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# The Höganäs Society of Worcester, MA 1904-1921

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Some of the often overlooked sources of genealogical information in the Swedish American community are the rosters and records of the countless number of fraternal, patriotic and mutual benefit societies which sprang forth at the height of Swedish immigration to this country a century ago or so.

Next to the need felt of belonging to a Swedish American church organization was the urge among some immigrants to affiliate with like-minded compatriots, thus forming societies for mutual protection in time of illness and death or organizing provincial organizations which had as their purpose bringing together immigrants hailing from the same geographical area in Sweden.

Often the wish for greater social contacts prompted the immigrant to join a purely social group such as a patriotic society or to become a member in one of the many secret societies and orders which were to be found in many American communities toward the end of the last century and the beginning of the present.

Much attention has been paid to the microfilming of the Swedish American church records, which, sponsored by the Emigrant Institute in Växjö, Sweden, now after years of technical work by Lennart Setterdahl can be said to have been completed. Copies of these films are available for research at the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center in Rock Island, IL.

Far less attention has been paid to the records of hundreds of non-church related societies and associations which played a key role in the Americanization process of the Swedish immigrant of 75 or 100 years ago. While the Växjö program later also included the microfilming of many of the secular societies, notably the records of the Vasa Order of America, now housed in the Vasa Archives at Bishop Hill, IL, the records of many groups, long since disbanded, have not been properly identified and microfilmed. One such case comes to mind—when a garage find in Minneapolis some years ago unearthed the more than century-old records of the *Swedish Brothers*, an immigrant mutual benefit society, whose roster was published in *Swedish American Genealogist* in 1981 (Vol. I, No. 2, June, pps. 45-67).

Recently an interesting record of Swedish immigrants belonging to a provincial society in Worcester, MA named *The Höganäs Society* came to light in California.\* This particular association has its own fascinating story, being made up of persons who emigrated from the parish of Höganäs in the northwest corner of Sweden's southernmost province of Skåne. According to its by-laws, its members had to have been born in Höganäs or to have been residing there before emigrating. Persons who hailed from the general area surrounding Höganäs, known as the Kullen region, could become members of the group by an affirmative two thirds vote of those in attendance at a given meeting.

The main purpose of the Höganäs Society was two-fold—to assist its members in time of sickness or death and to provide a social setting, giving its members the opportunity to meet persons from the same parish in Sweden.

The Höganäs Society came into being 9 Feb. 1904 and the last entry in the record book is dated 10 April 1921. Whether the society continued beyond this date is not known.

The existence of this very exclusive parochial society in Worcester at this time focuses on the earliest presence of Swedish immigrants in Worcester, harking back to the end of the 1860s, just after the Civil War. Four enterprising Swedish immigrants arrived in Worcester from Boston, where they had just disembarked. All four of them, Swen Pulson (Sven Pålsson), Anders Persson, Gustaf Ahlström and Johan Wennerström came from Höganäs, where they had been employed as potters in the famous Höganäs pottery industry. All of them gained employment with F.B. Norton, a Worcester pottery manufacturer. Pulson was married to Catharina Jeppsson, also from Höganäs, and in 1869 her brother, John Jeppsson, arrived in Worcester and the Höganäs rush was on. As Norton's firm expanded, incorporated in 1885 as the Norton Emery Wheel Company, more and more persons from Höganäs arrived in Worcester to become employed in the Norton firm, but also to join another Worcester firm, Washburn and Möen, which later became the steel giant, American Steel and Wire Company.

When the Norton Co. brought out a biographical roster, *Norton Biographies*, at the time of its fortieth anniversary, it showed that from the time of the company's founding in 1885 to 1906, its officers and management personnel, including its foremen, totalled 171 persons, of which 127 were born in Sweden, ten born in Worcester of Swedish parents and 34 non-Swedes. Of the total Swedish work force no less than 41% came from Höganäs or a total of 56. With such a heavy concentration from one parish in Skåne it was almost a foregone conclusion that sooner or later a Höganäs Society would be formed.

