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# Genealogical Queries

Genealogical queries from subscribers to *Swedish American Genealogist* will be listed here free of charge on a "space available" basis. The editor reserves the right to edit these queries to conform to a general format. The enquirer is responsible for the contents of the query.

## Andersson, Hultberg

I am seeking parish of birth and possible descendants of Anders Andersson, b. in 1825 and his wife, Anna Maria, b. in 1865 (?), both in the province of Bohuslän in Sweden. Anders, along with his s. Oscar, b. 16 June 1861 and dau. Emelie Augusta, b. in 1857 with her husband, John Bond, b. in 1850 and his father, Andrew Bond, b. in 1822 emigr. in 1881, settling in Cloquet, MN. Some other children of Anders may have emigr. to Alaska or Australia in the 1880s and 1890s. One of these children was named Hans. I am hoping to find out the port from which they sailed, the name of the vessel and the port of entry in the U.S. Anders changed his name to Hultberg upon arr. in this country.

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## Nyqvist, Johansson

Karl Johan Nyqvist was b. in Tingstäde or Hangvar Parish (Gotl.) 29 June 1865 and left Stenkumla Parish (Gotl.) for the U.S. 8 Nov. 1887. He is listed as a sailor in the Visby register of sailors.

Sofia Karolina Johansson, née Nyqvist was b. in Stenkumla or Hangvar Parish (Gotl.) 15 Jan. 1871. She had three children in Sweden and became a widow 8 Oct. 1892. She left her three children and departed for the U.S. 19 Oct. 1900.

Neither was ever heard from again. There was also a brother, August Fredrik Nyqvist, b. in Hangvar 13 Feb. 1869, who left Gotland and supposedly d. in April 1890 on board the *Meteor* somewhere between England and the U.S. Apparently there was a total of 14 siblings. None of the three above has been found on any Swedish embarkation list.

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**Froid, Fröjd**

I am seeking passenger lists for my ancestors who emigr. from Sweden in the 1860s.

Anders Fredrik Fröjd (Froid) arr. in the U.S. from Kisa Parish (Ög.) 18 Nov. 1867 at the age of 20. Family tradition also tells of the arrival in the U.S. 5 Oct. 1868 of Oscar Fröjd with his sister-in-law, Mathilda, and her infant dau. Anna Carolina. Research has shown that the widowed mother, Ingrid Catharina (Carrie) Fröjd, had m. Olaus Petersson while in Sweden and that they and other children also made the trip to America. Olaus seems to have taken the surname Froid, using the initial "P".

I am also searching for one of Carrie's dau., Inga Christina, wondering if she also made the journey.

Any help I could receive in regard to this query will be much appreciated.

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**Benson, Bengtsson**

I am seeking information concerning my maternal great grandfather, Charles Wesley Benson (possibly Carl Bengtsson), b. in Sweden 26 March 1849, who emigr. to the U.S. ca. 1871. I have heard that he emigr. with two brothers and a sister. His father was English and his mother Swedish. He m. in Rhone County, TN 13 July 1876 and lived until his death 3 July 1889 in the Knoxville, TN area. The Göteborg police records show a Carl Bengtsson who emigr. from Blekinge County 6 May 1871, at the age of 22, who went to Chicago, IL on contract No. 5:234:68. He might be my great grandfather.

I am interested in any information concerning his time in Sweden as well as in the U.S. from 1871 to 1876 and the relatives who travelled with him.

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**Karlsson, Greenleaf**

My maternal grandmother's sister, Anna Karlsson, b. in Arboga 20 Sept.

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1886, emigr. to the U.S. at an early age. She m. an American by the name of John Greenleaf, but when and where is unknown. As a possible clue I should mention that my own grandmother, Selma Karlsson, Anna's sister, was b. 13 Dec. 1881 and emigr. 20 May 1902. She m. in Streator, IL 16 May 1904 Gottfrid Larsson, b. 12 Sept. 1879. My mother was b. in Cincinnati, OH 9 March 1906. I would appreciate any information concerning Anna Karlsson Greenleaf.

