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The *Carolina* Manifest of 1856

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Gästrikland and Hälsingland, two provinces located north of Stockholm, constitute an area of early emigration from Sweden to the United States. The reason for this historical fact is partly explained by the persecution of a religious sect, led by the famous Erik Jansson, whose fanatical religious fervor was the key factor in the early migration from these provinces, beginning in 1846.

In Gästrikland and above all in the heavily forested parish of Ockelbo, where the iron industry had been an important economic factor, the emigration continued into the late 1850s.

In most cases, the heavy emigration was due to new laws, promulgated by the Swedish authorities, which gave the millowner the right to expropriate the farms, which for many generations had been carved out of the forests surrounding the mills of Åmot, Brattfors, Åbron and Wij in Ockelbo Parish.

The final decisions by the Supreme Court of Sweden, to which the millowner had appealed, when he did not win in the lower courts, came in 1854 and 1855. All of the decisions by the court went in favor of the millowner. By this legal decision no less than 111 larger and smaller farms in Ockelbo Parish changed hands during this period.

This is the background against which we perceive the great migration from this parish. A total of more than 500 persons departed from Ockelbo for America during the period which stretched from 1846 to 1857, most of them leaving during the three-year period of 1855-1857.

So far as the other parishes in Gästrikland are concerned—Järbo, Ovansjö, Storvik, Hofors, Torsåker, Österfärnebo, Hedesunda, Åsunda, Sandviken, Högbo, Valbo, Hille and Hamrånge, there were also a great many emigrants, but not on such a vast scale. No study in depth of these parishes exists so far as is known.

The port of embarkation for most of the emigrants was the port of Gävle, located on the Baltic on Sweden's east coast. Sailing vessels were used, approximately 150-175 feet in length. Sometimes as many as 150 passengers were carried, often in combinations with cargoes of iron.

The crowding must have been enormous, but even so there were cases where women gave birth to children on the journey.

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The destination in America varied, depending much on the area in Sweden, from which the immigrants hailed. It was customary that immigrants from one village in Sweden would settle in the same locality in the new country, thereby creating colonies of Swedes representing a certain section in Sweden. So far as the people from Ockelbo were concerned, they tended to congregate in the areas of Knox and Henry counties, south of Bishop Hill in Illinois. The small city of Victoria in Knox County is often given as the destination of those who emigrated in 1856.

Since many of the immigrants were deeply religious, it was a natural task for the newcomers to join church groups and even help found new congregations. One of these was the Altona Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altona, IL. Even on the title page of the Altona parish register one can read the words "Ockelbo Parish." Studying the pages one can readily understand the close relationship between Ockelbo and Altona.

At this point in time Ockelbo was known as UGGLEBO. This name change has presented problems for researchers both in the United States and Sweden. Therefore it is important to note that the mention of UGGLEBO in older records always refers to what is today Ockelbo.

For the descendants of those immigrants who came from Ockelbo the task of finding one's roots in the parish records is a most frustrating one, inasmuch as the church burned down in December of 1904. Since it had been the general belief that nothing like this could happen, the older parish records had been stored in the bell tower. Now they all were consumed in the conflagration.

The people of Ockelbo are interested in their early history and they are proud of the fact that so many of their relatives can still be found in the United States. Lately those genealogically interested have organized a genealogical and emigration society, named appropriately enough *Ugglan* or *The Owl*.

Passenger Manifest of the bark *Carolina* which arrived in New York 27 Oct. 1856. Säfström, master.

No.	Name	Age	Village	Occupation
1.	Anders Ersson Lundin ¹	36	Rabo	Sawyer
2.	Carin Persdotter	34	Rabo	Wife
3.	Carin	10	Rabo	Daughter
4.	Eric	5	Rabo	Son
5.	Per August	4 m.	--	Son, born on voyage
6.	Joh(an) Ersson Nöjd ²	29	Ulvsta	Servant
7.	Lisa Andersdotter Nöjd	30	Ulvsta	Wife
8.	Jon Pehrson ³	43	Åkerby	Farmer
9.	Martha Jonsdotter Pehrson	34	Åkerby	Wife
10.	Pehr	9	Åkerby	Son
11.	Jonas	7	Åkerby	Son
12.	Anders	5	Åkerby	Son

