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# American Obituaries in *Falköpings Tidning* 1893-1931

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Obituaries have always fascinated genealogists, since these newspaper notices often give clues and hints not found elsewhere. Naturally they have to be used with caution, since the writer of the necrology knowingly or unwittingly may have included material not germane to the subject nor consonant with the facts. When all of the excess verbiage and the panegyrics have been scaled away, however, we may find some of the basic information we are looking for. Once this has been found—perhaps a date or a name, it then becomes a simple task to correlate this material with original sources.

As we all know, the most challenging problem facing the genealogist searching his origin in Sweden, is to find the parish from which his immigrant ancestor came. Here is where the obituary may be helpful, whether this death notice is to be found in this country or in Sweden. Swedish newspapers are an often overlooked source of information. Local newspapers often printed news items concerning deceased Americans of Swedish origin, particularly for those persons, who originally hailed from the area where the newspaper was published. Thus hundreds of small town newspapers and weeklies furnished their readers with information concerning local Swedes who had departed for America and then died there.

*Falköpings Tidning* is a good example of this type of local newspaper. It is published in Falköping located in the county of Skaraborg and serves a fertile agricultural section of this part of the province of Västergötland. This province is composed of two counties, Skaraborg and Älvsborg. Since Falköping is located in the eastern part of Västergötland, one will find that the majority of the obituaries in *Falköpings Tidning* tend to focus on Skaraborg and the parishes surrounding Falköping. But also other parts of Västergötland are represented.

Many immigrants to the U.S. kept in touch with their kinsmen after emigrating and when a death occurred it was more or less natural to notify the next of kin in Sweden, who then in turn informed the local newspaper. In this manner the news was spread to the surrounding communities. In fact *Falköpings*

*Tidning* maintained a standing feature, entitled "People From Västergötland Who Have Died in the U.S."

The obituaries are mostly brief news announcements dealing with the name of the deceased, his or her birth place, birth date, death date and place of death, as the year he or she emigrated to the U.S. Finally we also get information concerning the next of kin and where they are located, as well as relatives still living in Sweden.

Rune Gustafsson, a genealogist residing in Tidaholm, east of Falköping, while combing the files of *Falköpings Tidning* in his hometown library for information concerning relatives, who disappeared in the U.S., came upon the idea of listing all of the obituaries concerning Americans who had died in the U.S. He extracted this information for the years 1893 to 1931 and has made this list available to genealogists and libraries. He is now at work on an additional project, taking him from 1931 down to the present time. I am deeply indebted to Mr. Gustafsson for having furnished me with this list and for allowing me to use it for this presentation. I have sought to condense it, reducing it to the barest genealogical essentials. On a few occasions I have also used additional clarifying information from Conrad Bergendoff's excellent study of the Augustana clergy—*The Augustana Ministerium* (Rock Island 1980), indicating this source with the initials *CB*.

It is my hope and that of Mr. Gustafsson that this list may be useful to *SAG's* readers, anxious to make contact with their point of origin in Sweden.

#### Abbreviations

|              |               |   |
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| B. = Born    | Y. = Year(s)  | Emigr. = Emigrated                        |
| D. = Died    | M. = Month(s) | Nok = Next of kin                         |
| M. = Married | D. = Day(s)   | <i>FT</i> = <i>Falköpings<br/>Tidning</i> |

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FELDT, Lars Adolf, d. Rockford, IL 24 Feb. 1893, age 28 y., 10 m., 19 d. B. Falköping. Nok - Maria Feldt, mother. —*FT*, 15 March 1893.

OLSSON, Nanny Eugenia, née Pettersson, d. Chicago, IL 24 March 1893. B. 16 Oct. 1858. Nok - Wilhelm Olsson, husband. —*FT*, 15 April 1893.

PRATT, Ida, née Johansson, d. Rockford, IL 15 April 1893, age 31 y., 3 m., 3 d. Nok - Märta Johansson, mother. —*FT*, 3 May 1893.

BERGSTEN, Paulina Wilhelmina, née Blomner, d. Rockford, IL 26 Aug. 1894, age, 39 y., 11 m., 13 d. Nok - Josef Bergsten, husband. —*FT*, 12 Sep 1894.

LENGBERG, Eva Maria, née Nyman, widow, d. Ringwood, NJ 26 March 1896, age 76 y., 2 m., 13 d. Nok - Ingeborg and Joseph Lengberg, Anna Lengberg, née Bäckström, siblings. —*FT*, 25 April 1896.

RABENIUS, Svante Konrad Nathanael, d. Pontiac, RI 7 Aug. 1898, age 6 m., 3 d.

Nok - Hilda and Karl Nathanael Rabenius, parents. —*FT*, 27 Aug. 1898; *CB*, p. 53.

