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Genealogical Queries

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Applequist

I am seeking information on John Christian Applequist, born in Sweden 10 Oct. 1846, who emigr. to Jamestown, NY in 1872 and then moved to Bristol, Trumbull Co., OH ca. 1875/1876. He m. Emaline Shingledecker. Was Aaron Oren Applequist, who m. Elsie Swanson, his brother?

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Person/Palmquist

My paternal grandfather, Carl Person, left Sweden 15 May 1891 for America, his passage being paid for by a farmer in Webster Co., IA. Is there anywhere that a record can be found of this indenture?

Soon after his arrival he changed his name to Palmquist and was naturalized with that name in Cook Co., IL in 1902.

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Persson/Peterson/Persdotter

I am looking for five brothers and sisters from the village of Skartofta in Öved Parish (Malm.) who emigr. to the U.S.

Anders Persson, b. 22 Sept. 1858.

Hanna Persdotter, b. 19 Nov. 1861; in America she married Anders Karlsson.

Both of these siblings went to Swede Grove, MN in April 1882.

Maria Persdotter, b. 16 Nov. 1868; d. 18 July 1921. She may have m. a person named Andersson.

Olof Persson/Peterson, b. 9 Jan. 1871.

Nils Persson, b. 13 July 1873; went to St. Paul, MN in March 1880. Any information regarding these persons would be much appreciated.

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Fredriksson

Carl Viktor Fredriksson, b. in Fuxerna Parish (Älvs.) 26 Jan. 1876, emigr. to America 29 Sept. 1893. He was a brother of my maternal grandmother, Emilia Sofia Fredriksson, b. 15 Oct. 1878 and d. in Uddevalla 1938. His last address we know of dates back to 1950 when it was 3315 Jefferson Avenue, Houston, TX. In 1950 Carl Viktor was in contact with his cousins in Lilla Edet as well as Långedrag in Sweden, but since that time all contact has been broken. I would appreciate any clue as to what happened to Carl Viktor.

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Nelson, Malmquist, Schrevelius

My grandfather, Oscar W. Nelson, emigr. to the U.S. ca. 1889. He lived in Butte, MT in 1900 and moved to Seattle, WA ca. 1903, where he lived until his death in 1942. I believe I have found his birth record—an Oscar Wilhelm was b. in Björnekulla Parish (Krist.) 27 July 1872, the s. of Assarina Nilsdotter. Oscar had a brother, Frans Edvard, also b. in Björnekulla 18 March 1871. Assarina was b. in Kvidinge Parish (Krist.) 10 Aug. 1850 and she and her two sons moved from Björnekulla 1873, ostensibly to Höganäs Parish (Malm.), but they have not been found in the Höganäs records. Family lore has it that Assarina Nilsdotter died, leaving him an orphan and that his brother “died at sea”. My grandfather said that he also used the surname of Malmquist, which might mean that he was the foster son or the real son of a man named Malmquist. I would like to hear from anyone who has found Oscar Wilhelm, Frans Edvard or Assarina Nilsdotter in the Swedish parish records after their move from Björnekulla 1873. Assarina Nilsdotter was the granddaughter of Knut Schrevelius (1773-1827) of Perstorp Parish (Krist.). I have information on the Schrevelius family of Skåne which I would be glad to share.

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Strandholm

My grandfather, Gabriel Strandholm, b. in Vörå or Korsnäs in Finland, emigr. to the U.S. toward the end of the 19th century. He m. in the U.S. 29 Sept. 1896 my grandmother, Adelina Mathilda Blomqvist, b. at Finström in the Åland Islands 18 June 1868. Their daughter (my mother), Jesse Alina Strandholm was b. in Cedarville, MI 7 July 1898. My grandfather died 22 May 1898, just before the birth of his dau. and the following year my grandmother returned to Finland with my mother.

I am anxious to know something of my grandfather, when and where was he born, what did he do in America, how did he die? Any information concerning him would be much appreciated.

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Andersson

Four siblings of my grandmother emigr. to America and may have settled in Colorado. They were all b. in Kvistbro Parish (Öre.) and were:

Johan Adolf Andersson, b. 27 June 1863, emigr. 21 April 1882. Christina

Charlotta Andersson, b. 26 May 1866, emigr. with her brother.

