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# Ancestor Tables

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## XX. John F. Stenvall, Carl Stenvall and Ruby M. Stenvall.

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Santa Cruz, CA 95060.)

- I. 1. STENVALL, John F., b. Rawlings, WY 25 Sept. 1907.
2. STENVALL, John (Johan) Emil, b. Högsby Parish (Kalm.) 10 May 1856; m. Big Springs, NE 29 June 1888; d. North Platte, NE 8 July 1922.
3. NILSSON (NELSON), Ida Sophia, b. Vena Parish (Kalm.) 27 Nov. 1863; d. Deer Park, WA in 1918.
- II. 4. ELD (SVENSSON), Sven Johan, b. Vena 22 April 1821; m. 1844; d. after 1885; soldier in the Kalmar Regiment 6 Nov. 1840.
5. LARSDOTTER, Anna Cajsa, b. Målilla Parish (Kalm.) 25 Nov. 1814; d. Högsby 9 Sept. 1884.
6. NILSSON (NELSON), Nils (Nels), b. Vena 29 July 1823; m. 21 May 1848.
7. SAMUELSDOTTER, Maria (Martha), b. Östrahult, Vena 13 Jan. 1822.
- III. 8. LARSSON, Sven Peter, b. Vena 17 Nov. 1797; m. Vena 7 Nov. 1819; d. Vena 13 Dec. 1873.
9. SVENSDOTTER, Brita Catharina, b. Vena 18 Oct. 1799; d. Vena 26 April 1882.
10. NILSSON, Lars, b. Mörlunda Parish (Kalm.) 6 April 1780; m. Målilla 22 Dec. 1805; d. Målilla 15 June 1827 (by drowning in Hammarsjö Lake, some sources give his death date as 22 June).
11. GUSTAFSDOTTER, Anna Maria, b. Målilla 19 May 1784; d. Målilla 19 April 1866.
12. SVENSSON, Lars, b. Kvarnarp, Vena 7 Sept. 1778; m. 3 Jan. 1819; d. Kvarnarp, Vena 26 Feb. 1850.
13. JONSDOTTER, Carin, b. Kvarnarp, Vena 22 July 1792; d. Kvarnarp, Vena 22 March 1870.
14. LARSSON, Samuel, b. Östrahult, Vena 15 March 1775; m. 3 Nov. 1805; d. Östrahult 27 May 1823.
15. JAENSDOTTER, Maja Stina, b. Visbol, Vena 10 March 1786; d. Trada, Vena 23 Jan. 1867.
- IV. 16. SVENSSON, Lars, b. Vena 17 Dec. 1758; m. Vena 11 June 1789; d. Vena 10 April 1847.
17. SVENSDOTTER, Maria, b. Vena 21 March 1768; d. Vena 27 March 1855.
18. OLOFSSON, Sven, b. Vena 11 Feb. 1762; m. Vena 20 Nov. 1796; d. Vena 8 Dec. 1843.
19. NILSDOTTER, Christina, b. Vena 8 Dec. 1774; d. Vena 6 June 1844.
20. LARSSON, Nils.
21. OLOFSDOTTER, Maria.
22. NILSSON, Gustaf, b. Pelarne Parish (Kalm.) 10 Oct. 1748; m. Målilla 16 Nov. 1777; d. Målilla 12 Nov. 1804.
23. MÅNSDOTTER, Christina, b. Målilla 3 Aug. 1757; d. Målilla 6 Oct. 1801 (by drowning).
24. NILSSON, Sven, b. 7 Dec. 1778; m. 10 Oct. 1811; d. 26 Feb. 1850.
25. LARSDOTTER, Ingjeld, b. 9 Aug. 1783; d. 1 Jan. 1818.
26. PERSSON, Jon.
27. SVENSDOTTER, Kerstin.
28. MÅNSSON, Lars, b. 10 Sept. 1737; m. 14 June 1789; d. 1 June 1799.

29. SAMUELSDOTTER, Sara, b. 1737; d. 2 Oct. 1788.
30. EDMUNDSSON, Johan.
31. MÅNSDOTTER, Catharina.
- V. 32. HEMMINGSSON, Sven, b. Vena 30 April 1732; m. Vena 26 Dec. 1750; d. Vena 4 Dec. 1804.
33. PEHRSDOTTER, Elsa, b. Vena 1 Jan. 1720; d. Vena 25 Feb. 1796.
34. ERIKSSON, Sven.
35. ERIKSDOTTER, Kerstin.
36. ERIKSSON, Olof, b. Vena 1707; m. Vena 2 Nov. 1729; d. Vena 1 Jan. 1768.
37. OLOFSDOTTER, Brita, b. Vena 3 Oct. 1725; d. Vena 7 Feb. 1819.
38. OLOFSSON, Nils.
39. CARLSDOTTER, Catharina.
40. ---, Nils.
42. OLOFSSON, Mäns, b. Södra Vi Parish (Kalm.) 12 Jan. 1720; m. Mållilla 13 May 1750; d. Mållilla 16 Oct. 1793.
43. NILSDOTTER, Maria, b. Mållilla 21 Feb. 1731; d. Mållilla 18 March 1797.
- VI. 74. PEHRSSON, Olof.
75. LARSDOTTER, Brita.
84. SUNESSON, Olof, b. Södra Vi ca. 1684; m. ca. 1708; d. Södra Vi 11 July 1762.
85. MÅNSDOTTER, Ingrid, b. ca. 1686; d. Södra Vi 10 June 1768.
86. ANDERSSON, Nils, b. Mållilla ca. 1696; m. Mållilla 14 June 1721; d. Mållilla 8 May 1757.
87. JONSDOTTER, Maria, b. Mållilla ca. 1691; d. Mållilla 25 June 1772.
- VII. 172. JONSSON, Anders (?).

Sources: Microfilms of Swedish Parish Records, The Genealogical Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

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## Swedish Parish Records 300 Years Old

On 2-3 Sept. this year the Swedes celebrated a unique anniversary, the tercentenary of the decision by the Swedish King, Charles XI, on 3 Sept. 1686 of instituting a new "church law," which was to regulate the affairs of the Swedish State Lutheran Church. Since the King, at this juncture of Swedish history held absolute power, this momentous piece of legislation, much of it still in force, was never approved by the Swedish Parliament or *Riksdag*.

One aspect of this new legislation was to institutionalize the keeping of records by each parish clergyman of the births, baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials within the parish. Additionally, each pastor had to document the knowledge of each parishioner of Christian dogma and teachings as well as knowledge of Martin Luther's Catechism.

This legislative action by Charles XI has become a boon to genealogists all over the world interested in tracing Swedish family connections. Swedish parish records are recognized as being some of the best in the world.

Since Finland 300 years ago was an integral part of Sweden, the Finnish Lutheran churches have followed the same course and can also boast of the same excellence.

Though the Swedish "church law" has been changed and modified across the years, the segment dealing with keeping parish records is just as rigorously observed today as it was 300 years ago.