ANDERSSON, Adolf Fredrik, d. Canada 30 Sept. 1900, age 46 y. Nok - Maria and L.G. Andersson, parents, Slöta Parish (Skar.). —*FT*, 24 Nov. 1900.

HULTING, Clara, née Hedberg, widow, d. Providence, RI 24 Feb. 1901, b. 14 March 1838. Nok - three sons in America. —*FT*, 13 March 1901.

HALLBERG, Ellen Maria Theresia, née Widell, d. Hartford, CT 26 Feb. 1901, age 26 y. B. Slöta Parish (Skar.). Nok - Bernhard Hallberg, husband, and two children; two sisters and one brother in America, two brothers in Sweden and one brother, officer in the Spanish-American War. —*FT*, 30 March 1901.

LARSSON, Gustaf Adolf, d. Chicago, IL accidentally 13 Nov. 1901. B. Vartofta Parish (Skar.) 17 Aug. 1868. Nok - wife and son in Vestfossen, Norway; Christine Larsson, mother and siblings. —*FT*, 11 Dec. 1901.

ANDERSSON, Anders Petter, d. Clearwater, NE 28 Feb. 1902, age 75 y., 8 m., 7 d. B. Brismene Parish (Skar.) 20 June 1826; m. 1850 Johanna Käll. Emigr. 1876; widower 1881 and moved to NE 1884. Nok - four daughters, two in Iowa and two in NE. —*FT*, 2 April 1902.

ANDERSSON, Johanna, d. Salt Lake City, UT 5 Jan. 1903, age 77 y. B. Flo Parish (Skar.) and emigr. 1880 to Utah. Nok - C.A. Carlqvist, son. —*FT*, 7 Feb. 1903.

SAMUELSSON, Hanna, d. New York, NY 13 Jan. 1903, age 40 y., 19 d. Nok - Klara and A.P.E. Engström of Näs Parish (Skar.), sister and brother-in-law. —*FT*, 14 Feb. 1903.

FLODELL, Eva, d. Rockford, IL 1903, age 66 y. B. Gudhem Parish (Skar.). Nok - Gustaf Flodell, book dealer, and a daughter. —*FT*, 5 Sept. 1903.

LÖFVANDER, A.F., druggist, d. Oakland, NE 28 Feb. 1904. B. Falköping 22 Jan. 1849 and emigr. in the 1880s; m. 1895. Nok - Lavinia Löfvander née Svensson, wife and one daughter. —*FT*, 20 April 1904.

LIND, Johan, former army corporal, d. Lindsborg, KS 1904, age 89 y. B. Eriksberg Parish (Älvs.) and emigr. 1864. —*FT*, 20 July 1904.

HALLBERG, Lars Johan, d. Chicago, IL 1905. B. Vånga Parish (Skar.) 24 Dec. 1838 and emigr. 1867 and came to Chicago 1868. Nok - The Rev. Charles August Hallberg, clergyman in Sheffield, PA. —*FT*, 21 Jan. 1905; *CB*, p. 69.

SANDELL, John Albin, b. Johansson, d. Des Moines, IA 24 March 1907. B. Brandstorp Parish (Skar.) 9 June 1870 and emigr. at age 15. Clergyman in the Augustana Synod. —*FT*, 24 April 1907; *CB*, p. 64.

AHLIN, Johan Emil, d. Wattenberg, CO 31 Jan. 1908, age 22 y., 10 m., 27 d. Nok - Ida and Johan Ahlin, parents, and eight siblings in Påverås, Marka Parish (Skar.). —*FT*, 22 Feb. 1908.

SÄRNER, Sven Johan, d. 1908, age 93 y. B. Tådene Parish (Skar.) and emigr. 1868. He owned considerable land in Isanti Co., MN. —*FT*, 27 May 1908.

CARLSSON, Frans Victor, d. Fayette City, PA 22 July 1908; b. Bredene, Norra Åsarp Parish (Älvs.) 1 Sept. 1869. Nok - Anders and Ida Carlsson of Fayette City; Johan and Emma Carlsson of Hångsdala Parish (Skar.) and Anna Carlsson of Summit, NJ. —*FT*, 22 Aug. 1908.

VESTLIN, Bror Erik, d. Arlington, USA 21 April 1909; b. Falköping 15 May 1868. Nok - wife and three children. —*FT*, 8 May 1909.

JOHANSSON, Johanna, née Andersdotter, d. St. Charles, IL 15 Feb. 1910, age 80 y., 6 m., 17 d. Came from Nolgården, Vättak Parish (Skar.). Nok - husband, two daughters and three sons. —*FT*, 21 March 1910.

DAHLEN, John, d. Brockton, MA 13 March 1910; b. Dala Parish (Skar.) 15 Feb. 1859. —*FT*, 23 March 1910.

