Swede Hollow Residents, 1873-1885. Part 1

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This settlement, which is located in a ravine, is known as "Swede Hollow." All buildings are cheaply constructed board shanties.
- Notation on Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, St. Paul, MN, 1903

Introduction

A rather infamous ravine located on the northeast corner of downtown St. Paul, Minnesota, and variously known as Phalen Creek Valley, Svenska Dalen, Swede Dale, Swede Valley, or Swede Hollow, sheltered a succession of ethnic settlements from the 1850s to the 1950s. Included among the predominant resident squatters who lived in the shanties of Swede Hollow were hunters and trappers (late 1830s-1850s), Swedes (1860s-1900s), Italians (1900s-1920s), and Mexicans (1930s-1950s). Its basic history has been summarized thusly:

"Swede Hollow was an immigrant neighborhood in east St. Paul that was dominated by several ethnic groups throughout its more than 140 years of existence as a settlement. The history and lifestyle of the neighborhood’s residents indicate that Swede Hollow was a true reflection of ethnic neighborhoods throughout the nation. Having difficulty in adapting to their new culture, immigrants were drawn to the little settlement and others of their own background. Living and working together, they maintained the values and traditions of their homeland. Many left Swede Hollow as soon as they accumulated some savings and a basic knowledge of the English language. By exposing them gradually to their new culture, the Hollow was a means of transition into American society. Others never left the neighborhood, content to let it isolate and protect them from the new land."1

The focus of this paper is rather narrow—to delineate the individuals who lived in Swede Hollow during the thirteen-year period 1873-1885. Readers who want or need more background information regarding the history of this unique place are referred to Mollie Price, "Swede Hollow: Sheltered Society For Immigrants to St. Paul," Ramsey County Historical Society (1982): 12-22 and Nels M. Hokanson, "I Remember St. Paul’s Swede Hollow, Minnesota History (Winter 1969): 362-371.

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Swede Hollow: Location

By most accounts, Swede Hollow proper is the area delimited by the intersection of Minnehaha Avenue and Payne Avenue on the north, Payne Avenue on the west, and East 7th Street on the south (see figure 1). For purposes of this study, however, East 6th Street will be considered the southern border of the Hollow. The reason for this is obvious. As the settlement’s population size increased during the 1870s and 1880s, the squatters had to “spread out.” Figure 2 shows representative photographs of “Swede Hollow” as it appeared in the 1900s near the end of the period of Swedish settlement. Note in particular the rather sizeable settlement that existed between East 6th Street and East 7th Street. Until at least 1885, the majority of individuals living in these shanties were Swedes. The exact locations and numbers of shanties from East 7th Street north and from East 7th Street south to East 6th Street are clearly indicated on Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps (see figures 3 and 4).

Figure 1 also indicates a settlement known as Connemara’s Patch, which was delimited by East 4th Street on the north, Commercial Street on the east, and East 3rd Street on the south. This area along Phalen Creek was settled by immigrants from the Connemara district of Galway, Ireland, in the early 1880s. Thus the Swedes and the Irish were on opposite ends of the same ravine, separated by a two-block area between East 6th Street and East 4th Street.

Fig. 1. Illustration showing the historic settlements of Swede Hollow and Connemara’s Patch superimposed on a modern map of St. Paul. Courtesy of Pioneer Press, St. Paul, MN.
Fig. 2. Two views of Swede Hollow from East 7th St. Top: Looking north up Phalen Creek ca. 1912-15. Bottom: Looking southwest toward the East 6th St. bridge ca. 1900. Courtesy Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN.
Fig. 3. Sanborn Fire Insurance Map (1903) indicating the size and location of all shanties in Swede Hollow north of East 7th Street. Compare with top photograph in figure 2.
Fig. 4. Sanborn Fire Insurance Map (1903) indicating the size and location of all shanties in Swede Hollow south of East 7th Street. Compare with bottom photograph in figure 2.
Compiling A List of Swede Hollow Residents

The earliest reference to Swedes living in Swede Hollow appears to be the following account written in 1865:

"Three families of Swedes embracing thirteen persons in all, arrived in the city a few weeks ago, and are now in the most destitute circumstances. The baggage...belonging to them has been detained by certain railroad agents, for freight or passage, leaving them in a sad plight for weathering the storms of our rigorous winter...These distressed persons are all huddled in a vacant house on the other side of Trout Brook [a tributary of Phalen Creek], and the charitably disposed should take measures to aid them during the coming winter."

This and other published accounts of Swede Hollow residents are long on generalities and short on specifics. Most simply refer to an ethnic group, e.g., Swedes or Italians, and not to individuals composing such a group. As I delved into the history of the Swedish period of settlement of the hollow, simple questions arose. What were the names and ages of the Swedes in the hollow? From what parishes in Sweden did they come? When did they arrive? How long did they stay? How big were their families? What were their occupations? How large was the settlement? The answers to these questions required the kind of details that had to be gleaned and compiled from available source material. Thus, I began the tedious process of identifying specific Swedes who lived in Swede Hollow.

I started with American source material that listed a particular individual as a resident of Swede Hollow. St. Paul city directories, federal and state censuses, and Swedish-American church records all proved to be of value in compiling an initial list of names. As can be seen in the following examples, the addresses of Swede Hollow residents were not consistent. Depending on the time period and/or the type of record, the address reference point varied from the railroad that ran through the hollow, to the creek that flowed through the hollow (note west side or east side; numbered and unnumbered), to streets adjacent to the hollow (e.g., 7th, 8th, Hopkins, Partridge, Collins, Hawkins, or North), to the hollow itself.

