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# Ahnentafeln

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## XXXV. Christina Nilsson Turnblad

(Submitted by Lawrence G. Hammerstrom, 1562 Mallard Drive, Eagan, MN 55122-2540, who has edited this material based on research done eighty years ago by the Rev. Fredrik Wimmercranz, clergyman of the Offerdal Parish (Jämt.). For further information regarding this material see the notes at the end of the ahnentafel.)

1. TURNBLAD/NILSSON, Christina, b. Offerdal Parish (Jämt.) 25 Feb. 1861; emigr. via Trondheim, Norway to Worthington, MN 24 May 1876; m. Minneapolis, MN 28 April 1883 Swan J. Tumblad; d. Minneapolis 6 Sept. 1929.
- I. 2. NILSSON, Gabriel, b. Offerdal 18 Nov. 1823; emigr. via Trondheim to Murray County, MN 29 April 1875; d. 9 July 1883; m. 18 Oct. 1846
3. GÖRANSDOTTER, Brita, b. Offerdal 24 July 1826; emigr. via Trondheim to Murray 7 June 1877; d. 2 Sept. 1881.
- II 4. GUDFASTSSON, Nils, b. Offerdal 12 May 1780; d. 22 Dec. 1854; m. 29 Oct. 1805
5. SIMONSDOTTER, Agnes, b. Offerdal 19 Nov. 1779; d. 22 Aug. 1840.
6. CARLSSON, Göran, b. Offerdal 12 Aug. 1786; d. 11 Jan. 1856; m. 23 April 1810
7. ERIKSDOTTER, Ursilla, b. Rödön Parish (Jämt.) 9 Aug. 1786; d. 4 July 1832.
- III 8. NILSSON, Gudfast, b. Offerdal 2 Aug. 1743; d. 7 Jan. 1803; m. 1 Oct. 1775
9. JONSDOTTER, Brita, b. Offerdal 3 Oct. 1743; d. 21 March 1797.
10. ABRAHAMSSON, Simon, b. Offerdal 27 Dec. 1750; d. 25 Nov. 1821; m. 17 Oct. 1773
11. GABRIELSDOTTER, Annika, b. 18 Feb. 1751; d. 15 April 1845.
12. FLODAHL/NILSSON, Carl, b. Offerdal 14 April 1743; served in the Swedish Army, 20 years as a private, 15 years as a corporal; d. 1 June 1810; m. 8 Oct. 1780
13. GÖRANSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Offerdal 17 Dec. 1752; d. 30 Aug. 1838.
14. OLOFSSON, Erik, b. Näskott Parish (Jämt.) 17 Aug. 1738; d. 9 Aug. 1798; m. 1781
15. PEHRSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Rödön 1757; d. 24 July 1830.
- IV 16. GUDFASTSSON, Nils, b. Offerdal 6 Oct. 1700; d. 24 Aug. 1775; m. 1727
17. ERIKSDOTTER or LARSDOTTER, Ursilla, b. Alsen Parish (Jämt.) 1 Sept. 1707; d. 11 Jan. 1783.
18. LARSSON, Jon, b. 27 Nov. 1710; member of the assizes (*nämndeman*); d. 6 July 1800; m. 1 Jan. 1741
19. ERIKSDOTTER, Elin, b. 3 Jan. 1717; d. 26 June 1796.
20. ANDERSSON, Abraham, b. Mattmar Parish (Jämt.) 30 June 1718; d. 11 May 1759; m. 1746
21. SIMONSDOTTER, Karin, b. Offerdal 25 March 1726; d. 29 Sept. 1759.
22. ERIKSSON, Gabriel, b. Offerdal 16 April 1716; parish clerk; d. 30 Aug. 1755; m. 29 Sept. 1747
23. NILSDOTTER, Anna, b. 3 Oct. 1715; d. 3 Nov. 1799.
24. STÅLBERG/CARLSSON, Nils, b. 11 Jan. 1708; d. 23 Aug. 1787; m. 1731
25. PEHRSDOTTER, Märeta, b. 3 Feb. 1700; d. 3 Aug. 1780.
26. ERIKSSON, Göran, b. Offerdal 26 May 1717; d. 1775; m. in Aug. 1748
27. GUNNARSDOTTER, Karin, b. 2 Aug. 1721; d. 6 Sept. 1810.
28. PEHRSSON, Olof, b. Näskott 13 Dec. 1707; d. 1776; m. 10 Nov. 1734