As with most such provincial societies, where geography is the bond which ties an organization together, time and distance ultimately will doom its existence as older generations pass on and younger generations develop new bonds of loyalty.

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As genealogical material, these association rosters and records will play an ever increasing importance as latter-day sons and daughters of these early immigrants seek their origins abroad.

The records of this society are quite terse, and we only get the names of the members and the dates they joined. Only on two occasions is there a reference to any of the activities of the organization. On 26 Oct. 1905, a special meeting was held for the purpose of appointing a committee of three, which was empowered "to procure a blank book, in which all of the names of persons living in Worcester, who originated in Höganäs should be registered together with the names of their parents." This book has not been located.

On 9 May 1912 there is a brief reference to "Action on Mrs. Asplund Fund for Titanic Relief Society." This refers to the *Titanic* sinking in the North Atlantic less than a month before. A Worcester family, consisting of Charles and Selma Asplund, together with five children, returning from a visit to Sweden, were passengers aboard the ill-fated vessel. The mother and the two youngest children, Felix and Lillian were rescued. The father and three older sons, Oscar, Gustaf and Carl, lost their lives. From accounts in the Swedish press, an appeal was launched in Worcester to collect money for Mrs. Asplund and her two children. What action the society took on this occasion is not revealed.

### Members of the Höganäs Society of Worcester MA and Date of Joining

#### 1904 - 9 February

Joel Berggren <sup>1</sup>	Peter Olson	John Fahlstrom <sup>12</sup>
Alb. R. Sandine <sup>2</sup>	Gus. Fryberg <sup>7</sup>	Arvid Bloom <sup>13</sup>
Martin Olin	B. Green <sup>8</sup>	Joel Cook
Gus. A. Olin	Algot Sandine	John Ekberg
Carl Bengtson <sup>3</sup>	Karl Svenson	N.P. Nilson
Alfred Ahlstrom <sup>4</sup>	Axel Fernberg <sup>9</sup>	N. Ebbeson <sup>14</sup>
Hjalmar Johnson <sup>5</sup>	Gus Carlson <sup>10</sup>	Gus. Holmes (Deceased)
Fritz Peterson <sup>6</sup>	N.P. Person	John Lindblad <sup>15</sup>
Arvid Bengtson	John Ahlstrom <sup>11</sup>	Emil Fahlström

#### 2 March

Albin Olson	Alfred Arnberg <sup>17</sup>	Charles Carlson
Martin Löf <sup>16</sup>	Gustaf Fyrberg, Sr.	C. Ahlström <sup>18</sup>
N. Oskar Nilsson	John A. Ahlsten	

#### 12 April

Alma Osberg <sup>19</sup>	Hjalmar Johnson <sup>20</sup>	Nils Westerlind <sup>23</sup>
Esther Olson	Idof Anderson <sup>21</sup>	Martin Svenson
Tina Bogren	Bengt Engström <sup>22</sup>	

#### 19 May

Emil Styffe <sup>24</sup>	Ida Roslund	Ellen Nilson <sup>28</sup>
F. Axel Olin	Anna Roslund <sup>27</sup>	Nanna Nilson
Philip Månsson <sup>25</sup>	Tekla Ekberg	Emma Hedman
Julius Ljungberg <sup>26</sup>	Vera Hanson	Helen Lindström
Oskar Ahlström	Ellen Dahlström	Mrs. Annette Hanson
Gustaf Stoltz		

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*9 June*

John Jeppson<sup>29</sup> (Honorary  
Member)

David Cook<sup>30</sup>

Betty Larson

*14 June*

Philip Lindqvist

*11 August*

John M. Swenson  
John Nordström  
Axel Forsberg<sup>31</sup>

Anton Ahlgren  
Ludwig Peterson  
Olga Frapp

Ruth Lindqvist

*8 September*

Einar Hansson  
Ludvig Holst  
John E. Svenson

Mrs. Hulda Söderlund  
Ida Bloom  
Hilma Sjödahl

Ida Wacker

*13 October*

Carl Olin  
Harry Fredrickson  
Gustaf F. Lindblad<sup>32</sup>  
Andrew Olson  
Fritz Roslund<sup>33</sup>