FRISTEDT, Per Ferdinand, d. Chicago, IL Easter Eve 1910, age 82 y. B. Gingri Parish (Älvs.) 9 Jan. 1828, son Peter Fristedt and Margareta Charlotta Lundahl. He emigr. 1852 and worked together with his brother Christian August Fristedt. —*FT*, 18 June 1910; Lekåsa Parish Household Examination Roll 1847-1853 in Göteborg District Archives.

ANDERSSON, Oskar, d. New York, NY 1911, age 19 y. He was the son of Alfred Andersson of Olofsgården, Kølaby Parish (Älvs.). —*FT*, 14 Jan 1911.

KARLSSON, Emma Fredrika, d. Providence, RI 1911, age 40 1/2 y. Emigr. from Böne Parish (Älvs.) 1891. —*FT*, 18 March 1911.

BERGENDORFF, Svea Maria, d. Chicago, IL 9 March 1913. B. 27 March 1883. Nok - siblings. —*FT*, 29 March 1913.

JOHANSSON, Anders, d. Cannon Falls, MN 17 Sept. 1913, age 81 y. He came from Äleberg, Gökhem Parish (Skar.) and emigr. 1891. —*FT*, 8 Oct. 1913.

NYLÉN, Carl Gustaf Hjalmar, d. St. Charles, IL 1915, age 26 y., 11 m., 16 d. Nok - Mathilda and G.S. Nylén of Falköping-Ranten. —*FT*, 18 Aug. 1915.

PETTERSSON, Klas, d. Rockford, IL 31 Jan. 1916; b. Bredene, Norra Åsarp Parish (Älvs.) 1872. Nok - wife and son in America; Kristina and Petter Larsson, parents in Sweden. —*FT*, 4 March 1916.

CARLBOM, Torsten Gustaf, engineer, d. Meadville, PA 22 March 1916, age almost 32 y. B. Gällstad Parish (Älvs.) 27 Sept. 1884, son of Gustaf Emanuel Carlbom, engineer, and Gustava Mathilda Nilsson. He was graduated from

Chalmers Technical University, Göteborg 1910; emigr. 1911 and employed by the Erie Railroad in Meadville, PA. Nok - relatives. —*FT*, 20 May 1916; Gösta Bodman, *Chalmers Tekniska Institut*. Matrikel 1829-1929 (Göteborg 1929), p. 48.

CARLSSON, Gunnar, volunteer in the U.S. Army, d. in combat in World War I, age 24 y. Nok - Alfred Carlsson, father, in Falköping-Ranten. —*FT*, 28 Aug. 1918.

LUNDIN, Erik, d. Spokane, WA 8 Dec. 1918, age 36 y. Nok - wife and two children as well as three brothers in America, Matilda and A.J. Lundin, parents in Isaksgården, Broddarp Parish (Älvs.). —*FT*, 8 Feb. 1919.

ANDERSSON, Klas Alfred, d. Chicago, IL 6 Oct. 1919; b. Skyberg, Marka Parish (Skar.) 23 Feb. 1868. Nok - siblings. —*FT*, 14 Jan. 1920.

HANSSON, Claes Herman, b. Kronlund, d. Minneapolis, MN 17 Sept. 1922; b. Borgunda Parish (Skar.) 22 Sept. 1847 and emigr. 1879. —*FT*, 17 Jan. 1923.

BERGGREN, Emelia Josefina, d. Stanton, IA 18 Jan. 1923, age 73 y. Daughter of Johan and Kristina Andersson of Alarp, Kinneved Parish (Skar.) and emigr. 1884. In 1886 she m. Alfred Berggren. Nok - husband and eleven children as well as siblings in Sweden and the U.S. —*FT*, 18 April 1923.

CARLSSON, Beda Maria, d. Boston, MA 24 Nov. 1923; b. Trävattna Parish (Skar.) 24 May 1872. Nok - sisters and sister-in-law. —*FT*, 22 Dec. 1923.

HEDBERG, Johan August, d. Rock Island, IL 26 Jan. 1924, age 71 1/2 y.; b. Gravagården, Näs Parish (Skar.) 1852 and emigr. as a young man. Nok - wife and children in America; two brothers in Sweden. —*FT*, 23 Feb. 1924.

LAGERBERG, John, master mason, d. Providence, RI 24 March 1924; b. Heden, Floby Parish (Skar.) 5 Dec. 1857; emigr. 1891. Nok - Selma Andersson, wife from Hössna; two sisters - Selma, m. to Alfred Dag in Floby and Amanda, m. to Albert Svensson, Hössna. —*FT*, 26 April 1924.

RYDÉN, Claes, inventor, d. Providence, RI 23 July 1924, age 57 y. B. Sandhem Parish (Skar.). Nok - wife and three children in the U.S. and mother in Sweden. —*FT*, 13 Sept. 1924.