Axel Leonard Andersson, b. 20 Sept. 1871, emigr. 10 April 1888. Albert Andersson, b. 8 Dec. 1868, emigr. 1 April 1887. Any help in tracing them or their descendants would be much appreciated.

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Swanson

I am trying to find the Swedish name of a Bernard Benjamin Swanson, b. in Gothenburg, Sweden 16 Dec. 1866. His parents were Ben and Kate. He arr. in New Orleans in 1889. All personal records concerning him have been destroyed.

He wrote articles for a Swedish newspaper in Jamestown, NY by the name *Skandia*. He was also Supreme President of *The Scandinavian Brotherhood of America*. Is this organization still in existence and where can I find information regarding it?

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Sundberg, Arvidsson, Johansson/Liden

I am looking for information on the following people who emigr. to the U.S.

1. Hans Peter Sundberg, b. Bergsjö Parish (Gävl.) 2 July 1861; emigr. to Minnesota 1881.
2. Brita Margareta Sundberg, b. Bergsjö 27 April 1864; to Minnesota 1882.
3. Jonas Wilhelm Arvidsson, b. Forsa Parish (Gävl.) 20 May 1857; emigr. to the U.S. 1891 with wife Maria Kristina Andersdotter, b. 5 Aug. 1859 and children Emma Vilhelmina, b. 16 Oct. 1886; August Aron, b. 13 March 1889 and Oskar Herman, b. 20 Dec. 1890.
4. Olof Johansson-Liden, b. Bergsjö 23 Aug. 1835; emigr. to the U.S. 1866 with his wife Johanna Johansdotter, b. 12 Feb. 1842 and s. Johan, b. 5 Jan. 1864.

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Parishes in Krohoberg län

I would be interested in corresponding with anyone doing research in the parishes of Urshult, Väckelsång, Nöbbele, Linneryd, Älmeboda and Ljuder in Kronoberg län.

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Engberg

I am interested in knowing what happened to Johan Engberg, b. in Bergsjö Parish (Gävl.), who emigr. to the U.S. 1901.

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Pehrsson/Ström; Pehrsson/Åkerström; Pehrsson/Åker

I am interested in knowing what happened to the following people who emigr. to the U.S. Three brothers named Pehrsson, assumed new surnames as they emigr.

1. Jonas Pehrsson/Ström, b. Bergsjö Parish (Gävl.) 20 Jan. 1844; emigr. to America 1868 with his wife, Karin Pehrsdotter, b. 7 Sept. 1849 and dau. Karolina Brita.
2. Anders Pehrsson/Åkerström, b. Bergsjö 21 Dec. 1847 and sister Brita Pehrsdotter, b. 15 Aug. 1854, emigr. 1883.
3. Nils Pehrsson/Åker, b. Bergsjö 16 April 1857; probably emigr. to Oxford, MN. 1892 with his wife, Christina Mattsdotter, b. 24 July 1864 and children—Emanuel, b. 20 March 1883; Per Gunnar, b. 7 Jan. 1886; Beda Katrina, b. 4 Feb. 1889 and Mathias Leander, b. 12 Oct. 1890.

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Andersson, Haegglund

I am searching for information regarding my mother's uncle, John Henning Andersson, b. in Stockholm 15 May 1874 and his wife, Beda Christina Haegglund, b. in Nordingrå Parish (Vn.) 12 Nov. 1873. They had the following children - Ingeborg, b. 5 Nov. 1899; Albert H., b. 19 Feb. 1902; J. Gustav, b. 12 March 1904; Carl O., b. in Chicago 1907 and K. Edwin, b. in Chicago 1909. The family emigr. to Chicago 1901 from Gudmundrå Parish (Vn.) together with my grandmother, Anna Haegglund, and res. in Chicago in 1910.

