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The impetus for this study came from the most logical source—the Bible that once belonged to my paternal great grandparents, John and Ida Erickson. The following information is recorded therein:

Birthdays

John Erickson, born in Småland, Hjulsjö Parish 15 Nov. 1849.

Ida Karolina Erickson, born in Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 14 July 1850.

1) Ellen Karolina Erickson, born in Jönshyttan 20 Feb. 1873.

2) Oscar Erickson, born in Jönshyttan 8 Feb. 1876.

3) Victor Emanuel Erickson, born in Småland 22 Feb. 1880.

4) Jennie Kristina Erickson, born in Småland 13 Feb. 1880.

5) Victor Waldemar Erickson, born in Ösjöhöjden, Hjulsjö
15 Feb. 1884.

6) Fritz Erickson, born in Cannon Falls, MN 15 Aug. 1888.

7) Erik Solomon Erickson, born in Stambaugh, MI 8 June 1892.

8) Arthur Erickson, born in Stambaugh 8 Nov. 1894.

Note: The Bible inscription is in Swedish, here translated. Småland was a farm in Hjulsjö Parish.

Although the above information represents a classic example of a record that must be used with extreme caution,¹ it proved to be reliable and accurate, save that it failed to indicate that John's surname in Sweden was Jansson not Erickson! More importantly, it was the first document to reveal to me a connection between specific ancestral farms in Örebro *län* (county) in Sweden and Stambaugh, Michigan in the U.S.A.

In his assessment of Swedish migration research during the 1960s and 1970s, Ostergren lists five areas of major accomplishment, including "the provision of empirical evidence demonstrating the fundamental importance of information flow, kinship, and local migration tradition in generating and maintaining rather permanent migrational linkages between source areas in Sweden and receiving areas in America."² Among the many published studies of migration-linked communities, those germane to this paper, document emigration from the

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following source areas in Örebro County: 1) Stora Mellösa Parish to Minnesota and other prairie states; 2) Karlskoga and Bjurtjärn parishes to the Stockholm colony, Pepin County, Wisconsin; 3) Ljusnarsberg Parish and southern parishes of Kopparberg County to the Trade Lake settlement, Burnett County, Wisconsin; 4) Karlskoga Parish to Worcester, Massachusetts; and 5) Ljusnarsberg Parish to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.³

My study provides the initial documentation required to include Hjulsjö Parish in the above list of source areas in Örebro County. What began ostensibly as a limited family history search, focused on my immediate ancestors and descendants, quickly developed into a study of the chronology and outcome of the emigration/settlement process for the John and Ida Erickson family and all their known relatives who left Hjulsjö and came (for the most part) to Stambaugh. This kinship-related population will hereafter be referred to simply as the "Erickson" family. Eventually, the scope of this paper was broadened to include nonrelatives as well. While I may be the first individual to document this specific transatlantic linkage, I am not the first individual to recognize the connection. George F. Erickson (no relation), an emigrant from Järnboås, (Öre.), who arrived in Stambaugh in 1909, observed in a letter written in the Winter of 1911 that "there are a great many Hjulsjö people around here."⁴

Hjulsjö Parish (Öre.), Sweden—the source area

The parish of Hjulsjö is in a region that can be described in a number of ways. Geographically it is located in the north Swedish midlands; culturally and historically it is included in the upland part of the province of Västmanland; administratively it is found in the northern part of Örebro County; and commercially and economically it is part of the ancient mining district of central Sweden known as Bergslagen.⁵

Bergslagen was characterized by a scarcity of arable land but an abundance of such natural resources as iron ore, water and forests. During the second period in the history of iron in Scandinavia (the Age of Wrought Iron, ca. 1200-1890), this natural resource wealth was exploited at approximately 600 mines, rock-built smelting-furnaces that produced osmund iron, blast-furnaces (*masugnar*) that produced pig iron, and bar iron forges (*stångjärnshammare*) that converted pig iron to bar iron, scattered throughout this heavily forested region.⁶

In its infancy, the charcoal iron industry was owned and operated by farmers (*bergsmän*); but, a combination of entrepreneurial success and special incentives and privileges provided by the state later resulted in the establishment of iron estates (*bruk*) owned by iron proprietors (*brukspatroner*). The following is a description of such a community:

“. . . The estates combined agriculture, lumbering, mining, and the production of various iron products. The land was leased in small

portions to crofters and cotters who in return for the land hauled ore or burned charcoal for the foundry. Many of the neighboring peasants also aided in this work. The mining estates had large concessions of forest lands for a charcoal supply. Near the mines were the mining villages.”⁷

During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, these small enterprises made Sweden a world leader in iron-production and iron-manufacturing. However, a variety of factors, both internal and external, resulted in a drastic restructuring of the old Swedish iron industry during the nineteenth century. The period between 1850-1890 witnessed the greatest economic and spatial decline of the small charcoal blast-furnaces and forges of the iron estates in Bergslagen, a phenomenon described as *bruksdöden* (the death of the forges).⁸

This widespread economic downturn was undoubtedly disastrous for many individuals comprising the “Erickson” family. They were, after all, intimately involved in the iron industry within Hjulsjö Parish. Swedish church records indicate that they had occupations ranging from charcoal burners to master blacksmiths and from crofters to miners. Interestingly, my father recalls stories that suggest that his grandmother (*farmor*), Ida Erickson, worked as a teamster, hauling wagon-loads of iron ore between the mine and the foundry (probably Bredsjö Bruk). When their source of livelihood—a viable iron industry—was taken from them, they were forced to consider alternatives. Rather than change careers, many opted to change countries. They chose to put their unique skills to use in an area where the iron industry was in its infancy—the Menominee Iron Range on the west side of Iron County in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Stambaugh/Iron River, Iron County, Michigan—the settlement area

On 26 January 1837, Michigan was admitted as the twenty-sixth state of the Union. General Land Office Surveys of the future Iron County were undertaken and essentially completed during the decade of the 1840s. Encounters between white settlers and native Americans belonging to the Ojibwa tribe were generally amicable and certainly infrequent.⁹ After numerous exploratory forays into this region by various timber cruisers and prospectors, the exploitation of its two major resources—virgin pine and hardwood forests and iron ore—commenced during the mid to late 1870s. Consequently, the fifteen-year period from 1880 to 1895 was the period of greatest immigration into the Iron County area. This sudden influx of homesteaders is chronicled by the following organizational events: 1881, Iron River and Crystal Falls villages platted; 1882, Stambaugh Village platted; 1885, Iron County organized from Marquette County; 1885, Iron River incorporated as village; 1889, Crystal Falls incorporated as village; and 1890, Stambaugh incorporated as village.¹⁰

Charles E. Wright, Michigan’s Commissioner of Mineral Statistics, in his annual report dated July 1883, provides us with the following contemporary

description of the cities of Stambaugh and Iron River, located in the western part of Iron County:

“Until recently the Iron River district has been an inaccessible region, to be reached only by a journey of thirty miles on foot or by vehicle over a most execrable road from Florence . . . Back from the river, where the mines are situated, the country is sufficiently level and heavily covered with fine hardwood forest. Outcrops of rock are rarely seen, the surface being everywhere covered deeply with a strong, loamy soil, excellently well adapted to yield in abundance such products as the climate of the country will admit to be cultivated. There are two villages which have started on their career, each with the determination to outdo the other . . . Stambaugh, situated high on a bluff to the east, looks down upon its rival, Iron River, built in the valley scarcely half a mile away, upon the opposite side of the river . . . Apparently, however, Iron River has the advantage; the village is the most accessible by railroad, and it has a large hotel, an institution yet wanting in Stambaugh . . . Stambaugh has the advantage, probably, in the matter of mosquitoes; its elevation should tend to lessen its suffering in this respect, and also it is greatly the superior in fine residences.”¹¹

It is also important to note that during this same period of unprecedented growth, the following three churches were founded by Swedish immigrants: 1883, Swedish Mission (Grace Covenant) Church, Stambaugh; 1889, Swedish (First) Baptist Church, Iron River; and 1890, Sion Evangelical (First) Lutheran Church, Iron River.¹²

Hjulsjö to Stambaugh/Iron River—the migration axis

Table A summarizes the chronology of the emigration/settlement process for individuals and families, within the “Erickson” family, who utilized the transatlantic migration axis established primarily between Hjulsjö and Stambaugh/Iron River. It should be noted that twenty-five of the individuals comprising this kinship-related population were born in Hjulsjö and ten in adjacent parishes. Carl A. Nilsson and Per G. Jansson were born in Hällefors (Öre.); Selma Björk and the four Mässing siblings (Axel E., Anna L., Jenny A., and Selma L.) in Ljusnarsberg (Öre.); Nils G. Larsson in Bjurtjärn (Värm.); and Wilhelmina Dalqvist and her daughter Hildur Lindgren in Säter (Kopp.). However, it should be further noted that all but three (i.e. Anna L., Jenny A., and Selma L. Mässing) of the individuals listed were living in Hjulsjö at the time of their departure from Sweden.

Table B lists additional individuals and families from Hjulsjö who also utilized this migration axis. All of them were either born in Hjulsjö or lived there prior to emigrating. Since my collection of data on unrelated persons proceeded inciden-

tally, not systematically, the names constitute a beginning, not an exhaustive, list. Further research will undoubtedly result in the addition of more names to this list.

Of the total of sixty-eight individuals represented in Tables A and B, six (#'s 3-8, Table A) went to Cannon Falls, MN instead of to Stambaugh, MI, and three (#'s 30, 31, and 35, Table A) were born and raised in Ljusnarsberg, not Hjulsjö. Thus, only fifty-nine individuals actually contributed to the Hjulsjö to Stambaugh migration axis. Since Iron County is estimated to have had 719 Swedish-born citizens in 1890 and 864 in 1900, it is reasonable to estimate that the parish of Hjulsjö accounted for a minimum of 7 to 8 percent of Iron County's total Swedish-born population.¹³ If individuals from parishes adjacent to Hjulsjö (e.g., Hällefors, Grythyttan, Järnboås, Nora, and Ljusnarsberg) were included, the list would be considerably longer and the percentage considerably greater!

Of the thirty-five individuals listed in Table A, twelve were children (average age = 7); eleven were young, unmarried adults (av. age = 21); and twelve were married adults (av. age = 30). Eight individuals (#'s 1, 2, 13, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 35) made the transatlantic trip by themselves, whereas all the rest traveled in family and/or kinship-related groups. Similarly, of the thirty-three individuals listed in Table B, twelve were children (av. age = 4); eight were young, unmarried adults (av. age = 18); eleven were married adults (av. ag = 30); one was a sixty-eight-year-old widow; and one was a sixty-six-year-old widower. Seven individuals (#'s 1, 9, 18, 20, 26, 32 and 33) made the trip by themselves; the rest traveled in family groups, with relatives, or with friends.

It is obvious from the occupations listed for the adult males in Table A, both married and unmarried, that these individuals represented the lower social and economic groups within the parish. The most telling fact regarding the dire economic context from which they came is spelled out in the death records of the parents who were left behind. Eva Gustafsdotter Borg and Johannes Andersson Philp residing at Ösjöhöjden, Hjulsjö (see Tab. 1 below) and Anders Jansson and Carolina Rosendahl residing at Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö (see Tab. 10 below) all died as paupers (*fattighjon*).

Although the migration axis outlined here lasted for at least thirty years, eighty-six percent (30/35) of the individuals listed in Table A and sixty-one percent (20/33) of those listed in Table B emigrated between the years 1879 and 1895. This coincides remarkably with the period of greatest mass emigration from Sweden.¹⁴

Table A lists (when known) the stated as well as ultimate destinations of each emigrant. Not surprisingly, the initial destination of all of the individuals listed in Table A was New York City. From NYC, however, only two different destinations—Stambaugh, Michigan and Cannon Falls, Minnesota—were commonplace amongst the immigrants in the "Erickson" family. Of those who went to Cannon Falls, only the Per Gustav Jansson family made it a final destination. Other family members used Cannon Falls (and undoubtedly the home of the Per Gustav Jansson family) as a temporary stopover prior to going to Stambaugh or Duluth, Minnesota.

While no family oral or written history exists to explain why these people came to the U.S.A., in general, and Cannon Falls and Stambaugh, in particular, it seems reasonable to speculate that they left Hjulsjö as the result of the same, well-documented push and pull factors applicable to Swedish emigrants in general.¹⁵ Chief among them would have been overpopulation among the lowest social groups, increasing unemployment at Swedish sawmills and ironworks, poor prospects for Swedish farmers making a living, and an expanding American labor market. One major study suggests that the high rate of emigration from parishes such as Hjulsjö and adjacent Ljusnarsberg is attributable to the fact that: 1) they represent areas of low acreage and a high degree of industry; 2) they lie at a greater distance from an urban center; and 3) they had a strong tradition of emigration.¹⁶

“Erickson” Family Pedigree Overviews and Genealogical Tables

The three pedigree charts shown in Figure 1 provide an overview of the kinship-related population referred to in this paper as the “Erickson” family. Separate genealogical tables, which augment the data presented in Figure 1, are included for those individuals or families who emigrated.

It should be noted that the following places are all located in Iron County, Michigan and will be listed in the genealogical tables with no further qualifiers: Bates, Bates Township, Beechwood, Crystal Falls, Iron River, Stambaugh and Stambaugh Township. Figure 2 illustrates these places, as well as towns from adjacent Michigan and Wisconsin counties that are also mentioned in the genealogical tables. Further note that none of the individuals listed in any of the following genealogical tables lived in Crystal Falls, the city located on the east side of Iron County that serves as the county seat. Residents of the Stambaugh/Iron River area who are listed as having been married in Crystal Falls were married at the county courthouse, and those who are listed as having died in Crystal Falls were hospitalized, at the time of their deaths, in the Iron County Medical Care Facility located there.

Tab. 1

Jan Olsson, s. Olof Persson (1781-1847), charcoal burner (*kolare*), and Anna Matsdotter (1765-1842), b. Havsjön, Hjulsjö Parish (Öre.) 7 May 1808; d. Småland, Hjulsjö 27 Nov. 1858.¹ Farmer (*hemmansbrukare*). M. Hjulsjö 27 Dec. 1844 **Eva Gustafsdotter Borg**, b. Stora Kumlan, Ljusnarsberg Parish (Öre.) 11 June 1823; d. Ösjöhöjden, Hjulsjö 31 Dec. 1903, dau. Gustaf Borg (1798-1824), farmhand (*dräng*), and Sara Margareta Jansdotter (1801-1875).² Eva remarried Hjulsjö 14 June 1860 **Johannes Andersson Philp**, b. Allmänningen, Hjulsjö 21 May 1826; d. Ösjöhöjden 13 Feb. 1915, s. Anders Philipsson and Lisa Cajsa Hansdotter.³ Farmer (*landbonde*). Children (1st marriage):⁴

1. **Eva Jansdotter** (1845-1919), see Tab. 2

2. **Carl Johan Jansson**, b. Småland, Hjulsjö 4 Sept. 1847; d. Småland 25 June 1868.⁵
3. **Jan Erik Jansson Philp (Erickson)** (1849-1920), see Tab. 7.
4. **Ida Lovisa Jansdotter**, b. Småland, Hjulsjö 6 Jan. 1853. M. Hjulsjö 3 Nov. 1876 **Johan August Gabrielsson** from Bredared Parish (Älvs).⁶
5. **Per Gustaf Jansson**, b. Småland, Hjulsjö 23 Sept. 1855. M. Hjulsjö 23 Nov. 1878 **Carolina Erika Runqvist**, b. Hjulsjö 1 Sept. 1861.⁷
6. **Anna Charlotta Jansdotter** (1858-1925), see Tab. 8.

