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Genealogical Queries

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Stoltz/Stolts

I am searching for information concerning Oscar Stoltz, b. in Törnevalle Parish (Ög.), who emigr. to the U.S. and seems to have settled in the Boston area, where we had an address for him from 1898 to 1922, where he could be reached - 439 Albany Street, Boston, MA. We have very sparse information of his family, but we learned that he had one son, b. in October 1904 and a dau., b. 7 Dec. 1920. In between these two births there were other children born. His grandson, b. to his eldest dau. was b. 17 Oct. 1904 and was named Carl Albert.

Can anyone help me shed light on the fate of Oscar Stoltz, his family, his children and grandchildren?

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Waller/Valler, Holtz

My second great grandfather, Magnus Kjällström Waller, had two sons who emigr. to the U.S. I am trying to locate descendants of these two men for a family history I am preparing. Before his death, my father stated that they probably lived somewhere in the Middle West. They were:

1. Pehr August Valler Holtz, b. in Appuna Parish (Ög.) 26 Sept. 1837. On 25 Nov. 1864 he m. Christina Charlotta Adolfsdotter, b. 5 April 1842. They had a s., Axel Evald, b. in Hogstad Parish (Ög.) 2 Oct. 1865 and a dau., also b. in Hogstad 14 Aug. 1867. According to the Hogstad Parish household examination roll the family moved to the U.S. 6 June 1868.

2. His brother, Frans Gustaf Waller, was b. in Appuna 31 Jan. 1839 and m. 27 Oct. 1865 Maria Christina Andersdotter, b. in Rinna Parish (Ög.) 10 Nov. 1835. The couple had a s., Carl August, b. in Bjälbo Parish (Ög.) 23 Jan. 1866.

The family emigr. to North America from Hov Parish (Ög.) according to its household examination roll - the husband 21 May 1871 and the wife 24 Oct. 1871.

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Johnson/Ask

I am searching for information concerning Anna Lena Johnson or Ask, b. in Stockaryd Parish (Jön.) 1 Feb. 1851. She left Hjälmseryd Parish (Jön.) 28 April 1868 and arr. in New York 29 June 1868 together with her brother, Anders Johan Johnson, also b. in Stockaryd 26 Sept. 1844. He promptly continued to Henry County, IL, where he m. Anna Sophia Peterson and changed his name to Fagerquist. Within the next year, their parents and siblings also arr. in Henry County - the father, Johannes Johnson, who changed his name to Ask, b. 5 Feb. 1815; the mother, Anna Stina Svensdotter, who also used the surname Ask, b. 14 May 1819; a sister, Maria Christina, who m. under the maiden name of Ask, b. 20 Jan. 1842; a sister, Catharina, who m. under the maiden name of Johnson, b. 7 May 1848; a brother, Sven August Johnson, b. 19 Sept 1857. The entire family moved to Page County, IA by the 1880s.

The last record I have of Anna Lena Johnson/Ask is her arrival in New York. I assume that she continued to Illinois with her brother. Can someone verify this?

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Dahlstedt

My mother's uncle, Oscar Dahlstedt, was b. in Slaka Parish (Ög.) in 1873. He worked as a gardener's apprentice before he emigr. to the U.S. in 1893. We know that he res. in Hampstead, MD from information in his mother's estate inventory (*bouppteckning*) dated 1919 in Slaka Parish. My uncle, Evert Dahlstedt,

has told me about a letter Oscar Dahlstedt wrote home to Sweden, but apparently that letter is lost. But of what he can remember of the contents it seems that Oscar was m. to a German woman and that he worked in the field of park construction. He visited his relatives in Sweden in the 1930s.

Can anyone help me find possible descendants in the U.S.?

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Pettersson/Bergenholtz

I am searching for a relative of mine, Carl Wilhelm Pettersson, b. in Kumla, Sweden 30 April 1867. From 1869 to 1892 he res. in Stockholm. His profession was that of a painter, artist and advertising draftsman.

In 1892 he emigr. to the U.S. using the surname Bergenholtz, but the police registry of emigrants in Göteborg and Malmö have no entry for a Bergenholtz. At the time of his emigration he was single. It is possible that he may be identical to the person named Karl W. Pettersson, 24 years old, who departed from Malmö for New York 26 April 1892.

An unconfirmed report states that Carl Wilhelm Pettersson had visited New York earlier and may be identical to the Carl Wilhelm who departed for New York from Göteborg aboard the vessel *Romeo* 14 June 1889, bound for New York, via Hull, England.

In 1896 Carl Wilhelm visited Stockholm together with his wife, whose name is unknown, but may have been Agda Sabel or Mathilda Christina Andersson. Agda Sabel, 23 years old, departed from Göteborg 7 June 1889 aboard the ship *Orlando*, destined for New York.

Is it possible with these scraps of information to find out what happened to my relative?