29. ERIKSDOTTER, Brita, b. Näskott 11 Sept. 1707.
30. GUNNARSSON, Pehr, b. Rödön 8 June 1710; d. 9 Jan. 1767; m. 22 May 1735
31. OLOFSDOTTER, Ursilla, b. Rödön 7 Dec. 1716; d. 5 May 1782.
- V 32. MATSSON, Gudfast, b. Mattmar in May 1653; d. 27 Jan. 1741; m. 28 Dec. 1690
33. NILSDOTTER, Karin, b. Offerdal in Dec. 1672; d. 21 Dec. 1727. She was born, baptized, married and died during the Christmas weeks in December.
34. PEHRSSON, Erik, b. Alsen; m.
35. PEHRSDOTTER, Ingeborg, b. Rödön.
36. JONSSON, Lars, b. Offerdal 1676; d. 11 Jan. 1749; m. 1701
37. ERIKSDOTTER, Brita, b. 1680; d. 2 May 1739.
38. SJULSSON, Erik, b. 1680; d. 2 April 1743; m.
39. NILSDOTTER, Ursilla, b. 5 Feb. 1695; d. 4 May 1755.
40. HELGESSON, Anders, b. in the province of Västerbotten; d. 1719/1720; m.
41. ANDERSDOTTER, Agnes.
42. TORBJÖRNSSON, Simon, b. Offerdal 26 April 1694; member of the assizes (*nämndeman*) for 20 years; d. 14 Aug. 1772; m. 7 Oct. 1722
43. GÖRANSDOTTER, Gertrud, b. Offerdal 21 Sept. 1691; d. 9 Aug. 1777.
44. GÄRDSTRÖM/OLOFSSON, Erik, b. 1686; parish clerk; d. 24/25 July 1739; m. 15 or 20 April 1715
45. FALK, Anna/Annika, b. 28 Oct. 1696; able to read and do calculations; d. 24 July 1764.
46. OLOFSSON, Nils, b. 3 May 1680; could write and do calculations; member of the assizes (*nämndeman*), parish clerk; d. 3 Oct. 1757; m. 1707
47. NILSDOTTER, Ingeborg, b. 1684; able to read; d. 24 Feb. 1765.
48. LITZ/ZACHARIASSON, Carl, b. Litslena Parish (Upps.) 1656; arr. in Offerdal 1684; corporal in the Dragoon Regiment; d. 8 Jan. 1737; m. 28 Dec. 1693
49. GUNNARSDOTTER, Anna, b. 1669; d. 13 Nov. 1739.
50. NILSSON, Pehr, b. Offerdal 1663; d. 7 March 1751; m. 1697
51. KRISTENSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. 1672; d. 11 Dec. 1708.
52. NILSSON, Erik, b. 1677; member of the assizes (*nämndeman*); d. 23 Jan. 1756; m. 1 Dec. 1707
53. GÖRANSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. 1683; d. 9 June 1765.
54. ERIKSSON, Gunnar, b. 1670; d. 13 Feb. 1740; m. 2 Oct. 1704
55. OLOFSDOTTER, Brita, b. 1685; d. 17 Oct. 1763.
56. OLOFSSON, Pehr, b. Näskott 1664; d. 1752; m. 1691
57. LARSDOTTER, Agnes/Agnetta, b. Näskott 1667; d. 21 June 1747.
58. LARSSON, Erik, b. Näskott 1659; d. 31 Jan. 1738; m.
59. NILSDOTTER, Karin, b. Näskott 1680; d. in April 1752.
60. ERIKSSON, Gunnar, b. Alsen; m.
61. PEHRSDOTTER, Kerstin, b. Alsen.
62. ANDERSSON, Olof, b. Rödön 1674; d. 7 Sept. 1762; m. 1708
63. NILSDOTTER, Anna, b. Rödön 1684; d. 10 April 1759.
- VI 64. JONSSON, Matts, b. Alsen 1599; d. 13 April 1696; m. 1647
65. GUDFASTSDOTTER, Anna, b. 1623; d. 19 Jan. 1698.
66. ERIKSSON, Nils, b. Alsen 1623; d. 2 Nov. 1709; m. 1668
67. SIMONSDOTTER, Märet, b. 1648; d. 27 July 1717.
72. OLOFSSON, Jon, b. 1645; d. 8 May 1709; m. 1671/1672
73. LARSDOTTER, Brita, b. 1646; d. 6 June 1733.
74. ERIKSSON, Erik, b. 27 Nov. 1646; d. 31 March 1717; m. 21 May 1678
75. MANS DOTTER, Elin, b. 1653; d. 25 Sept. 1731.
76. OLOFSSON, Sjul, b. 1628; d. 30 Jan. 1698; m.
77. OLOFSDOTTER, Elin.
78. NILSSON, Nils, m.
79. HANSDOTTER, Lisbeta.
84. SIMONSSON, Torbjöm, b. in June 1651; d. 12 May 1731; m. 1684
85. NILSDOTTER, Karin, b. 27 March 1664; d. 12 May 1749.

