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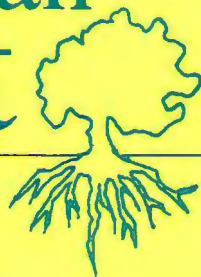
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Scandinavian Physicians in Chicago 1887-1912

Rolf H. Erickson* and Nils William Olsson

Of the hundreds of societies, clubs, organizations, associations and fraternities of Scandinavian ethnic origin, which flourished in Chicago at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries, few had more prestige and social acceptance than the Scandinavian-American Medical Society of Chicago. This was not only true within the ethnic sector in Chicago, but also among many of the more indigenous groups within the scientific community, as well as in the home countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Organized in October 1887, almost a century ago, the society, which was first named the Scandinavian Medical Society of Chicago, soon changed its name to that which it carried as the group celebrated its silver anniversary in October 1912. At this occasion the group marked its first 25 years by publishing a brief history of its accomplishments. This book, comprising more than 80 pages, gives the modern reader a fascinating glimpse of medical practices a hundred years ago. Not only does it present us with some factual history of a by-gone era, but it also provides us with a clear picture of the society's purpose, its goals and its accomplishments.¹

In thumbing through the pages of this more than 70 year-old volume, one is struck by the seriousness of purpose which imbued the Scandinavian-American physicians, surgeons and medical professors, who had banded themselves together for the purpose of expanding their knowledge. Here are no chauvinistic overtones to the program they embraced, no "tooting one's horn" for Denmark, Norway or Sweden. As a matter of fact, though they all certainly must have been conversant with their native tongues, all of the meetings as well as the papers presented were conducted in the English language.

The formation of a fraternity consisting of Scandinavian representatives from the medical profession in the city of Chicago was doubtless brought about by the realization that medical societies had been in operation in the Scandinavian countries for a very long time. At the time of the institution of the Chicago group, the medical societies of Copenhagen and Stockholm had already celebrated the centennials of their founding. The medical society of Oslo (Kristiania) was well toward the century mark.

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In the introduction to his historical essay, published for the 25th anniversary, Baltazar Meyer, the editor, admits that the enthusiasm for organizing a Chicago society stemmed from the success of the mother societies in Scandinavia. "We see," says Meyer, "that the physicians of the mother countries have worked for the perfection of medical science through mutual communication of knowledge and combined experience, as well as by fellowship between physicians."

The mutual advantages which redounded to the weal of the individual physician as he met with colleagues of his own peer group was doubtless the energizer which inspired ten Scandinavian-American physicians to meet in Faulhaber's Weinstube on North Clark Street in Chicago to discuss the possibilities of forming a medical society.

Meyer credits a Chicago doctor by the name of Sven Windrow for being the *primus motor* who labored long in order to realize a dream which he had nurtured.

After a few preliminary meetings the society was organized in October 1887 by ten physicians, representing the three Scandinavian countries²—Drs. S. Jacobson,³ G.C. Paoli,⁴ Sven Windrow,⁵ B.M. Behrens,⁶ A. Wimmermark,⁷ William Johnson,⁸ A. Doe,⁹ F.A. Hess,¹⁰ N. Remmen,¹¹ and Baltazar Meyer.¹²

During the following twenty-five years the society grew apace. Meeting monthly, except in July and August, the members met to listen to scientific papers, reports on hygiene and public health, sanitation, preventive medicine and a host of papers dealing with various diseases, surgical procedures and new techniques in healing the human body. As time went on and as word of the successful society filtered back to Scandinavia, an increasing number of Scandinavian physicians and scholars visited Chicago to lecture before the society. But these foreign guests, many of them distinguished in their native lands, were also able to bring back to Scandinavia new and fresh impressions from the fledgling society in Chicago.

Though the members of the group met regularly, principally to listen to learned papers by their colleagues and visiting guest lecturers, they nevertheless enjoyed the fellowship of each other's company, whether it was at Faulhaber's Weinstube, where the society was formed, or later at such old landmarks as Wilkens' Weinstube, the Sherman House, the Scandinavian Literary Society, the Union Restaurant or the Great Pacific Hotel. After many years of moving from one gathering place to another, the society finally found its niche in the Swedish Club, located at La Salle Avenue and Goethe Street.

The Meyer volume, which in a superb manner tells the story of the Scandinavian physicians in Chicago, also contains the roster of the physicians who joined the society during the first 25 years of its existence. These names are listed below, as of possible interest to the personal historian and biographer. Though the secretary has been quite generous in giving space to the medical topics discussed during 25 years of meetings, he is quite chary in giving us a complete list of the doctors who constituted the society. In some instances he has given only the surname of the physician. In almost every case he has only given the initials of the baptismal name of the doctor concerned. He does give us the

year in which the physician became a member. Where identification has been possible, this supplementary information is given in the Notes section at the end of the article.

The following Scandinavian physicians became members of the Scandinavian-American Medical Society of Chicago between 1887 and 1912, exclusive of the ten charter members:

Name	Year Admitted	Name	Year Admitted
Andersen, — ¹³	1907	Johnsen, N. ⁴³	1889
Anderson, W.J. ¹⁴	1908	Johnson, J. ⁴⁴	1912
Bassoe, P. ¹⁵	1897	Kjerulf, — ⁴⁵	1912
Benson, E. ¹⁶	1910	Klaus, C.F. ⁴⁶	1910
Berg, O.H. ¹⁷	1898	Klovstad, A. ⁴⁷	1902
Blomgreen, C. ¹⁸	1910	Krogh, C.A. ⁴⁸	1909
Boehmer, O. ¹⁹	1904	Larsen, E. ⁴⁹	1912
Borge, C.F. ²⁰	1890	Larson, C.T.	1888
Brown, J.C.	1908	Lawson, —	1891
Christensen, A.H. ²¹	1892	Lee, J.H. ⁵⁰	1892
Clements, P.C. ²²	1906	Lenard, C. ⁵¹	1897
Dahl, Sv. ²³	1890	Lid, —	1896
Danielsen, K.	1902	Lihme-Moller, —	1890
Ditlefsen, J. ²⁴	1908	Lind, E.T. ⁵²	1897
Engelbrechtsen, F. ²⁵	1910	Lundgreen, A. ⁵³	1908
Evensen, H. ²⁶	---	Magnus, A. ⁵⁴	1912
Fenger, Chr. ⁺²⁷	1888	Mikkelsen, G.	1912
Fletwood, G. ²⁸	1890	Mikkelsen, V. ⁵⁵	1912
Frick, A. ²⁹	1897	Mohn, --	1898
Frost, G. ⁺³⁰	1909	Moller, A.T.	1899
Gulbrandson, G.	1907	Moller, Th. ⁵⁶	1892
Gunderson, C. ³¹	1907	Nielsen, Carl ⁵⁷	1912
Haakanson, H. ³²	1908	Nielsen, Eng	1909
Hagelstamm, --	1890	Norlund, — ⁵⁸	1892
Hagen, M. ³³	1908	Oldenborg, H. ⁵⁹	1897
Hansen, C.M. ³⁴	1889	Olsen, Adolph ⁶⁰	1903
Hansen, H.C. ³⁵	1904	Olsen, Egil T. ⁶¹	1907
Hansen, J.	1910	Olsen, Marie ⁶²	1895
Hanshus, W.J. ³⁶	1904	Olsen, Martin ⁶³	1907
Hanson, G.H.	1900	Olsen, Oscar ⁶⁴	1897
Hejn, J.	1892	Oyen, A.B. ⁶⁵	1892
Hektoen, L. ³⁷	1889	Oyen, Alb. N. ⁶⁶	1907
Hoglund, E. ³⁸	1906	Pearson, N.P. ⁺⁶⁷	1889
Hojby, C. ³⁹	1906	Petterson, Th. ⁶⁸	1909
Holberg, E. ⁴⁰	1912	Petterson, W.A. ⁶⁹	1912
Holmboe, A. ⁴¹	1888	Quales, N.T. ⁷⁰	1892
Jern, J.H. ⁴²	1912	Ring, J. ⁺⁷¹	1889

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Name	Year Admitted	Name	Year Admitted
Raasoch, H. ⁷³	1895	Stixrud, --	1895
Rasmussen, Ingeborg ⁷²	1893	Strandh, M. ⁸³	1895
Reque, -- ⁷⁴	1905	Sunde, C.	1902
Roan, C.F. ⁷⁵	1898	Swanson, C.	1903
Roberg, O.T. ⁷⁶	1902	Thorsgaard, K. ⁸⁴	1903
Rothstejn, Th. ⁷⁷	1898	Toll, von E. ⁸⁵	1908
Ruud, Helga ⁷⁸	1900	Torrison, G. ⁸⁶	1891
Sandberg, K. ⁷⁹	1888	Unseth, M. ⁸⁷	1893
Sarheim, K. ⁸⁰	1910	Urhjem, J.L. ⁸⁸	1904
Schroeder, -- ⁸¹	1895	Urhjem, O. ⁸⁹	1911
Seastrand, E.	1892	Verelius, A. ⁹⁰	1907
Smith, L.	1906	Vestberg, P.	1892
Sogn, Valborg ⁸²	1895	Vestfeldt, R. ⁹¹	1890
Strangeland, A.	1910	Wald, O.C. ⁹²	1902
Stephensen, O.M.	1912	Warloe, Thr. ⁹³	1893

+ = Deceased

Notes

¹Baltazar Meyer, *A History of The Scandinavian-American Medical Society of Chicago on the Occasion of its Twenty-fifth Anniversary* (Chicago 1913).

²There is a discrepancy in Meyer's recording of the charter members of the society. On page 12 of his history he lists the names of those who were present at the founding. On page 14 he lists the ten physicians who were considered to have been charter members. In the latter list C.F. Johnson's name has been added, whereas Sven Windrow's name has been dropped. Since Windrow was generally considered to have been the father of the idea to form a medical society, it is difficult to tell why his name was not listed among the charter members.

³Sigmund D. Jacobson was graduated from the medical school of the University of Copenhagen and arrived in the U.S., probably in the 1860s. He settled first in New York, then came to Chicago, where he opened an eye clinic, which won him much respect from his American colleagues. After the Chicago Fire of 1871, he gave up his specialty and settled down on Milwaukee Avenue as a general practitioner. He was active in Danish-American circles and served briefly as president of the Dania Society, founded in 1862. He served as the first president of the Scandinavian Medical Society. After a few years he returned to Denmark with his wife and two children. He d. in Copenhagen in 1894 (1895). —Meyer, *History*, pp. 13, 39; M. Salmonsens, *Brogede Minder fra fyrretyve Aars Ophold i Chicago* (Copenhagen 1913), pp. 95-97; H. Einar Mose *Dania Society of Chicago. The Centennial History 1862-1962* (Chicago 1962), p. 21.

⁴Gerhard Styhr Christian Hjort Paoli was b. in Trondhjem, Norway 23 June 1815, the s. of Pascal Paoli (Essendrop) and his wife, Bolette Regitze Lehne. According to information received by Dr. Ludvig Hektoen, supplied by H. Hopstock of the University of Oslo and based upon material copied by S.H. Finne-Grønn at the archives in Oslo, "Pascal Pæoli (Essendrop), the father of Dr. Paoli, was the s. of Andreas Essendrop (a brother of Bishop Essendrop of Kristiania) and Susanne Cathrine Gabrielsdatter. Andreas Essendrop is said to have visited the island of Corsica about 1770, at the time the revolutionary leader Pascal (Pasquale) Paoli ruled the island, and when a s. was born to him, he named him Pascal Paoli in honor of the revolutionary leader, whom he admired. Pascal Paoli (Essendrop) was baptized in Copenhagen in 1770, and when he grew up, he became a merchant in Oslo, but in 1799 he was convicted of counterfeiting, and was sentenced to lose his right hand. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, and he was placed in the fortress of Munkholmen, near Trondhjem, in 1803. Six years later he was pardoned and set free. In the fortress he was well liked and enjoyed such liberty that he was able to win the love of Bolette Regitze Lehne, the dau. of Mogens Lehne, the fortress commandant. He m. her on 1 Nov. 1811. Probably because of his imprisonment he dropped the family name, Essendrop, and was henceforth known as Pascal Paoli. He and his wife made their home in Trondhjem for some years, where their s. Gerhard, the later Chicago doctor, was b. But shortly after 1818 Pascal Paoli emigr. to America, finding employment as a quack-doctor, dentist and druggist, until his death in 1828. His wife d. in Trondhjem on 4 Oct. 1848."

Young Gerhard Paoli first studied medicine at the University of Oslo, but soon transferred to the University of Stockholm, where he procured his medical license in 1844. He emigr. to America in 1846, arr. in New York 28 Sept. of that year, aboard the *Agder* out of Stockholm. He first went to Wisconsin, later to Ohio. He was fascinated by chemistry and is said to have developed a method of separating fusel oil from alcohol, which won him a medal in 1853. When he came to Chicago shortly thereafter he joined an American in setting up a distillery to commercialize his invention. After two years the plant burned down and since it was uninsured, Paoli and his companion suffered a huge loss. He now turned his attention to medicine and established a lucrative practice. In 1866 he was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of medicine by Rush Medical College.

He was much interested in politics and served as city physician in both the Wentworth and Haines administrations. He was a Mason of high standing, having joined the order in 1856. He was m. twice, the first time to Severine Woxen, who d. at sea on the crossing to America. He m. the second time Sara Corning, who earlier had been m. to a Swedish immigrant, L.J. Magnusson. Paoli d. in Chicago 29 Jan. 1898, on the anniversary of the birth of Tom Paine, who was his greatest hero, and in whose memory he often spoke at public meetings. —Meyer, *History*, p. 39; Nils William Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York 1820-1850* (Stockholm and Chicago 1967), pp. 106-107; *The Chicago Tribune*, 30 January 1898, p. 5; A.E. Strand, *A History of the Norwegians in Illinois* (Chicago 1905), p. 217; Knut Gjerset and Ludvig Hektoen, "Health Conditions and the Practice of Medicine Among the Early Norwegian Settlers, 1825-1865" in *Studies and Records of the Norwegian-American Historical Association*, Vol. I (Minneapolis 1926), pp. 46-49.

- ⁵In 1912 Sven Windrow had his medical practice located at 1435 La Salle St. —*The Lakeside Annual Directory of the City of Chicago 1912* (Chicago 1912).
- ⁶Berent Berentsen was b. in Bergen, Norway 25 Sept. 1843. He was graduated from the University of Oslo (Kristiania) in 1875 and then went on to graduate work in Berlin and Vienna. In 1882 he emigr. to Chicago, where he took the name Behrens, by which he was known for the rest of his life. He developed an extensive medical practice and was one of the founders of the Scandinavian-American Medical Society. In 1895 he moved to Minneapolis, where he became well-known for his work among asthma patients. He seems to have moved back to Norway in 1910 and d. in Bergen 29 March 1912 after a long illness. —E. Klaveness, *Norske Laeger i Amerika 1840-1942* (St. Paul, MN 1943), pp. 22-23; Meyer, *History*, p. 40.
- ⁷Arvid Hjalmar Wimermark was b. in Uppsala, Sweden 28 March 1857, the s. of Claës Berndt Wimermark, apothecary, and Louise Elisabeth Lundberg. He first studied pharmacy in Sweden, then emigr. to America, where he worked as a pharmacist in Cambridge (?). He moved to Chicago, entered Rush Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1884. After practicing medicine for a short while he became superintendent of the Cook County institutions in Dunning in Chicago in 1891. He later became a medical inspector in the Chicago public schools. In 1899 he maintained an office at 63 Chicago Ave., and res. at 344 Center St. He d. in Chicago 7 May 1902. —A. Levertin, C.F.V. Schimmelpfennig and K.A. Ahlberg, *Sveriges apotekarhistoria från Konung Gustaf I:s till närvarande tid* (Stockholm 1910-1936), Vol. 1, pp. 358-359; *The Lakeside Annual Directory of the City of Chicago 1899* (Chicago 1899).
- ⁸In 1912 William S. Johnson had his medical practice at 5332 Washington Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory, 1912*.
- ⁹Anders Doe, originally Daae, was b. in Fjeld Parish in the Diocese of Bergen, Norway 27 Sept. (Strand has 27 Nov.) 1852, the s. of Jens Kobro Daae, later clergyman in Harham Parish in the same diocese, and a distant cousin, Nicoline Friis Daae. He received his medical degree at the University of Oslo (Kristiania) in 1878 and two years later he emigr. to America, settling in Chicago, where he began his medical practice. For almost half a century he served Chicagoans and in particular Chicagoans of Norwegian origin. Many a penniless Norwegian immigrant found help in Dr. Doe's office in his hour of need. He was active in many Norwegian-American organizations, and represented the Norwegian National League at the coronation of King Haakon VII and Queen Maud in 1906. Though a charter member of the Scandinavian-American Medical Society, he did not assume a leadership role, although he served as vice president in 1895. At the society's 25th anniversary he captured his audience with a poem, written in Norwegian and English, which sung by the celebrating members spoke about the work of a physician and the rapid advance of medical science during the 25 years of the society's history. In 1912 his office was located at 1203 Grand Ave. He was m. in Chicago 17 May 1890 to Ragnhild Blegen, with whom he had two children. He d. in Chicago 14 June 1924. —D. Thrap, *Bergens stifts biskoper og præster efter reformationen*, I-II (Kristiania 1895), II, p. 292; Klaveness, *Norske Laeger i Amerika*, p. 18; Birger Osland, *A Long Pull from Stavanger* (Northfield, MN 1945), pp. 14, 39, 59; Strand, *History of Norwegians*, p. 296; *The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ¹⁰Frederick Andreas Hess was b. in Bergen, Norway 22 May 1851, the s. of Jens Christian Hess and Anna Jensina Carlsen. As a youth he emigr. to America, arr. in Chicago 4 July 1863. In 1869 he entered Rush Medical College, graduating as an M.D. in 1873, after which he entered medical practice in Chicago. From 1873 to 1877 he served Cook County as a visiting physician and in 1874 he became assistant sanitary inspector of Chicago. He was president of the Scandinavian-American Medical Society for a time. He was m. in Chicago 15 Jan. 1882 to Emma E. Campbell, the dau. of William and Ellen Campbell, with whom he had two children—Frederick Andrew Hess, m. to Bessie Atwood and a dau. Anna Jensina. He maintained an office at 247 E. Division St. and res. at 949 Belle Plaine Ave. —Strand, *History of Norwegians*, p. 352.

