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Anderson

My grandfather, Peter J. Anderson, emigr. from Sweden to the U.S. probably between 1870 and 1880, perhaps a bit earlier. He supposedly settled on a farm around Osage City, KS. I can find no record of him anywhere. I have checked the census records for Osage Co., and surrounding counties, even ventured into Illinois, but to no avail. He was b. in 1834 and m. a woman with the name of Christina Elizabeth Rudeen (?). She d. in 1885, he in 1898. They had five children, of which I only know the name of one, my father Frank, b. in 1881. I have the birth dates of two sisters and two brothers, but no names. Also the family seems to have belonged to a Baptist church. Can anyone help?

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Svensdotter, Svensson, Swensson, Swanson

I am the granddaughter of Johanna Maria Svensdotter, b. in Abild Parish (Hall.) 6 June 1875, the fifth child of Sven Carl Johansson Appel and Anna Josefina Berthildsdotter. I am seeking information about my grandmother's siblings and their descendants:

1. Johanna Albertina, b. 5 Nov. 1862; emigr. to America 1890.
2. Carolina Josefina, b. 28 Oct. 1865; went to Finland (?).
3. Bengt Johan, b. 27 May 1868; emigr. to America 1891.
4. Emma Olivia, b. 20 Feb. 1872; emigr. to America 1886.
5. Severina Charlotta, b. 2 June 1880; emigr. to America 1895.

Will gladly share information concerning Johanna Maria.

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