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It is well known that immigration into the State of Minnesota began already in 1850 with the appearance of three Swedes in a settlement known as Hay Lake near a place named Scandia in Washington County. These three early Swedish immigrants- Carl August Fernström,¹ August Sandahl² and Johan Oscar Roos³ - had arrived in New York 20 May 1850 aboard the vessel *John* and had gradually made their way to Minnesota. But already before the middle of the century two earlier Swedes had been residing in what was to become the State of Minnesota. According to the 1850 Federal Census - the earliest of them all- Jacob Fahlström⁴ , who after working in Canada for the Hudson Bay Company, had crossed the border into the United States, had married an Indian woman in Wisconsin and had ultimately settled in Afton, Washington County. The other Swede listed in the census was Sven Williamson⁵ , a musician with the United States Army, posted at Fort Snelling.

As has been demonstrated earlier in the pages of this journal lists of declarations of intent and naturalizations of Swedes have been useful in that they pinpoint the appearance of a certain person at a given place and at a given time. Since these documents are official, they constitute a primary source for proving the existence of an early Swedish immigrant at a certain place and date.

At this time we visit Ramsey County, Minnesota, the county which comprises among other places St. Paul, the state capital, and one of the earliest places of Swedish settlement in the North Star State.

These lists are all the more valuable in that they cite the birth year of the individual who either declared his intent of becoming a U.S. citizen or actually received his naturalization papers. Another useful bit of information we find in the Ramsey County documents is the port of entry for the immigrant. A great number of them, as one would expect, passed through the port of Detroit, MI, indicating that the immigrant in question had arrived in North America via a Canadian port.

For the purpose of this study, the following court records have been examined in the Archives of the Minnesota Historical Society - which houses the microfilms of the Ramsey District Court, The Ramsey Probate Court and the Ramsey Court of Common Pleas. The records examined span the years 1850-1875. Since the national origin of all these persons, except for the first group, was shown to be Sweden, this information has been deleted from the list. For the first group the notation is Sweden/Norway, since these countries constituted a dual monarchy until the dissolution of the union in 1905, the individual listed may be either Norwegian or Swedish.

Name Born Port and Date of Entry Decl. or Naturalization

Ramsey County District Court - Vol. A

S. Williamson ⁶ 1850	Stockholm 27 Nov. 1809	Boston 3 July 1840	Decl. 2 Sept.
John Swainson	-----	-----	Nat. 22 Sept. 1858
Tharald G. Lund	-----	-----	Nat. 25 Oct. 1858
C.A. Blomquist	-----	-----	Nat. 14 Oct. 1859
Alfred Varcune ⁷	-----	-----	Nat. 9 Jan. 1860
Peter M. Petterson	-----	-----	Nat. 14 Feb. 1863
Dan Lewis	-----	-----	Nat. 8 May 1867

Ramsey County Probate Court - Vol. G.1

Petter Norrbom	21 April 1825	Boston 7 July 1851	Decl. 5 April 1852
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Ramsey County Court of Common Pleas. Vol. CP

Osten Larson (x)	1828	Detroit July 1864	Decl. 2 Nov. 1868
Charles G. Peterson	1840	New York June 1863	Decl. 2 Nov. 1868
Jacob Rowback (x)	1823	Detroit Aug. 1865	Decl. 3 Nov. 1868
Charles Johnson	-----	New York July 1867	Decl. 3 Nov. 1868
S.A. Lundberg	1846	New York July 1866	Decl. 3 Nov. 1868
Theodore Dahl ⁸	1820	New York April 1869	Decl. 27 Oct. 1869
Daniel Olson	1843	Detroit Aug. 1868	Decl. 27 Oct. 1869
Jan Peterson	1847	Portland April 1869	Decl. 27 Oct. 1869
Jöns Larsson	1839	New York Aug. 1869	Decl. 27 Oct. 1869
Andrew Strandberg	1820	Detroit Aug. 1868	Decl. 29 Oct. 1869
Jacob Byström	1834	New York Oct. 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Gustaf Sundberg	1847	Portland April 1869	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Nils Ljunggren	1840	Detroit June 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Alfred Lundgren (x)	1843	New York Oct. 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Sven A. Blomquist ⁹	1844	New York July 1863	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Gustaf Erik Wistrom	1839	New York July 1867	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Johan Petter Janson	1846	New York June 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Jonas Ek (x)	1835	New York April 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869