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### Hansson

My paternal grandfather's brother, Johan-Erik Hansson, b. in Vittangi, Jukkasjärvi Parish (Norr.), emigr. to the U.S. 18 June 1883. For a time he had contact with members of the family in Vittangi but all documentation has since been lost. He m. in America and is said to have had at least six children. Considering his large family there ought to be descendants living at the present time. Can anyone help?

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### Elfström, Svensson

One of my relatives, Kristina Elfström, b. in Karlskoga 10 May 1842, m. Anders Gustaf Svensson, b. in Varnum Parish (Värm.) 2 May 1835 and d. in Sweden in 1877. Kristina, the widow, together with her youngest s., Anders Wilhelm Andersson, b. in Varnum in 1874, emigr. to the U.S. via Quebec in 1890 or 1891. According to the estate inventory of Kristina Elfström's mother of 1903 she was then living in Minneapolis, MN. She had a total of six children -

1. Anna-Lovisa Andersdotter, b. 23 Aug. 1865, emigr. in 1888.
2. Karl Andersson, b. 30 May 1869, emigr. in 1888.
3. Gustaf Andersson, b. 1 Oct. 1870, emigr. in 1890.
4. Klara Kristina Andersdotter, b. 11 May 1872, emigr. in 1890.
5. Ida Maria Andersdotter, b. 14 May 1876, d. in Sweden.
6. Anders Wilhelm Andersson, b. 26 May 1874, emigr. with the mother.

She has any relatives in Sweden who hope that we can find some trace of her descendants in the U.S.

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### Andersson

I am looking for information concerning Anna Amalia Andersson, b. in Stockholm 27 July 1888. Her parents d. and she emigr. to the U.S. 8 March 1894 in the company of her adopted parents.

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### Hedman, Headman

I have been attempting to locate information on my husband's family. His great grandparent, Charles (?) Hedman, also spelled Headman, arr. with his family in the U.S. in 1883 according to the U.S. Census of 1900. In this document Mrs. Hedman is listed as the head of the household, showing that her husband must have d. at some time between 1890, the year the youngest child was b., and 1900. The family settled in Wetmore Township in McKean County, PA. Four children came with the parents from Sweden - Charles J., b. in 1877, Minnie (?), b. in 1879; Richard, b. in 1881 and a fourth child, name unknown. Two children were b. in Pennsylvania - Edward, b. in 1884, my husband's grandfather, and Anna, b. in 1900.

I should like to know the name of Hedman's wife. The name in the census is blurred but may have been Hannah, b. in Sweden in 1850. Was the husband's name Charles and where is the origin in Sweden?

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## Bäckmark

I am looking for descendants in America of a soldier from the Åtvidaberg area in Östergötland, Jacob Bäckmark, who lived 1736-1774. Here is a list of the Bäckmarks who emigr., either with the name Bäckmark, or a patronymic and the year of emigration:

*From Oppeby Parish (Ög.)*

Albertina Carolina Bäckmark or Anderson, b. 18 Feb. 1857, emigr. 1879.

Gustaf Alexander Bäckmark or Anderson, b. 6 March 1851, emigr. 1882.

Anna Maria Bäckmark or Johnson, b. 30 April 1874, emigr. 1890.

*From Värna Parish (Ög.)*

Emma Christina Bäckmark or Anderson/Gustafson, b. 11 Aug. 1854, emigr. 1873.

Johanna Charlotta Bäckmark or Anderson/Gustafson, b. 21 March 1863, emigr. 1878.

Frans Oscar Bäckmark or Anderson/Gustafson, b. 21 Nov. 1858, emigr. 1881.

Carl Gustaf Bäckmark or Anderson/Gustafson, b. 7 Oct. 1866, emigr. 1882.

Carolina Vilhelmina Bäckmark or Anderson/Gustafson, b. 7 Oct. 1866, emigr. 1889.