- ¹¹Nils E. Remmen was b. in Warsaw (?) (should probably be Vasa), Goodhue Co., MN 6 May 1863, the s. of Endre T. Remmen and Thora N. Arnehaugen. Both parents had emigr. from Valdres in Norway. He attended Luther College in Decorah, IA before entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago. He took a post-graduate course at the University of Vienna and also furthered his studies in Copenhagen before opening his practice in Chicago in 1887. In 1896 he decided to limit his practice to diseases of the eye. On 1 Jan. 1891 he m. Inga Kiland, the dau. of Gunder H. and Gunhild Torrison Kiland of Manitowoc, WI. In 1905 Remmen had his practice at 103 State St. and res. at 799 N. Leavitt. In 1920 he had moved his residence to 2954 Logan Blvd. —Strand, *History of Norwegians*, p. 458; *First Annual Norwegian-American Art Exhibit* by Chicago Norwegian Club, 19 Dec. 1920 (n.p., n.d.), p. 10.
- ¹²Baltazar Meyer, one of the founders of the Society, and the author of its history, was of Norwegian birth. He had had his medical education in Norway and served for some time as district physician in Biri, Norway. He was m. to Lagertha Møller of Oslo. —Peer Strømme, *Erindringer* (Minneapolis, MN 1923), p. 241.
- ¹³Probably Carl H. Andersen, who in 1910 had his medical practice at 1101 Masonic Temple. —*The Lakeside Directory 1910*.
- ¹⁴William J. Anderson had his office at 2303 Milwaukee Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ¹⁵Peter Bassoe was b. in Drammen, Norway 18 May 1874, the s. of L.A. Bassøe, clergyman, and Marie Andersen. After a secondary education in Oslo (Kristiania) he came to the U.S. in 1893 and received his medical degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1897. He did graduate work in Europe in 1900-1901 and again in 1906. Most of his medical career was spent in the educational field. He early joined the staff of Rush Medical College, where he advanced through the ranks to become Clinical Professor of Neurology in 1924. He served the community of Chicago in many capacities and was on the Board of Directors of the Norwegian-American Hospital of Chicago. On 30 Nov. 1907 he m. Miriam Gardner of Pasadena, CA, with whom he had three daughters, Elsie, Esther and Lucy. In 1912 his office was located at 15 E. Washington Ave. and his residence at 2207 Colfax St. in Evanston, IL. —Osland, *Long Pull from Stavanger*, p. 191; John A. Hofstead, *American Educators of Norwegian Origin* (Minneapolis, MN 1931), p. 17; Albert Nelson Marquis, *The Book of Chicagoans* (Chicago 1911), p. 43; interview with William K. Beatty, Evanston, IL 4 Feb. 1986.
- ¹⁶Emanuel O. Benson had his office at 5125 N. Clark St. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ¹⁷Ole Hansen Berg was b. in Tromsø, Norway 5 Dec. 1867, the s. of Jacob H.K. Berg, a revenue collector, and Marcelie Marie Buck. After his primary education in Norway, he emigr. to Chicago in 1883 at the age of 18. At first he studied pharmacy at Northwestern University and passed his examination in 1886 as a registered pharmacist. He decided, however, on a medical career, and while working as a pharmacist completed his medical education at the University of Illinois, graduating in 1896. He established himself as a general practitioner in Chicago, where in 1912 he had his office at 1101 California Ave. On 29 June 1900 he m. Aslaug Tigenschou, dau. of Eilert Tigenschou and Harriet Bruun. —Strand, *The History of Norwegians*, p. 277.
- ¹⁸Charles E. Blomgren conducted his medical practice from his office at 914 Belmont Ave. He res. at 5400 Lakewood Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ¹⁹Olav Boehmer was located at 1304 W. Ohio St. —*Ibid*.
- ²⁰Klaveness mentions a Norwegian physician named Karl F. Borge, b. in Borge, Norway 21 May 1862, who finished his medical studies in Norway in 1890. The following spring he came to America. He settled in Sioux Falls, SD, where he d. 12 Dec. 1892, accidentally killed by carbon monoxide. He may be identical with C.F. Borge on the Society roster, but his year of admittance is there given as 1890, when according to Klaveness he still would have been in Norway. —Klaveness, *Norske laeger*, pp. 38-39.
- ²¹Adolph H. Christensen's office was located at 654 Milwaukee Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1910*.
- ²²Peter Christian Clemensen was b. in Denmark 11 July 1873. He was graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1902. After graduation he served as consulting surgeon to the Cook County Hospital staff and was physician to the Danish Brotherhood of America. He was also a member of the Dania Society of Chicago from 1912 until his death. From 1912 to 1917 he was a member of the Chicago Board of Education and in 1921 he was special assistant to the Postmaster General. The following year he was awarded the Royal Order of the Dannebrog by H.M. King Christian X of Denmark. He was m. to Bodille Louise Clemensen and had two sons—Peter Christian, Jr., b. ca. 1912 and Charles Herbert, b. ca. 1915. Clemensen d. in Chicago 5 Jan. 1932. —Clark J. Herringshaw, *City Blue Book of Current Biography* (Chicago 1913), p. 91; Mose, *Dania*, p. 55; *The Lakeside Directory 1912*; Northwestern University Alumni Biographical Records, Evanston, IL.
- ²³Svenning Dahl was b. in St. Aistrup, Denmark 11 March 1857, the s. of Søren Dahl and Kristine Jonathansen. He enrolled in medical studies at the University of Copenhagen 1886-1888, but in the latter year he emigr. to the U.S. In Chicago he completed his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, receiving his M.D. in 1890. He did post-graduate work in Berlin and Freiburg in Germany and also made a study tour of European hospitals in 1907-1908. He was president of the Scandinavian-American Medical Society 1909-1910. On 20 May 1894 he m. Anna Jensen of Copenhagen, who d. in 1906. On 17 Oct. 1908 he m. for the second time Lila Mosey of Leland, IL. He had his office at 2029 Ewing Pl. —Marquis, *Book of Chicagoans*, p. 173.

- ²⁴By 1912 John Ditlevsen was dead, but his widow, Anna Ditlevsen res. at 1920 N. Fairfield Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ²⁵Ferdinand Engelbrectson (sic!) had his office at 140 N. State St. and res. at the Illiois Athletic Club. —Ibid.
- ²⁶Harold Onsum Evensen was b. in Veblungnes in Romsdal, Norway 29 April 1868, the s. of Halvor Evensen and Hannah Ejde. After elementary and secondary education he enrolled in the medical school of the University of Oslo (Kristiania). In 1892 he emigr. to Chicago, where he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons and received his M.D. in 1894. He settled in Ottawa, IL, where he specialized in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. His post-graduate work included stays in Paris and Berlin as well as Chicago and New York. On 3 Jan. 1906 he m. Nellie Florence Nash. —Strand, *History of Norwegians*, p. 312.
- ²⁷Christian Fenger was b. at Brejninggaard in Brejninge Parish in the district of Ringkjöbing, Denmark 3 Nov. 1840, the s. of Hans Fritz Fenger, the owner of a large estate, and Frederikke Mathilde Fjelstrup from the district of Holstebro. He finished his medical studies in Denmark in 1867, after which he served with an ambulance unit in the Franco-Prussian War in 1871. He returned to Denmark, but seeing no future for him there, emigr. to Egypt, where he entered the state medical service. Illness forced him to seek a more temperate climate, and when an American officer from Bloomington, IL, who was on duty in Egypt, invited him to come to America, he emigr. there in 1877. He came to Chicago, where he immediately set up a medical practice. He soon found, however, that he was more interested in teaching and became a professor of surgery, first at the Northwestern University Medical School and later at Rush Medical College in affiliation with the University of Chicago. In 1895 he became vice president of the American Surgical Association. On 10 Aug. 1878 he m. Caroline Sophie Abildgaard, b. in Björnsrup, Taars Parish in the district of Hjørring in Jutland, Denmark 11 Sept. 1857, the dau. of Mads Christian Abildgaard and Ane Marie Larsen. The father-in-law had also emigr. and owned a farm in Clifton, IL. Two children were b. to the Fengers—Frederick A., and Augusta Maria. Christian Fenger received the Royal Order of the Dannebrog from H.M. King Christian IX on his 60th birthday in 1900. He d. in Chicago 7 March 1902. Fenger enjoyed a phenomenal reputation as a surgeon and pathologist, which went far beyond the city limits of Chicago. Patients and students from all parts of America sought his help and advice. He also was called upon to aid patients from many parts of the world. The city of Chicago honored the great doctor by naming one of its high schools for him. —Meyer, *History*, pp. 31-38; *Dansk biografisk leksikon*, I-XXVII (Copenhagen 1933-1944), VI, pp. 636-638; Mose, *Dania*, pp. 14-15; Salmonsens, *Brogede Minder*, pp. 97-100; William K. Beatty, "Christian Fenger—An Embodiment of Truth" in *Proceedings of the Institute of Medicine* (Chicago), Vol. 36, No. 1 Jan/March 1983.
- ²⁸Gustaf Fletwood's office was at 138 Oak St. —*The Lakeside Directory 1899*.
- ²⁹Anders Frick was b. in Malmö, Sweden 12 Jan. 1868, the s. of Otto Fredrik Frick, merchant, and Maria Jacobina Frick. After medical studies in Stockholm, he was granted a license to practice but emigr. to the U.S. almost immediately after his graduation, settling in Chicago, where he opened a medical practice. In 1903 he affiliated with the Augustana Hospital in Chicago, became chief of internal medicine and in 1925 he was made chief physician at the hospital. He m. the first time in Oslo, Norway 28 Aug. 1907 Ingeborg Gade; the second time 29 Dec. 1914 Lydia Mathilda Dahlström, b. in Stockholm 11 May 1888, the dau. of Johan Herman Dahlström and Amalia Johanna Fagerberg. Frick maintained an office at 317 W. Division St. as well as at 1311 La Salle St. —Carl and Ernst Frick, *Släkten Frick* (Malmö 1934), p. 681; Ernst W. Olson and Martin J. Engberg, *History of the Swedes in Illinois*, I-II (Chicago 1908), II, p. 341; *The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ³⁰George E. Frost had his medical practice at 4009 Elston Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ³¹Cornelius Gundersen's practice was located at 2800 W. Diversey Ave. —Ibid.
- ³²He is possibly identical with Alfred Hakanson, who in 1909 had his offices at 100 State St. and 802 Wilson Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1909*.
- ³³Martin Hagan (sic!) was graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1904. He served as assistant professor of anatomy at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, 1906-1908 and was for a time on the staff of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital. He subsequently moved to Wichita, KS, where he d. 23 Aug. 1965. —Hofstead, *American Educators*, p. 75; Northwestern University Alumni Biographical Records.
- ³⁴Carl Martin Norman-Hansen was b. in Helsingør, Denmark 7 Jan. 1861, the s. of Johan Martin Hansen, a physician, and Anne Marie Carine Tauson. He completed his medical studies in Copenhagen and travelled to America in 1887. From 1890 to 1892 he was attached to the Illinois Eye Infirmary in Chicago, where he came in contact with the poorer classes of the city. He treated many, most of them without a fee. During this sojourn his first wife d. in Chicago 18 April 1891 and this may have induced him to return to Denmark, which he did the following year. He was busy from 1893 to 1905 with his own practice in Fredriksberg in Copenhagen as well as being the department head of one of the largest clinics in Copenhagen.
- Norman-Hansen was a restless soul, who also had the gift of being a writer. During his Chicago days he had been sending home articles to a Danish publication called *Illustreret Tidende*. In 1905 his yen to travel brought him to Finland, Russia, Iceland and Greenland. From these journeys he gathered material for his large literary production. He m. the first time Anna Kathrine Jensen, b. 18 Jan. 1862, the dau. of Johan Peder Jensen, a

- clergyman, and Charlotte Frederikke Lovise Bülow. After his return to Denmark he m. the second time 16 Oct. 1896 Anna Elisa Jacobaeus, b. in Faarevejele, Langeland 28 Dec. 1863, dau. Anton Holger Jacobaeus, estate manager, and Hanne Antonie Bay. His last post was as the physician on the island of Christiansø in the Baltic. —*Dansk biografisk leksikon*, XVII, pp. 252-253; Salmonsens, *Brogede Minder*, pp. 101-103.
- ³⁵Halvor C. Hanson was b. in Norway 16 Feb. 1881 and arr. in America at the age of two. He was graduated from Rush Medical College in 1903. From 1904 to 1939 he was on the staff of the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Chicago. He d. in Chicago 10 Dec. 1939. In June of that year he had been awarded the Royal Order of St. Olav by H. M. King Haakon VII of Norway. —*The Deaconess News of Chicago*, Jan.-Feb. 1940, p. 1.
- ³⁶J. W. Hanshus was b. in Mandal, Norway. He had an office in the same building as the Norwegian newspaper *Skandia* at 2218 North California Ave. —Information supplied by Josefa Hansen Andersen of Chicago 18 Feb. 1986.
- ³⁷Ludvig Hektoen was b. in Westby, WI 2 July 1863, the s. of Peter P. Hektoen and Olave Thoregaard. Both parents had emigr. from Tynset in Norway. Young Hektoen was graduated from Luther College in Decorah, IA in 1883 and from the University of Illinois in 1887. After his graduation he became a pathologist at Rush Medical College. From 1901 he served as professor and head of the Department of Pathology at the University of Chicago. He was a prolific writer and wrote numerous articles and books on immunology and on problems connected with infectious diseases. He founded and was for 36 years the editor of the *Journal of Infectious Diseases*. He also founded and was the editor of the *Archives of Pathology* and held this position for 25 years. He and Christian Fenger (see note 27 above) were probably the most illustrious members of the Society at the turn of the century. In 1911 Hektoen was honored by the University of Oslo (Kristiania), which awarded him a doctor's degree in medicine *honoris causa*. He married in Habo Parish (Skar.) in Sweden 7 July 1891 Ellen Elisabeth Strandh, b. in Bjurbäck Parish (Skar.) in 1865, the dau. of Isak Strandh, a clergyman, and Mathilda Ottliliana Hård af Torestop. They had one son, Josef Ludvig, who later became an attorney in Chicago. Ludvig Hektoen d. in Chicago 5 July 1951. For a penetrating study of Hektoen's life and accomplishments see William Beatty's article cited below. —William K. Beatty, "Ludvig Hektoen—Scientist and Counselor" in *Proceedings of the Institute of Medicine* (Chicago), Vol. 35, No. 1, Jan./March 1982; *Who Was Who in America* (Chicago 1940), Vol III, p. 388; L.A. Cederbom and C.O. Friberg, *Skara stifts herdaminne*, 1-II (Stockholm 1928-1930), II, pp. 393-394; Marquis, *The Book of Chicagoans*, p. 318; Hofstead, *American Educators*, pp. 85-87.
- ³⁸Emil J. Høglund was graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1905. He was assistant orthopedic surgeon at the Home for Destitute Crippled Children in Chicago and was a member of the staff of Illinois Central Hospital. During World War I he served as a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He d. in Oak Park, IL 27 Sept. 1945 at the age of 61 years. —Northwestern University Alumni Biographical Records.
- ³⁹Charles O. Hoiby (sic) had his practice at 2500 N. Kedzie Blvd. —*The Lakeside Directory*, 1912.
- ⁴⁰Edmond A. Holberg was graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1907. In World War I he served as a major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He was on the staff of the Norwegian-American Hospital in Chicago, where he d. 4 Aug 1949 at the age of 66 years. —Northwestern University Alumni Biographical Records.
- ⁴¹Anton Theodore Harris Holmboe was b. in Tromsø, Norway 1 Jan. 1857, the s. of Consul Conrad Holmboe. He was educated at the University of Oslo (Kristiania), where he took his degree in 1875. He continued with medical studies until 1881 when he emigr. to America. The following year he became mine surgeon for the West Republic Mine in Republic, MI. Here he stayed until 1886, the year he was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago. For a few years he assisted the famed Christian Fenger but in 1889 he opened his own practice. On a journey to Europe in 1897 he m. 20 Dec. in Copenhagen Julie Opstad, a native of Norway. After post-graduate studies in Berlin, he returned to Chicago, where he continued his career by being on the staffs of several major hospitals. His two sons were Thorolf, b. in Berlin 30 Sept. 1898 and Erling, b. in Chicago 23 May 1901. —Strand, *History of Norwegians*, pp. 535-536.
- ⁴²Johan Hjalmer Jern was graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1904. He subsequently moved to West Duluth, MN. —Northwestern University Alumni Biographical Records.
- ⁴³Niels Johnsen, a Dane, came from Java to Chicago. —Salmonsens, *Brogede Minder*, p. 100.
- ⁴⁴J. Frank Johnson's office was located at 2757 and 3417 W. North Ave. —*Lakeside Directory* 1912.
- ⁴⁵Ludvig A. Kierulf (sic) was graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1893. In 1899 his practice was located at 2126 Indiana Ave. —*Northwestern University Bulletin*. Annual Catalogue of the Medical School (Chicago Medical School) 1909-1910 (Evanston and Chicago 1909), p. 94; *The Lakeside Directory* 1899.
- ⁴⁶Carl Ferdinand Klaus was b. in Stockholm, Sweden 23 May 1866. After his secondary schooling he was apprenticed to a merchant, but not liking this, he went to sea, going ashore in New York a year later. After completing work at Elmira Academy in 1887, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University, where he received his M.D. in 1890. After short stints in Brooklyn and Milwaukee, he arr. in Chicago in 1891, where he set up his medical practice. On 7 Aug. 1901 he m. Adga Roberg of Stockholm, with whom he had one s., Rolf Ferdinand, b. 21 July 1902. He had his office at 2148 W. 22nd Street and res. at 2312 Marshall Blvd. —Olson and Engberg, *Swedes in Illinois*, II, p. 87.