Children (2nd marriage):⁸

1. **Johannes Johannesson**, b. Småland, Hjulsjö 16 Sept. 1860; untraced.
2. **Johanna Maria Johannesdotter (Johnson)** (1864-1938), see Tab. 9.
3. **August Edvard Johannesson**, b. Småland, Hjulsjö 11 Nov. 1867; d. Småland 3 Apr. 1870.⁹

Tab. 2

Eva Jansdotter, dau. Jan Olsson (see Tab. 1), b. Småland, Hjulsjö 22 June 1845; d. Bångbro, Ljusnarsberg 30 Oct. 1919.¹ M. Hjulsjö(?) 22 Oct. 1870 **Per Jansson Mässing**, b. Lisselåsen, Ljusnarsberg 17 June 1834.² Foundry worker and farmer (*hyttarbetare, inhyses*). Children:³

1. **Johanna (Hanna) Maria Mässing**, b. Prästön, Ljusnarsberg 13 Apr. 1871; d. 22 Sept. 1951. M. autumn 1899 **Viktor Hjul**, b. 24 June 1871; d. 1925.⁴
2. **Axel Edvard Mässing (Walgren)** (1874-1953), see Tab. 3.
3. **Carl Victor Mässing**, b. Västra Stuvkärn, Ljusnarsberg 1 Sept. 1877; d. 7 Jan. 1947.⁵
4. **Anna Lovisa Mässing (Peterson)** (1879-1947), see Tab. 4.
5. **Jenny Augusta Mässing (Peterson)** (1882-1922), see Tab. 5.
6. **Henning Mässing**, b. Västra Stuvkärn, Ljusnarsberg 9 May 1885; d. infant.⁶
7. **Johan Emanuel Mässing**, b. Tappen, Ljusnarsberg 13 Dec. 1887; d. Tappen 28 July 1888.⁷
8. **Selma Levina Mässing (Peterson)** (1889-1962), see Tab. 6.

Tab. 3

Axel Edvard Mässing, who later changed his name to **Walgren**, s. Per Jansson Mässing (see Tab. 2), b. Västra Stuvkärn, Ljusnarsberg 4 Feb. 1874;¹ d. Newport, Oreille Co., WA 26 June 1953.² M. Crystal Falls 20 Jan. 1908 **Eva Mathilda Johansson (Johnson)**,³ b. Uddevalla Parish (Göteborg och Bohus) 25 June 1884; d. Seattle, King Co., WA 1 Apr. 1976, dau. Johan Anton Samuelson (who was a

brother to Amalia [Amelia] C. Samuelson, see Tab. 4) and ? Johannesdotter.⁴ Axel emigr. by himself to the U.S.A. on 31 Mar. 1893 and came directly to the Stambaugh area, where he worked in the iron mines as a diamond driller.⁵ He lived first with the John Erickson family (see Tab. 7) and later at Amalia Samuelson's boarding house in Stambaugh. Eva emigr. to the U.S.A. in 1907, and initially lived and worked at her Aunt Amalia's boarding house. After a mining accident badly crushed his ankle, Axel decided to give up this dangerous profession. He and Eva moved west in 1912 and homesteaded 160 acres of land north of Spokane near Cusick, Oreille Co., WA. The family lived here for several years while Axel proved-up on his claim and sold timber from his land. They then moved to Cusick, where Axel worked in a lumber mill. Axel later owned and operated his own service stations, first in Cusick (1923-1930) then in Newport, WA (1930-1953).⁶ Daughter:

Isabel Walgren, b. Spokane, Spokane Co., WA 13 Aug. 1916; d. Seattle, WA 25 June 1990; unmarried.⁷

Tab. 4

Anna Lovisa Mässing, who later changed her name to **Peterson**, dau. Per Jansson Mässing (see Tab. 2), b. Västra Stuvkärn, Ljusnarsberg 27 Nov. 1879; d. Stambaugh 5 Jan. 1947.¹ She emigr. by herself to the U.S.A. ca. 1895 and settled in Iron River.² M. Crystal Falls 24 May 1900 **Oscar Westerberg**, b. Republic, Marquette Co., MI 28 Jan. 1875; d. Stambaugh 13 Apr. 1950, s. Johan (John) O. Westerberg (1841-1888), mining captain, and Amalia (Amelia) C. Samuelson (1849-1934), who came to Stambaugh in 1882.³ Oscar worked in logging, mining, and at the Stambaugh Public Schools as a boiler engineer and maintenance man. They lived at 114 Fourth Street, Stambaugh and attended the Swedish Mission (Grace Covenant) Church, Stambaugh.⁴ Both are bur. in Stambaugh City Cemetery.⁵ Children (all b. in Stambaugh):

1. **George William (Cap) Westerberg**, b. 22 Feb. 1901; d. Iron River 25 June 1984. M. Iron River(?) 21 May 1938 **Elsie E. LeMaire** (in her second marriage), b. Munising, Alger Co., MI 7 Mar. 1904; d. Marquette, Marquette Co., MI 3 Apr. 1987.⁶
2. **Eva Amelia Westerberg**, b. 23 June 1903. M. Stambaugh 28 Feb. 1925 **Gust Napoleon Anderson**, b. Stambaugh 17 Nov. 1889 (brother of Elsie V. Anderson—see Tab. 13); d. Eagle River, Vilas Co., WI 12 Sept. 1965.⁷
3. **Stella Virginia Westerberg**, b. 6 Feb. 1905; d. Iron River 9 Sept. 1988. M. Stambaugh 3 Sept. 1927 **Axel Nels Wickstrom**, b. Luleå Parish (Norr.) 12 May 1902; d. Crystal Falls 27 July 1989.⁸
4. **Oscar (Money) Westerberg**, b. 29 Dec. 1906. M. (1) Jackson, Jackson

Co., MI 7 Oct. 1936 **Georgia Grace Perry Fish** (in her second marriage), b. Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa Co., MI 12 May 1904; d. Iron River 14 Feb. 1975; (2) Iron River 23 July 1981; div. May 1988 **Lillian Lyle Harding** (in her second marriage), b. Liverpool, Lancashire, England 26 Sept. 1907.⁹

5. **Jennie Winnifred (Winnie) Krans Westerberg**, b. Crosby, Crow Wing Co., MN 5 Mar. 1922, adopted daughter of Jenny Augusta Mässing (Peterson) and Conrad Krans (see Tab. 5).¹⁰

Tab. 5

Jenny (Jennie) Augusta Mässing, who later changed her name to **Peterson**, dau. Per Jansson Mässing (see Tab. 2), b. Västra Stuvkärn, Ljusnarsberg 11 Oct. 1882; d. Crosby, MN 7 Mar. 1922; bur. in Bates Twp. Cemetery.¹ She emigr. by herself to the U.S.A. on 21 Mar. 1902 and resided in Stambaugh for three years.² M. Stambaugh 5 July 1905 **Conrad Krans**, b. Norway, Dickinson Co., MI 13 Feb. 1882; d. Deerfield, Crow Wing Co., MN 25 Dec. 1962; bur. in Lakewood Cemetery, Crosby, s. August Krans (1858-1843), miner and farmer, and Sofia Johnson (1858-1935) and brother of Arvid Leonard Krans (see Tab. 6)³ Conrad was employed as a surface boss at the old Chicagon Mine in Iron River. When the family moved to the mining community of Crosby, MN ca. 1913, Conrad worked for the Inland Steel Co. at the Amour No. 2 Mine.⁴ Children:⁵

1. **Mildred Krans**, b. Stambaugh 25 Jan. 1909. M. Blue Earth, Faribault Co. MN 24 Aug. 1934 **Edward Stang**, b. New London, Kandiyohi Co., MN 22 Feb. 1907.⁶
2. **Clarence Herman Krans**, b. Bates Twp. 8 Oct. 1911. M. (1) Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN 29 May 1937 **Alice Levine**, b. Upsala, Morrison Co., MN ca. 1909; d. St. Louis Park, Hennepin Co., MN 16 Mar. 1968; (2) Carson City, Ormsby Co., NV **Lorraine J. Offerdahl Finzen** (in her second marriage), b. near St. James, Watonwan Co., MN ca. 1919; d. St. Louis Park, MN 27 July 1989.⁷
3. **Helen Krans**, b. Crosby, MN 17 Feb. 1917. M. Crosby 24 Aug. 1938 **Arthur B. Johnson**, b. Ironwood, Gogebic Co., MI 18 Mar. 1910; d. Minneapolis, MN 20 Sept. 1961.⁸
4. **George William Krans**, b. Crosby, MN 22 Feb. 1919; d. Minneapolis MN 5 Mar. 1978. M. Minneapolis, 25 Apr. 1944; div. **Fern Roberta Chambers**, b. Minot, Ward Co., ND 12 July 1916.⁹
5. **Jennie Winnifred (Winnie) Krans Westerberg**, b. Crosby, MN 5 Mar. 1922; adopted by her aunt (*moster*) Anna Lovisa Mässing (Peterson) and uncle Oscar Westerberg (see Tab. 4). M. (1) Denver, Denver Co., CO 5 Apr. 1947 **Alton Kenneth Johnson**, b. near Sault Ste. Marie, MI 15 Sept. 1914; d. Waukesha, Waukesha Co., WI 16 June 1948; (2) Iron

River 16 July 1950 **Earl Victor Westman**, b. Stambaugh 22 Mar. 1916; d. Stambaugh Twp. 21 Mar. 1983; (3) Iron River 6 Feb. 1988 **Robert Russell Johnson**, b. 28 Mar. 1926.¹⁰

Tab. 6

Selma Levina Mässing, who later changed her name to **Peterson**, dau. Per Jansson Mässing (see Tab. 2), b. Tappen, Ljusnarsberg 9 June 1889; d. Crystal Falls 19 Dec. 1962¹ She emigr. by herself to the U.S.A. ca. 1912-1913, settling first in Stambaugh.² M. Crystal Falls 18 Apr. 1914 **Arvid Leonard Krans**, b. Bates Twp. 3 May 1890; d. Iron River 26 Apr. 1955, s. August Krans and brother of Conrad Krans (see Tab. 5).³ Selma and Arvid, a mechanic and foreman at the Iron River Ford Garage for thirty-four years, lived at 229 Fifth Ave., Iron River. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Iron River. Both are bur. in Resthaven Cemetery, Iron River.⁴ Children:⁵

1. **Margit Mässing**, b. Ljusnarsberg Parish (?) ca. 1910 (illegitimate dau. of Selma). Remained in Sweden and was raised by her aunt (*moster*) Johanna (Hanna) Maria Mässing and uncle Viktor Hjul (see Tab. 2).⁶
2. **Dorothy Evelyn Krans**, b. Iron River 29 Apr. 1915. M. Iron River 29 Mar. 1936 **Charles Clifford Molle**, b. Stambaugh 14 Oct. 1913.⁷
3. **Arvid Roland Krans**, b. Bates Twp. 25 Jan. 1917. M. Crystal Falls 14 Oct. 1939 **Mary Madeline Brozak**, b. Crystal Falls 22 Apr. 1916.⁸
4. **Henry Oswald Krans**, b. Iron River 23 Sept. 1919. M. Houston, Harris Co., TX 17 Mar. 1942 **Mildred Minnie Jean**, b. Iron River 10 Apr. 1918.⁹
5. **Muriel Sonja Krans**, b. Iron River 1 Apr. 1925. M. Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI 17 June 1950 **John L. Halick**, b. Detroit, Wayne Co., MI 22 Oct. 1925.¹⁰

Tab. 7

Jan Erik Jansson Philp, who later changed his name to **John Erick Erickson**, s. Jan Olsson (see Tab. 1), b. Småland, Hjulsjö 5 Nov. 1849; d. Stambaugh Twp. 14 Dec. 1920¹ M. Hjulsjö 1 Nov. 1872 **Ida Carolina Andersdotter**, b. Havsjön, Hjulsjö 14 July 1850; d. Stambaugh Twp. 30 Sept. 1940, dau. Anders Jansson (see Tab. 10).² Both John and Ida are bur. in Stambaugh City Cemetery.³ The family emigr. to the U.S.A. on 6 Apr. 1888 and went first to Cannon Falls, Goodhue Co., MN.⁴ Here they undoubtedly stayed with Ida's aunt (*moster*) Mathilda Charlotta Rosendahl and uncle Per Gustav Jansson (see Tab. 15), who had arrived in Cannon Falls 6 years earlier. After the birth of their son Fritz on 15 August 1888, the family moved to Stambaugh. John and Ida became charter members of the Swedish Mission (Grace Covenant) Church, Stambaugh on 26 Jan. 1889.⁵ John worked at the Riverton and Isabella iron mines until 1893 and then turned his efforts to farming.