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Anders Tanglund (x)	1842	New York May 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Fingal Lidström	1846	Detroit May 1868	Decl. 28 Oct. 1869
Nils Gustaf	1838	New York Aug. 1868	Decl. 28 Oct. 1869
Sven Gran	1843	Detroit Sept. 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Åke Johansson	1843	New York April 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Anders Larsson	1842	Detroit May 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Gustaf Kalstrom	1832	New York April 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Ole Rodin	1839	New York June 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
John Ericson	1838	Detroit April 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
John Samuelson	1826	New York April 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Elias Ström	1837	New York April 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
John Olsson	1843	Detroit May 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Andrew Anderson (x)	1839	Detroit May 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Carl Gustaf Olsson	1825	New York June 1868	Decl. 30 Oct. 1869
Andrew Wiklund	1836	Detroit June 1858	Decl. 1 Nov. 1869
Lars Eklund	1846	Detroit May 1868	Decl. 1 Nov. 1869
Gustaf H. Petterson	1846	Boston May 1869	Decl. 1 Nov. 1869
Gustaf Peterson	1816	New York April 1869	Decl. 1 Nov. 1869
Andrew Sallstrom	1844	New York March 1868	Decl. 1 Nov. 1869
B. Peter Lindh	1836	Detroit May 1868	Decl. 1 Nov. 1869
Petter Palme	1848	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 Nov. 1869
Salomon Janson (x)	1832	Portland Nov. 1868	Decl. 1 Nov. 1869
Jonas Strömberg	1842	Detroit Sept. 1868	Decl. 2 Nov. 1869
Nils Anderson	1840	New York Sept. 1868	Decl. 2 Nov. 1869
Sven Svenson	1838	New York July 1869	Decl. 2 Nov. 1869
Charles F. Anderson	1843	Detroit June 1869	Decl. 2 Nov. 1869
Aron Norlin	1844	New York May 1869	Decl. 22 Nov. 1869
Gustaf Flodin (x)	1845	New York May 1869	Decl. 22 Nov. 1869
Johan Andersson	1846	New York May 1869	Decl. 25 Nov. 1869
Nils Andersson (x)	1810	New York Aug 1869	Decl. 25 Nov. 1869
L.M. Andersson (x)	1829	New York May 1869	Decl. 25 Nov. 1869
Charles Johnson	1846	New York May 1869	Decl. 27 Nov. 1869
Carl Eklund ¹⁰	1842	Detroit Aug. 1869	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Nils Magnuson	1824	New York Dec. 1868	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Per Alfred Andersson	1843	New York June 1868	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Anders Sällman	1846	New York Sept. 1868	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Andrew Lin(d)quist	1848	New York June 1867	Decl. 4 Nov 1870
Nels Lofstam	1840	New York June 1869	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Charles Singell	1844	Detroit July 1869	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Charles John Bom	1838	Detroit June 1870	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
A. Isakson	1842	Detroit May 1869	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Swan Johnson (x)	1845	New York July 1867	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Pehr Uhrus ¹¹	1844	New York July 1869	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
S. Lindeberg	1844	Detroit May 1869	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Thomas Svensson	1840	New York May 1867	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870