- ⁴⁷Andreas Klovstad, in Norway Kløvstad, was b. in Oslo (Kristiania) 20 May 1866 and received his medical license in Dec. 1891. In 1896 he became district physician in the North Norway province of Finnmark. In May of 1902 he arr. in Chicago and liked it so well, he decided to remain and resigned from his Norwegian position. In Chicago he opened an office and served the staffs of the two Norwegian hospitals—the Tabitha Hospital and the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital—as chief of their x-ray departments. In 1911 or 1912 he returned to Norway to accept a position as city physician of the community of Baerum on the outskirts of Oslo. He had been very active in the Society in Chicago, having served as secretary, treasurer and finally in 1910 as its president. In Chicago his office was located at 2757 W. North Ave. He res. at 1518 N. Kedzie Blvd. —Klaveness, *Norske laeger*, pp. 62-63; *The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ⁴⁸Clarence A. Krogh's office was located at 2757 W. North Ave. He res. at 1638 Fairfield Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ⁴⁹Probably identical with Erick N. Larson, who was located at 3633 Fullerton Ave. —*Ibid*.
- ⁵⁰Julius H. Lee had his practice at 2741 W. North Ave. and res. at 2455 N. Kedzie Blvd. —*Ibid*.
- ⁵¹Cornelius L. Lenard practiced medicine at 2158 W. 20th St. —*Ibid*.
- ⁵²Ernest T. Lind had his office at 128 Oak St. —*The Lakeside Directory 1899*.
- ⁵³Albert Theodore Lundgren was b. in Woodhull, IL 5 Aug. 1877, the s. of S.J. and Ida Sophia Lundgren. After receiving his degree from Knox College in 1901, he entered Rush Medical College, where he received his M.D. in 1907. He established his medical practice in Chicago in partnership with Dr. Edward H. Ochsner. In 1912 he m. Beda Maria Munson of Vadstena, Sweden, with whom he had one dau. —Ernst W. Olson, *The Swedish Element in America* (Chicago 1917), p. 388.
- ⁵⁴Adolph Marinius Magnus was graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1911. He served on the staff of the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital in Chicago. He d. in Chicago 5 Oct. 1966. —Northwestern University Alumni Biographical Records.
- ⁵⁵Victor N. (also N. Victor) Mikkelsen had his practice at 2512 Logan Blvd. as well as at 2303 Milwaukee Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ⁵⁶He could be identical with a Dr. Thor Möller, mentioned by Meyer. Thor Moller maintained two offices in Chicago, one at 1007 Masonic Temple and the other at 854 Seminary Ave. A Dr. Thomas Moller had his office at 852 Seminary Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1893*; Meyer, *History*, p. 68.
- ⁵⁷Carl Nielsen's office was located at 658 E. 43rd St. and he res. at the Drexel Arms Hotel. —*Ibid*.
- ⁵⁸Possibly identical with John E. Nordlund, who in 1893 had his office at 271 Milwaukee Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1893*.
- ⁵⁹Hugo Adalvard Oldenberg was b. in Hammar Parish (Öre.), Sweden, 27 (26) July 1868, the s. of Carl Cammilus Oldenburg (sic!), clergyman, and Johanna Maria Hertzman. After studies at the Royal Gymnastic Institute in Stockholm, from which he was graduated in 1893, he left for the U.S., settling in Chicago, where he set up his practice in medical gymnastics. Later he became affiliated with Rush Medical College as associate professor in therapeutics and kinesthesia. On 24 June 1899 he m. Maria Ohlson of Kristianstad, Sweden. —K.A. Hagström, *Strängnäs stifts herdaminne*, 1-11 (Strängnäs 1897-1899), II, pp. 466-467; Olson and Engberg, *History of the Swedes*, II, pp. 156-157; Olson, *The Swedish Element*, pp. 450-451.
- ⁶⁰Adolph H. Olsen was located at 1705 W. Madison Ave. and res. in Oak Park, IL. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ⁶¹Egil T. Olsen, medical examiner, had his office in Room 610, Chicago City Hall. He also maintained an office at 1958 Humboldt Blvd. His residence was next door at 1956 Humboldt. —*Ibid*.
- ⁶²Marie Albertine Olsen, was b. in Oslo (Kristiania), Norway and received her medical training at the Woman's Medical School at Northwestern University, where she received her M.D. in 1891. For several years she served on the staff of the Medical School as instructor in chest and throat diseases. After 1898 she established her own medical practice in Chicago and joined the staff of the Norwegian-American Hospital, where she was the only female on its Board of Trustees. She d. in Chicago 11 July 1944 at the age of 83 years. For many years she made her residence at 727 Buckingham Pl. —Hofstead, *American Educators*, p. 178; Osland, *Pull from Stavanger*, pp. 191, 234; *Chicago Tribune* (Chicago), 13 July 1944.
- ⁶³Martin J. Olsen had his practice at 3131 Logan Blvd. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ⁶⁴Oscar Olsen maintained his office at 5557 N. Clark St. —*Ibid*.
- ⁶⁵Adolph B. Oyen was b. in Trondhjem, Norway 15 April 1857, the s. of Frederick Oyen and Anna Hofstad. He emigr. with his parents to the U.S. in 1861, arr. in Chicago that year. After his secondary education in Chicago he entered the Detroit College of Medicine, where he received his M.D. in 1890. In 1891 he opened his office in Chicago, also serving on the staffs of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital as well as the Tabitha Hospital, which later became the Norwegian-American Hospital. He maintained two offices, one at 1522 N. Rockwell, the other at 2816 Logan Blvd. The latter office he shared with his s. (see note 66 below). On 2 Aug. 1877 he m. in Battle Creek, MI Jennie A. Sprague, with whom he had the following children: Albert Nelson, who also became a physician, and Winifred Jane, who m. T. H. Holmes. —Marquis, *The Book of Chicagoans*, p. 520; *The Lakeside Directory 1912*.

- ⁶⁶Albert Nelson Oyen was b. 9 Dec. 1878, the s. of Adolph Bernard Oyen (see note 65 above). He was on the staffs of both the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital and the Norwegian-American Hospital. He practiced at 2513 N. Kedzie Blvd. and at 2816 Logan Blvd. —Herringshaw, *City Blue Book*, p. 260; *The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ⁶⁷N. P. Pearson (Petersen in Denmark) was b. in Jutland and was graduated an M.D. from the University of Copenhagen. After a short sojourn in Paris, he arr. in the U.S. in 1856. Coming to Chicago soon thereafter, he established himself as a practicing physician, thus becoming the first and in time the oldest Danish doctor in Chicago. Unfortunately he had difficulties in getting along with people and was suspicious and jealous of the fame which came to two other Danish doctors—Christian Fenger and Sigismund Jacobson. Little is known of his subsequent life, but he was dead by the time the Society celebrated its 25th anniversary. —Meyer, *History*, p. 41; Salmonsens, *Brogede Minder*, pp. 100-101; Mose, *Dania*, p. 15.
- ⁶⁸Theodore J. Peterson (sic!) maintained his medical practice at 3756 Fullerton Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ⁶⁹William A. Peterson was b. in the province of Småland in Sweden 23 Feb. 1867, but arr. as an infant with his parents to the U.S. the year after his birth. The family settled first in Swede Bend, IA, later to Lost Grove in Webster Co., IA. He studied first at Iowa State University in Ames, later at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL and then Bethany College in Lindsborg, KS, before entering the medical school of the University of Illinois, from which he was graduated an M.D. in 1897. He set up practice in Chicago, specializing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He maintained an office at 32 No. State St. On 20 June 1899 he m. and later became the father of two children. —Olson and Engberg, *History of the Swedes*, II, p. 124; *The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ⁷⁰Niles (Nils) Theodore Quales (in Norway Kvale), was b. in Kinsarvik, Hardanger, Norway 17 Jan. 1831, the s. of Torgils Johnson Övrequale and Guri Torgilsdatter Tjøfæt. He went to Denmark, where he entered the Royal Veterinary College, graduating in 1856. On his return to Norway he was made district veterinary in western Norway, but his wish to emigrate to America was fulfilled in 1859 when he came to the U.S. He arr. in Chicago in July of that year. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. B of the First Illinois Artillery, stationed at Cairo, IL, but was soon put in charge of the veterinary hospital in Nashville, TN. At the end of the war he entered Rush Medical College in Chicago and was awarded the M.D. degree in 1866.
- From 1868 to 1870 he served as city physician in Chicago. He was one of the founders of the Tabitha Hospital, later renamed the Norwegian-American Hospital, and in 1896 he was one of the founders of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital. In 1910 King Haakon VII of Norway honored him for his many activities among Norwegian Americans by creating him a knight of the Royal Order of St. Olav. In 1894 he served as president of the Scandinavian-American Medical Society. In 1870 he m. Carrie L. Lawson, a sister of Victor F. Lawson, the publisher of the *Chicago Daily News*. He was the father of three children—Iver L., Martha Gurine and Nellie Ruth. —Klaveness, *Norske laeger*, p. 14-15; Strand, *History of the Norwegians*, pp. 453-455; Osland, *Pull from Stavanger*, p. 187; Marquis, *The Book of Chicagoans*, p. 554.
- ⁷¹J. Ring began studying medicine quite late in life and was graduated from Rush Medical College as an M.D. in 1888. Being independently wealthy, he practiced very little. —Meyer, *History*, p. 41.
- ⁷²Ingeborg Rasmussen was b. in Bergen, Norway 10 April 1855 and arr. in the U.S. 1 May 1887. She was graduated an M.D. by the Northwestern University Woman's Medical School in 1892 and was on the staff of the school for ten years until 1902, when she joined the staff of Rush Medical College as instructor in obstetrics and gynecology. She established her private practice in 1892 and then joined the staff of Tabitha Hospital, later the Norwegian-American Hospital. She was a gifted person with the pen and began editing the "Woman's Page" in the Norwegian newspaper *Skandinaven* in 1911. She was the correspondent for various European newspapers and translated books and articles from French, German and the Scandinavian languages into English. She was a close friend of Jane Addams and for many years maintained a free clinic at Hull House. In 1924 she was given the Service Medal in gold by H. M. King Haakon VII of Norway. She d. 1 May 1938. —Hofstead, *American Educators*, p. 199; *Scandia* (Chicago) 5 May 1938.
- ⁷³Halfdan Rassoeh had his office at 521 N. California Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1899*.
- ⁷⁴Perhaps he is identical with Peter Augustus Reque, who was b. in New Lisbon, WI 14 June 1869, the s. of the Rev. Styrk S. Reque. He received his M.D. degree at the University of Vermont in 1896 and seems to have spent most of his active life on the East Coast. This fact marshals against the possibility that he was a member of the Society. The Reque family was quite large with several members being physicians in the Middle West. —Hofstead, *American Educators*, pp. 200-201.

- ⁷⁵Charles F. Roan was b. in Schleswig Holstein, Germany (formerly a part of Denmark) ca. 1866 and d. in Chicago 15 Feb. 1926 and is buried in Rosehill Cemetery in that city. He emigr. to America from Denmark, first to Iowa and then to Chicago, where he was on the staff of the Norwegian-American Hospital from 1894 to 1924. He was m. to Anna Marie Roan, who d. in Chicago 25 Nov. 1949 at the age of 86 years. He had two children—Charles F., Jr., b. ca. 1899 and d. in Chicago 12 Oct. 1940 and Mildred C., b. ca. 1894 and d. in Chicago 27 July 1953. —Rosehill Cemetery (Chicago, IL) Records; interview 18 Feb. 1986 with Mrs. Charles F. Roan, III of Lake Geneva, IL, whose husband was a grandson of Charles F. Roan.
- ⁷⁶Oscar Theodore Roberg was b. in Chicago in 1876, the s. of Oscar B. Roberg, one of the publishers of the religious Swedish weekly newspaper *Missions-Wännen*. He was graduated from Rush Medical College in 1899, after which he served as a house physician and surgeon at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. In 1902 he became surgeon-in-chief of the Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago. —Olson, *The Swedish Element*, pp. 531-532.
- ⁷⁷Thor Christian Rothstein was b. in Kristianstad, Sweden 20 Oct. 1864, the s. of Carl Christian Rothstein, clergyman, and Anna Maria Andersson. After medical studies at Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, he was graduated and received his medical license in 1897. Almost immediately he emigr. to America, settling in Minneapolis as a physician in the same year. He did not remain long in Minnesota, but moved to Chicago, where he set up a successful medical practice. In 1901 he m. Anna Hedvig Engström, b. in Västervik, Sweden in 1862. —Carl Sjöström, *Skånska nationen 1833-1889* (Lund 1904), pp. 31, 433; A.J. Bruzelius, *Svensk läkare-matrikel* (Stockholm 1886-1901), IV, Supplement, pp. 379-380.
- ⁷⁸Helga Mariane Ruud was b. in Kongsberg, Norway 28 Dec. 1860, the dau. of Nils and Birgithe Ruud. She arr. in the U.S. 4 July 1878 in response to an advertisement which had appeared in her hometown newspaper seeking a governess for a young lady in Iowa. She did not appreciate the experience and decided to return to Norway, when she received a letter from her mother asking her to stay long enough in the U.S. to learn English. She remained for the rest of her life. She was graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Chicago in 1889 (which in 1892 became a part of Northwestern University), joining the staff of the school after her graduation as a clinical associate professor of obstetrics. In 1892 she established her own practice and in 1896 she joined the staff of the Tabitha Hospital, later the Norwegian-American Hospital, where she remained until she retired in 1943. She specialized in obstetrics and gynecology for 54 years in Chicago, but also found time to teach classes for future nurses. She lectured widely to nurses' organizations, women's groups and fraternal societies on a number of medical and semi-medical topics. When she was 92 years old, it was reported that she had finished a manuscript of a book on the history of women in medicine in Illinois. No trace has been found of such manuscript. She d. 29 Jan. 1956 at the age of 95 years. —Hofstead, *American Educators*, p. 212; *Chicago Sun-Times*, 31 Jan. 1956; *The Chicago Tribune*, 31 Jan. 1956; Strand, *The History of Norwegians*, p. 540.
- ⁷⁹Karl Ferdinand Marius Sandberg was b. at Gaustad in Vestre Aker 15 May (Klaveness has 15 Sept.) 1855, the s. of Ole Rømer Aagaard Sandberg, an eminent Norwegian doctor and leading authority on mental diseases, and Johanne Emilie Barth. He pursued medical studies at the University of Oslo (Kristiania), graduating in 1881 with the degree of M.D. After a short tour with Norwegian hospitals he emigr. 1882 and settled in Chicago, where he established a very successful practice as an obstetrician and gynecologist. He was active in the organization of the Tabitha Hospital, later the Norwegian-American Hospital, whose surgeon-in-chief he became. He m. the first time 25 July 1885 Inga Gurine Stensland, b. in Stavanger 19 Sept. 1867, the dau. of Paul O. Stensland, banker, and Karen Ejde. This marriage ended in divorce and Sandberg m. for the second time 5 Nov. 1916 Emelia Petronelle Pedersen, b. 8 Dec. 1881, dau. of Bengt Pedersen, farmer, and Anna Norgard. In 1892 he served as president of the Scandinavian-American Medical Society. His office was located at 682 N. California Ave. He d. in Chicago 4 June 1949. —Sverre and Johannes Sandberg, *Slekten Sandberg* (Oslo 1960), pp. 141, 153-155; Klaveness, *Norske laeger*, pp. 23-24; Marquis, *The Book of Chicagoans*, p. 592; Hofstead, *American Educators*, p. 215; Strand, *The History of Norwegians*, pp. 471-472.
- ⁸⁰Robert K. Sarheim (sic!) maintained an office at 3407½ W. North Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ⁸¹William Edward Schroeder was b. in Cook Co., IL 25 Dec. 1867, the s. of Martin and Elizabeth Schroeder. He was graduated from the Northwestern University Medical School in 1891. In 1906 he was appointed professor of surgery and clinical surgery at Northwestern. He also served on the Library Committee and on the Committee on Advanced Standing. During World War I he held the rank of captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He had his office at 31 N. State St. and res. at 5476 Ellis Ave. —Herringshaw, *City Blue Book*, p. 299; Marquis, *The Book of Chicagoans*, p. 600; *The Lakeside Directory 1912*; *Northwestern University Bulletin 1909-1910*, pp. 6, 11; Northwestern University Alumni Biographical Records.

- ⁸²Valborg Sogn was b. in Norway in 1858. She received her M.D. degree at the Northwestern University Woman's Medical School in 1895, after which she was appointed assistant professor of gynecology at the school. In 1899 she opened her private practice in Chicago. She soon returned to Norway, where she received her M.D. degree from the University of Oslo (Kristiania) and settled down in the capital city for some time. She d. in Oslo (Kristiania) in 1916. —Hofstead, *American Educators*, p. 225.
- ⁸³Isak Martin Strandh was b. in Habo Parish (Skar.) in 1869, the s. of Isak Strandh, clergyman, and Mathilda Ottiliana Hård af Torestorp and a brother of Ludvig Hektoen's wife (see note 37 above). He settled in Chicago, where he set up a medical practice. —Cederbom and Friberg, *Skara stifts herdaminne*, II, pp. 393-394.
- ⁸⁴Karl L. Thorsgaard maintained two offices—one at 122 S. Michigan Ave. and the other at 636 Wellington Ave. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ⁸⁵Osvald Georg Edvard Toll was b. in the city of Helsingborg, Sweden 20 May 1864, the s. of Johan Ludvig Toll (the family did not use the preposition *von* as a part of the name), major general in the Swedish Army and a member of the Swedish Parliament (*Riksdag*), and Mathilda Maria Aurora Charlotta Ouchterlony. He emigr. to the U.S. in 1890 and after pre-medical studies received his M.D. degree from the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons. After his graduation he worked for a time at the Lake Geneva, WI Sanatorium, before coming to Chicago, where he began his medical practice. He also served on the staff of the medical department of the University of Chicago. On 1 July 1906 he m. Bertha Hagen, who was b. in Germany, and with whom he had one dau. —Olson, *The Swedish Element*, pp. 435-436; Gustaf Elgenstierna, *Den introducerade svenska adelns ättartavlor*, I-IX (Stockholm 1925-1936), VIII, p. 316.
- ⁸⁶George Abraham Torrison was b. in Manitowoc, WI 3 March 1865, the s. of Osuld Torrison and Martha Findal. After receiving his degree at Luther College in Decorah, IA, he went to New York, entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University, from which he received his M.D. degree in 1889. Post-graduate work in Vienna followed in 1889-1900 and 1893-1894. He began practicing medicine in Chicago in 1891 and from 1895 specializing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He was on the staff of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital and served on the board of the Norwegian-American Hospital, being president one year. On 5 Jan. 1898 he m. Emma Irene Johnson, dau. of Louis and Martha Johnson, with whom he had two children—Martha Findal and Agnes Ivanda. His office was located at 31 N. State St. —Strand, *The History of Norwegians*, p. 504; Marquis, *The Book of Chicagoans*, p. 675; Hofstead, *American Educators*, p. 249; Strømme, *Erindringer*, p. 40.
- ⁸⁷Magnus Unseth had his office at 4056 N. 51st Street. —*The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ⁸⁸Jacob Larsen Urheim (sic!) was b. in Ullensvang, Hardanger, Norway 24 April 1855, the s. of Lars J. Urheim and Helga L. Lofthus. He came to America in 1876, first going to Minnesota, where he worked as a druggist. He then came to Chicago, entered Bennett Medical School and was graduated in 1891. From 1900 to 1905 he was the attending physician at Cook County Hospital. He opened private practice but also taught as a professor at Bennett Medical School. On 20 March 1881 he m. Tilda Laugen, dau. of Ole Laugen of Houston, MN. She d. 12 Dec. 1891, leaving two children—Olaf (see note 89 below) and Alice Henriette, b. 5 March 1889. On 23 April 1893 Urheim m. for the second time Lena Williams, the dau. of Viking Williams of Lee, IL. His office was located at 2839 W. Division St. —Strand, *The History of the Norwegians*, p. 510; *The Lakeside Directory 1912*.
- ⁸⁹Olaf Urheim (sic!) was b. 20 Nov. 1883, the s. of Jacob Larsen Urheim (see note 88 above). He was graduated from Bennett Medical School in 1906 and soon joined his father in medical practice. They shared an office at 2839 W. Division St. —Strand, *The History of the Norwegians*, p. 510; *Skandinaven* (Chicago), 24 Oct. 1920, p. 10.
- ⁹⁰Axel Werelius was a native of the province of Blekinge in Sweden. He came to America and received his medical training at the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons. He wrote a number of articles in medical journals. —Olson, *The Swedish Element*, p. 205.
- ⁹¹Hjalmar Robert Maurtiz Wästfelt was b. in Maricstad, Sweden 1 June 1852, the s. of Gustaf Vilhelm Wästfelt, postmaster in the town of Medevi, and Baroness Emerentia Gustava Charlotta von Knorring. He studied for a time at the Agricultural Institute in Ultuna, from which institution he was graduated in 1879. He subsequently emigr. to Chicago, where he became a practicing physician. He d. in Chicago 18 Aug. 1907. —Elgenstierna, *Svenska adelns ättartavlor*, IX, p. 112.
- ⁹²He may be identical with O.E. Wald, a physician and surgeon, who maintained his offices at 1744 and 3616 N. Clark St. —*The Lakeside Directory 1908*.
- ⁹³Thomas Warloe, an obstetrician and gynecologist, had his office at 3608 N. Harding Ave. —*Skandinaven* (Chicago), 24 Oct. 1920, p. 10.

