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Many of the individuals in this study were closely related. They came from an agricultural community in Sweden dominated by a large estate. The pioneers came in search of “free” land, and they found it in Goodhue County. Former neighbors settled close to one another. Many of the descendants are still tied to the land. The author has endeavored to trace the immigrants from cradle to grave to find out how they fared in their new homeland. But she did not stop there. Whenever possible she continued her search among the descendants. There are extracts from official records in Sweden and in America for about 320 immigrants. Including their families, the study encompasses more than one thousand individuals. Explore the intricate kinship within the group, name-changes, moves, occupations, farm locations, family members, and much more. This book is a continuation of *Minnesota Swedes: The Emigration From Troll Ljungby 1855-1912* (1996).

• *1671 Census of the Delaware* by Peter Stebbins Craig. ISBN: 1-887099-10-7; hardcover; 102 pages; U.S. $22.50 plus $4.00 shipping payable to the “Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania” and mail to GSP, 1305 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19107-5405. Pennsylvania residents add 6% sales tax.

This valuable new hardcover volume is virtually an updated “first English census of the Delaware.” Based on handwritten seventeenth-century census documents by Matthias Nicolls and Walter Wharton (transcriptions by Berthold Fernow (1877) and by Dr. Charles T. Gehring (1977), the book includes all recorded heads of households in 1671 from Matinicum (Burlington) Island on the north to New Castle on the south.

Craig presents his interpretation of the entry and the number assigned by the census taker. After the listing, each of the neighborhoods and each of the heads of household is discussed, in numerical order. Known settlers not specifically named by Wharton are also named. Originally published in the *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, this new version contains a few corrections and a new index.