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Ernest Nystrom's Death in Paris 1858

Erik Wikén*

In the March issue of SAG for 1985 on p. 16¹ a question is raised as to the identity of a tailor named Ern(e)st Nystrom, who is listed in Daggett's City Directory for New York 1850-1851 and who was reported to have died in Paris 19 Oct. 1858 at the age of 35. He is said to have been born in New York, which would place his year of birth to ca. 1823.

One suggestion as to his identity has occurred to me. He could be the son of Johan Nyström, who is mentioned as being a merchant in New York. The latter was born in the St. Olai Parish in Norrköping 1 Sept. 1788, the son of an apothecary named Nils Nyström and his wife, Maria Christina Berholtz.²

The first mention of Nyström is in a letter from Klinckowström dated New York during the spring of 1819:

"S---r and N---m are here but they do not intend to return to the fatherland as they are planning to get married."³

N---M can be no one else but Johan Nyström.⁴ S---r is Richard Seldener (1794-1854).⁵

The next reference is in a letter from the Swedish clergyman in Philadelphia, Dr. Nils Collin, addressed to Prof. C.A. Agardh of Lund, dated Philadelphia 30 March 1824—in which Collin suggests Johan Nyström and his brother in Göteborg as suitable contacts for the exchange of letters between Sweden and the United States.⁶

On 27 Nov. 1833 a passport was requested from the chancellery of the county (län) government of Göteborg and Bohus for Joh. O. Andrén, a bookkeeper, for a journey to the West Indies and America on behalf of J. Nyström, travel to be performed on a vessel belonging to Nyström. The passport was expedited the following day and on 13 Dec. of that year Andrén checked in at the passport control at Ft. Älvsborg enroute to America.⁷

The following year, on 30 Sept. 1834, an individual named J. Nyström, born in Sweden, appeared at the police headquarters in Göteborg, stating that he was residing at the home of Fredrik Nyström, a wholesale merchant, and identical with the brother referred to above.⁸ The visit to Sweden lasted almost an entire year. It was not until 13 Aug. 1835 that J. Nyström, a wholesale merchant, received a passport in Göteborg for travel to Denmark, Germany, England and America.⁹

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On 19 Nov. 1835 an individual named Emanuel Petersson received a passport in Göteborg to America and informed the authorities that he was in the employ of John Nyström of New York.  

Johan Nyström was married twice in the United States, the first time to Mary Caroline Ogden, born in 1804 and who died in 1838. He married for the second time Frances Adeline Carmichael, in her second marriage. Two children are mentioned in the first marriage—Louise Adèle, born 14 Nov. 1825, married in 1851 to George Ticknor Curtis, and Emilie Christina, born 26 Oct. 1831. Additionally the above named Ern(e)st Nyström could have been born in the first marriage.

Johan Nyström was living in Morristown, NJ in 1843 when a Swedish visitor to the U.S., Eric Georg Danielsson, paid a call on him.

Johan Nyström died in Morristown 26 Aug. 1848.
The Ancestors and Descendants of Olof Kjelsson of Kinderåsen

Merritt C. Olson*

The emigration of my Swedish ancestors from the province of Jämtland began with the family of great-great-grandfather Olof Kjelsson (1801-1870). Of the eleven children of Olof Kjelsson and Elin Nilsdotter, two sons and one daughter emigrated to the United States between 1868 and 1885.

The known family predates Olof Kjelsson by some four-hundred years, tracing its roots in Jämtland back to 1460 at which time the province was a part of Norway. The first of the lineage of which we have any information is an Olof (no patronymic is recorded). Svensk Hembygd-Jämtland, a reference book on Swedish homesteads that have belonged to old families in the community for many generations, features Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells as one of the oldest estates in Jämtland and the very oldest in the Oviken area. The commentary indicates that the “gård has been in the family for 18 generations or since 1484.” Then follows a listing of the owners.

Olof was followed by a son Jacob, who was known as Jacob Olofsson in accordance with the Swedish custom of identifying son with father. His birth is indicated as about 1500. At Jacob’s death the Kinderåsen home and acreage passed to his son Olof Jacobsson, circa 1540. Next in line of ownership was Olof’s son, Jens Olsen, whose birth is believed to have been about 1570.

Although it is possible to trace the names of the male members of the family back to the 1400s through ownership records of Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells, it is not until the late 1600s that we learn the names of the women members. It seems that Kjeld Jenssen, who was the son of Jens Olsen, died in the mid 1600s and left no male heir. As a result Kjeld’s daughter Karin, who was born about 1640, fell heir to Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells. Karin Kjeldsdotter married Lars Kristofferson, who probably came from Önsta, Oviken Parish. (The Östersund Regional Archives show several variations of her husband’s name: Christopherson, Christoffersson and Christierssson.) Their son Kjel Larsson was born about the year 1670.

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Kjel Larsson is listed with a hyphenated name, Larsson-Gisselberg. It is probable that he served for a time in the army and, following the Swedish custom of the time, assumed a military name. He was married to Ingeborg Jönsdotter, of whom we have no other information. Records show that Kjel Larsson-Gisselberg died on 14 July 1749 and that Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells passed to his son Lars Kjelsson, born 25 April 1721. He married Benedikta Olofsdotter from Önsta, Oviken, in 1749; they had five sons and four daughters.

The Jämtland provincial archives record that Lars Kjelsson never recovered from a boating accident in rough waters during a severe storm. He was in the water for four hours before help arrived. According to the article, the exposure caused a lung problem and affected his mental health. He died on 29 July 1787, after having been invalided for some years with “consumption and other complications.” The report indicates that Lars Kjelsson’s son, a second Kjel Larsson, likened his father’s tribulations to those of Job.

This Kjel Larsson, born 28 May 1754 at Kinderåsen, was married to Carin Andersdotter of the village of Bölasen in Oviken Parish. She was the daughter of Andrew Thomasson and Elisabet Nilsson. Their son Olof Kjelsson, whose children started the family emigration from Sweden, was the father of my great-grandmother Karin Olofsdotter Olson. He was born at Kinderåsen on 28 September 1801 and was married on 26 November 1825 to Elin Nilsdotter, the daughter of Nils Olson and Mareta Svensdotter of Hallom. They were the parents of six sons: Nils (1826-1899), Kjel (1828-1870), Per (1830-1902), Olof (1833-1889), and Anders (1843-1930) and five daughters: Karin (1836-1920), Marta (1839-1915), Lisbet (1841-1920), Elin (1845-1907) and Margareta (1847-1929). The sixth son Sven, born in 1850, died in infancy.

Apparently Olof Kjelsson was quite well-to-do for that time. In a legal document, which I have in my possession, he directs the parceling out of considerable amounts of money and land to each of his children. The family also donated a rare 18th century tapestry to the historical-folklore collection of the Jämtland Låns Museum, one of Sweden’s largest provincial museums with archaeological specimens dating back to the Stone and Iron ages. It is believed that the family hosted a traveling artist during the winter months and that the artist, in turn, gave them the tapestry which he had produced during the long dark days of his stay.

Per, the third oldest child of the Kjelssons, was the first of the family to emigrate. He left Sweden in 1868 and reportedly settled in Willmar, MN. If the family had contact with him after he emigrated, we have no knowledge of it.

Just one year after her older brother emigrated, Karin and her husband, Erik Olson, left Sweden for America with their three children, the oldest of whom was my grandfather. Their destination was Vail, IA, where they joined a Baptist minister and his family who had come earlier from Jämtland. In 1885 the Erik and Karin Olson family, accompanied by several young Swedish men, moved to the Dakota Territory. They established the Orleans community in
Faulk County, and Erik Olson became the postmaster of the post office, which was established when the Milwaukee Railroad came through the Swedish colony.

In 1885 Karin's older brother Olof (also listed as "Ola" and "Olen") left Sweden for Dakota with his younger sons, Sven and Nels. Three years earlier his older sons, John and Ole, had joined Karin and Erik Olson in Cherokee County, IA. Another Kjelsson relative to emigrate was Johan Johansson, son of Karin's younger sister Lisbet. Taking the name of John Wigen in America, he lived in Minnesota and later moved to Montana.

