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A highly interesting and very useful volume, entitled *Naturalization Records Mobile, Alabama 1833-1906*, by Clinton P. King and Meriem A. Barlow, has just been published by the Gateway Press of Baltimore, MD.* The authors have here succeeded in presenting a rich store of information on the presence in Mobile of no less than 7,000 foreign nationals, who between the years 1833 and 1906 sought U.S. citizenship in the various courts in the Mobile area.

Of particular interest to Americans with Scandinavian beginnings is the fact that the volume contains no less than 695 names of Danes, Finns, Norwegians and Swedes, who qualified for U.S. citizenship during this period. This is an astounding figure, amounting to 10 percent of the total number, far more than one would expect from countries with traditionally small populations. The obvious answer to this phenomenon is, of course, the importance of Mobile as a major U.S. seaport in the 19th century, as well as the proclivity of the seafaring Scandinavians to ship its young sailors to seaports around the world.

Though the majority of the Scandinavians who sought U.S. citizenship in Mobile were seamen, we must not lose sight of the fact that many of these arrivals in Mobile were also merchants, traders, artisans and craftsmen of all types.

In leafing through the pages of this handsomely bound volume, the reviewer was struck by the more than 300 Swedes who appear here, spanning the time period between 1840 and 1906. It motivated him to select this nationality group for a closer study, to see how many of them could be identified, thanks to additional sources. The reviewer is deeply grateful to Clinton P. King and Meriem A. Barlow for the kind permission to reprint the part of the list dealing with Swedish nationals.

In presenting the Swedish names, I have included all of the names, where the nationality is given as Swedish, although I am aware of the fact that since

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Norway and Sweden were united in dual monarchy from 1815 to 1905, there are instances where a Norwegian might be listed as a Swede, or vice versa. Similarly for those cases where a dual allegiance is noted, such as Norway-Sweden (N&S) or Sweden-Norway (S&N), I have generally assumed that the country cited first in the dual appellation is the country of origin of the petitioner. In a few rare instances some definitely Swedish names are listed as Norwegian or German. This has been observed in the note apparatus.

For those searching for their Swedish roots in the list printed below, it should be pointed out that a number of the petitioners have Anglicized their surnames drastically, thereby obliterating the original name, thus making identification well-nigh impossible. Short Anglo Saxon names abound, such as Brown, Smith, Thompson, Williams and Wilson. To try to penetrate the veil of anonymity in such cases therefore becomes a herculean task. Enough names, however, are to be found in this list to amply reward the researcher looking for antecedents who entered the United States via the busy port of Mobile during the 19th century.

For an easy reference to the sources used by authors King and Barlow the reader is referred to the excellent introductory material in their volume. This is particularly true with the courts in which the original records may be found. As an aid to the readers of this article, the following abbreviations are used:

Age - At the time of receiving the declaration or naturalization. NG means that the age is not given.

LR - Length of residence in the U.S. and in Alabama, separated by a slash (/). A plus sign (+) indicates more than the time given; an asterisk (*) indicates that the petitioner was a minor at the time of arriving in this country.

T - Type of document. D stands for declaration of intent; C stands for citizenship granted.

Date - When petitioner was granted his first papers or final citizenship.

CT - Court where naturalizations took place, followed by the volume and page numbers (this may be gathered from the King & Barlow volume).

| No. | Name | Age | LR | T | Date | CT | BK/PG |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----|------|---|---------------|----|--------|
| 1. | ABRAMSON, Tobias ¹ | NG | 5+ | C | 6 Nov. 1840 | C | 06/033 |
| 2. | ALLEN, John F. | 32 | 4/1 | D | 2 Mar. 1892 | B | D4/018 |
| 3. | ANDERSEN, Charles | 32 | 15 | D | 27 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08/055 |
| 4. | ANDERSON, Charles | NG | NG | D | 16 Sept. 1861 | S | S2/097 |
| 5. | ANDERSON, Charles | 22 | 2/7m | D | 30 Jan. 1894 | B | D4/124 |
| 6. | ANDERSON, Charles A. | NG | 5+ | C | 29 Oct. 1856 | Z | 03/358 |
| 7. | ANDERSON, John ² | NG | 5 | C | 28 Jan. 1852 | C | 14/088 |
| 8. | ANDERSON, John | NG | NG | C | 14 Nov. 1889 | B | B?/024 |
| 9. | ANDERSON, John August | 32 | 6/6 | D | 18 May 1895 | B | D4/174 |
| 10. | ANDERSON, Karl | NG | NG | D | 8 June 1906 | U | S3/085 |

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| 11. ANDERSON, Peter | 21 | 2/2 | D | 5 Feb. 1892 | B | D4/010 |
| 12. ANDERSON, S.I. ³ | NG | 5 | C | 30 July 1857 | Z | 03/669 |
| 13. ANDERSON, S.J.P. | 26 | 6 | D | 23 July 1855 | B | 02/538 |
| 14. ANDERSON, Sigurd | NG | NG | D | 6 June 1898 | U | S3/034 |
| 15. ANDERSON, Sven J. | NG | 5 | C | 22 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08/041 |
| 16. ANDERSON, Victor | 24 | 6/7m | D | 3 May 1905 | B | D1/291 |
| 17. ANDREWS, Elias | 38 | 11 | D | 29 Nov. 1848 | C | 12/027 |
| 18. ARNOLD, John C. ⁴ | 28 | 14/5 | D | 11 Nov. 1899 | B | D1/091 |
| 19. ARNOLD, John C. | NG | 5 | C | 21 Nov. 1902 | B | 19/210 |
| 20. ASPLUND, August | 25 | 3/1m | D | 12 Apr. 1898 | B | D1/020 |
| 21. AUGUSTON, Johannez F. | 25 | 2/2 | D | 20 Mar. 1900 | B | D1/108 |
| 22. AXELSON, Frank G. | 32 | 3 | D | 27 Jan. 1875 | B | 09/464 |
| 23. BACKSTROM, Francis Wm. ⁵ | 40 | 12 | D | 10 May 1843 | C | 09/078 |
| 24. BACKTROM, Francis W. | NG | 5+ | C | 12 May 1845 | C | 10/068 |
| 25. BARKSTROM, Francis W. | 40 | 12 | D | 9 May 1843 | C | 09/065 |
| 26. BASKO, Louis | NG | 5+ | C | 31 Oct. 1856 | Z | 03/366 |
| 27. BENGSTON, Knut | 28 | 2+ | D | 23 Jan. 1868 | C | 19/258 |
| 28. BENGSTON, Otto W. | NG | 5+ | C | 18 June 1906 | B | N ² /124 |
| 29. BENZER, Frederick | 36 | 13 | D | 20 Nov. 1849 | C | 13/009 |
| 30. BERGH, Arthur | 25 | 27m/ly | D | 26 May 1896 | B | D4/252 |
| 31. BOHN, Thomas | 25 | 10 | D | 8 Nov. 1870 | Z | 08/339 |
| 32. BORG, Harry Theodore | 26 | 8/66m | D | 16 Mar. 1896 | B | D4/201 |
| 33. BOWDELSON, Andrew ⁶ | 30 | 10 | D | 9 Nov. 1847 | X | CR/013 |
| 34. BOYEN, Charles W. | NG | 5+ | C | 21 Nov. 1842 | C | 08/059 |
| 35. BROWN, Andrew | NG | NG | D | 25 Oct. 1861 | S | S2/186 |
| 36. BROWN, Axel | 36 | 8/5 | D | 27 Oct. 1894 | B | D4/149 |
| 37. BROWN, John ⁷ | NG | 5 | C | 9 Dec. 1845 | C | 11/074 |
| 38. BROWN, John | 39 | NG | D | 6 Apr. 1859 | B | 05/512 |
| 39. CAMPBELL, Charles F. | NG | 5+ | C | 16 Feb. 1891 | B | 15/111 |
| 40. CAMPBELL, Gustave | NG | 5+* | C | 1 Apr. 1895 | B | 16/476 |
| 41. CAMPBELL, J.E. | 35 | 13 | D | 24 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08/049 |
| 42. CAMPBELL, John | NG | NG | D | 6 Nov. 1840 | C | 06/043 |
| 43. CAMPBELL, Joseph J. | 23 | 1+ | D | 24 Oct. 1874 | B | 09/422 |
| 44. CAMPBELL, Oscar P. | NG | 5+* | C | 21 Dec. 1903 | C | 32/061 |
| 45. CAMPBELL, Thomas ⁸ | NG | NG | D | 23 Oct. 1861 | S | S2/178 |
| 46. CARLMAN, Charles Hugo ⁹ | 21 | 30m | D | 7 Nov. 1892 | B | D4/052 |
| 47. CARLMAN, Charles Hugo | NG | 5+ | C | 2 Apr. 1900 | B | N ² /405 |
| 48. CARLQUIST, Eric A. | 36 | 5 | D | 8 Oct. 1872 | B | 09/148 |
| 49. CARLSON, August | 20 | 1/1 | D | 1 Sept. 1905 | B | NR/061 |
| 50. CARLSON, Conrad | 44 | 20/1 | D | 24 July 1897 | B | D4/302 |
| 51. CARLSON, Erik | NG | NG | D | 16 Nov. 1904 | U | S3/061 |
| 52. CARLSON, John | NG | 5+ | C | 15 Dec. 1899 | B | 18/077 |
| 53. CARLSON, John A. | 23 | 3m/1m | D | 20 Dec. 1900 | B | D1/134 |
| 54. CARLSON, John Emanuel | 25 | 9/9 | D | 26 Feb. 1897 | B | D4/293 |