St. Paul City Directories
- 1880/1: Eskland, Andrew; teamster; resides west side of Phalen Creek 1 north of 7th [St.]
- 1882: Nordenstam, Andrew F.; buffalo robe maker; resides Phalen Creek near 7th St.

• 1884: Holmgren, Anders; blacksmith; resides 34 Phalen Creek north of 7th [St.]
• 1884: Anderson, John; laborer; resides Swede Hollow near 7th St. bridge

Federal Census Records
• 1880 U.S. Census, Ramsey Co., St. Paul, 5th Ward, ED 19, p. 8: “Squatters on Rail Road Land”

Swedish-American Church Records
• First Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Record of Probationers: “Mrs. Strandquist, Swedish Valley, Sept. 2nd”
• First Lutheran Church, Records of Baptisms, p. 36: “[baptised December] 15 [1888], Olga Carolina, [born] 4 November 1888, Svenska dalen, 110”
• First Lutheran Church, Records of Marriages, p. 166: “1887 Nov. 26, John Peterson, age 28, and Josie Rosengren, age 30, Swedish Hollow, City”
• First Lutheran Church, Records of Funerals, p. 284: “1888 Oct. 9, Anton Walter[?] Osterström, [died] 8 Oct., Svenska dalen, age 34 [years], 8 [months], 7 [days]”
• First Lutheran Church, Church Register (1878), p. 96: in the left-hand column the Johan Henrik Jakobson family is listed as residing in “Sv. dalen”

Identifying Swede Hollow Residents

Using the above-mentioned American records, I compiled a list of names of all individuals living in Swede Hollow between 1873 and 1885. The vast majority of them were, as expected, Swedish. My next goal was to link a specific person on the list with his/her parish of birth in Sweden. To accomplish this, I utilized three types of source material: Swedish-American church records (Svenskamerikanska kyrkogivk, i.e., SAKA) on microfilm; EMIBAS, a searchable database located at the Swedish Emigrant Institute (Svenska Emigrantinstitutet), Växjö, Sweden; and the CD-EMIGRANTEN and the

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database Emihamn, which includes approximately 1.4 million names of individuals emigrating from Sweden (mostly Göteborg). Despite the usual complications associated with linking an immigrant with his/her parish of birth—unavailable information, insufficient information, erroneous and/or conflicting information, name changes, etc.—the following list is testimony to the fact that I had a modicum of success in accomplishing my goal.

Swede Hollow Residents, 1873-1885

Although this is a sizeable list of names, it is by no means exhaustive. I limited the scope of my project to the thirteen-year-period 1873-1885 to keep it manageable. After 1885, the sheer size of the population makes positive identification of individuals problematic. For example, during the five-year period between 1880 and 1884, the number of adult residents in Swede Hollow listed in the St. Paul City Directory jumps from 76 to 483. The 1884/5 directory alone lists 6 Carl Andersons, 12 John Andersons, 6 John Johnsons, 5 Peter/Per Olsons, etc. When faced with such numbers, sorting out individuals with patronymic surnames becomes virtually impossible.

Notes:

1. Individuals and/or families positively identified in EMIBAS are listed by their Swedish surnames.
2. Families identified from American census records are listed together by their Americanized surnames.
3. Single individuals known only by name, age, and place of birth are included in a separate list in Part 2.
4. Since there were the usual discrepancies between American and Swedish source material with respect to names and dates, the data presented in the following list should be considered as merely a starting point in any further research endeavor.
5. Under Sources, the symbol “#” followed by a number refers to a
dwelling number when used with a census citation
contract number when used with an EMIGRANTEN citation
6. Abbreviations:
- ED = Enumeration District
- EMIBAS = database at Svenska Emigrantinstitutet, Växjo, Sweden
- EMIGR = CD-EMIGRANTEN
- FCC = First Covenant Church, St. Paul
- FLC = First Lutheran Church, St. Paul
- SPCD = St. Paul City Directory
- W = Ward

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Åkesson, Sven
Salberg, Anna

Sources: EMIBAS; 1880 Census, ED19, p. 23, #166

Ander[son], August C.
---?, Catherine
• Jennie
• Anna
• Ellen
• Christina

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #66

Ander[son], And.
---?, Carin
• Ingeborg A.

Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 23-24, #169

Ander[son], Andrew
---?, Christin

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #166

Ander[son], August
---?, Kaisa
• Emma

Source: 1875 Census, W5, p. 1080, #114; 1880 Census, Edi9, p. 23, #165; SPCD, 1875-84/5

Ander[son], Carolina
• Alvilda
• Torwall

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #62

Ander[son], Erik Johan

Sources: EMIBAS; FCC; SAG (1993), 37, 158-59; SPCD, 1882/3

Ander[son], Jan
Mattsdotter, Johanna
• Jenny Elvira

Sources: EMIBAS; FCC, SAG (1993), 37, 158-59; SPCD, 1882/3

b. Fränninge M, 1857-11-24
b. Fränninge M, 1833-12-12
b. Fränninge M, 1833-12-12
b. Ör P, 1864-02-01
b. Harg C, 1836-09-23
b. Väddö AB, 1844-05-01
b. Edebo AB, 1871-12-23
• Engla Mathilda b. Edebo AB, 1875-10-05

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #19:783:3846; 1885 Census, W5, #71

➤ Ander[s]son, John 29 M Sweden
---?, Maria 27 F Sweden
• Jennie W. 5 F Sweden
• Selma C. 3 F Sweden
• Ernst W. 4/12 M Minnesota

