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Genealogical Queries

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Froberg

My grandfather, Olof Froberg, b. in Sweden 3 Sept. 1856, arr. in the U.S. ca. 1873 and settled in Chicago, where at one time he res. at 2457 Ontario Street. In 1908 he moved to Benton Harbor, MI, where he used the title "Reverend." There is a record that he performed a marriage there. I would like to trace his church activities in Chicago and find out if he performed other marriages there. I do not know his church affiliation in Chicago, but in Benton Harbor he attended both the Methodist Episcopal and the United Brethren churches.

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Andersson, Larsson

I am looking for descendants of my maternal aunt, Anna Andersson, born Larsson in Flistad Parish (Ög.) 12 Aug. 1882, who, together with her husband, Martin Andersson, emigr. to the U.S. ca. 1910 and settled in Fort Dodge, IA, where they were living in the 1930s and 1940s. Their address was 1619 Elmhurst Ave. Martin Andersson was a master gardener and had two sons - Carl and Roy, b. between 1910 and 1920. One of them, either Roy or Carl, worked in the aircraft industry in Washington, perhaps Boeing. Carl was married to a woman named Marie and they had a dau. Judy b. 1940. Any help in locating these relatives would be much appreciated.

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Wahlquist

I am trying to locate relatives in Sweden of my great grandfather, Nelson Hawkins Wahlquist, whose original surname was the patronymic Nilsson. He was b. in or near Stockholm 15 Feb. 1827, the s. of Joseph and Martha Nilsson/Wahlquist. He arr. in the U.S. 1862. He m. Catherine Shelton, the dau. of Henry and Precious Shelton of Rolla, MO in 1866. Can anyone help?

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Svensson, Johansson

I am seeking information on Svenning Svensson, b. in Öreryd Parish (Jön.) 21 Nov. 1822. He was m. to Johanna Johansson, also b. in Öreryd 20 June 1826. This couple was the subject of a study by W. Roswell Swanson with the title *The Family Genealogy of Svening Svensson*. Would like to correspond with anyone researching Öreryd or the Svensson family.

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Swanson, Hokenson (Håkansson)

Looking for information concerning Sven Johan Swanson, b. in Hasslebråten, Öreryd Parish (Jön.) 4 March 1850. He was m. to Josefina Hokenson (Håkansson), b. in Jönköping 20 Jan. 1853. The couple had the following children - Oscar, John, Carl, Ellen, Albert, Ida, Vernon, Victor, Anna and Elmer.

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Sandén

I am looking for information concerning the parents and birth place of Adolph Sandén, who d. in Brooklyn, NY 23 April 1921. He was m. to Beda Carolina Olsson, b. in Sweden 1882 and d. in Brooklyn 1919. They had two children - Arnold Harold, b. and d. in 1914 and Aina Florence, b. 1915, who d. in Sweden in 1987.

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Alm

I am searching for information concerning the siblings of my grandmother, all b. in Marstrand, Sweden. Their parents were Elias Alm, b. 15 June 1818; d. 7 Aug. 1894 and his wife Anna Britta Andersdotter, b. 31 Oct. 1810 and d. 20 Jan. 1877. The siblings were:

- a. Sven Theodore Alm, b. 17 Feb. 1851. He was a sailor and emigr. 1878.
- b. Axel Leonard Alm, b. 31 July 1849. Last record of him in Sweden was 1880.
- c. Maria Wilhelmina Alm, b. 17 July 1847; m. Lars Peter Blomberg. They had four children - Lars Gustaf Wilhelm, b. 10 May 1874; Carl Axel Peter, b. 25 July 1876; Peter Johan Magnus, b. 24 Sept. 1877 and Anna Elvira, b. 28 Nov. 1879. They were last known as res. in the Cathedral Parish in Göteborg in Nov. 1873.
- d. Emelie Antoinette Alm, b. 24 July 1864; m. Capt. Henrik Holmberg and they were last known as having res. in Marstrand 6 Oct. 1868. They had four

children - Eric Adolf, b. 15 Nov. 1864; Axel Henric, b. 17 Sept. 1866; Gustaf Emil, b. 27 Oct. 1870 and Anna Helmina, b. 13 Oct. 1872.

Any help I can get to locate these persons, either in the U.S. or Sweden, would be much appreciated.