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Olof Lindgren	1849	Detroit June 1869	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
J.A. Bilen	1834	New York Aug. 1868	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Aron Eliason	1848	New York March 1870	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Lars Blomquist (x)	1828	Detroit May 1869	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Frank Andersson	1848	New York Oct. 1866	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
A. Gust Alden	1843	New York July 1869	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Frank Johnson (x)	1846	New York Aug. 1868	Decl. 4 Nov. 1870
Sven Lindberg	1848	Detroit May 1869	Decl. 5 Nov. 1870
C.H. Netterberg ¹²	1839	New York April 1869	Decl. 5 Nov. 1870
William Johnson	1841	Detroit June 1868	Decl. 5 Nov. 1870
P.O. Johnson	1844	Detroit June 1868	Decl. 5 Nov. 1870
John Olsson	1835	New York May 1868	Decl. 5 Nov. 1870
Olof Kremer	1834	New York May 1869	Decl. 5 Nov. 1870
Isaac Peterson	1846	New York May 1868	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
L.J. Brown	1847	Detroit May 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Andrew J. Sjöberg ¹³	1838	Detroit May 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Erick Magnuson (x) ¹⁴	1818	Detroit June 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
John A. Lindgren (x)	1844	Detroit May 1868	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Frank Paulson	1848	New York July 1868	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
John Rönning	1842	New York June 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
A.G. Nilsson	1849	New York June 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
F. Lovin (x)	1849	Detroit June 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Peter Nilson (x)	1849	New York May 1868	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
P.D. Fredrikson	1825	Detroit Aug. 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Fred Hägg	1845	New York May 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Swan Erickson (x)	1838	Detroit Mqy 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Elias Ström	1837	New York April 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
J.A. Lundquist ¹⁵	1842	New York July 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Peter Lorentz Johnson	1842	New York June 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Ferdinand Horn	1837	Boston April 1870	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Erik Eriksson	1848	New York, July 1868	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
O. Petterson	1844	New York July 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Jonas Anders	1848	New York July 1869	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Svan Erikson	1850	New York March 1870	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Charles M. Anderson	1844	New York July 1868	Decl. 7 Nov. 1870
Paul Paulson	1830	New York Aug. 1870	Decl. 8 Nov. 1870
Charles Ericson	1840	New York Nov. 1868	Decl. 8 Nov. 1870
A. Till	1843	New York April 1860	Decl. 8 Nov. 1870
Gustaf Samuelson	1846	New York Sept. 1869	Decl. 8 Nov. 1870
Anders Uhrus	1848	New York Sept. 1869	Decl. 8 Nov. 1870
C.J. Carlson	1839	New York May 1868	Decl. 8 Nov. 1870
G.W. Liljebld	1844	New York Oct. 1870	Decl. 1 April 1871
Swan Lundquist	1849	New York April 1870	Decl. 1 April 1871
Charles Wanström	1847	New York Oct. 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
J. Petterson	1844	New York Oct. 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
John Anderson	1830	New York June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871

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Svan Larson	1835	New York April 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Andrew Anderson	1833	Detroit Aug. 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Petter Anderson	1830	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Olof Jonasson	1824	New York July 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Anders Magnuson	1834	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Svan F. Anderson	1847	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Jonas Mällgren	1847	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Nils Eld	1820	New York June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Andreas Benberg	1811	New York June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Bengt Andersson	1827	New York Nov. 1868	Decl. 1 April 1871
John A. Klein	1845	New York Nov. 1868	Decl. 1 April 1871
Charles O. Johnson	1849	Detroit Nov. 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Svan Mattsson	1848	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Daniel Berg (x)	1826	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Anders Anderson	1844	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
John Johnson	1845	Boston Nov. 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Nils Nilsson	1843	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
N.N. Ecklund	1834	New York June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Erik Nilsson	1829	New York June 1868	Decl. 1 April 1871
A.G. Magnuson	1843	New York Nov. 1868	Decl. 1 April 1871
Svan Peterson	1827	New York April 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Carl L. Dahlgren	1847	Boston June 1868	Decl. 1 April 1871
E.M. Styf (x)	1838	Detroit June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
A. Pehrson	1834	Detroit July 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
John Linderblad	1848	Boston July 1868	Decl. 1 April 1871
Axel Klein	1850	New York Sept. 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Hans Hansson	1838	Detroit July 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Olof Lund	1842	Portland April 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Daniel Svenson	1840	New York June 1868	Decl. 1 April 1871
M.J. Nilsson	1848	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Svan Carlson (x)	1845	New York June 1868	Decl. 1 April 1871
Peter Peterson (x)	1840	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
John Levin (x)	1840	Detroit June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Peter G. Josefson (x)	1848	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Swen Andersson	1825	New York June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Andrew Qvist	1846	New York Nov. 1868	Decl. 1 April 1871
Eric Jonsson	1825	New Orleans June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
C.G. Beckman	1845	New York April 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
O. Roos	1847	New York May 1868	Decl. 1 April 1871
Carl Carlson	1846	Detroit Sept. 1868	Decl. 1 April 1871
Nils Svensson	1846	New York June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Alfred Christianson	1848	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
John F. Dahlgren (x)	1849	New York June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Johannes Johannesson (x)	1833	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Jon Svenson	1844	New York June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
J. Lång	1817	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871

