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Genealogical Queries

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Johansdotter/Svensson/Larsson

I am looking for a living relative in Sweden by the name of Allan Larsson (or his siblings or descendants). He is the grandson of Eva Johansdotter, b. in Alster Parish (Värm.) 15 Sept. 1853. She was m. 19 Nov. 1875 to Magnus Svensson, also b. in Alster 20 Dec. 1847. Perhaps their s., Allan's father, was named Lars Magnusson.

From a letter dated in December 1940 Allan Larsson was then res. at Börserud, Lindfors in Nyed Parish (Värm.) and his grandmother, Eva Johansdotter, at Södra Norum, Molkom, also in Nyed. Allan then wrote that he had only studied English for two years (yet he wrote beautifully). I presume his age at this time must have been somewhere between 14 and 20, placing his birth year somewhere between 1920 and 1926. He may also have had a close relative named Erik Larsson, who res. in Blombacka, Lindfors, also in Nyed.

Allan's grandmother, Eva Johansdotter, and my great grandfather, Gustaf Johansson, were siblings. Gustaf and his twin brothers, Carl and Johan, emigr. separately to America, settling in Michigan between 1884 and 1888.

Any information on Allan Larsson or any related ancestor, siblings or descendants would be much appreciated.

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Ahlén

We are two sisters in Tibro, Sweden, searching for our grandfather's six brothers, who emigr. to the U.S. in 1887, 1888 and 1891. Their destinations seem to have been New York City and Sioux City, IA. Here is what we know about them. They were all sons of Niclas Nilsson Ahlén, b. 4 July 1829 and Lena Jansdotter, b. 14 May 1825. They were all b. in Stora Gategården in Husaby Parish (Skar.).

a. Anders Gustaf Ahlén, b. 9 Nov. 1859, dep. from Göteborg 7 Jan. 1887

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destined for New York City.

b. Frans Alfred Ahlén, b. 27 July 1881, dep. from Göteborg in the company of his brother Anders Gustaf, but destined for Sioux City, IA.

c. Axel Herman Ahlén, b. 9 Aug. 1869, dep. from Göteborg 16 March 1888, destined for New York City.

d. Otto Wilhelm Ahlén, b. 5 Oct. 1864, dep. from Göteborg in the company of his brother Axel Herman, also destined for New York City.

e. Johan August Ahlén, b. 3 Nov. 1853, dep. from Göteborg 8 May 1891, destined for New York City.

f. Sven Walfrid Ahlén, b. 12 Oct. 1866, dep. from Göteborg in the company of his brother Johan August, also destined for New York City.

We have a number of questions concerning them. Did they actually arrive in America? Where did they settle? How did they support themselves? Did they marry and if so did they have children? Are there living descendants, in which case we would be delighted to hear from them.

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Johansson (Johnson?), Johannesson

I am looking for descendants of my grandmother's sister, Maria Christina Elisa Johannesdotter, b. in Skattegården, Hylletofta Parish (Jön.) 25 Dec. 1848. She was m. to Frans August Johannesson (Johansson), b. 23 Nov 1847, who emigr. to America from the village of Strete in Bringetofta Parish (Jön.) in 1888, destined for Orion, IL. His wife Maria Christina Elisa dep. for the U.S. in 1889, destined for New York City, with the couple's children:

a. Axel Robert, b. 1 Oct. 1873.

b. Carl Efraim, b. 19 Feb. 1876.

c. Elna Adelina b. 10 July 1879.

d. Axi (Axelina?) Regina Viktoria, b. 19 March 1881.

e. Simon Conrad Ernst, b. 11 July 1885.

f. Signe Maria, b. 24 March 1888.

The children may have used the name of Johnson in the U.S.

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Lindgren

I am searching for descendants of Gustaf Robert Lindgren, b. in Fägerhult, Bringetofta Parish (Jön.) 17 May 1878. He emigr. to America with his two older sisters Johanna Sofia Lindgren, b. in 1863 and Augusta Wilhelmina Lindgren, b. in 1856. The sisters settled in Red Oak, IA, whereas Gustaf Robert was taken care of by Johan August Andersson, who hailed from Tidarsrum Parish (Ög.) and his wife, Mathilda Christina Svensson from Flisby Parish (Jön.). The Anderssons lived in Fremont, IA, but in 1892 moved to Essex, also in Iowa. What happened to Gustaf Robert?

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Johannesdotter/Johannesson, King, Borgström

I am searching for information concerning children and grandchildren of Alma Maria King (née Johannesdotter/Johansson) b. in Ånimskog Parish (Älvs.) 7 Jan. 1891, the dau. of Olof Alfred Johannesson and Augusta Elisabeth Johannesdotter, who emigr. to the U.S. from Göteborg in Aug. 1909, destined for New York City. I know that she eventually settled in California, m. a man named King and had with him two sons. We last heard from them toward the end of the 1930s.

I am also looking for descendants of Adolph Borgström, b. in Ånimskog Parish 25 May 1866, who emigr. to America in May 1885 as well as his siblings, Carl August, b. 5 Sept. 1868 and Ulla Octavia, b. 17 Aug 1870, who left for America in March 1888. According to reports this trio also settled in California.

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