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| 55. CARLSSON, C.R. | 26 | 5/5 | D | 10 Dec. 1892 | B | D4/063 |
| 56. CEDER, Andrew ¹⁰ | 30 | 7 | D | 21 July 1855 | U | S2/016 |
| 57. CHAMBERS, Augustus ¹¹ | NG | 5* | C | 25 Nov. 1845 | C | 11/015 |
| 58. CHAMBERS, John O. | 22 | 2 | D | 27 Dec. 1854 | C | 15/144 |
| 59. CHRIST, John | NG | 5+* | C | 26 Nov. 1902 | B | 19/211 |
| 60. CIMMINI (?), Harry S. | 21 | 8/2 | D | 18 Aug. 1898 | B | D1/051 |
| 61. COLBOURN, Charles | NG | NG* | C | 21 July 1859 | B | 05/594 |
| 62. CROFT, Peter W. | NG | 5* | C | 27 Nov. 1849 | C | 13/025 |
| 63. DANE, John | NG | 5* | C | 6 Nov. 1840 | C | 06/032 |
| 64. DOWLING, Michael | NG | 5+ | C | 9 July 1855 | B | 02/520 |
| 65. DUPERTINO, Henry Louis | NG | 5* | C | 28 Nov. 1849 | C | 13/027 |
| 66. EKSTEDT, Charles Alfred | 22 | 16/16 | D | 11 Apr. 1894 | B | D4/128 |
| 67. ENGSTROM, Charles | 37 | 13/8 | D | 27 May 1904 | B | D1/252 |
| 68. ENGVALL, William | 34 | 9/1 | D | 4 Apr. 1898 | B | D1/010 |
| 69. EREKSON, Olias | NG | 5 | C | 23 Jan. 1868 | C | 19/257 |
| 70. FLEMING, Ernest | 24 | 30m/2y | D | 6 Feb. 1895 | B | D4/157 |
| 71. FORRESTER, August | 29 | 8 | D | 6 Nov. 1871 | B | 09/009 |
| 72. FORSHAEL, John ¹² | 40 | 4 | D | 4 Nov. 1872 | B | 09/151 |
| 73. FORSMAN, Andrew Magnus | 27 | 4 | D | 17 Sept. 1887 | C | 26/438 |
| 74. FORSMAN, Andrew Magmes | NG | 5+ | C | 26 Jan. 1891 | C | 27/457 |
| 75. FRANKENBERG, Charles | 29 | 2/2 | D | 20 Sept. 1902 | B | D1/194 |
| 76. FREDLUND, Frank G.G. | 32 | 14m | D | 1 Mar. 1904 | B | D1/241 |
| 77. FREEMAN, Charles ¹³ | 26 | 8 | D | 23 Nov. 1870 | Z | 08/231 |
| 78. FREEMAN, Charles | NG | 5 | C | 9 Feb. 1874 | B | 09/372 |
| 79. FRÖDING, Julius F. | 40 | 12 | D | 3 Nov. 1868 | Z | 08/074 |
| 80. GARNER, Alfred | NG | 5+ | C | 7 Apr. 1898 | B | N?/234 |
| 81. GOLDENHAMMER, Emile F. ¹⁴ | 28 | 18m/1y | D | 27 Jan. 1894 | B | D4/114 |
| 82. GREEN, Adolph | NG | 5+ | C | 13 Aug. 1888 | B | 14/203 |
| 83. GREEN, Andrew | 39 | 20 | D | 11 Nov. 1847 | X | CR/020 |
| 84. GREEN, John | NG | 14 | D | 13 Nov. 1885 | C | 26/199 |
| 85. GREEN, Niles Walter | NG | 5+ | C | 20 July 1888 | B | 14/172 |
| 86. GREEN, Robert | NG | 5+ | C | 28 Apr. 1856 | C | 16/023 |
| 87. GUSTAVSEN, John ¹⁵ | 46 | 3 | D | 2 Nov. 1872 | B | 09/150 |
| 88. GUSTAVSEN, John | NG | 5+ | C | 16 Feb. 1891 | B | 15/112 |
| 89. GUSTAFSON, Gustaf M. | NG | NG | D | 15 Sept. 1906 | U | S3/096 |
| 90. GUTTERSON, J. | NG | 5 | C | 19 July 1858 | B | 05/314 |
| 91. HADMKEY, A.G. | 22 | 2 | D | 2 Nov. 1852 | Z | 02/124 |
| 92. HALIN, Adolph ¹⁶ | 27 | 7/6 | D | 4 Oct. 1900 | B | D1/132 |
| 93. HALIN, Adolph | NG | NG/NG | C | 9 May 1906 | B | A8/016 |
| 94. HAMILTON, Berham | 26 | 7 | D | 10 Dec. 1874 | B | 09/438 |
| 95. HAMMAR, Bernt John ¹⁷ | NG | NG | C | 12 Jan. 1900 | U | S3/020 |
| 96. HARRINGTON, William | 24 | 1 | D | 25 Mar. 1858 | B | 05/160 |
| 97. HEBBERT, Charles | NG | 5* | C | 25 Nov. 1845 | C | 11/015 |
| 98. HEDMARK, A.G. ¹⁸ | NG | 5 | C | 19 July 1858 | B | 05/310 |
| 99. HENRIKESON, Martin | 18 | 8m/8m | D | 9 Aug. 1902 | B | NR/026 |