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13. Lars	3	Åkerby	Son
14. Cajsa Stina	1	Åkerby	Daughter
15. Kjerstin Jonsdotter ⁴	--	Åbyggeby	Servant, soldier's daughter
16. Lars Jonsson ⁵	22	Åbyggeby	Farmer, soldier's son
17. Pher Samuelsson ⁶	33	Lövtjärn	Farmer
18. Carin Samuelsson	36	Lövtjärn	Wife
19. Samuel August	1	Lövtjärn	Son
20. Jan E. Berggren ⁷	26	Källsjön	Farmer
21. Anna Nilsdotter	26	Källsjön	Wife
22. Carin ^{7*}	2	Källsjön	Daughter
23. Lars Berggren ⁸	25	Källsjön	---
24. Per Anton Berggren	23	Källsjön	---
25. Pehr Nilsson ⁹	22	Källsjön	Sawyer
26. Anna Stina Berggren	30	Källsjön	Wife
27. Joh. Berggren ¹⁰	59	Källsjön	Former farmer
28. August Verner Berggren ¹¹	17	Källsjön	His son
29. Bror Berggren	13	Källsjön	His son
30. Reinhold Anders Hagström ¹²	26	Rönbacken	Farmer
31. Carin Jonsdotter	28	Rönbacken	His wife
32. Anders Wilhelm	3	Rönbacken	His son
33. Pehr Hansson ¹³	45	Ockelbo, Böle	Farmer
34. Cherstin Jonsdotter	42	Ockelbo, Böle	His wife
35. Karin	17	Ockelbo, Böle	His daughter
36. Hans	14	Ockelbo, Böle	His son
37. Brita	10	Ockelbo, Böle	His daughter
38. Kjerstin	7	Ockelbo, Böle	His daughter
39. Jon Andersson ¹⁴	19	Ockelbo, Böle	Servant
40. Lars Persson ¹⁵	20	Ulvtorp	Farmer
41. Carin Persdotter	18	Ulvtorp	His wife
42. Matts Samuelsson Björling ¹⁶	25	Ulvtorp	Servant
43. Lisa Samuelsson	25	Ulvtorp	His sister
44. Jonas Sedling ¹⁷	32	Ulvtorp	Crofter
45. Anna Andersdotter	21	Ulvtorp	His wife
46. Pål Pehrsson ¹⁸	50	Sveg, Älvros	Farmer
47. Gunilla Olsdotter	41	Sveg, Älvros	His wife
48. Pehr	10	Sveg, Älvros	His son
49. Kerstin	8	Sveg, Älvros	His daughter
50. Olof	6	Sveg, Älvros	His son
51. Gertrud	4	Sveg, Älvros	His daughter

52. Hans Åström ¹⁹	43	Åmot	Day laborer
53. Anders Fredrik	10	Åmot	His son
54. Carl ^{12*}	15	Åmot	His son
55. Anders Andersson ²⁰	46	Böle	Crofter
56. Ingrid Hansdotter	43	Böle	His wife
57. Carin	19	Böle	His daughter
58. Pehr	16	Böle	His son
59. Margaretha	10	Böle	His daughter
60. Anders Andersson ²¹	25	Lövtjärn	Servant
61. Eric Olsson ²²	30	Källsjön	Servant
62. Eric Ersson ²³	34	Högbo	Servant
63. Hans Jonsson ²⁴	19	Ockelbo, Norrbo	Farmer's son
64. Erik Larsson ²⁵	(?)27	Sjulsbo	Servant
65. Hans Hansson ²⁶	25	Norrbo	Farmer's son
66. Jon Jonsson ²⁷	15	Mojsjön	Farmer's son
67. Hans Olsson ²⁸	17	Norrbo	Crofter's son
68. Brita Åkerlund ²⁹	26	Åkrarna	Crofter's daughter
69. Ol(of) Pehrsson ³⁰	47	Norrbo	Farmer
70. Jonas Jonsson ³¹	18	Åkrarna	Servant
71. Jon Andersson ³²	37	Åkrarna	Servant
72. Brita Andersdotter ³³	22	Åkrarna	Servant
73. Lars Ersson ³⁴	31	Säbyggeby	Servant
74. Pehr Olofsson ³⁵	18	Säbyggeby	Soldier's son
75. Jon Bergqvist ³⁶	19	Åmot	Servant
76. Mårten Danielsson ³⁷	30	Böle	Day laborer
77. Brita Ström	27	Böle	His wife
78. Anders Johan	6	Böle	His son
79. Brita Cajsa	4	Böle	His daughter
80. Mårten August	1	Böle	His son
81. Anna Jansdotter ³⁸	22	Böle	Servant
82. Pehr Åmark ³⁹	32	Åmot	Iron worker
83. Ol(of) Jonsson ⁴⁰	39	Åmot	Charcoal burner
84. Brita Jonsdotter	40	Åbron, the mine	His wife
85. Jonas	13	Åbron, the mine	His son
86. Cajsa	11	Åbron, the mine	His daughter
87. Anna Brita	10	Åbron, the mine	His daughter
88. Maria	7	Åbron, the mine	His daughter
89. Jan Olof	4	Åbron, the mine	His son
90. Margareta	2	Åbron, the mine	His daughter
91. Christina	½	Åbron, the mine	His daughter
92. Jan Hedblom ⁴¹	31	Åbron, the mine	Servant