JOHANSSON, Maria Kristina, d. Marinette, WI 1925, age 63 y. B. Broddetorp Parish (Skar.). —*FT*, 1 July 1925.

ANDERSSON, Wilhelm, d. Austin, TX 22 July 1925, age 72 y. B. Vårkumla Parish (Skar.) and emigr. 1881. Nok - wife, three sons and three daughters. —*FT*, 26 Aug. 1925.

TIDHOLM, Alida, née Tingwall, d. Minneapolis, MN in summer of 1925, age 64 y. B. Torbjörntorp Parish (Skar.), dau. J. Tingwall. She emigr. 1892 and m. Oscar Tidholm from the area around Tidaholm. Nok - sister in Sweden. —*FT*, 4 Nov. 1925.

BERGH, Charles Axel, d. Winter Park, FL 4 Jan. 1926; b. Skövde 1865. Nok - wife. —*FT*, 27 Feb. 1926.

SMEDBERG, Emil, d. New York, NY 4 Jan. 1926, age 50 y. B. Götlunda Parish (Skar.). Nok - mother, daughter and eleven siblings. —*FT*, 27 Feb. 1926.

JOHNSON, Hulda Alfrida, née Stenman, d. Boston, MA 5 Jan. 1926, age 56 y. B. Böne Parish (Älvs.) and emigr. at age 20. Nok - husband, two sons and three daughters. —*FT*, 27 Feb. 1926.

WENNERBERG, Eric, d. 15 Jan. 1926. B. Västergötland 1898. Nok - parents and siblings. —*FT*, 27 Feb. 1926.

BRODÉN, Albert, engineer, d. Temple, PA 15 Jan. 1926; b. Skövde 1852 and emigr. 1873. City planner in Reading, PA. After a tour in Bogota, Colombia, he became superintendent of the Reading Iron Works and in 1914 superintendent of the Temple Furnace Co. Nok - wife and daughter in the U.S.; a brother, Joseph Brodén in Skövde. —*FT*, 27 Feb. 1926.

ERICKSON, August, d. Great Neck, Long Island, NY 15 March 1926; b. Ryda Parish (Skar.) 1864. Nok - wife, three sons and a daughter. —*FT*, 21 April 1926.

SWENSON, Hulda, d. Chicago, IL 21 Feb. 1926, age 86 y. B. Habo Parish (Skar.). Nok - a brother and a sister in Sweden. —*FT*, 21 April 1926.

BORG, Hilda Fredrika, d. New York, NY 15 March 1926; b. Sunnersberg Parish (Skar.) 1873. Nok - father and brother in Tidaholm; two brothers and one sister in the U.S. —*FT*, 21 April 1926.

ALLEN, John, d. Wright Co., MN 25 Feb. 1926, age 91 y. B. Hudene Parish (Älvs.) and emigr. 1871. —*FT*, 21 April 1926.

LARSSON, Gustaf, d. Omaha, NE in April 1926, age 67 y. B. Skaraborg *län* and emigr. 1881. Nok - four sisters in Sweden. —*FT*, 22 May 1926.

SWÄRD, John, d. Milwaukee, WI 2 April 1926, age 81 y. B. Älvsborg *län* and emigr. 1882. Nok - five children. —*FT*, 22 May 1926.

BLOMBERG, August, d. Rockford, IL 15 May 1926, age 73 y. B. Rödesten, Ugglum Parish (Skar.); emigr. in the 1880s. M. twice, first to Sofia Johansson, who d. 1889 and secondly to Anna S. Johnson, who d. 1925. Nok - six children, a brother and a sister in America, two brothers in Copenhagen and one in Sweden - S.P. Blomberg of Ugglum. —*FT*, 12 June 1926.

ROOS, Carl B., physical education specialist, d. New York, NY in March 1927, age 33 y. Nok - V.B.Roos, father in Falköping; siblings and brother-in-law. —*FT*, 19 March 1927.

ELK, David, d. Turlock, CA 3 Feb. 1927, age 69 y. B. Skaraborg *län* and emigr. 1887. Nok - siblings. —*FT*, 2 April 1927.

LEYON, Wilhelmina, d. Warren, PA 17 Feb. 1927; b. Skaraborg *län* 1880 and emigr. 1903. Nok - parents and siblings in Sweden. —*FT*, 2 April 1927.

NORLIN, Mary, née Johnson, d. Turlock, CA 7 Feb. 1927, age 77 y. B. Skara and emigr. 1875. Nok - husband. —*FT*, 2 April 1927.

HELLMAN-WESTER, Per Axel, d. Davenport, IA 8 March 1927. B. Sätuna Parish (Skar.) 1859 and emigr. 1885. Nok - wife and children. —*FT*, 14 April 1927.

PETERSON, Victor, d. Englewood, CO 6 Feb. 1927, age 70 y. B. Hjo and emigr. 1893. —*FT*, 14 April 1927.