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Hans Lin(d)holm	1832	New York June 1868	Decl. 1 April 1871
G. Molin	1839	New York July 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
J.A. Edel	1834	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
N. Söderberg	1840	New York May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
S. Tyberg	1845	New York June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Nils Nilsson	1821	New York June 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
P.M. Person	1845	Detroit May 1869	Decl. 1 April 1871
Nils Nilson (x)	1836	Detroit Aug. 1868	Decl. 3 April 1871
Anders Christoffersson	1822	New York May 1870	Decl. 3 April 1871
Aron Norberg	1844	Detroit April 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
Hans Peterson	1834	New York May 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
Brynt Johansson	1833	New York May 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
John Ekstrom	1844	New York July 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
Elias Svensson	1847	New York June 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
P.J. Peterson	1849	Detroit April 1866	Decl. 3 April 1871
Henry M. East	1846	Detroit May 1868	Decl. 3 April 1871
C. Johanson	1843	Detroit June 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
Frank Anderson	1848	Detroit May 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
B. Petter Peterson	1830	Detroit Aug. 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
John Anderson	1847	New York April 1867	Decl. 3 April 1871
Andrew Mattson (x)	1834	New York May 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
Anders Olsson (x)	1841	New York June 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
C.J. Backman	1843	New York June 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
Peter Sun(d)qvist	1835	New York June 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
Jon Olofsson	1826	New York June 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
A. Ecklund	1832	Detroit Nov. 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
Anders Janson (x)	1843	New York June 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
N.P. Lindblom	1818	Detroit July 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
C.M. Johnson	1826	New York March 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
Frank Fonell	Dec. 1850	New York May 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
John Sandgren	1848	New York April 1868	Decl. 3 April 1871

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John Fornell	1847	New York May 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
August Edberg	1843	Detroit June 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
Jacob Lerbeck (x)	1825	Detroit Aug. 1868	Decl. 3 April 1871
Olof Jonson	1837	New York May 1867	Decl. 3 April 1871
Johan Petterson	1845	Detroit July 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
George Erickson	1850	New York June 1868	Decl. 3 April 1871
A. Anderson	1842	New York July 1868	Decl. 3 April 1871
Ludvig Erickson	1847	New York Oct. 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
L.P. Simonson	1835	New York June 1868	Decl. 3 April 1871
Johan Gustaf Anderson	1839	Detroit July 1869	Decl. 3 April 1871
N. Freeman	1843	New York May 1868	Decl. 3 April 1871