93. Olof Hedlund ⁴²	35	Ulvsta	Servant
94. An(ders) Wallstedt ⁴³	28	Säbyggeby	Day laborer's son
95. Jan Sjöström ⁴⁴	29	Åbro	Charcoal burner
96. Olof Larsson ⁴⁵	26	Åbrotorp	Day laborer
97. Anna Sjöström	26	Brattfors	His wife
98. August	1½	Brattfors	His son
99. An(ders) Hedman ⁴⁶	36	Åbro	Crofter
100. Anna Hansdotter	38	Åbro, Ockelbo	His wife
101. Christina Juliana	4	Åbro, Ockelbo	His daughter
102. Anna Brita	2	Åbro, Ockelbo	His daughter
103. Brita Andersdotter ⁴⁷	25	Åbro, Ockelbo	Charcoal burner's daughter
104. Jon Jonsson ⁴⁸	46	Böle	Pensioner
105. Maria Danielsdotter	32	Böle	His wife
106. Jonas	9	Böle	His son
107. Brita	6	Böle	His daughter
108. Cajsa	3	Böle	His daughter
109. Margareta Myrberg ⁴⁹	22	Brattfors	Daughter of a master smith
110. And(ers) Pehrsson Backlund ⁵⁰	30	Oslättfors, Införå	Day laborer
111. Great Lisa Jonsdotter	27	Oslättfors, Införå	His wife
112. Chatar(ina) Elisabeth	1	Oslättfors, Införå	His daughter
113. Anna Andersdotter ⁵¹	24	Ockelbo, Källsjön	Servant
114. Ol(of) Olsson ⁵²	17	Ulvsta	Farmer's son
115. Pehr Danielsson Berglund ⁵³	25	Ulvsta	Servant
116. Anna Jonsdotter ⁵⁴	19	Ulvsta	Farmer's daughter
117. Jon Jederberg ⁵⁵	25	Ovansjö, Överbyn	Son of a master smith
118. Erik Joelsson ⁵⁶	22	Ovansjö, Finnäs	Son of a part mine owner
119. Jon Eriksson ⁵⁷	24	Sveg, Älvros	Farmer's son
120. Gölin Jonsdotter ⁵⁸	24	Ockelbo, Östby	Servant
121. Carin Olsdotter ⁵⁹	46	Sveg, Älvros	Farmer's daughter
122. Jöns Jederström ⁶⁰	30	Ockelbo, Åmot	Farmer
123. Anna Olsdotter, the wife of Lars Hansson ⁶¹	44	Ovansjö, Järbo	Wife of a part mine owner
124. Brita	16	Ovansjö, Järbo	Her daughter
125. Lisa Hansdotter ⁶²	33	Ovansjö, Järbo	Servant
126. Greta Glad ⁶³	39	Ovansjö, Järbo	Servant
127. Kajsa	13	Ovansjö, Järbo	Her daughter
128. Jon Erson Löfgren ⁶⁴	21	Ockelbo, Säbyggeby	Shoemaker's apprentice
129. Anna Jonsdotter ⁶⁵	55	Åmot	Widow of Ersson, a Farmer
130. Anna	12	Åmot	Her daughter
131. Carin Ersdotter ⁶⁶	24	Sjulsbo	Servant
132. Jonas Östlund ⁶⁷	29	New York, Sweden	Sailor

Notes

The material in these notes, where no reference is given, is based upon extant parish records as well as information given by next-of-kin living in the United States and Sweden.

