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Genealogical Queries

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

Hero, Wetterberg, Kullberg, Schj(i)uberg, Falk, Vail

I am interested in all Heros from Falkenberg in Halland, Sweden. Andrew (Anders) Johan Hero, s. of Anders Julius Hero and Johanna Petronella Kullberg, m. Caroline M. Gray, née Vail in New Orleans, LA 9 Jan. 1838. Who were the parents of Caroline? Gustaf Hero m. ca. 1765 Anna Elisabeth Wetterberg. Nils Kullberg m. ca. 1788 Ingeborg Schj(i)uberg, dau. of Johan and Anna Falk. Does anyone have anything on generations farther back?

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Äng, Strid

I am looking for information on my great grandparents and their ancestors in Sweden. Nils Emil Strid, b. 3 Oct. 1854, emigr. from Göteborg 12 April 1889. He m. Johanna Mathilda Äng, b. in Björkvik Parish (Söd.) 30 Aug. 1854. They m. in Oct. 1882. Johanna Äng Strid emigr. with the children Anna, Karl and Esther 6 June 1890. The family became farmers in Little Falls, MN. I would appreciate information on their ancestors as well as still living relatives in Sweden.

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Bankston

Andrew Bankston, Jr. (also Bankson and Bengtsson), b. at or near Philadelphia in 1671 or 1672, the s. of Andrew Bankston, Sr. and his wife Gertrude Rambo. I want to know any and/or all particulars regarding Andrew Bankston Jr.'s wife, reportedly named "Gertrude."

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Andersson, Lövgren

I am looking for information concerning Johan Andersson, b. in Stora Mellby Parish (Älvs.) 30 June 1870 and who d. in the U.S. between 1950 and 1955. He was m. to Augusta Sophia Lövgren, b. in Skärv Parish (Skar.) 18 July 1869. The couple had one son, name unknown, who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and saw service in the War (unknown if World War I or II) but never returned. I am interested to know his name and his birth data.

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Billing

I would like to have contact with the family of Charlotta Billing, her children, grandchildren as well as great grandchildren.

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Eriksson-Vall, Larsdotter

I would like to know something of Petter Eriksson-Vall, b. in Skärv Parish (Skar.) 27 Oct. 1818. He was m. to Christina Larsdotter, b. 12 Oct. 1819. They had a dau. Maria Helen, b. 31 Aug. 1852.

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Enholm

My grandmother had a sister, Brita Eriksson, b. in Malung Parish (Kopp.) 28 July 1864. She emigr. to America in 1889 or 1890 and m. an engineering worker in Omaha, NE by the name of Enholm. She d. ca. 1930. Any information concerning her and her descendants will be appreciated.

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Strahl, Stral

I would like to get in touch with people who have the surname of Strahl or Stral, or with those who have this name among their ancestors. We have found at least 31 persons with the name of Strahl/Stral who emigr. to America from Sweden between 1869 and 1922.

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Asplund

I am looking for information concerning my grandfather, Nils Asplund. I am not sure of his surname in Sweden, but have been told that it might have been Nilsson, something which I have been unable to prove.

Nils was b. in Fryksände Parish (Värm.) or perhaps Torsby or Gräsmark, also in Värmland. He m. Christine —. The couple emigr. to America 18 June 1879 and settled in Solem Township, Douglas Co., MN. After Christine d., Nils m. a widow, Annie Johannesdatter Veum Knudsen. She d. in childbirth, giving birth to a dau. Olena. Nils m. for the third time Christine Knudsen 26 Feb. 1887. They moved to Idaho the same year.

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Ellström

I am interested in finding out what happened to an uncle and an aunt of my father's, who emigr. to America. Carl August Ellström, b. in Grangärde Parish (Kopp.) 1 Jan. 1880 emigr. to the U.S 21 Feb. 1910, his sister Frida Lovisa Ellström, b. in Grangärde 7 July 1895, emigr. 18 March 1913. According to an oral tradition Carl August settled in Chicago or its environs and supposedly d. by drowning. He is supposed to have m., had a son, who served as a seamen's pastor in Chicago. According to the same vague oral tradition his sister Frida Lovisa Ellström appeared in the U.S. as a vocalist perhaps with an artist's name. I should very much like to know what happened to these people and if there are any living descendants.