Ancestors and Descendants of Anders Persson Pierrou

Olive Ione Engleen Dozier*

This is the story of my great grandparents, Anders Persson Pierrou and Stina Lisa Andersdotter, their ancestors and their descendants.

The earliest known ancestor of Anders Persson Pierrou was Petter Pierrou, an iron forger, who d. in Oppsjö, Österfärnebo Parish (Gävl.) 3 Jan. 1692. He was a member of the group of Walloon smiths from Wallonia who came to Sweden at the end of the 16th century and beginning of the 17th to help Sweden develop its iron and steel industry (see Bernt Douhan's article "The Walloons in Sweden" in *Swedish American Genealogist*, Vol. II, No. 1, March 1982, pp. 1-17).¹ Petter Pierrou m. Anna Persdotter, with whom he had a s. Gabriel Pierrou, 1663, a mastersmith and alderman. He m. Carin Jönsdotter, with whom he had a s. Peter Pierrou (1685-1768), a mastersmith, m. to Helena Gode, b. in 1697. They had a s. Peter Pierrou, b. in 1730, who was m. to Margta Andersdotter, b. in 1733. In 1768 they moved from Österfärnebo to Harg Parish (Upps.). Here their s. Jacob Pierrou was b. 15 Oct. 1771. Jacob Pierrou, journeyman smith in Eret, Husby Parish (Kopp.) m. Anna Andersdotter, b. 19 Nov. 1772. Their s. Pehr Jacobsson Pierrou was b. 4 April 1795 and d. 27 April 1867 and m. in 1820 Brita Olsdotter (1797-1864).

Anders Persson Pierrou was b. in Husby 6 June 1823 and d. in Boone Co., IA in April 1894. He m. Stina Lisa Andersdotter, the fourth child of Anders Andersson Werner (1789-1843) and his wife Karin Jansdotter (1792-1863). She was b. in Hälsingbo, Garpenberg Parish (Kopp.) 27 April 1824 and d. in Clarissa, MN 17 Oct. 1901. Her father, Anders Andersson Werner, was the s. of Anders Olsson and Greta Eriksdotter. Her mother, Karin Jansdotter, was the dau. of Jan Jansson and Stina Olsdotter. Anders and Karin were the parents of nine children: Jan Erik, a cripple (1817-1829); Greta Lisa (1819-1820); Anders (1821-1834); Stina Lisa (1824-1901); Cajsa Greta (1827-1830); Carl Erik (1829-1830); Greta Cajsa (1831-1832); Anna Karin (1833-1919) and Sofia Maria (1838-1909). Anna Karin was m. to Johan Engqvist and became the great grandmother of Dr. Hans Gilllingstam, well-known Swedish genealogist and editor of *Svenskt biografiskt lexikon* (The National Biography of Sweden).

Anders Persson Pierrou and Stina Lisa Andersdotter were the parents of nine children: Anna Lisa (1844-1915); Stina Lovisa (1847-1855); Johanna Augusta (1850-1857); Anders Gustaf (1853-1904); Emma Sofia (1856-); Johanna Wilhelmina (1859-); Carl Johan (1861-1935); Per Erik (1864-)

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and Augusta Albertina (1867-). In May of 1868 Anders Persson Pierrou, his wife Stina Lisa and the six youngest children left for America. The only children to survive the voyage were Anders Gustaf and Carl Johan and it is assumed the other children d. on the ocean voyage since no further records of them have ever been found. The Pierrous came directly to Boone Co., IA, where both are buried.

Their eldest dau. Anna Lisa was m. three times. With her first husband, Carl Gustafsson, she had six children. When she had m. (2) Anders Eklund and emigr. to America in 1896, two of her children and a grandson came with her while one dau. remained in Sweden; three children had d. before 1896. She and the family settled in Clarissa, MN and their descendants are scattered widely in the U.S. Many of the descendants of the dau. who remained in Sweden reside in the Husby area.

Anders Gustaf, the fourth child of Anders and Stina Lisa Pierrou, m. in Ft. Dodge, IA Ida Baldwin, with whom he had one dau. Bessie, b. in the 1870s. He was known as Andy Anderson and was a druggist.

The seventh child, Carl Johan, came to be known as Charlie Anderson, m. in Boone, IA Florence Crabtree, with whom he had three children: Carl, b. 1887; Mae, b. 1890 and Harry, b. 1899. Nothing is known of them. Carl Johan was a railroad employee and both he and his older brother, Anders Gustaf, are buried in the Swede Valley Cemetery near Ogdan, IA.

My paternal grandmother, Stina Lovisa, was the second child of Anders Pierrou and Stina Lisa, b. in Husby 30 Sept. 1847. She was m. in Husby 25 March 1866 to Carl Ersson, b. in Simonsbo in Husby 31 Oct. 1842, the s. of Erik Ersson, b. in 1808 and his wife Greta Danielsdotter, b. in 1812, the dau. of Daniel Ersson and Anna Enoksdotter.

Stina Lovisa and her husband Carl came to America in April of 1869 and settled in Boone, IA, where the Pierrous were living. Carl Ersson took the name of Engleen upon arriving here, based upon the family farm name in Sweden which was Örn. It is assumed that he translated *örn* into eagle and thus concocted his family name. He became Charles Engleen in the New World. Stina Lovisa and Charles were the parents of eight children, two of them b. in Sweden and six in America. Stina Lovisa d. of pneumonia 22 Feb. 1885 and Charles remarried Sara Maria Henrickson Swanson, a widow, in 1895. Charles Engleen d. 3 June 1896. Both he and his wife are buried in the Swede Valley Cemetery.

The Descendants of Stina Lovisa Andersdotter Pierrou
and Carl Ersson Engleen

Tab. 1

Carl Johan Carlson, later **Charles Johan Engleen**, b. in Husby Parish (Kopp.) 24 June 1866; d. Des Moines, IA 10 Nov. 1923, pharmacist. M. 6 May 1891 **Mary Ann Eade**, b. 27 May 1867; d. 9 May 1927, dau. Nicholas Eade. Daughter:

Marie Louise Engleen, b. 17 Nov. 1892; d. 13 April 1961. Teacher.

Tab. 2

Charlotte (Lottie) Christine Carlsdotter, later **Engleen**, b. in Husby 30 Jan. 1869; d. 24 July 1929. M. 23 May 1887 **Eric N. Petersson**, b. in Nås Parish (Kopp.) 30 June 1863; d. 10 Oct. 1937, s. Peter Magnus Petersson and Carrie Samuelsdotter. Children, all b. in Boone Co., IA:

1. **Emma Estella Peterson** (1890-1968), see Tab. 9.
2. **Alice Charlotte Peterson** (1893-1981), see Tab. 10.
3. **William Edgar Peterson** (1896-1977), see Tab. 11.
4. **Leonard Martin Peterson**, b. 1901, see Tab. 12.

Tab. 3

Emma Lovisa Engleen, b. in Boone Co., IA 4 July 1872; d. Greeley, CO 16 April 1933. M. **John Reagan**.

Tab. 4

Herman Engleen, b. 4 Oct. 1874; d. 24 Aug. 1934. M. 8 March 1899 **Alva Aurora Lindahl**, b. 5 Dec. 1879; d. 12 Aug. 1909, dau. L.L. Lindahl and Johanna Zachrisson. Children:

1. **Crystal Genevieve Engleen**, b. 13 April 1899; d. 20 Oct. 1972. M. (1) **Bryce Wiley**; (2) **Charles Wolf**; (3) **Leslie Hughes**.
2. **Myrtle Viola Engleen**, b. 14 Nov. 1900; d. 21 July 1964; bur. Phoenix, AZ. M. 14 June 1923 **Rollie Emmanuel Lindgren**.
3. **Florence Leonora Engleen**, b. 24 Feb. 1903; d. 14 May 1977. M. (1) 14 June 1922 **Carl Larson**; (2) **L.A. Wolfe**.
4. **Leona Elvira Engleen**, b. 17 Feb. 1905. M. 14 Aug. 1937 **Lawrence W. Sauter**. They res. in St. Louis Park, MN.
5. **Evalina Nathalia Hermina Engleen**, b. 8 April 1907. See Tab. 13.
6. **Alva Aurora Alice Engleen**, b. 7 Aug. 1909; d. 20 Aug. 1909

Tab. 5

Martin Engleen, b. 30 July 1877; d. Axtell, NE 10 Jan. 1927.

Tab. 6

Gustof Elis Engleen, b. 6 May 1880; d. Ogden, IA 23 April 1963. M. 22 March 1905 **Julia Elvera Peterson**, b. 13 April 1882; d. 15 April 1967, dau. Peter Erik Peterson and Augusta Sofia Nystrom. They res. in Ogden, IA. Children:

1. **Gladys Rubina Engleen** (1906-1969), see Tab. 14.
2. **Hazel Viola Engleen**, b. 8 May 1908; d. 17 March 1916.

Tab. 7

Albin Engleen, b. Boone Co., IA 13 July 1882; d. 28 Oct. 1947. M. 18 May 1904 **Olive Morris Cooper**, b. 29 Aug. 1884; d. 29 Oct. 1965, dau. M.I. Cooper and Mary Emily Coate. Farmer. Res. Boone and Green Counties, IA. Children:

1. **Emmett Carl Engleen**, b. 6 March 1905, see Tab. 15.
2. **Mabel Louise Engleen**, b. 31 Aug. 1908, see Tab. 53.
3. **Olive Ione Engleen**, b. 15 Oct. 1923, see Tab. 58.

Tab. 8

Wilhelmina Josefina Victoria Engleen, b. Boone Co., IA 23 Oct. 1884; d. 26 June 1963. M. 20 April 1910 **Martin Sanden**, b. 30 Sept. 1877; d. 1951, s. The Rev. Peter Johan Sanden and Emilia Aurell. Son:

Warren Engleen Sanden, b. 6 Nov. 1912, see Tab. 16.

Tab. 9

Emma Estella Peterson, dau. Charlotte (Lottie) Christine Engleen Peterson (Tab. 2), b. Boone Co., IA 10 April 1890; d. in Nov. 1968. M. 22 March 1914 **Orson C. Peterson**. Farmer. Res. near Ogden, IA. Sons:

1. **Oscar Orville Peterson**, b. 26 June 1920; d. 28 May 1928.
2. **John Albert Peterson**, b. 22 July 1925, see Tab. 17.

Tab. 10

Alice Charlotte Peterson, dau. Charlotte (Lottie) Christine Engleen Peterson (Tab. 2), b. 8 Feb. 1893; d. 17 July 1981. M. 11 Nov. 1914 **Peter Carl Claussen** (1883-1966). Children:

1. **Meinhart Carl Claussen**, b. Ogden, IA 6 June 1915; res. Ogden.
2. **Arnold Eugene Claussen**, b. 7 Feb. 1917, see Tab. 22.
3. **Donald Leroy Claussen** (1920-1982), see Tab. 23.

Tab. 11

William Edgar Peterson, s. Charlotte (Lottie) Christine Engleen Peterson (Tab. 2), b. Odgen, IA 27 April 1896; d. 24 March 1977. Railroad employee. M. (1) 22 Nov. 1915 **Elsie Steen** (1899-1953); (2) 10 Jan. 1954 **Ethel Mae Bell**. Children in the first marriage:

1. **Vern Arthur Peterson**, b. 9 Jan 1917, see Tab. 26.
2. **Esther Mae Peterson**, b. 25 May 1918, see Tab. 27.
3. **Geneva Arlene Peterson**, b. 30 March 1920, see Tab. 29.
4. **Richard Merle Peterson**, b. Panora, IA 18 Aug. 1925; killed in action in Guam 25 July 1944.
5. **William Robert Peterson**, b. 27 Nov. 1927, see Tab. 33.

Tab. 12

Leonard Martin Peterson, s. Charlotte (Lottie) Christine Engleen (Tab. 2), b. Boone, IA 16 June 1901; d. 18 Dec. 1969 and is bur. in Polk Co., IA. M. (1) **Alice Maria Thede**, dau. Christopher H. Thede; (2) **Vera Gladys Strickland**, b. Texas 5 Aug 1910. Children in the first marriage:

1. **Charlotte Jean Peterson**, in Aug. 1924, see Tab. 35.
2. **Evelyn Beatrice Peterson**, b. 13 Dec. 1926, see Tab. 37.
3. **Patricia Ann Peterson**, b. 13 Nov. 1932, see Tab. 38.
4. **Marvin Dwight Peterson**, b. 17 July 1934. After the death of his mother he was adopted by **H.G. Davis** and res. in San Diego, CA. He m. and has one s., **James Davis**, b. 30 April 1961. He res. in El Cajon, CA.

Children in the second marriage:

5. **Doris Iola Peterson**, m. **Charles William Darby** and res. in Langby, MN. They have three children—**Billy**, **David** and **Lori**.
6. **Norma Elaine Peterson**, m. **Stephen Wagner**, with whom she has two s., **James Eric**, who d. at age 18 mos. and **James E.** They res. in Des Moines, IA.

Tab. 13

Evalina Nathalia Hermina Engleen, dau. **Herman Engleen** (Tab. 4), b. 8 April 1907. M. **Howard John Haberer**, who d. 24 Sept. 1985. She res. in Escondido, CA. Daughter:

Janice Murlee Haberer, b. 6 Oct. 1930, see Tab. 39.

Tab. 14

Gladys Rubina Engleen, dau. **Gustof Elis Engleen** (Tab. 6), b. Ogden, IA 26 Jan. 1906; d. 5 Dec. 1969. M. 6 June 1928 **Eddie Peter George Kruse**, b. 22 June 1902; d. 9 Oct. 1973. Children:

1. **Bonita Phyllis Kruse** (twin), b. 14 Feb. 1929, see Tab. 40.
2. **Benita Paulla Kruse** (twin), b. 14 Feb. 1929; d. the same day.
3. **Sharon DuAnne Kruse**, b. 15 Oct. 1935, see Tab. 44.
4. **Dennis Edward Kruse**, b. 14 Aug. 1942; d. the same day.
5. **Charlene Kay Kruse**, b. 15 Sept. 1945, see Tab. 46.

Tab. 15

Emmett Carl Engleen, s. **Albin Engleen** (Tab. 7), b. 6 March 1905; d. Ames, IA 12 Aug. 1973 and bur. Ogden, IA. M. (1) **Adel**, IA 15 Dec. 1928 **Lottie Miller**; div. 1936; m. (2) 24 Aug 1936 **LaRue Morgan**, b. 3 Nov. 1918, dau. **Fred Morgan** and **Laura Jenner**; div.; m. (3) 27 Jan. 1950 **Alice May Nelson Marx**, div. Daughter in the first marriage:

1. **Donna Faye Engleen**, b. 9 June 1929, see Tab. 47.

Children in the second marriage:

2. **Gale Rodney Engleen**, b. Ogden, IA 12 Dec. 1938, see Tab. 48.
3. **Emmet Dwight Engleen**, b. Boone, IA 2 June 1941, see Tab. 49.
4. **Diane LaRue Engleen**, b. Jefferson, IA 4 Sept. 1945, see Tab. 50.

Children in the third marriage:

5. **Sharon Kay Engleen**, b. 26 May 1951, see Tab. 51.
6. **Jane Rae Engleen**, b. 6 June 1952, see Tab. 52.
7. **Beverly Jean Engleen**, b. 29 March 1958. M. 4 April 1982 **David Schramm**. They res. in Madrid, IA.

Tab. 16

Warren Engleen Sanden, s. **Wilhelmina Josefina Victoria Engleen** (Tab. 8), b. Boone Co., IA 6 Nov. 1912. M. 12 Oct. 1939 **Lois J. Dawson**, b. 12 Oct. 1918, dau. John Dawson and Margaret Clark. Farmer. D. 20 Jan. 1986. Children:

1. **Margaret Ann Sanden**, b. Ogden, IA 14 Feb. 1942, see Tab. 61.
2. **John Martin Sanden**, b. 8 Aug. 1945. Teacher in Japan.
3. **Robert Warren Sanden**, b. 27 Dec. 1947, see Tab. 62.

Tab. 17

John Albert Peterson, s. **Emma Estella Peterson** (Tab. 9), b. 22 July 1925. M. 5 Dec. 1947 **Helen Mae Davidson**. Farmer. Res. in Boone Co., IA. Children, all born in Boone Co.:

1. **Janet Lou Peterson**. b. 5 June 1948, see Tab. 18.
2. **Patty Jean Peterson**, b. 12 Feb. 1951, see Tab. 19.
3. **Jacline Marie Peterson**, b. 12 May 1952, see Tab. 20.
4. **John Albert Peterson, Jr.**, b. 14 Sept. 1954. M. 1981 **Debora Kuil**, div. 1985; res. Boone, IA.
5. **Cynthia Ann Peterson**, b. 27 Sept. 1956, see Tab. 21.

Tab. 18

Janet Lou Peterson, dau. John Albert Peterson (Tab. 17), b. 5 June 1948. M. 1970 **Larry Wisecup**; div. 1976. One daughter:
Annetts Marie Wisecup.

Tab. 19

Patty Jean Peterson, dau. John Albert Peterson (Tab. 17), b. 12 Feb. 1951. M. **Ralph Musser**. Res. Ogden, IA. Children:

1. **David Lee Musser**.
2. **Laurie Ann Musser**.
3. **Steven Allen Musser**.

Tab. 20

Jacline Marie Peterson, dau. John Albert Peterson (Tab. 17), b. 12 May 1952. M. (1) **Frank Schmidt**; m. (2) in May 1982 **Paul Holmquist**. They res. in Ogden, IA. Child in the first marriage:
Billy Jo Schmidt.

Tab. 21

Cynthia Ann Peterson, dau. John Albert Peterson (Tab. 17), b. 27 Sept. 1956. M. 1974 **Joseph Easterday**. They res. in Virginia Beach, VA. They have one child:
Sherry Ann Easterday.

Tab. 22

Arnold Eugene Claussen, s. Alice Charlotte Peterson Claussen (Tab. 10), b. Ogden, IA 7 Feb. 1917. M. **Lorraine Wright**. They res. in Eagle, CO and have children:

1. **Kathryn Dianne Claussen**, b. 11 July 1943.
2. **Thomas Arnold Claussen**, b. 7 May 1950.
3. **Deborah Louise Claussen**, b. in July 1957.

Tab. 23

Donald Leroy Claussen, s. Alice Charlotte Peterson Claussen (Tab. 10), b. 24 March 1920; d. 3 May 1982. M. **Betty Camp**. Res. in Ogden, IA. Children, all b. in Boone, IA:

1. **Linda Sue Claussen**, b. 25 Aug. 1949, see Tab. 24.
2. **Pamela Jean Claussen**, b. 18 June 1951.
3. **Richard Lee Claussen**, b. 17 Sept. 1953; res. Ogden, IA.
4. **Brian Michael Claussen**, b. 18 March 1960, see Tab. 25.