- ¹Anders Ersson Lundin was b. in Ulvsta, Ockelbo Parish (Gävl.) 10 Oct. 1820. His wife, Carin Pehrsondotter was b. in Åkerby, Ockelbo 21 Sept. 1821. She d. in the U.S. 21 Sept. 1883 and is bur. in the Walnut Grove Township Cemetery, Knox Co., IL. Of the children Carin was b. 21 Sept. 1846; Erik (who called himself George in the U.S.) was b. 1851. He d. in 1938 and is bur. in Walnut Grove. Per August was b. on the passage. In the U.S. the family changed its name to Lundeen and res. near Altona in Knox Co. Anders Lundeen was a brother of Johan Ersson Nöjd (see n. 2 below).
- ²Johan Ersson Nöjd, brother of Anders Ersson Lundin (see N. 1 above), was b. in Ulvsta 1827. His wife, Lisa Andersdotter, b. 1825, was a servant in Åkerby when she emigr.
- ³Jon Pehrsson Backlund called himself Buckley in the U.S. He was b. in Åkerby 1 Sept. 1813 and was a brother of Carin Pehrsondotter (see No. 1 above). He was m. to Margta Jonsdotter Lax, b. in Åbyggeby, Ockelbo 29 Sept. 1822, the dau. of a soldier named Jon Lax. She was a sister of No. 15 and No. 16. They had the following children—Per, b. 1847; Jonas, b. 1849; Anders, b. 18 Feb. 1851; Lars, b. 1853 and Cajsä Lisa, b. 1854. The sons were known in the U.S. as the four brothers Buckley, who together with their uncle Lars Jonsson Lax, No. 16, founded the city of Stromsburg, NE in 1870-1872.
- ⁴Kerstin Jonsdotter Lax was b. in Åbyggeby 6 July 1830, the dau of Jon Lax and a sister of No. 9 and No. 16. She m. Jan Hedblom in the U.S. (see No. 92).
- ⁵Lars Jonsson Lax called himself Lewis Headstrom in the U.S. He was b. in Åbyggeby 24 May 1834, the s. of Jon Lax, a soldier. He was a brother of No. 9 and No. 15. In the U.S. he m. Carin Andersdotter (see No. 57). In 1860 he was res. in Knox Co. Together with his nephews, Anders No. 12 and Lars No. 13, he organized an expedition to the West in order to seek land. In 1872 he founded the city of Stromsburg, located in Polk Co., NE. He d. there 25 March 1892 and is bur. in the Stromsburg Cemetery. —Otto Robert Landelius, *Swedish Place-Names in North America* (Chicago and Carbondale, IL 1985), p. 163.
- ⁶Per Samuelsson was b. in Lövtjärn, Åmot, Ockelbo 30 Sept. 1823. He was m. to Carin Persdotter, b. in Bollnäs Parish (Gävl.) 20 July 1820. Their s. Samuel August was b. in Åmot 13 Aug. 1855. The family settled in Copley Township, Knox Co. —*Eighth U.S. Census*, Illinois, p. 412.
- ⁷Jan Erik Berggren was b. in Ockelbo 1 Sept. 1829, the s. of Johan Berggren, No. 27. He was a farmer who emigr. from Källsjön in Åmot. He was m. to Anna Nilsson, b. in Källsjön 3 Oct. 1829, who in turn was a sister of Pehr Nilsson, No. 25. The couple had a dau. Carin, No. 7*, b. 8 April 1854. Jan Erik Berggren and his wife joined the Victoria Swedish Episcopal Church 19 Dec. 1858. He soon became an exhorter and eventually a clergyman in the church. His wife d. 26 July 1893, he 2 March 1905. —Information courtesy Roy L. Ostrom, Williamsfield, IL; Victor Witting, *Minnen från mitt lif* (Worcester, MA 1902), pp. 433-437.
- ^{7*}Carin Berggren m. in Stratford, IA John T. Drug in 1879, the marriage being performed by her father, Jan Erik Berggren. She d. in California 1935. —Information courtesy Roy L. Ostrom and Orveta Bergren Carlson, Alta, IA.
- ⁸Lars Gustaf Berggren and Per Anton Berggren were the sons of Johan Berggren, No. 27. Lars Gustaf d. 27 Nov. 1905 and his brother Per Anton 10 May 1863. —Information courtesy Roy L. Ostrom.
- ⁹Pehr Nilsson was b. 10 Oct. 1834, the s. of Nils Pehrsson, a charcoal burner, and Anna Olsdotter. He was a brother of Anna Nilsson, No. 21. His wife, Anna Stina Berggren, was b. 24 Oct. 1837 and was the dau. of Johan Berggren, No. 27. Nilsson came to Knox Co. in 1856 and to Henry Co., IL 1868. He became a building contractor in Galva, IL. Anna Stina d. in 1856 or 1857 and he remarried Carolina Larson, b. in Stavanger, Norway. Nilsson d. in Galva 21 Sept. 1910. —Information courtesy Roy L. Ostrom.
- ¹⁰Johan Berggren was b. in By Parish (Kopp.) 20 Dec. 1793. He was at first a forester, later a miller and farmer in Källsjön. He was m. to Carin Larsdotter, who had d. by the time he emigr. He had the following children—Jan Erik, No. 20; Lars Gustaf, b. 4 Feb. 1831, No. 23; Per Anton, b. 9 May 1833, No. 24; Anna Stina, No. 26; August Werner, No. 28 and Bror, b. 24 Jan. 1843, No. 29. The family had yet another s. Carl, b. 3 Dec. 1834, who absconded to the U.S. under the false name of Johannes Olsson 1857. Johan Berggren d. 1 Feb. 1863; his brother Bror 24 Aug. 1900 and s. Carl 4 Nov. 1900. —Information courtesy Roy L. Ostrom; *History of Knox County* (Chicago 1912), p. 276.
- ¹¹August Werner Berggren, the s. of Johan Berggren, No. 27, was b. 17 Aug. 1840. He settled in Knox Co., where he managed a successful insurance business. On 8 March 1866 he m. Christina Näslund, who had arr. with her parents to Bishop Hill, IL in 1854. —Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (Chicago 1899), pp. 707-708.
- ¹²Anders Reinhold Hagström was b. in Svartnäs, Svärdsjö Parish (Kopp.) 10 Aug. 1830 but lived at Rönnbacken, Åmot, Ockelbo at the time he emigr. He was a farmer, m. to Carin Jonsdotter, b. in Knottåsen, Åmot 15 Jan. 1828. They had a s., Anders Wilhelm, b. 6 April 1854. Anders d. in Sparta Township, Knox Co., IL 4 Jan. 1875 and his wife Carin d. there also 16 Jan. 1911. —Cemetery Records, Sparta Township, Knox County.