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Svensson, Johannesdotter, Johansson, Berglund

I am looking for information on, or descendants of the family of Emanuel Theodor Svensson, b. in Tvärred Parish (Älvs.) 15 Aug. 1854 and his wife, Emma Kristina Johannesdotter, b. in Hössna Parish (Älvs.) 25 Dec. 1851. They had a dau., Alma Elisabet, b. in Hössna 14 June 1884. Emanuel emigr. to the U.S. 30 May 1893 and the wife and the dau. emigr. 17 April 1897. Emanuel was the s. of Sven Johan Johansson and Inga Maria Berglund.

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Linqvist, Swanson, Hagberg

I am looking for cousins in America, from whom we last heard in 1947 with the following addresses:

1. Gustaf Adolf Linqvist, 98 Catherine St., Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY 10302
2. Elof Linqvist, 201 Decker Ave., Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY 10302
3. Hanna Swanson, m. a Carlson and had two children, Willy and Milly Carlson, res. at 193 Catherine St., Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY 10302
4. Carl and Anna Hagberg, had two children, Carl (Charles) and Signe, res. at 2 Riley Place, Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY 10302.

Karl-Erik Johansson

c/o Carl-Axel Bengtsson

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Hilding, Lundgren

My grandfather, Olof (Olle) Hilding, was b. in Sireköpinge Parish (Malm.) 11 Nov. 1861 and emigr. to the U.S. 1909. He had m. Hilda Josephina Lundgren, b. in Oskarshamn 23 Aug. 1870, in Sweden in Nov. 1894. My grandmother d. in South Bend, WA 18 July 1937 and my grandfather, who had been a streetcar conductor between South Bend and Raymond, WA, d. in South Bend 13 April 1939. Their s., my father, Johan Edwin Einar Hilding, was b. in Landskrona 15 Aug. 1895, and arr. in the U.S. 1911.

I would appreciate any information on my grandparents' forebears.

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Christopherson, Holmberg, Gardell

I am looking for information regarding my great grandparents. My great grandfather was b. Christopher Martinsson in Visby, Sweden in 1863. The

surname became Christopherson and my great grandfather used the name August Christopherson. He was m. to Emma Holmberg, b. in Stockholm in 1877. They both came to the U.S. just before 1900. My great grandfather's parents were named Martin Christopherson and Sophia Gardell.

Inquiries to Landsarkivet in Visby and Riksarkivet in Stockholm have yielded nothing. Can anyone help?

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Matson (Mattsson)

I need information about Nils Matson and his wife Margaret (Margareta) and their descendants. Nils arr. in New Sweden 1654 and took up land along the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers. Nils is said to have come from Torshälla Parish (Söd.) aboard the ship *Örn*, which departed from Göteborg 2 Feb. 1654 and arr. in Delaware 20 May the same year. In 1663 Margareta Matson was called a witch. On 7 Dec. 1683 Margaret was tried before William Penn in Philadelphia for witchcraft and on 27 Dec. 1683 she was found guilty of having the fame of a witch. I need to verify connection of my ggggg grandmother Hannah Matson (Davies) to Nils and Margaret. Hannah is said to be a great granddaughter.

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Jonasson, Kones, Pedersdatter, Jørem, Finvold, Larsson, Jonsson

I am looking for descendants of Lars Jonasson Kones, b. in Jämtland 2 Oct. 1829. The surname comes from the village of Konäs. Lars was the s. of Jonas Andersson Kones and m. in Trones, Norway 7 July 1858 Beret Pedersdatter, b. 31 May 1840, dau. of Peder Olsen Skogen and Beret Jensdatter Birkevann. The couple had the following children, b. in Norway - Beret Johanna, b. 28 Feb. 1858; Peder Jakob, b. 24 Aug. 1859; Lorents, b. 2 Oct. 1861; Johan, b. 23 Jan. 1863; Pernille, b. 19 June 1866 and Salamon, b. ca. 1868. The family emigr. from Trondhjem in June 1871 and settled in Eau Claire, WI. It is not known if the children used the surname Kones in the U.S. They may have used the surnames Jørem, Finvold, Larsson or Jonasson. In the early 1900s a relative from Norway visited the Kones family and reported that the mother or the dau. Beret was active in the movement for more humane treatment of horses. The rumor is that Lars Kones worked as a well-driller and that he was accidentally killed at work. Possible places where the family res. are Martel and Woodville, WI.

