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Introduction

Genelists and researchers of immigration and immigrants delight in new indices, tools that help them recover lost branches of their families or immigrants, who have disappeared in the vastness of their new country. It was therefore a moment of great satisfaction when the authors of this article discovered a name index pertaining to over 1,050 different dossiers in the archives of the Swedish Foreign Ministry (Utrikesdepartementet) on deposit in Sweden’s National Archives (Riksarkivet) in Stockholm. These dossiers all concern cases where a Swedish immigrant had died without a family or heirs in the United States and where the various Swedish consulates or the Swedish Embassy in Washington had assisted in finding basic information concerning the deceased. Thanks to these investigations, there are to be found in these dossiers, many important details and clues, information that should aid researchers on both sides of the Atlantic.

The index normally provides the following basic information for each individual:

- **Name** (surname and first names - sometimes also variant spellings or an "alias."
- **Date of birth** (in a number of cases).
- **Place of birth** (usually by parish, occasionally by city or county).
- **Date of death**.
- **Place of death** (by city, town and state).
- **File number of dossier**.

Additionally, there may also be information concerning "next-of-kin" in Sweden or other pertinent details.

The dossiers themselves differ in size and details, but should always be consulted for more facts and clues not necessarily revealed in the index.

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The dossiers concerning the United States are divided into three record groups - the New York (NY) dossiers; the San Francisco (SF) dossiers and the Washington (W) dossiers. The files themselves, however, deal with immigrants all over the U.S. A few of the cases deal with Canadian deaths, in which case the signum is (D) for Diverse or Miscellaneous. The group abbreviation as well as the file number (e.g. SF # 6 or W # 564) must be produced when ordering a dossier from Riksarkivet. The record group title is "UD:s Huvudarkiv Flc -Dossiéer, Serie II."

This index covers a period of time from the middle of the 1860s to 1901. In 1902 the Foreign Ministry changed the dossier system, but inheritance cases like these continue up until the 1950s and there are card indices to these younger dossiers as well.

List of Inheritance Files

Åberg, August Andersson, (alias Öberg, August Andersson), formerly soldier and blacksmith. B. in Sjöbo, Nittorp Parish (Älvs.) 7 Jan. 1834; d. in Bear Lake, MI, in July 1886. - W # 254.
Åberg, Johan Gustaf, carpenter. No birth data, nor death data given. - W # 372.
Ågren, August, former merchant. B. in Käme, Lännhem Parish (Älvs.), no birth date given; d. ca. 1890 (?); place unknown. - W # 521.
Åkerstedt, Nils Petter. B. in Härsta, Skön Parish (Vn.) 22 June 1854; d. in St. Charles, IL, in Dec. 1891. - W # 541.
Åkesson, August Andersson, (alias Mills, John), sailor. No birth data given; d. in Port Royal, Martinique, West Indies, 13 Jan. 1896. His father was Anders Åkesson of Bökevik, Ronneby Parish (Blek.). - NY # 104.
Ålund, Johan August Carlsson. B. in Orunda Parish (Ög.) 2 Aug. 1836; d. in Quincy, IL, 20 Nov. 1878. - W # 107.
Åström, Johan Abraham, first mate. B. in Ådals-Liden Parish (Vn.) 11 Aug. 1840; d. in British Columbia, Canada, 2 March 1886. - W # 292.
Åström, Sven Johan, farmer. B. in Adelöv Parish (Jön.) 18 Feb. 1830; d. in Frewsburg, NY, 13 April 1891. - NY # 61.

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Abrahamson, Johan Albert. No birth data given; d. in Granite Falls, MN, ca. 1893. Survived by his sister, Klara Abrahamsson of Myckleby Parish (Göt.). - SF # 164.

Abrahamsson, Karl August, (alias Hoffman, A.), sailor. B. in Torsö Parish (Skar.) 9 Aug. 1859; d. on board the American vessel Samuel E. Springs in July 1888. - NY # 43.


Ahlqvist, Pehr Kristian Andersson. B. in Timmele Parish (Älvs.) 11 Jan. 1818; d. in Princeton, IL, ca.1883. - W # 579.

Ahlstrand, Johan Magnus, furrier. B. in Nåshult Parish (Jön.) 16 Sept. 1827; d. ca. 1871, place unknown. - W # 88.

Ahlstrand, Sven August Svensson. B. in Åsed Parish (Kron.); no birth date given; d. in Brookston, PA, 4 Sept. 1891. - W # 572.

Ahlström, Karl. No birth data given; d. in Hastings, Alameda Co., CA, 9 May 1885. Survived by his sister, Clara Larsdotter of Västerlövsta Parish (Väst.). - SF # 84.

Ahlström, Olof Jacob, sailor. B. on Gotland; no birth date given; d. on the ocean off the California coast ca. 1872. Survived by his father, Carl Jacob Ahlström of Rute Parish (God.). - SF # 6.

Aklif, (alias Ackliffe, Icklev, Eclipse, Eklöf), Charles, sailor. No birth data given; d. in San Francisco, CA, 10 July 1874. - SF # 41.

Alberg, Carl Jönsson, fresco painter. B. in Nosaby Parish (Krist.) 16 April 1857; d. in Quincy, IL, 19 April 1893. - W # 564.