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| 100. HERLITZ, Charles G. ¹⁹ | 22 | 4 | D | 9 Nov. 1870 | B | 08, 339 |
| 101. HILLER, Thomas ²⁰ | NG | 5+ | C | 7 Nov. 1840 | C | 06, 055 |
| 102. HINSON, Martin | 28 | 3 | D | 9 Dec. 1852 | Z | 02, 233 |
| 103. HOLMGREN, Julius | 22 | 3, 3 | D | 10 Mar. 1906 | B | D1, 337 |
| 104. HOLMSTROM, John | 24 | 18m | D | 30 May 1903 | B | D1, 217 |
| 105. ISOM, David | 23 | 8, 8m | D | 2 Jan. 1896 | B | D4, 191 |
| 106. IVERSON, Lars | NG | 5+ | C | 6 Nov. 1884 | B | 08, 641 |
| 107. JACOBSON, John | NG | NG | D | 12 Sept. 1861 | S | S2, 071 |
| 108. JASPER, William | 27 | 16 | D | 20 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08, 038 |
| 109. JOHANSON, Alfred | NG | NG | D | 5 Feb. 1903 | U | S3, 049 |
| 110. JOHNSON, Andrew | NG | 5+ | C | 3 July 1900 | B | 18, 234 |
| 111. JOHNSON, Charles L. | NG | 5+ | C | 19 June 1888 | B | 14, 055 |
| 112. JOHNSON, Frederick | NG | 5 | C | 5 May 1854 | B | 02, 104 |
| 113. JOHNSON, Helge H. | 27 | 4, 4 | D | 14 Apr. 1905 | B | D1, 288 |
| 114. JOHNSON, Ivan | NG | NG | D | 24 Oct. 1861 | S | S2, 181 |
| 115. JOHNSON, John | NG | 5 | C | 17 Nov. 1871 | B | 09, 015 |
| 116. JOHNSON, John Axel | 22 | 2, 1 | D | 14 Nov. 1905 | B | D1, 308 |
| 117. JOHNSON, Peter | NG | 5 | C | 8 May 1860 | C | 17, 270 |
| 117a. JOHNSON, Samuel | NG | NG | D | 15 Oct. 1861 | S | S2, 203 |
| 118. JOHNSON, William | 29 | 10 | D | 30 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08, 068 |
| 119. JONSSON, Lars | 22 | 2 | D | 28 Aug. 1893 | B | D4, 071 |
| 120. JORGENSON, Charles | 31 | 11, 4 | D | 13 Apr. 1895 | B | D4, 170 |
| 121. KARLSSON, Nestor | 24 | 19m, 13 | D | 23 May 1902 | B | D1, 169 |
| 122. KEENER, Francis | 23 | 13 | D | 18 May 1849 | C | 13, 070 |
| 123. KEENER, Francis ²¹ | NG | 5+ | C | 23 July 1855 | B | 02, 537 |
| 124. KELLY, Philip | 26 | 12 | D | 3 Dec. 1847 | C | 12, 044 |
| 125. KERNANDER, Adolphus G. | 43 | 9m, 9m | D | 11 Aug. 1903 | B | D1, 229 |
| 126. KEY, Johannes Ahlgrin | NG | 5+ | C | 7 Nov. 1840 | C | 06, 056 |
| 127. KRAFT, Edward Ferdinand ²² | NG | 5+* | C | 28 Nov. 1848 | C | 12, 026 |
| 128. KRAFT, Harry | 25 | 7, 2 | D | 27 May 1892 | B | D4, 033 |
| 129. LARSSON, Mathias | NG | NG | D | 25 Sept. 1906 | U | S3, 112 |
| 130. LARSON, August | 29 | 7, 30m | D | 9 Jan. 1894 | B | D4, 095 |
| 131. LARSON, Peter | NG | 5 | C | 10 Jan. 1866 | B | 07, 180 |
| 132. LAUSTNEM, Charles | 37 | 10 | D | 30 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08, 068 |
| 133. LAWSON, Andrew | 30 | 4 | D | 3 Nov. 1874 | B | 09, 427 |
| 134. LAWSON, Lewis | NG | 5* | C | 15 Feb. 1850 | X | 02, 066 |
| 135. LILJEROTH, Erik | NG | NG | D | 13 Aug. 1906 | U | S3, 087 |
| 136. LINADHE, John Berger | NG | 5* | C | 2 Apr. 1898 | B | 17, 429 |
| 137. LIND, Gustav | 35 | 3, 30 | D | 17 May 1905 | B | D1, 292 |
| 138. LIND, John Reynolds | 26 | 10, 2 | D | 17 Jan. 1894 | B | D4, 107 |
| 139. LINDMAN, Hampus | 22 | 1 | D | 2 Nov. 1874 | B | 09, 426 |
| 140. LINDQUIST, Charles ²³ | NG | 5+ | C | 11 Dec. 1884 | B | 12, 332 |
| 141. LINDQUIST, Peter H. | 29 | 30m, 8m | D | 14 Aug. 1902 | B | NR, 029 |
| 142. LINDSTROM, August | 21 | 2, 2 | D | 15 Oct. 1891 | B | D4, 002 |
| 143. LINDSTROM, August | NG | 5+ | C | 24 July 1894 | B | B?, 586 |

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| 143a. LINDSTROM, N.P. ²⁴ | 28 | 10 | D | 26 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08/053 |
| 144. LINQUIST, Charles | 24 | NG | D | 22 Apr. 1884 | C | 25/777 |
| 145. LINSTROM, John O. | NG | NG* | C | 5 Aug. 1882 | B | 11/467 |
| 146. LITHNER, Theoder ²⁵ | NG | NG | D | 30 Sept. 1861 | S | S2/195 |
| 147. LODERLINIA, Charles ²⁶ | 33 | 2 | D | 8 May 1871 | C | 21/330 |
| 148. LOSSEN, Olaf | 33 | 5+/18m | D | 13 Oct. 1896 | B | NR/003 |
| 149. LUN, Charles ²⁷ | 47 | 16 | D | 26 Nov. 1845 | C | 11/023 |
| 150. LUN, Charles | NG | 5+ | C | 27 Nov. 1847 | C | 12/029 |
| 151. LUND, Anders J. | 21 | 2 | D | 8 Nov. 1870 | Z | 08/339 |
| 152. LUNDBERG, Gustave A. | 24 | 54m | D | 27 Jan. 1894 | B | D4/113 |
| 153. LUNDEN, Charles | NG | NG | D | 14 Aug. 1906 | U | S3/087 |
| 154. LUNDGREN, Gustaf | 20 | 4/3 | D | 9 Aug. 1902 | B | NR/028 |
| 155. LUNDWALL, Emil ²⁸ | 42 | 10/2 | D | 27 Feb. 1892 | B | D4/016 |
| 156. LYNN, Peter ²⁹ | 41 | 17 | D | 18 May 1867 | C | 19/107 |
| 157. MARKGRIN, John | 21 | 5 | D | 5 Dec. 1870 | Z | 08/344 |
| 158. MARTIN, William M. | 40 | 20 | D | 3 Mar. 1871 | Z | 08/377 |
| 159. MATSON, Mathias | 55 | 30 | D | 22 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08/042 |
| 160. MATTSON, Karl | 21 | 4m/4m | D | 8 Feb. 1906 | B | D1/332 |
| 161. MAYNUSEN, Gustaf ³⁰ | 28 | 2 | D | 4 Nov. 1872 | B | 09/151 |
| 162. MELGRIN, Charles Fred ³¹ | NG | NG | D | 16 Dec. 1841 | C | 07/130 |
| 163. MELGRIN, Charles F. | NG | 5 | C | 26 Nov. 1851 | C | 14/010 |
| 164. MILLER, Charles J. ³² | NG | 5+* | C | 5 Nov. 1840 | C | 06/020 |
| 165. MILLER, Francis W. ³³ | NG | 5* | C | 25 Nov. 1846 | C | 11/023 |
| 166. MODINE, Nels August ³⁴ | 22 | 6,3 | D | 9 Apr. 1895 | B | D4/168 |
| 167. MODINE, Nels August | NG | 5+ | C | 22 Dec. 1897 | B | 17/349 |
| 168. NELSEN, Charle(s) | 37 | 25 | D | 6 Nov. 1871 | B | 09/009 |
| 169. NELSEN, Charles | 30 | 3 | D | 4 Nov. 1872 | B | 09/151 |
| 170. NELSEN, Charles | 22 | 7 | D | 8 Nov. 1870 | Z | 08/339 |
| 171. NELSEN, Franz F. | 43 | 12 | D | 19 Nov. 1869 | Z | 08/234 |
| 172. NELSEN, John G. | 37 | 14 | D | 20 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08/039 |
| 173. NELSEN, Nels | 38 | 6 | D | 5 Dec. 1870 | Z | 08/344 |
| 174. NELSON, Frank | 33 | 5 | D | 29 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08/063 |
| 175. NELSON, Frederick | 38 | 8 | C | 26 Sept. 1906 | U | S3/113 |
| 176. NELSON, John | 28 | 3 | D | 30 Nov. 1848 | C | 12/029 |
| 177. NELSON, William | 27 | 5/6m | D | 14 Apr. 1905 | B | D1/289 |
| 178. NEWMAN, Charles L. ³⁵ | 32 | 10 | D | 21 Nov. 1842 | C | 08/059 |
| 179. NEWMAN, Charles L. | NG | 5+ | C | 28 Nov. 1844 | C | 10/026 |
| 180. NICHOLSON, Charles ³⁶ | 43 | 13 | D | 6 Feb. 1849 | X | CR/004 |
| 181. NICHOLSON, Charles | NG | 5+ | C | 20 Apr. 1853 | A | 01/082 |
| 182. NORSTROM, George A. | NG | 2+ | D | 18 Nov. 1889 | U | S3/001 |
| 183. OBEAR, Jacob | NG | 5 | C | 5 Nov. 1840 | C | 06/028 |
| 184. OBER, Frederick W. ³⁷ | 31 | 6 | D | 13 Dec. 1845 | C | 11/082 |
| 185. OBER, P.J. ³⁸ | 29 | 10 | D | 23 July 1855 | B | 02/538 |
| 186. OBER, Peter G. | NG | 5 | C | 30 July 1857 | Z | 03/669 |