86. JONSSON, Göran, b. Alsen 1 May 1650; parish clerk; d. 19 Aug. 1730; m. 1683  
 87. ERIKSDOTTER, Märet, b. in Sept. 1665; d. 7 Feb. 1751.  
 88. PÅLSSON, Olof, d. 1689; m. 1669  
 89. ERIKSDOTTER, Brita, b. 6 Jan. 1647; d. 11 Nov. 1730.  
 90. FALK/BÖRJESSON, Gabriel, b. Ärentuna Parish (Upps.) 25 April 1657; lieutenant; d. 2 Dec. 1702; m. 1690  
 91. PLANTIN/ZACHARIASDOTTER, Gertrud, b. 1668; d. 26 April 1740.  
 92. OLOFSSON, Olof, b. 1641; d. 5 Oct. 1713; m. 1666  
 93. NILSDOTTER, Märet, b. 1641; d. 3 June 1729.  
 94. ERIKSSON, Nils, b. Alsen 1623; d. 2 Nov. 1709; m. 1669  
 95. SIMONSDOTTER, Märet, b. 1648; d. 27 July 1717.  
 96. LITZ, Zacharias, b. in Åbo (Turku), Finland; bookbinder; m.  
 97. BILSTEN, Maria.  
 98. SJULSSON, Gunnar, m.  
 99. ----, Ingeborg.  
 100. JONSSON, Nils, m.  
 101. NILSDOTTER, Märet.  
 102. PÅLSSON, Kristen, b. Alsen 1637; d. 17 april 1718; m. 1670  
 103. OLOFSDOTTER, Malin, b. Alsen 1620; d. 9 June 1697.  
 104. = 94.  
 105. = 95.  
 106. JONSSON, Göran, b. Alsen 1 May 1650; parish clerk; d. 19 Aug. 1730; m. 1683/1684  
 107. ERIKSDOTTER, Märet, b. 1665; d. 7 Feb. 1751.  
 108. OLOFSSON, Erik, d. 1689; m. 1666  
 109. GUNNARSDOTTER, Märet, b. in Dec. 1630; d. 15 Feb. 1698.  
 110. JACOBSSON, Olof, b. 1641; able to read; d. 7 Jan. 1727; m. 1680  
 111. ANDERSDOTTER, Brita, d. 1716.  
 124. PEHRSSON, Anders, b. Rödön 1645; d. 1697; m.  
 125. JONSDOTTER, Märet, b. Rödön 1655; d. 1698.  
 128. BENGTSOON, Jon, m.  
 129. LARSDOTTER, Märet.  
 130. ERIKSSON, Gudfast, m.  
 131. ÖSTENSDOTTER, Sissela (Cecilia).  
 132. LARSSON, Erik, Alsen; m.  
 133. NILSDOTTER, Karin, Alsen.  
 134. OLOFSSON, Simon, m.  
 135. LARSDOTTER, Märet.  
 144. OLOFSSON, Olof, m.  
 145. OLOFSDOTTER, Roggield.  
 146. LARSSON, Lars, m. 1645  
 147. TORBJÖRNSDOTTER, Cecilia.  
 148. ERIKSSON, Erik, m. in Jan. 1646  
 149. ANDERSDOTTER, Sigrid.  
 150. JONSSON, Måns, m. 22 Sept. 1650  
 151. OLOFSDOTTER, Brita.  
 152. ERIKSSON, Olof, d. 1673; m.  
 153. SJULSDOTTER, Karin, b. 1597/1598; d. 31 March 1694.  
 168. TORBJÖRNSSON, Simon, b. 1612; d. 11 May 1693; m.  
 169. BENGTSDOTTER, Kerstin, d. 1685.  
 170. ANDERSSON, Nils, m.  
 171. JONSDOTTER, Karin.  
 172. HALVARSSON, Jon, b. Alsen; parish clerk; m.  
 173. ----, Gertrud.  
 174. HINDRIKSSON/HINDERSSON, Erik, b. Mörsil Parish (Jämt.) 1636; d. 21 April 1719; m. 1664

