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Dear friends,

Spring has sprung, and we all look forward to several months of nice weather, when we can enjoy being outdoors and tour distant ancestral areas.

Last summer my husband and I went to Skåne, and I finally located my great-great grandfather's and his wife's grave. We had tried to find this stone earlier but did not have enough information. This time I had found the grave number in a database (*Begravda i Sverige*). In Tryde church we also found a helpful church verger with a map. So now we found it, and that felt so good. My grandmother told stories about how she and her older brother, living in Stockholm, after school was out for the summer, got on a steamer and went down the coast to Ystad. There they were picked up and taken by horse and buggy to the rural home in Tryde, where they spent their summers.



What else can you do in the spring and summer in Sweden?

You can always find a nice place for *Fika*, and perhaps also a delicious open shrimp sandwich (*räkmacka*), often in quaint older buildings. Many local heritage societies offer a place for *fika*. And if you get hold of a local newspaper you might find that there is some kind of market or festival going on nearby.

And if planning a Sweden tour in August, try to visit Halmstad for the huge Genealogy Days!

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Till next time!
Elisabeth Thorsell

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