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Genealogical Queries

Queries from subscribers to *Swedish American Genealogist* will be listed here on a "space available basis". The editor reserves the right to edit the query to conform to a general format. The enquirer is responsible for the contents of the query.

Carlson, Carlsson

I am looking for information on the descendants of Charles Carlson, who arr. in the U.S. in 1880. His name in Sweden was Carl Johan Leonard Carlsson. He was b. in 1851 and m. in 1876 Ida Sophia Danielsdotter (1848-1938). They were m. in Sjögle in the parish of Fagerhult (Kalm.). After he had left his wife and two dau. in 1880 he came to the U.S., where he res. in different places in Colorado, such as Fairplay Park, Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek. I would like to know his whereabouts after 1880.

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Froberg

Until 1908 Olof Froberg res. at 2457 Ontario Street in Chicago, IL and served several different churches or parishes, using both the Swedish and English languages. He was known as Pastor Froberg. I would like to trace this part of his life by means of church records or perhaps from marriage records of persons for whom he performed marriage ceremonies.

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Andersen

I am seeking information on the family of Helene Andersen, b. in Sarpsborg, Norway 24 June 1860, the dau. of Anders Andersen Opsund and Marie

Hedvig Andersdatter. She had a brother, Anton Andersen, and two sisters, Mathea and Maren Krristine Andersdatter. Helene emigr. to the U.S. at the age of 18. What happened to the remainder of her family?

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Wahlstrom, Wigren, Peterson

I would like information on my maternal grandparents.

A. Grandfather - Charles Oscar Peterson, b. in Stockhlm 20 April 1856; d. in Somerville, MA 1937. Emigr. to the U.S. 1882. A machinist, he belonged to the Swedish Mechanics. He m. 1887-1888.

B. Grandmother - Carolina Wilhelmina Wigren, b. in Västergötland 26 Oct. 1866; d. Weymouth, MA 1941. Emigr. to the U.S. from Stockholm 1887. Member of the Swedish-American Society of Boston. Last known address in Sweden was c/o Pastor Johan August Söderlund, Ljungstedtska skolan in Linköping. Her mother's maiden name was Wahlström.

C. Other - Göran Wahlström, Swedish naval officer attached to Swedish Embassy in Washington, DC 1920. His dau. Märta m. in Washington. His youngest dau. m. a Swedish Navy lieutenant 1948. The father d. in 1948 when the mother and dau. moved to Folkungagatan 136-138 in Stockholm.

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Hultman

I am hoping someone will help me find descendants of an emigrant to America named Petter or Peter Hultman., who with his five children left Sweden after the death of his wife in 1888. Peter was b. 9 Dec. 1829 and d. ca. 1919 in Carson Co., SD. His children were:

- a. Karl Gustav Hultman, b. 24 Oct. 1852. He had a s. Edwin who res. in Chicago.
- b. Anna Kristina Hultman, b. 30 Aug. 1854. She m. and lived in one of the Dakotas.
- c. Lovisa Hultman, b. 25 Sept. 1862. She m. and lived in California.
- d. Hilma Hultman, b. 27 Oct. 1865. She m. and also went to California.
- e. Frida Karolina Hultman, b. 5 April 1872. She m., and lived in the State of Washington.

Other persons named Hultman, who may or may not be related to Peter Hultman, were -

- a. Elisabet Hultman, b. 24 Oct. 1867, who m. Karl Nilsson and settled in Chicago some time after 1898.
- b. Matilda Kristina Hultman, b.18 Sept.1842, m. Anders Fredrik Kjellander 14 Jan. 1872 and left for America 31 Dec. 1881.

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Kjellander, Pettersson/Persson

My grandfather, Carl Kjellander, b. in schoolhouse No.19 in Skettilljunga, Västra Vram Parish (Krist.) 30 March 1857. He emigr from Göteborg, Sweden 25 May 1882. His brother, Johan Kjellander, b. in the same place 30 July 1863, also emigr. to America, but I don't know the year.

My maternal grandmother's uncle, Pehr S. Pettersson (Persson), b. in Nöbbelöv No. 15, Vä Parish (Krist.) 15 June 1830, emigr. to America 1851, settled in Chicago, where he became a master gardener, opened a garden shop in Rose Hill in 1856 and d. in 1903.

I would be grateful if I could get some information concerning these individuals.

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Johnson, Bergqvist

I am seeking information concerning the children of John Johnson, b. in Mörrum Parish (Blek.) 12 Sept. 1859. He was m. to a woman named Christina, b. ca. 1860. They had the following children - Alfred, b. 1886; Annie, b. 1888; Emma b. 1889; Ida, b. 1892; Esther, b. 1895 and Florence, b. 1898. John Johnson emigr. to America 1881 and settled in St. Hilaire, Red Lake Co., MN in 1905, which in 1910 became Pennington Co. John Johnson was my maternal grandfather's brother.