175. JONSDOTTER, Kerstin.  
178. NILSSON, Erik, m.  
179. ANDERSDOTTER, Brita, d. 1663.  
180. FALK/LARSSON, or HANSSON, Börje, m.  
181. LITEN/ANDERSDOTTER, Catharina.  
182. PLANTIN, Zacharias Olai, clergyman in the Offerdal Parish; d. 1688; m.  
183. von ZIEDLER, Anna Maria.  
184. = 144.  
185. = 145.  
186. OLOFSSON, Nils, m.  
187. NILSDOTTER, Margareta.  
188. LARSSON, Erik, b. Alsen; m.  
189. NILSDOTTER, Karin.  
190. OLOFSSON, Simon, m.  
191. LARSDOTTER, Märet.  
204. NILSSON, Pål, m.  
205. JONSDOTTER, Kerstin.  
206. MÅRTENSSON, Olof, m.  
207. HÅKANSDOTTER, Märet.  
208. LARSSON, Erik, Alsen, m.  
209. NILSDOTTER, Karin.  
210. = 190.  
211. = 191.  
212. = 172.  
213. = 173.  
214. = 174.  
215. = 175.  
218. NILSSON, Gunnar, m.  
219. ANDERSDOTTER, Gölu.  
220. OLOFSSON, Jacob, b. 1612; member of the assizes (*nämndeman*) for 30 years; d. 18 April 1700; m. 1632  
221. TORBJÖRNSDOTTER, Märet.
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306. GUNNARSSON, Sjul, m.  
307. OLOFSDOTTER, Gunilla.  
336. ARONSSON, Torbjörn, m.  
337. SIMONSDOTTER, Sigrid, b. Näskott.  
348. MÅRTENSSON, Hindrik, m.  
349. NILSDOTTER, Märet.  
366. ZIEDLER, Alexander Magni, b. in Germany.  
428. = 348.  
429. = 349.  
440. OLOFSSON, Olof, m.  
441. JONSDOTTER, Lucia.

## Notes

### Lawrence G. Hammerstrom

Christina Turnblad's ancestry table is from information furnished to Swan J. Turnblad by Fredrik Wimmercranz, pastor of the Offerdal Parish in Jämtland, Sweden. Apparently the documentation was submitted to Turnblad in response to a request from circa 1912. John Turnblad, grandnephew of Swan Turnblad, provided a

copy of the original data to me, thus making it possible to develop the ahnentafel.

Christina Nilsson Turnblad was the wife of Swan J. Turnblad. In 1868, Swan, together with his family, emigrated from Småland in Sweden to the United States. He became a very successful owner and publisher of one of the largest Swedish language newspapers in the U.S., the *Svenska Amerikanska Posten*. In late 1929 Mr. Turnblad founded the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis and donated to the Institute his mansion at 2600 Park Avenue together with his newspaper and the *Posten* Building in downtown Minneapolis.