After emigrating to the U.S. he settled in Kansas City, MO, where he had some success as a fresco painter. - SKL, L p. 42.

Aleinus, John, see Johansson, Johannes.

Alexandersson, Edward. B. in Heestrand (?); no birth date given; d. in Georgia ca. 1894. - W # 542.


Allison, Fredrik, see Olsson, Fredrik.

Alm, Charley, see Jansson, Karl Victor.

Alm, Gustaf. B. in Björlanda Parish (Göt.) ca. 1819; d. in Union, OR, 26 April 1873. - SF # 12.

Almqvist, Axel. No birth data given; d. in Kent Co., MI, ca. 1897. His heirs were Jennie and Lieut. A. Holmén. - W # 667.

Almqvist, Nils Johan. B. in Hässleholm (?) 4 April 1825; d. in Collingwood, Meeker Co., MN, 13 Nov. 1893. - W # 449.
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**Andersson, A.,** (alias **Alexanderson, A.**). No birth data given; d. in Omaha, NE, 11 Dec. 1890. Survived by his widow, Lisa Larsdotter of Vieholmen, Hällstad Parish (Ålvs.). - W # 341.

**Andersson, Alexander.** B. in Ljungby Parish (Hall.) 12 Oct. 1855; d. in St. Paul, MN, ca.1890. - W # 412.

**Andersson, Alexander.** B. ca.1848, no birth place given; d. in Caldwell, KS, 6 July 1890. He was the son of Anders Andersson of Stockholm. - W # 525.

**Andersson, Alfred.** B. in Ödeshög Parish (Ög.) 27 March 1855; d. in Boulder, CO, ca.1898. - W # 725.

**Andersson, Amanda.** No birth data given; d. in New York, NY, 7 June 1891. Survived by a brother, A.W. Andersson of Näshulta Parish (Söd.). - NY # 93.

**Andersson, Anders, (alias Lundberg or Lunberg).** No birth data given; d. in San Francisco, CA, ca. 1896. - SF # 208.

**Andersson, Anders Fredrik.** B. in Nysäter, Björkvik Parish (Söd.) 14 June 1840; d. in Looking Glass, Platte Co., NE, 19 Feb. 1887. - W # 379.


**Andersson, Anders Gustaf.** No birth data given; d. in Bay Co., MI, in the Autumn of 1889. Survived by his mother, Maria Christina Sundberg, a widow of Väddo Parish (Stock.). - W # 340.

**Andersson, Anders Gustaf, journeyman painter.** No birth data given; d. in Jersey City, NJ, ca. 1872. - W # 16.

**Andersson, Anders Magnus.** No birth data given; d. in Wilmington, CA, ca. 1899. - SF # 188.

**Andersson, Anders Peter.** No birth data given; d. in Newberry, MI. 11 May 1900. - W # 698.

**Andersson, Anders Peter.** B. in Ösmo Parish (Stock.) 28 March 1849; d. in Canada 24 Aug. 1891. - D # 91.

**Anderson, Andrew.** B. in Gunnarskog Parish (Värm.) 2 July 1860; d. in Marinette, WI, ca. 1890. - W # 421.

**Anderson, Andrew.** No birth data given; d. in Saginaw, MI, ca. 1888 (?). - W # 378.

**Anderson, Aron, laborer.** B. in Högsäter Parish (Älvs.) 27 Nov. 1857; d. in Centralia, Wood Co., WI, 4 June 1886. - W # 376.

**Anderson, August.** B. in Rystad Parish (Ög.) 7 Jan. 1836; d. in Sanford, FL, ca.1884. - W # 204.

**Anderson, August, see Johannesson, Anders.**
Andersson, August Emil. B. in Valtorp Parish (Skar.) 24 April 1869; d. in Sioux City, IA, 7 Sept. 1891. - W # 645.

Andersson, August Levin. B. in Högstena Parish (Skar.) 27 June 1867; d. in St. Paul, MN, ca. 1890 (?). - W # 443.

Andersson, August Wilhelm. No birth data given; d. in Chehalis Co., WA, 8 March 1893. - SF # 124.

Andersson, Bengt Olof. B. in Halland kän (?), no date given; d. by drowning in Lake Michigan 30 Aug. 1892. - W # 445.

Andersson, Bengt Johan, see Andersson, Benjamin John.

Andersson, Bengt (Botilda). No birth data given; d. in Princeton, IL, ca. 1892. - W # 579.


Andersson, Charles, (alias Karl Andersson). B. in Väsene Parish (Åls.) 31 March 1846; d. in Oakland, CA, 10 Sept. 1889. Survived by his widow, Christina Bengtsson of Torup Parish (Hall.). - SF # 121.

Andersson, Charles, see Andrasson, Karl.

Andersson, Charles John. B. in Mysterhult Parish (Kalm.) 10 Oct. 1846; d. in Chicago, IL, 19 Sept. 1873. - W # 25.


Andersson, Claes P. No birth data given; d. in Minneapolis, MN, ca. 1888. He was the son of Anders Magnus Petersson of Lemnhult Parish (Jön.). - W # 273.