I am also interested in finding out what happened to Magnus Bergqvist, b. probably in Värmland 1859. He emigr. to the U.S. 1880, settling in St. Hilaire, MN and m. Mary Håkansson, who was b. in Gunnarskog Parish (Värm.) 17

March 1857 and emigr, to the U.S. 1884. Magnus and his wife had a dau. Anna Olive Myrtle, b. 3 June 1903.

Magnus' father, John E. Bergqvist, b. 1827 and his mother, Maria, b. 1829, res. in Black River Township in Red Lake Co.,MN in 1900.

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Andersson, Holmgren

I am looking for information regarding the following persons -

A. My great grandfather, Anton Andersson, was b. in Brinkaström, Torsås Parish (Kalm.) 25 April 1863. I believe he came to Chicago ca. 1880.

His father's name was Sven but I have no information about his mother or siblings.

B. My great great grandfather was Andrew Holmgren, who came from the city of Laholm in Halland. He also arr. in Chicago ca. 1880. He was b.

11 Oct. 1844 and his parents were Adolph and Christine. I believe that

the other members of his family also were b. in Laholm- Amalia

Holmgren, b. 27 Jan. 1847; Charlotte, b. 19 March 1867; Fritz, b.

1868; Euphrosyne, b. 1870; Mary, b. 1874 and Elida, birth year

unknown.

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Widén, Peterson, Persson, Josephson

I am looking for ancestors and descendants of Anna Brita Peterson, b. in Hällby, Österåker Parish (Söd.) 22 Feb. 1872. She was m. to John August Josephson in the U.S. 24 April 1896. Her older brother, Anders Petersson Widén, d. ca. 1950 and is bur. with other family members in the cemetery in or near Österåker. My parents visited Österåker in 1965 and took photos and met several of Anders Widén's ten children -

a. Anna m. Bertil Lindblom.

b. Sven worked for Shell Oil Co. as a painting contractor. He had two children - a son, who played violin in a symphony orchestra and a dau.

Lotte, who became a nurse.

c. Simon.

d. Philip, a musician and composer.

e. Ebba, who m. Henry Hjertberg and owned a department store in Stockholm.

See query No. 642 in *SAG* for further information.

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Ölander

I am seeking information on Emil Walfred Svantesson Ölander, his wife Agnes, and their children. Emil was b. in Toarp Parish (Älvs.) 11 Oct. 1878, the s. of Svante Andersson Ölander and Eva Charlotta Andersdotter. Any information on Emil and his wife, particularly her maiden name, as well as information concerning their children would be much appreciated.

Also, I am trying to find information on Emmy Charlotta Svantesdotter Ölander and her family. She was b. in Toarp 17 Oct. 1874 and was m. to Emil Petzén and had children - Anna Liza, Gustaf and Gunnar, plus two additional children, whose names I do not have. Any help in identifying these persons would be appreciated.

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Andersson

My maternal uncle, Axel Bernhard Andersson, b. in Stora Beddinge, Tullstorp Parish (Malm.) 22 April 1898, emigr. to the U.S. via Kristiania (Oslo), Norway 20 July 1917 via *SS Bergensfjord*. He settled in Miami, FL, where he founded and operated a well-drilling company, A. B. Andersson Enterprises, Inc., located at 1550 N.W. 126th Street, Miami, FL 33167.

He m. a woman of English extraction with whom he had a son Alvin, also called "Bud". When his wife died, Andersson sent his son over to England to his wife's relatives, but Alvin subsequently returned to the U.S. Axel Bernhard Andersson became mentally ill, was placed in a mental hospital, where he died.

When the estate inventory was conducted after my grandmother's death in 1957, the document states that while Axel Bernhard was deceased, his son Alvin was alive, but his address unknown.

I am anxious to learn what happened to Alvin, if he ever married and if he had children. Any leads would be much appreciated.

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Wiholm/Eriksson

I am searching for descendants of the following or would like to get specific marriage or death dates on them. Any information would be greatly appreciated:

1. Gustaf Eriksson, b. in Viksta Parish (Upp.) 4 April 1870. He emigr. to the U.S. 1905, and probably lived in Boston, working in a glass factory. He was possibly murdered in a robbery 1927.

2. August Wiholm, brother of Gustaf Eriksson (above), b. in Viksta 17 Oct. 1862. He emigr. to Boston in March 1914.

3. Edla Sophia Wiholm (wife of above August), b. in Viksta 12 March 1885, also emigr. to Boston.

Also seek information on the following known children of August and Sophia Wiholm, or descendants of these children:

4. Erik Arthur Wiholm, b. in Viksta 1 May 1910, emigr. to Boston and may have d. in a fire.

5. Twin sisters Astrid Elvira and Elna Marie Wiholm, b. in Viksta 18 March 1912 and emigr. to Boston.

6. One other dau., b. in America.

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Wester

Eric Wester, a mysterious Swede who appeared in Princeton, IL in the late 1840s and early 1850s, earned a living barbering as well as dealing in all kinds of merchandise. Toward the end of the 1850s he left for Dallas, TX, where he is listed in the 1860 Federal Census as a barber. He is not found in the censuses for 1870 nor 1880. Where did Eric Wester die and when?

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