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# Interesting Web Sites

All links tested in  
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should work

*Swedish American Newspapers:* <http://www.mnhs.org/newspapers/swedishamerican>

*Swedes to Jamestown, NY, (1851–1860):* <http://www.jamestownswedes.org/>

*Searching for emigrating Finlanders:* <http://migrationinstitute.fi/en/genealogy/emigrantregister>

*Royal and noble houses in medieval times:*

[https://familysearch.org/search/tree/results#count=20&query=+subcollection\\_id:MMD2-H72](https://familysearch.org/search/tree/results#count=20&query=+subcollection_id:MMD2-H72)

*Swedes in the Northwest Pacific:* <http://swedishclubnw.org/index.htm>

*About Swedish books translated into English:* <http://www.swedishbookreview.com/>

*Swedish Roots in Oregon:* <http://www.swedishrootsinoregon.org/>

*Swedish parish maps (organized by county):* <http://memmingsforskarna.se/sockenkartor.html>

*For Swedish hemslojd in the U.S.:* <http://www.hemslojd.com/>

*A blog about the possibility of being Swedish in America:* <https://51percentswedish.wordpress.com/>

*Scandinavian Immigrant Experience Collection:* <https://www.plu.edu/archives/sie/>

*An interesting database of various records:* <http://www.mooseroots.com/>

*The Swedish Finn Historical Society:* <http://www.swedishfinnhistoricalsociety.org/>

*A blog about life in Stockholm, Sweden, by an American couple:* <http://thebuckleysabroad.com/>

*Swedish American Historical Museum (Philadelphia):* <http://www.americanswedish.org/calendar.htm>

*Covenant Church Anniversary Books:* [http://collections.carli.illinois.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/npu\\_histcc](http://collections.carli.illinois.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/npu_histcc)

*Brålanda-Sundals-Ryr history:* <https://www.hembygd.se/bralanda-sundals-ryrs/>

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## A surprise view of *Allt för Sverige!*

Jill Seaholm received this e-mail in June:

My wife Peggy and I just got back yesterday from an 18-day trip to Sweden. We went to see the places that were important to my ancestors. While many months of research and planning really paid off, one completely unplanned event took me by surprise.

When we started out on Monday, 30 May 2016, our plan was to visit some places where my maternal grandfather's ancestors had lived in Dalsland. It was our last full day for seeing family-related sights on our trip. One stop we planned was at an old house at Råskogstugan. It is located on an unpaved road a few miles west of Brålanda. We wanted to see this house because some of my grandfather's ancestors had lived nearby in the early 1700s when this house was built, so we thought they may have lived in a similar home. (We found out about the house at the web site

of the local *hembygdsförening* [see link above]).

When we got to the house we were surprised to find that an episode of *Allt för Sverige* was being recorded. Peggy and I are both big fans of the show, so running into the crew filming an episode was the best ending to our trip that we could have imagined.

Peggy and I got to talk for a while with the host Anders Lundin and have our picture taken with him. He said that we were the first American fans he has met while filming an episode. He was interested in how we first heard about the show, how we watched it, and what we liked about it. We stayed about 2 hours while they conducted a team competition (which they did not want us to photograph).

Ironically, the show seemed to be more interested in a red Dalsland-style two-story house across the street from the one we

wanted to visit. The one we drove to see had a lot of camera and sound equipment stacked around it. It was being ignored.

Just thought I would write and share our experience.

*With Best Regards,*

*Paul Sandberg*



*Photo: Paul Sandberg*