Rudolf Lindström  
J. Westerlind  
John Roslund<sup>34</sup>  
A. Flygare

Mrs. Hilma Falk  
C.F. Becker  
Helena Hellgren  
Ellen Persson<sup>35</sup>

*10 November*

Anna Anderson  
Martha Ny

Bertha Person  
Hellen Lindblad

Hjalmar A. Hanson

*8 December*

P. Joel Styffe<sup>36</sup>

*1905 - 12 January*

Charles Hook  
Ernest H. Palson

Fred W. Lundberg  
David Westerlind

John Christianson

*16 February*

Herman Holm

*9 March*

Theodore Peterson  
Emil Benson

Elsa Cook  
Charlotte Dahlqvist

*13 April*

Karl A. Johnson

Anders Lindström<sup>37</sup>

Carl J. Olson

*11 May*

Hjalmar Ahlström  
Karl Ahlström

Peter Svenson  
E.W.T. Frodigh

Roland G. Frodigh

*8 June*

Oscar Anderson<sup>38</sup>  
Gustaf Johnson<sup>39</sup>  
Albin Bengtson  
Nils Bengtson

Ernest Johnson<sup>40</sup>  
Gustaf Braun  
Edward Johnson  
Carl Arnberg<sup>41</sup>

George W. Holm  
Selma Christianson<sup>42</sup>  
Edith M. Nelson

*13 July*

Julius Holmqvist

Algot Anderson

Charles Nilson

*10 August*

John Paulson

*14 September*

Axel B. Svenson

*12 October*

Iver Paulson

Oscar Engström

Gustaf Olson

Hedvig Olson

Mrs. Selma Lindblad

Nils P. Johnson

Karl Paulson

Arthur Pihl

Axel Pearson

Emil S. Svenson

*9 November*

Nils Olson

Emil Johnson

Axel Erlandson

Stephen Styffe

Maria Ahlström

Frida Ekberg

Elvira Ljungberg<sup>43</sup>

*14 November*

Emma Wahlqvist

Hans Olson

Otto J. Löf<sup>44</sup>

*1906 - 11 January*

Carl E. Englund

John Engström

Fred Ullman

Carl Falk (From the Kullen region)

*5 February*

John Berggren<sup>45</sup>

*12 April*

Jonas Fyrberg

*10 May*

Ellen Peterson

*14 June*

Gustaf A. Lundberg

*12 July*

Alfred Mattson

*9 August*

Karl Ekberg<sup>46</sup>

Gerhard B. Arnström

Mrs. Mathilda Sandine  
(Honorary Member)

*11 October*

Gustaf Paulson

---- Peterson (From Lerberget, Väsby Parish)

*8 November*

Axel Roslund

*13 December*

Oscar Johnson

1907 - 10 January

Fred Swenson Charles Berggren<sup>47</sup>

14 February

Linda Rask Frank Wendt Åke Cock  
Emil Emberg

14 March

Axel H. Hammar Ida Olson

11 April

Carl Swenson

9 May

Gustaf Person

13 June

Gustaf Peterson Mrs. Annette Hanson

8 August

Algot Anderson Gustaf Karlson

12 September

Mrs. Teckla Anderson Oscar Johnson

10 October

Gustaf Hellgren John Magnuson Fritz Magnuson

14 November

Ellvira Anderson Ellen Anderson Astrid Larson  
Emma Anderson<sup>48</sup>

12 December

Anton Olson Benjamin Olson Petrea Carlson

1908 - 12 March

Stella Olin Teckla Bengtson Axel Kasperson

10 July

Ellen Maria Carlson

--- August

Martin Svanson

8 October

Nils Ahlström

12 November

Idof Olson Arthur Svenson

1909 - 11 March

Johan Cook

10 June

Per Albin Person Alfred E. Olin Carl Flygare  
Fred A. Westerlind Ivar Carlson

8 July

G.A. Berg, 207 Main St.