He made his initial homestead application on 28 Nov. 1893 for Lots 4 and 5 of Sec. 23, T42N, R36W—104 acres along the oxbow of the Brule River, approximately 7 miles southwest of Stambaugh.⁶ The family moved to their new homestead on 30 Sept. 1894 and actively farmed this land until 1910, when John and Ida moved to a home at 214 First Street, Stambaugh. From 1920-1932, Ida lived at 606 Roosevelt Avenue, Stambaugh. She then moved to her dau. Ellen's home in Stambaugh Twp.⁷ Children:⁸

1. **Elin (Ellen) Carolina Erickson**, b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 20 Feb. 1873; d. Stambaugh Twp. 29 Nov. 1962. M. Florence, Florence Co., WI 3 Aug. 1892 **Carl (Charles) August Lindblom**, b. Varnum Parish (Värm.) 25 Dec. 1863; emigr. to U.S.A. 29 Apr. 1887; d. Stambaugh Twp. 3 Jan. 1926.⁹
2. **Carl Oscar Erickson**, b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 8 Feb. 1876; d. Stambaugh Twp. 13 June 1959. M. Marinette, Marinette Co., WI 21 June 1901 his cousin **Anna (Annie) Maria Nelson** (see Tab. 11), b. Jönshyttan 26 Feb. 1877; d. Crystal Falls 28 Apr. 1970.¹⁰
3. **Viktor Emanuel Jansson**, b. Småland, Hjulsjö 22 Feb. 1880; d. Småland 23 July 1880.¹¹
4. **Jenny (Jennie) Kristina Erickson**, b. Småland, Hjulsjö 13 Feb. 1882; d. Stambaugh 16 Aug. 1931. M. Stambaugh 1 July 1901 **Carl (Charles) Wilhelm Lindström**, b. 18 May 1874, Lugnås Parish (Skar.); emigr. to U.S.A. 17 June 1892; d. Paxton, Ford Co., IL 23 Sept. 1938.¹²
5. **Victor Valdemar Erickson**, b. Ösjöhöjden, Hjulsjö 15 Feb. 1885; d. Stambaugh 24 Nov. 1956. M. Stambaugh 12 Aug. 1911 **Amanda Wilhelmina (Minnie) Nelson**, b. Stephenson, Menominee Co., MI 7 Apr. 1882; d. Chicago, Cook Co., IL 24 Dec. 1942.¹³
6. **Fritz Erickson**, b. Cannon Falls, MN 15 Aug. 1888; d. Chicago, IL 21 Aug. 1973. M. Stambaugh 17 June 1912 **Jennie Olivia Middtyng**, b. Commonwealth, Florence Co., WI 3 Jan. 1891; d. Highland Park, Lake Co., IL 6 Jan. 1977.¹⁴
7. **Solomon Erick Erickson**, b. Stambaugh Twp. 8 June 1892; d. Crystal Falls 11 Mar. 1971. M. Stambaugh 28 June 1916 **Ruth Emelia Johnson**, b. Iron Mountain, Dickinson Co., MI 27 Jan. 1887; d. Iron Mountain 4 Oct. 1945.¹⁵
8. **Arthur John Erickson**, b. Stambaugh Twp. 8 Nov. 1894; d. Detroit, Wayne Co., MI 15 Jan. 1981; unmarried.¹⁶

Tab. 8

Anna Charlotta Jansdotter, dau. Jan Olsson (see Tab. 1), b. Småland, Hjulsjö 12 May 1858; d. Willmar, Kandiyohi Co., MN 5 Jan. 1915; bur. in Fairview Cemetery, Willmar.¹ She emigr. by herself to the U.S.A. on 16 Sept. 1881, the first individual in

her family to leave Hjulsjö and come to Stambaugh.² M. Stambaugh May 1883 **John Nyqvist (Nyquist)**, b. Ullerud Parish (Värmland) 1854; d. Willmar 9 Feb. 1887; place of bur. is unknown, s. A. J. Nyqvist.³ John emigr. to the U.S.A. on 31 Mar. 1882.⁴ In 1884, John, Anna and their son Jallmer moved from Stambaugh to Willmar, where John worked for less than three years as a section hand prior to committing suicide.⁵ Anna joined the First Baptist Church of Willmar on 26 Dec. 1888 and was life-long member. In her later years, she lived for extended periods of time with her daughters in California and Washington.⁶ Children:

1. **Jallmer Ferdinand Nyquist**, b. Stambaugh 3 Apr. 1884; d. Willmar, MN 22 May 1965. M. Willmar 25 June 1919 **Martha Isabelle Parson**, b. Willmar 28 Sept. 1893; d. Willmar 12 June 1984.⁷
2. **Edna Nyquist**, b. Willmar, MN 4 May 1885; d. Seattle, WA 22 July 1960. M. Willmar 27 Sept. 1905 **William James Corner**, b. Rockwood, Wellington Co., Ontario, Canada 13 Feb. 1874; d. Everett, Snohomish Co., WA Dec. 1952.⁸
3. **Ella Nyquist**, b. Willmar, MN 2 Oct. 1887; d. Seattle, WA 24 Nov. 1970; unmarried.⁹

Tab. 9

Johanna Maria Johannesdotter (Marie/Mary Johnson), dau. Johannes Andersson Philp (see Tab. 1), b. Småland, Hjulsjö 31 Mar. 1864; d. Beechwood 22 Dec. 1938.¹ Marie emigr. to the U.S.A. on 12 Apr. 1889, the last in her family to leave Hjulsjö and come to Stambaugh.² She traveled with the Johan Ulrik Andersson family (see Tab. 13), the Nils Gustaf Larsson family (see Tab. 17), Carl Fredrik Albertsson (see Tab. 18), and Gustaf Bernhard Hansson (see Table B). M. Stambaugh 12 May 1889 **Karl Hellqvist**, who later changed his name to **Charles Blomquist**, b. Petersfors, Hjulsjö 2 Feb. 1863; d. Beechwood 15 Apr. 1951, s. G. August Hellqvist (1834-1892), farmer and tailor (*inhyses, skräddare*), and Johanna Jansdotter (1828-1895).³ Charles emigrated by himself to the U.S.A. on 20 Apr. 1888, coming first to Stambaugh.⁴ After they were married, the Blomquists moved to Iron River, where Charles was employed as a miner at the Sheridan Mine. In 1896, they purchased land on the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15, T42N, R36W in the Benson district of Beechwood; and, in 1901, the family moved to this homestead farm. Both Charles and Marie were members of Bethany Lutheran Church, Beechwood and they are bur. in Rosehill Cemetery, Beechwood.⁵ Children:⁶

1. **Ruth Blomquist**, b. Iron River 3 Jan. 1892; d. Racine, Racine Co., WI 20 Aug. 1983. M. Iron River 24 May 1911 **Alvar Isaacson**, b. Finland 6 Dec. 1889; d. 6 Mar. 1982.⁷
2. **Carl Hilding Blomquist**, b. Iron River 10 Aug. 1893; d. Seattle, WA 22 Nov. 1981. M. Seattle 10 Aug. 1921 **Esther Elvira Wickstrom**, b. Beechwood 29 Mar. 1899; d. Seattle 17 July 1979.⁸

3. **Victor Emanuel Blomquist**, b. Iron River 1 Mar. 1897; d. Iron Mountain, MI 8 Dec. 1964. M. Iron River 21 June 1944 **Sara Notari**, b. Mt. Olive, Macoupin Co., IL 13 Feb. 1895; d. Iron River 26 Apr. 1988.⁹
4. **Mary Elizabeth Blomquist**, b. Iron River 18 Oct. 1899; d. Iron River 2 Aug. 1972. M. Iron River 15 Sept. 1923 **John Fredrick Johnson**, b. Finland 23 Apr. 1898; d. Iron River 25 Jan. 1958.¹⁰
5. **George William Blomquist**, b. Iron River 1 May 1901; d. St. Paul, Ramsey Co., MN 1 July 1972. M. St. Paul 6 Nov. 1926 **Elan Kathryn Svensson Beckman**, b. St. Paul 2 Dec. 1897; d. St. Paul 19 Feb. 1980.¹¹
6. **Reuben Theodore Blomquist**, b. Beechwood 25 June 1904. M. Iron River 26 June 1942 **Margaret Matilda Hoffström**, b. Sweden 30 July 1901; d. Crystal Falls 10 Apr. 1967.¹²

Tab. 10

Anders Jansson, s. Johan (Jan) Andersson (1803-?), charcoal burner, crofter and farmer (*kolare, torpare, landbonde*), and Maja Jansdotter (1800-1837) and the half-brother of Per Gustav Jansson (see Tab. 15), b. Lövåsen, Hällefors Parish (Öre.) 6 Dec. 1823; d. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 5 Feb. 1918.¹ Farmer (*hemmansbrukare*). M. Hjulsjö 25 June 1847 **Carolina Rosendahl**, b. Bredsjö, Hjulsjö 10 May 1827; d. Jönshyttan 23 Jan. 1915, dau. Mats Ersson Rosendahl (1802-1854), master blacksmith (*hammarsmedsmästare*), and Anna Cajsa Jansdotter (1804-1884) and the sister of Mathilda Charlotta Rosendahl (see Tab. 15) and Sofia Rosendahl (see Tab. 16).² Children:³

1. **Ida Carolina Andersdotter** (1850-1940), see Tab. 7.
2. **Anders Gustaf Andersson**, b. Havsjön, Hjulsjö 9 Jan. 1853; d. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 24 May 1865.⁴
3. **Sophia Albertina Andersdotter** (1855-1934), see Tab. 11.
4. **Carl Emil Andersson**, b. Havsjön, Hjulsjö 22 Jan. 1858; emigr. to the U.S.A. 3 Nov. 1882 with the Per Gustav Jansson family (see Tab. 15) and Albin Albertsson (see Tab. 16); returned to Sweden 1883; d. Borlänge (Kopp.) 2 Apr. 1924. M. 25 Oct. 1884 to **Vilhelmina Johansson**.⁵
5. **Clara Gustafva Andersdotter** b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 23 Sept. 1860; d. Säter (Kopp.) 18 Mar. 1941. M. Säter 23 Nov. 1889 **Anders Gustaf Lindgren**, d. Säter 3 Nov. 1922.⁶ Clara's s. Victor E. Lindgren emigr. to the U.S.A., see Tab. 12.
6. **Johan Ulrik Andersson** (1863-1947), see Tab. 13.
7. **Hilda Maria Andersdotter** (1866-1938), see Tab. 14.
8. **Anders Gustaf Andersson**, b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 4 Mar. 1870.
9. **Mathilda Florentina Andersdotter**, b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 15 May 1874.

Tab. 11

Sofia (Sophia) Albertina Andersdotter, dau. Anders Jansson (see Tab. 10), b. Havsjön, Hjulsjö 22 Feb. 1855; d. Stambaugh 27 Oct. 1934.² M. Hjulsjö 6 Nov. 1874 **Carl Adolf Nilsson (Charles Adolph Nelson)**, b. Norra Ekeberg, Hällefors Parish (Öre.) 28 Nov. 1850; d. Stambaugh 1 Nov. 1901, s. Nils Ersson, miner/farmer (*bergsmän*), and Lisa Persdotter.² Both are bur. in Stambaugh City Cemetery.³ Carl emigr. by himself to the U.S.A. on 14 Apr. 1882.⁴ He first went to the Florence/Commonwealth, WI area but arrived in Stambaugh by July 1882. Sophia and three children emigr. to the U.S.A. on 14 Mar. 1884.⁵ Carl worked as a miner in the Iron River and Isabella mines until forced to retire in 1899 due to serious injuries. He also acquired twenty acres of land in Stambaugh for farming.⁶ Carl and Sophia became charter members of the Swedish Mission (Grace Covenant) Church, Stambaugh on 10 Sept. 1883 and 24 Feb. 1886, respectively.⁷ Following her husband's death, Sophia lived alone at her home on Fifth Street, Stambaugh. Children:

1. **Sofia Wilhelmina (Minnie) Nelson**, b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 19 Mar. 1875; d. Kingsburg, Fresno Co., CA 5 Oct. 1944. M. Stambaugh 31 Oct. 1895 **Per Johan Persson**, b. Ludvika Parish (Kopp.) 25 Apr. 1861; emigr. 21 Apr. 1882; returned to Sweden 1885; re-emigr. 8 Mar. 1889; d. Kingsburg 7 Sept. 1944.⁸
2. **Anna (Annie) Maria Nelson**, b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 26 Feb. 1877; d. Crystal Falls 28 Apr. 1970. M. Marinette, WI 21 June 1901 her cousin **Carl Oscar Erickson** (see Tab. 7), b. Jönshyttan 2 Feb. 1876; d. Stambaugh Twp. 13 June 1959.⁹
3. **Carl (Charles) August Nelson**, b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 22 June 1881; d. Stambaugh 8 Oct. 1949. M. Stambaugh 22 Sept. 1906 **Hilda Cecelia Lindgren Erickson**, b. Karlstad (Värm.) 26 Feb. 1880; emigr. with parents to U.S.A. ca. Oct.-Nov. 1880; d. Stambaugh 20 Oct. 1966.¹⁰
4. **Ellen Elizabeth Nelson**, b. Stambaugh 2 July 1886; d. Green Bay, Brown Co., WI 23 Dec. 1959. M. Stambaugh 3 July 1911 **Oscar Fredrick Schleitweiler**, b. Norrköping (Ög.) 4 July 1885 (the illegitimate s. Anna Björk, b. 14 Oct. 1863, Risinge, Ög.); they emigr. to U.S.A. 28 May 1886; d. Crystal Falls 24 Apr. 1980.¹¹
5. **Hilda Amalia Nelson**, b. Stambaugh 10 Sept. 1888; d. Chicago, IL 29 Oct. 1940. M. Stambaugh 10 June 1911 **John Peter Benson**, b. Rämnen Parish (Värm.) 14 Nov. 1884; emigr. with parents to U.S.A. 1903; d. Chicago 9 Sept. 1952.¹²
6. **Sixtus Wilhelm Nelson**, b. Stambaugh 6 Aug. 1891; d. Stambaugh 22 June 1950. M. Iron Mountain, MI (?) 31 Aug. 1916 **Agnes Thompson Ekberg**, b. Iron Mountain 28 May 1889; d. Jackson, Hinds Co., MS 8 Aug. 1969.¹³

7. **Elmer Emanuel Nelson**, b. Stambaugh 19 Oct. 1893; d. Chicago, IL 21 Aug. 1961. M. Chicago 30 Sept. 1916 **Ruth Elizabeth Gustafson**, b. Chicago 26 Oct. 1895; d. Chicago 20 Jan. 1984.¹⁴
8. **Arthur Gustaf Adolph Nelson**, b. Stambaugh 21 May 1897; d. Crystal Falls 23 Feb. 1973. M. Stambaugh 15 July 1929 **Ruth Marie Nelson**, b. Chicago 18 Sept. 1902.¹⁵

Tab. 12

Victor Emanuel Lindgren, illegitimate s. of Clara Gustafva Andersdotter (see Tab. 10), b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 23 Feb. 1881; d. Crystal Falls 20 Aug. 1958.¹ Clara and Victor moved to Säter (Kopp.) 24 Oct. 1884.² M. Säter June 1902 **Wilhelmina Dalqvist (Minnie Dahlquist)**, b. Säter 14 Sept. 1880; d. Stambaugh 6 Apr. 1941. The family moved to Hjulsjö 17 Oct. 1903 and from there emigr. to the U.S.A. on 3 May 1905.³ They were accompanied by Victor Karlsson (see Table B). Victor was employed by the M.A. Hanna Mining Co. for over thirty years. He retired in July 1947.⁴ Both are bur. in Stambaugh City Cemetery.⁵ Children:

1. **Hildur Linnea Lindgren**, b. Säter 22 Aug. 1903; d. Elgin, Kane Co., IL 27 Apr. 1984. M. (1) **John Joseph Cusack**, b. La Salle, La Salle Co., IL 26 Mar. 1901; d. LaSalle 8 June 1959; (2) Mira Loma, Riverside Co., CA 6 Oct. 1962 **Alfred Oliver Nault**, b. Massachusetts 2 Mar. 1900; d. Riverside, Riverside Co., CA 19 Apr. 1981.⁶
2. **Anna Helga Lindgren**, b. Iron River Twp. 14 Aug. 1906; d. Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI 5 Oct. 1988. M. (1) **Donald Roman Cierzan, Sr.**, b. Winona, Winona Co., MN 25 May 1906; d. Brookfield, Waukesha Co., WI 31 Aug. 1971; (2) **Raymond Stanley Komarek**, b. Milwaukee, WI 15 July 1907.⁷
3. **Judith Dorothy Lindgren**, b. Stambaugh Twp. 14 Sept. 1911. M. Milwaukee, WI 20 Oct. 1933 **Earl Zemlicka**, b. Highland, Iowa Co., WI 21 Apr. 1907; d. Milwaukee 9 Oct. 1961.⁸
4. **Robert Norman Lindgren**, b. Iron River 17 May 1920. M. Milwaukee, WI 18 May 1945 **Emmy Schumacher**, b. Milwaukee 27 Dec. 1919.⁹
5. **Edward Victor Lindgren**, b. Stambaugh 6 Sept. 1921; unmarried.¹⁰

Tab. 13

Johan Ulrik Andersson (Anderson), s. Anders Jansson (see Tab. 10), b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 1 July 1863; d. Stambaugh 13 July 1947.¹ M. Ljusnarsberg 15 Mar. 1886 **Selma Maria Björk**, b. Bredsjöstrand, Ljusnarsberg 26 Jan. 1866; d. Stambaugh 16 Mar. 1906, dau. Lars Erik Björk (1833-?) and Maja Lotta Bilock (1837-?).² Both are bur. in Stambaugh City Cemetery.³ The family emigr. to the U.S.A. on 12 Apr. 1889, accompanied by Johanna Maria Johannesdotter (see Tab. 9), the Nils Gustaf Larsson family (see Tab. 17), Carl Fredrik Albertsson (see Tab.

