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Aron and Johanna lived at No. 47 Duve after their marriage on 5 April 1857. Their first two children, Aldo Gottfrid and Axel Julius, were born here. In 1861 the family moved to Moshultamåla, the village (by) where the remaining five children were born and from which all the children but Ida Charlotta emigrated.

Children:

1. Aldo Gottfrid Aronsson Lindquist (1857-1922), see Table 1.

2. Axel Julius Aronsson (1859-1940), see Table 2.

3. Peter Jacob Aronsson (1861-1947), see Table 3.


5. Anna Carolina Aronsdotter (1866->1940), see Table 5.

6. Carl Vilhelm Aronsson (1869-19??), see Table 6.

7. Frans (Frank) Ernst Aronsson Lindquist (1872-1948), see Table 7.
Fig. 1. *Husförhörslängd* (AI:17, p. 269) from Algutsboda Parish covering the period 1855-62. Here we find *Eg.* (ägare = owner) Aron Petersson living at No. 47 Duvemåla with his wife and two sons.

Fig. 2. *Husförhörslängd* (AI:21, p. 313) from Algutsboda Parish covering the period 1870-75. Here we find *Eg.* Aron Petersson living at Moshultamåla with his wife and seven children. In the last column on the right is the notation that Aron died on 1 May 1875, which explains why his name is crossed out.
Fig. 3. Portion of the left (top) and right (bottom) sides of page 983 of the 
husförhörslängd from Algutsboda Parish covering the period 1881-90. Here we 
find six of Und[inlag] Enk[an] (the retired widow) Johanna Johannesdotter’s 
children leaving for North America between 1881 and 1890. Ida Charlotte, who 
is listed three times, was the only sibling to remain in Sweden. The specific 
dates when the six emigrants left the parish are given in the record as follows:

- Line 20  Aldo Gottfrid  T[ill] Amerika, 2/sedan, 1881
- Line 22  Peter Jacob  Göteborg, [18]82 17/3, T[ill] Amerika
- Line 24  Anna Carolina  N. Amerika, [18]85 17/7, No. 57
- Line 26  Frans Ernst  N. Amerika, [18]90, 7/6, No. 38
Table 1

Aldo Gottfrid Aronsson Lindquist, son of Aron Petersson (1829-1857) and Johanna Johan(nes)dotter (1833-1912), was b. at Duvenmåla, Algutsboda (Smål.), 15 Aug. 1857, d. in Bates Township, Iron Co., Michigan, 16 April 1922, and was bur. in Bates Township Cemetery, Iron Co., Michigan. As a twenty-four-year-old, unmarried, tenant (inhyses), he left Moshultamåla in Algutsboda Parish and emigrated from Göteborg on 17 June 1881, listing Chicago as his destination. He joined the First Lutheran Church of Iron River on 24 March 1890.

Aldo married Wilhelmina Nilsdotter on 26 Aug. 1883 in Florence, Wisconsin. Wilhelmina was the dau. of Nils Halvordsson (b. Bäcke Parish, Alv., 1814; d. Eds Prästgård, Dals-Ed, 19 Oct. 1877) and Brita Caisa Svensdotter (b. Dalskog, 10 Jan. 1821; d. Årbo!, Dalskog, 1 April 1869). She was b. at Hjulsrud, Bäcke, on 4 May 1861; d. in Norway, Dickinson Co., Michigan, 28 April 1893; and was bur. in Quinnesec-Kingsford Cemetery, Dickinson Co., Michigan.

Nils Halvordsson, Brita Caisa Svensdotter, and their six children moved from Hjulsrud, Bäcke Parish, to Årbo!, Dalskog Parish, on 13 Nov. 1863. The widower, Nils Halvordsson, and his six children moved from Årbo! to Eds Prästgård, Dals-Ed Parish, on 30 Sept. 1870. Wilhelmina and her older sister, Maja Kajsa Nilsdotter, are listed as leaving Eds Prästgård "till Amerika" on 28 April 1881. She joined the First Lutheran Church of Iron River on 24 March 1890.