Following Olof Kjelsson's death in 1870, Kinderasen 2, Ol-Kjells passed to son Anders Olofsson (1843-1930) and then to Anders's only son, Olof Andersson (1883-1937). The property is now held by Hans Olsson, the great-grandson of Olof Kjelsson.

Data on the descendants of seven of Olof Kjelsson's children are presented in the following tables. Emigration brought Olof and Karin to the United States, where their descendants remain today. The descendants of Nils, Kjel, Lisbet, Anders and Margareta are in Sweden.

Abbreviations

| B. | = Born |
| D. | = Died |
| M. | = Married |
| Dau. | = Daughter |
| S. | = Son |
| Res. | = Resided |
| T. | = Trolovad (Betrothed or a relationship other than marriage) |

Table 1


1. Nils Olofsson, b. 10 Jan. 1826, see Tab. 2.
2. Kjel Olofsson, b. 17 Jan. 1828, see Tab. 3.
3. Per Olofsson, b. 28 July 1830; d. USA 8 May 1902.
4. Olof Olofsson, later Olof Olen, b. 18 Jan. 1833, see Tab. 9.
5. Karin Olofsdotter, b. 21 April 1836, see Tab. 18.
6. Marta Olofsdotter, b. 5 March 1839; d. 8 Feb. 1915. M. (1) 1 April 1862 Lars Jönsson, b. Näs Parish (Jämt.); d. 4 Dec. 1898; (2) ca. 1900 Erik Jönsson, Oviken.
7. Lisbet Olofsdotter, b. 1 Oct. 1841, see Tab. 47.
8. Anders Olofsson, b. 7 Feb. 1843, see Tab. 56.
9. Elin Olofsdotter, b. 28 July 1845; d. 20 July 1907.
10. Margareta (Greta) Olofsdotter, b. 20 Oct. 1847, see Tab. 60.
11. Sven Olofsson, b. 14 July 1850; d. in infancy.
Table 2


Table 3


**Kristina Kjelsdotter**, b. Myssjö 21 May 1867, see Tab. 4.

Table 4


**Per Robert Rasmundsson**, b. 29 Oct. 1889, see Tab. 5.

Table 5


1. **Per Erik Göte Rasmundsson**, b. 19 April 1917, see Tab. 6.
2. **Ella Greta Rasmundson**, b. 16 Dec. 1918, see Tab. 7.
4. **Hilma Kristina Rasmundson**, b. 19 Sept. 1923, see Tab. 8.

Table 6


### Table 7


### Table 8


### Table 9

**Olof Olofsson**, later Olof Olen, s. Olof Kjelsson (Tab. 1), b. in Kinderåsen 18 Jan. 1833; d. Orleans, SD 14 Aug. 1889. M. April 1859 **Beata ---** (1838-1873). Children:

1. **Johan Olofsson**, later John Olen, b. 3 Sept. 1860, see Tab. 10.
2. **Ole Olofsson**, later Ole Olen, b. 1862, see Tab. 16.
4. **Nils Olofsson**, later Nels Olen, b. 25 Sept. 1866, see Tab. 17.
Table 10


1. Beda Mathilda Olen, b. 17 June 1889, see Tab. 11.
2. Olga Petronella Olen, b. 25 Feb. 1891, see Tab. 12.
3. Ella Senobia Olen, b. 30 Oct. 1892, see Tab. 15.
4. Effie Ingalia Olen, b. 5 Aug. 1894. Res. in South Dakota; later in Colorado.

Table 11


Table 12


1. Murrel Soren Hansen, b. 2 Nov. 1912; d. 29 Aug. 1965. Teacher, instructor at Univ. of Idaho. M. Rathdrum, ID 8 June 1942 Sarah B. Wenz. Res. Rathdrum; later Moscow, ID.
2. Agnes Olivia Hansen, b. 28 March 1917, see Tab. 13.
3. John Gordon Hansen, b. 9 March 1921, see Tab. 14.

Table 13

Agnes Olivia Hansen, dau. Olga Olen Hansen (Tab. 12), b. Loyalton, SD 28 March 1917. Registered nurse. M. Idaho 5 Jan. 1942 Ray Harry Simmons, b. 18

1. Richard James Simmons, b. 13 Feb. 1945

Table 14


2. Michelle Irene Hansen, b. 27 June 1948.

Table 15


6. Lyla Ann Wahlen (twin), b. 15 June 1935; d. in infancy.

Table 16


1. Oscar Olen #1, d. at birth.


**Table 17**


1. **Selma E. Olen**, b. 11 June 1894; d. 1954. M. **David Anderson**. One son.
5. **Emma Olen**, b. 21 April 1904. M. **Nevan McCullough**.
6. **Esther Olen**, b. 16 Dec. 1907. M. **Ben Herndon**.

**Table 18**


1. **Olof Anders Eriksson**, later **Ole Andrew Olson**, b. 4 Nov. 1857, see Tab. 19.
2. **Märta Eriksdotter**, later **Martha Olson**, b. 26 July 1859, see Tab. 33.
3. **Ellen Eriksdotter**, d. in infancy.
4. **Nils Erikssson**, later **Nels Olson**, b. Oviken 1865; d. 1869; bur. Denison, IA.
5. **Ella Olson**, b. Meriden, IA March 1871; d. Cherokee County, IA 1885.
6. **Edward Nels Olson**, b. 21 June 1873, see Tab. 38.
7. **Emma Carolina Olson**, b. 30 Nov. 1876, see Tab. 42.
8. **Hilma Olson**, b. 1879; d. in infancy.

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Nov. 1917, dau. Erik and Anna Walton. Children (b. Orleans, SD):

1. **Ida Olson**, b. 11 Aug. 1887, see Tab. 20.
2. **Elmer Charles Olson**, b. 27 April 1888, see Tab. 21.
3. **Häna Caroline Olson**, b. 4 Dec. 1889, see Tab. 25.
4. **Ellen Olson**, d. in infancy.
5. **Myrtle Grace Olson**, b. 15 June 1895, see Tab. 31.
6. **Luella Olson**, b. 15 April 1898, see Tab. 32.

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<td><strong>Ida Olson</strong>, dau. Ole Andrew Olson (Tab. 19), b. 11 Aug. 1887; d. 15 March 1920. M. <strong>Herbert N. Mayo</strong>. Res. in South Dakota; later in Iowa. One dau.</td>
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| 1. **Harold Elmer Olson**, b. 20 Jan. 1920; d. Faulkton, SD 28 May 1983. Res. on family farm, Norbeck, SD; later at Faulkton, SD. |
| 2. **Loretta Grace Olson**, b. 15 Dec. 1921, see Tab. 22. |
| 3. **Merritt Carroll Olson**, b. 17 April 1924. Teacher and counselor; adjunct instructor, Univ. of Alaska and Alaska Pacific Univ. Res. Anchorage, AK. |
| 4. **Belva Joyce Olson**, b. 19 July 1926, see Tab. 23. |

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first marriage:


Children in the second marriage (all b. in Anaheim, CA):


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   Table 25

   **Hilma Caroline Olson**, dau. Ole Andrew Olson (Tab. 19), b. Orleans, SD 4
   Athol, SD 3 March 1887; d. Lisbon, ND 29 Dec. 1961, s. Gustaf and Wilhelmina
   Alinder. Res. Milnor, ND; later Lisbon, ND. Children (all b. at Milnor, ND):

   1. **Arnold Luverne Alinder**, b. 7 March 1914, see Tab. 26.
   2. Ellen **Lucille Alinder**, b. 24 April 1916, see Tab. 27.
   3. **Luella Grace Alinder**, b. 4 March 1918, see Tab. 28.
   4. **Wesley Waldo Alinder**, b. 5 April 1920, see Tab. 29.
   5. **Phyllis Elaine Alinder**, b. 14 May 1924, see Tab. 30.

   Table 26

   **Arnold Luverne Alinder**, s. Hilma Olson Alinder (Tab. 25), b. Milnor, ND
   7 March 1914; d. Syracuse, NY 30 Nov. 1978. M. **Mary Bernadine Plochocki**.
   Res. Syracuse, NY. Children:

   3. **Susan Mary Alinder**, b. 11 July 1956.