Tab. 24

Linda Sue Claussen, dau. Donald Leroy Claussen (Tab. 23), b. 25 Aug. 1949. M. **Robert Siders**. Children:

1. **Monte Ray Siders**, b. 18 March 1970.
2. **Don James Siders**, b. 12 Feb. 1973.

Tab. 25

Brian Michael Claussen, s. Donald Leroy Claussen (Tab. 23), b. 18 March 1960. M. **Shari Lynn Porter**. Res. in Ogden, IA. Son:

- Ryan Jacob Claussen**, b. Boone, IA 26 Aug. 1978.

Tab. 26

Vern Arthur Peterson, s. William Edgar Peterson (Tab. 11), b. Ogden, IA 9 Jan 1917. In his first marriage he had a dau. **Linda Peterson**, b. 18 April 1943. He m. (2) **Barbara ---**. They res. in Woodland, CA. Children in the second marriage, all b. in Waterloo, IA:

1. **Sandy Peterson**, b. 26 Dec. 1945.
2. **Richard Peterson**, b. 26 June 1947.
3. **Charles Peterson**, b. 20 Aug. 1949.
4. **JoAnn Peterson**, b. 21 July 1951.
5. **Debra Peterson**, b. 28 Oct. 1954.

Tab. 27

Esther Mae Peterson, dau. William Edgar Peterson (Tab. 11), b. Ogden, IA 25 May 1918. M. (1) **Robert Lang**; m. (2) in Nov. 1957 **John Marks**. They res. in San Diego, CA. Children in the first marriage:

1. **Robert Lang**, b. 24 Dec. 1938, see Tab. 28.
2. **Gary Lang**, b. Waterloo, IA 1 Nov. 1945. M. **Paullett Fuhwider**.

Tab. 28

Robert Lang, s. Esther Mae Peterson Lang, (Tab. 27), b. Dubuque, IA 24 Dec. 1938. M. **Linda Miller**. Children:

1. **Renny Lang**, b. 20 Sept. 1960.
2. **Rex Lang**, b. 23 Sept. 1962.
3. **John Lang**, b. 17 July 1963.
4. **Dennis Lang**, b. 12 March 1964.
5. **Robert Lang**, b. 2 Sept. 1965.
6. **Mike Lang**, b. 7 Jan. 1967.

Tab. 29

Geneva Arlene Peterson, dau. William Edgar Peterson (Tab. 11), b. Boone, IA 30 March 1920. M. 9 May 1937 **Kenneth W. Hursey**, s. Thomas G. Hursey and Mary J. Redford. Res. Burlington, IA. Children:

1. **Janet Ann Hursey**, b. 27 May 1938, see Tab. 30.
2. **Shirley Jean Hursey**, b. 29 Nov. 1941, see Tab. 31.
3. **Mary Ellen Hursey**, b. 28 Dec. 1943, see Tab. 32.

Tab. 30

Janet Ann Hursey, dau. Geneva Arlene Peterson Hursey (Tab. 29), b. Dubuque, IA 27 May 1938. M. Dubuque in Aug. 1957 **Clifford Erickson**; div. 1977. Children:

1. **Lee Martin Erickson**, b. 1 July 1958.
2. **David Ross Erickson**, b. 18 Aug. 1960.
3. **John H. Erickson**, b. 12 Jan. 1967.

Tab. 31

Shirley Jean Hursey, dau. Geneva Arlene Peterson Hursey (Tab. 29), b. 29 Nov. 1941. M. Burlington, IA 17 July 1965 **Terry Lee Fouts**; div. 1972. Daughter:

1. **Janina Lea Fouts**, b. Iowa City, IA 20 Jan. 1971.

Tab. 32

Mary Ellen Hursey, dau. Geneva Arlene Peterson Hursey (Tab. 29), b. 28 Dec. 1943. M. 28 Aug. 1964 **Timothy Veltri**, b. 26 Dec. 1945; d. 1974. Children b. in New Jersey:

1. **Rina Lynn Veltri**, b. 20 Sept. 1965.
2. **Mary Christine Veltri**, b. 27 Aug. 1970.

Tab. 33

William Robert Peterson, s. William Edgar Peterson (Tab. 11), b. Boone, IA 27 Nov. 1927. M. in Sept. 1949 **Hazel Ball**. They res. in Santa Rosa, CA. Daughter:

1. **Shelley Peterson**, b. 2 Sept. 1951, see Tab. 34.

Tab 34

Shelley Peterson, dau. **William Robert Peterson** (Tab. 33), b. 2 Sept. 1951. M. (1) 11 April 1969 **Steven E. Milsap Wilder**; div. 1972. M. (2) **Michael Cadenhead**. Son in the first marriage:

1. **Stephen Eugene Milsap Wilder II**, b. Waterloo, IA 17 Oct. 1969.
Son in the second marriage:

2. **Eryk Michael Cadenhead**, b. San Diego, CA 2 March 1974.

Tab. 35

Charlotte Jean Peterson, dau. **Leonard Martin Peterson** (Tab. 12), b. in Aug. 1924. M. (1) **George Sothiros**; m. (2) **John Joseph Hopkins**. They res. in Council Bluffs, IA. Children in the first marriage:

1. **Patricia Ann Sothiros**, b. 9 March 1946, see Tab. 36.

2. **John Leonard Sothiros**, b. Omaha, NE 3 Dec. 1955; res. St. Louis, MO.

Tab. 36

Patricia Ann Sothiros, dau. **Charlotte Jean Peterson Sothiros** (Tab. 35), b. 9 March 1946. M. 12 July 1965 **Richard Gehrman**. They res. in Meade, NE. Children:

1. **Tamara Sue Gehrman**, b. Omaha NE 7 Nov. 1966.

2. **Katherina Marie Gehrman**, b. Omaha 22 July 1968.

3. **Heidi Ann Gehrman**, b. Fremont, NE 3 Nov. 1970.

Tab. 37

Evelyn Beatrice Peterson, dau. **Leonard Martin Peterson** (Tab. 12), b. 13 Dec. 1926. M. (1) 22 Nov. 1945 **Robert William McCoy**; m. (2) 23 Nov. 1957 **Don Arthur Caquelin**. They res. in Spencer, IA. Child in the first marriage:

1. **Robert William McCoy, Jr.**, b. 14 Sept. 1946.

Children in the second marriage:

2. **Retta Marie Caquelin**, adopted 1965; b. 24 May 1960.

3. **Tim Arthur Caquelin**, b. Ames, IA 24 Sept. 1965.

4. **Jane Ann Caquelin**, adopted 1962, b. 14 March 1962.

5. **Philip Arthur Caquelin**, adopted 1969; b. 10 Feb. 1967.

Tab. 38

Patricia Ann Peterson, dau. **Leonard Martin Peterson** (Tab. 12), b. 13 Nov. 1932. M. 1951 **Lawrence E. Kurschinski**. They res. in Des Moines, IA. Children:

1. **Pamela Kay Kurschinski**, b. 18 April 1956; d. 26 July 1961.

2. **Beth Ann Kurschinski**, b. 11 July 1957. M. 21 Aug. 1979 **Ronald Coppick**.

3. **Lisa Kaye Kurschinski**, b. 13 March 1962.

4. **Douglas Todd Kurschinski**, b. 29 June 1963.

5. **Andrea Lynn Kurschinski**, b. 9 March 1965

6. **Amy Jo Kurschinski**, b. 17 June 1969.

Tab. 39

Janice Murlee Haberer, dau. Evalina Nathalia Hermina Engleen Haberer (Tab. 13), b. 6 Oct. 1930. M. Des Moines, IA 20 Aug. 1950 **William Charles Sodi**. They res. in Escondido, CA. Children:

1. **Denna Lynn Sodi**, b. 30 May 1955. M. 14 May 1983 **Ronald Thomas Moses**.
2. **Renea Michelle Sodi**, b. 25 Jan. 1958. M. 5 May 1984 **David H. Hutchings**.

Tab. 40

Bonita Phyllis Kruse, dau. Gladys Rubina Engleen Kruse (Tab. 14), b. Ogden, IA 14 Feb. 1929. M. 28 Jan. 1950 **Carroll James Kingsbury**. They res. in Boone, IA. Children:

1. **Marcelyn Joyce Kingsbury**, b. 14 Oct. 1950, see Tab. 41.
2. **Rosalie Denise Kingsbury**, b. 16 Feb. 1952, see Tab. 42.
3. **Barbara Diane Kingsbury**, b. 8 Jan. 1954.
4. **Ronald LaVerne Kingsbury**, b. 28 July 1957, see Tab. 43.

Tab. 41

Marcelyn Joyce Kingsbury, dau. Bonita Phyllis Kruse Kingsbury (Tab. 40), b. Ames, IA 14 Oct. 1950. M. (1) Loveland, CO 17 Nov. 1967 **Larry Leathers**; m. (2) Boone, IA 19 July 1975 **Roger Dale Reeves**. Children in the first marriage:

1. **David Maurice Leathers**, b. Loveland, CO. 20 June 1968.
2. **Yvette Christine Leathers**, b. Boone, IA 26 Sept. 1971.
3. **Darren Matthew Leathers**, b. Greeley, CO 22 May 1973.

In the second marriage:

4. **Raelyne Denee Reeves**, b. Jena, LA 15 June 1977.

Tab. 42

Rosalie Denise Kingsbury, dau. Bonita Phyllis Kruse Kingsbury (Tab. 40), b. Ames IA 16 Feb. 1952. M. 6 June 1970 **Russell Alan Rysavy**. They res. in Boone, IA. Children:

1. **Rashele Ranae Rysavy**, b. Ames, IA 29 July 1971.
2. **Ryan Patrick Rysavy**, b. Ames, IA 1 June 1974.
3. **Rona Michele Rysavy**, b. Boone IA 9 March 1978.

Tab. 43

Ronald LaVerne Kingsbury, s. Bonita Phyllis Kruse Kingsbury (Tab. 40), b. Ames, IA 28 July 1957. M. 28 Sept. 1979 **Margo Kay Breer**. They res. in Maxwell, IA. Children:

1. **Rylie Erin Kingsbury**, b. 17 Feb. 1981.
2. **Tadd Ashton Kingsbury**, b. 20 Sept. 1982.

Tab. 44

Sharon DuAnne Kruse, dau. Gladys Rubina Engleen Kruse (Tab. 14), b. Ogden, IA 15 Oct. 1935. M. **Max Sharp**; div. She res. Boone, IA. Children:

1. **Debra Jean Sharp**, b. 23 Aug 1957, see Tab. 45.
2. **Michael Laverne Sharp**, b. Nevada, IA 20 Jan. 1959.
3. **Carleen Denise Sharp**, b. Kansas City, MO 31 May 1961.

Tab. 45

Debra Jean Sharp, dau. Sharon DuAnne Kruse Sharp (Tab. 44), b. 23 Aug. 1957. M. (1) 28 May 1977 **James Richard Allen**; he was killed in an accident 5 May 1980. M. (2) 1982 **Craig A. Gifford**. They res. in Boone, IA. Children:

1. **Corey Gifford**, b. ca. 1983.
2. **Cody Allen Gifford**, b. 15 Jan. 1985.

Tab. 46

Charlene Kay Kruse, dau. Gladys Rubina Engleen Kruse (Tab. 14), b. Ogden, IA 15 Sept. 1945. M. 14 May 1966 **Edward F. Brice**. They res. in Boone, IA. Children:

1. **Jennifer Lynn Brice**, b. Troy, MO 2 Jan. 1967.
2. **Kathleen Ann Brice**, b. Boone, IA 3 Jan. 1978.

Tab. 47

Donna Faye Engleen, dau. Emmet Carl Engleen (Tab. 15), b. 9 June 1929. M. (1) **Eddie Daniels**, div.; m. (2) **Jack Karpon**. They res. in Des Moines, IA. Dau. in the first marriage:

Sharil Daniels, b. Perry, IA 1 April 1949.

Tab. 48

Gale Rodney Engleen, s. Emmet Carl Engleen (Tab. 15), b. 12 Dec. 1938. M. 25 June 1967 **Nancy Lee Johnson**. They res. in Boone, IA. Children:

1. **Marty Lee Engleen**, b. 18 May 1968.
2. **Chad Rodney Engleen**, b. 14 June 1972.
3. **Brian Wayne Engleen**, b. 22 Sept. 1977.
4. **Melissa Gail Engleen**, b. 25 April 1981.

Tab. 49

Emmett Dwight Engleen, s. Emmett Carl Engleen (Tab. 15), b. 2 June 1941. M. (1) 1 Sept. 1962 **Janice Ray**, b. 29 Aug. 1943, dau. Newton Ray; div., m. (2) 1975 **Beulah M. Peterson**; div. Children in the first marriage:

1. **Chalon Dwight Engleen**, b. Boone, IA 19 March 1963.
2. **Troy Mitchel Engleen**, b. Boone, IA 21 March 1967.

Tab. 50

Diane LaRue Engleen, dau. Emmet Carl Engleen (Tab. 15), b. 4 Sept. 1945. M. 18 Oct. 1964 **Ronald Laverne Harris**, s. John Harris. They res. in Cedar Rapids, IA. Children:

1. **Shawn Morgan Harris**, b. 27 July 1967.
2. **Gavin Matthew Harris**, b. 5 April 1970.

Tab. 51

Sharon Kay Engleen, dau. Emmett Carl Engleen (Tab. 15), b. 26 May 1951. M. 8 Oct. 1971 **Douglas Elliott**, s. James Elliott. They res. in Live Oak, FL.

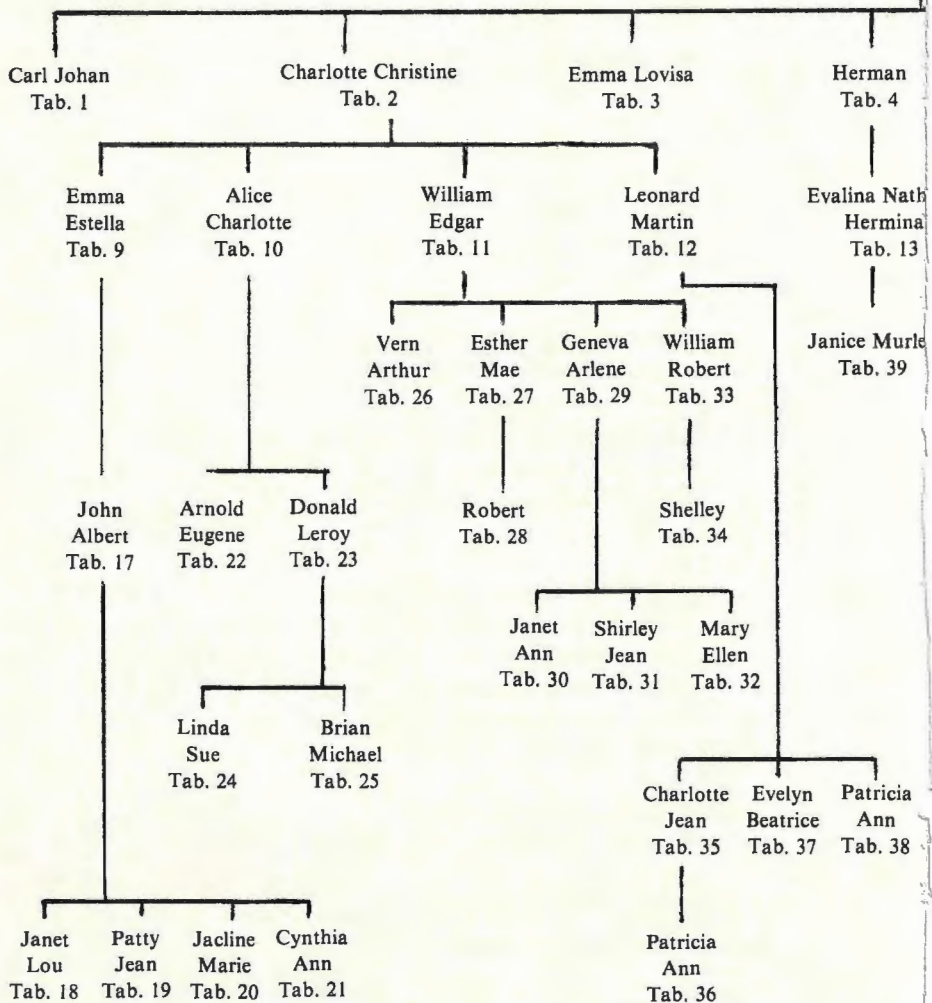
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Anders Persson
(1823)

Stina Lisa
(1824)

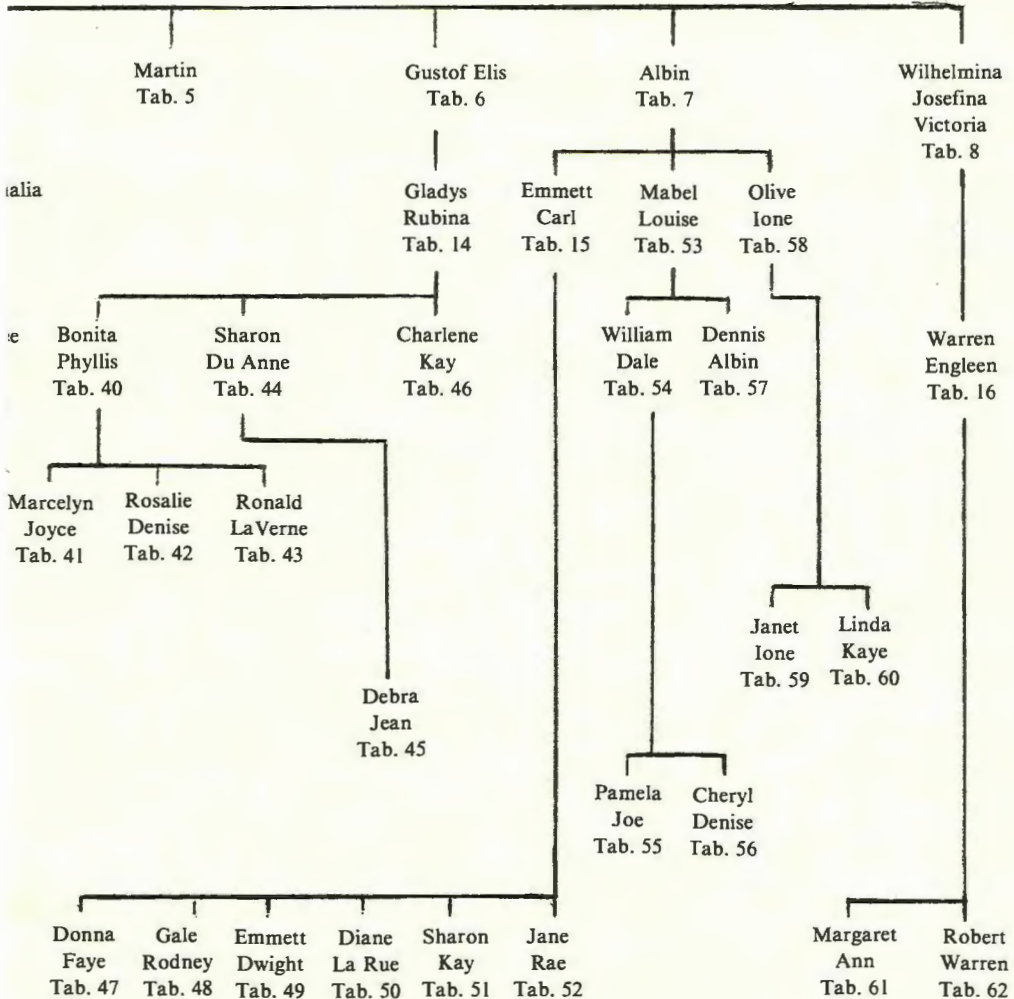
Stina Lovisa
(1847)

Carl Ersson
(1847)



son Pierrou
-1894)
1.
Andersdotter
-1901)

. Andersdotter
7-1885)
m.
son Engleen
2-1896)



Children:

1. **Douglas Scott Elliott**, b. 29 Dec. 1973.
2. **J.D. Elliott**, b. 31 March 1979.