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Paulson

Andrew W. Paulsson, b. in Rebbelberga Parish (Krist.) 13 Sept. 1862, emigr. to the U.S. in 1886 or 1887 and the first photo we have of him was taken in Springfield, OH. He then went to Chicago, where was employed as a painter and also m. there, to a Swedish woman named Augusta, surname unknown, b. in 1866. We have a photo of a building he constructed and dwelled in, named Rainbow Log Cabin in Hubbard Woods, IL. He also seems to have lived in Winnetka, IL for some time. He ultimately returned to Sweden and d. there in 1951. We know that he had a s., named Herbert, who must have been alive in 1951, according to his father's obituary, but we have no address. Is it possible to find out what happened to Herbert Paulson?

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Jacobsson

My maternal grandfather, August Jacobsson, res. in Brockton, MA during the years 1888-1899, when he returned to Sweden. He and his siblings were members of the Swedish Baptist Church in Brockton. When August Jacobsson m. my grandmother in 1895, his sister, Hanna Jacobsson, was one of the witnesses together with a man named Alex Svensson. Hanna Jacobsson and Alex Svensson were later m. and I know that they had two children named Lillian and Harold. Hanna Jacobsson was b. on the island of Gotland 13 Dec. 1866 and emigr. to the U.S. in 1885. I do not know when she d. and I have no information as to what happened to the two children. Is there someone who can help me locate possible descendants? I believe that both Hanna Jacobsson and her husband Alex Svensson were members of the Swedish Baptist Church in Brockton, MA in the 1890s.

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Lignell

My maternal grandmother's sister, Maria Olivia Lignell, b. in Kaga Parish

(Ög.) 1870 emigr. from Göteborg to New York. According to information we have received she settled in Chicago, where she m. a Swede and ultimately gave birth to 12 children. She never returned to Sweden. Unfortunately we don't know her married name, but we still hope that somehow we can find out what happened to her, to her children and possible grandchildren.

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Jonsdotter/Johnson

Seeking descendants of Jenny Christina Jonsdotter (or Johnson), b. 13 Oct. 1868 in Långemåla Parish (Kalm.). She had a sister, Mathilda Sophia Jonsdotter (Johnson), b. in Långemåla 21 Dec. 1863 and her brother, Frans Olof Jonsson (Johnson), also b. in Långemåla. Jenny emigr. to the U.S. in 1891 and Mathilda 1888. Both lived in Chicago until around 1900 when both moved to Moline, IL. Mathilda m. Klas Wilhelm (William) Carlson in the U.S. and had with him one s., Melvin, who d. in Moline at the age of ten. The brother, Frans Olof, emigr. to Galesburg, IL, where he d. shortly after arriving.

Jenny Johnson is the problem. We can only trace her to about 1908 when she was res. with her sister Mathilda and her husband in Moline. Mathilda's obituary of 1948 listed as her survivors her husband, William Carlson, and a niece in Chicago by the name of Mrs. Malcolm Turnquist. There is speculation that Jenny had a daughter named Lillian and that Lillian was m. to a minister. We would like to know Jenny's married name, i.e. if she married and something about her husband and children.

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Anderson

I am looking for descendants of three brothers who emigr. to the U.S. from Lindåsen, Hemmesjö Mellångård, Hemmesjö Parish (Kron.):

1. Karl Gustaf Anderson, b. 8 Feb. 1875; emigr. 21 April 1899.

2. Johan Emil Anderson, b. 25 June 1876, emigr. 30 April 1897.
3. August Wilhelm Anderson, b. 28 Dec. 1887; emigr. around 1904.

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Karlsson/Carlson

Two of my grandmother's brothers emigr. to the U.S. 24 Oct. 1901 and I am interested in knowing what happened to them, what did they do, did they have families and perhaps children? These individuals were:

1. Frans Viktor Karlsson, b. in Ljung Parish (Ög.) 3 Jan. 1875.
2. Per Otto Karlsson, b. in Klockrike Parish (Ög.) 20 Sept. 1881.

I am in the possession of two photographs. One depicts the two brothers taken by a photographer named E. Larsson, 410 West St., Durban (?) and the other is a wedding picture of Frans Viktor Karlsson with his bride taken by a photographer named A.T. Segrud, Canton, SD.

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Rosander, Davidson, Haglund, Ervin, Griffin

On behalf of a second cousin I am looking for information on eight siblings (or their descendants) who in 1962 were res. in Massachusetts:

1. Conrad S. Rosander, 7 Meadowcroft Road, Winchester
2. John A. Rosander, 26 Kwimby (Quimby?) Avenue, Woburn
3. C. Theodore Rosander, 15 Oak Street, Woburn
4. Ada J. Davidson (née Rosander), 48 Lake Avenue, Woburn
5. Katherine Haglund (née Rosander), 101 Mumroc Avenue, Woburn
6. Marion Ervin (née Rosander), 9 Hamilton Road, Woburn
7. Frank W. Rosander, Allen Road, Billerica
8. Helen G. Griffin (née Rosander), 9 Chestnut Street, Winchester

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