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Larson, Anderson

I am looking for information concerning my great grandparents and their ancestors in Sweden. My great grandfather's name was Charles Peter Larson, b. in Älvdalen Parish (Kopp.) 1 Nov. 1859 and arr. in the U.S. 13 May 1880. He d. in Malmo, MN 4 Feb. 1932. He was m. to Martha Anderson, b. in Älvdalen 29 March 1863, where she was both baptized and confirmed. She d. in Malmo, MN 17 Dec. 1939. The couple m. after their arrival in the U.S.

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Nilson, Nielson, Nelson, Thelin

I am seeking information about my great grandfather's family. His name was Arvid Nilson, b. in Sweden in 1808 and d. in Brooklyn, NY 1898. He was m.

to Thekla ---. The couple arr. in America ca. 1885. They had three sons—Wilhelm, Gustaf and Edward as well as a dau. Sarah. They settled in Brooklyn and in Long Island, NY. I would like to correspond with others in the U.S. or Sweden, who are researching this family. Also I am looking for information regarding the family of Carl and Agnes Thelin who had three dau.—Fanny, Emma and Agnes.

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Froberg

I am seeking the background of my grandfather. He was Olof Froberg and the only information I have on him is that he left Sweden at the age of approximately 14 years to go to sea. He was b. in 1859 and became a U.S. citizen 6 Oct. 1896. During one of his voyages he met my grandmother, Helena Anderson from Norway. They were m. in Chicago 21 Sept. 1880. At the time of getting his citizenship he was residing at 2457 Ontario St. in Chicago. He and his wife had a number of children and in 1908 the couple together with six children moved to Benton Harbor, MI, where Olof was employed as a machinist. He d. in 1925 and is bur. in the Crystal Springs Cemetery in Berrien Co., MI. His wife d. in 1938 and the children are all now deceased. At some point in his life Olof performed duties as a minister and married at least one couple in Berrien Co. I do not know how he became authorized to perform marriages. His church affiliation was Methodist and United Brethren.

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Benson, Bengtsson

My great grandfather was Olof Benson (Bengtsson), b. in Sweden 24 Jan. 1852, the s. of Bengt Nilsson and Anna Svensdotter. He arr. in the U.S. in 1870 together with his brothers Nils and Jöns and Jöns' wife Mathilda. Other family members—Peter, John and possibly Hulda—also came to the U.S. Nils returned to Helsingborg, Sweden, where he d. 16 Aug. 1916. At the time of Nils' death, Olof's and Nils' sister, Anna Bengtsson and their niece, Johanna Johnsson were living at Görarp in Bårslöv Parish (Malm.). Peter Benson lived in Davenport, IA. I would like any information about the family in the U.S. or Sweden, especially concerning the parish where Olof and Nils were born.

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Carlsson, Fält

Can anyone help me find information regarding a relative named Johan E. (Carlsson) Fält from Agunnaryd Parish (Kron.) who emigr. from Göteborg 15 April 1896, his destination being Denver, CO. I cannot locate him in the various Swedish American parish registers in Denver. One rumor is that he settled in the vicinity of Chicago as a farmer.

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Malmen, Andreasson

I am looking for some relatives who emigr. to the U.S. and would be pleased if someone could help. In 1921 John Malmen m. Ida Kristina Andreasson in Sweden. Shortly after the marriage the couple came to the U.S. and settled in the Chicago area. They had two dau., Beatrice and Ellinor. When the girls were small, their mother Ida died. I am looking for the daughters or their father John. If John is still alive he would be in his 80s or 90s. I assume the girls would be in their 60s and if they married they would have different surnames.

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Liljeqvist

Mathilda Josefina Liljeqvist, b. in Risinge Parish (Ög.) 17 Nov. 1845 emigr. to the U.S. 28 April 1880. Where did she settle?