- ¹³Per Hansson was b. in Åkerby, Ockelbo in 1811. His wife, Kerstin Jonsdotter in 1815. They had the following children—Carin, b. 1839; Hans, b. 1842; Brita, b. 1846 and Kerstin, b. 1849. The family res. in Ontario Township, Knox Co. in 1860. —*Eighth U.S. Census 1860*, Illinois, p. 513, No. 1307.
- ¹⁴Jon Andersson is probably identical with Jonas F. Anderson, who in 1880 was res. in Galesburg, IL. He was b. 7 Sept. 1841 and was a foster son from Böle, Ockelbo. He m. Christina Spake, with whom he had three children. —Eric Johnson and C.F. Peterson, *Svenskarne i Illinois* (Chicago 1880), p. 352.
- ¹⁵Lars Persson was b. in 1836 and Carin Persdotter in 1839. Contrary to the information on the manifest that they were man and wife is the fact that they were siblings from Ulvtorp in Ockelbo.
- ¹⁶Mats Samuelsson Björning and Lisa Samuelsdotter were twins, b. in Stora Björnmossen, Åmot, Ockelbo 22 Sept. 1831. Mats was a servant in Ulvtorp when he emigr. The two came to Knox Co., IL but during the 1870s they moved to Stromsburg, NE, where Mats m. Margareta Hedman in 1904. She was b. in Ockelbo 10 Dec. 1846 and emigr. to the U.S. in 1867. They had a total of ten children. Lisa Samuelsdotter remained unmarried. Both d. and were bur. in Stromsburg.
- ¹⁷Jonas Jonsson Sedling was b. 6 April 1824. At the time he emigr. he was res. at Knottåsen, Åmot, Ockelbo. He was m. to Anna Andersdotter, b. in Åmot 21 April 1835. Jonas probably d. before 1865 when Anna m. Jonas Sjöström No. 95. —*Index of Marriages in Knox County, 1830-1878*, publ. by Knox County Genealogical Society, Galesburg, IL, p. 409.
- ¹⁸Påhl Persson was b. in Remmen, Älvros Parish (Jämt.) 30 Sept. 1806. His wife, Gunnil Olofsdotter was b. in Kyrkbyn, Älvros 2 Feb. 1815. Their children were—Pehr, b. 10 Feb. 1846; Kerstin, b. 1848; Olof, b. 1850 and Gertrud b. 1852. At the time they emigr. the family was res. at acroft named Västremmen. In all likelihood they settled in Red Wing, MN. —Information courtesy Frans Järnankar, Storå, Ytterhogdal, Sweden.
- ¹⁹Hans Andersson Åström was b. in Ockelbo 18 June 1811 and res. in Åot at the time he emigr. He was m. to Margareta Ersdotter, b. in Åmot 16 March 1801, dau. of Eric Hansson, millworker (*rostbrännare*) and Anna Olofsdotter. He was accompanied by his sons—Anders Fredrik, b. 4 Nov. 1836 and Carl, b. 25 July 1841. Anders Fredrik m. in 1868 Margareta Myrberg, No. 109. Margareta Åström did not emigrate until a year later, arr. in NY 18 Sept. 1857 aboard the *Carolina*. —Michael Cassidy and Nils William Olsson, "A Swedish Passenger List from 1857" in *Swedish American Genealogist*, Vol. VI, No. 2, June 1986, p. 67.
- ^{19*}Carl Åström was bur. in Galva Cemetery, Galva, IL in 1917. —Information courtesy Roy L. Ostrom.
- ²⁰Anders Andersson as b. 1809 and res. in Böle, Ockelbo. His wife, Ingrid Hansdotter, was b. 1812. They had the following children—Carin, b. 1837; m. Lars Jonsson (Lewis Headstrom), No. 16 and moved with him to Stromsburg, NE; Pehr, b. 1840 and Märta, b. 1846.
- ²¹Anders Andersson Wallrot was b. in Lövtjärn, Åmot, Ockelbo 31 May 1831 and was a servant at Ulvsta at the time he emigr.
- ²²Erik Olsson Wallen was b. in Källsjön, Åmot 1 March 1826.
- ²³Erik Ersson was b. in Överbyn, Högbo Parish (Gävl.) 25 Dec. 1822.
- ²⁴Hans Jonsson was b. in Norrbo, Ockelbo 1838.
- ²⁵Not identified.
- ²⁶Hans Hansson Norin, b. in Norrbo, Ockelbo 23 Nov. 1831, a farmer's son. He arr. in Knox Co., IL and m. after 1864, when his wife from the same village emigr. Some of his America letters are on deposit in Ockelbo. He m. Anna Erickson, b. 27 Oct. 1839. Both were bur. in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. He d. 3 Feb. 1907 and she 28 May 1920. —*History of Knox County* (Chicago 1912), p. 769; *Walnut Grove Cemetery Index*, publ. by Knox County Genealogical Society.
- ²⁷Jonas Jonsson was b. in Ockelbo 26 Jan. 1841, a farmer's son. He res. at Mojsjön in Åmot at the time he emigr.
- ²⁸Hans Olsson, a crofter's son, was b. in Norrbo, Ockelbo 1840.
- ²⁹Brita Olsdotter Åkerlund, a farmer's dau., b. in Åkrarna, Ockelbo 8 June 1830. She m. Mats Hedlund of Fantsen, Katrineberg in Bollnäs Parish (Gävl.), wh was b. 1 Jan. 1832. She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Altona, IL. Later the couple moved to Holdrege, NE. —Elsa Lagevik, *Amerika-emigrationen 1846-1857 från Ockelbo socken* (Dissertation, Gävle/Sandviken University 1985), p. 48.
- ³⁰Olof Pehrsson was b. in Norrbo, Ockelbo 809. A farmer, he emigr. alone, leaving his wife and four children in Sweden. He met an accidental death a few years later.
- ³¹Jonas Jonsson, called himself Anderson in the U.S. He was a farmer's son from Ulvsta, Ockelbo, b. 12 Jan. 1838. In 1857 he returned to Sweden to fetch his mother and his four siblings. He first arr. in Knox C., IL, after which he moved to Stromsburg, NE. According to members of his family he was known as the "umbrella man." Because of sensitivity to the sun, he always carried an umbrella.
- ³²Jon(as) Andersson, b. in 1819, was a servant at Säbyggeby in Ockelbo at the time he emigr. He was a brother of Brita Andersdotter, No. 72.
- ³³Brita Andersdotter, a farmer's dau., b. in Åkrarna, Ockelbo in 1833 and a cousin of Brita Åkerlund, No. 68.
- ³⁴Lars Ersson was b. 1825 and was a servant in Säbyggeby when he emigr.
- ³⁵Per Olsson Strid, a soldier's son from Säbyggeby, was b. 1838

