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Queries from subscribers to *Swedish American Genealogist* will be listed here free of charge on "space available basis." The editor reserves the right to edit the question to conform to the general format.

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 Samuelsdotter. 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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