HALL, Ida Wilhelmina, d. Fairfield, IA 27 July 1927; b. Falköping 1857. Nok - husband. —*FT*, 3 Sept. 1927.

ANDERSSON, P.J., d. Kost, MN 22 July 1927; b. Bjurum Parish (Skar.) and emigr. 1880. Nok - wife and four sons. —*FT*, 3 Sept. 1927.

ANDERSON, Charles F., former mayor of Princeton, IL, d. there 1927, age 62 y. B. Od Parish (Älvs.) and emigr. with parents at age of five. Nok - wife and one son. —*FT*, 15 Oct. 1927.

NORRLANDER, Frans Oscar Sigfrid, d. California in Aug. 1927, age 57. Came from Kullagården, Tiarp Parish (Skar.). Nok - Hilda and Emil Johansson, Åke and Alva Norrlander, Adolf and Signe Andersson, siblings. —*FT*, 22 Oct. 1927.

WAHLGREN, Alfred Linus, d. Fall River, MA 10 Sept. 1927. B. Skaraborg *län* 1856. Nok - wife, four daughters and two sons. —*FT*, 26 Oct. 1927.

OLSON, Charles A., d. South Manchester, CT 14 Sept. 1927; b. Ljung Parish (Skar.) 1871. Nok - wife, a son and a daughter. —*FT*, 26 Oct. 1927.

ANDERSON, Fredrick, d. Jamestown, NY recently; b. Dala Parish (Skar.) 1839 and emigr. 1879. Nok - wife and two sons. —*FT*, 24 Dec. 1927.

NYLANDER, Charles Ernst, d. Orange, MA; b. Skara 1870 and emigr. 1892. —*FT*, 14 Dec. 1927.

HELIN, Alfred A., d. 18 Oct. 1927; b. Marum Parish (Skar.) 1850. Nok - wife, five sons and four daughters in Sacramento, CA. —*FT*, 14 Dec. 1927.

STRÖMBERG, John A., d. New York, NY 28 Dec. 1927; b. Kyrkefalla Parish (Skar.) 1848. Nok - wife, four sons and a daughter. —*FT*, 28 Jan. 1928.

CLARK, Tekla Mathilda, née Brodin, d. Los Angeles, CA 5 Dec. 1927; b. Västergötland 1875 and emigr. 1881. Nok - husband. —*FT*, 28 Jan. 1928

SWENSON, August, d. Hoquiam, WA recently; b. Skövde 1847 and emigr. 1866. Nok - two sons and a daughter. —*FT*, 3 March 1928.

TIMBERG, Anna Lisa, d. Dassel, MN recently; b. Hångsdala Parish (Skar.) 1840 and emigr. 1870. Nok - husband and five children. —*FT*, 3 March 1928.



OLSON, Johan Göran, d. Cromwell, CT 16 Jan. 1928; b. Udenäs Parish (Skar.) 1864 and emigr. 1888. Nok - three sons and four daughters. —*FT*, 3 March 1928.

DAHL, Axel William, d. Jamaica, NY 10 Jan. 1928; b. Vartofta Parish (Skar.) 1879 and emigr. 1900. —*FT*, 10 March 1928.

BURKHOLM, Fredericka, d. Melrose Park, IL 5 Jan. 1928; b. Larv Parish (Skar.) 1862 and emigr. 1880. Nok - two daughters. —*FT*, 10 March 1928.

BOGREN, John W., d. in the U.S. 2 March 1928; b. Falköping 1875. Nok - wife and three daughters. —*FT*, 28 April 1928.

LINDBLAD, G., d. 13 March 1928; b. Västergötland 1865 and emigr. 1891. Nok - wife. —*FT*, 28 April 1928.

JOHNSON, Lars Johan Clas, d. Oakland, NE 12 March 1928; b. Skaraborg *län* 1845 and emigr. 1889. Nok - one son. —*FT*, 28 April 1928.

JOHNSON, Elisabet, d. Rockford, IL 5 March 1928; b. Västergötland 1852 and emigr. 1882. Nok - one son. —*FT*, 28 April 1928.

ASP, John Gottfrid, d. Chicago, IL 18 April 1928; b. Bjurbäck Parish (Skar.) 1858 and emigr. 1885. Nok - wife, one son and a daughter. —*FT*, 27 June 1928.

BERGMAN, Charles T., d. Du Bois, PA recently; b. Skaraborg *län* 1857 and emigr. 1887. Nok - wife and four sons. —*FT*, 27 June 1928.

ANDERSON, Emanuel, d. Powell Valley, OR 6 April 1928; b. Borgunda Parish (Skar.) 1849 and emigr. 1869. Nok - wife, three sons and three daughters. —*FT*, 27 June 1928.

SANDGREN, Margareta, d. ND recently; b. Västergötland 1835. Nok - three sons and two daughters. —*FT*, 27 June 1928.