Andersson, Daniel August. No birth data given; d. in Minneapolis, MN, 22 Sept. 1884. Survived by his widow, Lovisa Andersson of Stockholm. - W # 189.


Andersson, Eva Josephina, (alias Öberg, Eva Josephina), servant (piga). B. in Sya Parish (Ög.), no date given; d. in Little Rock, AR, ca. 1880. - W # 99.


Andersson, Frans, sailor. B. in Källa Parish (Kalm.), no date given; d. 18 Nov. 1883, unknown where. He was the son of Anders Nilsson of Nyby, Källa Parish (Kalm.). - NY # 25.


Andersson, Fredrik, sailor. B. in Råneå Parish (Norr.), no date given; d. ca. 1878; place unknown. He was the son of Anders Eriksson, a farmer in Prästholmen, Råneå Parish (Norr.) and Catharina Olsson. - W # 97.
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Andersson, Fredrik, (alias Böös, Anders Fredrik). B. in Stångby Parish (Malm.) 8 Sept. 1845; d. San Simon, AZ, ca. 19 Feb. 1884. He was the son of Måns Böös of Höör Parish (Malm.). - SF # 64.

Andersson, Fredrik Ludvig, baker. No birth data given; d. in Providence, RI, ca.1892. Survived by his widow, Augusta Andersson of Ystad. - NY # 58.

Andersson, George (Gustaf), stevedore. B. ca. 1867, no birth place noted; d. by drowning in New York, NY, 1 April 1898. Survived by a sister, Hildevi Andersson of Bråteleycke, Kristianopel Parish (Blek.). - NY # 95.

Andersson, Gustaf, see Andersson, George.

Andersson, Gustaf, see Andersson, Thomas.


Anderson, Hanna. No birth data given; d. in Denver, CO 17 Aug. 1894. She was the daughter of a clockmaker named Andersson in Skopsgård, Veinge Parish (Hall.). - W # 646.


Andersson, Isaac. B. in Bjurholm Parish (Vbn.) 2 Nov. 1842; d. on the island of Fidalgo ca. 1890. - SF # 198.

Andersson, Isak Spansk, sailor. B. in Småland 5 July 1826; d. in San Francisco, CA, 3 Aug. 1876. He was the son of Lisa Andersdotter Spansk of Västerhejde Parish (Gotl.). - SF # 9.

Andersson, Jan Erik. B. in Ljusnarsberg Parish (Öre.), no date given; d. in Marquette Co., MI, ca. 1878. He was the son of Anders Andersson, a farmer, and Greta Pehrsson. - W # 70.


Andersson, Johan Mandel, see John M. Anderson.

Andersson, Johan Peter, servant (drag). B. in Ukna Parish (Kalm.) 5 Feb. 1858; d. in Sugar Grove, IL, 28 June 1883. - W # 151.

Andersson, Johannes, see Andreasson, Johannes.

Andersson, John. No birth data given; d. in Big Rapids, MI, 21 Oct. 1890. He was the son of Anders P. Andersson of Norliden, Kinnarumma Parish (Ålvs.). - W # 389.

Anderson, John. B. in Fjärrås Parish (Hall.); no birth date given; d. in Brainerd, MN, 8 April 1873. - W # 45.

Andersson, John, see Andersson, Olof Johannes.

Andersson, John A. B. in Gamvikil Parish (Ög.), no birth date given; d. ca. 1893, unknown where. He was the son of Anders Peter Johansson, a shoemaker in Unnerstad, Gamvikil Parish (Ög.). - W # 446.

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Andersson, John August, shoemaker. B. in Vinberg Parish (Hall.); no birth date given; d. in Chicago, IL, 21 Oct. 1890. Survived by his widow, Anna Lena Andersson of Falkenberg. - W # 624.


Andersson, Jonas. No birth data given; d. in Omaha, NE (?), 23 June 1878. Survived by two sisters - Maja Cajsa Andersson of Silkestad, Väse Parish (Värm.) and Anna Forsberg of Kappstad, Östra Fågelvik Parish (Värm.). - W # 98.

Andersson, Jonas, (alias Andersson, John), servant (dräng). B. in Åker Parish (Jön.) 26 April 1840; d. in Osceola Co., MI, 30 Sept. 1881. - W # 226.

Andersson, Joseph, see Hansson, Julius Emil.

Andersson, Julia, see Andersdotter, Anna Juliana.

Andersson, Jöns Peter, sailor. B. in Väsbä Parish (Malm.) 4 Sept. 1858; d. in Denver, CO, 20 May 1893. - W # 655.

Andersson, Karl, laborer. B. in Längserud Parish (Värm.) 25 Dec. 1849; d. in Mendocino Co., CA, ca. 1883. - SF # 49.

Andersson, Karl Arvid. B. in Tillinge Parish (Upps.) 29 Dec. 1862; d. in Janesville, WI, 28 March 1900. - W # 689.

Andersson, Karl Johan. B. in Visnum Parish (Värm.) 26 March 1850; d. in Marquette Co., WI, 10 Jan. 1879. - W # 84.

Andersson, Karl Johan, bookkeeper and building contractor. B. in Hammar Parish (Öre.) 29 May 1817; d. in Kansas ca. 1892. - W # 653.