Bertil Liljeqvist

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Henriksson, Olsson

I am searching for descendants of two families which emigr. from Östmark Parish (Värm.) in Sweden 11 March 1863. The first family is that of Mickel Henriksson, his wife, Helga Andersdotter and children—Helga, b. 18 Feb. 1856, Kajsa, b. 23 Aug. 1858 and Emmanuel, b. 6 Aug. 1860. The second family was that of Anders Olsson, his wife Ingeborg Andersdotter and two children—Kristina, b. 24 Aug. 1859 and Maria, b. 26 June 1862. These families emigr. with my great grandparents but contact was broken a long time ago.

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Asp, Andreasson (Andersson)

My cousin and I are attempting to secure information concerning two persons who emigr. to America toward the end of the 19th century. Augusta Charlotta Asp, b. in Grolanda Parish (Skar.) 11 March 1859, m. 26 Feb. 1882 in Grolanda Alfred Andreasson (Andersson) b. 29 June 1854. They had a dau. Hulda, b. 31 March 1882. This family left Göteborg, Sweden 5 May 1882, destined for New York, but may have proceeded to Chicago.

Per Johan Asp, b. in Grolanda 6 Aug. 1855 departed from Göteborg 20 March 1885, his destination being Chicago.

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Jönsson, Johnson, Bergqvist, Håkansson

Johan Jönsson was b. in Mörrum Parish (Blek.) 12 Sept. 1869 and emigr. to Crookston, MN 23 May 1881, according to the police records in Malmö. His children, b. in the 1890s, were Florence, Esther, Ida and Emma.

Johan's nephew, Martin Jönsson (Johnson) emigr. 15 March 1915. After staying a while with Johan, he moved on to different places. He m. Anna Bergqvist in St. Hilaire, MN, who was b. there 3 June 1903, her parents having emigr. from an area located between the Norwegian border and Arvika. Her parents were farmers in the Red River Valley. Anna's parents were Oscar and Mary Håkansson, who also came from the general area around Arvika. Oscar was a farmer in Farwell, MN. Anna has cousins with surnames Benson, Bratt, Hakansson, Marcks, Hallen, Woods and Begley.

Can anyone help me with information about these people?

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Fredriksson

I am looking for a person named Roy Fredriksson, my cousin. His mother was Herta Fredriksson who came to America ca. 1927-1930. Roy was b. in America, probably around 1945. My uncle Herta's husband, Knut Georg Fredriksson also came to America but he d. ca. 1963-1964. The last address I have of the family is 35 Tryon Avenue, Teaneck, NJ. Can anyone help?

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Salberg, Mattson, Johnson

I am searching for information concerning two of a set of triplet sisters, b. in Sweden, who arr. in the U.S. at the age of 17 in 1885 or 1886, settling in the Chicago area.

Louise Salberg, b. in Fröderyd Parish (Jön.) 8 Dec. 1867, and m. in Chicago to a chap named Mattson. They had five children—Ruth, Esther, Agnes, Oscar and Emil.

Mathilda Salberg, b. at the same time, m. Frank Johnson in Chicago and had the following children—Gertrude, m. Tony Korvec, Ann, m. Archie McArdle, Ebba, m. Vernon Sidler and res. in Joliet, and Maude, m. Harry Fox and also res. in Joliet.

Mrs. Alburtus Olson

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Uppfalt

I am working on a family genealogy and I should like to know more about my great grandfather, Gustus Alfred Uppfalt, b. in Sweden 1 Oct. 1835, who emigr. and settled in the U.S. He was naturalized a U.S. citizen in Cambridge, Henry Co., IL 24 June 1872. I have also heard of another relative named John Uppfalt.

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Hägg

I am looking for information on Gustaf Isaacsson Hägg and his wife Anna Sophia Samuelsdotter. He was b. in Sweden 22 Sept. 1826 and d. in Pocahontas Co., IA in 1885. His wife was b. 20 May 1832, also in Sweden, and also d. in 1885. They emigr. to the U.S. some time between 1865 and 1875, probably separately, since it is believed that she brought the children with her. Hägg is believed to have served in the King's Guard before leaving Sweden.

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Rydström

Gustaf Magnusson Rydström, b. on the farm Odensala Sunegård, Vederslöv Parish (Kron.) 19 Sept. 1852, became a baker in Stockholm before emigr. to the U.S. in 1884. We have no information as to what happened to him. Can anyone help?

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