Children from 1st marriage:

Aldo married Johanna Elisabeth Bäckman in Norway, Dickinson Co., Michigan, on 12 May 1894. She was b. at Wexala, Domarbacka, Munsala (Vaasa), Finland, on 11 Aug. 1869, the daughter of torpare Erik Eriksson and Maja Lisa Israelsdotter. She arrived in Norway, Michigan, from Finland in 1893 and joined the First Lutheran Church in Iron River, Michigan, on 2 Sept. 1899. Johanna Elisabeth d. on 7 Aug. 1952 and was bur. in Bates Township Cemetery, Iron Co., Michigan.
Children from 2nd marriage:


According to family history, Aldo first worked as a laborer on the crew building the railroad extension into the Iron River area. After he married Wilhelmina, they built a home on Nelson (now Boyington) Street in the newly platted village of Iron River. Here the first three children—Anna, Esther, and Hjalmer—were born. The family moved to Norway, Michigan, in 1890. Wilhelmina died here in 1893, after which Aldo took a second wife, Johanna Bäckman. The first two children of the second marriage—Carl and Elsa—were born in Norway. The family moved back to their home on Nelson Street in Iron River in 1899, where a son, Conrad, and a daughter, Mildred, were born. In 1904, the Lindquist family moved to a farm on Sunset Lake, where two more children—Walter and Ruth—were born.

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**Table 2**

**Axel Julius Aronsson**, the son of Aron Petersson (1829-1857) and Johanna Johanne(s)dotter (1833-1912) (see Table 1), was b. at Duvemåla, Algutsboda (Små.), 9 June 1859; d. in Seattle, King Co., Washington, 10 Jan. 1940; and was bur. in Pacific Lutheran Cemetery, Seattle. As a twenty-three-year-old, unmarried, *inhyses*, he left Moshultamåla in Algutsboda Parish with his younger brother, Peter Jacob. They emigrated from Göteborg on 24 March 1882, listing Chicago as their destination. He joined the First Lutheran Church in Iron River on 24 March 1890. He married **Bengta (Betty) Persdotter** in Iron River, Michigan, on 23 Sept. 1893. She was born in Ingelstorp (Krist.) on 22 Dec. 1863, the daughter of Åbo Pehr Pehrsson (b. Ingelstorp, 30 March 1822; d. Ingelstorp, 17 Jan.
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As a twenty-six-year-old, unmarried, seamstress (sömmerska), traveling alone, she left Ingelstorp on 24 Oct. 1890 and emigrated from Malmö on 6 Nov. 1890. Iron River, Michigan, was listed as her destination. She arrived in Iron River on 29 Nov. 1890 and joined the First Lutheran Church of Iron River on 12 July 1891. She died in Norway, Dickinson Co., Michigan on 14 Nov. 1898 and was bur. in Quinnesec-Kingsford Cemetery, Dickinson Co., Michigan.

Children of 1st marriage:

He married Anna Sofia Samuelsson, b. Österback, Petolahti, Vaasa, Finland, 5 Aug. 1864, the daughter of Johan Eric Karlsson and Anna Lisa Jacobsdotter. Anna was previously married to Carl E. Samuelsson. The family—Carl E., Anna, and Signe—emigrated from Göteborg to Marinette, Wisconsin, on 19 July 1899.

Axel lived at 4239 Palatine Avenue, Seattle, Washington, between 1921 and 1931. His obituary provides a brief summary of his life:

He entered the Iron River district in 1882 to find employment at the Isabella Mine. Later he conducted a grocery and meat business at Norway. He was a charter member of the First Lutheran Church of Iron River.

Mr. Aronson is survived by his wife; a son, Carl, of Spokane, Wash.; a daughter, Signe, of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Johnson [see Table 5], of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Ida Moberg of Sweden; and two brothers, Frank Lindquist [see Table 7] of Seattle and Peter J. Aronson [see Table 3] of Oakland, California, and Iron River.

Table 3

Peter Jacob Aron(s)son, the son of Aron Petersson (1829-1857) and Johanna Johan(ne)sdotter (1833-1912) (see Table 1), was b. at Moshultamåla, Algutsboda (Smål.), 24 Dec. 1861; d. in Oakland, Alameda Co., California, 9 June 1947; and was bur. in Rose Hill Cemetery, San Leandro, Alameda Co., California. As a twenty-year-old, unmarried, inhysses, he left Moshultamåla in Algutsboda Parish with his older brother, Axel Julius. They emigrated from Göteborg on 24 March 1882, listing Chicago as their destination. They arrived
in Iron River on 3 May 1882. He joined the First Lutheran Church in Iron River on 24 March 1890.