Andersson, Karl M. No birth data given; d. in St. Paul, MN, ca.1891. Survived by his brother, Anders Johan Andersson of Kisa Parish (Ög.). - W # 422.

Andersson, Karolina, née Nilsson. B. in Ramsberg Parish (Öre.) 8 March 1842; d. in Denver, CO, ca. 1887. - W # 441.

Andersson, Kristina. No birth data given; d. in New York, NY (?), ca. 1888. - NY # 57.

Andersson, Kristoffer, see Stålhammar, Kristoffer.

Andersson, L.P., carpenter. No birth data given; d. in Duluth, MN, ca. 1885. - W # 184.

Andersson, Lars, laborer. No birth data given; d. in Nebraska (?) in Dec. 1878. Survived by his widow, Sophia Hedlund of Stockholm. - W # 185.

Andersson, Lars B. in Artemark Parish (Älvs.); no birth date given; d. in a mine accident in Republic, MI, 8 Aug. 1873. Survived by his brother, Anders Bolin of Billingsfors Parish (Älvs.). - W # 31.

Andersson, Lars Johan. B. in Hultersad Parish (Kalm.); no birth date given; d. in Gloucester, MA, ca. 1895. - NY # 110.

Andersson, Lars Magnus. B. in Södra Hestra Parish (Jön.) 15 Nov. 1837; d. in Minneapolis, MN, in August 1887. - W # 405.
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**Andersson, Maria J.** No birth data given; d. in Grand Rapids, MI, ca. 1892. Heirs were her siblings - Otto Alfred Lundberg and Christina Lovisa Lundberg of Tidaholm. - W # 529.

**Andersson, Maria Sophia.** B. in Bergshammar Parish (Söd.) 23 March 1833; d. in Chicago, IL, 12 Sept. 1881. - W # 186.

**Anderson, Nels.** No birth data given; d. in White Bear Lake, MN, in the Autumn of 1891. Survived by his widow, Anna Andersson of Grava Parish (Värm.). - W # 427

**Andersson, Nils.** No birth data given; d. in Pennsylvania ca. 1891. Survived by his widow, Johanna Christina Svensson of Halmstad. - W # 429.

**Andersson, Nils.** B. in Skurup Parish (Malm.) 11 Nov. 1838; d. in Rockford, IL, 6 June 1890. - W # 399.

**Andersson, Nils, see Lindström, Nils.**

**Andersson, Nils.** B. in Järnskog Parish (Värm.) in 1817; d. in Goodhue Co., MN, 19 Aug. 1875. - W # 37.

**Andersson, Nils Fredrik.** B. in Nedre Ullerud Parish (Värm.); no birth date given; d. on East River in the vicinity of New York, NY, 28 Feb. 1887. His mother, Anna Andersdotter, resided at Gylterud, Nedre Ullerud Parish (Värm.). - NY # 28.

**Andersson, Nils Johan, laborer.** B. in Vrigstad Parish (Jön.) 9 Feb. 1823; d. in Whitehall, MI, ca. 1882. - W # 183.

**Andersson, Nils Lorent.** B. in Ljungby Parish (?) 23 Jan. 1852; d. in Prescott, AZ, 14 Feb. 1892. - SF # 123.

**Andersson, Nils Oscar.** No birth data given; d. in South Dakota ca. 1896. Survived by a brother, Sven August Andersson of Vimmerby Parish (Kalm.). - W # 658.

**Andersson, Nils Peter.** B. in Oderljunga Parish (Krist.) 17 March 1849; committed suicide near Redwood City, CA, 3 June 1884. - SF # 59.

**Andersson, Olof, laborer.** No birth data given, d. in the Hudson River Tunnel in July 1880. - NY # 18.

**Andersson, Olof Johannes (alias Anderson, John A.)** B. in Gammalgarn Parish (Gotl.); no birth date given; d. in Omaha, NE, 24 June 1887. He was the son of Johan Södergren, a laborer in Gammalgarn Parish (Gotl.). - W # 264.

**Andersson, Oscar Wilhelm.** No birth data given; d. in Wallace, ID, 24 Nov. 1890. He was the son of Anders Larsson of Prippebo, Södra Hestra Parish (Jön.). - W # 397.

**Andersson, Otto.** No birth data given; d. in Cascade City, MT, 25 Oct. 1898. He was the son of Anders and Stina Larsson of Ljusebråten, Järbo Parish (Älvs.). - SF # 189.

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Andersson, Otto Herman, laborer. B. in Filipstad 15 Sept. 1863; d. in Wisconsin ca. 1890. He was the son of a civil servant named Anders Bengtsson and his wife Carolina Persdotter. - NY # 49.

Andersson, Paul. B. in Norrvidinge Parish (Malm.) 29 Jan. 1842; d. in Chicago, IL, 14 Oct. 1873. - W # 42.


Andersson, Pehr Gustaf, farmer (hemmansågare). B. in Tjärstad Parish (Ög.) 22 Sept. 1831; d. in St. Paul, MN, 4 Sept. 1883. - W # 188.

Andersson, Pehr Hjalmar. No birth data given; d. in Brooklyn, NY, 3 Aug. 1898. He was the son of Anders Peter Andersson of Karlstad Parish (Öre.). - NY # 92.

