

John Fredrik Seedoff: Augustana Alum of 1886

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Johan Fredrik Seedoff

Ancestors of John F Seedoff

Generation 1

John Seedoff. For more information about John, see the biography in the main part

Generation 2

Jonas Fredrik Hag. Jonas was born 25 February 1831 in Sweden. He came from the Gistad parish in Gästad Village. Jonas married Carolina Johansdotter.

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Carolina Johansdotter. Carolina was born 13 September 1831 in Askeby, Sweden. Carolina was from the same parish as Jonas called Gistad in the Gästad Village. Carolina married Jonas and had 1 kid.

i. John Seedoff

Generation 3

4. Jon Johansson. Jon was born 22 May 1796 in Östergötland, Sweden. Jon was a gardener while living there. Jon married Anna Stina Mnsdotter.

5. Anna Stina Mansdotter. Anna was born 10 August 1799 in Östergötland, Sweden. She too was a Gardener, and was from the Gistad parish.

i. Johan Fredrik Hag (See generation 2)

Generation 4

6. Jahannes Huaig. Johannes was born 21 September 1801 in Galstad Village in Tornevalle Parish. Johannes served as an infantry man in the army.

7. Maria Olsdotter. Maria was born 13 November 1804. She too was from the Galstad Village in Tornevalle Parish.

12-2011
TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.
State: Illinois
County: Winnebago
Township or other division of county: Rockford
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division: Rockford
Enumerated by me on the: 1st day of June, 1900. Mabel S. Barrett, Enumerator
Supervisor's District No.: 3
Enumeration District No.: 1322
Sheet No.: 5
Ward of city: 1st Ward

LOCATOR	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	SEX		AGE		EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	SINGLE	MARRIED	DIVORCED	WIDOWED
						Male	Female	Under 10	10-19						
100	Johan Fredrik Seedoff	Head	Swedish	Sweden	1861	Male	38	10	28	High School	Married				
101	Edla Maria Lundgren	Wife	Swedish	Sweden	1870	Female	29	10	19	High School	Married				
102	John Fredrik Seedoff	Son	Swedish	Sweden	1882	Male	17	10	7	High School	Single				
103	Edla Maria Lundgren	Daughter	Swedish	Sweden	1884	Female	15	10	5	High School	Single				
104	John Fredrik Seedoff	Son	Swedish	Sweden	1886	Male	13	10	3	High School	Single				
105	Edla Maria Lundgren	Daughter	Swedish	Sweden	1888	Female	11	10	1	High School	Single				

United States Census 1900 for Seedoff family. Shows Johan, with his wife and 5 kids at the time

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No. 20 Records for 1883, Junior Class. VI
AT
Augustana College and Theological Seminary.

Please, fill out this blank legibly, and return it without delay to your Class Guardian.

- Write your name and surname in full (underlining your name of familiar address):
Johan Fredrik Seedoff.
- State your parents' nationality: Swedish.
Your father's name: Johan Fredrik Hag.
Occupation: Soldier. Residence: Askeby, Östergötland, Sweden.
- Where were you born? Askeby, Östergötland, Sweden.
- When were you born? Year 1861, month April, 21st day.
- What was your occupation before entering this institution? I studied.
- Where did you receive instruction before entering this institution? Fjellstedtska Skolan.
- When did you or your ancestors arrive in this country?
- Where is your present home? Augustana College.
- When did you enter this institution? Fall Term 1882.
When did you enter this class? Sept. 1st, 1883.
- What course of studies do you pursue here? (State in what class, and whether Classical, Scientific, or selected; if selected, state what topics, and in what class or classes).
Classical.
- To what church and congregation do you belong?
Sw. Ev. Luth. Church, Rock Island, Ill.
- Do you receive any beneficiary aid, and how much?
the except tuition.
- In what room do you live? No. 1 West Wing 2nd story.
- Subscribe your usual signature:
Johan F. Seedoff

Student Record Card

Johan was a member of the Board of Directors of Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul, for five years; Augustana Hospital, Chicago, six years; the Board of Charities of the Illinois Conference during four years and for several years served on the Board of Augustana College and Theological Seminary.