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #157

➤ Ander[s]son, John 32 M Sweden
---?, Emma 31 F Sweden
• Augusta 7 F Minnesota
• Emma 5 F Minnesota
• Hannah ? F Minnesota

Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 23, #164; probably John Anderson, car cleaner/repairer, SPCD, 1877/8-80/1

➤ Ander[s]son, Josef Fritiof Holm, Sofia

b. Asarum K, 1844-01-13

• Danielsson, Carl Oskar b. Vislanda G, 1847-01-04
• Danielsson, Otto Herman b. Urshult G, 1870-07-22
• Danielsson, Fritiof b. Urshult G, 1875-12-19
• Josefsson, Anna Maria b. Urshult G, 1877-10-15
• Josefsson, Lovisa b. Urshult G, 1880-09-20
• Edward b. Väckelsång G, 1882-06-07
• b. St. Paul ca. 1885-04

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #1883:2196:696; 1885 Census, W5, #43; SPCD, 1882/3-84/5

➤ Ander[s]son, Lars E. Olsdotter, Christina,

b. Lännäs T, 1846-02-06

• Anna Sophia b. Svinna T, 1847-01-21
• Hjalmar Erik b. Lännäs T, 1876-08-13
• Eva Charlotta b. Lännäs T, 1880-01-01
• b. St. Paul, 1885-03-21

Sources: 1885 Census, W5, #65; EMIGR, #17:162:19152; SAG (1993), 38, 159; SPCD, 1882/3-84/5

➤ Ander[s]son, Mons 25 M Sweden
---?, Anna 30 F Sweden
• Hilma 7/12 F Minnesota

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #71
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> **Age:** 26  
> **Nationality:** Sweden  
> **Source:** 1885 Census, W5, #172

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> ---?, Sophia  
> **Gender:** F  
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> **Source:** 1885 Census, W5, #59

> **Berglind, Johan**  
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> • Johan A.  
> **Gender:** M  
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> **Source:** 1880 Census, ED 19, p. 24, #172

> **Bill, Hilmer**  
> **Olsdotter, Sofia,**  
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> **Gender:** F  
> b. Steneby P, 1845-03-09  
> • Carl  
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> b. Wolworth, WI, 1869-11-01  
> • Daniel  
> **Gender:** M  
> b. St. Paul, 1879-08-08  
> **Sources:** EMIBAS; EMIGR, #1:221:9 & #1:221:10; FLC (1856), p. 5; FLC (1872), p. 82; SPCD, 1873, 1875, 1882/3

> **Bolin, Alfred S.**  
> **Matsdotter, Emelie Maria,**  
> • Hazel Constantia  
> **Gender:** F  
> b. Hovmantorp G, 1864-01-25  
> **Source:** EMIBAS; EMIGR, possibly #19:400:15054; FLC, p. 79; SPCD, 1884/5

> **Bolin, Chas.**  
> ---?, Amanda  
> • Ester  
> **Gender:** F  
> **Age:** 24  
> **Nationality:** Minnesota  
> **Source:** 1885 Census, W5, #153; SPCD, 1884/5

> **Boo, Sven August**  
> **Persdotter, Anna,**  
> • Selma  
> **Gender:** M  
> b. Hedared P, 1833-03-10  
> • Anna Mathilda  
> b. Sandhult P, 1864-01-26  
> • Maria  
> b. Sandhult P, 1866-11-21  
> • Frans Hilmer  
> b. Sandhult P, 1872-01-04  
> • Dina Wilhelmina  
> b. Sandhult P, 1880-05-02  
> • Erik Leonard  
> b. Sandhult P, 1883-01-09  
> **Source:** 1885 Census, W5, #172
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**Sources:** EMIBAS; EMIGR, #30:266D:1705 and #36:387:4961, possibly #18:138:22547 and #18:723:14268; SPCD, 1884/5

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• Nels  6  M  Sweden
• Carl W.  2  M  Sweden
• Anna  1  F  Sweden
Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 25, #183

Christensson, Johannes  b. Örkelljunga L, 1828-01-19;
(aka Christianson, John)  d. 1897-11-26
Andersdotter, Sara Maria  b. Kämna G, 1812
Sources: EMIBAS; 1885 Census, W5. #57

Dahlin, Aron Anton  b. Risinge E, 1853-01-23
Source: EMIBAS; 1885 Census, W5, #48; SPCD. 1884/5

Davidson, Ola  24  M  Sweden
---?, Ele  22  F  Norway
• Maria  11/12  F  Norway
Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 23-24, #166

Dommineck, Mary  40  F  Poland
• Michael  18  M  Poland
• Herman  17  M  Poland
• Fredrick  12  M  New York
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• Peter?  6  M  New York
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Source: 1880 Census, ED18, p. 8, #64

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• Joseph  9  M  New York
• ---?  6  M  New York
• Mary Ann  4  F  New York
Source: 1885 Census, W5, #159

Ek, Karl Nils  b. Höganäs M, 1834-04-17
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• Arvid  b. Höganäs M, 1861-09-11
• Emil  b. Höganäs M, 1865-12-20
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- Hilda
  b. Höganäs M, 1868-06-08
- Ida
  b. Höganäs M, 1870-06-24

Sources: EMIBAS, SPCD, 1873

> **Ekman, Jan Peter Larsson**
  b. Huggenäs S, 1834-12-19
  **Andersdotter, Cajsa (Karin)**
  b. Sillerud S, 1833-10-06

Sources: EMIBAS; FLC (1856), p. 12; 1885 Census, W5, #60; SPCD, 1884/5

> **Ekström, Nils Magnus**
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  2. **Nilsdotter, Johanna**
     b. Tullstorp M, 1856-04-21