ANDERSON, Augusta, d. Jamestown, NY 11 April 1928; b. Skaraborg *län* 1842 and emigr. 1882. Nok - husband and son. —*FT*, 27 June 1928.

HALL, Carl, d. Hot Springs, VA 10 June 1928. Nok - Lona Hall from Falköping. —*FT*, 27 June 1928.

JAKOBSON, Fritz, Lutheran clergyman and Ph.D., d. New York, NY 29 June 1928; b. Yllestad Parish (Skar.) 17 March 1863, s. Joseph and Maria Jakobsson. The father emigr. 1867 and a couple of years later the family followed. Educated at Augustana College and Yale University, he became pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in New York City. In 1910 he was decorated with the knighthood of the North Star. —*FT*, 28 July 1928; *CB*, p. 46.

LINDMAN, Swan, d. Chicago, IL 14 Aug. 1928; b. Falköping. He and his wife Tekla emigr. to Chicago 1872. Nok - wife and seven children. —*FT*, 22 Sept. 1928.

- CARLSSON, G.A., d. Spokane, WA recently; b. Otterstad Parish (Skar.). Emigr. 1884. —*FT*, 26 Sept. 1928.
- JOHNSON, Alex, d. Rockford, IL 19 Aug. 1928; b. Västergötland 1858 and emigr. 1876. Nok - wife, one son and two daughters. —*FT*, 26 Sept. 1928.
- LARSSON, Oscar, d. in the U.S. 1 Aug. 1928; b. Karleby Parish (Skar.) 1870 and emigr. 1892. Nok - wife, two sons and a daughter. —*FT*, 26 Sept. 1928.
- MAGNUSON, P.J., d. Rockford, IL recently; b. Västergötland 1854 and emigr. 1888. Nok - wife and two sons. —*FT*, 17 Oct. 1928.
- PETERSON, Frank, d. Madrid, IA 22 Aug. 1928; b. Västergötland 1837. Nok - wife, two sons and a daughter. —*FT*, 17 Oct. 1928.
- BERG, Oscar, d. New York, NY 28 Aug. 1928; b. Skaraborg *län* 1887 and emigr. 1908. Nok - wife, mother and siblings. —*FT*, 17 Oct. 1928.
- LUSTIG, August, d. Tiskilwa, IL 24 Aug. 1928; b. Naum Parish (Skar.) 1844 and emigr. 1867. Nok - a daughter. —*FT*, 17 Oct. 1928.
- RUCKMAN, Ida Elisabeth, d. Bridgeport, CT 12 Aug. 1928; b. Borås 1859 and emigr. 1880. Nok - several siblings. —*FT*, 17 Oct. 1928.
- WAHLSTRÖM, Anna L., d. Worcester, MA 16 Aug. 1928; b. Västergötland 1865 and emigr. 1882. Nok - husband, two sons and a daughter. —*FT*, 17 Oct. 1928.
- OLSON, John, d. Sioux City, SD 16 Sept. 1928; b. Lekåsa Parish (Skar.) 1838 and emigr. 1855. Nok - six children. —*FT*, 3 Nov. 1928.
- HAGBERG, Nels Gustaf, d. Lafayette, MN 14 Sept. 1928; b. Varnhem Parish (Skar.) 1853 and emigr. 1854. Nok - wife and one daughter. —*FT*, 3 Nov. 1928.
- TILLSTRÖM, John, d. Rockford, IL 20 Sept. 1928; b. Västergötland 1851 and emigr. 1895. Nok - wife and one son. —*FT*, 3 Nov. 1928.
- SWENSON, Karin, d. Millinocket, ME 19 Sept. 1928; b. Västergötland 1858 and emigr. 1882. Nok - three sons and two daughters. —*FT*, 3 Nov. 1928.
- JOHNSON, Hilda Catharina Elisabeth, d. Rockford, IL recently; b. Norra Åsarp Parish (Älvs.) 1883 and emigr. 1890. Nok - husband and two daughters. —*FT*, 21 Nov. 1928.
- FLOBERG, August P., d. Chicago, IL recently. Well-known as industrial leader in Rockford, IL; b. Floby Parish (Skar.) 1856 and emigr. at the age of 12 with his mother. Nok - wife, two sons and two daughters. —*FT*, 1 Dec. 1928.
- FLODELL, Gustaf, well-known book dealer and ship's agent in Rockford, IL, d. there 11 March 1929, age 84 y. B. Ugglum Parish (Skar.) 1845 and emigr. to Rockford 1869. He was m. twice, the first time to Eva Pettersson from Gudhem Parish (Skar.). After her death he m. for the second time Ida Josefina Johnsson,

whose maternal grandmother had been a midwife in Kleva Parish (Skar.). Nok - wife and two daughters —*FT*, 20 April 1929.