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Klingert, Kling

I am looking for descendants of Andrew Kling (Anders Klingert), b. in Norrbärke Parish (Kopp.) 27 Jan. 1849 and his wife, Carin (Katarina Norqvist), b. in Nora (Öre.) 29 Oct. 1859. They came first to Clayton, Polk Co., WI in Nov. 1889 but soon moved to Little Falls, MN. They are listed in the U.S. Census for 1900 and in the 1905 Minnesota State Census as living at 907 Fifth St., N.E., Little Falls, MN. They had the following children - Ellen, b. in WI April 1890; Gustaf, b. in MN in Dec. 1892; Alice, b. in MN in March 1895; Ethel Olga, b. in MN in May 1900 and Fridolph, b. in MN 1904.

Any information would be appreciated.

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Lange

I am searching for William (Wilhelm) Lange, b., probably in Stockholm in May 1910 or 1911, who with his mother, Hilma Lange, a widow, b. in Linderås Parish (Jön.) in Nov. 1876, were living at 279 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, NY between 1927 and 1954. William Lange is listed in the Brooklyn City Directory for 1936 as being a student, res. with his mother. He is supposed to have attended college and to have become a naval officer. The William Lange, currently listed in the Brooklyn telephone directory is *not* the person I am looking for. I would greatly appreciate any leads I can get on William Lange, any possible descendants and information concerning his mother.

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Malm

I am searching for information concerning the brother and sisters of Claës (Carl) Alfred Malm, b. in Täby Parish (Stock.). He arr. in the U.S. 1883 and m. in May 1885 Augusta Hammarbach, and d. in Malden, MA 1892. The brother Gustaf H., and the sisters, Amalia A., Selma J., and Eugenia T., were all b. in Täby.

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Johansson

I am searching for information on Sven Ivan Johansson, b. in Södrahult, Vittaryd Parish (Kron.) 23 July 1875 and who left the parish 12 Feb. 1892, perhaps destined for America. He is not shown in the police records in Göteborg between 12 Feb. through 7 March 1892 nor in the Malmö lists. He may have gone to the area around Duluth, MN and is believed to have d. prior to 1902. The Emigrant Institute in Växjö has verified the above information but could

provide no additional information. Any suggestions or help would be appreciated.

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Karlsson

I am searching for information on Gust Karlsson, who was a half-brother of John, Victor, Ed, Anna and Elizabeth Fedosky, and the eldest s. of Christina Sophia Swanson. Christina was b. in Hjorted Parish (Kalm.) 19 Oct. 1868 and emigr. 1892. Gust came to the U.S. later and settled in IA. He res. in two places -in Kiron and Odebolt. In the latter place he owned a farm in 1931.

If anyone has any information about him or his descendants I would appreciate hearing from you.

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Johannesson

I would like information on Daniel Erik Johannesson, b. 15 May 1828 and his brother Nils Petter Johannesson, b. 12 July 1831, both in Bästerna Norrgård, Slätthög Parish (Kron.), the sons of Johannes Eriksson and Cajsa Johannesdotter. Daniel emigr. 3 April 1867 and Nils 30 April 1870. A sister, Lena Stina Helena Johannesdotter, who m. an Ericsson, was my great great grandmother, who emigr. 9 April 1887 to Ong, Clay Co., NE. Her sister Johanna, who was m. to Johannes Danielsson, who changed his name to Moody in America and emigr. 13 May 1882 and settled in Helvey, NE.

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Lund, Kling, Jonasson/Johannesson

I am searching for information on Otto Lund, his family and descendants. He was b. in Skepperstad Parish (Jön.) in 1832 and emigr. to Holdrege, NE. His nephew, Carl August Lund, was a well-known pioneer in Holdrege.

Also I would like information on Hannah Kling's parents and descendants. She was the first wife of Carl August Lund, whom she m. in 1882.

I am looking for information concerning my uncle, Adolf Jonasson (Johannesson)/Johnson and his descendants. He was b. in Ryd, Almundsryd Parish (Kron.) 15 July 1875, s. of Johannes and Olivia Håkansdotter Jonasson. He emigr. to Pawtucket, RI 24 March 1899 and may have been employed in a dairy.

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