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A new database from ArkivDigital

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A new way to finding Swedes in the U.S. from Arkiv Digital

Swedes in the U.S. in the 1940 Census

On 26 August 2016 ArkivDigital launched a new name searchable register, Swedes in US 1940. The database is an extraction from the 1940 United States Census. The census was created on the 1st of April 1940 and the extract *includes all the persons who stated their birthplace was Sweden.* The database includes approximately 447,000 entries. The register includes information such as name, age, marital status, and where the person lived in 1940. In addition, it shows where the person lived in 1935.

The register is now available in the new annual *All-in-one subscription*. To search in the index:

1) Open ArkivDigital 2.0.
2) Select *Index* search or *person* search.
3) Select the collection, *Swedes in US 1940,* under index source.
4) Enter a search query such as name or place name in the search box.
5) Also click on the "Approxmative search" to get a wider search. You will get both Carl and Karl among the results.

This picture shows the search for Anna Heline, born 1897 in Sweden.

It is an unusual name, so there was only one hit.

If you are looking for a person with a very common name, Charles Johnson for instance, adding the state where he might have lived in 1940 may give a reasonable number of hits, as well as adding the year of birth.

Just entering Charles Johnson gives 1466 hits, adding CA gives 84 hits, and adding birth year 1872 gives just 3 hits.

Clicking on the hits gives you the second picture which contains transcribed information from the actual census page.

The most important part of the page is the link to that actual census page, where you will find more information: members of household with ages and marital status, professions, and much more.

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Search for people
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Anna Heline 1897

Index source
Swedes in US 1940

☑ Approximative search

Search

Swedes in US 1940
Population in US 1940 that are born in Sweden

Anna Heline, born around 1897 – Swedes in US 1940

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First name	Anna
Last name	Heline
Age	43
Calculated birth year	1897
Birth location	Sweden
Civil status	M
Relation	Wife
Gender	F
Citizenship	NA

Accommodation (1940)

State	Connecticut (CT)
County	Hartford
Township	West Hartford
Incorporated place	West Hartford
Enumeration district	2-227
Street	Acadia St
House number	51
Household number	87
Line number	65

Accommodation (1935)

Same house	SAME PLACE
State	Connecticut (CT)
County	Hartford

Links

Source: Svenskar i USA 1940 CT:04 (1940) Image 50 at line 65

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Svenskar i USA 1940 is a second hand source, and it can contain errors.
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