12 August

Signe Erlandson

14 October

Algot Fyrborg, 90 Quinsigamond Ave.      John Engström (Deceased)

9 December

Oscar Nordin, 55 Everard St.

1910 - 7 February

Sigfrid Christianson,      Axel Johnson, 9 Barber Ave., E.  
8 Fairview Terrace

12 May

Carl Anderson      J.F. Carlson      K.B. Carlson  
Martin Anderson

14 July

Gust. Bengtson      Carl Söderstierna      Carl Lindblad  
John Nelson           (Honorary Member)

11 August

Arvid Lindblad      Ossian Erlandson      Philip Lindqvist

8 September

Carl Söderberg      Otto Söderberg      Carl Boggren

14 October

Bror Person

11 November

Elin Ekberg      Lisa Backe      Betty Bengtson

8 December

Ida Wiberg      Ernst Paulson      Herman Fernberg

1911 - 12 January

Albert Brown      Albert Nelson      Gustaf Nordin  
Carl Nelson      Gustaf Nelson      Peter Paulson

9 February

Mrs. Emma Monson      Mrs. Anna Söderberg      Hjalmar Svenson

9 March

Frithiof Brown      John Larson

13 April

Ewald Ljungberg      Ivar Danielson      Hugo Olson

11 May

Joel Cook      Sander Blomgren      Berta Christianson



14 September

Wilhelm Lindblad

12 October

Algot Person

Wictor Wendt

9 November

Hjalmar Anderson

14 December

Helen G. Olin

John W. Anderson

1912 - 11 January

Ethel P. Olson

Gustaf Olson

Oscar Person

Elsa Cook

Ossian H. Paulson

8 February

Ida Person (Honorary Member)

11 April

Edward Plockoff

Arvid Hanson

13 June

James B. Green

Bror Bengtson

Nanny Engström

Fritz Plockoff

12 September

Dora Petterson

10 October

Sven Petter Hägg<sup>49</sup>

12 December

John Johnson

1913 - 10 April

Arthur Anderson

Albin Person

12 June

Patrick Johnson

28 August

Anton Hamerin

11 September

Arthur Johanson

9 October

Johannes Westerholm

13 November

Edvart Olson

Erik Olson

11 December

Eva Johnson

1914 - 17 January

Mabel R. Olin

Per Albin Person

Otto Person

1915 - 8 April

Fritz Olofson

14 October

Algot Svenson

1916 - 13 January

William Wester

Oscar Erlandson

Harald Pearson

Walter Styffe

10 February

William Green, Andover St.

13 April

Oscar Nilson, Nashoba Pl.

12 October

Axel Erlandson

12 December

Karl Johanson, 19 Fairview Terrace

1917 - 11 January

Gustaf Peterson, 24 Indian Hill Rd.

8 February

Bror Bengtson

Edwin Westerholm

Oscar Brown

August Carlson

Linea Person

8 March

Gustaf Ekberg,<sup>50</sup> 8 Hackanam Way

12 April

Erik Olson, 35 Indian Hill Rd.      Rudolf Pearson, 40 Wellington St.

10 May

Benoard Nilson

G.W. Pearson

14 June

Anders Nilson, 30 Indian Hill Rd.

12 July

Karl G. Brink, 1 Bourne St.

13 December

Otto Olson, 19 Fairview Terrace

1918 - 9 February

Ellen Åkeson, 13 Ponicken Rd.

14 March

Wilhelm Skotte, 242 Summerville Ave., Olney, PA

19 December

Ernest M. Rundberg, 20 Watson Ave.

1919 - 9 January

Axel Fernberg, 1 Nashoba Pl.

13 February

Nils W. Swanson  
17 Chadwick St.

Carl Person  
8 Ericson St.

Evald Anderson  
10 Stowel Ave.

12 June

Otto Löf, 50 Andover St.

1920 - 14 February

Karl Ekberg

--- Walberg

10 April

Rudolf Person, 20 Feel St.

-- September

Algott Holmkvist, 14 Indian Hill Rd.

1921 - 12 February

Axel Evald Nilson

10 April

Albin Larson  
54 Whitman Ave.