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #1882:4308:354, #1888:3686:537; SPCD, 1884/5

> **Ekvall, B.**
  ---?, Anna
  25 F Sweden
  • Carl G.
  2 M Sweden
  • Ellen
  1/12 F Minnesota

Source: EMIGR, probably Bengt Ekvall Persson from Stora Herrestad, #1880:326:103; 1880 Census, ED19, p. 25, #186; SPCD, 1882/3

> **Eld, Johanna** (widow of Nels)

Source: FLC (1872), p. 70

> **Erickson, [?]unard**
  50 F Norway
  • Pauline
  26 F Norway
  • Ole
  23 M Norway
  • Mary
  18 F Norway
  • Armon
  14 M Norway
  • Evan
  12 M Norway

Source: 1875 Census, W5, p. 1081, #119; possibly Mrs. R. Erickson, SPCD, 1875-78/9

> **Erickson, Hans**
  b. Högestad L, 1853-06-17
  **Svensdotter, Sissa**
  b. Benestad L, 1855-04-12

Source: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #1881:994:22; SPCD, 1884/5

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  • Emanuel
  2 M Illinois
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  1 F Illinois
> Esklund, Anders Nilsson
Danielsdotter, Agneta

- Anders
- Nils Gustaf
- Ewald
- Hulda Teresia

Sources: EMIBAS; 1875 Census, W5. p. 1082, #11; 1880 Census, ED19, p. 22, #162; FLC (1856), p. 8; FLC (1872), p. 92; SPCD, 1873-1882/3

> Fahlqvist, Johan
Olssdotter, Ingeborg
- Olof Anton
- Maria

Sources: EMIBAS; FLC (1856), p. 29; SPCD, 1882/3-84/5

> Fahlqvist, Johan
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Sources: EMIBAS; FCC; SAG (1993), 47, 160; SPCD, 1884/5

> Fahlqvist, Maria Olsson

Sources: EMIBAS; FLC (1856), p. 30

> Fahlqvist, Nils
Persdotter, Anna
- Matilda Kristina
- Per Brynold
- Näs Olof
- Johanna Fredrika
- Karl Gustaf
- Anna Maria
- Karl August

Sources: EMIBAS; 1880 Census, ED19, p. 23, #167; FLC (1856), p. 18; SPCD, 1880/1-82/3

> Fahlqvist, Per Bernold
(son of Nils Fahlqvist)
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- 1885 Census, W5, #177, SPCD, 1884/5
- 1885 Census, W5, #161; SPCD, 1884/5
- 1885 Census, W5, #180
- EMIBAS, 1885 Census, p. 133, FLC, FCC, SPCD, 1884/5
Glad, Per (Peter) L. Jacobsson, Anna
• Ellen
• Botilla
• Maria
• Ingi
b. Blentarp M, 1823-09-29
b. Blentarp M, 1839-03-14
b. Sweden ca. 1855
b. Sweden ca. 1862
b. Blentarp M, 1865-03-31
b. Brandstad M, 1874-07-14

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #1881:1521:1114; 1885 Census, W5, #79; SPCD, 1884/5

Gustafsson, Anders
b. Rydaholm F, 1838-09-27

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #5:45:3306; SAG (1993), 48, 167; SPCD, 1884/5

Gustafsson, Peter
---?, Christina
• Ida
• Chas.
• Hilda
• Anton
• Hulda
44 M Sweden
42 F Sweden
17 F Sweden
14 M Sweden
10 F Sweden
7 M Sweden
4 F Minnesota

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #162

Haglund, Lina
• Olga
30 F Sweden
10/12 F Minnesota

Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 23, #166

Hammarqvist, Ed
---?, Maria
• Louisa Anderson
b. Sweden <1845
b. Lekaryd G, 1841-08-03
b. Sweden ca. 1869

Source: FCC, p. 8; 1875 Census, W5, p. 1082, #128; SPCD, 1873-79/80

Hammerland, John
---?, Anna
• Maggie
• John
• Selma
41 M Sweden
41 F Sweden
13 F Sweden
11 M Sweden
2 F Minnesota

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #71

Hansson, Andrew
---?, Sophia
28 M Norway
27 F Sweden
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Source: 1885 Census, W5, #162; SPCD, 1884/5

➤ Han[s]son, Göran  
b. Kverrestad L, 1850-02-02  
Sources: EMIBAS; 1885 Census, W5, #174; SPCD, 1884/5

➤ Han[s]son, Goran  
---?, Maria  
• Henry  
3? M Norway
27 F Sweden  
3 M Minnesota

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #174

➤ Hanson, Oscar  
---?, Elsa Ch.  
48 M Sweden
20 F Sweden

Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 23, #168; SPCD, 1884/5

➤ Holmgren, Sven  
Jacobsdotter, Lena Cajsa  
• Anna Allida Fredrika  
• Amanda Charlotta  
• Alma Laura Sophia  
• Emelie Jenny Maria  
(wife of P. B. Fahlqvist)  
b. Hösby H, 1821-01-25  
b. Hösby H, 1836-11-23  
b. Hösby H, 1859-06-04  
b. Hösby H, 1861-11-26  
b. Hösby H, 1865-03-10  
b. Hösby H, 1868-07-23

Source: EMIBAS

➤ Hurd, Seldon  
---?, Anna  
• Josie  
• Virgil  
37 M New York
27 F Sweden
1 F Minnesota
0 M Minnesota

Source: 1875 Census, W5, p. 1081, #123; SPCD, 1875-76

➤ Jackson, John  
---?, Anna L.  
• Gustaf W.  
• Johan B.  
• Anna L. C.  
31 M Sweden
30 F Sweden
7 M Sweden
4 M Sweden
2 F Sweden

Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 24, #171

➤ Jacobsson, Anders  
(aka Jackson, Andrew)  
Johansdotter, Inga Kajsa  
• Clara Maria  
• Tilda  
b. Larv R, 1835-07-01  
b. Larv R, 1834-06-26  
b. Larv R, 1861-09-28  
b. Larv R, 1863-11-29
• Elisabet b. Larv R, 1867-11-18; d. 1873-08
• Anna Lovisa b. St. Paul, 1875-01-22
• Albert b. St. Paul ca. 1877

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #2:11:312 & #6:607:5020; 1875 Census, W5, p. 1081, #117; 1880 Census, ED19, p. 24, #170; FLC (1872), p. 82; SPCD, 1875-80/1

➢ Jacobsson, Bengt (aka Jackson, Bengt) b. Kinneved R, 1820-06-13
Johansdotter, Annika b. Bitterna R, 1826-04-19
• Svante b. Larv R, 1851-03-26
• Charlotta b. Sweden ca. 1856
• Alfred b. Larv R, 1859-11-26
• Klara b. Larv R, 1861-10-28
• Matilda b. Larv R, 1864-08-13
• Karl Ludvig b. Larv R, 1869-01-12


➢ Jacobsson, Johan Ture Tollström, Gustava Maria b. Gerum I, 1852-04-07
• Niklas Axel b. Garde I, 1857-12-09
• b. Garde I, 1879-05-16

Sources: EMIBAS: 1885 Census, W5, p. 21, #148; SPCD, 1882/3-84/5

➢ Johansson, Andreas (aka Johnson, Andrew/Anders) b. Annerstad G, 1840-03-23
---?, Gustava b. Annerstad G, 1849-08-26
• Johan Gustaf b. Berga G, 1868-03-20
• Anna Mathilda b. Tutaryd G, 1870-10-06
• Amanda b. Tutaryd G, 1873-03-26
• Carl Axel b. Tutaryd G, 1876-12-28
• Selma b. Tutaryd G, 1879-06-29

Source: EMIBAS: 1885 Census, W5, #154

➢ Johansson, Lars Magnus Nilsdotter, Maria b. Nyed S, 1841-09-09
• Hjalmar Ferdinand b. Sunne S, 1842-10-10
• Frida Maria b. Söderala X, 1877-07-02

Sources: EMIBAS: 1885 Census, #171; SPCD, 1884/5

➢ Johansson, Gustav Bengtsdotter, Magdalena b. Larv R, 1832-12-11
b. Larv R, 1835-05-23
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- Johanna Maria
- Anna Matilda
- Ida

b. Larv R, 1858-03-02
b. Floby R, 1860-03-24
b. Hudene P, 1865-03-14

Sources: EMIBAS, EMIGR, #6:607:5021; SPCD, 1875-80/1

Johansson, Johan Viktor
(aka Johnson, John V.)
Andersdotter, Amanda Sofia
- Johan Martin
- Elisabeth

b. Skeda E, 1852-01-01
b. Östra Tollstad E, 1852-06-18
b. Vïby E, 1880-09-14
b. St. Paul ca. 1883

Sources: EMIBAS; 1885 Census, W5, #181

Johansson, Sven
Jonsdotter, Johanna
- Beda Amalia
- Johan Alex
- Johanna Sofia
- Anna Justina
- Hilda Charlotta

b. Långjum R, 1833-01-27;
d. 1913-03-05
b. Långjum R, 1840-11-10;
d. 1914-09-01
b. Långjum R, 1869-11-19
b. Långjum R, 1872-10-10
b. Långjum R, 1875-06-13
b. Långjum R, 1879-09-20
b. Långjum R, 1881-12-01

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #23:355:20878; 1885 Census, W5, #150; FLC (1872), p. 50; SPCD, 1884/5

Johnson, Andrew
---?, Carrie
- Nels
- Andrew

42 M Sweden
44 F Sweden
15 M Sweden
13 M Sweden

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #169

Johnson, August
---?, Anna
- Chas.
---?

26 M Sweden
27 F Sweden
5 M Sweden
1 F Minnesota

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #55

Johnson, August
---?, Christina
- Nettie
- August
- Chas.

42 M Sweden
37 F Sweden
12 F Minnesota
7 M Minnesota
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Johnson, Axel
---?, Anna M.
- Lottie M.
- Hulda O.
- Oscar A.

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #73

Johnson, C. D. (I?)
Svantesdotter, Lovisa

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #156

Johnson, Chris
---?, Bertha
- Chris
- Tulles

Source: 1875 Census, W5, p. 1081, #120

Johnson, E. P.
---?, Carolina
- Elfia

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #151

Johnson, Gust
---?, Christine
- Pet.
- James
- Eva M.

Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 24, #176

Johnson, Hans
---?, Carin M.
- Chas.
- Emil

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #183

Johnson, J. P.
---?, Carolina
- Johan
- Samuel

Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 24, #176

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #63; FLC (1878), p. 132
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Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 23, #169

- **Johnson, John**
  - 24 M Sweden
  - Ingrid 23 F Sweden
  - Gustaf 1 M Sweden

Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 26, #187

- **Johnson, John P.**
  - 30 M Sweden
  - Wilhelmina 30 F Sweden
  - John O. 3 M Minnesota

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #162

- **Johnson, Lewis**
  - 37 M Sweden
  - Karen 34 F Sweden
  - Elida 12 F Sweden
  - John 11 M Sweden
  - Christina 8 F Sweden
  - Lena 3 F Sweden
  - Otis 8/12 M Minnesota

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #149; SPCD, 1884/5

- **Johnson, Nels**
  - 33 M Sweden
  - Anna 37 F Sweden
  - Ola 6 M Sweden
  - Carma 4 F Sweden
  - Inga 1 F Sweden

Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 25, #179

- **Johnson, Pat**
  - 36 M Sweden
  - Betsy 34 F Sweden
  - Tilda 4 F Sweden

Source: 1875 Census, W5, p. 1081, #124

- **Johnson, Per**
  - 30 M Sweden
  - Sophia 25 F Sweden
  - Matilda 10 F Sweden
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Source: 1885 Census, W5, #49

- **Johnson, Peter**
  - 40 M Sweden
  - Bettie 36 F Sweden
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- EMIBAS: 1885 Census, W5, #44; SPCD, 1884/5
- EMIBAS: 1885 Census, W5, #69
- EMIBAS: 1885 Census, W5, #74; SPCD, 1882/3
- EMIBAS: EMIGR, #1882:2240:384 and #1883:3241:1328; 1885 Census, W5, #53; SPCD, 1884/5
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**Andersdotter, Sara Maria**

b. Känna, 1812

*Sources: 1885 Census, p. 57; FLC (1872), p. 65; SPCD, 1884/5*

- **Kruchinsky, Andrew**
  - ---?, Francis
    - 28 F Poland
  - Alex
    - 1 M Minnesota
  
  *Source: 1885 Census, W5, #75*

- **Kruschasky, Vallentine**
  - ---?, Justina
    - 29 F Poland
  - Stacey
    - 12 F Poland
  - Hellina
    - 10 F Canada
  - Jennie
    - 8 F Canada
  - Mary
    - 6 F Minnesota
  - Alanis
    - 3/12 M Minnesota
  
  *Source: 1885 Census, W5, #72*

- **Lagerblad, Clas Otto**
  - **Svensdotter, Maria Christina**
    - Constantia Olga
    - Ebba Juliana
    - Amanda Theresia
  
  *Sources: EMIBAS; FLC (1872), p. 34; FCC, p. 8; SPCD, 1873-74*

- **Landberg, Ludvig**
  
  *Source: EMIBAS*

- **Larson, Cherstin/Christine (widow of Ole)**
  
  *Source: FLC (1856), p. 6*

- **Larson, Louis**
  - ---?, Anna
    - 8 M Sweden
  - Andrew
    - 8 M Sweden
  - Nels
    - 6 M Sweden
  - Ola
    - 5 M Minnesota
  
  *Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 25, #185*

- **Lästbom, Anders Gustaf Andersson**
  - **Eriksdotter, Brita Kajsa**
    - b. Åmål Landsf. P, 1835-10-02
    - b. Åmål Landsf. P, 1832-03-30;
• Christina  
  b. Åmål Landsf. P, 1867-08-16  
  d. 1883-01-27  

• Betsie  
  b. St. Paul ca. 1873  

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, 1:408:1271; 1880 Census, ED19, p. 25, #182; FCC, p. 14; SPCD, 1878/9-80/1

Lind, August A.  

Johnsen, Sophia Christina  
  b. Håbol O, 1855-12-05  

Sources: EMIBAS; FLC (1872), pp. 87, 96; SPCD, 1884/5

Lindbom, Anna  

(widow of John)  

• Pet.  
  b. Habol O, 1854-01-16  
  b. Habol O, 1855-12-05  

Sources: EMIBAS; FLC (1872), pp. 87, 96; SPCD, 1884/5

Lindquist, Andrew  

• Emma  
  b. Backaryd K, 1891-07-22  
  b. St. Paul ca. 1884-09

Sources: EMIBAS; 1885 Census, W5, #54; SPCD, 1884/5

Lindquist, August  

• Mary  
  b. Steneby P, 1844-12-27  
  b. St. Paul ca. 1884-09

Sources: EMIBAS; 1885 Census, W5, #80; SPCD, 1884/5

Ljungberg, Karl Niklasson  

• Valdemar  
  b. Backaryd K, 1878-03-17  
  b. St. Paul ca. 1884-09

Sources: EMIBAS; 1885 Census, W5, #54

Löfdal [Lofdahl], Abel  

Johannesdotter, Karolina  
  b. Artemark P, 1878-03-17  
  b. St. Paul ca. 1884-09

Sources: EMIBAS; 1885 Census, W5, #80; SPCD, 1884/5
Löfgren, Emanuel Ericsson  b. Sweden ca. 1845
Olsson, Carolina  b. Sweden ca. 1841
- Carl  b. Sweden ca. 1868
- Olivia Maria  b. St. Paul, 1870-09-08
- Johan Fredrik  b. St. Paul, 1871-11-20
- Maria Mathilda  b. St. Paul, 1873-12-20
- Olof Alfred  b. St. Paul, 1876-03-27
Sources: EMIBAS; 1875 Census, W5, p. 1080, #113; FLC (1872), p. 70; SPCD, 1873, 1875

Lonn, C. 38 M Sweden
-?, Christine 39 F Sweden
- Oscar 9 M Sweden
- Emil 7 M Sweden
- Jennie 5 F Sweden
- Albin 3 M Sweden
- Nettie 1 F Sweden
- Ernt 1 M Minnesota
Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 26, #188

Lundgren, Fredrik  b. Otterstad R, 1857-10-12
Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, 19:569:2810; FCC; SAG (1993),