Andersson, Pehr Oscar. B. in Torsås Parish (Kalm.) 10 March 1865; d in Carlton, MN, 13 Sept.1891. - W # 442.

Andersson, Peter. B. in Halland (?); no birth date given; d. in Brooklyn, NY, ca. 1889. - NY # 50.

Andersson, Peter L. No birth data given; d. in Kent Co., MI, ca. 1890. - W # 387.


Andersson, Svante, (Svan). B. in Härene Parish (Skar.) 3 Jan. 1863; d. in Helena, MT, 8 Jan. 1900. - W # 668.


Andreas, Andrew, see Dahlström, Anders.


Andrén, David. B. in Göteborg (?); no birth date given; d. in Minneapolis, MN, 11 Aug.1897. One of the heirs was N.D. Andrén, a schoolteacher in Egeby, Stora Mellösa Parish (Öre.). - W # 615.

Andrén, Jan Jacob. B. 11 May 1811; no birth place given; d. in Wisconsin ca.1877. He was the son of Andreas Larsson, a farmer (hemmansågare) in Ör Parish (Älvs.) and his wife Lisa Olsson. - W # 50.

Appel, Alfred, see Gustafsson, Alfred.

Appelqvist, William, (alias Brown, William). B. on Gotland (?) ca. 1830; d. on the road between Martinez and San Pablo, CA, in April 1880. - SF # 21.

Asp, Anders Johan, former fireman. B. in Södertälje 30 Aug. 1861; d. at Fort Sheridan, IL, ca. 1891. - W # 448.

Assarsson, Johan, see Hansson, Johan, sailor.
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Bäckdahl, Alfred, apothecary. No birth data given; d. in Minneapolis, MN, 20 Jan. 1889. - W # 382.

Johan Alfred Bäckdahl was b. in Barkeryd Parish (Jön.) 1842. In 1867 he emigrated to America, settling first in Maiden Rock, WI. In 1870 he established a flourishing apothecary business in Minneapolis, which after his death was sold to his two nephews, Johan Alfred Bäckdahl, Jr. and Carl Anders Bäckdahl. The proceeds of the sale were forwarded to Johan Alfred Bäckdahl’s aged mother, Margareta Bäckdahl, residing in Jönköping. - A.E. Strand, A History of the Swedish-Americans of Minnesota, I-III (Chicago, IL 1910), II, pp. 519 - 520.

Balack, Anders Johan G. B. in. Börstig Parish (Skar.) 26 March 1849; d. in Moline, IL, in August 1878. - W # 71.

Bark, Pehr Emil, (alias Burk, Peter and Björk, Peter). B. in Näs Parish (Kopp.) 2 Feb.1854; d. in Pardee, MT, 5 Sept. 1895. - W # 625.

Battras, Karl Fredrik, sailor. B. in Lund 13 April 1857; d. aboard the Felicitas of Manitowoc, WI, ca. 1882. - W # 136.

Beckman, Johan Leonard, sailor. No birth data given; d. ca. 1869, unknown where. He was the son of Janne Beckman of Kungsbacka. - NY # 1.

Beckman, Karl E. No birth data given, d. in Pennington, WI, 18 May 1898. He was the son of Hedda Maria Carlsdotter, a widow living in Stockholm. - W # 671.

Behrens, Konrad. B. in Braunschweig, Germany 1854; d. at the Lange Clinic in New York City 13 Feb. 1898. - NY # 82.

Hans Conrad Friedrich Wilhelm Behrend was b. in Sambleben, Braunschweig, Germany 27 Jan. 1835, the son of Carl Heinrich Behrend, a clergyman, and Louise Emerentia Krause. He arrived in Sweden in 1854. After some years as a businessman, he began studying voice with Isidor Dannström, Julius Günther and I.A. Berg. He made his opera debut in Stockholm 1862. In 1870 he toured Europe. From 1874 to 1880 he sang in London and from 1880 to 1887 he was engaged in Rotterdam, after which he joined the Metropolitan Opera in New York, where he sang until his death. In 1857 he married Fanny Josephine Rubach. - SMK, I, pp. 196-197.

Belfrage, Gustaf Wilhelm, entomologist. B. in Stockholm 12 April 1837 (sic!); d. in Clifton, TX, 7 Dec. 1882. - W # 230.

Gustaf Wilhelm Belfrage was b. in Stockholm 12 April 1834, the son of Axel Åke Belfrage, a major in the Swedish Army, and Margareta Sophia Leijonhufvud. After studies at the Royal Swedish Forestry Institute he emigrated to the U.S., settling in Clifton, TX. He became a well-known entomologist and shipped back to Sweden hundreds of specimens of insects collected in the U.S. - SAA, I, p. 269; Mary Colwick Orbeck, "Gustaf W. Belfrage, Texas Entomologist" in Swedish American Genealogist, VII (1987), pp. 27-31.


Bengtsson, Berndt. No birth data given; d. in Hungerford, MI, ca.1880. His wi-
dow was Anna Maria Börjesdotter of Mölndal, Göteborg. - W # 93.

Bengtsson, Gotthulf, see Benson, Gotlieb.