Axel Paulson, Ponicken Rd. Eric Paulson, Ponicken Rd.

## Notes

<sup>1</sup>Joel Berggren was b. in Höganäs 14 Sept. 1872 and arr. in the U.S. in 1891 and joined the Norton Co. the same year. —*Norton Biographies, 1885-1906* (n.p., n.d.). No pagination.

<sup>2</sup>Albert Reinhold Sandin was b. in Höganäs 9 Jan. 1880, the illegitimate s. of a widow named Mathilda Andersson Borggren. He emigr. to the U.S. 3 May 1897 and joined the Norton Co. in August of that year. —*Höganäs Parish records*, District Archives at Lund (*Landsarkivet*); *Norton Biographies*.

<sup>3</sup>Carl A. Bengtson, was b. in Höganäs 21 May 1860 and arr. in the U.S. in 1886, joining the Norton Co. in Sept. of that year. —*Norton Biographies*.

<sup>4</sup>Alfred Ahlström was b. in Jonstorp Parish (Malm.) 2 Aug. 1856, the s. of Anders Ahlström. He emigr. 1874 and joined the Norton Co. in Oct. 1886. —*Höganäs Parish records; Norton Biographies*.

<sup>5</sup>Hjalmar Johnson was b. in Höganäs 23 March 1872 and came to America in 1890. The following year he joined the Norton Co. For several years he served as alderman in Worcester. —*Norton Biographies*.

<sup>6</sup>Fritz Peterson was b. in Sweden in 1871 and arr. in Worcester in 1890 and joined the Norton Co. the same year. In 1910 he was sent to Germany to organize a company plant there. —*Ibid*.

<sup>7</sup>Gustaf Fyrberg was b. in Höganäs 3 Oct. 1870. He arrived in the U.S. 1889 and joined the Norton Co. in 1890. —*Ibid*.

<sup>8</sup>Bernard Green was b. in Höganäs 16 Sept. 1871. He joined the Norton Co. in 1897 and became a foreman in 1920. —*Ibid*.

<sup>9</sup>Axel Fernberg was b. in Höganäs 15 Jan. 1885 and joined the Norton Co. in 1903. —*Ibid*.

<sup>10</sup>Gustaf Carlsson was b. in Höganäs 10 Sept. 1885 and joined the Norton Co. in 1903. He was appointed foreman in 1917. —*Ibid*.

<sup>11</sup>John Ahlström, was b. in Höganäs 18 May 1878 and joined the Norton Co. in Oct. 1902. —*Ibid*.

<sup>12</sup>John Fahlström was b. in Höganäs in 1856 and arr. in the U.S. in 1888, at which time he joined the Norton Co. —*Ibid*.

<sup>13</sup>Arvid Bloom was b. in Billesholm, Norra Vram Parish (Malm.) 22 July 1870 and arr. in the U.S. in 1889, joining the Norton Co. in 1898. —*Ibid*.

<sup>14</sup>Nils Ebbeson was b. in Höganäs 30 Oct. 1886. He joined the Norton Co. in 1902 and in 1916 went to France as general foreman of a newly acquired French plant. —*Ibid*.