18), and Gustaf Bernhard Hansson (see Table B). They first spent time in Cannon Falls, MN with the Per Gustav Jansson family, and then lived briefly in Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN. Carl Fredrik Albertsson, Ulrik's cousin, most likely accompanied the family to both Cannon Falls and Duluth, where he then settled. They moved to Stambaugh in 1890.⁴ Ulrik worked in area mines for many years (he was captain at the Riverton Mine) and was also employed by the city of Stambaugh. He homesteaded land that is now within the city limits of Stambaugh. Ulrik and his family attended the Swedish Mission (Grace Covenant) Church, Stambaugh.⁵ Children:

1. **Johan Edvin (Edwin John) Anderson**, b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 15 Nov. 1886; d. Stambaugh 13 Jan. 1952. M. Stambaugh Apr. 1916 **Elsie Victoria Anderson**, b. Stambaugh 15 Sept 1892 (sister of Gust N. Anderson—see Tab. 4); d. Crystal Falls 7 Oct. 1976.⁶
2. **Helen Marie Anderson**, b. Duluth, MN(?) 6 Sept. 1889(?); d. Detroit, MI 26 Nov. 1932. M. (1) **Allen Blumentritt**, b. 1886; d. 1919; (2) **Lewis Sloan**.⁷
3. **Eugene Sixtus Anderson**, b. Stambaugh Twp. 1 Sept. 1892; d. Crystal Falls 15 June 1949; unmarried.⁸
4. **Bessie Elida Anderson**, b. Stambaugh 2 Feb. 1900; d. Rochester, Olmsted Co., MN 27 Mar. 1950; unmarried.⁹

Tab. 14

Hilda Maria Andersdotter, dau. Anders Jansson (see Tab. 10), b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 11 Nov. 1866; d. Stambaugh 3 Feb. 1938.¹ M. Stambaugh 25 Jan. 1889 **Tollak Tønnessen**, who later changed his name to **Thomas Thompson**, b. Egersund, Rogaland Fylke, Norway 9 May 1867; d. Stambaugh 8 Jan. 1944, s. Tønnes Tollakssen and Ingeborg Torgerssen.² Both are bur. in Stambaugh City Cemetery.³ Hilda left Sweden on 29 Oct. 1886 and came by herself directly to Stambaugh, whereas Thomas came from Norway to Chicago, IL in 1886, and then to Stambaugh in 1888.⁴ Incidentally, the family surname was changed as a result of a payroll mixup when Thomas worked at the Chicago shipyards. In those days, it was apparently easier to change your name than to have a paycheck reissued! At some point after the end of 1892, Thomas, Hilda, their newly adopted son Arthur, and their infant dau. Thora moved to Egersund, Norway. During a stay in Norway that lasted approximately seven years, one additional child, Arvid Thomas, was added to the family. On 18 July 1899, the Thompson family returned to Stambaugh. Thomas was employed by the Verona Mining Co. from 1900-1937, working nine years as a miner and the remaining time as underground safety inspector.⁵ Both Hilda and Thomas joined the Swedish Mission (Grace Covenant) Church, Stambaugh on 1 Jan. 1930.⁶ Children:

1. **Arthur Thompson**, b. Chicago, IL 20 Mar. 1886 (adopted); d. Stambaugh 9 Aug. 1965. M. Stambaugh 9 Nov. 1910 **Jennie Olivia Greenlund**, b. Stambaugh 6 Nov. 1888; d. Zion, Lake Co., IL 24 Nov. 1967.⁷
2. **Thora Thompson**, b. Stambaugh Twp. 1 Dec. 1892; d. Stambaugh 6 Aug. 1908.⁸
3. **Arvid Thomas Thompson**, b. Egersund, Norway 27 Apr. 1897; d. Elkhorn, Walworth Co., WI 10 Apr. 1969. M. New Richland, Waseca Co., MN 24 June 1925 **Bernice Christenson**, b. New Richland 13 July 1904.⁹
4. **Ingeborg Caroline Thompson**, b. Stambaugh Twp. 13 Feb. 1901; d. Iron Mountain 1 July 1984. M. Stambaugh 17 June 1926 **Oscar Julius Bodine**, b. Nykroppa (Värm.) 2 July 1899; emigr. to U.S.A. 1918; d. Iron River 22 Dec. 1977.¹⁰

Tab. 15

Per Gustav Jansson (Johnson), s. Johan (Jan) Andersson (1803-?) and Stina Cajsa Ersdotter (1811-1858) and half-brother of Anders Jansson (see Tab. 10), b. Lövåsen, Hällefors 23 Nov. 1843; d. Cannon Falls, MN 6 Feb. 1917.¹ M. Hjulsjö 26 Dec. 1864 **Mathilda Charlotta Rosendahl**, b. Bredsjö, Hjulsjö 8 June 1843; d. Cannon Falls Twp. 3 Mar. 1928, dau. Mats Ersson Rosendahl and sister of Carolina Rosendahl (see Tab. 10) and Sofia Rosendahl (see Tab. 16).² The family emigr. to the U.S.A. on 3 Nov. 1882, accompanied by two nephews, Albin Albertsson (see Tab. 16) and Carl Emil Andersson (see Tab. 10). They settled in Cannon Falls, where Per Gustav owned his own limestone quarry and worked as a stonemason. Many of the early buildings in Cannon Falls were built using limestone from his quarry. The Congregational Church is a particularly good example! Per Gustav and Mathilda were members of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant Church, Cannon Falls, and both are bur. in Cannon Falls City Cemetery.³ Children (all b. in Hjulsjö):⁴

1. **Augusta Maria (Mary Augusta) Johnson**, b. Jönshyttan 16 Feb. 1864 (illegitimate dau. of Mathilda); d. Cannon Falls, MN 1 Apr. 1952. M. Cannon Falls 22 May 1888 **John August Eklöf (Eckloff)**, b. Björkö Parish (Jön.) 23 Sept. 1859; emigr. to U.S.A. 12 Mar. 1886; d. Red Wing, Goodhue Co., MN 16 Sept. 1920.⁵
2. **Charlotta Wilhelmina (Minnie) Johnson**, b. 4 Dec. 1875; d. Cannon Falls, MN 16 June 1906. M. Minneapolis, MN 13 Oct. 1900 **Hjalmar Olsson (Olson)**, b. Kila, Sweden 7 Jan. 1875; emigr. to U.S.A. 26 Apr. 1892; d. Cannon Falls 2 Feb. 1959.⁶
3. **Hulda Natalia Jansson**, b. Finnfallshöjden 9 Mar. 1880; d. Finnfallshöjden 28 Mar. 1880.

Tab. 16

Albert Ersson, b. Hällefors 21 Jan. 1838; d. Havsjön, Hjulsjö 25 Dec. 1866. Farmer (*hemmansbrukare*).¹ M. Hjulsjö 2 Apr. 1860 **Sofia Rosendahl**, b. Bredsjö, Hjulsjö 21 May 1838, dau. Mats Ersson Rosendahl and sister of Carolina Rosendahl (see Tab. 10) and Mathilda Charlotta Rosendahl (see Tab. 15).² Children (all b. in Hjulsjö):

1. **Albin Albertsson**, b. Havsjön 3 Jan. 1859 (illegitimate s. of Sofia); emigr. to U.S.A. 3 Nov. 1882 with the Per Gustav Jansson family (see Tab. 15) and Carl Emil Andersson (see Tab. 10); living with Per Gustav Jansson family in Cannon Falls, MN as of 1885; untraced.³
2. **Albertina Albertsdotter**, b. Havsjön 10 Sept. 1860; d. Havsjön 1860.⁴
3. **Sofia (Sophia) Bernhardina Albertsdotter** (1864-1947), see Tab. 17.
4. **Carl (Charles) Fredrik Albertsson** (1866-1943), see Tab. 18.

Tab. 17

Sofia (Sophia) Bernhardina Albertsdotter, dau. Albert Ersson (see Tab. 16), b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 22 Apr. 1864; d. Bates Twp. 31 May 1947.¹ M. Ljusnarsberg 15 Mar. 1886 **Nils Gustaf Larsson (Larson)**, b. Rådetorp, Bjurtjärn Parish (Värm.) 25 Dec. 1858; d. Bates Twp. Winter 1919, s. Lars Andersson and Johanna Carlsdotter.² Both are bur. in Bates Township Cemetery. The family emigr. to the U.S.A. on 12 Apr. 1889, accompanied by Johanna Maria Johannesdotter (see Tab. 9), the Johan Ulrik Andersson family (see Tab. 13), Carl Fredrik Albertsson (see Tab. 18), and Gustaf Bernhard Hansson (see Table B).³ They first lived in Stambaugh, where Gustaf worked in the mines. On 1 June 1903, Gustaf purchased eighty acres of land in Bates Twp. In addition to farming this land, Gustaf and his team of horses also helped build and maintain roads for Bates Twp., and the Rogers Mine. Sophia and Gustaf were members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Iron River.⁴ Children:

1. **Gustaf Robert Larson**, b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 30 June 1886; d. Jönshyttan 6 Dec. 1886.⁵
2. **Enfrid Teodor (Enfred Theodore) Larson**, b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 16 Oct. 1887; d. Crystal Falls 17 July 1964. M. Stambaugh 3 Dec. 1914 **Hannah Elvira Sjöqvist (Shoquist)**, b. Bates Twp. 17 Oct. 1892 (sister of Fred L. Shoquist below); d. Bates Twp. 20 May 1955.⁶
3. **Tillie Sophia Larson**, b. Stambaugh Twp. 6 June 1891; d. Stambaugh 21 June 1971. M. Iron River 25 Dec. 1916 **Fred Leonard Sjöqvist (Shoquist)**, b. Bates Twp. 10 June 1889 (brother of Hannah E. Shoquist above); d. Stambaugh 9 Sept. 1946.⁷
4. **Nils G. Larson**, b. Stambaugh 17 June 1899; d. Iron River 8 Jan. 1975. M. Stambaugh 4 Oct. 1924 **Jennie E. Johnson**, b. Metropolitan,

Dickinson Co., MI 25 Nov. 1901; d. Moorhead, Clay Co., MN 1 Oct. 1978.⁸

Tab. 18

Carl (Charles) Fredrik Albertsson (Albertson), s. Albert Ersson (see Tab. 16), b. Jönshyttan, Hjulsjö 28 Nov. 1866; d. Duluth, MN 19 Feb. 1943.¹ M. Duluth ca. 1905 **Velina Gustava Karlsson Traff** (in her second marriage), b. near Mariedam and Zinkgruvan (Öre.) 11 Feb. 1872; d. Duluth 20 Aug. 1950.² Charles emigr. to the U.S.A. on 12 Apr. 1889.³ He traveled with Johanna Maria Johannesdotter (see Tab. 9), the Johan Ulrik Andersson family (see Tab. 13), the Nils Gustaf Larsson family (see Tab. 17), and Gustaf Bernhard Hansson (see Table B). He probably accompanied the Johan Ulrik Anderson family directly to Cannon Falls, MN and then on to Duluth by 1890. Velina emigr. to the U.S.A. in 1890 and arrived in Duluth that same year.⁴ He worked as a weighmaster at the Consolidated Elevator Co. Both are bur. in Union Cemetery, Hermantown, St. Louis Co., MN.⁵ Daughter:

Ruby Mildred Albertson, b. Duluth 20 July 1907; unmarried.⁶

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Notes

Introduction

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- ⁹In 1830, it is estimated that approximately 3,800 Ojibwa Indians were distributed among 35 villages in northern Wisconsin and the western portion of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The land area now recognized as Iron County had no permanent Ojibwa villages at that time, but it was probably always sparsely populated by nomadic members of either the L'Anse village on Lake Superior to the north or Katakigtigan village on Lac Vieux Desert to the west. By 1870, a permanent Ojibwa village was established at Chicagon (Chicaugon) Lake, in what would eventually become Iron County.—Helen Hornbeck Tanner, Ed., *Atlas of Great Lakes Indian History* (Norman, OK 1987), pp. 144-146; 176.
- ¹⁰Jack Hill, *A History of Iron County Michigan (HIC)* (Norway, MI 1976), pp. 19, 46, 71, 97-98, 111, 158-160.
- ¹¹*HIC*, pp. 77-78.
- ¹²Albert K. Silfvén, Ed., *Stambaugh Michigan Centennial: 100 Years on the Hill, 1882-1982 (SMC)* (Caspian, MI 1982), pp. 128-129; *IRA*, pp. 241-243, 244-246; *Iron River Reporter (IRR)*, 12 Sept. 1990, p. 6.
- ¹³Helge Nelson, *The Swedes and the Swedish Settlements in North America* (Lund 1943), Reprint (New York 1979).
- ¹⁴"The second and incontestably largest period of emigration [from Sweden] lasted from 1879-1893, reaching its highest peaks between the years 1880-1882 and 1887-1888."—Norman, *Från Bergslagen till Nordamerika*, p. 296; "During these 15 years [1879-1893] around 500,000 Swedes left for North America."—Sten Carlsson, "Why Did They Leave?" in Nils Hasselmo, Ed., *Perspectives on Swedish Immigration* (Duluth, MN 1978), p. 27.
- ¹⁵For a discussion of push and pull factors in delivery and receiving countries, respectively, see Carlsson, "Why Did They Leave?," *Supra*, pp. 25-35.
- ¹⁶Norman, *Från Bergslagen till Nordamerika*, pp. 104, 307-309.