Born 21 April 1861 Askeby, Sweden

Entered Augustana College in the fall of 1882

Joined the Augustana Seminary in 1886 and completed it in 1888

Married Edla Maria Lundgren in 1890, while married they had 8 kids

Moved to Rock Island 18 August 1882 from the Goteborg port at the age of 21 on the Romeo

Johan Graduated from Augustana in 1886

Johan was ordained 24 June 1888 in Galesburg Illinois, and was called to Topeka Kansas Lutheran Trinity Church until 1890

1890-1896 he was a pastor of Chisago Lake Lutheran Church in Center City Minnesota.

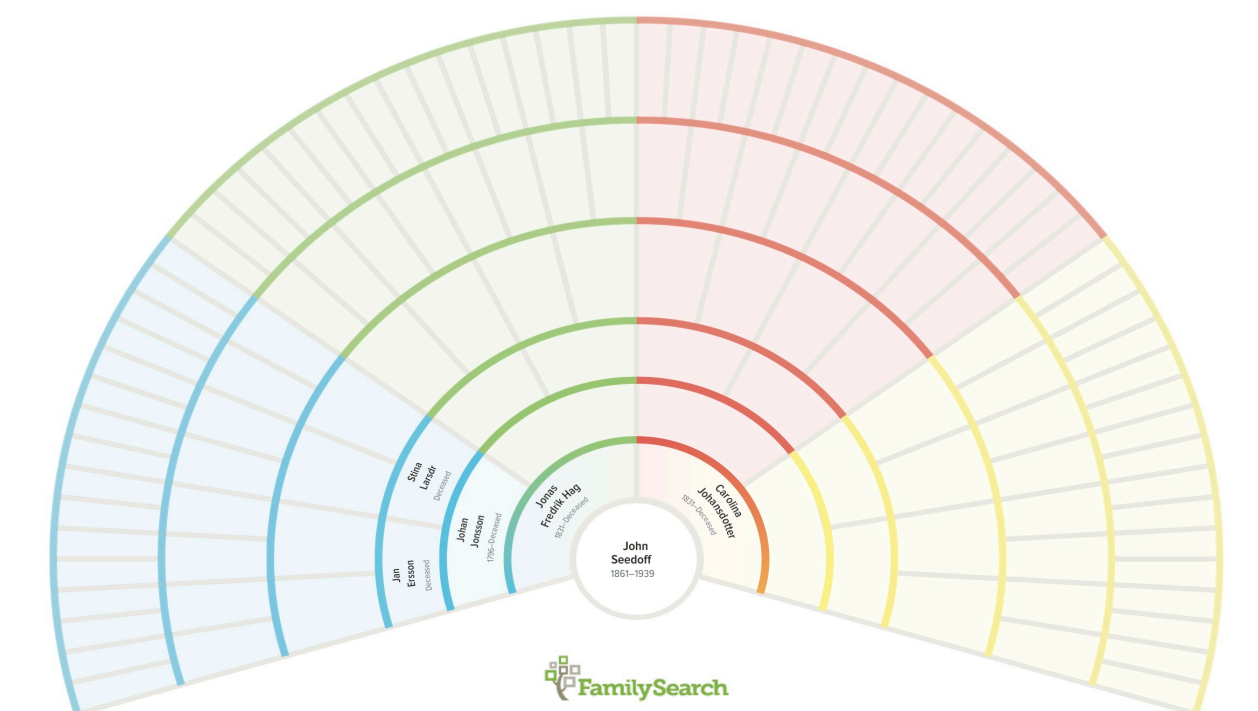
John died in his home in Rockford, Winnebago Co. Illinois, on 27 July 1939. His burial date was 31 July 1939 at the Scandinavian cemetery in Rockford, Winnebago Co. Illinois.

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Family Chart for John Seedoff

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