Elin Sophia Bäckmark or Anderson/Gustafson, b. 15 May 1869, emigr. 1889.

Anders Gustaf Bäckmark or Anderson, b. 12 April 1830, emigr. 1891. He was m. to Gustava Charlotta Sandquist, b. in Värna 18 Sept. 1832. All of their children, except the two youngest, had emigr. when the parents left in 1891 together with the two youngest dau. -

Augusta Mathilda Bäckmark, b. 10 March 1874 and

Hilda Maria Bäckmark, b. 30 Aug. 1876.

*From Åtvid Parish (Ög.)*

Peter Isaac Conrad Bäckmark or Larson, b. 18 Feb. 1837, m. Johanna Christina Svenson, b. in Åtvid Parish in 1835. The couple emigr. in 1868 together with their three children, all b. in Åtvid - Hilma, b. in 1856; Gustaf Conrad, b. 10 May 1863 and Carl August, b. 2 Feb. 1866.

Magnus Bäckmark

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## Uggla

I am searching for information concerning a Captain K. Uggla who received a medal from the Örebro Landstormsförbund in 1930. I would like to know the names of his parents and where in Sweden he came from. With which re-

giment did he serve? I have not been able to find him in Glen Brolander's book on the Ugglå family in Västergötland.

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### Gilbert

August Gilbert was b. in Sweden between 29 Dec. 1860 and 29 Jan. 1861, the s. of P. Gilbert and his wife Mary. Where? August d. in Muskegon, MI 29 June 1895. He m. Anna or Augusta, no known surname, b. in Sept. 1862. Where? They had the following known children - Alma, b. in Muskegon 27 May 1885 and Esther, also b. in Muskegon 11 Dec. 1887. Esther d. 1 Jan. 1919. She m. 9 Dec. 1912 John Knudson, with whom she had the following children - Evelyn Dorothy, b. 30 May 1913; Gordon William, b. 6 March 1915 and Gladys b. 16 June 1917. Gladys m. a chap named Zimmerman. I am interested in corresponding with descendants of these people.

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### Källgren, Kjellgren

I would like to contact descendants of or learn more concerning Karl Alfrid Källgren, s. Anders Kjellgren and Johanna Qvarfot, who was b. in Kville Parish (Ög.) in Oct. 1825. Karl was m. twice, the first time to Charlotta U. Svensdotter in June 1848 in Dagsberg Parish (Ög.), with whom he had two children - Karl Alfrid, my grandfather, who arr. in the U.S. in 1880 and Anders Fredrik, who remained in Sweden, marrying in Norrköping in 1886 Johanna Ringvall. Karl m. the second time Josephina Lind in July 1860 in Östra Eneby Parish (Ög.), with whom he had two additional children - Dorothea C, who was living in Vadstena in 1944 and Axel Hjalmar.

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**Nelson**

I am seeking information concerning the ancestors of Peter F. Nelson, b. 19 Sept. 1825, who m. ca. 1856 Estelle Danielson, b. ca. 1831, both in Sweden. There were two children - Christine Sophia Nelson, b. in 1861 and Carl Johan Nelson, b. ca. 1863 or 1864. The family emigr. to the U.S. in 1864, but Carl Johan, the s., d. on the ocean crossing and was buried at sea. The family settled in Andover Township in Henry County, IL, where Christine, the dau., d. 2 Nov. 1864. What is the family's origin in Sweden?

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**Winqvist, Rahm**

For years I have been trying to trace members of my family who emigr. to the U.S. They are:

1. Carl Albin Winqvist emigr. 1875. He was b. in Ruskelsby, Stora Åby Parish (Ög.) in 1853 and settled in St. Paul, MN. He m. Eva Petersson from Väckelsång Parish (Kron.) and had with her six children - Nellie May, b. 1883; Emma Kristina, b. 1885; Hulda Hilma, b. 1887; Gustav, b. 1889; Roy Arvid and Carl Oscar.

