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Most distinctive last names

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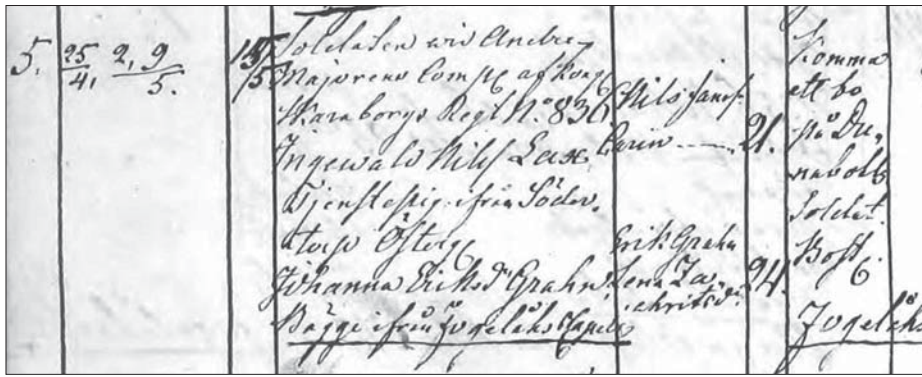


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Norra Fågelås Volume B:2 (1785-1825) Image 162/Page 327 (Arkiv Digital).

Ingevald and Johanna raised a family of seven surviving children, five girls and two boys.

My grandfather's father, Carl Johan, was the youngest of those children. When Carl Johan was fifteen, in 1847, he left the *soldattorp* at Dunabolet and found employment as an apprentice butler at nearby Hjellö Säteri (Hjellö Manor). He assumed the surname Englund and subsequently went on to lead a fascinating and colorful life, the subject of many family legends.

At age 36 Carl Johan became interested in the Methodist religion. He subsequently attended the seminary at Lund University, formally resigned from the Lutheran Church in 1874, married, and began his true life's work as a missionary Methodist preacher. Carl Johan Englund died on 22 May 1893 in Motala, Östergötland län. From his church obituary: "Brother Englund was a zealous and faithful preacher

and in certain ways an original personality."

Ingevald Lax was retired from the army in 1855 and died in 1868. The story of his family and how he became an orphan appears to have died with him and not been passed down for posterity. Thus we are left today with this *Ingevalds-slåkten* mystery: what happened to Ingevald Nilsson's family? I continue to search for the answer.



Hjellö Manor.



Carl Johan Englund, Methodist preacher (1837-1893).

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These statistics are compiled from the Social Security Death Master File. There is a link on p. 26 that explains more about this map.