He married Mathilda Carolina Eklund in Florence, Florence Co., Wisconsin, on 22 Aug. 1891. Mathilda, the daughter of Carl August Eklund and Anna Carolina Persdotter, was b. at Meling, Västanfors (Väsm.), 25 May 1874; d. in San Leandro, Alameda Co., California, 2 Sept. 1966; and was bur. in Rose Hill Cemetery, Alameda Co., California. She left Meling on 9 April 1880 with her father and mother and emigrated from Göteborg on 16 April 1880. Although Chicago was listed as their destination, the family first went to Vulcan, Michigan, and then came to Iron River in 1882. She joined the First Lutheran Church of Iron River, Michigan, on 24 March 1890.

Peter was one of the charter members of the Swedish Lutheran congregation and served as deacon, trustee, and treasurer for many years. Mathilda was active in women's groups of the church. The family is listed in the 1900 Federal Census.

Children:

The family lived at 320 62nd Street, Oakland, California, on 22 Jan. 1940 and at 929 Lee Avenue, San Leandro, California, in 1947.

Table 4

Signe Johanna Mathilda Moberg, daughter of Karl Gottfrid Moberg and Ida Charlotta Aronsdotter, was b. at Moshultamåla, Algutsboda (Smål.), 16 Sept. 1893; d. at Soo Hill, Escanaba, Delta Co., Michigan, 30 Dec. 1961; and was bur. at Gardens of Rest, Escanaba, Delta Co., Michigan.
Signe married Karl Alfred Hjalmar Fredricksson (Charles Fredricksson) in 1914. He was b. in Algutsboda (Smål.) 6 May 1877; d. at Powers, Menominee Co., Michigan, 23 Dec. 1972; and was bur. at Gardens of Rest, Escanaba, Delta Co., Michigan. Charles made three trips to the U.S. The first time, prior to 1900, he was in Canada and Minnesota and, eventually, homesteaded near Devils Lake, North Dakota. He worked for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad and also as a logger and farmer. He came to the U.S. a second time (after 1914 and before World War I) to escape military service in Sweden. The third time he emigrated on 10 March 1926 with his wife and daughter to Escanaba, Delta Co., Michigan. Charles had an aunt—Faster Carlson—who lived in Powers, Michigan; three siblings (Signe Fredrickson Swanson, Nennie Fredrickson Stainstrom, and Erick Fredrickson) who lived in Escanaba; and two brothers (Fred and Ernest) who lived in Washington. Signe really didn’t like living in the U.S.; she would have preferred to return to Sweden. Her brother, Vilhelm, gave Signe money to take a trip to Sweden in 1949. Signe was a very religious person; Vilhelm, just the opposite. She did not read her brother’s books. Vilhelm lived with his sister in Escanaba for one month ca. Aug./Sept. in 1948, to do research on immigrants.

Children:

Table 5

Anna Carolina Aronsdotter, the daughter of Aron Petersson (1829-1857) and Johanna Johan(ne)sdotter (1833-1912) (see Table 1), was b. at Moshultamåla, Algutsboda (Smål.), 15 Sept. 1866. I have only begun the research on Anna Carolina and what little information I have has been compiled from her brothers’ obituaries. Her married name was
Johnson when she lived in Pasadena, California, in 1940 and at 1245 13th Street in San Diego, California, in 1947.

Table 6

Carl Vilhelm Aronsson, the son of Aron Petersson (1829-1857) and Johanna Johanne(n)sdotter (1833-1912) (see Table 1), was b. at Moshultamåla, Algutsboda (Små.), 6 Jan. 1869. His place of death in the United States is not known. As an eighteen-year-old, unmarried, dräning traveling alone, he left Moshultamåla in Algutsboda Parish on 6 April 1887 and emigrated from Malmö on 28 April 1887, listing New York as his destination. He has not been located in either the Iron River area church records or in the 1900 or 1910 federal censuses for the Iron River area. There is no mention of him in Axel’s 1940 obituary.

In a recent interview, Walter Lindquist, son of Aldo Gottfrid Aronsson Lindquist (see Table 1), revealed that his uncle, Carl Vilhelm, was presumed to have drowned. Although his jacket was found by the edge of a lake or stream in Iron County (Walter could not remember the exact site), Carl Vilhelm’s body was never found.

