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Eckman, Ekman

My great-grandmother, Maria Christina Eckman (Ekman) was b. in the province of Värmland 25 Oct. 1859 and arr. in the U.S. alone ca. 1876-1877 at the age of 17. Her parents were Olof and Elisabeth Eckman (Ekman). Maria Christina first arr. in New York, where she was employed as a nanny, but then moved to Lawrence, KS with her employer. Here she met and m. 1 Sept. 1885 John Alfred Anderson, who was b. in Askersund (Öre.) 13 Dec. 1857, the s. of Alfred Andersson and Christina Nilsson, both b. probably in Trahaton (Trollhättan?). Christina's parents were Måns and Anna Nilsson, both of Trahaton. All of the above information has come to me by way of family records and by word of mouth. I need to have it corroborated. Can anyone help?

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Sjolander

We are trying to trace my husband's Swedish ancestry. His grandfather, Ragnar Pär Sjölander, was b. 11 March 1882, probably in Stockholm, where his family supposedly owned a shoe store. He was m. to Christina Andersson. Any help I can get, based on these few details, would be appreciated.

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Johnson

I am looking for information on my great-grandfather, Joseph Johnson, b. in Stockholm in Dec. 1841. He arr. in the U.S. in 1864 and seems at first to have

settled in Illinois, where a s. Henry, was b. in 1878. Later he moved to Colorado, where he homesteaded. I would like to know the name of the ship on which he arr.

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Kruger

I am looking for information concerning my paternal grandfather's brother Victor Kruger, who emigr. to the U.S. 1903. We have very little information to go on but Victor m. a woman named Selma. The couple had two sons, Victor and Carl. Victor m. a woman named Astrid and Carl m. Helen. In Victor's marriage were two sons, Harold and Robert. Carl and Astrid had three daughters, Carol, Jeannie and Susan. One report places Astrid in Port Richey, FL.

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Nordén, Vahlberg

I am searching for two relatives who emigr. to the U.S. 1915-1920. They were:

1. Gertrud Valborg Pettersson Nordén, b. 27 Sept. 1895. She was m. to T.S. Jonsson and res. at 97 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, GA. They had a s. named Stig, who according to one report was an aircraft pilot.

2. Ruth Vahlberg was b. 20 Aug. 1903. She also m. and res. at 9 Doris St., Worcester, MA. Supposedly she had several sons.

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Nelson, Carlson, Johnson

My husband's grandparents and great-grandparents arr. in the U.S. in the

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late 1880s from Sweden and settled in Mankato, MN. We have no idea from which part of Sweden they came and would appreciate any help in finding this vital information. They were:

1. Carl M. Nelson and his wife Brita Maria Johnson. We don't have Carl M. Nelson's birth date but his wife was b. 12 May 1837. She d. in Seattle, WA 21 May 1929.
2. Charles Oscar Carlson was b. 30 Jan. 1866 and emigr. 1887. He d. in Selah, WA 3 Dec. 1918.
3. Ida Maria Carlson, the dau. of Carl M. and Brita Maria Nelson, was b. 12 Oct. 1867. She emigr. 1888 and d. in Seattle 12 Nov. 1937.

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Andersson, Davidsson

Looking for information on three relatives who left for America:

1. Johan Oskar Andersson or maybe Davidsson, b. 6 Feb. 1876, his wife, Klara Maria, b. 3 Oct. 1877 and children Johan Albert, b. 27 Sept. 1903 and Hilma Sofia, b. 15 May 1905. The family emigr. to Nebraska or Oklahoma 19 Oct. 1906.
2. Gustav Emil Andersson or Davidsson, b. 23 Jan. 1887. He emigr. to Nebraska or Oklahoma 5 May 1906. He probably m. in the U.S., since according to reports, he had two daughters - Ruth and Marie.
3. Ida Katarina Davidsson or Andersson, b. 16 Jan. 1895. She emigr. to Chicago 18 July 1911. She apparently m. in America Gunnar Wahlberg, and had a s. named Lennart.

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Anderson

I would like information on Axel R. Anderson, b. in Vena Parish (Kalm.) 16 June 1859, the s. of Anders Andersson, b. in Kristdala Parish (Kalm.) 23 Mar. 1820 and his wife Kajsa Lisa Carlsdotter, b. in Kristdala 25 Feb. 1829. The fami-

ly emigr. to Henry County, IL in 1868-1869. Siblings in the U.S. were Huldah Nichols, Carl Oscar, Aaron, Amanda Chrysong, John August and Mary Peterson, all of them b. in Kristdala or Vena, except the last two. The family settled in Republic County, KS in the late 1870s. Axel R. Anderson became a missionary, serving in Alaska with the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant Church. Last known address was in 1932 when he res. at 2218 Minor Ave, Seattle, WA. I am interested in knowing more about him. I am descended from Anders Andersson, his father, in his first marriage to Kajsa Maria Persdotter (1823-1849).

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Ottosson

I would like to know what happened to a kinsman of mine, Emanuel Ottosson, who was b. in Sunne Parish (Värm.) 14 Oct. 1883, and who emigr. to the U.S. 7 April 1907. He embarked on the steamship *Calypso* out of Göteborg, destination Hull, England, from where he went overland to the large embarkation port of Liverpool. His destination in America was Ottawa, IL.

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Utterström

My great grandfather, Oskar Rubin Utterström, arr. in America 1866. He was b. in the village of Porsnäs, Piteå Country Parish (Norr.), the s. of Carl Olof Utterström and Anna Margareta Jonsdotter. He had relatives in the U.S. before he d. in 1929. The name of Utterström is not common in Sweden and all probably came from the northern part of Sweden. Some reportedly went to Canada. Utterströms have been reported in Maine, Oregon, Washington, Louisiana and Florida. Oskar Rubin Utterström changed his name to Robin and lived and died in Throckmorton, TX. Anyone knowing of other Utterströms please contact me.

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Larsson

I would like to find descendants of Hulda and Gerda Larsson, two nieces of Anna Gustava Larsson Eastberg. The latter had come to New York from Sundsvall in Sweden 16 Sept. 1893 and lived at 1161 Foote Street in the Bronx, where her nieces also may have lived. Hulda Gustava Larsson was b. 30 Oct. 1886 and departed for New York 16 Sept. 1905 and her sister, Gerda Amanda Larsson, b. 28 Oct. 1890 arr. in the U.S. some time after 1908. They were all b. in Skellefteå in northern Sweden. Hulda and Gerda were the daughters of Johan Larsson, b. 18 Dec. 1858 and a brother of Anna Eastberg. Hulda was the niece of my grandfather, Hjalmar Carlson, and the maid of honor at my grandparents' wedding which was held in Anna Eastberg's home on Foote Street 21 Nov. 1906.

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Olofsson, Larsen

My great grandmother's brother, Lars Ferdinand Olofsson, emigr. to New York 15 April 1880. He may have changed his surname to Larsen. We never heard from him and wonder if he had a family and possible descendants in the U.S.

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Larsson, Olin

I am looking for descendants of my great-grandfather's cousin, Anna Martin, b. 27 Dec. 1861 on Fårö on Gotland, who emigr. to the U.S. 27 April 1878. We have a letter from the 1930s where she was a widow after a Larsson and that she had six children. Two of the sons ran the family farm located at RFD 68, Chester, CT. I have an address from 1930 for a daughter which may give me a clue. She was Mrs. Joseph E. Olin, res. at 51 Winter Avenue, Deep River, CT.

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