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Genealogical Queries

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Nilsson, Hnasson, Hullgren

Hans Peter Nilsson, b. Mörlunda Parish (Kalm.) 10 Jan. 1802; d. 19 Jan. 1894; m. 26 Dec. 1825 Ingrid Lena Zachariasdatter, b. Vimmerby Parish (Kalm.) 28 Jan. 1799; d. 31 March 1889. They had the following children:

A. Nils Peter, b. Målilla Parish (Kalm.) 25 Feb. 1828; m. Anna Lotta Jonsdotter, b. Hjorted Parish (Kalm.) 8 Aug. 1823. They had the following children:

- a. Peter Johan, b. 13 June 1851; emigr. to the U.S. 1868.
- b. Lena Sophia, b. 6 Sept. 1854; emigr. to the U.S.
- c. Nils Oscar, b. 2 Oct. 1857; m. a Jonsdotter and had the following children:
 - (a). Carl Petter Alvin, b. 27 Aug. 1892.
 - (b). Elna Mathilda Ingeborg, b. 2 Jan. 1899.
- d. Carl Fredrik, b. 9 Dec. 1860; d. 3 Jan. 1861.
- e. Maria Charlotta, b. 15 June 1862.
- f. Anna Lovisa.

B. Zacharias Fredrik, b. 10 Aug 1830; d. Chandlers Valley, PA 14 April 1909; m. Eva Eleonora Hornstrand, b. Tuna Parish (Kalm.) 16 Dec. 1821; d. Chandlers Valley 12 April 1905. Children:

- a. Peter Fredrik, b. 25 Sept. 1852 (my grandfather); m. Hilda Sophia Nelson, b. 27 Nov. 1859; emigr. to the U.S. at the age of 14 and worked for the Norbeck family in Sugar Grove, PA, who were relatives.
- b. Johan Alfred, b. 14 March 1857.
- c. Carl, b. 1861; d. at sea 1865.

Zacharias and his family emigr. to the U.S. via Hamburg, Germany destined for Chandlers Valley.

C. Carl Johan, b. 24 Feb. 1840; assumed surname of Hullgren in 1861-1862; m. Clara Mathilda Persson, b. in 1834. Children:

- a. Carl Oscar, b. 10 Aug. 1869; d. 27 April 1848; m. (1) in Dec. 1898 Albina ----, b. on Bornholm, Denmark; div. 1904; m. (2)

- in 1915 Julie Elise Dinesen, b. in Aalborg, Denmark 29 July 1879. He became a noted Swedish artist.
- b. Mathilda, b. 20 Nov 1871 in Pataholm, Ålem Parish, (Kalm.); m. 20 Aug. 1895 Johan Emil Almbladh, physician, with whom she had the following children:
- (a). Carin, b. 18 June 1896; m. Hjalmar Bystedt.
 - (b). Ingeborg, b. 6 Oct. 1897; teacher in Norrköping.
 - (c). Oscar, b. 20 May 1901; district physician.
 - (d). Märta, b. 1 Nov. 1903, domestic science teacher; m. 1934 Bertil Zandrén, clergyman in Mariestad.
 - (e). Ingrid, b. 25 Nov. 1905, domestic science teacher; m. 1934 Olof Andræ, clergyman, Ankarsrum.
 - (f). Gunnar, b. 18 June 1908, graduate of a commercial college.
- c. Johan Walfrid, b. 22 July 1875.

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Mattson, Peterson, Bircher, Persian

I would like to contact descendants of my grandparents, N. Petter Mattson and Ingeborg (Emma) Andersdotter of Marysville Township, Wright County, MN. They emigr. from Sweden in 1870. There were nine children in all - Andrew Peterson, b. in Nov. 1867; Carrie Peterson Bircher, b. in Nov. 1869; Mary Peterson Olson, b. in Oct. 1871; Peter Peterson, b. in Sept. 1873; Annie Peterson Persian, b. in March 1875 (?); Emma Peterson McLean, b. in Nov. 1876; Gustaf Peterson, b. in Jan. 1881; Oscar Peterson, b. in Jan. 1883 and Elmer Peterson, b. in March 1886. My mother was Louise Mattson Stevens, b. in Jan. 1879. I have compiled a family history in Sweden going back to the early 18th century.

