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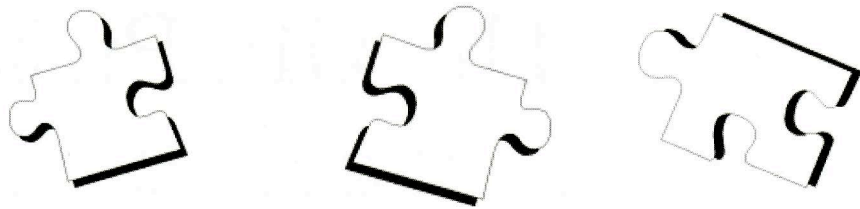
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More Census Names at Ancestry.com

The *Ancestry Daily News* of September 22 announced that the 1900 Census now has indexed all names and linked them to images of the actual census page. This is an on-going project and so far the index exists for the states of *Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Ohio.*

Ancestry.com is a subscription service, so these indexes are not free.

John Norton of Moline receives prize

The *Swedish Bishop Hill Society* (see SAG 2/04) celebrated its 20th anniversary in June 2004. In conjunction with the festivities, *John Norton* of Moline, Ill., received the *2004 Olov Isaksson prize* from the hands of Mrs. Britt Isaksson. Mr. Norton was chosen because of his long and enthusiastic struggle to preserve Bishop Hill, all in the spirit of the late Olov Isaksson.

Nordic Family Research Center in Chicago

In late June the *Swedish American Museum Center* in Chicago opened their Nordic Family Research Center. The project leader *Marilynn Jeglum* writes "We have three microfiche readers and one microfiche reader-printer; two computers (very old ones), but are expecting to receive more up-to-date computers soon. We have *Genline*, and already have subscriptions to *Ancestry.com* and *Genealogy Library* (Family Tree Maker's online searchers); We have the Mormons' Genealogy Index, the Swedish Emigration CD's from 2001 or 2; microfiche for several parishes; many, many FTM's World Family Tree CD's; about a dozen *gröna kartan* and plan to purchase more (they are so helpful for the American Swedes); Passenger Immigration, Census, Canadian, and other CD's. Our library really has some valuable resources."

Check the Museum's web site for more info at
<http://www.samac.org/index1.html>

Thord Bylund retired

The eminent archivist *Thord Bylund* retired from his duties at the Provincial Archives (*Landsarkivet*) in Härnösand at the end of October. He will be greatly missed by the Norrland researchers, but it is hoped that he will use some of his time to continue his research into the biographical problems of northern Sweden. He was honored by the *Landsarkivet* with a special seminar on Norrland matters in the middle of October.

Värmlänningar in Moline

The *Moline Swedish Friendship Association* offers a scholarship of \$500 for studies in the cultural exchange between Värmland and the Moline area. The recipient will publish his/her study in the *The Dispatch, The Bridge*, and other suitable publications. The result is also supposed to be presented in a lecture to the public in both Moline and Karlstad.

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(*The Bridge* 02/2004)

Interesting Web Sites

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

Partial index to the 1901 Canadian Census:

<http://automatedgenealogy.com/census/NationalSummary.jsp>

Hans Högman's pages about the Allotment System:

http://www.algonet.se/~hogman/slsoldat_eng.htm

A small multi-language genealogical glossary: <http://home.online.no/~cfscheel/gg-index.htm>

Soldiers from Missouri during WWI (service records): <http://www.sos.mo.gov/ww1/Default.asp>

Members of the Swedish Church in Jamestown, NY:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychauta/CHURCH/SWEDISH.HTM>

The San Francisco Call database 1869-1891: <http://feefhs.org/fdb2/sfcalli.html>

The Swedes in Knox County, Illinois:

<http://www.iltrails.org/knox/Immigrants/Immigrants.html>