Tab. 52

Jane Rae Engleen, dau. Emmett Carl Engleen (Tab. 15), b. 6 July 1952. M. (1) **Leon Walsh**; div.; m. (2) 12 Sept. 1980 **Rick Abell**. They res. in Slater, IA. Daughter in the second marriage:

Cara Rae Abell, b. Ames, IA 10 March 1983.

Tab. 53

Mabel Louise Engleen, dau. Albin Engleen (Tab. 7), b. Boone Co., IA 31 Aug. 1908. M. 2 March 1932 **William Dale Morlan**, b. Jefferson, IA 5 July 1907, s. Rufus Evan Morlan and Lillian Ross. Children:

1. **William Dale Morlan, Jr.**, b. 5 Oct. 1933, see Tab. 54.
2. **Dennis Albin Morlan**, b. 15 Nov. 1943, see Tab. 57.

Tab. 54

William Dale Morlan, Jr., s. Mabel Louise Engleen Morlan (Tab. 53), b. 5 Oct. 1933. M. (1) 10 April 1955 **Maxine Elaine Carlson**, dau. Carl M. Carlson and Charlotte Runge; div.; m. (2) 16 Jan. 1971 **Susan Kunce**, dau. Myron Kunce and Irene --- They res. in Jefferson, IA. Children in the first marriage:

1. **Pamela Jo Morlan**, b. Jefferson, IA 27 Oct. 1955, see Tab. 55.
2. **Cheryl Denise Morlan**, b. Des Moines, IA 17 Feb. 1957, see Tab. 56.
3. **Lori Sue Morlan**, b. Ft. Dodge, IA 4 April 1959; res. in Oxnard, CA.
4. **Jeffrey Dale Morlan**, b. Ft. Dodge, IA 4 April 1963; res. in California.
5. **Ronda Kay Morlan**, b. Ft. Dodge, IA 5 March 1965; res. in Oxnard, CA.

Tab. 55

Pamela Jo Morlan, dau. William Dale Morlan, Jr. (Tab. 54), b. 27 Oct. 1955. M. 4 Oct. 1975 **Mark Harnden**, s. of Keith Harnden. They res. in Oxnard, CA. Children:

1. **Mathew Mark Harnden**, b. Oxnard, CA 14 Sept. 1977.
2. **Justin Wayne Harnden**, b. Oxnard, CA 24 Nov. 1979.

Tab. 56

Cheryl Denise Morlan, dau. William Dale Morlan, Jr. (Tab. 54), b. 17 Feb. 1957. M. Oxnard, CA 24 Aug. 1974 **George Harper Hodgson**. They res. in Washington State. Children:

1. **Julie Marie Hodgson**, b. Clarksville, TN 12 Aug. 1975.
2. **Carolyn Joy Hodgson**, b. Oxnard, CA 8 March 1978.

Tab. 57

Dennis Albin Morlan, s. Mabel Louise Engleen Morlan (Tab. 53), b. 15 Nov. 1943. M. 10 Sept. 1962 **Marcia Berlyne Johnson**, dau. Beryl B. Johnson and Marjorie Beth McDowell. Teacher. They res. in Hastings, NE. Children:

1. **David Michael Morlan**, b. Cedar Falls, IA 30 June 1966; m. 8 June 1985 **Annette Kyle**. They res. in Hastings, NE.

2. **Penelope Annette Morlan**, b. Cedar Falls, IA 1 April 1968.
3. **Kenneth Dale Morlan**, b. Cedar Falls, IA 8 Nov. 1972.

Tab. 58

Olive Ione Engleen, dau. Albin Engleen (Tab. 7), b. Boone Co., IA 15 Oct. 1923. M. 21 June 1942 **Donald Duane Dozier**, b. 27 Dec. 1920, s. Albert and Ora Dozier. They res. in Ogden, IA. Children:

1. **Janet Ione Dozier**, b. Jefferson, IA 27 Oct. 1946, see Tab. 59.
2. **Linda Kaye Dozier**, b. Jefferson, IA 14 Dec. 1949, see Tab. 60.
3. **Nancy Lee Dozier**, b. Boone, IA 23 Feb. 1953; d. the same day.

Tab. 59

Janet Ione Dozier, dau. Olive Ione Engleen Dozier (Tab. 58), b. 27 Oct. 1946. M. 12 June 1965 **Christian Burton Miller**, b. 13 April 1944, s. Winston and Marjorie Miller. They res. in Des Moines, IA. Children:

1. **Sean Allen Miller**, b. Boone, IA 16 Jan. 1966.
2. **Jody Lynn Miller**, b. Ames, IA 25 April 1968.
3. **William Christian Miller**, b. Des Moines, IA 3 April 1976.

Tab. 60

Linda Kaye Dozier, dau. Olive Ione Engleen Dozier (Tab. 58), b. 14 Dec. 1949. M. 22 Nov. 1969 **Roger Lee Westberg**, b. 3 April 1949, s. Donald Westberg and Ilene Welch. They res. in Boone, IA. Son:

Todd Ryan Westberg, b. Ames, IA 14 April 1979.

Tab. 61

Margaret Ann Sanden, dau. Warren Engleen Sanden (Tab. 16), b. Ogden, IA 14 Feb. 1942. M. (1) 31 March 1962 **Kenneth DeWayne Swanson**. M. (2) 29 June 1984 **Steven C. Elliott**. Children in the first marriage:

1. **Rebecca Lynn Swanson**, b. 29 Nov. 1962; m. Waverly, IA 12 Aug. 1982 **Stephen Siech**. They have a dau. **Holly Lynn Siech**, b. 27 March 1985.
2. **Michael Kenneth Swanson**, b. 18 Oct. 1963.

Tab. 62

Robert Warren Sanden, s. Warren Engleen Sanden (Tab. 16), b. 27 Dec. 1947. M. 20 April 1968 **Barbara Lynn Arnes**, b. 11 Dec. 1947, dau. Byron and Pauline Arnes. Children:

1. **Amy Lyn Sanden**, b. Boone, IA 30 Dec. 1975.
2. **Jennifer Ann Sanden**, b. Ames, IA 4 Nov. 1977.
3. **Michelle Marie Sanden**, b. 2 Feb. 1980.

¹The earliest reference to a Pierrou in Sweden is a contract from Liège in present-day Belgium made out for Paule Pierot, a charcoal burner, on 27 July 1627. There was a Pier Pierot in Nyköping 16 May 1629 and a Povel Piero in Bränn-Ekeby in Nikolai Parish (Söd.) 20 Oct. 1631. In the household examination roll for Finspång, dated 1635, there is a mention of Pier Priou. In 1966 the following variants of the name were to be found in Sweden—Pierrou, Piene, Pierr, Pjerra, Pierra, Pjerrau and Pierrot. The name comes from Piere, the French form for Peter. Karl Kilbom in his work on the Walloons mentions that among the first Walloons to arrive in By Parish (Kopp.) from Oppsjö Mill in Österfärnebo Parish was a Pierrou. —Erik Appelgren, *Vallonernas namn* (Stockholm 1968), p. 213; Karl Kilbom, *Vallonerna* (Stockholm 1958), p. 299.

Västergötland Immigrants in New Britain, CT

John E. Darrow*

The parish records of the Swedish immigrant churches in the United States provide us with some excellent source materials for tracing our roots back to Sweden. The Augustana Lutheran Church, now a part of the Lutheran Church in America, grew and developed under the guidance of clergymen trained in the State Lutheran Church in Sweden. Since the Swedish Church had a long tradition of keeping careful vital statistical records for every parish in Sweden, it was only natural that the progeny in America would carry on the traditions of the mother church in Sweden. Good record keeping was one of the more important benefits brought to the immigrant church in the United States.

Since my own grandfather, Adolph Johnson (Adolf Johansson in Sweden) joined the First Lutheran Church of the Reformation in New Britain, CT in 1912 and since he was born in the parish of Kalv in the province of Västergötland, I thought that it would be an interesting study to go through the New Britain church records to see how many of its members came from Kalv and the neighboring parish of Östra Frölunda and joined the New Britain church during the period 1885-1895. While it was fairly easy to check the parish rolls for members from these two parishes and their birth data, it took much more effort to validate this information by consulting the microfilms of the original Swedish parish records in the Genealogical Society Library in Salt Lake City, UT. In the majority of the cases the birth data checked out very well. There were a few minor differences in the birth date itself as between Kalv and Östra Frölunda on the one hand and the New Britain church on the other. These divergencies have been noted. In a few instances there was no record in the Swedish parish rosters of New Britain parishioners having been born there. This has also been noted below.

As I broke out the communicants in the New Britain church records, I was astounded by the number of members who enrolled in the church from two comparatively small parishes in in Västergötland during the ten-year period in question. Almost two score New Britain residents came from Kalv and a total of thirteen had their origin in Östra Frölunda. A substantial number also had their roots in such adjoining parishes as Håcksvik, Mårdaklev and Sjötofta in Älvsborg *län* and the parish of Gunnarp in the neighboring *län* of Halland.

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Name and Birth Date

Parents

KALV PARISH

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Britta Andersdotter
b. 21 Sept. 1854 | Andreas Svensson and
Anna Maria Johansdotter |
| 2. Karolina Anderson
b. 15 May 1852 | Andreas Svensson and
Anna Maria Johansdotter |
| 3. Karl Enok Anderson Stromquist
b. 6 Oct. 1861 | No record in Kalv |
| 4. Hanna, wife of John Edman,
b. 19 April 1846 ¹ | Salomon Andersson and
Anna Greta Andersdotter |
| 5. Hanna Sofia Johannesdotter
b. 26 May 1860 | Johannes Månsson and
Britta Eleanor Johansdotter |
| 6. Karolina Andersdotter
b. 14 May 1854 ² | Andreas Pehrsson and
Britta Christiansdotter |
| 7. Carl Johan Andreason
b. 17 Nov. 1859 | Andreas Johansson and
Johanna Maria Svensdotter |
| 8. Klara Josefina Emanuelsdotter
b. 21 Nov. 1869 | Emanuel Johansson and
Carolina Emanuelsdotter |
| 9. Ida Paulina Karlsson
b. 23 April 1862 | Carl August Emanuelsson and
Johanna Bengtsdotter |
| 10. Anna Benedekta Karlsson
b. 11 Oct. 1869 | Carl August Emanuelsson and
Johanna Bengtsdotter |
| 11. Carl Johan Andersson Lundquist
b. 19 Nov. 1859 | Identical to No. 7 |
| 12. Johan August Petersson
b. 25 Feb. 1862 | Andreas Pettersson and
Johanna Catharina Andersdotter |
| 13. John B. Johnson
b. 28 July 1866 ³ | Johannes Hanson and
Eleanora Johansdotter |
| 14. Anders Andersson Lindquist
b. 22 May 1871 | Andreas Andersson and
Johanna Maria Svensdotter |
| 15. Johan August Anderson
b. 3 Sept. 1849 | Anders Johansson and
Christina Ivarsdotter |
| 16. Klas Albert Stromquist
b. 11 March 1871 | Anders Johansson and
Severina Carlsdotter |
| 17. Johanna Larsson
b. 20 April 1871 | Lars Johan Andersson and
Anna Catharina Salomonsdotter |

Name and Birth Date	Parents
18. Ida Carolina Larsson b. 3 Oct. 1873	Lars Johan Andersson and Anna Catharina Salomonsdotter
19. Sven Svensson b. 6 Aug. 1863	Sven Johansson and Johanna Pehrsson
20. Bengt Enoch Gustafson b. 31 Dec. 1866	Gustaf Johansson and Johanna Kathrina Bengtsdotter
21. Ida Josefina Paulsson b. 8 Nov. 1871	Paulus Davidsson and Gustava Svensdotter
22. Martin Salomonsson Rydin b. 17 June 1865	No record in Kalv
23. John Petterson b. 21 Feb. 1865 ⁴	Josef Petersson and Catharina Johansdotter
24. Anders Andersson b. 14 Aug. 1840	Salomon Andersson and Anna Greta Andersdotter
25. Hanna Mathilda Erlandsson Anderson b. 26 Sept. 1869 ⁵	Anders Erlandsson and Anna Eleonora Andersdotter
26. Martin Gustafsson b. 28 March 1871	Gustaf Johansson and Johanna Catharina Bengtsdotter
27. Carolilna Andersson b. 7 Oct. 1864	Anders Carl Andersson and Anna Oleana Petersdotter
28. Salomon Johnson b. 9 Nov. 1866	Johan Bengtsson and Anna Lena Carlsdotter
29. Josef Petersson b. 27 Jan. 1833	Peter Svensson and Edla Jönsdotter
30. Maria Kristina Rosen b. 20 Nov. 1874	T. Rosen, corporal, and T.G. Carlsdotter
31. Carl Alfred Carlsson b. 29 Oct. 1875	Carl August Emanuelsson and Johanna Bengtsdotter
32. Johan August Andersson b. 3 Sept. 1849	Identical to No. 15
33. Anna Josefina Johansdotter b. 25 April 1876	J.A. Andersson and L. Bengtsdotter
34. August Salomon Sodergren b. 14 May 1856	Salomon Andersson and Anna Greta Andersdotter

Name and Birth Date	Parents
35. Kristina Andersson Johansson b. 21 Aug. 1839	Johannes Erlandsson and Johanna Catharina Jönsdotter
36. Lars Otto Paulson b. 29 May 1875	Paulus Davidsson and Gustava Christina Svensdotter
37. Ida Paulina Anderson b. 7 June 1866	Anders Andersson and Olena Petersdotter
38. Dina Mathilda Bengtsson b. 9 June 1872	Bengt Carl Magnusson and Hanna Maria Danielsdotter
39. Anders Andersson b. 22 May 1871	Andreas Andersson and Johanna Maria Svensdotter
40. Martin Alfred Anderson b. 5 Oct. 1877	Johan August Andersson and Lovisa Bengtsdotter

ÖSTRA FRÖLUNDA PARISH

1. Johan Emanuel Andersson b. 19 Sept. 1856	Anders Carl Johansson and Stina Pettersdotter
2. Sven Aron Persson b. 20 Nov. 1862	No record in Östra Frölunda
3. Josefina Johansdotter b. 20 Nov. 1842	Johannes Magnisson and Anna Brita Erlandsdotter
4. Hanna Benedekta Zakrisson Kellberg b. 7 March 1857	No record in Östra Frölunda
5. Sven August Josefsson Lundgren b. 16 May 1862	Josef Arvidsson and Johanna Andreasdotter
6. Alma Klasdotter Andersson b. 27 Oct. 1874	C.O. Andén and C. Andersdotter
7. Anna Lovisa Carlsson b. 20 June 1872	Carl Magnus Larsson and Josefina Eleonora Andreasdotter
8. Johanna Annette Carlsson b. 11 April 1869	Carl Magnus Larsson and Josefina Eleonora Andersdotter ⁶
9. Johan Axel Josefsson b. 11 Oct. 1867	Josef Arvidsson and Johanna Andreasdotter
10. Mauritz Josefson b. 25 May 1871	Josef Arvidsson and Johanna Andersdotter
11. Anna Charlotta Johansson b. 25 Nov. 1866	Johan Johansson and Britta Maria Carlsdotter

Name and Birth Date

Parents

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| 12. Joel Bernhard Alexis Andersson
b. 15 July 1869 | Andreas Andersson and
Anna Christina Andersdotter |
| 13. Anders Hilmer Anderson
b. 15 June 1871 | No record in Östra Frölunda |

¹In the Kalv records she is registered as Johanna.

²In the Kalv records her birth is given as 13 May 1855.

³In the Kalv records his birth date is given as 23 July 1866.

⁴In the Kalv records is given as Per Johan Pettersson.

⁵In the Kalv records her name is given as Anna Mathilda.

⁶Andersdotter and Andreasdotter are used interchangeably in the church records.

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Paulson Photographs

Nancy Bartoo of Bethel Park, PA writes "that her son bought for her about a year ago an antique photo album in Grand Rapids, MI. All of the large 'cabinet' size photos are by photographers in Manistee, MI. Only one of them has a name on the back—Ms Swan Paulson, 31 Clay Street, Manistee, Michigan.

"The album contains several small 'carte-de-visite' size photos, all of these by photographers in some Scandinavian country, apparently Sweden. I don't know if these are place names—some at least appear to be—but the backs of the small photos have these words:

1. Stora Harrie, Ortofta
2. Teckomatorp
3. Bokhandlare Ph. Lindstedts gård, Stortorget, Lund
4. Bokhandlare Ph. Lindstedts gård, Stortorget, Lund
5. Bokhandlare Ph. Lindstedts gård, Stortorget, Lund
6. Stora Harrie; Södervidinge
7. Landskrona
8. Mårtenstorget, Lund

"If anyone is searching for a *Paulson* family of Manistee, MI, this information might be interesting to them. I will answer any letters about the photographs, if a S.A.S.E. is enclosed. —Nancy Bartoo, 5896 Kings School Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102."

Editor's Note: Stora Harrie, Örtofta, Teckomatorp, Lund, Södervidinge and Landskrona are place names within a small radius between Eslöv in the east and Landskrona in the west. Photos No. 3, 4 and 5 come from Ph. Lindstedt, a book dealer located on the Grand Square in Lund. No. 8 comes from Mårten's Square, Lund.

The Eric Norelius Bible

Marilyn McGriff*

Recently an interesting item was discovered on a book shelf in an Isanti County (MN) home. It was a common English Bible with a very uncommon provenance. In preparation for an auction sale, Linda Akers Johnson of rural Cambridge, MN was going through an assortment of books, which had belonged to her late grandparents—Aleck and Vera Peterson. Most of the items in the collection had originated with Mrs. Johnson's great grandparents, the P.O. Petersons and the H. Andrew Larsons, who had immigrated to America from the province of Medelpad in Sweden and the Älvdalen Parish in Kopparberg County respectively. They had homesteaded in Isanti County late in the 19th century.

The books were moved from their farmstead to a home in Cambridge proper in the next generation. No consideration was ever given to discarding or dispersing the books until that generation also was gone and the house was to be sold. Linda Johnson's interest in genealogy and family history compelled her to examine the wide variety of belongings which had been accumulated by her forebears in order to determine which items should be retained by the family and thus not be subject to the auctioneer's gavel.