Lundqvist, Christen Ludvig,  b. Norra Vram M, 1831-06-26
Source: EMIBAS

Lyberg [Leburg], Charles 40 M Sweden
- ?, Christine 39 F Sweden
- Ellen 19 F Sweden
- Betsie 6 F Minnesota
- Ida 4 F Minnesota
- Thilda 3 F Minnesota
- August 1 M Minnesota
Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 26, #189; SPCD, 1877/8-84/5

Magnusson, Sven  b. Hänger F, 1844-05-27
Johannesdotter, Eva Maria  b. Vittaryd G, 1851-06-30
- Ida Kristina  b. Vittaryd G, 1873-03-23
Sources: EMIBAS; 1885 Census, W5, #184; FLC (1872), p. 51; SPCD, 1884/5

Mårtensson, Per  b. Fågeltofta L, 1840-08-21
Andersdotter, Bengta  b. Vanstad M, 1842-12-22
• Karl  
• Nils  
• Johanna  
• Alfred (Albert)  
• Peter (Victor)  
• Hilma  

b. Tranas L, 1867-07-12  
b. Tranas L, 1871-06-26  
b. Tranas L, 1875-04-04  
b. Tranas L, 1877-10-21  
b. Tranas L, 1881-08-14  
b. St. Paul, 1884-11-02  

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #1882:2953:822; 1885 Census, W5, #160; FLC (1872), p. 53; SPCD, 1884/5

> Matt[sson, Swan  
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2? M Sweden  
30 F Sweden

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #152; SPCD, 1884/5

> Miller, Simon  
---?, F.  
28 M Germany  
22 F Germany

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #68

> Moody, Andrew B.  
---?, Mary  
24 M Sweden  
29 F Sweden

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #67; SPCD, 1884/5

> Nelson, Ellen (widow of Nels)  
• Mary  
• Olof  
51 F Sweden  
13 F Sweden  
11 M Sweden

Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 24, #174

> Nelson(?), Johannes  
---?, Inga Mary  
30 M Sweden  
32 F Sweden

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #176

> nickelotti, Ellika  

b. Vänga P, 1808-11-28

Sources: EMIBAS. 1880 Census, p. 26

> Nilsson, Bengt  
Nilsson, Bengtra  
---?, Inga Mary  
30 M Sweden  
32 F Sweden

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #13:473:13636; FLC (1878), p. 106

> Nilsson, Hans  
Andersdotter, Sissela  

b. Sövestad M, 1846-06-08  
b. Röddinge M, 1849-12-26
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- Ellen
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- Johanna
  - b. St. Paul, 1880-03-05
- Nils Wilhelm
  - b. Oakdale, MN, 1882-03-28
- Karl Fredrik
  - b. Oakdale, MN, 1885-01-30
- Isak Peter
  - b. Oakdale, MN, 1887-12-19

Sources: EMIBAS; 1880 Census, ED18, p. 8, #63; FLC (1856), p. 8; SPCD, 1877-84/5

- Nilsson, Måns
  - Andersdotter, Kristina
    - Emma Justina C.
    - b. Reslöv M, 1834-08-19
    - b. Östra Fröunda P, 1842-03-26
    - b. St. Paul, 1886-08-14

Sources: EMIBAS; FLC (1872), p. 65

- Nilsson, Per
  - Jönssdotter, Bengta
    - Märten
    - b. Benestad L, 1837-09-20
    - Anna
    - b. Benestad L, 1872-01-04
    - Nils
    - b. Benestad L, 1874-04-02
    - Ingrid
    - b. Benestad L, 1876-06-31

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #1881.997.85; FLC (1872), p. 66; SPCD, 1882/3-84/5

- Nordqvist, Oliver
  - Danielsdotter, Johanna
    - Erlend
    - b. Ärtemark P, 1830-10-21
    - Otto
    - b. Värvik P, 1831-07-11
    - Fritiof
    - b. Ärtemark P, 1856-03-15
    - Alma Eugenia
    - b. Ärtemark P, 1859-03-24
    - Selma Augusta
    - b. Ärtemark P, 1862-02-12
    - Charles
    - b. St. Paul, ca. 1874

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #182:501 & #3:295:288; 1875 Census, W5, p. 1080-81, #115; FLC (1856), p. 5; FLC (1872), pp. 26, 76, 86; SPCD, 1873-79/90

- Norman, Per
  - Nilsdotter, Hanna
    - Ellen
    - b. Sweden; d. Sweden
    - Nils P.
    - b. Fränninge M, 1831-10-25
    - Olof P.
    - b. Sweden ca. 1860
    - Johanna
    - b. Västerstad M, 1861-11-07
    - Magnus
    - b. Västerstad M, 1864-07-28
    - Carl
    - b. Västerstad M, 1867-03-21
    - Anna
    - b. Västerstad M, 1871-09-19
    - b. Östra Sallerup M, 1874-11-08

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #1881.2335.162; 1885 Census, W5, p. 20-21, #146; FLC (1856), p. 27; SPCD, 1882/3-84/5
- **Nyberg, Adolf Fredrik**
  (aka Magnusson, Adolf Fredrik)
  - Eriksdotter, Johanna
    - Hilma Katrina
    - Karl
    - Hanna Lovisa
    - John S.
  - b. Nyed, 1855-01-10
  - b. Sävar AC, 1846-06-17
  - b. Söderhamn, 1874-07-08
  - b. Söderhamn, 1877-07-26
  - b. Söderhamn, 1879-10-24
  - b. St. Paul ca. 1884