   Table 27

   **Ellen Lucille Alinder**, dau. Hilma Olson Alinder (Tab. 25), b. Milnor, ND
   Winter, ND. Children:

      One son: **Dean**, b. 7 Nov. 1983.
   2. Carolyn **Faye Koenecke**, b. 27 Jan. 1948. M. (1) **David Jerome
      Anderson**, b. 28 Nov. 1945; div.; (2) **Jay Cwick**. One daughter in the first
Table 28


3. **Gary Ross Johnson**, d. in infancy.

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Table 31


1. Kenneth Nystrom, b. 17 April 1921.

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4. **Rose Ellen Resene**, b. 4 Nov. 1888, see Tab. 34.
6. **Ethel Victoria Resene**, b. 16 April 1896, see Tab. 37.
10. **Louella Ruth Resene**, b. 20 June 1894; d. 16 May 1895.

**Table 34**


1. **Harold Lavern Kinzel**, b. 25 Dec. 1912, see Tab. 35.
2. **Maxine Bernadine Kinzel**, b. 15 Feb. 1916, see Tab. 36.

**Table 35**

**Harold Lavern Kinzel**, s. Rose Resene Kinzel (Tab. 34), b. 25 Dec. 1912. M. 15 Aug. 1935 **Verda Marie Williams**, b. 11 Nov. 1912. Res. in Des Moines, IA. Son:


**Table 36**


Table 37

Ethel Victoria Resene, dau. Martha Olson Resene (Tab. 33), b. 16 April 1896. M. (1) 16 Aug. 1916 Clarence Olson, b. Iowa 23 Dec. 1893; d. 18 Sept. 1922; (2) 24 Sept. 1940 Junius B. Brown. Son in the first marriage:


Table 38


1. Irene Olson, b. 16 Aug. 1911, see Tab. 39.
2. Raymond Olson, b. 3 Jan. 1914, see Tab. 40.
3. Glen Olson, b. 6 June 1919, see Tab. 41.
4. Doris Olson, b. 1932; d. at age 4 mos.

Table 39

Irene Olson, dau. Edward Nels Olson (Tab. 38), b. 16 Aug. 1911. Elementary school teacher. M. 5 June 1933 Charles Elvin (Al) Sylte, b. Milan, MN. Rural mail carrier; later exec. dir. ASCA program, Ipswich, SD. Children (b. Loyalton, SD):

Table 40

**Raymond Olson**, s. Edward Nels Olson (Tab. 38), b. 3 Jan. 1914. Photography studio owner. M. **Dorothy Lerwick**. Res. Valley City, ND; recently moved to Twin Falls, ID. Children:

3. **Corrine Olson**. Res. Bakersfield, CA.

Table 41

**Glen Olson**, s. Edward Nels Olson (Tab. 38), b. 6 June 1919. Employment with Boeing Aircraft, Wichita, KS; later with U.S. Postal Service. M. **Thelma Rodman** of Huron, SD. Res. Wichita, KS. Children:

1. **Harvey Olson**, M. **Shanna Austin**. Res. Salt Lake City, UT. Children: Scott, Stacy, Heidi and Marty.

Table 42

**Emma Carolina Olson**, dau. Karin Olofsdotter Olson (Tab. 18), b. Meriden, IA 30 Nov. 1876; d. 9 Dec. 1945. M. **Nicholas Olof Vik**, later Nicholas Olof Wik, b. Jämtland, Sweden 10 Jan. 1875; d. 19 April 1918, s. Nels P. Wik and Marit Olson. Farmer and merchant at Millard, SD. Children:

1. **Victor Oliver Wik**, b. 4 Feb. 1900, see Tab. 43.
2. **Lillian Carolyn Wik**, b. 30 April 1902, see Tab. 44.
4. **Milton Livingston Wik**, b. 11 Nov. 1905, see Tab. 45.
5. **Elvera Margaret Wik**, b. 3 Oct. 1907, see Tab. 46.
7. **David Emerson Wik**, b. 18 Oct. 1911; d. 1928 while a student at South Dakota State College, Brookings.
8. **Viola Octavia Wik**, b. 7 March 1913. M. 1941 **Henry Bossman**. Res. in
   Children: Terry, Ronald and Bradley.
10. Harold Tennyson Wik, b. 22 June 1916. Missionary in Malaysia for 
    many years. M. 1952 Lucinda White of Australia. Res. in Roslyn, PA. 
    Children: Paul, Philip, Anne and Timothy.
11. Nicholas Arvid Wik, b. 22 May 1918. M. 1942 Betty Sterling. Res. in 
    Cleveland, OH. Children: Thomas and Dale.

Table 43

Victor Oliver Wik, s. Emma Olson Wik (Tab. 42), b. 4 Feb. 1900; d. 1971. 
Minister. M. (1) 30 June 1933 Virginia Ferguson (1907-1936); (2) 17 Aug. 1940 
Irene Lyons, b. 6 June 1899; d. 1980. Res. in Michigan; later in Iowa. Dau.: 


Table 44

Lillian Carolyn Wik, dau. Emma Olson Wik (Tab. 42), b. 30 April 1902; d. 8 
Falls, SD. Children (b. in Faulk County, SD):

1. Gordon Albert Stewart, b. 22 March 1926. President of Stewart 
   Enterprises, Sioux Falls, SD. M. 7 June 1952 Delores Renner. Children: 
   Randy, Michelle and Kristi.
2. David Wesley Stewart, b. 28 April 1928. Assoc. with Stewart Enterprises. 
   1 Oct. 1930. Power advisor for rural electric program, Ipswich, SD. 
   Children: Myra Jane, Janet Ruth, Diane Joy and Jane Renee.
5. Roger Stewart, b. 10 Jan. 1932. Assoc. with Stewart Enterprises. M. 21 
   April 1954 Carol Fahri. Res. in Sioux Falls, SD. Children: Sandra, 
   Sharon, Scott, Douglas and Anne.
Table 45


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Table 47


1. **Per Johansson**, b. 22 March 1869, see Tab. 48.
3. **Olof Johansson**, b. 27 March 1876; d. ca. 1940.
4. **Anders Johansson**, b. 20 Nov. 1878, see Tab. 52.
### Table 48

**Per Johansson**, s. Liisbet Olofsdotter Persson (Tab. 47), b. 22 March 1869; d. 1951. M. 1898 **Emma Ericksson** (1872-1940), b. Oviken. Children:

1. **Lisbet Johansson**, b. 11 Aug. 1898, see Tab. 49.
2. **Erik Johansson**, b. 5 April 1900, see Tab. 50.
4. **Olle Johansson**, b. 21 March 1909, see Tab. 51.

### Table 49


**Joel Boman**, b. 1928. M. **Sonja ---**. Res. Botäsen. Children: **Anna** and **Jan**.

### Table 50

**Erik Johansson**, s. Per Johansson (Tab. 48), b. 5 April 1900; d. 15 April 1972. M. 1935 **Ester Johansson** of Myssjö, b. 28 May 1897. Res. Botäsen, Oviken. Son:


### Table 51


### Table 52


1. **Johan Aldberg**, b. 8 Feb. 1905; d. 12 Nov. 1975. M. (1) **Greta Flygt**, d. ca. 1940; (2) ca. 1944 **Ingegärd Lavén**. Sons: **Ernst** and **Anders**.
2. **Jöns Aldberg**, b. 12 Jan. 1908, see Tab. 53.
3. Lisbet Aldberg, b. 24 March 1912, see Tab. 54.
4. Gertrud Aldberg, b. ca. 1914, see Tab. 55.

Table 53

Jöns Aldberg, s. Anders Johansson (Tab. 52), b. 12 Jan. 1908; d. 30 March 1981. M. Carin Neckman, Frösö Parish (Jämt.), b. 8 March 1910. Son:


Table 54


Table 55

Gertrud Aldberg, dau. Anders Johansson (Tab. 52), b. ca. 1914. M. Rune Vickström, b. ca. 1908. Res. in Jämtland. Child:

Annika Vickström, b. ca. 1955. Res. in California.