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| 187. OBERG, A. | 30 | 2 | D | 2 Nov. 1852 | Z | 02 _i 124 |
| 188. OLSSON, Oscar B. | NG | 5+ | C | 14 Jan. 1888 | B | 14/051 |
| 189. OLDBERG, John Peter | NG | 5+ | C | 19 Dec. 1845 | C | 11/106 |
| 190. OLSEN, Nils | 26 | 7m/7m | D | 4 May 1900 | B | D1 _i 119 |
| 191. OLSON, Olof | NG | 2+ | D | 11 Feb. 1890 | U | S3/001 |
| 192. OLSSON, Ernst | 24 | 2/2 | D | 4 Apr. 1904 | B | NR/045 |
| 193. PATTERSON, John | 33 | 10 | D | 23 Apr. 1845 | C | 10/017 |
| 194. PATTON, Thomas | 30 | 5 | D | 25 Mar. 1858 | B | 05 _i 160 |
| 195. PAUL, James ³⁹ | 29 | 13 | D | 29 Oct. 1856 | Z | 03/356 |
| 196. PAUL, James | NG | 5+ | C | 29 Oct. 1856 | Z | 03 _i 357 |
| 197. PAULSON, August ⁴⁰ | 30 | 10/10 | D | 24 Oct. 1891 | B | D4 _i 003 |
| 198. PAULSEN, August | NG | 5+ | C | 28 Mar 1894 | B | 16/239 |
| 199. PEARSON, Frans Oscar ⁴¹ | NG | 5+ | C | 13 Apr. 1896 | B | N? _i 063 |
| 200. PEARSON, Lawrence ⁴² | 26 | 9m/6m | D | 16 Dec. 1893 | B | D4 _i 081 |
| 201. PEARSON, Lawrence | NG | 5+ | C | 31 July 1900 | B | 18/269 |
| 202. PEARSON, Olaf Rudolph ⁴³ | 23 | 17m/6m | D | 29 Jan. 1894 | B | D4 _i 116 |
| 203. PEARSON, Olof Rudolph | NG | 5+ | C | 31 July 1900 | B | 18 _i 269 |
| 204. PEDERSEN, John A. | 28 | 4 | D | 6 Nov. 1871 | B | 09/009 |
| 205. PERRU, William | NG | 5 | C | 11 July 1855 | B | 02 _i 522 |
| 206. PERSSON, Gustalf Adolf | 28 | 7,4 | D | 27 May 1903 | B | D1 _i 215 |
| 207. PERSSON, Oscar Gottfrid | 28 | 5/3 | D | 19 May 1902 | B | D1 _i 168 |
| 208. PERSSON, Per Johan | 33 | 5/2 | D | 7 Feb. 1905 | B | D1 _i 277 |
| 209. PETERS, David | 25 | 10/17m | D | 1 Feb. 1898 | B | D1 _i 005 |
| 210. PETERSEN, Adolph | 31 | 8m | D | 24 Oct. 1874 | B | 09 _i 422 |
| 211. PETERSEN, C.O. | 30 | 12 | D | 29 Oct. 1870 | Z | 08 _i 338 |
| 212. PETERSEN, Charles | 36 | 3 | D | 4 Nov. 1872 | B | 09 _i 151 |
| 213. PETERSON, August ⁴⁴ | 36 | 9,7 | D | 27 Feb. 1892 | B | D4 _i 017 |
| 214. PETERSON, Augustus | NG | 5+ | C | 25 July 1898 | B | N? _i 280 |
| 215. PETERSON, Isaac August | 36 | 10 | D | 3 Nov. 1874 | B | 09 _i 427 |
| 216. PETERSON, Jacob ⁴⁵ | 46 | 25 | D | 26 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08 _i 053 |
| 217. PETERSON, Martin | NG | NG | D | 17 Sept. 1861 | S | S2 _i 122 |
| 218. PETERSON, Martin | 40 | 10 | D | 14 May 1860 | C | 17/277 |
| 219. PETERSON, Peter | NG | 5* | C | 28 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08 _i 059 |
| 220. PETERSON, Swen ⁴⁶ | 24 | 5+ | C | 18 May 1882 | C | 25/433 |
| 221. PETTERSON, Nels | 50 | 12/10 | D | 14 Mar. 1902 | B | D1 _i 167 |
| 222. PETTERSON, Petter | NG | 5+ | C | 20 Nov. 1902 | B | N? _i 502 |
| 223. PETTERSON, Swen | 24 | 4+ | D | 5 May 1881 | C | 25 _i 225 |
| 224. PIERSON, Frans Oscar | 38 | 14 | D | 15 Sept. 1893 | B | D4 _i 076 |
| 225. PITTERSON, Alex | NG | 2+ | D | 5 Oct. 1889 | U | S3/001 |
| 226. RAMBORG, A.B. | 30 | 5 | D | 2 Nov. 1874 | B | 09 _i 426 |
| 227. RAMSEY, Charles G. ⁴⁷ | 21 | 5* | C | 17 Nov. 1859 | C | 17 _i 162 |
| 228. RAYMON, John ⁴⁸ | 36 | 16 | D | 1 May 1849 | C | 13 _i 027 |
| 229. REED, William ⁴⁹ | 26 | 5 | D | 29 Nov. 1845 | C | 11 _i 037 |
| 230. REED, William | NG | 5 | C | 3 Dec. 1847 | C | 12 _i 045 |
| 231. REGNANDER, Oscar | 35 | 3 | D | 17 Sept. 1887 | C | 26 _i 439 |