AHLIN, J.F., d. Greeley, CO 21 April 1929, age 64 y. B. Skara and emigr. as a young man. Nok - wife and three daughters. —*FT*, 19 June 1929.

HULTMAN, Emil, d. Turlock, CA 6 April 1929; b. Husaby Parish (Skar.) 21 Jan. 1868 and emigr. 1886. Nok - wife, three sons and two daughters. —*FT*, 19 June 1929.

OHLANDER, Julius, d. Detroit, MI accidentally recently, age 55 y. B. Västergötland and emigr. 1892. —*FT*, 19 June 1929.

JOHNSON, J. Oscar, d. Spokane, WA 13 April 1929, age 52 y. B. Brogården Öttum Parish (Skar.) and emigr. at age of 19. Nok - wife, a son and a daughter. —*FT*, 19 June 1929.

ROBERTS, Augusta Albertina, née Lundahl, d. New York, NY 25 April 1929, age 91 y. B. Skaraborg *län* 1837 and emigr. 1861. Nok - a brother. —*FT*, 12 Oct. 1929.

OGREN, Anna C., d. Rockford, IL recently, age nearly 80 y. B. Tråvad Parish (Skar.) 17 Nov. 1849 and emigr. to Rockford ca. 1880. Nok - A.J. Ogren, husband, five daughters and three sons. —*FT*, 12 Oct. 1929.

SVENSSON, Anders Gustaf, d. Quincy, MA 14 March 1928; b. Öster-Bitterna Parish (Skar.) 14 June 1872, the son of Svante Svensson and Maja Kristina Andersdotter. His sisters were Anna Sofia, b. Saleby Parish (Skar.) 27 Sept. 1870 and Ida Maria, b. Öster-Bitterna 19 April 1874. —*FT*, 9 Nov. 1929.

HALLEEN, Gustaf, d. Wausa, NE 28 Oct. 1929; b. Sandhem Parish (Skar.) 8 Oct. 1848 and emigr. 1876. Nok - seven children. —*FT*, 14 Dec. 1929.

PAMP, C.F. (Mrs.), d. Princeton, IL recently; b. Sandhem Parish (Skar.) 6 Nov. 1847 and emigr. 1870. Nok - six children. —*FT*, 14 Dec. 1929.

CARLBERG, Oscar, d. Los Angeles, CA 30 Oct. 1928; b. Varnhem Parish (Skar.) 28 Feb. 1863 and emigr. 1889. Nok - two brothers. —*FT*, 14 Dec. 1929.

WEEMAN, Charlotta, d. Ft. Worth, TX recently; b. Hova Parish (Skar.) 4 July 1858. Nok - husband, a son and three daughters. —*FT*, 14 Dec 1929.

JOHNSON, Salomon Alfred, d. Elgin, IL 23 Jan. 1930; b. Västergötland 1855 and emigr. 1883. Nok - wife and two daughters. —*FT*, 19 March 1930.

SWAN, Mary C., d. Denver, CO 26 Jan. 1930; b. Västergötland 1856 and emigr. 1877. Nok - husband, three sons and three daughters. —*FT*, 19 March 1930.

ENGBERG, Emil C., d. Rockford, IL 26 Feb. 1930, age 66 y. B. Äleberg, Göklem Parish (Skar.), the son of Jonas Larsson. Emigr. 1886 and m. twice. Nok - wife in second marriage, a daughter, three sisters and two brothers, all of them except a

sister, residents of Rockford. —*FT*, 29 March 1930.

LINDBERG, Charles Gustaf, d. Sioux City, IA 13 July 1930; b. Västergötland 7 Oct. 1844 and emigr. 1870. Nok - a son and a daughter. —*FT*, 30 July 1930.

PETERSON, Newton, d. Connellsville, PA recently, age 68 y. B. Erikstorp, Västergötland and emigr. 1890. —*FT*, 30 July 1930.

JOHANSON, Otto Fritiof, d. Ellis Island, NY 9 June 1930; b. Borås 1900 and emigr. 1922. —*FT*, 30 July 1930.

NORRLANDER, Frida, née Johnson, d. Rockford, IL 9 June 1930; b. Västergötland 11 Jan. 1859 and emigr. to Rockford 1884. Nok - two sons and two daughters. —*FT*, 30 July 1930.

LINDBERG, Maria, d. North Cambridge, MA recently; b. Västergötland 4 June 1874 and emigr. 1894. —*FT*, 30 July 1930.

CARLSSON, Oscar, d. Titusville, PA 20 July 1930; b. Västergötland 1862 and emigr. 1887. Nok - wife and children. —*FT*, 30 Aug. 1930.

LINDBLAD, Charlotta Johanna, d. Rockford, IL 20 July 1930; b. Västergötland 15 July 1854. Nok - husband and five children. —*FT*, 30 Aug. 1930.