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Morberg, Dahl, Frisk, Wester, Modigh, Östberg, Hultberg, Bark

I am attempting to find relatives who went to America in the years 1868-1920. They came from the counties of Västmanland, Örebro and Kopparberg:

Jan Eric Morberg, b. in Skinnskatteberg 15 Aug. 1861 emigr. with family 1894.

Carl Fredrik Morberg, b. in Hed 3 July 1845, emigr. with family 1879.

Per Viktor Dahl, b. in Säfsnäs 27 July 1858, emigr. with family 22 June 1887.

Anna Carolina Frisk, b. Bjursjön 23 Feb. 1866; emigr. 11 May 1882.
 Ruth Maria Wester, b. in Hed 12 Dec. 1884; emigr. 5 Sept. 1910.
 Per Anton Modigh, b. in Köping 10 March 1867; emigr. 24 Nov. 1887.
 Carl Gustaf Morberg, b. in Hed 28 Jan. 1862; emigr. with family 26 May 1888.
 August Östberg, b. in Skinnskatteberg 22 Aug. 1867; emigr. 7 April 1887.

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Lundahl

I am seeking information on my father-in-law, Nils Lundahl, b. in Sweden or Denmark 24 Jan. 1869. His last residence was in Kristianstad in the province of Skåne. His mother's name was Margareta Lagerholm. He m. Johanna Jacobsson, who came from the Åland Islands in the Baltic. Nils had one of several brothers name Wilhelm.

Nils arr. in San Francisco 8 March 1892 aboard the *R.D.Rice* out of Liverpool. He was listed as a seaman.

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Fredriksdotter, Fredriksson, Andersson, Klingspor

I am seeking information concerning my lost great great grandmother. Stina Greta Fredriksdotter, b. in Brostugan, on the farm of Hanshult in Vimmerby Country Parish (Kalm.) 4 Nov. 1798. She lived for many years with her husband, Anders Andersson, in a neighborhood named Grönbäck in Vimmerby, where she and her husband operated a distillery. In 1868 she emigr. to America with her youngest dau. Johanna Charlotta Andersdotter, b. 21 March 1842. Stina Greta was 70 years old when she left for America and her dau. was 26. Family traditon says that she lived in Philadelphia, although she may have lived somewhere else on the East Coast. She d. in 1890 at the age of 92.

We do not know the name she used in America. It probably was Fredriksson or its Anglicized form Frederickson. She could also have used her husband's patronymic Anderson, a name that her dau. may have used. There is also a possibility that she used the family name of Klingspor.

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Swedish portrait

I have in my possession a photograph of a beautiful Swedish girl, which I found in Pomona, CA. It represents a young lady in an ankle length black dress standing in front of a table and chair. The photographer was Gustaf Lesser, Smedjegatan 2 C, Eskilstuna. If any of the readers is missing this photograph I would be pleased to restore it to its rightful owner.

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Hagstrom

I would like to locate the descendants of my great-uncle, Axel R. (or W.) Hagstrom, reported to have been b. in Falköping 2 June 1861. According to the Census of 1900 he emigr. to the U.S. in 1879 or 1880 (the family data says 1883). He was m. to a woman named Hanna and together they had seven children: Henry, Fredric, Lillie, Eddie, Roy, Gertie and Hazel. Axel Hagstrom is known to have lived in Kansas City (Rosedale), KS at the time of the Census of 1900 and 1910. He had two brothers, who also came to the U.S. - Sten and Carl. The latter called himself Charles in the U.S. and became my grandfather.

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Olsson

I need to know the date and place of death of Christian Olsson, b. in Skee Parish (Göt.) 7 April 1811. Are there any descendants who can help?