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| 232. RENWICK, Christopher | 41 | 23 | D | 26 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08/054 |
| 233. ROBERTSON, James | NG | NG* | C | 31 Oct. 1856 | Z | 03/368 |
| 234. ROBUTRUE, Alfred | 23 | 6 | D | 4 Nov. 1872 | B | 09/151 |
| 235. ROHNWICK, John | 29 | 11 | D | 24 Oct. 1868 | C | 19/489 |
| 236. RYLANDER, Johan Gustaf | 22 | 6m/3w | D | 22 Dec. 1891 | B | D4/006 |
| 237. SAHLBURG, John | 22 | 1/1 | D | 12 Apr. 1897 | B | D4/295 |
| 238. SALANDER, Charles | NG | 5 | C | 12 Apr. 1850 | B | 01/074 |
| 239. SALLANDER, Bernard | 31 | 5 | D | 28 Oct. 1872 | B | 09/148 |
| 240. SANDSTROM, Victor ⁵⁰ | 25 | 6 | D | 7 June 1850 | B | 01/093 |
| 241. SANDSTROM, Victor | NG | 5+ | C | 7 Mar. 1854 | B | 02/059 |
| 242. SAUNDERS, Edward ⁵¹ | 24 | 3 | D | 19 Mar. 1853 | Z | 02/353 |
| 243. SAUNDERS, Edward | NG | 5 | C | 3 May 1856 | Z | 03/240 |
| 244. SCHILIN, Frank ⁵² | 27 | 7 | D | 30 July 1860 | B | 06/202 |
| 245. SCHNEBER, Frederick | NG | 5+ | C | 29 Oct. 1856 | Z | 03/357 |
| 245a. SEABLON, Thor | NG | NG | D | 14 Nov. 1902 | U | S3/047 |
| 246. SEGERBLON, Charles | NG | 5+ | C | 5 Nov. 1900 | B | N?/422 |
| 247. SKAY, Augustus | 43 | 26 | D | 28 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08/058 |
| 248. SKOGLUND, Nicol ⁵³ | 24 | 2 | D | 30 July 1890 | U | S3/042 |
| 249. SKOYLUND, Nicol | 24 | 2 | D | 30 July 1890 | C | 27/363 |
| 250. SMITH, Charles ⁵⁴ | NG | 5 | C | 8 Dec. 1845 | C | 11/061 |
| 251. SMITH, Charles | 24 | 4 | D | 4 Nov. 1872 | B | 09/151 |
| 252. SMITH, Charles | 25 | 5 | D | 2 Nov. 1874 | B | 09/426 |
| 253. SMITH, Chas. John | NG | 5 | C | 26 Nov. 1858 | B | 05/337 |
| 254. SMITH, Frank ⁵⁵ | 38 | 15 | D | 26 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08/053 |
| 255. SMITH, Frank | NG | 5 | C | 17 Nov. 1871 | B | 09/015 |
| 256. SMITH, Isaac | 31 | 30m | D | 21 Dec. 1850 | C | 13/044 |
| 257. SMITH, Lawrence | 23 | 2+ | D | 3 Mar. 1871 | Z | 08/375 |
| 258. SMITH, Lowms ⁵⁶ | NG | 5 | C | 4 Apr. 1850 | B | 01/069 |
| 259. SMITH, N.H. ⁵⁷ | 33 | 8 | D | 9 Feb. 1853 | Z | 02/274 |
| 260. SMITH, Nelson, H. | NG | NG | D | 5 May 1855 | C | 15/223 |
| 261. SMITH, William | 24 | 6m | D | 13 Oct. 1874 | B | 09/420 |
| 262. SMITH, William ⁵⁸ | 32 | 19 | D | 10 Nov. 1847 | X | CR/019 |
| 263. SODERHOLIN, Anders A. ⁵⁹ | 48 | 1/4m | D | 1 Feb. 1892 | B | D4/008 |
| 264. SODERHOLM, Nils Emil | 23 | 1/6m | D | 30 May 1903 | B | D1/218 |
| 265. SPARRE, Gustaf ⁶⁰ | NG | 2 | C | 1 Mar. 1842 | C | 07/006 |
| 266. SPENNARE, Theodore A. | 22 | 1/3w | D | 12 Feb. 1895 | B | D4/160 |
| 267. STALL, Frederick | NG | 5+ | C | 29 Oct. 1856 | Z | 03/357 |
| 268. SVENSON, Peter Svante | 31 | 5/6 | D | 18 Mar. 1904 | B | D1/011 |
| 269. SWAIN, Isaac ⁶¹ | NG | 5* | C | 27 Nov. 1850 | C | 13/011 |
| 270. SWANSON, John | 30 | 9 | D | 23 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08/044 |
| 271. SWENSEN, John A. | 26 | 2 | D | 8 Nov. 1870 | Z | 08/339 |
| 272. TERNQUIST, Edward | NG | NG | D | 10 Mar. 1905 | U | S3/067 |
| 273. THOMPSON, Andrew ⁶² | 55 | 30 | D | 2 Nov. 1870 | Z | 08/338 |
| 274. THOMPSON, Andrew | NG | 5 | C | 2 Nov. 1872 | B | 09/150 |
| 275. THOMPSON, Solomon ⁶³ | 26 | 4 | D | 18 May 1849 | C | 13/070 |

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| 276. THOMPSON, Solimon | NG | 5 | C | 28 Nov. 1851 | C | 14/013 |
| 277. THORSELL, Knut E.T. | NG | NG | C | 11 Oct. 1895 | U | S3/017 |
| 278. THORVALD, Sven | 25 | 4/1 | D | 18 Apr. 1904 | B | D1/250 |
| 279. TORN, Aaron E.M. | 24 | 1m/1m | D | 18 Mar. 1904 | B | D1/243 |
| 280. VICKMON, August | 26 | 2 | D | 12 Dec. 1874 | B | 09/439 |
| 281. WARTER, Frederick | 33 | 6 | D | 8 Oct. 1883 | C | 25/270 |
| 282. WAYDEEN, Olof | 24 | 5/5 | D | 15 Apr. 1896 | B | D4/217 |
| 283. WEEKS, Peter ⁶⁴ | NG | 5 | C | 22 June 1857 | Z | 03/647 |
| 284. WELTERLIND, Herman ⁶⁵ | 45 | 15/6m | D | 7 May 1900 | B | D1/120 |
| 285. WENBERG, Harry | NG | 5 | C | 25 Nov. 1876 | B | 08/340 |
| 286. WESTFELDT, August W. ⁶⁶ | NG | NG | D | 8 Dec. 1841 | C | 07/111 |
| 287. WESTFELDT, Gustav A.G. ⁶⁷ | NG | NG | D | 8 Dec. 1841 | C | 07/111 |
| 288. WESTFELDT, Gustavus A.G. | NG | 5+ | C | 13 Dec. 1843 | C | 09/114 |
| 289. WESTMAN, Joe Verner | 20 | 2/4m | D | 16 Nov. 1905 | B | NR/063 |
| 290. WHITE, Charles | NG | 5* | C | 29 June 1872 | B | 09/120 |
| 291. WIBORG, John | NG | 5+ | C | 7 Nov. 1842 | C | 08/007 |
| 292. WILEIS, C. | NG | 5+ | C | 30 Oct. 1856 | Z | 03/361 |
| 293. WILLIAMS, Charles ⁶⁸ | 26 | 3 | D | 7 Nov. 1840 | C | 06/054 |
| 294. WILLIAMS, Charles | NG | 5+ | C | 7 Nov. 1842 | C | 08/002 |
| 295. WILLIAMS, John | NG | 5 | C | 2 Dec. 1846 | C | 11/044 |
| 296. WILLIAMSEN, Charles | 22 | 6 | D | 23 Oct. 1868 | Z | 08/047 |
| 297. WILSON, August ⁶⁹ | 24 | 5 | D | 5 Nov. 1872 | B | 09/151 |
| 298. WILSON, Augustus | NG | 5+ | C | 11 Dec. 1884 | B | 12/333 |
| 298a. WILSON, William | 35 | 15 | D | 3 Nov. 1868 | Z | 08/074 |
| 299. WINBERG, Haron | 26 | 6 | D | 2 Nov. 1874 | B | 09/426 |
| 300. WINNBORN, John | NG | 5+ | C | 7 Nov. 1842 | C | 08/004 |
| 301. YOUN, John Aug. | 25 | 3 | D | 30 Dec. 1854 | B | 02/288 |
| 302. YOUNG, Charles P. | 39 | 14/10 | D | 2 Aug. 1898 | B | NR/008 |
| 303. YOUNG, Charles W. ⁷⁰ | NG | NG | D | 13 June 1855 | C | 15/268 |
| 304. YOUNG, Charles W. | NG | 5 | C | 22 June 1857 | Z | 03/647 |

¹Probably identical with T. Abrahams, merchant, 44 years old, a native of Sweden, who res. in Mobile in 1850 with his family:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|-------------------|
| Mary Abrahams | 31 | F | Native of Georgia |
| Andrew Abrahams | 8 | M | Native of Alabama |
| James Abrahams | 5 | M | Native of Alabama |
| Tobias Abrahams | 3 | M | Native of Alabama |
| Juliet Abrahams | 1, 12 | F | Native of Alabama |
| Susan Abrahams | 1, 12 | F | Native of Alabama |

Tobias Abrahams m. Mary Ann Taylor 1 April 1840. He seems to have d. before 1856, since his wife is listed as a widow in the Mobile city directory that year. — *7th U.S. Census*, Mobile, AL, p. 793; Clinton P. King and Meriem A. Barlow, *Marriages of Mobile County, Alabama, 1813-1855* (Baltimore 1985), No. 5, 16; *Mobile City Directory for 1856*.