Tab. 1

- ¹Birth and Christening Record (*Födelse- och Dopplängd*), Hjulsjö Parish (Öre.) (*HFD*), 1796-1827, C:2, p. 76, No. 23 (Genealogical Society of Utah [GS] microfilm 0149416); Death and Burial Record (*Döds- och Begravningslängd*), Hjulsjö (*HDB*), 1842-1859, F:6, No. 47 (GS microfilm 0149418).
- ²Marriage Record (*Vigsellängd*), Hjulsjö (*HV*), 1760-1844, E:1, No. 6 (GS microfilm 0149417); Birth and Christening Record (*Födelse- och Dopplängd*), Ljusnarsberg Parish (Öre.) (*LFD*), C:12, No. 87 (GS microfilm 0149624); *HDB*, 1903, p. 37, No. 41 (Pastorsexpedition i Hällefors—Parish Office in Hällefors).
- ³Household Examination Roll (*Husförhörslängd*), Hjulsjö (*HH*), 1853-1860, A1:11a, p. 186 (GS microfilm 0424096); *HFD*, C:2, p. 180, No. 49; *HDB*, 1915, p. 89, No. 8 (Parish Office in Hällefors).
- ⁴*HH*, A1:11a, p. 186.
- ⁵*HH*, 1861-1870, A1:12a, p. 164 (GS microfilm 0424097).
- ⁶*HH*, 1886-1890, A1:15a, p. 380 (GS microfilm 0424100).
- ⁷*HH*, 1871-1877, A1:13b, p. 306 (GS microfilm 0424098).
- ⁸*HH*, A1:12a, p. 164
- ⁹*Ibid.*

Tab. 2

- ¹*HFD*, 1827-1851, C:3, p. 101, No. 45 (GS microfilm 0149416); Letter to the author from Isabel Walgren (dau. Axel Edvard Mässing Walgren—see Tab. 3), Seattle, WA 8 Dec. 1988.
- ²Household Examination Roll (*Husförhörslängd*), Ljusnarsberg (*LH*), 1882-1891, A1:21e, p. 1242 and A1:21f, p. 1512 (GS microfilm 0424077).
- ³*Ibid.*
- ⁴Letters to the author from Britt Arping (great-granddaughter of Johanna Maria Mässing), Järle, Sweden 12 Oct. 1988 and 3 Mar. 1989.
- ⁵Personal communication with Jennie Winnifred Johnson (dau. Jenny Augusta Mässing Peterson), Iron River, MI 31 August 1989 and 14 Nov. 1989.

⁶Ibid; Arping letter, 3 Mar. 1989.

⁷LH, Al:21e, p. 1242.

Tab. 3

²Walgren letter, 8 Dec. 1988.

³*Iron County Michigan Marriage Records, 1885-1927 (ICM)*, p. 95, No. 10 (GS microfilm 1017862).

⁴Walgren letter, 8 Dec. 1988.

⁵Police Department Emigration Registrations, Göteborg (*Göteborgs Poliskammars Emigrantlistor (GPE)*), E IX 50, 31 Mar. 1893, No. 2066 (GS microfilm 0216610).

⁶Letter to the author from Isabel Walgren, Seattle, WA 16 Mar. 1989.

⁷Letter to the author from Dorothy Krans Molle (cousin of Isabel Walgren), Iron River, MI 20 Sept. 1990.

Tab. 4

¹LH, Al:21e, p. 1242; *IRR*, 7 Jan. 1947, p. 2 (Bound volumes at Northland Publishers, Inc., Iron River, MI).

²*IRR*, 7 Jan. 1947, p. 2.

³*ICM*, p. 36, No. 34; *IRR*, 17 Apr. 1950, p. 6; *SMC*, p. 93; *HIC*, pp. 107, 131.

⁴*IRR*, 17 Apr. 1950, p. 6

⁵*Journal of Persons Buried in Stambaugh Cemetery (JSC)*, Block 4, Lot 78 (Stambaugh City Hall).

⁶*Iron County Michigan Birth Index and Records, L-Z, 1885-1971 (ICB-LZ)*, p. 65, No. 2110 (GS microfilm 1017858); *IRR*, 27 June 1984, p. 13 and 8 Apr. 1987, p. 5; *JSC*, Block 13, Lot 96.

⁷*Iron County Michigan Delayed Births, v. 8-14, 1884-1976 (ICDB-8)*, Vol. 12, p. 2306 and Vol. 9, p. 1736 (GS microfilm 1017864); *ICM*, p. 298, No. 21; *SMC*, p. 35; *IRR*, 13 Sept. 1965, p. 6; Personal communication with Virginia (Gini) Anderson (dau. Gust N. Anderson), Eagle River, WI 31 Aug. 1989.

⁸*ICDB-8*, Vol. 12, p. 2325; *ICM*, p. 331, No. 103; *IRR*, 14 Sept. 1988, p. 5 and 2 Aug. 1989, p. 11.

⁹*ICB-LZ*, p. 65, No. 3353; *IRR*, 19 Feb. 1975, p. 2; Personal communication with Oscar Westerberg, Hagerman Lake, Iron River, MI 7 Sept. 1989.

¹⁰Personal communication with Jennie Winnifred Johnson (dau. Jenny Augusta Mässing Peterson), Iron River, MI 31 August 1989.

Tab. 5

¹LH, Al:21e, p. 1242; *Crosby Courier*, 10 Mar. 1922, p. 1 (Minnesota Historical Society [MHS], St. Paul, MN microfilm); *IRR*, 13 Mar. 1922, p. 4.

²*GPE*, E IX 69, 21 March 1902, No. 1125 (GS microfilm 0216620).

³*Crosby-Ironton Courier*, 2 Jan. 1963, p. 1 (MHS microfilm); *IRR*, 27 Dec. 1962, p. 2; Bates Boosters, *The Bates Township Legacy, 1885-1985 (BTL)* (Iron River, MI 1985), pp. 94-96; *HIC*, pp. 129, 147.

⁴*IRR*, 27 Dec. 1962, p. 2.

⁵Personal communication with Mildred Krans Stang, Deerwood, MN 8 Aug. 1989.

⁶*Iron County Michigan Birth Index and Records, A-K, 1885-1971 (ICB-AK)*, p. 49, No. 3992 (GS microfilm 1017857)—note that Mildred's name is listed as Selma Krans in this record; Personal communication with Mildred Krans Stang, Deerwood, MN 24 Nov. 1990.

⁷*ICB-AK*, p. 49, No. 4919; *Minneapolis Tribune*, 16 Mar. 1968, p. 21 and *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, 27 July 1989, p. 4B (MHS microfilm); Personal communication with Clarence H. Krans, St. Paul, MN 27 Oct. 1990 and 24 Nov. 1990.

⁸*Crosby-Ironton Courier*, 27 Sept. 1961, p. 1.

⁹*St. Paul Pioneer Press*, 7 Mar. 1978, p. A (MHS microfilm); Personal communication with Fern Chambers Krans, Coon Rapids, MN 27 Oct. 1990.

¹⁰Personal communication with Jennie Winnifred Johnson, Iron River, MI 31 Aug. 1989 and 14 Nov. 1989; *IRR*, 17 June 1948, p. 2 and 30 Mar. 1983, p. 5; *SMC*, pp. 94-95; *JSC*, Block 4, Lot 77 and Block 13, Lot 70.

Tab. 6

¹LH, Al:21e, p. 1242; *Iron County Michigan Death Records, 1885-1977 (ICD)*, Book 3, p. 114 (GS microfilm 1017860); *IRR*, 20 Dec. 1962, p. 2.

²*IRR*, 20 Dec. 1962, p. 2.

³*ICM*, p. 156, No. 43, *ICB-AK*, p. 49, No. 15527; *ICD*, Book 2, p. 191; *IRR*, 28 Apr. 1955, p. 1; *BTL*, pp. 94-96.

- ⁴*IRR*, 28 Apr. 1955, p. 1 and 20 Dec. 1962, p. 2.
⁵Personal communication with Dorothy Krans Molle, Iron River, MI 31 Aug. 1989; Molle letter, 20 Sept. 1990.
⁶Arping letters, 12 Oct. 1988 and 3 Mar. 1989.
⁷*ICB-AK*, p. 49, No. 6593; *ICB-LZ*, p. 39, No. 5942.
⁸*ICB-AK*, p. 49, No. 7703; *IRR*, 29 Nov. 1989, p. 11.
⁹*ICB-AK*, p. 49, No. 8796.
¹⁰*ICB-AK*, p. 49, No. 11125.

Tab. 7

- ¹*HFD*, C:3, p. 129, No. 87; *ICD*, Book 1, p. 160, No. 2801; *Grace Covenant Church, Stambaugh, MI, Church Register, Record of Deaths (GCCRD)*, p. 238.
²*HH*, A1:15b, p. 380; *HFD*, C:3, p. 134, No. 45; *ICD*, Book 2, p. 30; *IRR*, 1 Oct. 1940, p. 2.
³*JSC*, Block 3, Lot 176.
⁴*GPE*, E IX 34, 6 Apr. 1888, No. 17965 (GS microfilm 0216600).
⁵*Grace Covenant Church, Stambaugh, MI, Church Register, Record of Families (GCCRF)*, pp. 44-45.
⁶*HIC*, p. 108; The U.S. National Archives, Homestead Certificate No. 3587, Application 7388.
⁷*IRR*, 14 July 1940 and 1 Oct. 1940, p. 2.
⁸All names, birth dates and birth places are listed in the John E. Erickson Family Bible, in possession of C. Eldred Erickson, Hagerman Lake, Iron River, MI; *SMC*, p. 51.
⁹Index, Police Department Emigration Registrations, Göteborg (*Personregister till Göteborgs Polis-kammars Emigrantlistor*) (*PGPE*), Vol. 31, p. 523b, No. F580 (American Swedish Institute [ASI] Archives, Minneapolis, MN microfiche); *Iron County Michigan Birth and Death Records, Vol. 6, 1906-1960 (ICBD)*, Book 6, No. 593 (GS microfilm 1017859); *IRR*, 3 Dec. 1962, p. 6 and Jan. 1926; *HIC*, p. 108.
¹⁰*ICD*, Book 3, pp. 57 and 218; *IRR*, 15 June 1959, p. 6 and 6 May 1970, p. 2.
¹¹*HH*, 1878-1886, A1:14b, p. 7 (GS microfilm 0424099); Erickson Family Bible, p. Death list.
¹²*PGPE*, Vol. 48, p. 354, No. 792; *SMC*, p. 68; *ICD*, Book 1, p. 242, No. 4577; *IRR*, 18 Aug. 1931, p. 6 and 27 Sept. 1938, p. 1.
¹³*ICM*, p. 127, No. 92; *ICD*, Book 3, p. 16 and Book 2, p. 42; *IRR*, 26 Nov. 1956, p. 1 and 29 Dec. 1942, p. 2—note that Minnie's tombstone indicates that she was born in 1883, not 1882 as stated in her obituary.
¹⁴Certificate of Birth of Fred (*sic*) Erickson, Minnesota, Goodhue Co., Village of Cannon Falls, 16 Aug. 1888; Cert. of Birth of Jennie Olivia Midtlyng, Wisconsin, Florence Co., Commonwealth, 3 Jan. 1891, File No. 00.2216; *ICM*, No. 48; Covenant Minister's Record for Fritz Erickson, Covenant Archives, North Park College and Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL; Cert. of Death, Illinois, Cook Co., Chicago, 21 Aug. 1973, File No. 622713; Cert. of Death, Illinois, Lake Co., Highland Park, 6 Jan. 1977, File No. D46-1740; *IRR*, 29 Aug. 1973, p. 4 and 12 Jan. 1977, p. 4.
¹⁵*Iron County Michigan Delayed Births, v. 1-7, 1884-1976 (ICDB-1)*, Vol. 7, p. 1383; *ICM*, p. 177, No. 50; *ICD*, Book 3, p. 231; *Iron Mountain News*, 11 Mar. 1971, p. 14 and 5 Oct. 1945, p. 2 (Dickinson County Library, Iron Mountain, MI microfilm).
¹⁶*ICDB-1*, Vol. 7, p. 1279; *IRR*, 28 Jan. 1981, p. 13; *JSC*, death date listed as 15 Jan. 1981.

Tab. 8

- ¹*HH*, A1:11a, p. 186; *Kandiyohi County Minnesota Death Record (KCD)*, Book E, p. 185, No. 123 (Kandiyohi County Courthouse, Willmar, MN); Fairview Cemetery, Willmar, MN, Section Willow, Block 30, Lot 6.
²*GPE*, E IX 18, 16 Sept. 1881, No. 703 (GS microfilm 0216591).
³*KCD*, Book A, p. 213, No. 69; *Willmar Tribune (WT)*, 14 Jan. 1925, p. 7 (MHS microfilm).
⁴*PGPE*, Vol. 19, p. 332, No. 25167.
⁵*Minneapolis Tribune*, 12 Feb. 1887, p. 1 and *St. Paul and Minneapolis Pioneer Press*, 12 Feb. 1887, p. 2 (MHS microfilm).
⁶*WT*, 14 Jan. 1925, p. 7.
⁷*West Central Tribune*, Willmar, MN, 24 May 1965, p. 1 and 14 June 1984, p. A-5 (MHS microfilm); Letter to the author from James F. Nyquist (s. Jallmer F. Nyquist), Downers Grove; IL 4 Dec. 1988.
⁸Letter to the author from Helen C. Davis (dau. Edna Nyquist Corner), Walnut Creek, CA 19 Nov. 1988.
⁹*Ibid*; Nyquist letter, 4 Dec. 1988.

Tab. 9

- ¹*HH*, A1:12a, p. 164; *ICD*, Book 2, p. 8, No. 6034; *IRR*, 23 Dec. 1938, p. 1.