Table 7

Frans (Frank) Ernst Aronsson Lindquist, the son of Aron Petersson (1829-1857) and Johanna Johanne(n)sdotter (1833-1912) (see Table 1), was b. at Moshultamåla, Algutsboda (Smål.), 24 July 1872; d. Seattle, Washington? As a seventeen-year-old, unmarried, dräning traveling alone, he left Moshultamåla in Algutsboda Parish on 7 June 1890 and emigrated from Malmö on 12 June 1890, listing New York as his destination. That he went directly to Iron River is indicated by the fact that he joined the First Lutheran Church of Iron River on 6 July 1890, less than one month after leaving Sweden. He has not been found in either the 1900 or 1910 federal censuses for the Iron River area.

Frank was living at 410 5th Avenue, Seattle, Washington, as of 2 Jan. 1914 and at 84 Yesterway in Seattle as of 25 April 1922. He was alive and living in Seattle as of 1940.

Frank died in on 2 June 1948 at the age of seventy-five and was buried at Riverton Crest (Robbins) Cemetery, Tukwila, Washington.
Endnotes

1 Algutsboda (Smål.), Födde, C.4, 1816-37, p. 438, 4 Feb. 1829.
2 Algutsboda (Smål.), Döde, C.4, 1860-1878, pp. 422-423, No. 44.
3 Algutsboda (Smål.), Vigt, E.1, 1840-65, p. 53, 5 April 1857.
4 Algutsboda (Smål.), Födde, C.4, 1816-37, p. 704, 2 Nov. 1833; Algutsboda (Smål.), Husförhörs- länd, A1:17, p. 269, No. 47 Duvemâla.
7 Algutsboda (Smål.), Födde, C.6, 1862-70, pp. 92-93, No. 104.
10 First Lutheran Church, Iron River, Michigan, [hereafter FLCIR], Records of Funerals, p. 286.
11 His tombstone reads Lindquist / FATHER / AUG 15, 1857 / APR 16, 1922.
12 Embis database at SEI, Växjö, Sweden.
13 Information from Databasen CD Emigranten NR 1 & 2 / 2001: name, A. G. Aronsson; age, 24; male; home parish, Algutsboda H; port of emigration, Goteborg; date, 1881-06-17; destination, Chicago; contract number, 17:913:2030.
14 FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 1; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 11.
17 Her tombstone reads WILHELMINA / WIFE OF / Aldo Lindquist / DIED / Apr. 28, 1893 / AGE 31 yrs, 10 mos, 24 dys / Here is one who is sleeping / In faith and love / With hope that is treasured / In heaven above.
21 FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 1; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 11.
22 FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 1; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 11, 25.
23 Her tombstone reads Mother / Anna McCormock / 1884-1963.
24 His tombstone reads Father / Archie E. McCormock / 1881-1952.
25 FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 1; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 11.
26 Iron River Reporter, "Esther Lindquist," 8 Feb. 1989; She is buried in the same plot as her brother Hjalmer, her tombstone reads Lindquist / Sister / Esther S. / 1885-1989.
27 FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 1; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 11.
29 Her tombstone reads Lindquist / Wife / Mary F. / 1888-1965.
30 Dickinson County, Michigan, Marriage Record, 1891-1918, Vol. I, p. 27, No. 398. The marriage record indicates that Aldo Lindquist (age 36; a miner; born in Sweden) and Hannah E. Backman (age 34; born in Finland) were residents of Norway, Michigan.
31 Munsala (Vaasa), Finland, Syntyneet (Födde), A:7, 1853-70, 11 Aug. 1869.
32 FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 1; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 11.
33 Her tombstone reads Lindquist / MOTHER / AUG 11, 1868 / AUG 7, 1952.
34 FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 1; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 11, 28.
37 FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 1; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 11, 35.
40 FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 1; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 11.
41 FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 1; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 11; FLCIR, Records of Baptisms, p. 2.
42 FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 11; FLCIR, Records of Baptisms, p. 6.
43 FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 11; FLCIR, Records of Baptisms, p. 8.
45 Algutsboda (Smål.), Födde, C.5, 1837-62, p. 926, 9 June 1859.
47 Embis database at SEI, Växjö, Sweden.
Records of Baptisms, p. 2.

County, Michigan, Birth Index Record, 1885-1971, No. 925.