²The Census of 1850 names three Swedes living in Mobile, all named John Anderson. The oldest was 45 years old, a seaman, living alone. The second was 40 years old, a bayman (sailor), who was m. to Margaret, b. in Ireland, 35 years old. He must be identical with the John Anderson, who m. Margaret Hennessy 26 May 1847. The third John Anderson was 21 years old, a carpenter, m. to Bridget, also a native of Ireland, and identical with the John Anderson, who m. Bridget Murphy 12 Oct. 1850. — *7th U.S. Census*, Mobile, AL, pp. 726, 727, 870; King and Barlow, *Marriages 1813-1855*, No. 8, 237 and No. 11, 89.

³Sven John Anderson, also known as S.J. or S.I. Anderson, was b. in Sweden in Aug. 1829, the s. of Peter Anderson and Margaret Svenson. He was reared on a farm and received his education in the public schools in Sweden. In 1849 he arr. in America, located in Wayne Co., MS, whence he moved to Mobile in 1851. There he engaged in the grocery business for eleven years. During the Civil War he served in the home guard. After the war he became a merchant of feed and grain, removing to Montgomery, AL in 1872, where he was engaged in business until his death. In 1856 he m. Margaret H. O'Neal (O'Neill), a widow, with whom he had seven children. In 1866 he was a partner in the firm of Mordecai. Ober (see note 38 below) and Anderson of Mobile. He is in all likelihood also identical with Sven Johan Peter Andersson, who as Sven Johan Andersson received a passport in Jönköping 27 Sept. 1849 for travel to America. Sven Johan Peter Andersson was b. in Hult, Adelöv Parish (Jön.) 16 Aug. 1826, the s. of Anders Pehrsson, a farmer, and Maja Svensdotter. He emigr. from Adelöv 26 Sept. 1849 and arr. in New Orleans, LA 8 Dec. 1849 aboard the vessel *Martina* from Göteborg. Aboard the same ship was also Otto Fredrik Ekwurzel, who d. in Washington Co., AL 23 Oct. 1851. —Thomas M. Owen, *History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography*. Reprint (Spartanburg, SC 1978), vol. IV, pp. 39-40; King and Barlow, *Marriages of Mobile County, Alabama 1856-1875; Mobile City Directory for 1866*; Nils William Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in U.S. Ports 1820-1850 (except New York) (SPAexNY)* (Stockholm and St. Paul, MN 1979), pp. 62-63.

⁴He is doubtless identical with the name below.

⁵The two Backstroms and Barkstrom are identical. Frans Bäckström was b. in Sweden in the beginning of the 19th century, the s. of Johan Bäckström, a non-commissioned officer, and Maria Folcker. He emigr. to America, where he married. —Karl A. K:son Leijonhufvud, *Ny Svensk släktbok* (Stockholm 1906), p. 3a.

⁶Andrew Bowdelson (in Sweden Bodelsson) may be identical with Axell (sic!) Boodleson, 36 years old, stevedore, native of Sweden, who was bur. in Mobile 1 Sept. 1851. In 1850 he was listed as a laborer, 33 years old, a native of Sweden, who res. in Mobile with his wife, Bridget Boodleson, 29 years old, a native of Scotland. —*Burial Records, Mobile County, AL 1820-1856* publ. by the Mobile Genealogical Society, Mobile, AL, Vol. 1.

⁷He is probably identical with John Brown, 45 years old, a native of Sweden, who ran a boardinghouse in Mobile and who in 1850 res. there with his family:

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|-------------------|
| Henrietta Brown | 39 | F | Native of Germany |
| John Brown | 10 | M | Native of Alabama |
| Emeline Brown | 13 | F | Native of Alabama |
| Frank Brown | 7 | M | Native of Alabama |
| Henry Brown | 5 | M | Native of Alabama |
| Philip Brown | 3 | M | Native of Alabama |

John Brown m. Henrietta Ritter 4 Jan. 1840. —*7th U.S. Census*, Mobile, AL, p. 679; King and Barlow, *Marriages 1813-1855*, No. 5/6.

⁸Thomas J. Campbell, sailor, 28 years old, native of Sweden, was bur. in Mobile 29 Aug. 1863. —*Mobile Burial Records*, Vol. II.

⁹No. 45 and 46 are doubtless identical.

¹⁰Andrew Cedra (sic!), male, 45 years old, a native of Sweden, was bur. in Mobile 18 Dec. 1863. —*Mobile Burial Records*, Vol. II.

¹¹Augustus or August Chambers, 33 years old, a native of Sweden, res. in Mobile in 1850 with his family:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|---|-------------------|
| Joana F. Chambers | 33 | F | Native of Germany |
| Charles E. Chambers | 3 | M | Native of Alabama |
| Catharine L. Chambers | 5 | F | Native of Alabama |

He m. Joanna F. Norman 14 Nov. 1843. In the census of 1850 he was listed as being worth \$3,000 in real property. In 1856, 1859 and 1861 he is listed as a ships' chandler in Mobile. He d. 15 Dec. 1874 and was bur. in the Magnolia Cemetery in Mobile. His wife d. 15 Aug. 1900; his s. Charles O. (sic!) Chambers, b. 27 Nov. 1846, d. 16 Feb. 1893 and his dau. Catherine L. Chambers d. 12 Dec. 1913. —*7th U.S. Census*, Mobile, AL, p. 31; *Mobile City Directories for 1856, 1859 and 1861*; King and Barlow, *Marriages 1813-1855*, No. 5/304 B; *Magnolia Cemetery Burial Records*, Mobile, p. 111.

¹²Probably Johan Gustaf Henrik Forshaell, b. in Vänersborg, Sweden 9 Nov. 1826, the s. of Johan Henrik Forshaell, an apothecary, and Julia Charlotta Forshaell (his cousin), first became a farmer in Sweden, before emigr. to America. He was m. to Wilhelmina Nygren. —Carl Sjöström, *Vestgöta nation i Lund 1683-1910* (Lund 1911), p. 182.

¹³No. 77 and No. 78 are doubtless identical.

¹⁴Doubtless identical with Ernst Fredrik Gyllenhammar (in the U.S. he Anglicized his name), b. at Kamarp in Sund Parish (Ög.) 30 Oct. 1865, the s. of Axel Fredrik Fritiof Gyllenhammar, a Swedish army sergeant, and Sophia Christina Ingeson. He emigr. to America and d. unmarried in Iowa in 1925. —Gustaf Elgenstierna, *Den introducerade svenska adelns ättartavlor*, I-IX (Stockholm 1925-1936), III, p. 283a.