- ³⁶Jon (Jan) Bergqvist, the s. of a forester, was b. in Mojsjön, Åmot, Ockelbo 13 Feb. 1836. His father, Jan Bergqvist, b. in Åmot 24 Dec. 1807 and his mother, Margta Pehrson, b. in Åmot 13 Sept. 1810 emigr. to the U.S. in 1857 aboard the *Carolina*. They were accompanied by their other children—Jan, b. 13 Feb. 1836; Anders Gustaf, b. 6 June 1840; Maja Helena, b. 28 Sept. 1842; Peter Olof, b. 14 Sept. 1845; Lars Erik, b. 22 May 1848 and Anna Margareta, b. 6 April 1857. —Cassady and Olsson, "A Swedish Passenger List from 1857."
- ³⁷Mårten Danielsson was b. in Källsjön, Ockelbo 7 April 1826, the s. of Daniel Andersson and Cajsa Lindbäck. He was m. to Brita Andersdotter Ström, b. in Böle, Ockelbo in 1829. They had the following children—Anders Johan, b. 1850; Brita Cajsa, b. 1852 and Mårten August, b. 1855 (?). His mother, Cajsa Lindbäck had emigr. already in 1849 and her husband, Daniel Andersson, had followed in 1855. —Nils William Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York 1820-1850* (Stockholm and Chicago, IL 1967), p. 147. n. 3.
- ³⁸Anna Jonsdotter, a farmer's dau., b. in Böle, Ockelbo 1834.
- ³⁹Pehr Andersson Åmark, b. in Åmot, Ockelbo 30 May 1824. He was m. to Kerstin Jönsdotter, b. in Mo, Ockelbo 1819. The wife and the dau., Anna Christina, the latter b. 22 Nov. 1854, emigr. 1857 aboard the *Carolina*, which arr. in NY 18 Sept. 1857. —Cassady and Olsson, "A Swedish Passenger List from 1857," p. 66.
- ⁴⁰Olof Jonsson, charcoal burner, b. in Åmot, Ockelbo 19 Feb. 1817. He was m. to Brita Jonsdotter, b. in Åbro Mine 1816. The family res. there in 1855. They had the following children—Jonas, b. 1843; Cajsa, b. 1845; Anna Brita, b. 1846; Maria, b. 1849; Jan Olof, b. 1852; Margareta, b. 1854 and Christina, b. 1855. There was an additional s. Johan, b. 1848, but he must have d. enroute.
- ⁴¹Jan Hedblom, b. in Böle, Ockelbo 4 July 1825. He m. Kerstin Jonsdotter in Knox Co., IL 10 Nov. 1860, No. 15. The couple res. in Altona, IL for six years, helping to organize the local Baptist Church. After moving about the area, the couple moved to Stromsburg, NE in the 1870s. Jan Hedblom's parents, Jan Marché and Kerstin Andersdotter as well as three sisters, emigr. in 1857. Jan Marché must be identical with Jan Mars, who with his wife Christina Andersdotter arr. in NY 18 Sept. 1857 aboard the *Carolina*. —Cassady and Olsson, "A Swedish Passenger List from 1857," p. 64; *Svenskarne i Illinois*, pp. 151, 453; *History of Stromsburg*, p. 133.
- ⁴²Olof Hedlund, servant from Säbyggeby, Ockelbo, was b. 1821. He was the s. of Lars Olsson Käck, b. 4 June 1793 and Kerstin Olsdotter, b. 4 June 1791. The family res. in Säbyggeby.
- ⁴³And(ers) Wallstedt, b. in Åbro Mine, Ockelbo 1 July 1828, the s. of a millworker (*rostbrännare*).
