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# Genealogical Queries

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## **Eliasson, Ellison**

My ancestor, *Anders/William Ellison*, was born 1867 in Sweden (unknown parish) and supposedly immigrated to the U.S. in 1884, according to the 1900 U.S. Census, and lived in Barnes Co., ND, and possibly died before 1910. He was married on 11 Jan 1896 in Afton, Washington Co., MN, to *Anna Olsdotter (Olson)*, born 24 Oct. 1864 in Blentarp (Malm.), who immigrated in 1895. The minister who performed the marriage was John A. Wagner at the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church in Afton.

A son, *Avis Ragnar Elliason*, was born 4 May 1904 in Litchville, Barnes Co., ND. The father is called William Elliason on the birth certificate, but Anders Eliason on the baptismal certificate.

No later information on Anders/William has been found.

It has been suggested that Anders/William Eliasson, born 6 Sep. in 1867 in Östra Strö (Malm.) (Östra Strö [M]) CI:4 [1861-1894] Image 22) should be the lost person, but he never immigrated, but joined the Swedish Army with the soldier's name of Ståhl, and died on 25 May 1937 in Västra Sönnarslöv, Krist.).

Any help with this elusive Anders/William Ellison, will be much appreciated!

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## **Gustaf and Carl Jonasson**

*Gustaf Jonasson* was born 1 July 1876 in Virestad (Kron.) (Virestad [G] C:9 [1871-1885] Image 78), son of *torpare* Jonas Johannes-son and his wife Karolina Nilsdotter of Grönadal, Virestad (Virestad [G] AI:24 [1876-1880] Image 97 / p. 86). Gustaf immigrated to Red Wing, Goodhue Co. MN, in June 1895.

His older brother, *Carl Jonasson*, born 14 May 1872 in Stenbrohult (Kron.), immigrated in March 1903 to St. Paul, MN.

In an old family album there is a picture of Carl, his wife, and their daughter *Dorothy*.

I'm looking forward to finding something about these two immigrants and if there are any relatives today in America.

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*The office of the Taberg Mines in Nordmark (Värml.) in the 1930s. The clerk is probably Harald Örnberg. Picture from the collections of Nordmark's Hembygdsförening.*