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Queries from subscribers to *Swedish American Genealogist* will be listed here free of charge on a "space-available basis." The editor reserves the right to edit the question to conform to the general format. As announced recently, a major change is herewith instituted. Because of complaints that unauthorized persons have made use of the names and addresses of searchers listed in this column, such names and addresses will no longer be carried. The code to each question is the listed number. Readers who can help solve some of these genealogical problems may submit answers to the editor, referring to the number, who will forward them to the appropriate party. At the same time, the answer will also be printed in issues of *SAG*. This may prove to be of benefit to other readers. It is hoped that this change will help us all.

Westberg

I am tracing Swedish American communities in the last half of the 19th century in KS, NE and IA. The surname Westberg is my particular interest.

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Sandelin

I am trying to locate descendants of Gustaf Johansson Sandelin and Elna Larsdotter Sandelin who emigr. from Pjätteryd Parish (Kron.) to Kittson Co., MN 1888 or 1889. Their children were—Christian, b. 23 July 1869; Carl, b. 26 Jan. 1874; Julia, b. 25 Dec. 1876, m. Ole Garrison; John Edward, b. 4 June 1879, m. Susanna Johnson in 1915; Lars Oscar, b. 20 May 1885; Nels Gustaf, b. 1 Dec. 1887, m. Elise Michels in 1912 and Erik Reinhold, b. 9 March 1892, who m. Hilda Byquist. I am Nels Gustaf's granddaughter.

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Persson

Looking for information concerning two brothers, both b. in Trökörna Parish (Skar.). Anders Magnus Persson was b. 25 Sept. 1856 and his brother Johan Alfred was b. 22 Nov. 1869. They emigr. to the U.S., but unknown in what year.

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Pohlson

In a copy of *The New National Reader*, published in New York and Chicago in 1883 is a notation by "Miss Ellen Othelia Pohlson, 1076 South 15th Street,

Denver, Colorado." The book has probably belonged to a Swedish immigrant girl, who attempted to learn the English language. I should like to know what happened to the girl and her family.

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Ölander

I am seeking information about my great grandfather, Adolph Ölander, b. in Borås 28 April 1861, who emigr. to the U.S. in 1881. I know that he had a brother named Emil Ölander and a sister Ammy Ölander. There may have been more siblings. Adolph Ölander m. 7 Dec. 1890 in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Minneapolis Anna Martina Holmberg, who had emigr. from Sweden 13 April 1888.

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Höglund

We are looking for possible descendants of two brothers named Höglund, b. in Högsby Parish (Kalm.), who emigr. to the U.S.

1. Axel Victor Höglund (Hoglund), b. 21 March 1864 and d. in Chicago or Evanston, IL 22 Aug. 1926. He had the following children—Myrtle, b. 20 July 1902; George Axel, b. 20 Feb. 1905; Hulda Maria, b. 14 Nov. 1906; Virginia, b. 12 Feb. 1910 and Robert Almin, b. 23 June 1912.
2. August Nicolaus Höglund (Hoglund), b. 11 July 1859 and d. in Chicago 18 Jan. 1941. He res. at 1736 Berwyn Ave., and was bur. in Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago. He had three children—Gust., b. 1901; Joseph, b. 1903 and Jane, b. 5 March 1908.

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Julin, Ekholm, Johnson

I am looking for information concerning my great-great grandfather, Andrew Julin, b. 2 Nov. 1834, the s. of Per Ekholm. He m. Catharina Jonsdotter (Johnson) 7 May 1864. She was also b. in Sweden, 12 May 1837.

500

Frisk

My maternal grandfather's mother, Kerstin Ersdotter, who was m. to a chap named Tärnström had a half-brother who emigr. to Bishop Hill, where he was employed as a shoemaker. We believe that his surname was Frisk, but we don't know his Christian name. He is said to have emigr. to the U.S. between 1825 and 1830 from Maxgarn (?) in Voxna Parish (Gävl.).