Bengtsson, Johan Elis, bartender. B. in Morup Parish (Hall.) 1849; d. in Fort Worth, TX, in the beginning of 1884. - W # 249.


Bengtsson, John. No birth data given; d. in Omaha, NE, 17 Feb. 1877. - W # 163.

Bengtsson, Jonas. B. in Medelplana Parish (Skar.) 27 March 1833; d. in Red Oak Junction, IA, 21 May 1874. - W # 48.

Bengtsson, Nils, (alias Johnson, William), laborer. B. in Farhult Parish (Malm.) 11 Feb. 1851; d. in the vicinity of Saa Mateo, CA, 19 June 1890. - SF # 118.

Bengtsson, Nils Petter, (alias Lind, N.P.). B. in Örkelljunga Parish (Krist.) no birth date given; d. in Paxton, IL, ca. 1891. - W # 394.


Bengtsson, Trued, (alias Moore, Charley), sailor. B. in Brökre-Hoby Parish (Bleked.) 31 May 1833; d. in San Francisco, CA, ca. 1882. - SF # 53.

Bennett, Nicolaus Fredrik, mineworker. No birth data given; d. in San Francisco, CA (?), ca. 1882. He was the father of twins, Fredrik Washington and Fredrika Maria, b. 20 Feb. 1876. - SF # 44

He may be identical to Nicholas Frederick Benet, native of Sweden, who became a naturalized U.S. citizen in the City Court of Baltimore, MD 17 Oct. 1848. - Naturalization Record No. 18119, Hall of Records, Annapolis, MD.

Benson, Gotlieb, (alias Bengtsson, Gotthilf). B. in Brunby Parish (Malm.) 28 Aug. 1866; d. in Omaha, NE, 10 April 1890. - W # 393.

Eenon, Joseph S., see Bengtsson, Johan Severin.

Benson, Karl August, (alias Berndtsson, Carl August), mineworker. B. in Göteborg 5 Jan. 1853; d. in Mono Co., CA, ca. 1883. - SF # 68.

Berg, Johan, see Johansson, Johan.

Berg, Johan August. B. in Västervik 28 May 1832; d. in San Francisco, CA, 15 Feb. 1887. - SF # 82.

Bergenstråle, Knut Axel Gustaf, mining engineer. B. In Kristianstad 15 June 1858; d. in Pottstown, PA, 15 Dec. 1885. - W # 222.

He was b. on Bergkvara estate in Bergunda Parish (Kron.) 15 Aug. 1858 (sic!), the son of Gustaf Ulrik Bergenstråle, a Swedish civil servant, and his second wife, Countess Charlotta Sophia Posse. He d. in Pottstown, PA 15 Dec. 1885. - SAA, I, p. 332.

Berger, Charles, see Bergström, Karl Birger.

Bergeson, John. No birth data given; d. in San Bernardino, CA, ca. 1893. He left the following heirs in Halland - Carl Gustaf, Johan August, Bengt, Anders and Charlotta Bergeson. - SF # 125.

Bergfors, Petrus Johansson. B. in Vibygerå Parish (Vn.) 19 March 1866; d.

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in Winnipeg, Canada, 12 Nov. 1898. - D # 134.

Berggren Charles, see Johannesen, Karl.

Berggren, Jöns Peter. No birth data given; d. in Mariadahl, Pottawatomie Co., KS, in 1884. - W # 269.


Berggren, Pehr (Peter) Månsson, smith. B. in Östra Herrestad Parish (Krist.) 23 May 1859; d. at Fort Elliot, TX, 26 June 1888. - W # 328.

Berggren, Sten, sailor. No birth data given; d. in the U.S. Navy ca. 1888. He was the son of Lovisa Albertina Berggren in Stockholm. - W # 274.

Berglund, Louisa A. or Anna Lovisa. B. in Eksjö 11 March 1860; d. in New York, NY, 23 Feb. 1897. - NY # 91.

Bergman, Gustaf F. No birth data given, d. in Cook Co., IL, ca. 1881. - W # 229.

Bergman, Hans Robert. No birth data given; d. in Brooklyn, NY, 3 July 1882. - NY # 17.

Bergqvist, Anders. B. in Hjulsjö Parish (Öre.); no birth date given; d. in a mine accident in Wisconsin ca. 1880. - W # 104.

Bergqvist, Birger, cattle merchant. B. in Karlskrona 12 May 1865; d. by drowning in Montana 28 May 1893. He was the son of Clés August Bergqvist and Julia Rosalie Gulin of Karlskrona. - W # 558.

Bergqvist, Erik Gustaf. B. in Fryksände Parish (Värml.). no birth date given; d. 28 Aug. 1892, place unknown. He was the son of Lars Bengtsson of Torsby Parish (Värml.). - W # 537.


Bergström, Brita Larsdotter. B. in Rödön Parish (Jämt.) 8 Sept 1823; d. in La Crosse, WI, 31 March 1878. - W # 91.

Bergström, Karl Birger, (alias Berger, Charles). No birth data given; d. in Delano, CA, 6 Nov. 1888. He was the son of Matthias Alfred Bergström of Visby. - SF # 113.


Berndtsson, Karl August, see Benson, Karl August.

Beselin (Breslein), Otto, laborer. B. in Uppsala ca. 1853; d. in the Hudson River Tunnel in July 1880. - NY # 18.

