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(All links have been tried in February 2004 and should work)

Transcriptions of Manifests, St. Albans Border Crossings. Ships coming into the Great Lakes at the mouth of the St. Lawrence are listed, just now only 1895:

<http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/glpassengers/trans.asp>

Galveston, TX, Immigration Database: <http://www.tsm-elissa.org/immigration-main.htm>

Various information from Henry County, IL: <http://www.iltrails.org/henry/index.html>

Index of names in Columbia Cemetery, Boulder, CO (many Swedish names):

http://www.rootsweb.com/~bgs/columbia_intro.html

Scandinavian emigration before 1869: <http://www.horlacher.org/genarticles/scandem.htm>

Index to Ernst Skarstedt's book about California and the Swedes there (1910):

http://sfhs.eget.net/lookup_sv_in_cal2.html

On the history of the Erie Canal: <http://www.syracuse.com/features/eriecanal/>

Several transcriptions of records from Chisago County, MN:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mn/chisago/chisago.html>

Finding Your Swedish Roots: <http://www.genealogi.se/roots/>

The Swedish National Archives and their branches: <http://www.ra.se>

The Swedish Emigrant Institute: <http://www.swemi.nu/eng/>

Emigrantregistret / The Kinship Center (Karlstad): <http://www.emigrantregistret.s.se/>

Swedish Church records online: <http://www.genline.com>

House of Genealogy (Leksand): <http://www.genhouse-sweden.com/indexe.htm>

House of Migrants (Alfta): <http://www.migranternas-hus.x.se/everksamhet.html>

Research Center of Kyrkhult: <http://www.arkivcentrum.nu/forskaeng.htm>

Images of Swedish Heritage: <http://www.raa.se/kmb/indexe.asp>

Swedish Prime Ministers in History (English link at bottom): <http://members.chello.se/dier>

New and Noteworthy

(short notes on interesting books and articles)

I, Amanda, by M. Johnson Hopkins, *1stBooks*, 2003, 129 pp., paperback. Fiction, but based on the life of the Author's grandmother who left Sweden in 1883. The people, places and events are real but this is a fictional account of the life of a Swedish girl's journey to America to settle in Nebraska.

America's Backdoor, by Vernon Alfred Holmes, *Ivyhouse Publishing Group*, Raleigh, NC, 2003, 195 pp., hard cover, \$21.95 Similar in genre to the above book, this is the fictional account of the author's grandfather, Erick Alfred Holm. Erick left Sweden with his family in 1886 to settle in Chicago. Based on real events, the book includes the author's family tree, and family photographs.

In the ***Swedish-American Historical Quarterly*** 4/2003 there is a long and interesting article by Roger McKnight about a murder at Kansas Lake, Watonwan County, Minnesota in 1872. The background of the victim, Lars Johnson (Lars Fredrik Johannesson) and the entire neighborhood is discussed, and one waits eagerly for the second part of the story, which will come in the January issue.