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Larsdotter (Larson), Olsen, Tunnell

I am seeking information on relatives of my great-grandmother Augusta Josefina Larsdotter (Larson). She was b. in Sjögerstad (Skar.) 13 Nov. 1864 and immigrated to the U.S. 2 June 1878. In July of 1886, she married Andrew Olsen Tunell in Marinette, WI. They later moved to Stephenson, MI and raised the following children: Anton Ludwig, b. 30 Jan. 1888; Albin Clarence, b. 24 Nov. 1890; Mando Leonard, b. 26 Feb. 1892; Harry Ernest b. 25 Jan. 1894; and Ellen Axelina, b. 25 Feb. 1896.

Augusta died in Stephenson 20 Aug. 1942. Andrew died 14 March 1940. Augusta may have had a brother, John, who came to the U.S. prior to her, but I have no further information on him.

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Ander(s)son, Carlson, Mannberg, Solander

I am interested in information on four individuals—a widow and her three oldest children—who left Tegslund, Degerfors Parish (Vb.) and immigrated to the U.S. On 1 Nov. 1887, Carl Johan Solander Mannberg, b. Degerfors 14 May 1866, married Hilda Johanna Andersdotter, b. Degerfors 2 Dec. 1867. This couple had the following children (all b. in Degerfors): Johan Alfred, b. 30 May 1888; Signe Eleanor, b. 10 Feb. 1890; Hulda Eugenia, b. 4 Oct. 1891; Karl Magnus, b. 20 May 1893; Anders Alexius, b. 12 Nov. 1894; Nils Konrad, b. 27 Feb. 1896; Ester Sofia, b. 11 Sept. 1897; and Betty Karolina, b. 24 Aug. 1899.

After the death of Karl Johan on 19 May 1900, his wife and three oldest children emigrated. Hilda *Anderson* and her son, Johan A. *Carlson*, left Göteborg on 16 May 1904, with New York as their destination. On 19 Sept. 1906, Signe E. *Andersson*, age 15, and her sister, Hulda *Andersson*, age 15, left Stockholm for New York. The last contact between the immigrants and the family they left

behind in Degerfors was a picture postcard taken at a studio located at 103 State St., Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Can anyone help me locate these individuals in American records?

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Borgman, Hallberg

I am searching for the descendants of and/or information concerning Johanna Borgman and Per M. Hallberg. The couple lived at the cottage Hallingsberg, Råstorp in Kisa Parish (Ög.) about 1850-1870. Johanna came to the U.S. in 1873. She was the daughter of Abraham Borgman and his wife Brita Bergström and was born in Norrköping about 1802. Information on this family will be greatly appreciated.

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Peterson

Anders Peterson, born somewhere in Sweden in 1827, immigrated to America in 1856 with, as the story goes, his six brothers on a "cattle boat," which is probably a colloquialism for the conditions encountered during the trip over on a ship ill-equipped for passengers.

Anders, my great-grandfather, first came to my attention in Bosque Co., TX in 1877, where he was farming his new homestead. He lived and farmed in Bosque Co. as well as the nearby central Texas counties of Brown, Coleman and Runnels, where he died around 1921-1929 and was buried in the Crews Cemetery. His wife, Nancy Mary Pendleton, died in 1930 and was buried next to him. I have found his first name spelled three different ways (Anders, Andres, and Andrus J.). My objective is to identify his brothers and tie them all back to their Swedish roots.

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