WILSON, John W., born Larsson, d. Stanton, IA recently; b. Västergötland 1861 and emigr. 1873. Nok - wife and four children. —*FT*, 30 Aug. 1930.

HOLMQUIST, Gerda, d. Boston, MA recently, age 41 y. B. Skövde and emigr. with family at age five. Nok - mother. —*FT*, 30 Aug. 1930.

CHELLGREN, Carl August, d. Los Angeles, CA recently; b. Västergötland 1871 and emigr. 1892. Nok - wife and one daughter. —*FT*, 1 Nov. 1930.

BLOMQVIST, Anna C., d. Rockford, IL 21 Sept. 1930; b. Västergötland 20 Feb. 1852 and emigr. 1880. Nok - one son and six daughters. —*FT*, 1 Nov. 1930.

JACOBSON, Henning, d. Belmont, MA 14 Oct. 1930; b. Yllestad Parish (Skar.) 15 Sept. 1856 and emigr. 1869. He was graduated from Augustana College 1880 and the Theological Seminary 1892; served the Augustana Lutheran Church in Cambridge, MA as pastor from 1892 to 1930. Nok - wife and two sons. —*FT*, 22 Nov. 1930; *CB*, p. 50.

BLID, Amanda Christina, née Isakson, d. North Grosvenordale, CT 25 Sept. 1930; b. Dalum Parish (Älvs.) 20 May 1839 and emigr. 1888. Nok - one son and two daughters. —*FT*, 22 Nov. 1930.

FOGELBERG, Marie, d. Brooklyn, NY 19 Oct. 1930; b. Vänersborg. —*FT*, 22 Nov. 1930.

NORDEEN, Maria, née Christianson, d. New York, NY 11 Oct. 1930; b. Västergötland 29 May 1851 and emigr. 1892. —*FT*, 22 Nov. 1930.

- MONSON, Emma, d. Stanton, IA; b. Nårunga Parish (Älvs.) 2 Aug. 1855. Nok -two sons and a daughter. —*FT*, 22 Nov. 1930.
- HOLMBERG, Mathilda, née Westling, d. Austin, TX recently; b. Vårsås Parish (Skar.) and emigr. 1871. Nok - husband and children. —*FT*, 22 Nov. 1930.
- HANSSON, John, d. Denver, CO 1 Jan. 1931, age 79 y. B. Borås 2 Feb. 1851 and emigr. 1888. Nok - wife and three daughters. —*FT*, 25 Feb. 1931.
- NELSON, Amanda, d. Princeton, IL recently, age 78 y. B. Hulma Parish (Älvs.) and emigr. 1882. Nok - husband, a son and three daughters. —*FT*, 25 Feb. 1931.
- ABRAHAMSSON, John W., d. Erie, PA 14 Jan. 1931, age 74 y. B. Edsvära Parish (Skar.) and emigr. to Erie 1891. Nok - wife and three daughters. —*FT*, 25 Feb. 1931.
- JOHNSON, Augusta Sofia, d. New York, NY 24 Jan. 1931; b. Kleva Parish (Skar.) 8 June 1863 and emigr. 1885. —*FT*, 25 Feb. 1931.
- ROOS, Sofia, d. New York, NY 24 Jan. 1931; b. Hova Parish (Skar.) 17 June 1870 and emigr. 1888. Nok - husband and four daughters. - *FT*, 25 Feb. 1931.
- WENBERG, Alfred, d. Chicago, IL 15 Jan. 1931; b. Borås 1858 and emigr. 1881. —*FT*, 24 March 1931.
- WETTERLING, Alfred, d. Ashland, WI recently, age 71 y. B. Västergötland 9 Oct. 1859 and emigr. to Ashland 1881. —*FT*, 24 March 1931.
- NELSON, Carl G., d. Rush City, MN 12 Jan. 1931; b. Tidaholm 1862 and emigr. 1882. Nok - six children. —*FT*, 24 March 1931.
- LUNDBLAD, August, d. Fitchburg, MA recently; b. Åsaka Parish (Skar.) 1862 and emigr. 1880. Nok - a daughter. —*FT*, 24 March 1931.
- NEWMAN, Harry Gustaf, d. New York, NY 29 Jan. 1931; b. Lidköping 1870. Nok - wife and a daughter. —*FT*, 24 March 1931.
- BERGGREN, Louis Axel, d. Los Angeles, CA 20 Jan. 1931, age 53 y. B. Västergötland. —*FT*, 24 March 1931.
- HULT, G.A., d. Omaha, NE recently; b. Västergötland 1886. —*FT*, 24 March 1931.
- PETERSON, Emma, née Strand, d. Spokane, WA recently, age 46 y. B. Lidköping and emigr. 1904. Nok - husband, two sons and a daughter. —*FT*, 24 March 1931.