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Anderson

I am seeking information on the birthplaces, parents and residence in Sweden of Otto Anderson, b. in Dec. 1837 and his wife, Charlotta, b. Jonsdotter, b. 1 Jan. 1836, both possibly in Kalmar *län*. Otto, reportedly a tailor, emigr. to the U.S. with his family 1885 or 1886. Three of the seven children d. of diphtheria on the ship or shortly after arrival. The remaining four children were - Minnie, who already was in America, m. to Albert Nelson and res. in Depew, NY; August, d. in Smethport, PA 1895; John, who used the surname Ottoson, res. in Smethport as did the sister Anna, who m. Aron Theodore Nordman (Norman). Charlotta's parents were John Adam and Inga Rebecka (surnames unknown). I have information on the descendants of Otto and Charlotta Anderson, which I would gladly share. I also welcome any information on Kalmar *län* and antecedents of Otto and Charlotta.

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Nordman (Norman)

I am seeking information on the parents and siblings of Aron Theodore Nordman (later changed to Norman), b. in Söderåkra Parish (Kalm.) 9 Nov. 1862, the s. of Eric Nordman, a school teacher, and Kristina Jonsdotter, who at the age of 41 gave birth to Aron. Aron and his two brothers emigr. to the U.S. 1883. Aron and his brother Edward settled in Smethport, PA, whereas another brother, Eric, settled in Brooklyn, where he retained the surname Nordman. I would like information on the parents of Aron as well as on Eric Nordman, who settled in Brooklyn. Some of the siblings remained in Sweden - Adolph, reportedly became a stockbroker in Stockholm; and sisters - Fredrika, who stayed in Sweden and Signe, who moved to Norway, where she m.

I have information on Aron and Edward Nordman (Norman) which I would gladly share.

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Elmquist

I am looking for information regarding the descendants of the following persons:

a. Peter Johan Elmquist, b. in Nöbbele Parish (Kron.) 20 Dec. 1843, who emigr. to the U.S. 1868 together with his brother David. They jointly ran a jewelry store in Minneapolis 1872-1876.

b. Carl Johan Elmquist, b. in Nöbbele 23 Feb. 1865 and emigr. to the U.S. 1881.

c. Alfred Magni Elmquist, b. 11 March 1867; emigr. 1886.

d. Wilhelm Ossian Elmquist, b. 27 June 1870; emigr. 1886.

e. John Julius Elmquist, b. 9 July 1873; emigr. 1889.

I am in the process of researching the Elmquist family with the plan of publishing a book.

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Nilsson, Nilsson, Svensdotter, Svensson

I am searching for information on the descendants of my great aunt and great uncle, who remained in Sweden and were the children of Nils Olsson, b. in Vomb Parish (Malm.) 16 July 1819 and d. there 27 March 1864 and his wife Hanna Andersdotter, also b. in Vomb 18 July 1827 and d. there 17 Feb. 1886.

a. Märta Nilsson, b. in Vomb No. 50 22 June 1855.

b. Anders Nilsson, b. Vomb No. 50 10 July 1858.

I am also searching for the descendants of my half great aunt and half great uncle, whose father was Sven Persson, b. 1821 and d. 1875 and his wife Hanna Andersdotter.

a. Bengta Svensdotter, b. in Vomb No. 50 23 July 1866.

b. Jöns Svensson, b. Vomb 7 July 1870.

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Carlsson, Carlsdotter

I am looking for descendants of my great aunt, who remained in Sweden, Matilda Maria Carlsdotter or Carlsson, b. Ödeshög Parish (Ög.) 10 March 1856, the dau. of Carl August Johansson, b. Smedstorp, Ödeshög 31 Dec. 1833 and Hedda Sofia Persdotter, b. Honingetorp, Västra Tollstad Parish (Ög.). She m. a person by the name of Glans.

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Larsson, Gustavsson

I am searching for descendants of my great aunt, Alma Larsson, who remained in Sweden. She was b. in Stålboda, Udenäs Parish (Skar.), the dau. of

Lars Erik Gustavsson, b. Ransberg Parish (Skar.) 10 May 1841 and his wife, Anna Sofia Andersdotter, b. in Tåsterud, Udenäs 10 Jan. 1843. She d. 12 Nov. 1942 and was m. to a person named Gustavsson, with whom she had two sons - Gustav Agne and Klas Erik.

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Åkesson, Åkesdotter

I am looking for information on the descendants of my great aunts and great uncles, who remained in Sweden. They were the children of Åke Olsson, b. in Finneboda, Smedstorp Parish (Krist.) 6 March 1827 and Anna Fogelberg, b. in Stockholm 10 June 1834. The siblings used the patronymics Åkesson and Åkesdotter, except those who emigr. to the U.S., who changed their surnames to Anderson.