Table 56

Anders Olofsson, s. Olof Kjelsson (Tab. 1), b. in Kinderåsen 7 Feb. 1843; d. Kinderåsen 12 May 1930. M. 27 March 1878 Brita Jönsdotter, b. Myssjö 1848; d. 5 April 1884. Res. Kinderåsen 2, O1-Kjells. Son:

Olof Andersson, b. 20 March 1883, see Tab. 57.

Table 57


1. Anders Harry Olsson, b. 2 Sept. 1907; d. 14 Nov. 1907.
4. Elin Augusta Olsson, b. 29 Aug. 1913; d. 3 Sept. 1913.
5. Anna Edit Olsson, b. 8 July 1914; d. 15 Aug. 1914.
6. Anders Vilhelm Olsson, b. 6 April 1916; d. 18 June 1959.
7. Maj Olava Olsson, b. 25 Aug. 1918, see Tab. 58.
8. Elsa Olsson (twin), b. 24 May 1924, see Tab. 59.

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2. Kerstin Birgitta Fredriksson, b. 20 Nov. 1952.
3. Olof Stefan Fredriksson, b. 3 Sept. 1956.
4. Barbro Maria Fredriksson, b. 9 May 1960.

Table 60


1. Kristina Eriksson, b. 28 March 1881, see Tab. 61.
2. Anna-Märta Eriksson, b. 15 April 1887, see Tab. 5.
4. Ella Kristina Eriksson, b. 8 Jan. 1885; d. 30 Dec. 1904.
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Table 61

Kristina Eriksson, dau. Margareta Olofdotter Andersson (Tab. 60), b. 28 March 1881; d. 1946. M. 12 June 1904 Anders Olofsson, b. Myssjö 27 April 1876; d. 1935. Children:

1. Rut Märta Margareta Olsson, b. 20 July 1905, see Tab. 62.
2. Ellen Olava Olsson, b. 29 March 1909.
3. Olle Olsson Tjarnefors, b. 6 Sept. 1910, see Tab. 63.

Table 62


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1Jämtland was ceded to Sweden in 1645 by Denmark by the Treaty of Brömsebro.
3Ibid., p. 868.
4Jämtlands länslandsarkiv (The District Archives for Jämtland), Östersund, Sweden.
5Olof Kjelsson's last will, dated 1865, was given me by Oscar and Maj (Olsson) Olofsson of Hagersten, Sweden.
6Emma Olson Wik, Sweden to America: A Story of Pioneering on the American Frontier (Unpublished manuscript), p. 3.
7Much of the information about the families in Sweden has been provided by Maj Olofsson, Hagersten, Sweden.
8Robert Rasmundsson married Anna-Marka Eriksson, his second cousin and the daughter of his grandfather's sister.
9Information on the descendants of Olof Olen (Olof Olofsson) was provided by Olga Olen Hansen, Aurora, CO.
10In the Swedish-Russia War of 1808-1809 which resulted in the loss of Finland to Russia, Olof Hansson assumed the military name of Wåglund.
11Maxine Kinzel Grauer, Cherokee, IA, provided information about the descendants of Martha Olson Resene.
12Data on the Emma Olson Wik descendants was provided by Lillian Wik Stewart, Sioux Falls, SD.
Naturalizations of Scandinavians in New York 1802-1840

Nils William Olsson

In his mammoth compilation of early New York naturalizations, published in 1981, Kenneth Scott, F.A.S.G., has accomplished a tremendous feat, extracting the names of close to 15,000 foreigners who gained U.S. citizenship in New York City during the years from 1792 to 1840. *By sorting out material from a number of sources, Dr. Scott has brought it all together in one handy volume. This vast collection provides highly useful information for the genealogist, presenting material which thus can aid those whose forebears arrived in the early part of the 19th century and who acquired U.S. citizenship in New York City during a period covering more than fifty years.

In scrutinizing this work, I was struck by the many early Scandinavians, beginning in 1802, who sought U.S. citizenship in the New York courts. With the kind permission of Dr. Scott and the publishers, I have taken the liberty of culling all individuals of Scandinavian provenance and then have attempted to further identify them. In many cases this has been possible. Yet in other cases the Anglicization of original Scandinavian names has made further identification impossible.

All of the naturalizations presented here emanate from four court jurisdictions. These are, with the abbreviations used within parentheses:

1. The Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York (CP).
2. Marine Court of the City of New York (MC).
3. Superior Court of the City of New York (SC).
4. District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York (USDC).

The material presented in Dr. Scott's work is based upon the examination of these court records as well as a few others, all of the material being on deposit at the Archives Branch of the Federal Archives and Records Center in Bayonne, NJ.

*Kenneth Scott, *Early New York Naturalizations: Abstracts of Naturalization Records from Federal, State, and Local Courts, 1792-1840* (Baltimore 1981). The author is indebted to Dr. Scott for his kindness in allowing him to break out the Scandinavian names from his comprehensive list. The author is also grateful to the publishers for permission to reprint the Scandinavian entries.
In identifying these Scandinavian immigrants it should be kept in mind that early in the 19th century the political boundaries in Europe differed vastly from those of today. As a matter of fact the political and geographic changes imposed upon Scandinavia since 1809 have had a dramatic impact on these nations. A brief summary will show what these changes have meant:

**Denmark** - Until the Treaty of Kiel in 1814, Norway was an integral part of Denmark. In that year Norway was ceded to Sweden to form a dual monarchy, which lasted until 1905, when Norway became independent. Schleswig was a part of Denmark until 1866, when it was ceded to Germany. Holstein, though a German province, was ruled by a Danish duke, who also was King of Denmark. The Danish West Indies remained Danish until 1917 when they were sold to the U.S.

**Finland** - Until 1809 Finland was an integral part of Sweden. In that year it was ceded to Russia. It became independent in 1917.

**Norway** - Until 1814 it was a part of Denmark; after that year a partner with Sweden in a dual monarchy until 1905, when it gained its independence.

**Sweden** - Lost Finland to Russia in 1809 and Swedish Pomerania to Prussia in 1815. In 1878 sold the island of St. Barthélemy in the West Indies to France.

From this it can be seen that as early as the beginning of the 19th century, a Danish subject may have come from Norway, Schleswig, Holstein or the West Indies; a Russian subject may have come from Finland; a Swedish subject may have come from Finland, Norway, Swedish Pomerania or the West Indies.

The nation which received the short end of the stick in this political game of “musical chairs” was doubtless Norway. It is therefore quite certain that among all of the Danish or Swedish mariners to be found in the list, a number of them may very well be Norwegian nationals. This possibility should always be kept in mind.

So far as the identifications are concerned, there is surely much more that can be done. The author has not explored several possibilities such as census lists, estate inventories, church membership lists, cemetery records or other New York City directories beyond those of 1838 and 1850.

Readers are invited to fill in the lacunae and inform the editor of new evidence which might come to light. This material is always welcome and will be published in future issues.
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Notes

1 He is perhaps identical with Nils Johan Beckman (Backman), b. in Falkenberg 30 Aug. 1807, the son of Anders Beckman, sailor, and Johanna Lindström. He left Falkenberg in 1831 and checked in at the police headquarters in Göteborg 26 Sept. The following day he departed for New York. He may also be identical with a Swede named Backman, an instrument maker, who was res. in NY in the 1850s as well as a Swede named Backman, who in 1861 was in the welcoming party for the crew of the Swedish frigate Nordkoping, which visited NY that year. —Information courtesy Erik Wikén; Lars Johan Govenius, Fregatten Nordkoping's Expedition 1861-1862 (Göteborg 1862), p. 81; Alvar Kullgren, Dagbok 1850-1856 (Ms. in the District Archives of Göteborg).

2 Eric Berndtson was b. in Stockholm ca. 1815 and had emigr. from Göteborg. —Scott, p. 210.

3 Probably John A. Sidell, a NY attorney affiliated with the law firm Sidell and Livingston, located at 20 Chambers Street in 1838. —Ibid., p. 111.