- ²*PGPE*, Vol. 38, p. 391, No. H3160.
³*ICM*, p. 4, No. 44; *HH*, Al:15a, pp. 10, 35 and 96; *HH*, 1891-1895, Al:16a, p. 38 (GS microfilm 0424101); *ICD*, Book 2, p. 143, No. 8681; *IRR*, 16 Apr. 1951, p. 1.
⁴*Poliskammaren i Göteborg, Flyttningsbevis*, Fol. 96, No. 19.
⁵*JRA*, p. 88; *Beechwood, Michigan, 1882-1982*, p. 44.
⁶Personal communication with Roger C.F. Blomquist (s. George W. Blomquist), St. Paul, MN. Roger has compiled birth, marriage and death statistics on the Blomquist family.
⁷*ICM*, p. 124, No. 46; Cert. of Death, Wisconsin, Racine Co., Racine, 20 Aug. 1983, File No. 83 020715.
⁸Walgren letter, 16 Mar. 1989. Isabel Walgren lived with Hilding and Ester Blomquist when she first moved to Seattle, WA and was a life-long friend of theirs; *IRR*, 9 Dec. 1981, p. 14.
⁹*ICD*, Book 3, p. 149; *IRR*, 10 Dec. 1964, p. 5 and 4 May 1988, p. 5.
¹⁰*ICM*, p. 274, No. 139; *ICD*, Book 3, pp. 247 and 39; *IRR*, 9 Aug. 1972, p. 2 and 30 Jan. 1958, p. 2; Personal communication with Jane Johnson Holm (dau. John F. Johnson), Bates, MI 31 Aug. 1989.
¹¹*St. Paul Pioneer Press*, 2 July 1972, p. 11 and 20 Feb. 1980, p. 27.
¹²*ICDB-1*, Vol. 1, p. 16; *ICD*, Book 3, p. 177; *IRR*, 13 Apr. 1967, p. 2.

Tab. 10

- ¹Birth and Christening Record (*Födelse- och Dopplängd*), Hällefors Parish (Öre.) (*HäFD*), 1802-1830, C:6, No. 85, 6 Dec. 1823 (GS microfilm 0149427); Household Examination Roll (*Husförhörslängd*), Hällefors (*HäH*), 1830-1840, Al:10, p. 143 (GS microfilm 0149424) and 1840-1850, Al:11a, p. 113 (GS microfilm 0149425); *HDB*, 1918, p. 103, No. 5 (Parish Office in Hällefors).
²*HV*, 1842-1859, E:2, 25 June 1847 (GS microfilm 0149417); *HFD*, C:2, p. 185, No. 33; *HDB*, 1915, p. 89, No. 6 (Parish Office in Hällefors); Björn Rosendal, "Om släkten Lilo under 16- och 1700-talet" in *Släkt och Hävd*, No. 1, 1985, pp. 309-321; Björn Rosendal, "Om släkten Rosendal av Lilo fram till 1800-talets mitt" in *Släkt och Hävd*, No. 3-4, 1985, pp. 386-400.
³*HH*, Al:12a, p. 186 and Al:13b, p. 336.
⁴*HFD*, 1842-1859, C:4, 1853, No. 5 (GS microfilm 0149416); *HH*, Al:12a, p. 186.
⁵*HFD*, C:4, 1858, No. 8—note that this record lists Carl's middle name as Erik; *GPE*, Vol. 21, 3 Nov. 1882, No. 18395; Viktor Andersson, Övermoravägen 22, 781 95 Borlänge, Sweden, unpublished manuscript, "Personuppgifter till antavlan för Anders Jansson och Carolina Rosendal, Hjulsjö socken, Örebro län," pp. 1-2.
⁶*HH*, Al:11a, p. 219; Letters to the author from Judith Lindgren Zemlicka (dau. Victor E. Lindgren), Shorewood, WI 22 Aug. 1989 and 9 June 1990.

Tab. 11

- ¹*HFD*, C:4, 1855, No. 16; *ICD*, Book 1, p. 276, No. 5320; *IRR*, 30 Oct. 1934, p. 6.
²*HH*, Al:14b, p. 41; *HäFD*, 1831-1853, C:7, 1850, No. 94 (GS microfilm 0149427); *ICBD*, Book 6, No. 638; *GCCRD*, p. 238.
³*JSC*, Block 3, Lot 74.
⁴*PGPE*, Vol. 19, p. 496, No. 16830; *HIC*, pp. 107, 129.
⁵*GPE*, E IX 24, 14 Mar. 1884, No. 21287 (GS microfilm 0216595).
⁶*IRR*, 30 Oct. 1934, p. 6; *SMC*, pp. 72-73; *HIC*, p. 129.
⁷*GCCRF*, pp. 42-43.
⁸*HH*, Al:13b, p. 336; *ICM*, p. 22, No. 16; Covenant Minister's Record for P. J. Persson, Covenant Archives, North Park College and Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL; *PGPE*, Vol. 19, p. 622, No. 5244 and Vol. 38, p. 189, No. 24928; *IRR*, 13 Oct. 1944, p. 6.
⁹*HH*, Al:13b, p. 336; see Tab. 7, Note 10.
¹⁰*HH*, Al:14b, p. 41; *ICM*, p. 81, No. 70; *SMC*, p. 73; *HIC*, pp. 113, 116, 129, 130; *ICD*, Book 2, p. 127 and Book 3, p. 171; *IRR*, 10 Oct. 1949, pp. 1-2 and 24 Oct. 1966, p. 6; *JSC*, Block 3, Lot 225.
¹¹*ICM*, p. 125, No. 70; *PGPE*, Vol. 29, p. 89, No. D794; *IRR*, 24 Dec. 1959, p. 1 and 30 Apr. 1980, p. 8; *JSC*, Block 10, Lot 7.
¹²*ICM*, p. 124, No. 54; *IRR*, 1 Nov. 1940, p. 6; Letter to the author from Howard E. Nelson (s. Elmer E. Nelson), Northbrook, IL 20 Sept. 1990.
¹³*ICD*, Book 2, p. 134; *IRR*, 26 June 1950, p. 6; *JSC*, Block 3, Lot 74; Letter to the author from Arthur Nelson (s. Sixtus W. Nelson), Jackson, MS Dec. 1989.
¹⁴*ICDB-1*, Vol. 4, p. 760; Letter to the author from Howard E. Nelson (s. Elmer E. Nelson), Northbrook, IL, Dec. 1989.
¹⁵*ICB-LZ*, p. 51, No. 1448; *ICD*, Book 3, p. 256; *IRR*, 28 Feb. 1973, p. 2; *JSC*, Block 3, Lot 59; Personal communication with Ruth M. Nelson, Stambaugh, MI 20 June 1989.

Tab. 12

- ¹*HH*, A1:14b, p. 41; *ICD*, Book 3, p. 44; *IRR*, 21 Aug. 1958, p. 2.
²*HH*, A1:14b, p. 41.
³Zemlicka letters, 22 Aug. 1989 and 9 June 1990; *GPE*, E IX 78, 3 May 1905, No. 1069 (GS microfilm 0216626); *ICD*, Book 2, p. 25.
⁴*IRR*, 21 Aug. 1958, p. 2.
⁵*JSC*, Block 4, Lot 142.
⁶Zemlicka letter, 9 June 1990; Letter to the author from Dorothy Spence (dau. Hildur Lindgren Nault), Hoffman Estates, IL 14 July 1990; Cert. of Death, Illinois, Kane Co., Elgin 27 Apr. 1984, Reg. No. 319.
⁷Zemlicka letter, 9 June 1990; Spence letter, 14 July 1990; *Milwaukee Journal*, 7 Oct. 1988, p. 4B; *ICB-LZ*, p. 56, No. 3321; Cert. of Death, Wisconsin, Waukesha Co., Brookfield, 20 Aug. 1983, File No. 71 029383; Personal communication with Donald Cierzan, Jr. Milwaukee, WI 27 Oct. 1990 and Raymond S. Komarek, Milwaukee, WI 27 Oct. 1990.
⁸*ICDB-8*, Vol. 13, p. 2499; Zemlicka letters, 22 Aug. 1989, 9 June 1990, and 20 Sept. 1990.
⁹*ICB-LZ*, p. 56, No. 16990; Letter to the author from Robert N. Lindgren, St. Frances, WI 8 Dec. 1989.
¹⁰*ICB-LZ*, p. 56, No. 9615.

Tab. 13

- ¹*HH*, A1:12a, p. 186; *ICD*, Book 2, p. 99; *IRR*, 15 July 1947.
²*HH*, A1:15b, p. 367; Letter to Shirley Anderson Looney (dau. Edwin J. Anderson) from Viktor Andersson, Borlänge, Sweden 12 Sept. 1985 (also see Tab. 10, Note 5); *ICD*, Book 1, p. 50, No. 497.
³*JSC*, Block 2, Lot 8.
⁴*GPE*, E IX 38, 12 April 1889, No. 283 (GS microfilm 0157658); *IRR*, 15 July 1947, p. 1.
⁵Letter to the author from Shirley Anderson Looney, Bradenton, FL 26 Dec. 1988.
⁶*HH*, A1:15b, p. 367; *ICM*, p. 175, No. 30; *ICB-AK*, p. 51, No. 893; *SMC*, p. 35; *ICD*, Book 2, p. 151 and Book 3, p. 303; *IRR*, 14 Jan. 1952, p. 6 and 13 Oct. 1976, p. 2; *JSC*, Block 3, Lot 256.
⁷Cert. of Death, Michigan, Wayne Co., Detroit, 26 Nov. 1932, File No. 164095 (Bessie Anderson, the informant for this certificate of death, lists her sister Helen's birthplace and date of birth as Stambaugh, MI 6 Sept. 1892. Other available evidence suggests that this place and year of birth are incorrect); *IRR*, 29 Nov. 1932, p. 5; *JSC*, Block 3, Lot 49.
⁸*ICB-AK*, p. 51, No. 795; *ICD*, Book 2, p. 123; *IRR*, 16 June 1949, p. 6; *JSC*, Block 2, Lot 8.
⁹*ICB-AK*, p. 51, No. 1855; *IRR*, 30 Mar. 1950, p. 6; *JSC*, Block 3, Lot 49.

Tab. 14

- ¹*HH*, A1:12a, p. 186; *ICD*, Book 2, p. 8; *IRR*, 4 Feb. 1938, p. 6.
²*ICM*, p. 4, No. 38; *ICD*, Book 2, p. 65; *IRR*, 11 Jan. 1944, p. 2.
³*JSC*, Block 2, Lot 2.
⁴*GPE*, E IX 29, 29 Oct. 1886, No. E342 (GS microfilm 0216597); *IRR*, 11 Jan. 1944, p. 2.
⁵Letter to the author from Sally Thompson Johnson and Bernice Thompson (dau. and wife, respectively, of Arvid T. Thompson), Williams Bay, WI 1990.
⁶*GCCRF*, pp. 62-63.
⁷*ICB-AK*, p. 45, No. 372; *ICDB-8*, Vol. 14, p. 2675; *ICM*, p. 119, No. 131; *ICD*, Book 3, p. 156; *IRR*, 12 Aug. 1965, p. 6 and 30 Nov. 1967, p. 6; *JSC*, Block 11, Lot 99.
⁸*ICB-LZ*, p. 57, No. 792—note that her first name is listed as Flora; *JSC*, Block 2, Lot 2.
⁹Johnson/Thompson letter, 1990.
¹⁰*ICB-LZ*, p. 57, No. 2117; *ICM*, p. 315, No. 65; *IRR*, 4 July 1984, p. 12 and 28 Dec. 1977, p. 4—note that Oscar's tombstone indicates that he was born in 1897, not 1899 as stated in his obituary.

Tab. 15

- ¹*HüFD*, C:7, 1843, No. 68—note that this differs from the date of 23 Nov. listed in the household examination rolls; *HåH*, A1:10, p. 143 and A1:11a, p. 113; *Cannon Falls Beacon (CFB)*, 9 Feb. 1917, p. 1 (MHS microfilm).
²*HFD*, C:3, p. 88, No. 31; *CFB*, 9 Mar. 1928, p. 1.
³*GPE*, E IX 21, 3 Nov. 1882, No. 18389 and 18390 (GS microfilm 0216593); Personal communication with Burton L. Olson (s. Hjalmer Olson), Cannon Falls, MN 25 Aug. 1988.

⁴HH, Al:14b, p. 65

⁵HH, Al:12a, p. 186—note that the birth date for Mary A. listed in Naomi Eckloff Lindahl's Bible is 17 Feb. 1863; *PGPE*, Vol. 28, p. 167, No. 3355; *CFB*, 4 Apr. 1952, p. 1 and 24 Sept. 1920, p. 1; Personal communication with Dorothy B. Lindahl (granddaughter Mary A. Eckloff), Cannon Falls, MN 25 Aug. 1988.

⁶*PGPE*, Vol. 47, p. 542, No. 4106; *CFB*, 22 June 1906, p. 2 and 5 Feb. 1959, p. 1; Olson, pers. comm. 25 Aug. 1988.

Tab. 16

¹HH, Al:11a, pp. 269-270 and Al:13b, p. 336.

²HH, 1833-1841, Al:8, p. 115 (GS microfilm 0149414); *HH*, Al:13b, p. 336; *HH*, Al:14b, p. 41.

³HH, Al:11a, p. 270; *GPE*, E IX 21, 3 Nov. 1882, No. 18394 (GS microfilm 0216593); *Minnesota State Census*, 1885, Goodhue Co., Cannon Falls, p. 146, entry 246 (MHS microfilm roll No. 26).

⁴HH, Al:11a, p. 219.

Tab. 17

¹HH, Al:13b, p. 336; *ICD*, Book 2, p. 98; *IRR*, 3 June 1947, p. 1; *BTL*, pp. 102-103.

²HH, Al:14b, p. 41; *HH*, Al:15b, p. 365; *BTL*, pp. 102-103.

³*GPE*, E IX 38, 12 Apr. 1889, No. 284 (GS microfilm 0157658).

⁴*BTL*, pp. 102-103.

⁵HH, Al:15b, p. 365.

⁶*ICB-LZ*, p. 25, No. 677; *ICM*, p. 163, No. 151; *ICD*, Book 3, p. 140 and Book 2, p. 192; *IRR*, 20 July 1964, p. 2 and 23 May 1955, p. 1; *BTL*, pp. 103-105; Letter to the author from Spencer Larson (s. Enfred T. Larson), Bates, MI 17 Mar. 1989.

⁷*Iron County Michigan Delayed Births, v. 15-17, 1884-1976 (ICDB-15)*, Vol. 15, p. 2918 (GS microfilm 1017865); *ICM*, p. 184, No. 156; *ICD*, Book 3, p. 234 and Book 2, p. 91; *IRR*, 30 June 1971, p. 2 and 10 Sept. 1946, p. 1; *BTL*, pp. 102-105.

⁸*ICB-LZ*, p. 51, No. 1646—note that the official birth date listed for Nils, 23 June 1899, doesn't agree with the date used by the Larson family and found in all other unofficial sources, i.e. 17 June 1899; *ICM*, p. 292, No. 163; *ICD*, Book 3, p. 282; *IRR*, 15 Jan. 1975, p. 2 and 11 Oct. 1978, p. 3; *BTL*, pp. 102-103.

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¹HH, Al:13b, p. 336; *Duluth News-Tribune (DNT)*, 20 Feb. 1943, p. 3 (MHS microfilm).