- ¹⁵The two John Gustavsens are probably identical.
- ¹⁶The two named Adolph Halin are doubtless identical.
- ¹⁷Berndt Johannes Hammar was b. in Mjällby Parish (Blek.) 7 Aug. 1860, s. of Berndt Ludvig Petrus Ejlert Johannes Hammar, a farmer, and Maria Sophia Lörquist. He began his studies in Kristianstad, but after his father's early death in 1875, he went to sea and took his examinations as second officer in London 8 Dec. 1885. He came to the U.S., settling in Mobile, where he continued his merchant marine studies, receiving his license as first officer and master mariner in the beginning of this century. In 1919 he qualified as a master in steam navigation. He d. in the Marine Hospital on Ellis Island, NY 11 Nov. 1930.—Martin Hammar, *Släkten Hammar* (Göteborg, 1932), p. 179.
- ¹⁸Anders Gustaf Hedmark, brass foundryman from the Skultuna Brass Works in Västmanland, Sweden, was b. in Avesta (Kopp.) 26 Oct. 1830 the s. of Anders Hedmark and Greta Lisa Nyberg. He received a passport to America in Västerås 24 Sept. 1850. —*Svenska flottans pensionskassas verifikationer in Krigsarkivet* (The Royal War Archives), Stockholm; parish records in *Uppsala Landsarkiv* (Uppsala District Archives).
- ¹⁹Carl Gabriel Herlitz was b. in Klinte on the island of Gotland, Sweden in 1847, the s. of Carl Wilhelm Herlitz, a merchant, and Johanna Dorothea Charlotta Cramér. After military studies at Karlberg he emigr. to America in 1865, where he is said to have fought with Col. Custer in the campaigns against the Indians. He joined the staff of the White Star Line, the British shipping concern, and returned to Sweden. He eventually settled in Klintehamn on Gotland, where he d. in 1915. He was m. twice—the first time to Josephina Mathilda Persson (1845-1892) and secondly to Helena Gardell (1859-1910). Three children were b. in America—Charles John, b. 1873; Wilhelm Stanley, b. 1875 and Gabriel, b. 1881. —Emil Nyberg, *Gotländsk släktbok* (Visby 1938), pp. 260-261.
- ²⁰Thomas Hiller, stevedore, native of Sweden, was bur. in Mobile 6 May 1856. —*Mobile Burial Records*, Vol. I.
- ²¹No. 123 lacks information as to nationality, but must be identical with No. 122.
- ²²Possibly identical with Edward Croft, 42 years old, laborer, native of Sweden, who was bur. in Mobile 12 Nov. 1867. He may also be the same individual as E. Crupt, male, 25 years old, a bayman and a native of Sweden, who res. in Mobile in 1850. —*Mobile Burial Records*, Vol. II; *7th U.S. Census*, Mobile, AL, pp. 722-723.
- ²³Both No. 140 and No. 141 are listed as Norwegian nationals, but their surnames strongly suggest Swedish provenance.
- ²⁴No. 143a is listed as being a German national, although the surname definitely is Swedish.
- ²⁵Theodor Emanuel Lithner, a journeyman dyer, received a passport in Karlstad, Sweden 9 July 1850 for travel to America. —*Svenska flottans pensionskassas verifikationer*.
- ²⁶The name is badly garbled. It could possibly be Söderlind or Söderlund.
- ²⁷Both No. 149 and No. 150 suggest the same individual, where the original name must have been Lund.
- ²⁸Although listed as a German national, his surname suggests that he was Swedish.
- ²⁹He is possibly identical with Peter Lynch, 20 years old, clerk, native of Sweden, who in 1850 was res. in Mobile. —*7th U.S. Census*, Mobile, AL, p. 760.
- ³⁰This name should probably be Magnuson or Magnusson.
- ³¹The two Melgrins are probably identical, despite the long interval between the declaration and the naturalization.
- ³²He is possibly identical with Charles Miller, 28 years old, a native of Sweden, who was bur. in Mobile 14 Aug. 1849. —*Mobile Burial Records*, Vol. I.
- ³³He is possibly identical with W. Miller, 25 years old, native of Sweden, who in 1850 res. in Mobile with his family:
- | | | | |
|------------------|----|---|-------------------|
| Jane Miller | 23 | F | Native of Ireland |
| Elizabeth Miller | 5 | F | Native of Alabama |
| Mary Miller | 1 | F | Native of Alabama |
- 7th U.S. Census*, Mobile, AL, p. 742.
- ³⁴The two Modines are doubtless identical.
- ³⁵The two Charles L. Newmans are identical. He was living in Mobile in 1850, being listed as 40 years old, a merchant by trade and a native of Sweden. A dau. Johanna, named for his mother, was four months old. His original name was Carl Ludvig Sjöberg, b. in Väsby Parish (Malm.) 23 March 1810, s. of Jonas Sjöberg, a foreman at the Höganäs Coal Mine, and Johanna Nyman. He emigr. to America, where he assumed his mother's maiden name, Anglicizing it to Newman. He became a prosperous merchant in Mobile and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He m. Martha Moore 9 July 1840. His brother was the famous Swedish American Methodist preacher and missionary, Sven Bernhard Newman (1812-1902), who spent his early American years in Mobile. —*7th U.S. Census*, Mobile, AL, p. 857; Victor Witting, *Minnen ur mitt lif* (Worcester, MA 1902), pp. 246-258; King and Barlow, *Marriages 1813-1855*, No. 5 33 B; Väsby Parish records in *Lunds Landsarkiv* (The District Archives of Lund, Sweden); Sven Bernhard Newman, *Sjelfbiografi* (Chicago 1890), *passim*.
- ³⁶No. 180 and No. 181 are identical.

³⁷Fredrik Wilhelm Åberg was b. in Börrum Parish (Ög.) 21 Sept. 1814, s. of Göran Jacobsson Åberg, shoemaker, and Anna Månsdotter. He became a sailor and left the St. Olai Parish in the city of Norrköping, Sweden for America in 1840. Just before his departure he m. Christina Wilhelmina Stenberg, b. in Norrköping 21 May 1817, the dau. of Bengt Stenberg, a sailor, and Elisabeth Catharina Österman. He settled in Mobile, where he assumed the name of Ober. —Börrum and Norrköping church records in *Vadstena Landsarkiv* (The District Archives of Vadstena).

³⁸P. J. Ober (No. 185) and Peter G. Ober (No. 186) must be identical with Peter G. Ober, 24 years old, native of Sweden, who in 1850 res. in the Fifth Ward, Lafayette, Jefferson Parish in Louisiana. There he was living with I. M. Ober, a broker, also a native of Sweden, who was worth \$5,000 in real property. In the same household was also Charles Ober, 31 years old, a native of Sweden. Thus, we are here witnessing the presence in Louisiana in 1850 of three of Fredrik Wilhelm Åberg's (see note 37 above) brothers:

Per Gustaf Åberg, b. in Rönö Parish (Ög.) 15 Feb. 1826
 Jacob Magnus Åberg, b. in Skälv (parish unknown) 26 April 1812 and
 Carl Anders Åberg, b. in Rönö 5 Dec. 1819.

Per Gustaf Åberg must therefore be identical with Peter G. Ober, who is listed in the Mobile directories for 1859 and 1861 as a clerk with the W. W. Mordecai firm in Mobile. In 1866 he is listed as a partner with Mordecai and S. I. Anderson (see note 3 above). —*Mobile City Directories, 1859, 1861, 1866*; Rönö Parish records in *Vadstena Landsarkiv* (The District Archives of Vadstena); *7th U. S. Census, Louisiana, Vol. III, p. 28.*

³⁹Both James Pauls are doubtless identical.

⁴⁰No. 197 and No. 198 are identical.

⁴¹Frans Oscar Pearson is doubtless identical with Frans Oscar Pierson (No. 224).

⁴²The two Lawrence Pearsons are identical.

⁴³Olaf Rudolph (sic!) Pearson is identical with Olof Rudolph Pearson.

⁴⁴August Peterson (No. 213) and Augustus Peterson (No. 214) are doubtless identical.