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A.F. Johnson	1845	Detroit May 1868	Decl. 3 April 1871
John Olson	1838	New York Sept. 1865	Decl. 27 May 1871
John Peterson (x)	1845	New York May 1870	Decl. 27 May 1871
Ola Månsson	1835	Detroit May 1871	Decl. 11 Aug. 1871
H.P. Ronell	1836	Detroit June 1869	Decl. 27 Sept. 1871
Lewis Erickson	1835	New York April 1870	Decl. 29 Sept. 1871
Johan Svenson	1836	New York July 1870	Decl. 18 Oct. 1871
Jacob Persson	1826	New York, July 1870	Decl. 18 Oct. 1871
Anders Petterson	1833	New York July 1870	Decl. 18 Oct. 1871
Johannes Jacobson	1832	New York July 1870	Decl. 18 Oct. 1871
J. Helstädt	1841	New York Nov. 1870	Decl. 25 Oct. 1871
Anders Olof Anderson	1834	New York 15 Oct. 1870	Decl. 25 Oct. 1871
Andrew Olson (x)	1844	Detroit July 1869	Decl. 27 Oct. 1871
Nils Peter Reynolds (x)	1827	New York July 1870	Decl. 31 Oct. 1871
G.A. Lund	1848	New York April 1868	Decl. 1 Nov. 1871
Alfred Bergström	1849	New York Aug 1868	Decl. 1 Nov. 1871
Peter Snell	1847	Detroit June 1868	Decl. 4 Nov. 1871
A.S. Larson	1845	Detroit June 1869	Decl. 4 Nov. 1871
John Johnson	1843	Detroit June 1869	Decl. 4 Nov. 1871
C. Oscar Wicklund ¹⁶	1848	New York Nov. 1869	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
Anders A. Olson	1845	New York June 1870	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
G. Pärson	1837	New York Sept. 1869	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
C.J. Norrbom	1824	New York July 1869	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
A.C.F. de Remée ¹⁷	1849	New York April 1870	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
Jan Janson	1841	New York Sept. 1870	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
P.G. Johanson	1846	New York June 1870	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
Charles Flink	1838	Boston Aug 1870	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
A.P. Persson	1850	New York Oct. 1869	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
A. Westerlin	1849	Detroit Sept. 1869	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
Ola Nilson	1849	New York July 1868	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
L.E. Brodin	1850	New York May 1869	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
J. Nordgren	1843	New York June 1870	Decl. 6 Nov. 1871
Charles Johnson	1850	New York Aug. 1871	Decl. 2 Nov. 1874
Gust F. Sun(d)wall	1849	New York Aug. 1866	Decl. 5 Nov. 1874
Andrew Pettersson	1849	Detroit Aug. 1873	Decl. 3 Nov. 1874
A.M. Anderson	1851	New York April 1873	Decl. 3 Nov. 1874
Jan Janson	1853	Detroit Aug. 1873	Decl. 3 Nov. 1874
Eric Anderson	1842	New York June 1867	Decl. 14 April 1875
Peter Adam Anderson	1851	Detroit June 1871	Decl. 2 Sept. 1875
John Pommer ¹⁸	1852	New York May 1873	Decl. 28 Oct. 1875

¹ Carl August Fernström was b. in Skara 22 Aug. 1831, s. Johan Gustaf Fernström, merchant, city councilman and city treasurer *pro tem*, and Margareta Wennberg. After studies in Skara *läroverk* he emigr. to the U.S. and helped found the first Swedish settlement in Hay Lake, MN in October 1850. In 1890 he moved to Lone Tree, IA, where he d. 3 July 1905. - *Svenskt biografiskt lexikon*, XV, p. 630; Göteborg landsarkiv; Edith Schuessler, *Pioneer Families and Their Descendants in Fremont, Lincoln, and Pleasant Valley Township Area, Johnson County, Iowa 1837-1900*.

² August Wilhelm Sandahl was b. in Hannaskede, Norra Ving Parish (Skar.) 5 May 1818, s. Johan G. Sandahl, merchant, and Anna Elisabeth Undén. He did not remain in the U.S., but returned to Sweden, where he d. - Göteborg landsarkiv; Ernst Skarstedt, *Svensk-amerikanska folket*, p. 45.

³ Johan Oscar Roos was b. in Skara 11 Aug. 1827, s. Carl Roos, army sergeant, and Anna Lovisa Rönberg. Later Roos settled in Taylors Falls, MN, where he d. 14 June 1896. - Göteborg landsarkiv; Skarstedt, *Svensk-amerikanska folket*, p. 45.

