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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 (Gävle) 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 Jonsdotter, 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 Marta 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); Caja Greta (1827-1830); Carl Erik (1829-1830); Greta Caja (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 Gillingstam, 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 Ogden, 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 Henrikson 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 Linéahl, b. 5 Dec. 1879; d. 12 Aug. 1909, dau. L.L. Lindahl and Johanna Zachrisson. Children:
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 Elís 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 Nyström. They res. in Ogden, IA. Children:
2. Hazel Viola Engleen, b. 8 May 1908; d. 17 March 1916.

Tab. 7

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

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

Tab. 9

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

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

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.
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.L. 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 Lorl.
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
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.
Tab. 16

1. Margaret Ann Sanden, b. Ogden, IA 14 Feb. 1942, see Tab. 61.

Tab. 17

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.
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

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.

Tab. 25

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

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:
4. JoAnn Peterson, b. 21 July 1951.

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.
Tab. 28

Robert Lang, s. Esther Mae Peterson Lang, (Tab. 27), b. Dubuque, IA 24 Dec. 1938. M. Linda Miller. Children:
2. Rex Lang, b. 23 Sept. 1962.
4. Dennis Lang, b. 12 March 1964.
5. Robert Lang, b. 2 Sept. 1965.

Tab. 29

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

1. Lee Martin Erickson, b. 1 July 1958.

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:

Tab. 32


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:
Shelley Peterson, b. 2 Sept. 1951, see Tab. 34.
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Tab 34

Son in the second marriage:

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.

Tab. 36

Patricia Ann Sothiros, dau. Charlotte Jean Peterson Sothiros (Tab. 35), b. 9 March 1946. M. 12 July 1965 Richard Gehrmann. They res. in Meade, NE. Children:
1. Tamara Sue Gehrmann, b. Omaha NE 7 Nov. 1966.

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:
Children in the second marriage:

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:
5. Andrea Lynn Kurschinski, b. 9 March 1965
Tab. 39


Tab. 40

1. Marcelyn Joyce Kingsbury, b. 14 Oct. 1950, see Tab. 41.
2. Rosalie Denise Kingsbury, b. 16 Feb. 1952, see Tab. 42.
4. Ronald LaVerne Kingsbury, b. 28 July 1957, see Tab. 43.

Tab. 41

1. David Maurice Leathers, b. Loveland, CO. 20 June 1968.
In the second marriage:

Tab. 42


Tab. 43


Tab. 44

1. **Debra Jean Sharp**, b. 23 Aug 1957, see Tab. 45.

**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:

**Tab. 46**


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

**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:

**Tab. 50**

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

**Tab. 51**

Anders Persson Pierrou
Descendants in U.S.

Carl Johan
Tab. 1

Charlotte Christine
Tab. 2

Emma
Tab. 9

Alice
Charlotte
Tab. 10

William
Edgar
Tab. 11

Leonard
Martin
Tab. 12

Vern
Arthur
Tab. 26

Esther
Mae
Tab. 27

Geneva
Arlene
Tab. 29

William
Robert
Tab. 33

John
Albert
Tab. 17

Arnold
Eugene
Tab. 22

Donald
Leroy
Tab. 23

Robert
Tab. 28

Shelley
Tab. 34

Robert
Tab. 28

Janet
Ann
Tab. 30

Shirley
Jean
Tab. 31

Mary
Ellen
Tab. 32

Janice Murf
Tab. 39

ANDERS PER
(1823)

STINA LIISA
(1824)

STINA LOVISA
(1847)

CARL ERS
(1847)

ERMA LOVISA
(1849)

LEONARD
MARTIN
(1937)

EVA NATH
HERMINA
(1847)

RAIN
MURF
(1948)

JANET PATTY
JACLYN
CYNTHIA
LOU JEAN
MARIE
ANN

PATRICIA
EVELYN
BEATRICE
ANN

ELLEN
MARY
JEAN
SHIRLEY
JEAN
EVA
STINA
LOVISA
STINA
LIISA
ANDERS
ERMA
JANICE
LINDA
BRIAN
DOROTHY
LORI
PATTY
STINA
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DOROTHY
LORI
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- Son Pierrou
  -1894)
  1.
  Andersdotter
  -1901)

  Andersdotter
  1-1885)
  m.
  Son Engleen
  2-1896)

[Family tree diagram]

Donna Gale Emmett Diane Sharon Jene
Faye Rodney Dwight La Rue Kay Rae
Tab. 47 Tab. 48 Tab. 49 Tab. 50 Tab. 51 Tab. 52
Margaret Robert
Ann Warren
Tab. 61 Tab. 62
Children:

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


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


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.
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:


Tab. 56


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.

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:
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.

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:


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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 1666 the following variants of the name were to be found in Sweden—Pierrou, Pierre, Pier, Pjerr, Pierra, Pjerrau and Pierrot. The name comes from Pierre, the French form for Peter. Karl Kilborn 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 Kilborn, *Valkonerna* (Stockholm 1958), p. 299.