2. Mathilda Joephina Rahm, b. in Ruskelsby in 1845, a sister of Carl Albin. She emigr. in 1865.

3. Emilia Wilhelmina Rahm, another sister of Carl Albin, b. in Ruskelsby in 1849. She also emigr. 1865.

4. Carl Albin's niece, Elin Amanda Victoria Johansdotter Rahm, my grandmother's sister, was b. in Ruskelsby 21 July 1866 and emigr. 1888. In the U.S. she m. G. Adel Gustavsson, who had arr. in 1887. This couple res. in Hastings, MN until 1902 when they moved to Minneapolis, where Gustavsson was employed by the Washburn Crosby Co. They had three children - Helen, Eskil and Ingrid. The last address we have of them was in 1938, when they res. on 34th Avenue South. Elin suffered from diabetes and was confined to a wheelchair. She never visited Sweden but wrote many letters which now have become lost.

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**Wikén**

My brother, Hugo Viktor Wikén, b. 29 April 1907, emigr. to the U.S. in 1928. The last time we, his relatives in Sweden, heard from him was in 1944. Through the Social Security Administration in America I have recently received some additional information. After an earlier marriage he m. in New Milford, Litchfield County, CT Patricia Navarro, b. 13 Jan. 1916. They had a s. Victor, b. 9 June 1953. The family moved, unknown when, to Florida, where my brother d. in Fort Lauderdale 6 Feb. 1976. His wife d. 5 Oct. 1991. Victor, the s., d. in Nov. 1984, perhaps in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA. My brother's certificate of death lists as the informant Pine Funeral Home, 124 Main Street, New Paltz, Ulster County, NY. Furthermore it is stated that his remains were moved to the Lloyd Cemetery in Ulster County. The double reference to Ulster County may be a clue to the fact that eventual relatives may be found there. I would appreciate any enlightenment as to this theory.

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**Saint Cyr**

I am researching the life story of an early relative of mine, Alphonse de Reverony Saint Cyr, b. in Sweden in 1853, the s. of a Frenchman, Charles Henri Saint Cyr, and his Norwegian wife, Catharina Mathiesen. He res. at one time in Callender, Webster County, IA. Can anyone tell me about this man and his family?

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**Fryxell**

I am looking for information concerning Lars Magnus Fryxell, b. in Skrymterud, Alster Parish (Värm.) 16 Feb. 1850, s. Johannes Fryxell, crofter (*torpare*), and Kajsa Jansdotter. He emigr. to the U.S. 7 July 1871, leaving Göteborg for Hull, England aboard the *Rollo*. He was accompanied by a young woman, also from Alster, Josephina Fredrika Jonsson, b. there in 1848. While the

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destination for Fryxell is given as New York, his travelling companion's was that of Boston.

We have no information as to where he settled in the U.S. He is not related, so far as we know, to the well-known Fryxell family associated with Augustana College in Rock Island, IL.

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### **Ahlgren, Lindberg**

I would like to contact the families of Emil Martin Lindberg and Ebba Eleonora Ahlgren in Sweden.

Emil Lindberg was b. in Ellinge, Västra Sallerup Parish (Malm.) 18 Feb, 1891, s. Sven Lindberg and Bertha (?) Martinsdotter Lund. Sven d. 29 Dec. 1933 at which time the death notice stated that he had been the manager of the Ellinge estate. Emil Lindberg's siblings were - Anna, Kristina, Emma, Alfred, Olof, Hilma, Fritz, Elisabeth, Brita, Greta and Ingeborg.

Ebba Eleonora Ahlgren was b. in Trollenäs, Näs Parish (Malm.) 23 May 1898, dau. Lars Andersson Ahlgren, master tailor in Malmö, and Anna Lundgren. Ebba's siblings were Ruth, Marta Frostenson, Greta Merker and Ivar.

Emil Lindberg arr. in the U.S. in 1916 and m. Ebba Ahlgren 27 Aug. 1924, soon after her arrival in the U.S.

I have considerable information on both families prior to 1890 which I would like to share with other descendants in Sweden.