The dossier of genealogical information which Fredrik Wimmercranz forwarded to Swan Turnblad in the early part of this century staggers the imagination. It consists of 72 pages with carefully extracted materials from the parish records of Offerdal and nearby parishes in Jämtland. The catalog is too vast to reproduce here but a synopsis will demonstrate the value of the holdings.

Pages 1-3 General information on Christina Turnblad's antecedents.

Pages 4-5 Extracts from the death records.

Pages 6-12 The genealogy of Agnes Simonsdotter.

Pages 13-16 The genealogy of Carl Nilsson Flodahl.

Pages 17-18 The genealogy of Gudfast Mattsson in Stavre, Offerdal Parish.

Page 19 Letter from Fredrik Wimmercranz to Swan Turnblad, dated 18 Feb. 1914.

Pages 20-21 The genealogy of Ursilla Eriksdotter.

Pages 22-26 The genealogy of Nils Gudfastsson.

Pages 27-28 Miscellaneous genealogical information.

Pages 29-59 Information from the death records of 31 individuals included in the ahnentafel.

Pages 60-62 Information from Näskott and Rödön parishes in Jämtland.

Pages 63-72 Extracts of materials from the Royal Military Archives in Stockholm dealing with Gabriel Börjesson Falk's service in the Uppland Regiment, including a letter dated 25 Oct. 1682, signed by "Carolus" (King Charles XI) and a letter of allegiance to King Charles XII from Gabriel Falk, dated 14 June 1697.

In order to illustrate what can be gleaned from the 31 obituaries contained on pages 29-59, I should like to show two examples to indicate some of the information available in the records of the parishes used by Fredrik Wimmercranz. I have taken two of the most interesting.

No. 84. SIMONSSON, Torbjörn (1651-1731). "About this man's health there is something strange to be noted. Around his 60th year he took to his bed at Christmas and lay there steadily until *Valborgsmässoafton* (30 April) and in like manner all the following 20 years until his death. However, every year he retired a

little earlier until finally it was as early as the season of Advent, still without any pain, eating his food daily, yes even stronger than when he went to his daily work, until the said time, the season of *Valborgsmässa*, when he was again freed from his bed. On the 8th of May he went to his work in the field, but towards evening he took to his bed and lay there until the 12th, in utmost peace, and without pain or agony he slept away.”

Another obituary deals with:

No. 103. OLOFSDOTTER, Malin (1620-1697). The parish death record for 1697 has the following death notice: “About this respectable wife, there is something ‘worthy of note’ in that she married Kristen Pålsson in her 50th year and in her 53rd year she gave birth to a daughter and in her 58th year a son, both of whom survived their mother. She died 9 June 1697 at an age of 77 years and three months.

Concerning her husband, Kristen Pålsson, the 1718 parish death record has the following notice: “ On the 17th of April the Christlike and praiseworthy man, Christen Pålsson, died, born in 1637 in Alsen Parish, the son of lawfully wedded and devoted parents named Pål Nilsson and Kerstin Jonsdotter. He was married in his 30th year to an old maid named Malin Olofsdotter, with whom he had a son and a daughter. They lived together for 30 years. She died 9 June 1697. He listened to God’s Word with pleasure and never slept in church and piously received the Lord’s Supper on his death bed the 31st of March.

How these genealogical notes dealing with Christina Nilsson Turnblad turned up in the family related to Swan Turnblad is a mystery, since there is nothing in them having a bearing on the Turnblad genealogy itself. It is assumed that Swan Turnblad’s only daughter Lillian, who remained unmarried, there being no other living relative of Christina Turnblad, Lillian turned over the notes to Harold Turnblad, a nephew of Swan Turnblad, shortly before she died.

It has now been announced that, thanks to John Turnblad, grand nephew of Swan Turnblad, the original manuscripts contained in this valuable collection have been deposited in the archives of the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis, where they will be available to scholars with roots in the Jämtland parishes so well documented by Fredrik Wimmercranz.