501

Adamson, Gran, Peterson

My husband's maternal grandfather named Adamson, Christian name unknown, b. in Malmö, came to Chicago to work in the John Deer Plow Works. He was killed in a plant accident in 1892 or 1893 before his family could join him

from Sweden. His wife, Ulrica Gran, b. in Malmö in 1870, arr. in America just after her husband's death, with two dau., Marie Ann, b. in Stockholm 9 Dec. 1891 and Elsa. Ulrica Gran remarried Nils Peterson, who adopted the girls, and then homesteaded in Wausau, NE. Later he bought land in Evans, CO. Can anyone help with information about the Adamsons in Sweden?

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Engdahl, Jones

Searching for American descendants of Jonas Magnus Engdahl, b. in Åseda Parish (Kron.). His children—sons Jonas Viktor Engdahl, Erland Gustaf Engdahl, Johan Algot Engdahl and daughter Mathilda Carolina Engdahl—emigr. to Jamestown, NY in the 1880s. Jonas and Erland changed their surnames to Jones.

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Johannesdotter

I am looking for information concerning Betty Johannesdotter, b. in Frykerud Parish (Värml.) 6 April 1877 and who emigr. to Iowa 1909 and worked on a farm. She probably m. a farmer and d. ca. 1940.

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Hellsten, Hallstone

My grandmother's grandfather, Mos Anders Olsson Hellsten, emigr. to the U.S. 8 June 1888 together with his family. He was b. in Ål Parish (Kopp.) 4 April 1829 and d. in Turlock, CA in Dec. 1914. He had the following family:

Wife—Emma Kristina Hellström, b. in Kopparberg *län* 24 Feb. 1851.

Children—Eric Gustaf, b. in Sundborn Parish (Kopp.) 14 Aug. 1875.

Victor Emanuel, b. in Sundborn 11 April 1879.

Kristina Lydia, b. in Falun 24 Nov. 1881; m. in Seattle, WA a man named Kilsey.

Emma Maria, b. in Falun 29 July 1884; m. in Seattle a man named Andrews.

Hilddur Johanna, b. in Falun 12 Oct. 1887; m. in Seattle a man named Tubbs.

Johannes (Johan) b. in the U.S. in the autumn of 1891.

Arthur, b. in the U.S. 19 Jan. 1895.

The destination in the U.S. was Bark River, MI, but between 1889 and 1892 the family lived in Warren, MN, and from 1892 to 1903 in Seattle. From Seattle the family moved to Turlock, CA, where the last letter was posted in 1915. I am anxious to know where descendants are living today.

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Larsson, Claesson

I would appreciate help in locating descendants of the following siblings who emigr. to America:

1. Claes Gustaf Larsson, b. in Skogen, Jäla Parish (Skar.) 1 Jan. 1848; res. at Erikstorp, Grolanda Parish (Skar.) when he emigr. 1883. He had the following sons:
 - a. Johan Sanfrid Claesson, b. in Erikstorp, Grolanda 14 Dec. 1870; emigr. 1887.
 - b. Claes Fridolf Claesson, b. in Erikstorp, Grolanda 21 Jan. 1873; emigr. 1890.
2. Tilda Charlotta Larsdotter, b. in Jäla Parish 4 Oct. 1860; emigr. to Minnesota 1886.
3. Johan Alfred Larsson, b. in Jäla Parish 25 Sept. 1864; emigr. 1883.

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Johansson

I am looking for information regarding my mother and her family. I am told that her name was Nina Johansson and that she was named so because she was the ninth child in the family. She was b., probably 27 April 1886 near Göteborg and left for America sometime between 1904 and 1907.

She m. Olof Anton Abrahamsson, born 19 Jan. 1883, probably in Tegneby Parish (Göt.). Customs officials in Houston, TX changed his name to Arlie Theodore Abrahamson. My father and mother were m. 16 Nov. 1907, either in Texas or Chicago. In Chicago they had five children—Ethel, Arline Rose, Lillian, Arlie and Robert Donald. My mother d. in Chicago in 1922.

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