  **Sources:** EMIBAS; EMIGR, 16:77:17570; 1885 Census, p. 167; FLC (1872), p. 51; FCC, p. 21; SPCD, 1884/5

- **Oberg, Anders Andersson**
  - Nilsdotter, Kristina
    - Anders
    - Anna
    - Anna Elma
    - Fredrick Anton
  - b. Blentarp M, 1848-04-14
  - b. Blentarp M, 1849-01-02
  - b. Blentarp M, 1872-09-26
  - b. Blentarp M, 1875-08-03
  - b. St. Paul, 1880-12-30
  - b. St. Paul, 1885-11-14

  **Sources:** EMIBAS: 1880 Census, ED 19, p. 26, #187; FLC (1856), p. 15; SPCD, 1879/80-80/1

- **Olander, John A.**
  - ---?, Anna
    - Elisabeth Christina
    - Anton Edvard
  - b. Sweden ca. 1853
  - b. Böringe, Malm, 1852-12-08
  - b. St. Paul, 1883-03-17
  - b. St. Paul, 1885-01-29

  **Source:** EMIBAS: 1885 Census, W5, #62; SAG (1993), 101, 201

- **Olle[son], Amil**
  - ---?, Anna
    - John
    - Olof
  - 30 M Sweden
  - 34 F Sweden
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  - 1 M Minnesota

  **Source:** 1875 Census, W5, p. 1081, #122; SPCD, 1875

- **Olson, Anders**
  - ---?, Johanna
    - Mary
    - Matilda
    - August
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  - 60 F Sweden
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  - 20 F Sweden
  - 18 M Sweden

  **Source:** 1885 Census, W5, #45

- **Olsson, August**
  - ---?, Hannah
  - b. Älvsborg län, 1849
  - b. Älvsborg län, 1858

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• Gust 3 M Minnesota
• Anna 0 F Minnesota

Source: 1875 Census, W5, p. 1081, #121; SPCD, 1875

> Petterson, Carl Gustaf, Larsdotter, Inga Charlotta
• Carl Wilhelm b. Sorunda AB, 1853-07-08
• Amanda Josefina b. Sorunda AB, 1876-02-25
• Elin Wilhelmina b. Sorunda AB, 1877-09-22
• Sigrid Charlotta b. St. Paul ca. 1884-09

Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #1883:800:153; 1885 Census, W5, #178

> Peterson, Johan August 40 M Sweden
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Source: 1885 Census, W5, #182; SPCD, 1884/5

> Peterson, Marten
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Source: 1885 Census, W5, #163; SPCD, 1884/5

> Pettersson, Sven Ersdotter, Ingeborg
• Anna Josefina b. Malung W, 1868-03-16
• Sven Axel b. Falu Kristine W, 1875-02-12
• Ernst Petrus b. Falu Kristine W, 1877-03-02


> Pihl, Henrik (aka Christianson, Henry)
Persdotter, Elna
• Nils (styvson) b. Öved M, 1853-04-09

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b. Östraby M, 1874-01-31
Swede Hollow Residents, 1873-1885. Part 1

- Carl Wilhelm b. Fränninge M, 1877-08-07
- Anna b. Östra Kärrstorp M, 1879-02-27

Sources: EMIBAS; 1885 Census, W5, #170; SPCD, 1884/5

- Rebeck, Göran Nilsson b. Sövestad M, 1846-05-17
  Nilsdotter, Anna b. Blentarp M, 1846-04-19
  - Frank Edward b. St. Paul, 1877-03-16
  - Hilma Carolina b. St. Paul, 1882-08-20
  - Henrik William b. St. Paul, 1884-12-08

Sources: EMIBAS; 1885 Census, W5, #175; SPCD, 1884/5

- Riley, Phil 26 M Ireland
  ---?, Mary 25 F Ireland

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #46

- Serner [Zärner], Gustaf Reinhold b. Levene R, 1861-03-06
  Blomqvist, Maria b. Larv R, 1856-09-25
  - Johan b. Larv R ca. 1880
  - ---? b. Minnesota ca. 1882
  - Anna Maria b. St. Paul, 1884-11-29
  - George Victor b. St. Paul, 1887-04-06

Sources: EMIBAS; EMlGR, #19:478:2773 and #19:478:2774; 1885 Census, W5, #175; FLC (1872), p. 61; SPCD, 1884/5

- Sanduskey, ---? 48 M Poland
  ---?, Katarina 35 F Poland
  - Frank 14 M Poland
  - Ward 4/12 M Minnesota

Source: 1885 Census, W5, #70; SPCD, 1884/5

- Skoglund, Olof A b. Sweden ca. 1843
  ---?, Mary b. Ny S, 1847-08-06

Source: 1880 Census, ED19, p. 23, #164; SAG (1993), 109, 208; SPCD, 1880/1

- Sundberg, John G. b. Töte S, 1858-12-12
  Nilsdotter, Ida b. Boda S, 1874-05-10

Sources: EMIBAS; FCC, 1880 Census, ED19, p. 23, #164; SAG (1993), 110, 209; SPCD, 1880/1

- Sundgren, Olof 28 M Sweden
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\*Source: 1875 Census, W5, p. 1082, #129

\*Thorson, Per  
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\*Wallgren, August S.  
Gustafson, Clara  
\*Source: SAG (1993), 114, 213; SPCD, 1884/5

\*Wallin, Anders Persson  
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• Kate  
• Jenny Alfrida  
• Edward Allen  
\*Sources: EMIBAS; EMIGR, #1884:265-1469; 1885 Census, W5, #51; FLC (1872), p. 53; SPCD, 1884/5

\*Wihoskey, John  
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\*Source: 1885 Census, W5, #77

\*Winqvist, Jonas Johansson  
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\*Sources: EMIBAS. 1880 Census, ED19, p. 24, #177; SPCD, 1876-80/1

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