²Letters to the author from Ruby M. Albertson, Duluth, MN 21 Dec. 1988 and 21 Sept. 1990; *DNT*, 21 Aug. 1950, p. 9.

³*GPE*, E IX 38, 12 Apr. 1889, No. 281 (GS microfilm 0157658).

⁴Albertson letter, 21 Dec. 1988; probably the Gustafva Carlsson listed as emigrating to Duluth 2 Sept. 1890 - *PGPE*, Vol. 43, p. 187, No. 7001.

⁵Albertson letter, 21 Dec. 1988.

⁶*Ibid.*

Table A. Chronology of the emigration/settlement process for individuals in the “Erickson” family who utilized the Hjulsjö to Stambaugh/Iron River migration axis. In the name column, wives are indented under their husbands and children under their mothers.

No	Name	Occupation	Relationship	Age	Left Göteborg	Emigrant Agent	Contract	Stated Destination	Actual Destination
1	Anna Charlotta Jansdotter	Daughter at home	Sister of #14	20	16 Sept. 1881	Hällström, C. W.	14703	New York City	Stambaugh, MI
2	Carl Adolf Nilsson (Charles A. Nelson)	Laborer	Husband of #9	31	14 Apr. 1882		16830	Commonwealth, WI	Stambaugh, MI
3	Per Gustav Jansson (Johnson)	Mine supervisor		39	3 Nov. 1882	Berglund, C. A.	18389	Red Wing, MN	Cannon Falls, MN
4	Mathilda Charlotta Rosendahl		Aunt of #15	37	3 Nov. 1882	Berglund, C. A.	18390	Red Wing, MN	Cannon Falls, MN
5	Augusta Maria			18	3 Nov. 1882	Berglund, C. A.	18390	Red Wing, MN	Cannon Falls, MN
6	Charlotta Wilhelmina			7	3 Nov. 1882	Berglund, C. A.	18390	Red Wing, MN	Cannon Falls, MN
7	Albin Albertsson	Laborer	Cousin of #15	23	3 Nov. 1882	Berglund, C. A.	18394	Red Wing, MN	Cannon Falls, MN; then unknown
8	Carl Emil Andersson		Brother of #15	24	3 Nov. 1882	Berglund, C. A.	18395	Red Wing, MN	Cannon Falls, MN; then back to Sweden
9	Sofia Albertina Andersdotter		Sister of #15	30	14 Mar. 1884	Berglund, C. A.	21287	Stambaugh, MI	Stambaugh, MI
10	Sofia Wilhelmina			9	14 Mar. 1884	Berglund, C. A.	21287	Stambaugh, MI	Stambaugh, MI
11	Anna Maria			6	14 Mar. 1884	Berglund, C. A.	21287	Stambaugh, MI	Stambaugh, MI
12	Carl August			2	14 Mar. 1884	Berglund, C. A.	21287	Stambaugh, MI	Stambaugh, MI
13	Hilda Maria Andersdotter	Daughter at home	Sister of #15	20	29 Oct. 1886	Hällström, C. W.	E342	New York City	Stambaugh, MI
14	Jan Erik Jansson Philip (John E. Erickson)	Crofter		35	6 Apr. 1888	Berglund, C. A.	17965	New York City	Stambaugh, MI via Cannon Falls, MN
15	Ida Carolina Andersdotter			35	6 Apr. 1888	Berglund, C. A.	17965	New York City	Stambaugh, MI via Cannon Falls, MN
16	Elin Carolina			15	6 Apr. 1888	Berglund, C. A.	17965	New York City	Stambaugh, MI via Cannon Falls, MN
17	Carl Oscar			11	6 Apr. 1888	Berglund, C. A.	17965	New York City	Stambaugh, MI via Cannon Falls, MN
18	Jenny Kristina			4	6 Apr. 1888	Berglund, C. A.	17965	New York City	Stambaugh, MI via Cannon Falls, MN
19	Victor Valdemar			3	6 Apr. 1888	Berglund, C. A.	17965	New York City	Stambaugh, MI via Cannon Falls, MN
20	Karl Heliqvist (Charles Blomquist)	Male servant	Husband of #21	25	20 Apr. 1888		3602	Cannon Falls, MN	Stambaugh, MI
21	Johanna Maria Johansdotter		Half-sister of #14	25	12 Apr. 1889	Hällström, C. W.	H3190	New York City	Stambaugh, MI
22	Carl Fredrik Albertsson	Laborer	Cousin of #15	23	12 Apr. 1889	Larson, L.	281	Stambaugh, MI	Duluth, MN
23	Johan Ulrik Andersson	Crofter	Brother of #15	26	12 Apr. 1889	Larson, L.	283	New York City	Stambaugh, MI via Cannon Falls, MN
24	Selma Maria Björk			22	12 Apr. 1889	Larson, L.	283	New York City	Stambaugh, MI via Cannon Falls, MN
25	Johan Edvin			2	12 Apr. 1889	Larson, L.	283	New York City	Stambaugh, MI via Cannon Falls, MN
26	Nils Gustaf Larsson	Miner		31	12 Apr. 1889	Larson, L.	284	Stambaugh, MI	Bates Township, MI
27	Sofia Bernhardina Albertsdotter		Cousin of #15	25	12 Apr. 1889	Larson, L.	284	Stambaugh, MI	Bates Township, MI
28	Enlid Teodor			1	12 Apr. 1889	Larson, L.	284	Stambaugh, MI	Bates Township, MI
29	Axel Edvard Måssing (Walgren)	Male servant	Nephew of #14	19	31 Mar. 1893	Hällström, C. W.	2066	New York City	Stambaugh, MI
30	Anna Lovisa Måssing (Peterson)		Niece of #14	16	ca. 1895			Stambaugh, MI	Iron River, MI
31	Jenny Augusta Måssing (Peterson)	Daughter at home	Niece of #14	19	21 Mar. 1902	Hällström, C. W.	1125	New York City	Stambaugh, MI
32	Victor Emanuel Lindgren		Nephew of #15	24	3 May 1905		1069	New York City	Stambaugh, MI
33	Wilhelmina Dalqvist			25	3 May 1905		1069	New York City	Stambaugh, MI
34	Hådur Linna			1	3 May 1905		1069	New York City	Stambaugh, MI
35	Selma Lovina Måssing (Peterson)		Niece of #14	22	ca. 1912			Stambaugh, MI	Stambaugh, MI

Sources: Index, Police Department Emigration Registrations, Göteborg (*Personregister till Göteborgs Poliskammars Emigrantlistor*) (PGPE) and Police Department Emigration Registrations, Göteborg (*Göteborgs Poliskammars Emigrantlistor*) (GPE).

Table B. Chronology of the emigration/settlement process and selected notes for individuals not included in the “Erickson” family who also utilized the Hjulsjö to Stambaugh/Iron River migration axis. In the name column, wives are indented under their husbands and children under their mothers.

Sources: *PGPE*, *GPE*, and references listed in notes below.

No	Name	Relationship	Age	Left Göteborg	Contract	Stated Destination	Actual Destination
1	August Johnson		24	ca. 1879			Iron River, MI via Commonwealth, WI
2	Carollina Saxon (Caroline Saxon)	Daughter of #18	24	Jan. 1880			Iron River, MI via Commonwealth, WI
3	Charles August		2	Jan. 1880			Iron River, MI via Commonwealth, WI
4	Andrew		< 1	Jan. 1880			Iron River, MI via Commonwealth, WI
5	Jan Erik Grönlund (John E. Greenlund)	Brother of #10	31	27 Feb. 1880	14577	Bravoucks (?)	Bates Township via Pennsylvania
6	Augusta Nelson	Sister of #8	31	27 Feb. 1880	14577	Bravoucks (?)	Bates Township via Pennsylvania
7	Augusta Axelina		8	27 Feb. 1880	14577	Bravoucks (?)	Bates Township via Pennsylvania
8	John Olof (Eric) Nelson	Brother of #6	23	27 Feb. 1880			Bates Township via Pennsylvania
9	Josefina Saxon (Saxon)	Daughter of #18	16	18 Apr. 1884	32080	Iron River, MI	Unknown
10	Christina Elisabeth Grönlund (Greenlund)	Sister of #5	42	14 May 1886	442	Stambaugh, MI	Stambaugh, MI
11	Karl A. Liljeberg		5	1 Nov. 1886	1678	New York City	Unknown
12	Anders Johan Saxon (Andrew J. Saxon)	Son of #18	30	1 Aug. 1887	3547	New York City	Beechwood, MI via Iron River, MI
13	Eva Levisa (Louise) Hansson	Daughter of #20	24	1 Aug. 1887	3547	New York City	Beechwood, MI via Iron River, MI
14	Carl (Charles)		5	1 Aug. 1887	3547	New York City	Beechwood, MI via Iron River, MI
15	John Ludvig		3	1 Aug. 1887	3547	New York City	Beechwood, MI via Iron River, MI
16	Emma		1	1 Aug. 1887	3547	New York City	Beechwood, MI via Iron River, MI
17	Mathilda Christina Saxon (Hilda C. Saxon)	Daughter of #18	18	4 Nov. 1887	04820	Iron River, MI	Saxon, WI via Iron River, MI
18	Albin Saxon (Saxon)	Father of #'s 2, 9, 12, and 17	ca. 66	ca. 1888			Beechwood, MI
19	Gustaf Bernhard Hansson	Son of #20 (?)	16	12 Apr. 1889	280	Stambaugh, MI	Unknown
20	Christina (Stina) Hansson	Mother of #13	68	10 Feb. 1893	1658	New York City	Beechwood, MI
21	Viktor A. Thunander	Brother of #22	18	Apr. 1901			Bates Twp., MI via Stambaugh, MI
22	Emil E. Thunander	Brother of #21	ca. 28	Apr. 1901			Bates Twp., MI via Stambaugh, MI
23	Anna M. Lund		ca. 30	Apr. 1901			Bates Twp., MI via Stambaugh, MI
24	Victor		ca. 4	Apr. 1901			Bates Twp., MI via Stambaugh, MI
25	Beda		ca. 3	Apr. 1901			Bates Twp., MI via Stambaugh, MI
26	Viktor Karlsson		19	3 May 1905	6279	Stambaugh, MI	Unknown
27	Johan Julius Lindsten		32	31 Aug. 1906	68627	Stambaugh, MI	Stambaugh, MI
28	Anna W. Andersson		31	31 Aug. 1906	68627	Stambaugh, MI	Stambaugh, MI
29	Gustaf		8	31 Aug. 1906	68627	Stambaugh, MI	Stambaugh, MI
30	Eva		6	31 Aug. 1906	68627	Stambaugh, MI	Stambaugh, MI
31	Ruth		1	31 Aug. 1906	68627	Stambaugh, MI	Stambaugh, MI
32	Unidentified Male ("The Baby")	Brother of #33		< 1910			Stambaugh, MI
33	Unidentified Male	Brother of #32		Summer 1910			Stambaugh, MI