Beurgren, Medora Lavinia, see Bjuggren, Medora Lavinia.

Billborg, Nils Olof Larsson. No birth data given; d. by drowning near New Stockholm, Canada, in May 1898. - D # 133.

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Bjur, Amalia Johanna. No birth data given; d. in New York, NY, 1 Oct. 1898. She was the daughter of Carl Bjur of Norköping. - NY # 97.

Björck, John (Jöns). No birth data given; d. in Traverse County, MN, ca. 1891. He had a sister, Olena Lindahl of Vånga Parish (Krist.). - W # 424.

Björk, Pehr Emil, see Bark, Pehr Emil.

Björkander, Alfred. No birth data given; d. in San Francisco, CA, ca. 1893. - SF # 126.


Björner, John Arvid. No birth data given; disappeared. His heirs were identical to those of Capt. L.A. Flory. - NY # 54.

Blad, Sven Nilsson. B. in Brandstad Parish (Malm.) 1 May 1841; d. in Otter Tail Co., MN, 30 Jan. 1890. - W # 396.


Louis von Blessingh was the son of Carl Adam von Blessingh, captain in the Prussian Army, and Sophia Carolina Christiana Fredrika Augusta Agneta von Zanthier. He lost a fortune by gambling and absconded to America. - SAA, I, p. 428.

Blom, Gustaf. B. in Höganäs Parish (Malm.) 26 April 1847; d. Irvin, PA, 21 March 1890. - W # 450.

Blom, Oscar, see Söderblom, Oscar.

Blomqvist, Hannah. B. in Jämlö Community in 1821; d. in Galesburg, IL, ca. 1888. - W # 343.

Bloom, Beata, see Segerlund, Brita Catharina.


Boöss, Anders Fredrik, see Andersson, Fredrik.

Bolin, Karl, tailor. No birth data given, d. in Portland, OR, 23 Feb. 1891. Survived by a sister, Anna Liljeborg of Arboga. - SF # 127.


Boman, Karl Fredrik, (alias Bowman, Charles). B. in Stockholm 23 April 1801; d. in Key West, FL, 31 March 1875. - W # 80.
Borg, Johan Ericksson, laborer. No birth data given; d. in Denver, CO, 27 Nov. 1892. He was the son of Erik Pehrsson of Storängstorp in Karlskoga Parish (Öre.). - W # 635.
Borgström, Åke Pehrsson. No birth data given; d. in Lane Co., OR, 10 July 1891. Survived by his sister, Botilda Pehrsson Collin of Bräkne-Hoby Parish (Blek). - SF # 110.
Botvid, Andrew, see Botvidsson, Anders Johan.
Bowman, Andrew, see Bowman, Anders.
Bowman, Charles, see Bowman, Carl Fredrik.
Brage, Karl August, laborer. B. in Harstad Parish (Ög.) 29 Sept. 1856; d. in Jerome, KS, ca. 1890. - W # 390.
Brandt, Jonas Jonsson. No birth data given; d. in the 1860s, place unknown. - W # 452.
Branström, August. B. in Neder Kalix Parish (Nom.) 22 Feb. 1867; d. in Chicago, IL, ca. 1898. - W # 608.
Brauer, Frans Edvard Victor, (alias Brown, A.). B. in Hovmantorp Parish (Kron.) 22 March 1857; d. ca. 1885, unknown where. - W # 221.
Briskby, Erik Eriksson. B. in Töcksmark Parish (Värm.) 19 April 1829; d. in Dassel, MN, in Dec. 1882. - W # 256.
Brolin, Karl Gustaf. B. in Björkvik Parish (Söd.) 16 Nov. 1856; d. in Delta Co., MI, ca. 1895. - W # 566.
Broon, Fredrik Leonard, see Brun, Fredrik Leonard.
Broström, Karl, (alias Ostrom), laborer. B. in Oskarshamn (?), no birth date given, d. in Clarinda, IA, 18 Oct. 1890. - W # 395.
Brown, A., see Brauer, Frans Edvard Victor.
Brown, Augusta Lovisa, née Jarl. No birth data given; d. in New York, NY, 7 Jan. 1892. - SF # 173.
Brunson, John. No birth data given; d. in Chicago (?) ca. 1878 (?). - W # 377.
Brunstedt, Johan Olof, tailor. B. in Ålem Parish (Kalm.) 31 Oct. 1864; d. in Windham, NY, 31 July 1901. - NY # 120.
Burk, Peter, see Bark, Pehr Emil.
Carlsdotter, Cecilia. B. in Hjortsberga Parish (Blek.) 7 Aug. 1855; d. in Cottonwood, CA, ca. 1885. - SF # 85.
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Carlsson, Bror August. B. in Söderåkra Parish (Kalm.) 3 April 1865; d. in Vermont 20 Aug. 1895. - W # 585.

Carlsson, Charles, (alias Carlsson, Carl Johan), sailor. B. in Karlskoga Parish (Öre.) 23 Oct. 1862; d. on board the U.S.S. Idaho in the autumn of 1883. - SF # 60.

Carlsson, Charles G. B. in Motala 23 Dec. 1864; d. in Adrian, MI, ca. 1890. - W # 526.