- <sup>15</sup>John Lindblad was b. in Höganäs 23 Aug. 1859 and arr. in the U.S. in 1880. In 1886 he joined the Norton Co. He d. 9 April 1923. —Ibid.
- <sup>16</sup>Martin Löf was b. in Höganäs 14 June 1869 and arr. in the U.S. in 1888. He entered the employ of the Norton Co. in 1891. —Ibid.
- <sup>17</sup>Alfred Arnberg was b. in Höganäs 9 Nov. 1862 and arr. in America in 1887. He joined the Norton Co. in 1891. —Ibid.
- <sup>18</sup>Carl Ahlström was b. in Höganäs 28 June 1874 and arr. in the U.S. 4 June 1890. The next month he joined the Norton Co. —Ibid.
- <sup>19</sup>Alma Oliva Ossberg was b. in Höganäs 30 March 1878, the dau. of Åke Olsson Ossberg, a mason, and Ida Ny. She emigr. to the U.S. 22 April 1895. —*Höganäs Parish records*.
- <sup>20</sup>Perhaps identical with Hjalmar Johansson, b. in Höganäs 1 Oct. 1877, the s. of Johannes Johansson and Amalia Ringstedt. He emigr. to the U.S. 8 March 1895, returned to Sweden 28 Dec. 1897 and then re-emigrated. —Ibid.
- <sup>21</sup>Idof Anderson was b. in Höganäs 30 Oct. 1883 and arr. in the U.S. 1903. On 25 April 1904 he joined the Norton Co., where he advanced to the position of chief electrician. —*Norton Biographies*.
- <sup>22</sup>Perhaps identical with Bengt Engström, b. in Höganäs 13 Dec. 1838, who departed for America without taking out an exit permit. —*Höganäs Parish records*.
- <sup>23</sup>Nils Westerlind was b. in Höganäs 28 Feb. 1872 and joined the Norton Co. in 1903. He also served as the chief of the Norton Fire Department. —*Norton Biographies*.
- <sup>24</sup>Emil Styffe was b. in Billesholm 20 Nov. 1867 and arr. in the U.S. 1887. He joined the Norton Co. in Sept. of that year. —Ibid.
- <sup>25</sup>Philip B. Monson was b. in Höganäs 28 July 1880 and joined the Norton Co. in 1901, advancing to the position of foreman. —Ibid.
- <sup>26</sup>C. Julius Ljungberg was b. in Höganäs 21 July 1874 and arr. in America in 1893, joining the Norton Co. soon thereafter. —Ibid.
- <sup>27</sup>Anna Roslund was b. in Höganäs 28 Aug. 1882, the dau. of August Roslund and Elna Månsdotter. She emigr. to America in 1899. —*Höganäs Parish records*.
- <sup>28</sup>Ellen Nilsson was b. in Höganäs 27 March 1884, the dau. of Peter Nilsson and Maria Ahlström. She emigr. to America 8 Sept. 1899. —Ibid.
- <sup>29</sup>John Jeppson, one of the founders of the Norton Co., served as the first superintendent of the plant. He was b. in Höganäs 1 July 1844, the s. of Gudmund Jeppsson, a miller and carpenter, and his wife Bengta. He emigr. to the U.S. in April of 1869, after having spent a number of years learning the pottery business. In the U.S. he joined F.B. Norton in the pottery enterprise but with the introduction of the emery grinding wheel, he left pottery making and joined with five others in the organizing of the Norton Emery Wheel Co., which later became the Norton Co. He m. Mathilda Ahlström from Höganäs, in which marriage a s. George N. was born. John Jeppson d. in 1920. —*Norton Biographies*; Mildred McClary Tymeson, *The Norton Story* (Worcester, MA 1953), pp. 11-14.
- <sup>30</sup>David Cook was b. David Kvik in Höganäs 3 April 1878, the son of Martin Kvik, laborer, and Karna Åkesdotter. He emigr. to the U.S. 29 April 1897 and settled in Worcester, where he joined the Norton Co. —*Norton Biographies*.
- <sup>31</sup>Axel J. Forsberg was b. in the city of Ängelholm, Sweden 10 May 1858. He arr. in the U.S. in 1893 and immediately joined the Norton Co. —Ibid.
- <sup>32</sup>Gustaf Lindblad was b. in Höganäs 13 Feb. 1881, the s. of Carl Fredrik Lindblad and Catharina Lots. He emigr. to the U.S. in 1899. —*Höganäs Parish records*.
- <sup>33</sup>Fritz Roslund was b. in Höganäs in 1866. He emigr. to the U.S. in 1884 and joined the Norton Co. in 1887. He d. 2 Jan. 1917. —*Norton Biographies*.
- <sup>34</sup>John Roslund was b. in Höganäs 27 Dec. 1854 and arr. in America in 1879. He began his employment with F.B. Norton as a potter in 1883 and continued his services with the Norton Emery Wheel Co. and later the Norton Co. until his death in 1924. —Ibid.
- <sup>35</sup>Ellen Pauline Persson was b. in Höganäs 19 March 1880, the dau. of Nils Peter Persson and Mathilda Blomgren. She emigr. to the U.S. 8 May 1896. —*Höganäs Parish records*.
- <sup>36</sup>P. Joel Styffe was b. in Billesholm 6 Feb. 1873 and arr. in the U.S. in 1887. In 1891 he joined the Norton Co., advancing to the position of general foreman in 1912. —*Norton Biographies*.
- <sup>37</sup>Anders Lindström was b. in Höganäs 21 Jan. 1852 and emigr. to the U.S. in 1877. In 1888 he joined the Norton Co. —Ibid.
- <sup>38</sup>Oscar Andersson was b. in Höganäs 19 Aug. 1879, the son of Gustaf Andersson, laborer, and Elna Hultberg. He emigr. to the U.S. 1898. —*Höganäs Parish records*.