- a. Ingar Åkesson, b. 21 Nov. 1856
- b. Ola Åkesson, b. 18 Feb. 1859
- c. Johanna Åkesdotter, b. 17 July 1867
- d. Anders Åkesson, b. 16 Aug. 1870
- e. Kristina Åkesdotter, b. 2 Aug. 1873
- f. Cecilia Åkesdotter, b. 26 Aug. 1876

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Enström, Engström

I am looking for information concerning Gottfrid Enström, s. of Johannes Engström (his surname was probably Anglicized to Enström/Enstrom) as well as his wife, possibly named Augusta. Johannes was b. in Halvås Parish (now Ryda) (Skar.) 22 Sept. 1841 and emigr. to the U.S. between 1891 and 1898. Johannes is said to have owned a store in the U.S., probably the Middle West. His s. Gottfrid was probably b. in the U.S. and may have res. in Willmar, MN.

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Thor

I am searching for information concerning my grandmother's brother, Carl Richard Thor (Charles Richard Thor), b. in Danike Parish (Älvs.) 6 May 1892, who emigr. to the U.S. 1912. After a short while in New York he moved to Providence, RI and then moved to either Chicago or New York. He must have d. before 1925.

He was a member of either the Baptist, Methodist or Evangelical Covenant

denominations, where he played a trumpet or cornet. Pictures of him show his wearing a uniform with the emblem C.B. and a lyre.

I am interested to know what happened to Charles Thor and what the initials C.B. stand for.

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Danielsson

I am looking for information concerning Maria Sophia Danielsson, b. Toroslunda Parish (Kalm.) 17 June 1863, who emigr. to the U.S. 1889 and d. in Chicago 1935. She was m. to John Benson with whom she had children Arthur and Bertha.

Also I want to know what happened to Anna Lovisa Danielsson, also b. in Toroslunda 25 Oct. 1867, who emigr. to the U.S. 1890. She res. in Chicago, where she was m. to Knut Dahlberg, with whom she had two daus. - Elsa and Rosa.

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713

Almgren

Need information on Swan (Sven) Alemgren (Almgren), b. in Kronoberg *län* 1834. He m. in Sweden a woman named Mathilda and the couple arr. in Rio, IL 1868.

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Carlstedt

I am interested in exchanging information on the descendants of Andres (Anders) Birger Carlstedt (1831-1905) and his wife Kristina, b. 1840, of Eksjö, Sweden and their children who came to the U.S. - Martin, Hugo, Bertha, Henry, Ebba and Signe.

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Tegler (Tejler)

I am seeking information on the ancestors of Anna Charlotta Tegler (Tejler), b. in Johannisholm, Venjan Parish (Kopp.) 25 Oct. 1846. Her grandfather, Hartvig Eilert Hansen Tegler, b. in Biri, Oppland, Norway 1790 was m. to Berthe Maria Johannesdatter Braun (or Bruun), christened at Biri 4 June 1788. Both the Tegler and Braun families were professional glassblowers and were employed at the Biri

Glassworks. I should like to know the origin of the family. It is rumored that the Teglers came to Norway from Germany. I would also like to procure literature dealing with Biri Glassworks.

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Gustafsson, Engström

I am looking for information concerning three brothers who emigr. to Chicago from Mällby Skepparegård in Gränna Parish (Jön.) and who are mentioned in the records at the time the farm was sold in 1895:

a. Carl Wilhelm Gustafsson, also mentioned 5 May 1885 as Charles W. Gustafsson, b. 19 Feb. 1860.

b. Alfred Gustafsson, mentioned 30 Sept. 1892, b. 24 Nov. 1863.

c. A third brother was b. 31 May 1868 and was mentioned 4 June 1895.

All three appear to have settled in Chicago.

I am also looking for information on Christina Sofia Engström, b. in Eldsberga Parish (Hall.) 19 Feb. 1857, who emigr. to the U.S. 26 Oct. 1883. Her passenger contract No. was 23:459:18905.

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Nilsson, Nelson, Johnson, Johansson, Gabrielson, Ryden

I am looking for information concerning the following persons:

Name	Date of Birth	Destination	Year of Immigr.
Carl Emil Frithiof Nilsson	27 Feb. 1860	New York	1880
Christina Sofia Johansdotter	---- 1851	New York	1874
Thilda Lovisa Nilsdotter	5 Dec. 1853	-----	1872
Gustaf Reinhold Nilsson	21 June 1855	Chicago	1891
Johanna Nilsdotter	20 Sept. 1829	Chicago	1891
Carl August Jonasson	12 Nov. 1857	Iowa	1880
Maria Elisabeth Nilsdotter (Ryden)	3 June 1823	-----	1871
Eva Katrina Gabrielson	9 Jan. 1822	Albia, IA	1879
Anna Lovisa Johansdotter	4 Apr. 1855	Albia, IA	1879
Lovisa Nilsdotter	16 May 1834	Minnesota	1868

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