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## UHR

In Sweden this family was known as Kuylenstierna. Theodore Kuylenstierna, b. in Varnum Parish (Värm.) 3 April 1870. He became an engineer and emigr. to the U.S. at the beginning of the 1890s. In 1895 he m. Anna Maria Robach, also from Sweden. They had one s., Ivar Uhr, b. in Detroit 27 March 1898. An engineer, he m. in Casper, WY 3 Dec. 1922 Erna Huotari, b. in Hayti (?), SD 19 Sept. 1903, the dau. of John K. Huotari and Anna Väyrynen. They had two children:

- a. Erna Elaine, b. in Pottstown, PA 1 Feb. 1925.
- b. Robert Ivar, b. in Chicago 19 April 1926.

## WHEELER

This family was known in Sweden as Fahnehielm. Three brothers emigr. to the U.S. ca. 1850. They were all b. in Stockholm:

- a. Carl Gustaf, b. 6 July 1821. A master mariner from the Navigation School in Gävle he settled in Kansas, where he supposedly d. in 1870. He participated in the Civil War. He was m., but not known to whom. He had a s. Henry Gustavus, who used the surname Wheeler, b. 17 March 1853.
- b. Anders Herman, b. 7 March 1823. He was a surveyor in Sweden. M. in America, not known to whom.
- c. Edward Rudolph, b. 12 April 1828. He was also a surveyor in Sweden. He supposedly d. in 1871. He was m. in America, unknown to whom.

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As this issue goes to press word has been received from Peter Stebbins Craig of Washington, DC, that on a visit to Balch Institute in Philadelphia recently he found among the Amandus Johnson Papers, deposited there, a reference to the birthplace of Peter Gunnarsson Rambo. According to notes made by the Rev. Nicholas Collin copied from now-lost Gloria Dei church records 1697-1750, there is the following reference in Swedish, here translated:

### Born in Sweden

Peter Rambo of Hisingen, 85 years and almost 8 months old,  
buried Jan. 1698. Married 7 April 1647-12 Oct. 1693. Had with  
Brita Matsdotter 4 sons and three daughters.

Hisingen is an island off the west coast of Sweden. A section of it is today a part of the city of Göteborg. On Hisingen is a bluff overlooking the Göta River named Ramberget. This fact and the discovery by Mr. Craig of the Collin note lend credence to the statement by Peter Rambo's grandson, Jacob Bengtsson, that his grandfather was first called Peter Gunnarsson Ramberg, but later changed it to Rambo. See Adolph B. Benson (ed.) *Peter Kalm's Travels*, p. 730.