⁴⁵He is perhaps identical with Jacob Peterson, a bayman, who res. in Mobile in 1859. —*Mobile City Directory 1859.*

⁴⁶Sven Peterson (No. 220) is doubtless identical with Swen Petterson (No. 223).

⁴⁷C. G. Ramsey, male, 14 years old, native of Sweden, arr. in Mobile 8 Dec. 1852 aboard the brig *Clara* from Göteborg. —*Quarterly Abstracts of Foreign Passenger Arrivals; Miscellaneous Ports, Roll 4, National Archives, Washington, DC.*

⁴⁸John Raymond, 35 years old, bayman, a native of Sweden, res. in Mobile in 1850 with his family:

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|---|-------------------|
| Emma E. Raymond | 22 | F | Native of England |
| Elizabeth Raymond | 4 | F | Native of Alabama |
| John Raymond | 1 | M | Native of Alabama |

John Rayman m. Emma Weatherall 21 April 1846. He must also be identical with John Raymond, 44 years of age, a native of Sweden and by trade a stevedore, who was bur. in Mobile 18 April 1856. —*7th U. S. Census, Mobile, AL, p. 850*; King and Barlow, *Marriages 1813-1855, No. 8/59 B; Mobile Burial Records, Vol. 1.*

⁴⁹Both men named William Reed are doubtless identical.

⁵⁰Victor Sandstrom (No. 240) is identical with Victor Sandstrom (No. 241).

⁵¹The two men named Edward Saunders are identical.

⁵²Frans Gustaf Schelin, a bookkeeper, 20 years old, emigr. from Stockholm to New York in 1853. —*Personregister till Statistiska Centralbyråns i Stockholm förteckningar över emigranter 1851-1860* (Index to Emigrants 1851-1860 of Documents in the Central Bureau of Statistics), Stockholm.

⁵³Despite the difference in spelling No. 248 and No. 249 are identical. The court records indicate that Nicol Skoglund was b. in Ullånger Parish (Vn.) in Sweden.

⁵⁴Perhaps he is identical with Charles Smith, 33 years old, a native of Sweden, laborer, who in 1850 res. in Mobile with his family:

| | | | |
|---------------|--------|---|-------------------|
| Mary Smith | 24 | F | Native of France |
| Edward Smith | 5 | M | Native of Alabama |
| Charles Smith | 2 | M | Native of Alabama |
| Jacob Smith | 2 mos. | M | Native of Alabama |

Charles Smith m. Mary Ann Boykin 8 Dec. 1843. —*7th U. S. Census, Mobile, AL, pp. 722, 723*; King and Barlow, *Marriages 1813-1855, No. 5/308 B.*

⁵⁵Both Frank Smiths are doubtless identical.

⁵⁶Lowns Smith is probably identical with L. Smith, 40 years old, bayman, native of Sweden, who in 1850 res. in Mobile with his family:

| | | | |
|------------|-------|---|-------------------|
| Mary Smith | 24 | F | Native of Ireland |
| L. Smith | 3 | M | Native of Alabama |
| Jno. Smith | 4 1/2 | M | Native of Alabama |

—7th U.S. Census, Mobile, AL, pp. 722-723.

⁵⁷N. H. Smith is probably identical with Nelson H. Smith.

⁵⁸Perhaps he is identical with William Smith, 36 years old, laborer, native of Sweden, who in 1850 res. in Mobile with his wife, Kate Smith, 27 years old, a native of Ireland. —7th U.S. Census, Mobile, AL, p. 24.

⁵⁹His name has been garbled. It should probably be Söderholm.

⁶⁰Gustaf Sparre, a native of Sweden, declared his intention of becoming a U.S. citizen in the U.S. District Court for Maryland in Baltimore, MD 27 Sept. 1839. —U.S. District Court for Maryland Naturalizations., Vol. VII, p. 62. Annapolis, MD.

⁶¹Isaac Swain, 23 years old, laborer, native of Sweden, res. in Mobile in 1850 with his family:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|-------------------|
| Mary Swain | 32 | F | Native of Ireland |
| I.J. Swain | 2 | M | Native of Alabama |
| Elizabeth Swain | 1 1/2 | F | Native of Alabama |

He is also listed in the city directories of Mobile. In 1866 he was recorded as a laborer with the Mathews' Press. —7th U.S. Census, Mobile, AL, pp. 722-723; *Mobile City Directory* 1866.

⁶²No. 273 and No. 274 are doubtless identical. An Andrew Thompson, 35 years old, bayman, native of Sweden, res. in Mobile in 1850. —7th U.S. Census, Mobile, AL, p. 594.

⁶³No. 275 and No. 276 are identical. A Sol. Thompson, 36 years old, barkeeper, native of Sweden, res. in Mobile in 1850 with a one year-old girl named Antonie, a Mulatto, b. in Alabama. —7th U.S. Census, Mobile, AL, p. 700.

⁶⁴Peter Weeks, a native of Sweden, d. in Mobile 6 Sept. 1889 at the age of 69 years, 2 mos. and 26 days. He was bur. in the Magnolia Cemetery of Mobile. —*Magnolia Cemetery Burials*, p. 185.

⁶⁵This garbled name should probably be Wetterlind.

⁶⁶August Wilhelm Wästfelt was b. in Norrköping, Sweden 17 May 1815, s. of Per Gustaf Wästfelt, a cavalry captain, and Margareta Catharina Fleetwood. He became a non-commissioned officer in a Värmland regiment, advanced to quartermaster sergeant (*furir*) 25 April 1831. On 10 April 1833 he asked for and received permission to resign his commission. On 13 Jan. 1834 he received a passport in Göteborg for travel to New Orleans. He must have returned to Sweden, for he received another passport, also in Göteborg, 26 Aug. 1841 for travel to America. He settled in Mobile as a merchant and must be identical with the Augustus Westfeldt, 29 years old, a native of Sweden, who was bur. in Mobile 30 Aug. 1844. —Elgenstierna, *Svenska adelns ättartavlor*, IX, p. 107a; *Svenska flottans pensionskassas verifikationer; Mobile Burial Records*, Vol. 1.

⁶⁷No. 287 and No. 288 are identical. Gustaf Adolf Georg Wästfelt, a brother of August Wilhelm (see note 66 above), was b. in Östra Husby Parish (Ög.) 3 Nov. 1813. He was known as George Westfeldt in Mobile, where he settled some time in the 1830s. He was listed in the Mobile city directory for 1837 as an insurance agent. By 1850 he was a wealthy commission merchant with real property worth \$20,000. He d. in Fletcher, NC 21 March 1890. He was m. to Jane McCloskey, b. in Ireland 10 June 1820, with whom he had, judging by the census entry of 1850, at least six children:

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|---|-------------------|
| C.F. Westfeldt | 12 | M | Native of Alabama |
| Christine Westfeldt | 10 | F | Native of Alabama |
| Jane Westfeldt | 8 | F | Native of Alabama |
| W. Westfeldt | 5 | M | Native of Alabama |
| Hellen Westfeldt | 3 | F | Native of Alabama |
| Amy Westfeldt | 3 | F | Native of Alabama |

He also occupied the position as Swedish-Norwegian vice consul in Mobile and visited Sweden at least twice with his family, in 1842 and in 1854. —Elgenstierna, *Svenska adelns ättartavlor*, IX, p. 107a; *Svenska flottans pensionskassas verifikationer; Mobile City Directory 1837; 7th U.S. Census*, Mobile, AL, p. 760.

⁶⁸The two men named Charles Williams are doubtless identical.

⁶⁹August Wilson (No. 297) and Augustus Wilson (No. 298) are probably identical.

⁷⁰No. 303 and 304 are doubtless identical and are the same individual as Chas. Young, 28 years old, sailor, native of Sweden, who in 1850 res. in Mobile together with a female named Allace Tobin, 50 years old, also a native of Sweden. —7th U.S. Census, Mobile, AL, p. 603.