4 Frederick Wang maintained a porterhouse or tavern at 292 Greenwich Street in 1838. His name appears as a witness on several occasions when Danish subjects were naturalized. —Longworth, p. 658.

5 Reyer Holbaerg had declared his intention of becoming a U.S. citizen in 1833. —Ibid., p. 116.

6 Theodore William Estling (Östling) was a carver and gilder in partnership with Robert Soderberg (Söderberg) at 1 St. John's Lane, Estling res. at 250 Canal Street in 1838. Estling became a member of the Swedish Society in NY 28 Feb. 1836 and Söderberg 29 April 1841. —Longworth, p. 236; Svenska Societetens arkiv (The Archives of the Swedish Society), on deposit at the Emigrant Institute, Växjö, Sweden.

7 He is perhaps identical with Fredrik Carlson, a Swedish mariner, who res. in NY in the 1820s. He was b. ca. 1801 and departed from NY 1 July 1828 for Brazil aboard the ship New Orleans and returned to NY 5 Feb. 1829. —New York Port Crew Lists, National Archives, Washington, DC.

8 Michael Emanuel, grocer, had his shop at 146 Front Street in 1838. He res. at 77 Oliver Street. —Longworth, p. 234.

9 Alexander Elgrøn (sic), a carpenter, res. at 96 Allen Street in 1838. He is identical with Alexander Elgrin (sic), a res. at 96 Allen Street, a native of Sweden, who d. 20 Nov. 1843 at the age of 50 and probably was buried in Orange Co., NY, since his body was remanded there. —Ibid., p. 231; NY City Register of Deaths, New York City Archives.

10 Nicholas Harris' declaration of intent was dated 1836. —Ibid., p. 136.

11 Christian August Henningson was b. in Denmark ca. 1791 and had emigr. from Göteborg; information courtesy Erik Wikén.

12 Christian August Henningson was b. in Denmark ca. 1791 and had emigr. from Göteborg. —Ibid., p. 338.

13 There are two references to Charles Hillsburgh's naturalization, He was naturalized in CP 20 March 1827 and in MC 14 May the same year. In 1838 he had his plumber's shop at 342 Water Street and res. at 75 Monroe Street. On 21 Aug. 1848 he visited Göteborg, staying there at Todd's Hotel. He produced his passport at the police headquarters that day, which stated that he was domiciled in New York, also that he was b. in that city. The latter statement is erroneous. —Ibid., p. 321; Journal över Utlandske Resande för dem 1848-1851 (Register of Foreign Travelers 1848-1851, Göteborgs Poliskammare DIV:12a in the District Archives of Göteborg; information courtesy Erik Wikén.

14 Alexander Hoffstöm res. in Thomaston, ME, and though a subject of Russia, was probably of Finnish origin. The name, sometimes spelled Hoffstrom, appears in Finnish genealogical works. —Scott, p. 234.

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16 John Greenleaf was a native of Stockholm, b. ca. 1791 and had emigr. from Stockholm. —Scott, p. 234.

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18 Fernando Wood: grocer, had his shop at 133 Washington Street in 1838. He res. at 136½ Chapel Street. —Ibid., p. 236.

19 Lewis Gadd, a native of Sweden, d. at 9 Ninth Avenue in NY 14 Aug. 1852 from heart disease. He was 50 years old. —NY City Register of Deaths.

20 John Brown was b. in Stavanger, Norway ca. 1781 and had emigr. from Kristiansand, Norway. —Ibid.

21 John Huggard, a carpenter, res. at 96 Allen Street in 1838. He is identical with Alexander Elgrin (sic), a res. at 96 Allen Street, a native of Sweden, who d. 20 Nov. 1843 at the age of 50 and probably was buried in Orange Co., NY, since his body was remanded there. —Ibid., p. 231; NY City Register of Deaths, New York City Archives.

22 Rasmus Christian Bredall was b. in Tromsø, Norway ca. 1794 and had emigr. from Copenhagen. —Ibid., p. 210.

23 Nicholas Harris' declaration of intent was dated 1836. —Ibid., p. 116.

24 Frederick Christian Bredall was b. in Tromsø, Norway ca. 1794 and had emigr. from Copenhagen. —Ibid., p. 210.

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28 Nicholas Harris' declaration of intent was dated 1836. —Ibid., p. 116.
George Keeler had come from Holstein, at that time a part of Denmark. He had emigr. from Hamburg. —Ibid., p. 246.

August Krook was b. in Stockholm ca. 1801 and had emigr. from that city. He d. at 326 Madison Avenue in NY 14 June 1842 and was bur. in the Oliver Street Baptist Cemetery by the Rev. L. Davis. His age at the time of his death was listed as 45 years. —Ibid.; NY City Register of Deaths.

He is possibly identical with Henry Larson, native of Göteborg, a Swedish sailor, who in New Orleans on 12 June 1815 signed aboard the ship *Hebe* destined for Gibraltar. —*New Orleans Port Crew Manifest*, National Archives, Washington, DC.

John Eric Lindmark, was b. in Ekerti Parish (Stock.) 2 June 1792, the s. of Eric Lindmark, miller, and Elisabeth Björkstedt in her second marriage. Very little is known about his early life, but according to an advertisement in the *American Druggists' Circular* for June 1839, his s. William Mount Lindmark stated that his father arr. in the U.S. in 1815. From 13 Oct. 1817 to 13 Sept. 1818 he served as a seaman in the U.S. Navy, being regularly discharged from the 74-gun U.S. ship *Washington* on the latter date.

He established himself as a merchant in NY, specializing in the manufacture and sale of perfumes. In 1828 he visited Sweden and received a passport in Stockholm 17 June of that year for travel to NY. In 1838 he was established as a perfumer at 88 Chatham Street with a residence at 3 Roosevelt Street. In 1850 he was still listed as a perfumer, this time in the Merchants’ Exchange and a residence at 256 Bowery. He d. in NY 24 July 1868.

In many ways Lindmark was a remarkable individual. In 1832 he wrote and published two novelettes, *The Vigilant Farmer: A Western Tale; and The Magic Stone: An Eastern Tale*, probably the very first Swedish American work of fiction in the U.S.


He may be identical with Charles Linn, a Swedish Finn, whose original name was Karl Erik Engelbert Sjödahl, and who was b. in Pojo in the province of Nyland, Finland 13 June 1814. He became a sailor in North American waters, arr. for the first time in the U.S. in 1833 and then settled in the South, where he played a leading part in the early days of the city of Birmingham, AL.

Soon after his naturalization he returned to his native land, arr. in Stockholm 24 Aug. 1840 with a passport dated Helsingfors 30 July. He arr. in Göteborg 27 Aug. together with Emil Sjödahl (a brother?) and departed for Hull England the following day. When he visited Finland he carried a passport dated Åbo (Turku) 16 Sept. 1842, countersigned in Göteborg 1 Oct., stating that he was on his way to Copenhagen. He departed from Sweden via the fortress of Malmo 5 Oct. 1842 together with his wife, who if the two individuals named Charles Linn are identical, was Emile Antoinette Fossa, also b. in Finland. For further information concerning Linn and his role in the building of the modern South, see Ernest J. Mayne, “Charles Linn: Finnish-Swedish Businessman, Banker, and Industrialist in Nineteenth-Century Alabama” in *The Swedish Pioneer Historical Quarterly* (now *The Swedish-American Historical Quarterly*), Vol. XXIII, No. 2, April 1977, pp. 97-105.

—Passport lists for Stockholm and Göteborg in the City Archives of Stockholm (Stockholms Stadsarkiv) and the District Archives of Göteborg (Göteborgs Landsarkiv); information courtesy Erik Wiken.

Christian Barnes res. at a boardinghouse at 25 Oak Street in 1838. —*Longworth*, p. 78.

William M. Lowry, engineer, res. at 123 Cannon Street in 1838. —Ibid., p. 403.