- ⁴⁴Jan Sjöström was b. in Åbrotorp, Ockelbo 13 Sept. 1826, the s. of a charcoal burner. He m. a widow, Anna Johnson, No. 45, in Knox Co., IL. Jan Sjöström and his wife Anna are buried in the cemetery in Victoria, IL, where the name is recorded as Shustrom. Jan Sjöström was a brother of Anna Sjöström, No. 97. —*Cemetery Records of Victoria Township, Knox County, IL*, p. 8.
- ⁴⁵Olof Larsson called himself William Larson in the U.S., was b. in Brattfors Mill, Ockelbo 25 April 1830. He was a day laborer and m. Anna Sjöström, No. 95. They had a s. Lars August, b. 1855, who m. a woman named Emma. The family settled in Copley Township, Knox Co., IL and both William Larson and his wife are bur. in the Victoria Township Cemetery. He d. 4 Jan. 1913 and she 22 Aug. 1912. —*Ibid*, p. 13; Johnson and Peterson, *Svenskarne i Illinois*, p. 364; Information courtesy Roy L. Ostrom.
- ⁴⁶And(ers) Hedman was b. in Åbrotorp, Ockelbo 14 Feb. 1820. He was m. to Anna Hansdotter, b. 16 Sept. 1818. The couple had two children—Christina Juliana, b. 29 Aug. 1852 and Anna Brita, b. 1856.
- ⁴⁷Brita Andersdotter, a charcoal burner's dau., was b. in Brattfors, Ockelbo 12 Sept. 1831.
- ⁴⁸Jon Jonsson, part owner of a farm, b. in Böle, Ockelbo 1810. He was m. 31 Oct. 1847 to Margta Danielsdotter, b. 1824. Their children were—Jonas, b. 1847; Brita, b. 1850 and Cajsa, b. 1853.
- ⁴⁹Margareta Myrberg, the dau. of a master smith, was b. in Brattfors, Ockelbo 22 Oct. 1834. She was m. in 1858 in Knox Co., IL to Anders Fredrik Åström, No. 53. Margareta d. in 1911 and Anders Fredrik in 1924. Both are bur. in the Walnut Grove Township Cemetery in Knox Co. —*Index of Marriages in Knox Co.; Walnut Grove Township Cemetery Records*, p. 6.
- ⁵⁰And(ers) Pehrsson, b. in Böle, Ockelbo 11 Sept. 1826, the brother of Carin Pehrson, No. 2 and Jon Pehrsson, No. 8. He moved to Införå, Hille, near Ockelbo. His wife was Greta Lisa Jonsdotter, b. in Hille Parish (Gävl.) 4 Sept. 1829. The dau. Catharina Elisabeth was b. 5 April 1855. The family settled near Altona, Knox Co., IL and in 1873 moved to Stromsburg, NE, where they affiliated with the Eden Baptist Church.
- ⁵¹Anna Andersdotter, a farmer's dau., b. in Källsjön, Åmot, Ockelbo 18 May 1832. She was a servant when she emigr.
- ⁵²Olof Olsson was b. in Ulvsta, Ockelbo 1840. He seems to have emigr. with Jonas Jonsson, No. 70. Jonas also seems to have returned to Sweden in order to accompany his family as well as Olsson's family to the U.S.
- ⁵³Pehr Danielsson Berglund, soldier's son, b. in Ulvsta, Ockelbo 1831. His sister, Brita Danielsdotter Berglund emigr. 1855 and m. an individual named Weedman.
- ⁵⁴Anna Jonsdotter, a farmer's dau., b. in Ulvsta, Ockelbo 1838.
- ⁵⁵Jon Erik Jäderberg, the s. of a master smith, was b. in Kortfallet, Överby, Ovensjö Parish (Gävl.) 7 Feb. 1832. —Information courtesy Eric Alnehed, Järbo.
- ⁵⁶Erik Jacobsson (sic!), s. of a part mine owner, was b. in Finnäs, Ovensjö Parish 13 Dec. 1834. —*Ibid*.