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### **Tufvesson, Thursson, Nilsson**

I am looking for information concerning my grandfather's siblings who emigr. to the U.S. I would love to know where they lived and died and the descendants they may have.

1. Marta Tufvesson or Nilsson was b. 17 July 1892. She is known to have res. in California.

2. Ida Martina Tufvesson was b. 30 Dec. 1877.

3. Emma Tufvesson was b. 25 July 1879 and emigr. to Kensington, IL 30 April 1901.

4. Aaron Tufvesson was b. 27 Oct. 1881.

5. Ossian Teodor Tufvesson was b. 16 Oct., unknown what year. He emigr. to Kensington 26 Sept. 1904. He was m. and had at least two sons, Robert Elliot and Raymond T., who both used the surname Thursson.

6. Johan Valfrid Tufvesson was b. 13 March 1890.

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### Olsson, Svensson

Seeking information on Hannah Svensson, b. in Sweden 9 May 1834; d. in Sweden 2 March 1917. She was m. to Pehr Olsson, also b. in Sweden 27 April 1828, d. there 20 Sept. 1909. Need parents of both Hannah and Pehr, places of birth, death and burial. Their dau. Jennie Bertha Olsson was b. in Osby Parish (Krist.) 21 June 1861 and d. in Washington, CT 15 May 1942.

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### Norring

I would be grateful if some reader can help me get information on some of my relatives who emigr. to the U.S.

The following family group departed from Göteborg 16 June 1905 aboard the *Calypso*, destined for Hull, England, finally reaching Minneapolis, MN.

Hjalmar Norring, b. 20 March 1882; his wife Maria (Mia) Norring, b. 15 Jan. 1881; their two sons - Erik Gustaf, b. 1 Feb. 1902 and Bengt Yngve, b. 24 Sept. 1904. Additionally, Hjalmar's brother was in the party, Svante Norring, b. 31 Oct. 1887.

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### Bergqwist

I am looking for information concerning my maternal grandfather, Ludvig Bergqwist, who emigr. to the U.S. 30 April 1891. He was b. in Tåstarp Parish (Krist.) 12 May 1847 and served as a hussar in the Crown Prince's Hussar Regiment (*Kronprinsens Husarregemente*) in Helsingborg from 1869 to 1891, the year he emigr. via Copenhagen, Denmark. His contract number was 3658 and his destination was New York City.

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### Johansson

My great grandfather Johan Persson, res. in Sunne Parish (Värm.), had with his wife, Emma Larsdotter, no less than eight children, who emigr. to the U.S. using the patronymic Johansson. They were:

1. Helge, b. 9 Jan. 1886, emigr. 6 Nov. 1903, became a goldminer in Alaska and never returned.

2. Hildur, b. 8 Aug. 1888, emigr. 28 April 1905; d. in Duluth, MN in 1975. She m. Oscar Petersen with whom she had three children. After Oscar's death she m. Herman Wickström with whom she had two more children.

3. Hanna, b. 14 Oct. 1892, emigr. 15 Nov. 1912 and d. 1967. She m. Axel Benson with whom she had one s. Henry.

4. Holger, b. 17 Oct. 1896, emigr. 20 March 1914, d. 1953.

5. Richard, b. 18 Dec. 1900, emigr. 2 Jan. 1923, d. in 1944 or 1949.

6. Alma, b. 8 July 1902, emigr. 2 Jan. 1923 and m. in Chicago Herbert Carlson with whom she had two children. She recently moved to Orland Park, IL to res. with her dau. Carol.

7. Emely, b. 29 Oct. 1904, emigr. 2 Jan. 1923. She m. Carl Johnson with whom she had a dau. Harriet.

8. Knut, b. 21 Feb. 1911 (my paternal grandfather), emigr. 3 Jan. 1930; returned to Sunne 1932 and d. in Huddinge outside Stockholm 2 March 1990. He had two children and seven grandchildren.

Any information concerning these people would be much appreciated.

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