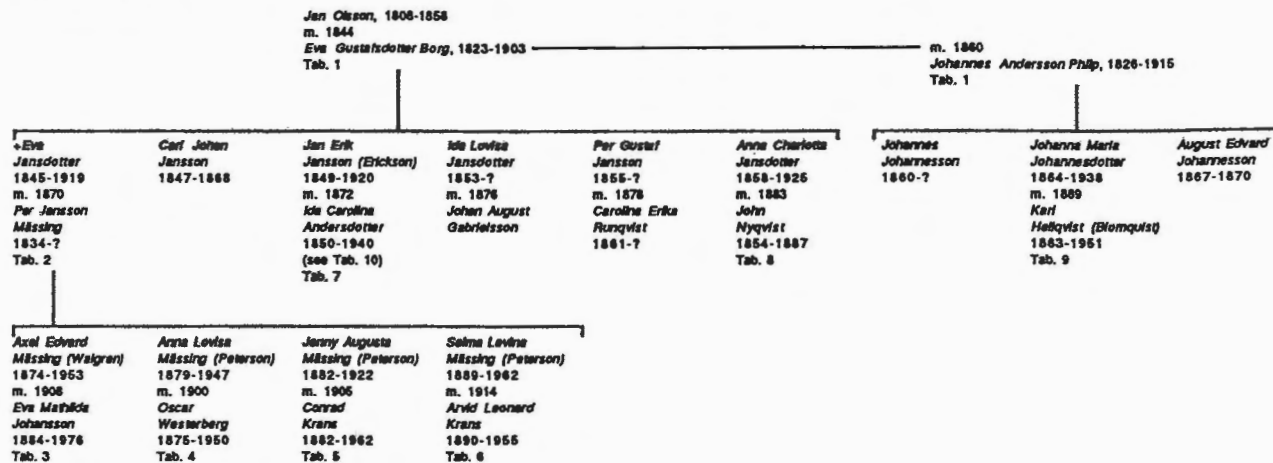
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- No. 1-4: August Johnson, b. Ljusnarsberg Parish (Öre.) 6 Feb. 1855; d. 1939. M. Hjulsjö 26 Dec. 1876 Carolina Saxen (Caroline Saxon), b. Kåfalla, Nora Parish (Öre.) 24 Apr. 1855; d. November 1935, dau. Albin Saxen (see #18, Tab. B and note No. 18 below). Both are bur. in Resthaven Cemetery, Iron River Twp. Charles August Johnson, b. Hjulsjö (?) 14 Jan. 1878; d. 1958. M. 28 June 1915 Lydia Krans, b. Bates Twp. 11 Nov. 1884; d. Aug. 1960, dau. August and Sofia Krans and sister of Conrad Krans (see Tab. 5) and Arvid Krans (see Tab. 6). They had two children. Andrew Johnson, b. Hjulsjö (?) 3 Dec. 1879; d. 12 Feb. 1960. Unmarried. The Johnson family arrived in the U.S.A. in 1881, going first to the Florence/Commonwealth, WI area then on to the Stambaugh/Iron River area in the spring of 1882. After losing their homestead in Stambaugh (due to a land swindle), they moved to a second homestead near Iron Lake, and finally to a homestead south of Ice Lake (known as Fairview Farm) by 1900. Here August and Caroline farmed and raised thirteen children.—Marcia Bernhardt, Ed., *Frames for the Future, Iron River Area, Iron County, Michigan (IRA)* (Caspian, MI 1980), pp. 405-406; Bates Boosters, *The Bates Township Legacy 1885-1985 (BTL)* (Iron River, MI 1985), pp. 85-89; Personal communication with Harvey W. Johnson (grandson of August and Caroline Johnson), Iron River, MI 24 Oct. 1990.
- No. 5-7: Jan Erik Grönlund (John E. Greenlund), s. Anders Olsson Grönlund, miner (*gruvarbetare*), and Stina Cajsa Ersdotter, b. Grängshyttan, Hjulsjö 12 Dec. 1848; d. 6 July 1917. M. Augusta Nelson, b. 13 Jan. 1849; d. Chicago, IL 2 June 1935. They had one dau., Augusta Axelina, b. 4 July 1871; d. Chicago, IL 11 May 1939. M. Adolph Fredrickson, b. 14 July 1861; d. 25 Nov. 1917. They had three daughters. All are bur. in Iron River City Cemetery. The Greenlund family lived in Nora Parish prior to leaving Sweden. They arrived in Pennsylvania by March 1880, moved to Iron Mountain, MI that same year, then settled in the Stambaugh/Iron River area by 1882. John Olof (Eric) Nelson (see #8, Tab. B and note No. 8 below), Augusta's brother, accompanied them. The Greenlunds homesteaded 160 acres of land (T43N, R34W, Sec 27) in Bates Twp. in 1884. John Greenlund and John Nelson built the Swedish Baptist Church in Bates Twp.—Parish records from Hjulsjö Parish; Jack Hill, *A History of Iron County Michigan (HIC)* (Norway, MI 1976), pp. 134, 147; *BTL*, p. 131; *Iron River Reporter (IRR)*, 4 June 1935, p. 1 and May 1939.
- No. 8: John Olof (Eric) Nelson, b. Hjulsjö 1856; d. 1923. M. 1890 Karen Elena Helgemo, b. Stöde Parish (Vn.) 1873; d. 27 Nov. 1946, dau. Olof Helgemo. Both are bur. in Bates Twp. Cemetery. They purchased 160 acres of land in Bates Twp. (T43N, R34W, Sec 35) from John and Augusta Greenlund in 1892. The Nelsons raised eleven children on this farm.—*HIC*, pp. 134, 147; *BTL*, pp. 131-133.
- No. 9: Josefina Saxen (Saxon), b. Skroppsöfallet, Hjulsjö 2 July 1867, the eighth of nine children born to Albin Saxen (see #18, Tab. B and note No. 18 below) and the third to be named Josefina (the first two died as infants). She lived in Hjulsjö prior to leaving Sweden. Untraced.—Pers. comm. Harvey W. Johnson 24 Oct. 1990.
- No. 10: Christina Elisabeth Grönlund (Greenlund), dau. Anders Olsson Grönlund and sister of Jan E. Grönlund (see #5, Tab. B and note for No. 5-7 above), b. Skroppsöfallet, Hjulsjö 12 Jan. 1844; d. Stambaugh 3 July 1918. M. Hjulsjö 23 Oct. 1863 Anders Peter Andersson, b. Västra Perstorp, Askersund Country Parish (Öre.) 8 May 1833; d. Stambaugh 6 Oct. 1918, s. Anders Larsson, crofter (*torpare*), and Maria Persdotter. Miller and master builder (*mjölnare and byggmästare*). Both are bur. in Stambaugh City Cemetery. This couple moved to Grythyttan Parish (Öre.) 8 Nov. 1863; and, during the next twenty-two years, lived and worked at Saxhyttan Kvarn, Älvestorp Kvarn and, finally, Finnhyttan Kvarn. During this time, ten children were born to the Andersson family (one dau. died as an infant). This family left Grythyttan for Stambaugh in two groups: Christina, Anders Peter, and the six youngest children left on 14 May 1886, whereas their three oldest children—Amanda (who was accompanying a young boy, Karl A. Liljeberg; see #11, Tab. B and note No. 11 below), Hilma, and Carl Adolf—left on 1 Nov. 1886. Interestingly, Hilma married a Norwegian emigrant, John E. Midtlyng, and their oldest child, Jennie O. Midtlyng (*myfarmor*), married Fritz Erickson (*myfarfar*) (see Tab. 7). Thus I have connections to Hjulsjö through both my *farmor* as well as my *farfar*!—Parish records from Hjulsjö, Askersund Country and Grythyttan parishes; Albert K. Silfven, Ed., *Stambaugh Michigan Centennial: 100 Years on the Hill, 1882-1982 (SMC)* (Caspian, MI 1982), p. 34.
- No. 11: Karl A. Liljeberg, a five-year-old boy from Hjulsjö and of unknown parentage, is listed with Amanda Andersson (see note No. 10 above) under contract number 1678. They and Amanda's two siblings (Hilma and Carl Adolf) left Göteborg on 1 Nov. 1886 with a stated destination of New York City. Amanda, Hilma and Carl Adolf ended up in Stambaugh, but the fate of young Karl A. Liljeberg remains a mystery.
- No. 12-16: Anders Johan Saxen (Andrew J. Saxon), s. Albin Saxen (see #18, Tab. B and note No. 18 below), b. Öskevik, Nora Parish (Öre.) 3 Apr. 1857; d. Iron River 13 Jan. 1933. M. 1880 Eva Lovisa (Louise) Hansson, b. 17 June 1862; d. 27 May 1927, dau. Christina Hansson (see #20, Tab. B and note No. 20 below). Both are bur. in Resthaven Cemetery, Iron River Twp. Charles Saxon, b. 1882; d. 1946. M. Martha Johnson, b. Sweden, dau. Andrew and Sara Johnson. John L. Saxon, b. 2 Jan. 1884; d. Dec. 1956. M. Annie Schleitweiler (sister of Oscar F.

- Schleitweiler—see Tab. 11). They had four children. Emma Saxon, b. ca. 1886; d. Dec. 1952. M. 1901 Hans C. Larson. The Saxon family lived in Hjulsjö prior to leaving Sweden. They settled first in Iron River, where Andrew worked in the iron mines, and later established a homestead farm in Beechwood. This couple had eight children.—*IRA*, pp. 91, 99, 405, 438; *IRR*, 27 May 1927, p. 1 and 13 Jan. 1933, p. 1; Pers. comm. Harvey W. Johnson 24 Oct. 1990.
- No. 17: Mathilda Christina Saxon (Hilda C. Saxon), dau. Albin Saxon (see #18, Tab. B and note No. 18 below), b. Skogalund, Hjulsjö 20 June 1870. She lived in Hjulsjö prior to leaving Sweden. M. Fred Erickson and lived in Saxon, Iron Co., WI.—*IRR*, 13 Jan. 1933, p. 1; Pers. comm. Harvey W. Johnson 24 Oct. 1990.
- No. 18: Albin Saxon (Saxon), b. 1822; d. Iron River 18 Mar. 1896. M. Carolina Olsdotter. This couple had nine children (five born in Nora Parish and four born in Hjulsjö Parish). Four of their children died as infants and four emigrated to the Stambaugh/Iron River area. Albin (presumably after his wife died) was brought to the U.S.A. and the Iron Lake homestead of his dau. Caroline Johnson (see #2, Tab. B and notes No.'s 1-4 above) in 1888, where he lived until his death. He is bur. in Iron River City Cemetery.—*IRA*, pp. 405, 438; Pers. comm. Harvey Johnson 24 Oct. 1990.
- No. 19: Gustaf B. Hansson, from Hjulsjö, left Göteborg aboard the same ship as No.'s 20-28, Tab. A. He is possibly the son of Christina Hansson (see #20, Tab. B and note No. 20 below). Untraced.
- No. 20: Christina (Stina) Hansson, b. 1825; d. 1915. She is bur. in Resthaven Cemetery, Iron River Twp. in the same plot as her dau. Louise Saxon (see #13, Tab. B and note No.'s 12-6 above). She lived in Hjulsjö prior to leaving Sweden.
- No. 21: Victor A. Thunander, b. Hjulsjö 5 Aug. 1882; d. 11 Oct. 1957. M. Örebro Parish (Öre.) 1908 Agnes W. Andersson, b. Örebro Parish 1891; d. Jan. 1944. Both are bur. in Bates Twp. Cemetery. Victor worked in mines in the Iron River area until 1906, at which time he returned to Sweden. In 1912, after working for six years as a miner in Sweden, he returned to the U.S.A. with his wife and two children. They settled on a farm in Bates Twp., where seven more children were born to this couple. Victor continued to work in local iron mines and on his farm until his retirement.—*BTL*, pp. 179-180.
- No.'s 22-25: Emil E. Thunander, b. Hjulsjö 1873; d. Nov. 1959. M. Anna M. Lund, b. Åre or Järpen (Jämt.) 19 Apr. 1872; d. 26 Apr. 1936. Both are bur. in Bates Twp. Cemetery. Victor Thunander, b. Sweden 1897; m. 24 Nov. 1928 Jenny "June" Magnuson, b. Sweden. Boda Thunander, b. Sweden 1898; m. Detroit, Wayne Co., MI Albert Collins. After their arrival in the U.S.A., the Thunander family lived in Stambaugh until 1904. They then moved to a farm in Bates Twp. Two additional children were born to Emil and Anna. Emil was a farmer, sexton at Bates Twp. Cemetery, highway commissioner of Bates Twp., and worked for the Iron Co. Road Commission.—*IRA*, pp. 443-444; *BTL*, pp. 176-179; *IRR*, Apr. 1938.
- No. 26: Viktor Karlsson, from Hjulsjö, left Göteborg aboard the same ship as the Victor E. Lindgren family (see #'s 32-34, Tab. A and Tab. 12). Untraced.
- No.'s 27-31: Johan Julius Lindsten, b. Bredsjö, Hjulsjö 12 July 1874; d. Stambaugh 26 June 1949. M. Hjulsjö March 1897 Anna W. Andersson, b. Bredsjö, Hjulsjö 6 Apr. 1876; d. Stambaugh 19 Feb. 1953. Both are bur. in Stambaugh City Cemetery. Gust Lindsten, b. Bredsjö (?) ca. 1898; m. Irene Brinky, b. Iron River 1905; d. Powers, Menominee Co., MI 1926. Eva Lindsten, b. Bredsjö (?) ca. 1900; m. (?) Thompson. Ruth W. Lindsten, b. Bredsjö (?) 1905; m. 31 July 1926 Gilbert J. Colberg, b. Tower, St. Louis Co., MN 4 June 1904; d. Escanaba, Delta Co., MI 14 Sept. 1973. The Lindsten family lived in Hjulsjö prior to leaving Sweden. Julius was employed at the Bengal and Caspian mines for eighteen years and then served as a mail messenger between the Stambaugh post office and the railroad depots for twenty-five years.—*IRR*, 27 June 1949, 23 Feb. 1953, and 19 Sept. 1973.
- No.'s 32-33: The two unidentified brothers from Hjulsjö are mentioned in a 1911 letter written by George F. Erickson. Untraced.—H. Arnold Barton, Ed., *Letters From the Promised Land: Swedes in America, 1840-1914* (Minneapolis 1975), p. 271.

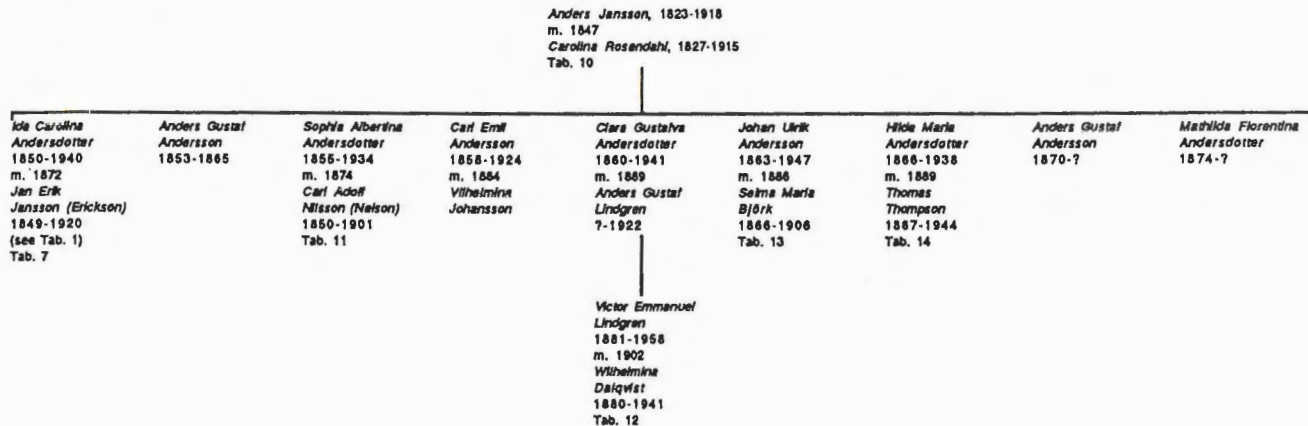
Figure 1. Pedigree overviews of the kinship-related population herein referred to as the "Erickson" family.

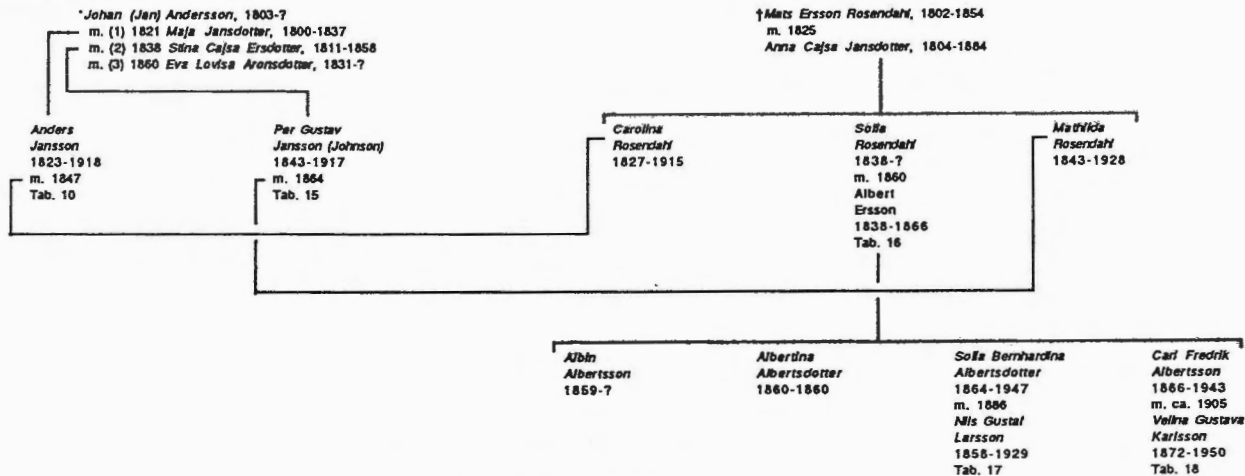
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±Eva and Per Jansson Mässing had 6 children. Only those who emigrated to the U.S.A. are illustrated.

JANSSON/ROSENDAHL



ANDERSSON/ROSENDAHL

Johan (Jan) Andersson fathered 16 children—10 between 1822-1836 and 6 between 1838-1848. Only 2 are illustrated.
Mats Ersson Rosendahl and *Anna Cajsa Jansdotter* had 9 children between 1827-1847. Only 3 are illustrated.