Chicago; contract number, 14:511:1004.

filed in Dickinson County on 26 September 1893, the marriage record clearly states that Axel Aronson (age 33; a miner; born in Sweden) and Betty Peterson (age 29; a dressmaker; born in Sweden) were residents of Iron River, Michigan, and that the marriage took place in Iron River.


Emibas database at SEI, Växjö, Sweden.

Information from the CD *Emigranten*, name, Bengt Persson; age, 26; female; home parish, Ingelstorp; occupation, siumerska (seamstress); port of emigration, Malmö; date, 1890-11-06; destination, Iron River, MI; contract number, 1890.3729:2642.

FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 8, 26.

Her tombstone reads Betty / Wife of / A. Aronson / DIED / NOV 14, 1898 / Aged / 34 Years / 10 mos. 22 dys.

FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 26; Iron County, Michigan, Birth Index Record, 1885-1971, No. 935.

His tombstone reads ARONSON / Eddie G. / Born June 30, 1894 / Died Jan 18, 1895.

Emibas database at SEI, Växjö, Sweden.

Information from *Databasen CD Emigranten NR 1 & 2 / 2001*: name, P. J. Aronsson; age, 20; male; home parish, Algutsboda H; port of emigration, Göteborg; date, 1882-03-24; destination, Chicago; contract number, 19:315:2516.


Emibas database at SEI, Växjö, Sweden.

Information from *Databasen CD Emigranten NR 1 & 2 / 2001*: name, A. J. Aronsson; age, 23; male; home parish, Algutsboda H; port of emigration, Göteborg; date, 1882-03-24; destination, Chicago; contract number, 19:315:2516.

Iron River Reporter, "Peter Aronsson Married 50 Years; Receive Congratulations of Friends," 24 July 1941.

FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 6; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 3.


Emibas database at SEI, Växjö, Sweden; Västanfors (Väst.), *Husförhörstånden*, AI:20A, 1877-86, p. 376.

Information from *Databasen CD Emigranten NR 1 & 2 / 2001*: name, C. A. Eklund; age, 31; male; home parish, Västanfors U; port of emigration, Göteborg; date, 1880-04-16; destination, Chicago; contract number, 14:511:1004.


Iron River Reporter, 24 July 1941.

FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 6; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 3.

Iron River Reporter, 24 July 1941.

FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 6; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 3; Iron County, Michigan, Birth Index Record, 1885-1971, No. 925.


FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 6; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 3.

FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 6; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 3.

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FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 6; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 3; Iron County, Michigan, Birth Index Record, 1885-1971, No. 2096.


FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 6; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 3; FLCIR, Records of Baptisms, p. 2.
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84 FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 6; FLCIR, Church Register (1903-1930), p. 3; FLCIR, Records of Baptisms, p. 4.
87 Information from Database CD Emigranten NR 1 & 2 / 2001: name, age, and gender of family members: Charley Fredriksson, age 48, male; Signe J. Fredriksson, age 33, female; and Margit L. Fredriksson, age 12, female. The following information was the same for all three: home parish, Algutsboda G; port of emigration, Göteborg; date, 1926-03-10; destination, New York; contract number, 117:449:21716. (It is worth noting that Charley’s contract number is listed as 117:447:21716, but this must surely be a typographic error.)
88 Algutsboda (Smål), Födö, C. 6, 1862-70, pp. 156-157, No. 134.
91 Algutsboda (Smål), Födö, C. 6, 1862-76, pp. 212-213, No. 5.
92 Emibas database at SEI, Växjö, Sweden.
94 Curtis Walter Lindquist, interview by author and Ulf Beijbom, Crystal Manor, Crystal Falls, MI, 13 April 2002.
95 Emibas database at SEI, Växjö, Sweden.
96 Information from the Database CD Emigranten NR 1 & 2 / 2001: name, Frank E. Aronsson; age, 17; male; home parish, Algutsboda G; occupation, döring; port of emigration, Malmö; date, 1890-06-12; destination, New York; contract number, 1890:2447:4494.
97 FLCIR, Church Register (1890-1913), p. 7.
98 His Seattle addresses were 410 5th Avenue as of 2 Jan. 1914 and 84 Yesterway as of 25 April 1922. - Iron River Reporter, “Axel Aronson, 80, Dies in Seattle,” 12 Jan. 1940, p. 1.
99 Obituary, Seattle Times, Sunday, 18 June 1948.