- <sup>39</sup>Perhaps he is identical with Gustaf Henning Johansson, b. in Våxtorp Parish (Hall.) 5 Aug. 1879. He emigr. to the U.S. 1899. —Ibid.
- <sup>40</sup>Ernest L. Johnson was b. in Höganäs 21 June 1881 and arr. in the U.S. in 1889. In Feb. 1904 he joined the Norton Co., advancing to the position as foreman. —*Norton Biographies*.
- <sup>41</sup>Carl Arnberg was b. in Höganäs 22 Jan. 1866 and arr. in the U.S. in 1889. Ten years later he joined the Norton firm. —Ibid.
- <sup>42</sup>Selma Paulina Christiansson was b. in Höganäs 5 Dec. 1881, the dau. of Janne Christiansson and Sofia Fredrika Johansson. She emigr. to the U.S. in 1899. —*Höganäs Parish records*.
- <sup>43</sup>Elvira Ljungberg was b. in Höganäs 8 May 1880, the dau. of Karl Ljungberg and Maria Holmqvist. She emigr. to the U.S. 13 March 1896. —Ibid.
- <sup>44</sup>Otto Löf was b. in Höganäs 16 Jan. 1873 and arr. in the U.S. in 1893 and began his employment with the Norton Co. that year. He spent a considerable time in Europe, representing the company. —*Norton Biographies*.
- <sup>45</sup>Possibly identical with Carl Johan Berggren, b. in Höganäs 12 Nov. 1849, who departed for the U.S. without procuring the exit permit. —*Höganäs Parish records*.
- <sup>46</sup>Possibly identical with Karl August Ekberg, b. in Höganäs 30 April 1877, son of Johannes Ekberg, laborer, and Petronella Bolin. He emigr. to America 16 July 1895. —Ibid.
- <sup>47</sup>Possibly Carl Berggren, b. in Höganäs 8 March 1845, who emigr. to America 26 April 1869. —Ibid.
- <sup>48</sup>Possibly Emma Andersson, b. in Väsby Parish (Malm.) 31 Aug. 1864, who emigr. to the U.S. 3 May 1881. —Ibid.
- <sup>49</sup>Sven Petter Hägg, laborer, was b. in Höganäs 1 Sept. 1871, the s. of Otto Fredrik Hägg, laborer, and Johanna Jönsson. He is listed in the parish records as being in America. —Ibid.
- <sup>50</sup>Gustaf Ekberg was b. in Höganäs 14 July 1877, the s. of Lars Jönsson Ekberg, laborer, and Kjerstin Nilsson. He emigr. to the U.S. in 1898. —Ibid.

## Additional on the *IGI*

George Ely Russell, F.A.S.G., of Middletown, MD has kindly called our attention to the article on the *International Genealogical Index (IGI)*, which appeared in the March 1987 issue of *SAG*, pointing out that a number of microfiche are available for the Scandinavian countries and as of the latest catalogue, the number of microfiche on hand are as follows:

Denmark	281
Finland	374
Iceland	1
Norway	219
Sweden	320

These may be ordered either by county or by country from The Genealogical Society of Utah, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150.