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Dear friends,

Summer is here, and it might be time to leave the computer at home and go out in the landscape and look for churches, old houses, and the local heritage museums that can be found in most parishes.

As my own *mormor's far* was born in southern Skåne, we recently spent a few days there to explore. The high point of the trip was to meet with my 5<sup>th</sup> cousin Birgit, a very active nonagenarian whom we had not seen for years. Then we finally found my grandmother's grandparent's grave, which was very satisfactory, as we were in the right cemetery, with too little information, in 2012. Now we had the grave number and also a kind sexton that helped.

During our time in Skåne we also met with Ingrid Nilsson of Workshop

fame and had a good time, and learnt a lot about her geographical area.

Otherwise the most exciting genealogical happening during the late spring was the new ArkivDigital 2.0 and those new indexes which come with it if you get their *All-in-One* subscription. The Indexes are fine, but the results always need to be checked in the original records, so do not forget the proper ways of doing research, and cite your sources!

Hopefully some American friends will come to the Stockholm area for a nice visit later during the summer.

A major family event took place on Midsummer Eve in the parish church of Salem, south of Stockholm, when our 6<sup>th</sup> grandchild, *Erik Simeon Håkanov Thorsell*, was baptized in the same church in which his father Hå-



kan was baptized many years ago. Erik's mother Galya is Bulgarian and his third name is a Bulgarian patronymic. Erik has at least 102 direct ancestors named Erik.

*Till next time!*  
*Elisabeth Thorsell*

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