- ⁵⁷Jon Eriksson was b. in Remmen, Älvros Parish (Jämt.) 31 July 1832. —Information courtesy Frans Järnankar, Ytterhogdal.
- ⁵⁸Gölin Jonsdotter, b. 1831 was a servant in Östby, Ockelbo at the time she emigr.
- ⁵⁹Carin (Kerstin) Olsdotter was b. in Kyrkbyn, Älvros Parish 31 Oct. 1810. She was a sister of Gunilla Olsdotter, No. 47. —Information courtesy Frans Järnankar.
- ⁶⁰Jöns Mattsson Jäderström was b. 7 April 1826. A farmer, he became a widower 30 March 1854.
- ⁶¹Anna Olsdotter, the wife of Lars Hansson, was b. in Överbyn, Ovensjö Parish (Gävl.) 5 March 1812. The husband, b. 2 Oct. 1812, the part owner of a mine, had emigr. to the U.S. 1855. The dau. Brita, who emigr. with her mother, was b. 18 Jan. 1840.
- ⁶²Lisa Hansdotter, servant, was b. 5 March 1823.
- ⁶³Greta Glad, b. 28 July 1817, a soldier's dau. from Äbyggeby, Ockelbo. Her dau. Cajsas, was b. 1842. Greta Glad became a member of the Altona Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altona, IL and was m. to Eric Stenberg, b. in Strömsbro, a northern suburb of Gävle 1 Feb. 1827. He had emigr. 1855. —Immanuel Lutheran Church of Altona, IL Parish Records.
- ⁶⁴Jan Ersson Löfgren, b. in Sjulso, Ockelbo 1834, a shoemaker's apprentice in Säbyggeby, Ockelbo at the time he emigr. He may be identical with Jöns Ersson, a farmer who emigr. with his wife and two children, ages 5 and 14, in 1864.
- ⁶⁵Anna Jansdotter Munter, b. in Ockelbo 31 July 1801. She res. in Västerbo, Åmot, Ockelbo at the time she emigr. She was the widow of Erik Ersson from Västerbo. The dau. Anna was b. 25 March 1844. Anna and her dau. came to Bishop Hill, IL 1856, where she called herself Bergman. *Bishop Hill Membership Ledger 1851-1858* (In private possession).
- ⁶⁶Carin Ersdotter, servant in Sjulso, Ockelbo, b. 1832.
- ⁶⁷Jonas Östlund was b. in Östansjö, Ytterhogdal Parish (Jämt.) 1 Jan. 1827. He went to sea at an early age and arr. in New York in the Spring of 1849. He sailed out of New York for five years, was converted to Methodism and returned to Sweden in 1855, to visit his home parish. He stayed a year and returned to America in 1856. In 1857 he came to Chicago, from which city he carried on missionary activity for the Methodist Church. He finally settled in Hillsboro, ND, where he founded two Methodist congregations. —Victor Witting, *Minnen från mitt lif* (Worcester, MA 1902), pp. 425-428.



Lars Jonsson Lax, who called himself Lewis Headstrom (see note 5).