Carlsson, Erick. No birth data given; d. in California ca. 1897. He was the son of Anna Christina Kingren of Skogalund, Karlskoga Parish (Öre.). - SF # 212.

Carlsson, Frans August. No birth data given; d. in Madison, WI, 11 Sept. 1868. - W # 15.

Carlsson, Göran. B. in Ljusnarsberg Parish (Öre.) 21 March 1845; d. in Hennepin Co., MN, in 1889. - W # 338.

Carlsson, Gustaf. No birth data given; d. in Peoria, IL, ca. 1899. He was the son of Carl Magnusson, a crofter in Högebo, Sandsjö Parish (Kron.). - W # 670.

Carlsson, Gustaf Victor. B. in Gladhammar Parish (Kalm.) 10 Feb. 1866; d. in Bloomfield, NE, 7 July 1893. - W # 561.


Carlson, Johan Alfred, sailor. B. in Västra Stenby Parish (Ög.) 13 May 1876; d. by drowning while on duty on board the coastal vessel Patterson 27 Oct. 1900. - W # 726.

Carlsson, John, see Carlsson, Johan.

Carlsson, John, sailor. B. in Sävar Parish (Vbn.) ca. 1853; d. by drowning on a journey between Hong Kong and San Francisco, CA, 30 Nov. 1875. - SF # 17.

Carlsson, John Alfred. No birth data given; d. in Marquette Co., MI, ca. 1899. He was the son of Karl Johansson of Årtemark Parish (Ålvs.). - W # 623.

Carlsson, Jonas (John). No birth data given; d. in Minneapolis, MN, ca. 1887. He was the son of Carl Jonasson of Jätsberg, Jät Parish (Kron.). - W # 299.

Carlsson, Karl Alfred. B. in Tölö Parish (Hall.) 14 Feb. 1848; d. in South Chicago, IL, 20 Feb. 1891. - W # 391.

Carlsson, Karl Alfred. B. 21 April 1870; no birth place given; d. in Portland, OR, in May 1891. He was the son of Maria Gustava Larsson, a widow in Askersund. - SF # 128.

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Carlsson, Karl Johan, sailor. B. in Karlshamn (?), 10 Nov. 1860; d. in Galveston, TX, 29 July 1887. - W # 263.
Carlsson, Karl Otto. b. in Häggeby Parish (Upps.) 31 July 1854; d. in Lucas Co., IA, in 1885. - W # 228.
Carlsson, Nils Albert. B. in Askome Parish (Hall.) 20 May 1869; d. in McKeensport, PA, in April 1892. - W # 553.
Carlsson, Olof. No birth data given; d. ca. 1868; place unknown. He was the son of Karl Andersson of Kalvhult, Förlanda Parish (Hall.). - NY # 2.
Carlsson, Oscar. sailor. No birth data given; d. by drowning in the Columbia River 23 June 1884. He was the son of Carl Johan Gustafsson of Morlanda Parish (Göt.). - SF # 55.
Carlsson, Svante. No birth data given; d. in Cambria, PA, 4 Oct. 1887. - W # 358.
Carlson, Sven, sailor. B. in Barkaryd Parish (Jön.) 29 June 1832; d. in Chicago, IL (?), ca. 1873. - W # 27.
Carlsson, Swan August. No birth data given, d. in Manitoba, Canada, 20 Oct. 1886. He was the son of Johanna Maria Jönsson of Bergsmåla, Eringsboda Parish (Blek.). - D # 68.
Carson, Mathilda. (alias Lind, Tillie). B. in Madesjö Parish (Kalm.) 20 July 1853; d. in Spokane Falls, WA, in 1884. - SF # 83.
Cavallin, Karl Samuel, jeweler. B. in Kristianstad 8 Oct. 1810; d. in Fredericktown, MO, ca. 1878. - W # 142.

He was b. in Kristianstad 8 Oct. 1810, son of Peter Samuel Cavallin, a medical doctor, and Rebecka Catharina Asp. At first he established himself in Malmö as a jeweler but in 1847 he emigrated to America, settling in Fredericktown, MO, where he d. - Berndt Samuel Christian Cavallin, Stäkten Cavallin från Håldala (Stockholm 1919), p. 239.
Cederberg, Anna Christina Andersdotter. B. in Barva Parish (Söd.) 14 April 1822; d. in Stockholm 17 July 1878. - NY # 8.
Cedergren, Peter Johannes, sailor. B. in Vamlingbo Parish (Gotl.); no birth date given; d. in Stockholm 17 July 1878. - W # 453.
Cederlöf, Johan Magnus Fredrik. B. in Stockholm 3 March 1851; d. in the County House in Schenectady, NY, 27 March 1895. - NY # 73.
Ceder(lund), Isak. B. in Piteå 13 June 1850; d. in Calcasien Parish, LA, 4 July 1882. - W # 179.
Cederqvist, Johan August. No birth data given; d. in Portland, OR, 21 Dec. 1891. Survived by a sister, Carolina Cederqvist in Visby. - SF # 120.
Chelström, Anders (Andrew), mineworker. No birth data given; d. in Clearfield Co., PA, 9 Jan. 1887. - W # 259.

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