⁴ Jacob Fahlstrom or Falstrom was b. in Stockholm in 1793 or 1795 (authorities disagree), s. of a wealthy merchant. At an early age he accompanied his uncle on a sailing ship bound for England. He eventually crossed over to the U.S., no later than 1819 and settled in Afton, MN, where he d. in 1859. - O.N. Nelson, *History of the Scandinavians and Successful Scandinavians in the United States I-II*. (Minneapolis 1900), I, pp. 395-396.

⁵ Sven Williamson was b. in Stockholm ca. 1814 and enlisted as a musician in Co. F, Co. I and Co. K of the Sixth Infantry Regiment of the U.S. Army in Boston, MA 4 Feb. 1841. He was discharged at Ft. Towson, OK 24 Jan., 1846 as principal musician. He re-enlisted the same day in the Sixth Infantry and was assigned to Ft. Snelling, MN, where he was discharged as principal musician 24 Jan. 1851. He seems to have re-enlisted once more since he d. at Ft. Riley, KS of cholera 4 Aug. 1851 - Adjutant General's Office, National Archives, Washington, DC.

⁶ See note 5 above.

⁷ In 1868 Alfred Varenne (sic!) boarded at the residence of Louis Nickow on Franklin Street, between 4th and 5th Streets in St. Paul. The following year an A. Varenne is listed as a merchant of flour and feed at 43 Wabasha Avenue in St. Paul. - *A. Bailey's Saint Paul Directory for 1868; Ketchum & Crawford's St. Paul Directory for 1869*.

⁸ Possibly Thore Dahl, native of Sweden, 49 years old, who left Göteborg 26 March 1869, destined for St. Paul, MN. - *Göteborg Police Records*, Departure No. 1:3:596.

⁹ Perhaps identical to Adolphus Blomquist, barkeeper at 306 Third Street, who boarded at the American House in St. Paul. - *Ketchum & Crawford's St. Paul Directory for 1869*.

¹⁰ Carl Eklund, aervant, 17 years old from Öckna (Ukna?), Sweden, departed from Göteborg 12 May 1869. - *Göteborg Police Records*, Departure No. 1:380:463.

¹¹ Pehr Uhrus, 28 years old, from Gävleborg län, departed from Göteborg 4 June 1869. - *Göteborg Police Records*, Departure No. 1:673:212.

¹² Charles Netterberg, painter at Beck and Patridge Sts. - *Rice & Co.'s St. Paul Directory for 1871*.

¹³ A. Sjöberg, 30 years old, from Glava Parish (Värm.), departed from Göteborg destined for St. Paul 23 July 1869. - *Göteborg Police Records*, Departure No. 2:97:1724.

¹⁴ Erik Månsson (Magnusson), 50 years old, native of Värmland, departed from Göteborg 18 May 1869, destined for New York. - *Göteborg Police Records*, Departure No. 1:463:129.

¹⁵ Johan Arvid Lundqvist, 19 years old, native of Nora Parish (Öre.), departed from Göteborg 21 April 1869, destined for Chicago. - *Göteborg Police Records*, Departure No. 1:169:159.

¹⁶ Charles O. Wicklund, engineer at the Metropolitan Hotel in St. Paul. - *Edwards' St. Paul Census Report and City Directory for 1873*.

¹⁷ Åke Christoffer Fredrik de Remée's original surname was Natt och Dag, the name of an old Swedish family of nobility. He and his siblings seemingly assumed the de Remée name. He was b., probably in Jönköping, 21 March 1844, s. Carl Johan Emil Åke Natt och Dag and Gustava Lovisa Ridderbjelke. He emigr. to America, where he m. (1) Sara Ester Easlund and after her death (2) Mary Olson. There were five children in the first marriage and two in the second.- Gustaf Elgenstierna, *Den introducerade svenska adelns ättartavlor I-IX* (Stockholm 1925-1936), V, pp. 394-395.