Levi Magnusson was b. in the Jewish Congregation (Mosaikaforsamlingen) in Stockholm 10 April 1810, the s. of Joseph Magnusson, a wholesale merchant, and Fredrica von Halle. As a young clerk he received a passport in Göteborg 27 May 1831 for travel to NY. There he m. Sara Corning, b. 3 Aug. 1821, and had with her two children, b. in NY—Anna Fredrika, b. 31 March 1842 and Howard Campbell, b. 7 Feb. 1845. On 2 July 1845 he returned to Sweden with his family and remained in Stockholm the next four years, during which time his American wife met and associated with many of the leading literary Swedish men and women of that day. Here a third child, Rosalie, was b.

33 Henry Martin res. at 74 Henry Street in 1840. He is doubtless identical with Henrik Martin, b. in Öregrund, Sweden 15 Aug. 1807, s. of Henrik Martin, sea captain, and his first wife, Brita Christina Wising. He became a sailor and is listed in the Öregrund household examination roll as having run away from home in 1831. He died in NY 13 Sept. 1841, at which time he was first mate aboard an American merchantman. He was m. to Christina Öberg, who with their dau. Henrietta, emig. to America, arr. in NY 19 July 1839 aboard the vessel Beiy from Stockholm. —Olsson, *SpAexNY*, pp. 30, 31; *Scott*, p. 182; information courtesy Erik Wiken.

34 Emanuel Swanson, the witness at Henry Martin’s naturalization, may be identical with Emanuel Swinson, who appeared as a sailor with the same name who appears in the crew lists of both New Orleans and New York. He first appears in New Orleans 6 Aug. 1819 when he shipped aboard the Corvo bound for Amsterdam. He returned to Amsterdam once more on the Corvo 27 May 1820. On 9 April 1825 he signed on board the Java-bounded vessel Amsterdam once more on the New Orleans Port Crew Lists, *National Archives, Washington, DC*. He was listed as being 39 years old when he signed on board the ship Eagle in NY 1 Oct. 1823 bound for Port au Prince, Haiti. —*Scott*, p. 269; *New York Port Crew Lists*, National Archives, Washington, DC.

35 Christian Miller was b. in Haalborg (probably Aalborg), Denmark ca. 1792. He emig. from Haalborg, read *SpAexNY*, p. 269.

36 Bror Gustaf Nordblad was b. probably, in Söderhamn 29 March 1816, the s. of Carl Nordblad, the city physician of Söderhamn and his second wife, Anna Helena Holm. According to one source he left for America 1833 but another source fixes the date of departure from Gävle in Sweden to 28 Sept. 1835 aboard the vessel Amalia. When the ship was to return to Sweden, Nordblad stayed behind in NY because of illness and was not on board when the captain discharged the crew in Göteborg 22 April 1839. He res. in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT in 1850, when he is listed in the census as a cigar maker, marr. to Mary Nordblad, a native of Ireland and an eleven year-old son by the name of Charles, b. in NY. He d. in NY 13 Sept. 1841, at which time he was first mate aboard an American merchantman. He was m. to Christina Oberg, who with their dau. Henrietta, emig. to America, arr. in NY 19 July 1839 aboard the vessel Beiy from Stockholm. —Olsson, *SpAexNY*, pp. 30, 31; *Scott*, p. 182; information courtesy Erik Wiken.

37 Hans Peterson was b. ca. 1789 and emig. from East Stadt (Ystad?) in Sweden. He is possibly identical with Hans Petersen, a native of Sweden and a resident of NY who filed his intention of becoming a U.S. citizen. He was listed as being 39 years old when he signed on board the ship Eagle in NY 1 Oct. 1823 bound for Port au Prince, Haiti. —*Scott*, p. 269; *New York Port Crew Lists*, National Archives, Washington, DC.

38 Richard Totten, carter, res. at 20 Avenue C in 1838. —*Longworth*, p. 483.

39 John Francis Eugene Prud’homme was b. on the island of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands 4 Oct. 1800, the s. of John Francis, an ex-sailor with the same name who appears in the crew lists of both New Orleans and New York. He first appears in New Orleans 6 Aug. 1819 when he shipped aboard the Corvo bound for Amsterdam. He returned to Amsterdam once more on the Corvo 27 May 1820. On 9 April 1825 he signed on board the Java-bounded vessel London Packet in NY. —*Scott*, p. 278; *New Orleans and New York Port Crew Lists*, National Archives, Washington, DC.

40 Andrew J. Olsen was listed as an upholsterer, res. at 465 Broadway in 1838. —*Longworth*, p. 483.

41 Christian Miller was b. in Haalborg (probably Aalborg), Denmark ca. 1792. He emig. from Haalborg, read *SpAexNY*, p. 269.

42 Charles Roden was a resident of Newark, NJ at the time of his naturalization. He d. at the Park Hospital in NY 27 May 1820. On 9 April 1825 he signed on board the Java-bounded vessel London Packet in NY. —*Scott*, p. 278; *New Orleans and New York Port Crew Lists*, National Archives, Washington, DC.

43 Augustus Gaelan’s (sic!) widow Susannah res. at 23 Barclay Street in 1838. —*Olsson*, *SpAexNY*, p. 6.
Charles Gustaf Smedberg was b. in Stockholm 27 Dec. 1781, the s. of George Magnus Smedberg, chief accountant with the Royal Swedish Iron Institute and owner of the estate of Hånö in Södermanland, and Hedvig Magdalena Schön. In 1812, during the war between the U.S. and Great Britain, young Smedberg, being a neutral, arr. in New York from Liverpool to study the iron and steel situation in the U.S. He did not return, but instead settled in NY, where he declared his intention of becoming a U.S. citizen 20 July 1816. He m. Isabella Renwick 2 Dec. 1815, with whom he had a total of thirteen children. He d. 29 Aug. 1845. He left a vast progeny. One of his latter-day descendants is Vice Admiral William Renwick Smedberg III, USN (Ret.) whom one time served as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Personnel and Reserves. —Helen McIver, Genealogy of the Smedberg Family (n.p. 1923), pp. 4-5; Stockholms Stads-Calender för året 1803 (Stockholm City Directory for 1803), p. 119; Washington Evening Star, 23 Feb. 1964.

William Renwick, merchant, res. at 31 Barclay Street in 1838. He may have been the father or brother of Isabella Renwick, Smedberg’s wife. —Longworth, p. 529.

The Rev. Doctor E.D. Barry was attached to an academy at 35 Murray Street in 1838. His residence was in Jersey City, NJ. —Ibid., p. 80.

Wladimir Appoloni Talen was b. in Åbo (Turku), Finland 18 April 1812, the s. of Eric Talen, engraver, and Henriette Engelbrecht. The family seems to have moved over to Stockholm soon after Wladimir’s birth, for the Stockholm census of 1820 shows that the father, Eric Talen, a bronze artisan, was living in the Jacob Parish with his wife and five children, including Wladimir. In 1833 the latter res. in St. Nikolai Parish, also in Stockholm, as a journeyman carpenter. On 5 July of that year he received a passport to America. Five years later he was back in Stockholm, where he is recorded as getting another passport on 10 Aug. 1838 for travel to America. At this time his occupation is given as a ship’s carpenter. When his father d. in 1839 and when his mother d. ten years later in 1849, both of the estate inventories list Wladimir Appoloni Talen as being in America, in the latter case his occupation is given as architect. He d. in New Orleans in 1881. —(L. M. V. Örnberg), Svensk slägtskalender och Svenska ättartal I-XIV (Stockholm 1885-1908), III, p. 207; Svenska flottans pensionskassas verifikationer (Swedish Passport Records), 1833, 1838; Parish Records of the St. Nikolai Parish; Mantalsuppgifter for Stockholm 1820 (The Stockholm Census of 1820); Stockholms stads bouppteckningar (Estate Inventory Records 1839, 1849), Stockholm City Archives; Olsén, S.P.A.exNY, p. 55, note 36.

Mary Weldon, the widow of James Weldon, res. at 105 Henry Street in 1838. —Longworth, p. 669.

Christopher Wardell, furniture dealer, had his shop at 35 Oliver Street at the cor. of Madison Avenue in 1838. —Ibid., p. 660.

Jonas Beekman, rigger, res. at 40 South Street in 1838. —Ibid., p. 86.

Peter Mansfield, mariner, res. at 322 Madison Avenue in 1838. —Ibid., p. 428.