There were many Swedish Bibles in the collection, along with a wide variety of other books, written in Swedish and thus incomprehensible to this fourth generation Swede. One of the books, however, was an old but well preserved Bible in the English language with the signature on the flyleaf "E. Norelius," dated 14 Dec. 1850.

Linda Johnson knew immediately that this particular book must be placed in the pile not destined for the auction block. On the basis of her interest in history she recognized the Norelius name as being prominent in Swedish Baptist history. She remembered also from her connection with the North Isanti Baptist Church that a Swede by the name of Andrew Norelius had been instrumental in the founding of that church and that this fact had been brought out in a book published for the church's 125th anniversary. She also remembered having seen the Norelius tombstones in the North Isanti Baptist Cemetery, the same cemetery in which her grandparents and great grandparents were interred.

But the name on the Bible flyleaf was that of E. Norelius, which stood for Eric Norelius, a key person in the history of the Swedish Lutherans in America and a brother of Andrew, the Baptist leader.¹

There were other names in the Bible also. On the inside of the front cover as well as on the flyleaf were names written in pencil—names like O.G. Hedstrom, Jonas Hedstrom and Erik Sannman.

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Who were these individuals? Linda Johnson decided to visit her nearest historical society, the Isanti County Historical Society, where she found the answers to her questions. All of these names figure prominently in Conrad Bergendoff's recent publication, a translation of the first volume of Eric Norelius' two-volume work on the Swedes in America and the history of the Swedish Lutherans, entitled *The Pioneer Swedish Settlements and Swedish Lutheran Churches in America 1845-1860*.²

From Eric Norelius' treatise she learned that O.G. Hedstrom was Olof Gustaf Hedstrom, the father of Swedish Methodism in America. It was Hedstrom, who had arrived as a Swedish sailor in this country in 1825, had decided to remain here and after conversion to Methodism, entered the Methodist ministry a decade later.³ His chief ministry was centered on board an old ship, docked in the New York harbor, bought by the Methodist Congregation in New York and renamed the *Bethel* ship. Aboard this stationary vessel Pastor Hedstrom preached to Scandinavian immigrants, recently arrived in this country. He conducted his ministry aboard this vessel for thirty years, beginning in 1845. To all newcomers aboard the ship he presented copies of the Holy Bible in the English language, provided free by the American Bible Society. The Bible found by Linda Johnson had been issued by this society, and Eric Norelius must have received his copy a few days after his arrival in New York, when we know he visited Hedstrom in order to ask his advice on entering the ministry.⁴ Norelius had arrived in New York 1 Nov. 1850 aboard the Swedish vessel *Oden* but must have dated his signature during the month of December, after he arrived in Illinois.

The name of Jonas Hedstrom is also featured prominently in Norelius' history.⁵ He was the younger brother of Olof Gustaf, and had arrived in New York in 1833 together with Olof Gustaf and another brother Elias.⁶ Olof Gustaf had returned to Sweden for a visit after seven years in this country and had convinced his two younger brothers to return with him to the United States. Jonas also became a Methodist and went to Illinois, settling in the small village of Victoria in 1846. Here he founded the first Swedish Methodist church west of New York. Jonas was also a blacksmith and worked at the forge as much as he did in the pulpit.

The brothers Hedstrom developed a successful teamwork, by which Olof Gustaf would meet the recently arrived Swedish immigrants in New York, then suggest that they stop off on their way West to see brother Jonas in Victoria. The result of this type of relay work was that Jonas was able to convince a great many of the newcomers to join his religious group.

The third name in the Norelius Bible is that of Erik Sannman.⁷ He is not featured as much in the Norelius history as the Hedstrom brothers. Sannman or Sandman came from Hudiksvall in north central Sweden, the same city in which Eric Norelius had been graduated from the secondary school, so that it is possible that the two knew each other in Sweden. Norelius notes that letters from Sannman and others who had emigrated in 1849 had been responsible for "kindling a flaming emigration fever," so that more than 100 persons from parishes in Hälsingland and Medelpad had departed for America in 1850, including Eric Norelius himself.⁸ From information gleaned from the Norelius history we can place Erik Sannman in Illinois briefly in 1850. The place listed for him in the Norelius Bible is Galsborg (sic!), Illinois.⁹ By 1852 Sannman, now

located in Lansing, IA, was listed among the Baptist followers of Gustaf Palmquist,¹⁰ Anders Norelius' friend and colleague, who established a number of Baptist congregations in Iowa and Illinois.

Curiously, the Bible discovered by Linda Johnson, becomes an important contribution to the diverse religious views which prevailed in the Swedish settlements in the 1850s. The listing of the Hedstrom brothers and Erik Sannman, along with the signature of Eric Norelius provide us with the human touch, illustrating the interaction of the various religious beliefs and yet pointing to a spirit of ecumenicity.

Because of the prominence of Eric Norelius in the history of Swedish Lutheranism in America, Mrs. Johnson has decided to donate this valuable Bible to the Archives of the Minnesota Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, located in Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN, which already possesses a large collection of Eric Norelius material.

Linda Johnson is grateful for the detailed accounts which Eric Norelius provided during his many years in the Lutheran ministry, thus making it easy to identify the names on the front cover and flyleaf of this most interesting volume.

The mystery of how this particular Bible found its way to an Isanti County farmhouse still remains. The idea that a Bible kept by the patriarch of the Swedish Lutheran movement in America also came to repose in the home of a Baptist farm couple in Minnesota is also an intriguing one.

¹Eric Norelius was b. in Norrbäck (from which place he presumably took his surname) in Hassela Parish (Gävl.) 26 Oct. 1833, the s. of Anders Pehrsson, crofter, and Lisa Jonsdotter. He helped found the Augustana Lutheran Church in 1860 and served as its president from 1899 to 1911. He d. in Vasa, Goodhue Co., MN 15 March 1916. On board the *Oden* was also his older brother Anders (Andrew) Andersson, who used his patronymic until after his arrival in the U.S. Andrew was also b. in Norrbäck 1 July 1830. He early converted to Baptism and was one of the charter members of the Swedish Baptist Church in Rock Island, IL in 1852. In 1856 he was ordained a minister in the Baptist Church. He served as a chaplain in the Union Army in the Civil War, after which he settled in Kiron, IA, where he d. 10 April 1927, almost 97 years of age. —Emeroy Johnson, *Eric Norelius* (Rock Island, IL 1954), p. 10; Nils William Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York 1820-1850* (Stockholm and Chicago 1967) (*SPANY*), pp. 254-255.

²Published by the Augustana Historical Society in Rock Island, IL in 1984.

³Olof Gustaf Hedstrom was b. in Tvinnesheda, Nottebäck Parish (Kron.) 11 May 1803, the s. of Johan Carlsson Hedström, an army corporal, and Annika Pehrsson. He d. in New York 5 May 1877. —*SPANY*, pp. 12-13.

⁴Eric Norelius visited Olof Gustaf Hedstrom on board the *Bethel* ship a few days after his arrival in New York and had a lengthy discussion with Hedstrom concerning doctrinal matters. Hedstrom advised Norelius to become a Methodist, but Norelius turned down the offer. —Johnson, *Eric Norelius*, p. 5.

⁵Jonas Hedstrom, a younger brother of Olof Gustaf, was b. in Nottebäck 7 Aug. 1813. He d. in Victoria, IL 11 May 1859. —*SPANY*, pp. 12-13.

⁶The youngest brother Elias, who accompanied the two older brothers aboard the *Minerva*, which arrived in New York 17 Oct. 1833, was b. in Nottebäck 23 July 1816. He went to Detroit, where he became a cabinetmaker and d. 10 Feb. 1855. —*Ibid.*

⁷Erik Sannman was b. in Rogsta Parish (Gävl.) 13 Oct. 1805, the s. of Eric Andersson, crofter, and Christina Jonsdotter. He emigr. to America in 1849, after having received a passport in Gävle 15 Oct. 1849. He was accompanied by his wife, Margareta Månscotter, b. in Tuna Parish (Vn.) 13 May 1803. He is listed variously as Sandman and Sundman. —Information from Yarnösand District Archives.

⁸Norelius, *Pioneer Swedish Settlements*, p. 21.

⁹In the 1850 Census Eric Sunnan (sic!), 45 years old, a wagonmaker by trade, was residing in Knoxville Knox Co., IL with his wife Margaret, 47 years of age. —Seventh U.S. Census, Illinois, Vol. XI, p. 640.

¹⁰Gustaf Palmquist (1812-1867) was b. in Solberga Parish (Jön.) and arr. in America 1851. He was ordained a Baptist minister in Galesburg, IL in 1852 and served Baptist congregations in Rock Island, IL, Chicago and New York. After six years in the U.S. he returned to Sweden, where he became active in the training of Baptist preachers. —Sam Rönnegård, *Lars Paul Esbjörn och Augustana-Synodens uppkomst* (Stockholm 1949), p. 226; Allan Kastrup, *The Swedish Heritage in America* (Minneapolis 1975), pp. 239-240.

Ancestor Tables

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XVII. Adolph G. Anderson

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1. ANDERSON, Adolph Gustof (Gabriel), b. Sun Prairie, SD 7 Sept. 1913; Ph.D.; sixth president Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY; m. Pittsburgh, PA 25 Nov. 1937 Margaret Elizabeth Laird; d. Oneonta 5 April 1976.
- 1a. ANDERSON, Sigrid Victoria Pearl, b. Alcester, SD 21 Nov. 1908; m. Battle Creek, MI Leon H. Bradley; d. while traveling 5 April 1985; bur. Battle Creek.
- 1b. ANDERSON, Dorothy Christine, b. Sun Prairie 6 Feb. 1911; Ph.D.; teacher; m. Pittsburgh, PA 29 Dec. 1937 Carsten Ahrens of Ohio.
- I. 2. ANDERSON, Carl Adolph; clergyman; b. Töreboda (Skar.) 25 Aug. 1880; emigr. to Nebraska 1888; m. 21 May 1907; d. Battle Creek 16 April 1950.
3. TRANEUS, Sigrid Gabriella, b. Brooklyn, NY 6 April 1881; d. Battle Creek 1948.
- II. 4. ANDERSSON, Adolph Gustaf, b. Västmanland, Sweden 17 July 1853; m. 30 March 1880; emigr. to Kansas 1880; to Nebraska 1888; d. Omaha, NE 4 April 1935.
5. BROSTRÖM, Christina Mathilda, b. Fredsberg (Skar.) 20 Dec. 1857; emigr. to Nebraska 1888; d. Omaha, NE 19 April 1939.
6. TRANEUS, Per Ludvig, b. Göteborg 8 Feb. 1826; emigr. to New York 1873; physician; m. Brooklyn, NY for the second time 3 April 1880; d. Brooklyn 29 Jan. 1892.
7. BAHRMAN, Lydia Gabriella, b. Nyköping, Sweden 10 May 1857; emigr. to Brooklyn 1873; d. Rockford, MI 7 Oct. 1946.
- III. 8. ANDERSSON, Anders Gustaf, b. Hallsberg Parish (Öre.) 1826; d. 1867; brother of No. 11.
9. ERIKSSON, Anna Lovisa, b. Viby Parish (Öre.) 1820; d. 1882.
10. BROSTRÖM, Gustaf, b. Lerbäck Parish (Öre.); d. Fredsberg 1905.
11. ANDERSDOTTER, Christina Elisabeth, b. Hallsberg; d. 2 Feb. 1918; sister of No. 8.
12. TRANAEUS, Andreas Peter, b. Göteborg 21 July 1789; member of Swedish Parliament (*Riksdag*) 1847-1848; 1853-1854; clergyman in Morup and Skee Parishes (Hall.); d. Skee 31 Jan. 1868.
13. AURELIUS, Christina Lovisa, b. Getinge Parish (Hall.) 4 Nov. 1807; d. Kalv Parish (Älvs.) 12 March 1893.
14. BAHRMAN, Eric Gabriel, b. 30 June 1832; shoemaker; emigr. to Brooklyn 1882; d. Brooklyn 17 Aug. 1891.
15. PFANNENSTILL, Edla Euphrosyna, b. Kalmar 7 Nov. 1826; emigr. to Brooklyn NY 1882; d. Brooklyn 7 May 1891.
- IV. 16. JANSSON, Anders.
17. GUSTAFSDOTTER, Maja Lisa.
18. ---, Erik.
19. ---, Marie Elizabeth, d. Hardemo Parish (Öre.) ca. 1859.
20. BROSTRÖM, Gustaf, res. Lerbäck Parish (Öre.).
21. JOHANSSON, Marie Elizabeth, d. in Hardemo ca. 1859.

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 23. = 17.
 24. TRANAEUS (ANDERSSON), Olof, b. Horla Parish (Älvs.) 7 Jan. 1754; ordained clergyman 18 Dec. 1781; m. Skara 8 Oct. 1786; d. 21 Aug. 1794.
 25. NORDGREN, Catharina, b. 1751; d. Göteborg 19 June 1816.
 26. AURELIUS, Anders Petrus, b. Grimeton Parish (Hall.) 22 Jan. 1761; clergyman; m. 22 Sept. 1799; d. Getinge 3 Nov. 1830.
 27. MONTELIUS, Charlotta Maria, b. 1769; d. 1839; m. (1) in Stockholm 21 Oct. 1792 Adolf Fredrik Kalmberg.
 28. BAHRMAN, —, supposedly came from Finland.
 29. —, Beata Christina.
 30. PFANNENSTILL, Olof, b. 1784; m. 1812; d. 15 June 1858; customs officer in Kalmar.
 31. KEIJSAR, Charlotta Christina, b. 1789; d. 1865.
 48. JONSSON, Anders, b. Horla Parish (Älvs.) 19 April 1730; farmer; bought a place named Tranegårde, from which the son took the name Tranaeus. M. (1) 31 May 1753; d. Horla 1 Oct. 1800.
 49. PERSDOTTER, Elin, b. ca. 1713; d. 1 Aug. 1786.
 52. AURELIUS, Peter, b. Göteborg 7 April 1714; m. (2) 20 Jan. 1758; d. Grimeton 3 June 1774.
 53. LAGERBOM, Catharina, b. 3 April 1741; d. ca. 1809.
 54. MONTELIUS, Carl, b. 1730; m. 1761; d. 1784; agent in Stockholm.
 55. HAMBORG, Catharina Charlotta, b. 1735; d. 1800.
 60. PFANNENSTILL, Johan Henrik, b. Dörby Parish (Kalm.) 1744; m. (2) 1783; d. 1811; customs inspector in Marstrand.
 61. ROSENBERG, Rebecca Christina, b. 1761.
 V. 96. ANDERSSON, Jon, res. Kårtared, Horla; b. ca. 1700.
 97. OLOFSDOTTER, Kerstin.
 104. AURELIUS, Johan Petri, b. Örgryte (Göt.) 28 Sept. 1683; m. 1712; d. Istorp Parish (Älvs.) 25 Oct. 1758; clergyman.
 105. KELLANDER, Catharina, b. Lundby (Göt.); d. 1739.
 106. LAGERBOM, Jacob, city councillor (*rådman*).
 108. MONTELIUS, Johan, b. Skogs-Tibble Parish (Upps.) 13 Jan. 1683; m. Edebo Parish (Stock.); d. there 12 Aug. 1768; clergyman.
 109. HÖRNER, Greta Beata.
 120. PFANNENSTILL, Carl, b. in Kristinehamn 10 Jan. 1713; owned the inn Göta Lejon in Stockholm; m. (1) 1743; d. 1788.
 121. PFEIFFER, Margareta Elisabeth, d. Stockholm 16 July 1771.
 VI. 192. —, Anders.
 194. —, Olof.
 208. AURELIUS, Petrus Andraei, b. Örgryte 1656; d. there 1725.
 209. NITRAEUS, Ingrid (Ingegerd) Engela, d. 1727.
 210. KELLANDER, Petrus Magni, b. Vetlanda Parish (Jön.) 10 Aug. 1655; m. 12 Aug. 1683; d. Lundby 6 April 1709; clergyman in Lundby.
 211. WALLERIUS, Catharina Nilsdoter, b. Högsby Parish (Kalm.) 7 May 1661.
 216. MÅNSSON, Hans, farmer in Holmbro, Tibble Parish (Upps.).
 217. ERSDOTTER, Carin.
 218. HÖRNER, Pehr P., d. Edebo 1721; clergyman in Edebo.
 219. TIBELIA, Elisabeth, b. Sigtuna ca. 1689; d. Edebo 30 Jan. 1766.
 240. PFANNENSTILL, Johan, city physician in Kristinehamn 1709; from 1720 innkeeper.
 241. DeBESCHE, Maria Euphrosyne, d. 1749.
 242. PFEIFFER, Johan Wendel, b. 1726; d. 1772; innkeeper in Stockholm.
 VII. 416. NILSSON, Andreas, b. ca. 1614; d. Gullberg, Örby Parish (Älvs.) 1695.
 418. NITRAEUS, Janus, assistant pastor in Styrö (Göt.) 1660-1679.
 420. KELLANDER, Magnus Johan, d. Vetlanda (Jön.) 1674; clergyman in Vetlanda.
 421. KROKSELIA, Karin Petersdotter.
 422. WALLERIUS, Nicolaus Laurentii, b. Högsby 4 May 1633; m. 1659; d. Högsby 31 Jan. 1697. Clergyman in Högsby.
 423. PHRYGIA, Christina, b. 13 Sept. 1638; d. Högsby 25 March 1714.
 432. —, Måns.

436. HÖRNER, Petrus, student at the University of Uppsala.
 438. TIBELIUS, Johannes, b. 26 Nov. 1635; m. 1677; d. Sigtuna 24 May 1694; clergyman in Sigtuna.
 439. HANSDOTTER, Beata.
 VIII. 832. ANDERSSON, Nils, b. ca. 1585; supervisor (*frälseinspektör*) in Örgryte.
 840. MAGNI, Johannes.
 842. KROK, Petrus, clergyman in Hestra (Jön.) 1602-1617.
 844. WALLERIUS, Laurentius Erics, b. Högsby; d. Högsby 12 Oct. 1662. Clergyman in Högsby.
 845. UNGJA, Catharina, d. in Högsby 1 May 1643.
 846. PHRYGIUS, Joseph Bengtsson, city official (*landskamrerare*) in Linköping.
 876. SKEPTUNENSIS, Petrus, d. Tibble 13 July 1686; clergyman in Tibble.
 IX. 1684. PETRI, Gudmundi, clergyman in Långaryd (Jön.) 1598-1609; d. 1609.
 1685. ---, Ingegerd.
 1688. LAURENTII, Ericus, d. 1602; clergyman in Högsby.
 1690. UNGIUS, Johannes Petri, b. Hulstjöv (Jön.) ca. 1570; m. 1599; d. Kalmar 1617. Bishop of the Kalmar Diocese.
 1691. MÅNSDOTTER, Helena, bur. in Växjö.
 1752. CASSIOPAEUS, Petrus Thomae, clergyman in Skepptuna Parish (Upps.); signed the protocol of the famed Uppsala Council of 1593; approving the Augsburg Confession for the Swedish State Lutheran Church.
 X. 3368. KROK, Petrus, clergyman in Moheda Parish (Kron.) 1554.
 3380. UNGIUS, Petrus Petri, clergyman in Hulstjöv Parish 1567-1610; signed the Uppsala Council protocol 1593.
 3381. ---, Christina. She was the dau. of a clergyman in the province of Närke.
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Literature

Andrew Peterson and the Scandia Story. By Josephine Mihelich. Minneapolis, MN: the author and Ford Johnson Graphics, 1984. viii + 202 pp. Maps, illustrations, notes and index. \$25.00.