Christian Olsson departed from Göteborg 28 June 1877 together with the following members of his family:

His second wife, Ingeborg Mattisdotter, b. in Kitteröd, Skee Parish 25 Dec. 1810; his grandchildren - Amalia Augustsdotter (Molly Olson Johnson), b. in Skee 2 April 1862 and Johan Martin, b. in Skee in 1866; his s. Olaus' wife, Mathilda Andersdotter, b. 12 May 1842, with children Carl Martin, b. in Skee 13 April 1871 and Emma Josephina, also b. in Skee 18 Nov. 1872. The following additional children of Olaus and his wife, were b. in Farmersville, Ford County, IL, - Hilda Josephina, b. 12 Aug. 1878; Frank Louis b. 17 Jan. 1880 and Olof Victor, b. 25 Aug. 1881.

All of the above persons, except Christian Olsson and his granddaughter,

Molly, joined the Farmersville Swedish Evangelical Church in Ford County 27 Nov. 1881.

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Grundström

My grandfather, Carl Fridolf Grundström, was b. in Filipstad 22 April 1874, the illegitimate s. of Maria Christina Grundström, who d. already in the same year as her s. was b. After his mother's death, Carl Fridolf Grundström was raised by his grandfather and grandmother, Maria and Jonas, who lived in Yngshyttan, Färnebo Parish (Värm.). Carl Fridolf Grundström emigr. in 1892 and settled in Rowley, MA. Sometime later, Maria, his grandmother and four of his aunts, Anna, Emma, Louisa and Johanna came to America and settled in Portland, OR. The last address we have of these people is 471 Alberta Avenue, Portland, but ceases after 1934. At that time there was a listing for John Anderson, his wife Louisa and his occupation is given as harbor master.

I would be very interested in corresponding with any children, grandchildren or great grandchildren of the four sisters.

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Anderson, Nelson, Lake, Allen, Dahlman

I am looking for information concerning the family of Charles Andrew Anderson and where they lived in Sweden before coming to the U.S. as well as information concerning the U.S. families of Augustus Anderson, John M. Lake and Henry Allen.

Charles Andrew Anderson was b. 13 Sept. 1814 and his wife Betsy May Nelson 12 Aug. 1814. They had three dau. b. in Sweden:

a. Christina Louisa, b. 19 March 1845, who m. 25 Dec. 1861 John M. Lake. John Lake was the s. of John and Helen Lake who had arr. from Sweden in 1850 and res. in Wrightsville, PA.

b. Augusta Sophia, b. 24 Jan. 1847; m. 15 Feb. 1872 Henry Allen.

c. Caroline, b. 9 Sept. 1849 (her name is missing in the U.S. Census records).

d. Mary Martha (my grandmother) b. in the U.S. 25 Dec. 1852. She m. 25 Dec. 1869 (?) Gustav Alfred Dahlman in the Swedish Mission Church in Jamestown, NY.

e. One adopted s., Augustus (Nelson) Anderson, b. in Swden in 1841,

brought to the U.S. in 1852 by Charles Anderson. He m. Christina Johnson of Freehold Township, PA in Feb.1869, who d. in 1915 and is bur. in the Wrightsville Cemetery. Her husband had settled in Pittsfield in 1866.

The only part of this family that I have information on is my branch of the Dahlman family. Gustav's father, Samuel Peter Dahlman came to America but perished when his vessel was lost on his return trip to Sweden. His wife remained in Sweden.

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Andersson

I am searching for information concerning Karolina Andersson, b. in Gäddegölshult, Ryd, Härlunda Parish (Kron.) 3 December 1864. She emigr. to Denver, CO 30 Oct. 1884. So far as I know she m. a tailor there with whom she had a son. I would be very grateful if any reader of *SAG* could shed some light on her life and descendants. The latter may still be living in the U.S.

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Leuchel, Leichel, Lejkell

My maternal great great grandfather, Johann Friederich Leichel (Leuchel) was b. in Nassau-Weilburg near Wiesbaden, Germany 16 Sept. 1779, according to the information he supplied when he volunteered in The Hussar Regiment of the Swedish Crown Prince (*Kronprinsens Husarregemente*) in Pomerania 14 May 1806 for service in the Napoleonic Wars. He accompanied the regiment to Sweden after the war and settled down in Malmö, where he m. and altered his name to Lejkell. Despite much research I have been unable to confirm his birth data in Germany. I find the name quite unusual and am wondering if any reader of *SAG* has ever come across the name. I have information on his Swedish descendants.

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