He is possibly identical with Thomas Armstrong, clerk, who res. at 134 Reade Street in 1838. —Ibid., p. 64.

William Witberg res. at a boardinghouse at 95 Roosevelt Street in 1838. —Ibid., p. 692.

Roger Williams was b. in Mundel (Mandal?), Norway ca. 1783 and emigr. from Liverpool. A Roger Williams, grocer, res. at 219 Grand Street in 1838 and may be identical with him. He also witnessed the naturalization of John Wilson (see n. 58 below), who also hailed from Mandal. —Scott, p. 292; Longworth, p. 685.

John Wilson was b. in Mondel (Mandal?), Norway ca. 1803. There are two naturalizations of John Wilson, both in CP, the first 25 Aug. 1827, the second 1 Oct. 1831. It is to be assumed that the first appearance must have been a declaration of intent. —Scott, p. 293.

Hans Christopher Wittrock was b. in Printz, Holstein, which at this time was a part of Denmark, ca. 1791 and emigr. from Hamburg. —Scott, p. 291.

There are two naturalizations for Henry Wortman(n), one on 2 Nov. 1838 and the second on 2 Nov. 1840. It is to be assumed that the first appearance was when he took out his declaration of intent.
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XXIII. Lydia Laurentia Lindholm

(Submitted in memory of her mother by Mrs. Vivian Mackey, 2408 Alki Avenue, S.W., Seattle, WA 98116)

1. LINDHOLM, Lydia Laurentia, b. Glencoe, MN 15 Oct. 1878; m. Aberdeen, SD 6 June 1905 Simon Chester Ashley Ring; d. Sioux Falls, SD 21 July 1924.
2. LINDHOLM, Charles Philip, b. Göteborg, Sweden 8 May 1845; m. 1 May 1870; d. Minneapolis, MN 13 Dec. 1928.

5. ELD BÄCK, Johanna Laurentia, b. Sweden 30 Jan. 1802; d. Minnesota 1886.

III. 8. LINDHOLM, Jöns, b. Stenkyrka 6 April 1782.
9. LUNDGREN, Greta Handdotter, b. Halla, Morlanda Parish (Göt.) 30 April 1783.
10. ELD BÄCK, Anders Jönsson, b. Ellebäckstorp, Östra Frölunda Parish (Ålv.) 14 Oct. 1758; m. 24 June 1795; d. Göteborg 28 March (May?) 1825.
11. LINDMAN, Maria Elisabeth, b. Tånga, Sexdrega Parish (Ålv.) 12 Feb. 1770; c. Göteborg 5 April 1850.
12. STRÖMERS, Johan, b. Gränna 1788; d. Gränna 30 May 1831.
13. BERGSTROM, Fredrika Lovisa, b. 1786.
14. BECKMAN, Isak Fredrik, b. Halla, Morlanda Parish (Göt.) 13 Nov. 1793.

17. HEDMAN, Britta; b. 1741; d. Göteborg 29 March 1829.
18. OLSSON, Hans.
19. GUNNARS DOTTER, Kerstin.
20. LARSSON, Jöns.
21. TORES DOTTER, Kerstin.
22. LINDMAN, b. 25 June 1732; m. Saxdrega 15 May 1768; d. 26 March 1816; lieutenant in the Ålvsborg Regiment.
24. BECKMAN, Isak, b. 1765; m. Torstorp, Bälaryd 1792; d. Eksjö 1820.
25. BORTELI, Brita Sophia, b. 1768; d. Hillerstorp, Bälaryd 1814.
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742. ÜGGLA, Claes Arvidsson, d. 1611.
743. HARD af TORESTORP, Estrid Knutsdotter, d. 1594.
744. HARD af SEGERSTAD, Olof, b. 13 May 1555; m. in Örebro 13 March 1586; d. 31 Oct. 1630, Governor and admiral in the Swedish Navy.
745. VOBT von FRONHAUSEN, Catharina, b. 1553; d. 1640.
746. STORE, Erik Pedersson, was living 1610 but was dead 1616; m. 13 Aug. 1587.
747. CHRISTERSDOTTER (halvhjort), Margareta, b. 15 July 1616.
748. KRABBE af SVANEBY, Bengt, forester in Västergötland; d. 3 May 1635.
749. ROOS af HJELMSÄTER, Anna Erikadotter, d. 1620.
750. LILJESTULKE, Carl Bengtsson, d. 1 July 1597.
751. LENNARDSDOTTER (Forstenasläkten), Anna.
752. PERESWETOFF, Philip, Russian boyar.
753. KALITIN, Anna.
754. AMINOFF, Feodor Gregorievich, d. before 23 June 1624; joined the Swedish Army; ennobled 1618.
755. LOMAKOV, Aedotia.
756. MÖLLER, Arent, from Livonia.
757. SLATTE, Anna.
758. STAEHL von HOLSTEIN, Hildebrand, d. 1587; Polish major.
759. YXKULL, Anna.
760. STACKELBERG, Johan, councilor on the island of Ösel, Estonia.
761. TÖRVIS, Magdalena.
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764. MATTSSON, Peder, ennobled STIERNFELDT, b. Västra Husby Parish (Ög.) 24 Nov., 1568; m. in May 1604; d. 14 April 1639.
765. SKUTHÉ, Anna Pedersdotter, b. in Linköping 1580; d. March 1647.

VIII. 1,472. HARD af TORESTORP, Bengt.
1,473. UDDESDOTTER, Christina.
1,474. LILIESPARRE af FYLLESKOG, Jöns Olofsson, d. 1570; Swedish admiral.
1,475. GYLTA, Ingeborg Bengtsdotter, d. 12 April 1575.
1,476. STORE, Carl Tordsson, was living 1571.
1,477. RIBBING, Märtia Knutsdotter.
1,478. BIRGERSSON (halvhjort), Isak from Ålmstyd.
1,479. PEDERSDOTTER (Stierna), Estrid.
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1,482. NILSSON (Kagg), Matthias, mentioned 1526-1568.
1,483. LINDBERGSDOTTER (Forstenasläkten), Elin.
1,484. CLAESSEN (Ügglia), Arvid, d. 1556/1557; district judge.
1,485. MICKELSDOTTER (Svarte Skåning), Brita.
1,486. HARD af TORESTORP, Knut Bengtsson, m. 1558/1572; governor and admiral.
1,487. PEDERSDASOTTER (Ulfsax), Märtia.
1,488. HARD af SEGERSTAD, Lars Pedersson, d. in battle at Halmstad in Nov. 1563; m. 25 Sept. 1552; colonel in the Swedish Army.
1,489. RIBBING, Brita, b. 1530; d. 1592.
1,490. VOBT von FRONHAUSEN, Johan, d. in the plague 1568.
1,491. RAU von HOLZHAUSEN, Margareta, d. in the plague 1568.
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1,493. = 739.
1,494. PEDERSSON (halvhjort), Chrisler, master of Erik XIV's kitchen.
1,495. BUTH, Anna Brodersdotter.
1,496. KRABBE af SVANEBY, Anders, mentioned 1539-1568; district judge.
1,497. KNUTSDOTTER (Lilliehök), Barbro.
1,498. ROOS af HJELMSÄTER, Erik Gustafsson, d. 1582; chamberlain.
1,499. SOOP, Märtia Haraldsdotter, d. 1564.
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2,982. RAU von HOLZHAUSEN, Heinrich, b. 1470; d. 1560.
2,983. von der TANN, Catharina.
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2,990. BUTH, Broder, d. 1498.
2,994. SVENSSON (Lilliehook), Knut, mentioned 1527-1546.
2,996. ROOS af HELMSTÄTER, Gustaf Knutsson, mentioned 1527.
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2,999. HANSDOTTER (Tott), Carin, d. before July 1554.
3,000. CARLSSON, Carl.
3,002. BOSSON (Oxehufvud), Olof; d. before Aug. 1556.
3,003. MATTSDOTTER (Kalle), Bengta, d. before 1576.
3,004. BRUNSSON, (Forstenasläkten), Torsten, mentioned 1518.
3,005. GUDMUNSDOTTER (Bagghufvud), Anna.
3,006. HANSSON (Ekeblad), Anders, d. 1543.
3,007. NILSDOTTER (halvmåne), Agneta, lived 1546.
3,008. PERESWETOFF, Peter, governor in Russia.
3,009. BUTURIN, Anna.
3,010. GALITZIN, Prince Feodor.
3,011. ODOJEVSKY, Princess Anna Michailovna.
3,016. AMINOFF, Michail Nikitich.
3,017. NASSOKIN, Anna.
3,018. GALITZIN, Prince Ivan Jurjevich.
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3,040. STACKELBERG, Peter, d. 1545.
3,041. BUXHOEVDEN, Anna.
3,056. UPPLÄNNING, Peter Mattsson, burger in Söderköping.
3,057. ERIKSDOTTER, Christina.
3,058. JONSSON (Grubbé), Daniel mayor of Norrköping.
Genealogical Queries