The journals of Andrew Peterson have long attracted and frustrated researchers. Between 1854 and 1898 the Swedish immigrant kept a daily record of life on his pioneer farm in Waconia, Minnesota. The activities he described have added to our knowledge of the early settlement of southern Minnesota; in addition, they provided Vilhelm Moberg with a skeletal framework for his *utvandarroman*. Still, Peterson's chary language and unready eye for events of human interest have repeatedly left his readers feeling that no one ever wrote so much about himself and told so little.

We have wanted to know: What was Andrew Peterson really like? Who indeed were the "Brobärgs," "Hammabärgs," and "Bergquists" he so often refers to in the more than 1,350 pages he wrote? And how did he and these others respond to the social and political issues of their times?

Josephine Mihelich has taken a major step towards answering these questions in *Andrew Peterson and the Scandia Story*. While previous writers have studied Peterson in the broader context of statewide Minnesota history or confined themselves to Moberg's literary interest in his journals, Mihelich has written a local history which centers around the families and personal lives of the people Peterson knew and mentioned in his daily entries.

A Waconia resident since 1962, Ms. Mihelich began her research with a reading of Emma Ahlquist's 1930's translation of Peterson's journals. From the (translated) text itself, she moved on to sorting out the reminiscences of older members of the former Clearwater Lake (now Lake Waconia) settlement which Peterson helped to found. Her research has led from there to papers in the Minnesota Historical Society, records in local churches, schools, and township offices, newspaper files, and even published reports of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, whose work Peterson long took an active interest in. The result is a book written in the familiar style of local histories but built on a firm foundation of varied and careful research.

In the introductory chapters Mihelich traces Peterson's path from rural southern Sweden to rural southern Minnesota, largely by referring to previously-published documents. The most informative part of the book is the middle chapters, which recount Peterson's relationship to the many immigrant families, not all Swedish, who shared the settlement. For instance, Andrew Bergquist, a native of Kristianstad and the first Swede to visit the Waconia area, settled on the east shore of the lake and gave it its original name of Clearwater, while John and Catherine Broberg, the neighbors Peterson names most often in the journals, settled close to the Peterson farm in the mid-1850s. John Broberg served on local road development and school boards with Peterson. The final chapters of the book tell of Peterson's relatives in Sweden and pay tribute to various organizations which presumably aided in the completion of Ms. Mihelich's Heritage Committee project.

Several aspects of this book are to be commended. First is the new information given about Peterson's personality. While Mihelich agrees with previous writers that he was generous, public-spirited, and industrious, she also describes him as a "no-nonsense" type who wrote more in the journals about his farm animals than about the birth of his children. He was also blunt, a chronic complainer, and—quite possibly—tight-fisted with his money. Peterson had lived thirty years in Minnesota before he first went to a store to buy furniture for the family home. Mihelich writes: "Until then, most of the family furnishings seem to have been handmade or purchased at local auctions" (p. 79).

Mihelich also notes the difficult and subservient role of women in this environment. Besides doing housework with primitive devices and in cramped quarters, they raised large families and worked in the fields. Mihelich writes, for example, of Peterson's wife Elsa that she lived "a godly life, one of total submission to her husband and family. She was content to live and work in the shadow of her husband" (p. 40). Mihelich notes that Peterson recorded at one point how his wife was busy shearing sheep only days before her seventh child arrived.

Hardship and ill health were, of course, common in such surroundings. Mihelich writes of numerous women widowed and left with large families and of people who were killed in farm accidents or were in bad health, either physically or emotionally. With professional services expensive and far away, folk practices seem to have been the order of the day for dealing with problems. Whether intentionally or not, Mihelich gives a composite picture, in this respect, of a typical farm: a midwife nearby, a cabinet full of patent medicine at home, a stack of butternut wood in the shed for casketmaking, and friends and the church for moral support. This latter willingness to share seems to have created a sense of community that later generations might look back on with envy.

Mihelich also answers certain questions that have often puzzled scholars. One example is Peterson's term *kärleksmåltid*, usually translated—with considerable uncertainty—to mean *communion*. Mihelich illustrates that Peterson's Baptist congregation must surely have borrowed this word from neighboring Moravians, who spoke of "lovefeasts," during which the use of instrumental music and song and the taking of food and drink were practiced together as "a demonstration of Christian love between brethren."

The weakest part of the book is that it falls short of giving a synthesis of the settlement's social and political life. Although the author shows that the settlers supported populist causes and sent men into the Union Army, no feeling emerges from the text as a whole that these were immediate issues for the community at Lake Waconia. This is primarily due to the shift of focus in the last three chapters, entitled "The Song of Småland," "Tribute," and "Today." Here Mihelich leaves off her documentation of the joys, increasing prosperity, and obvious ills of the individual families. In the final three chapters Ms. Mihelich might well have attempted a more critical summary of the settlers' attitudes about social and political issues, especially when she had already gone so far in explaining their way of life.

Despite this shortcoming, Ms. Mihelich has done for her topic what no one has done before. The result is a handsomely bound and pricelessly well-illustrated book that may be read by scholars and general readers alike. Like a Brigadoon, it is a whole community brought back to life after a hundred years in the mists. I wonder why the book has not attracted the attention of publishers of ethnic or local history texts.

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"The Yocums of Aronameck in Philadelphia, 1648-1702". A Study of the First Families Living in the Northern-Most Settlement in New Sweden—including the Sons of Peter Jochimson (Yocum), Hans Mansson (Steelman), Jonas Nilsson (Jones) and Sven Gunnarsson (Swanson) By Peter Stebbins Craig and Henry Wesley Yocom. Reprint from **National Genealogical Society Quarterly**, Vol. 71, No. 4, Dec. 1983, pp. 243-279 + two pp. of name index.

The 350th anniversary celebration of the 1638 founding of the New Sweden Colony, which spread over parts of present-day Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, is not far off. We would hope that exceptional historical and genealogical attention will be brought to bear on this generally neglected area of study. Peter Stebbins Craig and Henry Wesley Yocom have done their part.

Studies such as this are vitally needed, both from historical as well as genealogical points of view. The probing of the lives of the Yocum forebears of Craig and Yocom during the New Sweden days, and the centuries that followed is long overdue. The relentless scholarly effort of the authors in pulling together the information of the Yocums and New Sweden is a tribute to their academic integrity and zeal. Their sources are thorough and impeccable, although one would have wished that they had pursued more data on the seventeenth century immigrants in their home parishes in Sweden, where known.

The settlers of New Sweden have come alive once more. In this work one may pursue their lives through those of the early Yocums, their allied families and descendants.

This work is valuable as a demonstration of what diligent research can accomplish, and what can be produced through a careful blending of historical and genealogical research.

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Genealogical Queries

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Correction to Query 306

Through an unfortunate error, the name of Carl Erland Jonsson was listed as coming from Eggby Parish (Skar.). This should *be* Eggby Parish in Kalmar *län*.

Westlund

I am trying to locate the birth place of my grandfather in Sweden. He was Lars Johnson Westlund, b. 18 March 1853; d. 4 June 1922. According to his obituary he was b. in Alfta Parish (Gävl.). Can anyone give me any clues?

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Swanlund

I am looking for information concerning my mother, Blenda Eulalia Swanlund, b. in Sweden some time shortly before 1900 (probably 1897 or 1898). Her parents had emigr. to the U.S. prior to my mother's birth. However, when my mother was expected, her mother apparently decided to visit Sweden. Hanging on my bedroom wall is a picture taken in the mid 1940s (I believe) of a group of about 25 people, who presumably are related to my mother. On the reverse side of the picture is the following statement:

"Blenda's cousins, aunts and uncles in Norrahammar. Celebration of Aunt Alida's 60th birthday."

I know that my grandfather's name was Gustaf Swanlund, and that my grandmother's maiden name might have been Anna Hansin (Hansson?). She also had siblings—David and Alida.

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Note: Norrahammar is a mill village located in Barnarp Parish (Jön), just a few miles from the city of Jönköping. —Editor.

Lind af Hageby, Lindqvist

The family of Lind af Hageby in Sweden would appreciate information regarding Fredrik Lind af Hageby, b. in Mölltorp (Skar.) in 1804 and who emigr. to Kansas City, MO or KS in June 1869 with his wife Anna, b. 1822 and their seven children - Anna Helena, b. 1848; Ulrica Christina, b. 1850; Emelie Carolina, b. 1852; Gustaf Adolf, b. 1854; Otto Robert, b. 1856; Johanna Maria, b. 1859 and Olivia Fredrika, b. 1862. Anna and all of the children were b. in Eda Parish (Värm.). Fredrik Lind af Hageby and his family probably used the name Lindqvist after settling in the U.S.

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Tolpo

Karl August Tolpo, b. in Nurmijärvi, Finland 27 July 1879, the s. of a sailor named Johannes Achilles Tolpo from Nurmijärvi and his wife, Agneta Andersdotter, b. in Kville Parish (Göt.) in Sweden, was sent to the U.S. in 1889, after the death of his parents. He came to his mother's uncle Sören Nicholzen. He grew up and in time had five sons, of which one was named Clarence. The relatives in Finland would like to get in touch with this family. Can anybody help?

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Andersson, Osberg, Molin

I am seeking information about a brother and sisters of my grandfather, Carl Fredric Andersson, who emigr. to Iowa in 1887 or 1888 to work for another brother, Gustaf Alfred Andersson. Carl Fredric was b. in Skövde 27 May 1872 and d. in Laurens, IA 9 Feb. 1953. He was m. to Ida Christina Andersson 23 Dec. 1903. His eldest brother, John August Andersson, changed his name to Molin, lived in Korsberga Parish (Jön.) area, where he was b. and d. Seven of his children emigr. to Iowa. His wife's name was Mathilda Hasselquist. An older sister, Emma Christina Andersson, b. and d. in Sweden, was m. to a Swede named Osberg. She was alive at the time of the deaths of her brother and sister in America in 1938 and 1940 respectively. Another sister, Anna Andersson stayed in Sweden.

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Petersson, Holmberg, Ekström

My grandfather, Nils Magnus Petersson, b. in Vena Parish (Kalm.) 25 Oct. 1851, was the oldest of six children, b. to Peter Magnus Månsson (b. in Misterhult Parish, Kalm., 9 Sept. 1817) and Anna Sofia Nilsson (b. in Vena 2 July 1826). My great grandmother, Augusta Carolina Holmberg was m. to Carl Johan Ekström (b. in Västerljung Parish, Söd., 9 Sept. 1840). Grandmother Selma Augusta, b. at Berga in Sättersta Parish (Söd.) 12 May 1868. They emigr. to Iowa in 1869 with Augusta's parents, Gustaf Larsson Holmberg and Hedvig Sophia Persdotter. Gustaf died on arrival.

I would like to share information or hear from relatives in Sweden.

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Ander

Seeking information on Andreas Andersson Ander, who was b. in Veddige Parish (Hall.) in 1841, the s. of Anders Berntsson and Christina Hansdotter. His brothers were Johan B. Andersson, August Andersson and Anders (Andrew W.) Andersson. The mother and the sons emigr. to the U.S. in the 1860s. A sister, Anna K. Andersson, remained in Sweden. Andreas Andersson Ander is believed to have lived and died in Texas.

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Johannesson

I am interested in corresponding with descendants of Swedish immigrants from Sund Parish (Ög.) My great great grandfather was Karl Adam Johannesson, b. in Sund 23 Oct. 1832, the s. of Johannes Johansson and Maja Lena Olofsdotter. He was m. to Johanna Katharina Jonsdotter, b. in Norra Vi Parish (Ög.) 25 Dec. 1834, the dau. of Jonas Olofsson and Ingri Samuelsson. They emigr. to Pine Co., MN in 1882. There, they joined numerous other families from the Sund-Asby-Västra Ryd area of Östergötland.

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Olsson/Oldson

I am searching my roots. My maternal grandmother was Karolina Oldson/Olsson, b. 17 Nov. 1864. I believe she sailed for America on or about 8 March 1884. She was m. in Elizabeth, CO 8 Jan. 1887 to Thomas L. Phillips. She

became a U.S. citizen 9 March 1886.

She seems to have had brothers Olof and Andrew/Anders who preceded her to the U.S.

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Jeppsson, Olsdotter, Andersson, Svensdotter

I am looking for death dates of Anders Jeppsson and his wife, Boel Olsdotter of Östra Vemmerlöv Parish (Krist.). I also need the death dates of Martin Andersson, b. in Tungby (?) 29 Sept. 1826 and his wife, Bengta Svensdotter, b. in Lövestad Parish (Malm.) 17 April 1829. Both were known to have been living in Onslunda Parish (Krist.) in 1862.

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Froberg

I am searching for information on our grandparents and their ancestors, b. in Sweden. They emigr. to the U.S. in 1886. They were:

Charles (Carl) August Froberg, b. 16 April 1843 and d. in Kansas City, KS 28 March 1923. His wife was Leona Caroline (Flinch) Froberg, b. in 1850 and d. in Marshall, MO 23 Aug. 1894. She is bur. in Marshall.

Their children, b. in Sweden, were—Cecilia, Teckla and Carl. The latter left his home in Marshall and was never heard from again. We would like to know what happened to him.

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Johnson

I am seeking descendants of Charles and Augusta Johnson, who lived and d. in Homestead, FL. Charles Johnson was b. Karl Johan Johansson in Silvberg Parish (Kopp.) 21 Sept. 1879. His wife Augusta was b. (unknown where) 29 Aug 1879. The couple came to America in 1899 and settled first in Cook, MN. They then went to Cuba and from there to Homestead. There were five children—Ellen, Elsa, Elizabeth, Irwin (Charles) and Edith. Charles d. in 1919 and Augusta 26 Jan. 1968. Augusta remarried John Williams. Two names which appear on her death certificate are those of Charles Johnson, Jupiter, FL and Mrs. John Lodge II of Atlanta, GA. Neither of these are to be found in these places.

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Nilsson

Seeking Swedish and American relatives of my grandmother—Emma Augusta Nilsson, b. in Stora Forsa, Mönsterås Parish (Kalm.) 25 Jan. 1864. Her parents were Nils Nilsson and Anna Jonsdotter (b. 1832). Both parents were apparently b. in Stora Forsa. Emma had two brothers (names and whereabouts unknown). Will exchange information.

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Nilsson

Seeking Swedish and American relatives of my grandfather—Nils Gustav Nilsson, b. in Mönsterås Parish (Kalm.) 29 May 1862, s. of Nils Peter Jonsson (b. 16 Dec. 1825) and Maria Nilsdotter (b. 1824), both b. in Långmåla Parish (Kalm.). They had the following children:

1. Johan Peter, b. 11 Dec. 1849, went to Germany 8 May 1871.
2. Maria Carolina, b. 11 June 1854, emigr. to the U.S. 11 July 1883.
3. Carl Olof, b. 21 July 1857, emigr. to America 15 Aug. 1884 together with his father.
4. Claes Emil, b. 17 April 1866. It is unknown if he left Sweden.

Will exchange information.

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Söderberg

I am looking for information regarding my paternal grandfather's mother, Alma Söderberg, b. in Våmb Parish (Skar.) 1 June 1849. She was a seamstress in Stockholm before emigr. in 1886. According to information from her nephew she is said to have run a chicken ranch along the Mississippi River and drowned in the river during a flood. Her brother Carl Fredrik Söderberg, visited her during his sojourn in the U.S. 1888-1900. Her death date is unknown but must have been between 1888 and 1925.

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Gustafsson, Franzén

I am hoping to contact descendants of Carl Julius Gustafsson, b. in Tryserum Parish (Kalm.) 11 April 1844. He had an exit permit to America dated 1869 and settled in Minnesota, where he raised a large family, mostly sons.

I am descended from Carl's brother Frans Wilhelm Gustafsson, b. in Öjelsbo in Tryserum 1840, who also emigr. but did not meet his brother Carl in Chicago. Nothing more is known of him.

Frans is the father of my grandmother named Selma, who emigr. to Topeka, KS in 1888 to join her elder brother, who had taken the name of Franzén. Selma kept in contact with her father's family for many years.

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Farner, Rosander, Hausler, Knight

I am seeking any information on the following persons:

1. John Charles Farner, Ogden, UT.
2. Ulla Marianne Rosander, Stockholm, Sweden.
3. Dr. L. Hausler, Sweden.
4. Mrs. Max Knight, Benion, UT.

I am related to these people and would like very much to find a contact.

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Nilsson

I am looking for information concerning Paul Nilsson, b. near Lund, Sweden (parish unknown) 23 Oct. 1855. He emigr. 1887, earning his transportation across the U.S. by working on the railroad. He settled in Washington State. One sister and a brother lived to become adults. Two brothers d. young through accidental drowning in Sweden. Early family photos were taken in the towns of Eslöv and Lund in southern Sweden.

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Lundell, Wictel, Jonsson

I would appreciate very much if someone could help furnish information concerning Christina Lundell, b. in Utterbyn, Fryksände Parish (Värm.) in 1868 and who emigr. to the U.S. 14 June 1893. Her last known address was San Diego, CA, where she m. a chap named Wictel.

I also desire information about Erik Jonsson, b. in Utterbyn 1861 and his sister Ingeborg, b. 1862. They emigr. 1883 and their last known address was in Minnesota.

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Johannesson, Johannesdotter

I hope someone can help me with information concerning these relatives of mine, who emigr. to America. They were all siblings:

1. Martin Johannesson, b. 20 Jan. 1866; emigr. via Malmö aboard M/S *Gylfe* to Boston or New York 9 April 1886.
2. Anna Johannesdotter, b. 20 April 1870; emigr. via Malmö aboard M/S *Gylfe* to Boston or New York 10 March 1887.
3. Blenda Johannesdotter, b. 17 March 1873; emigr. via Malmö aboard M/S *Gylfe* to Boston or New York 31 May 1888.
4. Emilia Johannesdotter, b. 8 Nov. 1875; emigr. via Malmö aboard an Allan Line vessel to Quebec 13 April 1893.

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Forsman

Seeking to correspond with descendants of Magnus and Anna Forsman of Värmland and Örebro, Sweden, who emigr. to Connecticut 1882. Ten of their children had preceded them to Connecticut. Will gladly share information that I have.

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Caesar

Seeking information concerning Oscar Vilhelm Caesar, b. in Nikolai Parish in Stockholm 7 April 1883. About 1907 he was res. at Surbrunnsgatan 51 in Stockholm. In the Gustav Vasa Parish records in Stockholm for 1914 his whereabouts were unknown. According to information from his nieces and nephews (now all deceased) it is thought that he emigr. to America ca. 1907 or later. We have had no trace of him since that time.

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