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Andersson

I am searching for the date of death of my grand-uncle Sven August Andersson, b. in Kroksmåla, Vissefjärda Parish (Kalm.) 12 June 1873. He emigr. 21 March 1896, probably to Duluth, MN, the area where his brothers Carl Johan and Peter Gustaf worked. According to our Swedish relatives he was known as August, was over two meters tall and very strong. He was “the strong man” in a travelling circus and was shot to death by his roommate in Chicago.

Anything on this unique story that can be found would be very much appreciated.
Melvin Anderson
5701 35th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Aronsson

When and where did the marriage of Olaus/Olov Aronsson and Anna Lovisa Petersdotter occur? Olaus was b. in Fristad Parish (Älvs.) 1815 and his wife in nearby Gingri Parish in 1822. Their first child was b. in 1844, so possibly the marriage occurred in the early 1840s.
Mrs. Joyce M. Scott
8 Applewood Lane
London, Ontario N6J 3P8
CANADA

Nilsson/Björk

I want information on Carl Nilsson or Björk (his father’s name), b. in Vånga Parish (Krist.) 13 Nov. 1829, who emigr. to the U.S. via Denmark 5 May 1857. A letter from relatives in the U.S. in 1907 related the rumor that Carl Nilsson/Björk had become a wealthy man trading with the Indians and that he subsequently had gone to Sheffield, England, where he d. ca. 1900.
Lois Setterberg
17207 North Lindner Drive
Glendale, AZ 85308
Larsson

Information requested on the children of my grandfather's (morfars) sister, Eva Charlotta (Lotta) Carlsson, dau. of Johannes Carlsson and Margareta Christina Holmström, b. in Norra Kedum Parish (Skar.) 10 Dec. 1850 and m. to Lars Johan Larsson, b. in Örlösa Parish (Skar.) 1 Sept. 1848, on 18 June 1871. She d. 19 Dec. 1884. The children were—Ulrika Charlotta, b. 15 May 1872; Ellen Christina, b. 6 Dec. 1873; Hilma, b. 7 Jan 1877; Gustaf, b. 22 Nov. 1879; Anna, b. 22 Aug. 1881 and Arvid, b. 9 June 1883. The family tradition is that the children moved to Canada. Ellen, however, d. in Öxnered, Vassända Parish (Älvs.) in 1949.

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Almgreen/Almgren

I would appreciate information about Sven (Swan) Almgren, b. in Sweden 3 March 1834, d. in Rio, Knox Co., IL 30 April 1911. He was m. to Mathilda----, b. in Sweden ca. 1829, and who d. in Rio between 1870 and 1880. Need names of parents and place of birth. They had two children—Mathilda (Tillie) Almgren, b. in Sweden 11 May 1863, who d. in Rio 6 June 1932, and m. Amos Hinchliff of Rio; and Swan (called Monie) Almgren, also b. in Sweden, about three years younger than his sister.

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Gustavsson

I am looking for descendants in the U.S. of two brothers, both b. in Söne Parish (Skar.), the sons of Gustav Johansson, b. 3 Dec. 1826—Malkus Gustavsson, b. 24 March 1853, who emigr. 25 May 1882 and Adolf Gustavsson, b. 9 June 1862, who emigr. from Rackeby Parish (Skar.) 30 April 1886. They also had a brother Alexander Gustavsson, who emigr. together with Adolf and who d. in Rockford, IL 9 Nov. 1906. Their father, a widower, emigr. to America 5 May 1891 and probably joined his sons there.

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Westin

Margareta Eriksdotter, b. in Härva, Åbygge, Hille Parish (Gävl.) 30 Sept. 1827, moved to the village of Oppala in the same parish, where she probably met Olof Westin, b. in Oppala 9 June 1828. They had a s. Olof, b. 17 June 1853. Less
than two months later the family emigr. to America 12 Aug. 1853. Margareta
Eriksdotter was a sister of my grandmother, Kristina Magdalena Eriksdotter,
who m. Johan Olof Ekström. I have not been able to pick up the trail of the Olof
Westin family in America. Can anyone help me?
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**Bodinson**

Gustavus Adolphus Bodinson was b. in Rock Island, IL in 1877 and
appears in the U.S. Census for 1900 in Kearney, NE. His parents were Andrew
and Katherine Bodinson, both b. in Sweden in 1855. Can anyone tell me from
which parish the Bodinson family came?
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**Eliasson/Olsson**

I am seeking information on my grandparents—Anders Wilhelm Eliasson,
b. in Sweden in May 1867, who emigr. 1884 and Anna Olsson, b. possibly in
Hylla, Blentarp Parish (Malm.) 14 Oct. 1864, who emigr. 1890. They were m. in
1900 he was living as a stone mason in Valley City, ND. By 1904 he was res. in
Litchville, ND under the anglicized name of William Ellison/Eliason. We have
had no information on him since 1905. Any help or leads would be appreciated.
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**Hedlund**

My grandfather, Gustaf Herman Hedlund, was b. in Forsbacka, Valbo
Parish (Gävl.) 22 June 1872, the s. of Carl Hedlund, b. in Valbo 4 May 1831, and
Agneta Christina Elzvik, b. in Sundborn Parish (Kopp.) 10 April 1831. He had
the following siblings—Carl Johan, b. in Sundborn (?) 27 Sept. 1855; Fredrik
Wilhelm, b. in Svartnäs Parish (Kopp.) 18 July 1860 and Amanda Christina, b.
in Valbo 12 Nov. 1867. For some time Carl Johan was employed in the
Forsbacka Mill. In 1875 the family left Valbo for Högbo Parish (Gävl.). I would
appreciate any information of Gustaf’s siblings and their descendants as well as
information concerning the parents.
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Olson, Martinsdotter, Christianson

I'd like information concerning Amalia (Molly) Olson, b. in Rännelien, Skee Parish (Göt.) ca. 1862, the granddau. of Kristian Olsson, b. in Rännelien ca. 1811 and his wife, Ingeborg Martinsdotter, b. in Kitteröd, also in Skee, ca. 1811. Together with another grandchild, Martin, who in the U.S. called himself Martin Johnson, also b. in Skee ca. 1866, this family group emigr. from Göteborg 6 July 1877, bound for Paxton, IL. Molly was my grandmother, who at first worked in a tile yard for an uncle and two cousins—Frank and Charles. What happened to Kristian and Ingeborg?

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Rockefeller

I am looking for information concerning Constantia Eriksson, b. ca. 1860-1875, dau. of Magnus Eriksson, a sea captain (?), b. in Veddige Parish (Hall.) 29 March 1841 and who later res. in Göteborg. Constantia was m. to an unknown Rockefeller in Florida ca. 1880-1895. I have a delightful photo of her taken along Fifth Avenue in New York City.

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Wallén

Elof Mauritz Wallén, b. in Varberg 29 March 1840 and his brother, Carl Leonard Wallén, also b. in Varberg 21 Sept. 1843, were the sons of Anders Wallén and Thalena Persdotter. They emigr. to America in 1861 or later. I would like to know what happened to these brothers and if they left living descendants.

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Grape

Members of our Swedish family Grape are scattered all over the U.S. There may be hundreds of them. We would be pleased to hear from them. Perhaps we could organize a genealogical society. Feel free to contact me with your Grape family information.

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