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One of the purposes of this journal is to present to its readers from time to time source material, which might be of help in solving some personal genealogical problem. This journal has noted that Declarations of Intention, as well as U.S. Naturalizations, form a body of information which is of inestimable value to the researcher. Because our country is a "nation of immigrants", documents pertaining to the naturalization procedure are to be found in almost every court in the U.S. It is of course impossible to map or even survey this gigantic material, but attempts have been made in the past and will continue in the future to present random examples, of this vast material, stemming from the more populous Swedish American centers. Articles have already appeared from such places as Rockford, IL (*SAG*, Vol. I, No. 1); New Sweden, ME (*SAG*, Vol. I, No. 3) and Rock Island, IL (*SAG*, Vol. II, No. 1). More will follow. This time our attention is focused on the Swedes of Cadillac, MI, or more precisely the city of Cadillac and its environs within Wexford Co., MI.

The Cadillac list presents more than a routine check-list of the Swedes, who in Cadillac and the remainder of Wexford Co., during the seven years of 1875–1882 declared their intentions of becoming U.S. citizens. In this perfectly natural process, the hapless Swedes unwittingly became the pawns in a local political struggle, which was to help change the course of history in this particular Michigan county. The story is unusual enough to tell and merits closer scrutiny.

Much of the political struggle in Wexford Co. dealt with the machinations of certain individuals to attempt the transfer of the county seat from the village of Sherman in the northwestern corner of the county to the sawmill town of Cadillac in the southeastern part. This conflict went on almost from the very organization of the wilderness county in 1869 until its climax in

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1882. The political schemers in Cadillac began by splitting the northern townships of the county, which led to the county seat being moved from Sherman to Manton, fifteen miles to the east. A special election was then called for Monday, April 4, 1882, on the question of moving the county seat from Manton to Cadillac. The election could be called only by two thirds vote of the county supervisors and there is no doubt but that bribery was involved in scheduling the election.

Once the supervisors voted to put the question on the ballot, it would have seemed a foregone conclusion that the question would carry since most of the county population was concentrated in the southeastern part of the county, in and around Cadillac. Nevertheless Cadillac's leaders sought to insure the outcome of the election by turning out a vote of millhands and lumberjacks without regard to whether they were registered to vote or not. The deputy county clerk, Robert Christiansen, a Dane, affirmed that no one would vote without having registered to do so. But people were then allowed to register right up to the election day, and Christiansen, who was a Cadillac alderman as well as deputy clerk, saw to the registrations. He did not say that all who might register had to be U.S. citizens. It seems that Christiansen spent several weeks taking the forms for citizenship application from mill to mill in Cadillac. He also apparently took the declaration of intention book and voters' registration book with him. All of the declarations of intention are sworn to before him and none before the county clerk at Manton. There is no doubt but that everyone of those who signed a declaration of intention also voted, notwithstanding that they were not yet citizens. That is probably the explanation for the fact that all of those who signed the declarations during the period March 18–April 1 were residents of Cadillac. The totals also tend to confirm this theory. From the time the county was organized in 1869 until March 18, 1882, a total of 128 persons signed declarations of intent. From March 18 to April 1, 1882, a total of 95 persons signed declarations!¹

The final vote on April 4 overwhelmingly approved the transfer of the county seat to Cadillac. The vote within the city itself was 834 to 1.

A rather neat plan was engineered after the election. Wexford and the adjoining counties had just been organized as a new judicial district and the person elected judge for this district had no intention of serving. He had simply been selected by the powers in control to do just that. The moment the election returns had been certified by the judge, he resigned. There was therefore no judge to whom the out-county dissenters could turn to for an injunction to stay the moving of the county seat until fraud charges could be litigated. Neither was there a provision for assigning such matters to visiting judges or judges of adjoining circuits. There thus could be no litigation until the Governor of Michigan would call a special election to fill the judicial vacancy.

The climax came when an armed trainload of Cadillac residents and

millhands went to Manton and removed the county records by force after the "Battle of Manton".²

The rest of the story is anti-climactic. Cadillac had no place for county offices. To a large extent, county government ceased to function for a period of many months and no declarations of intent were recorded for over a year. What probably happened was that the book of declarations of intent was misplaced and a new book was ultimately ordered by the county clerk, in which the first declaration was dated in 1883. The original book was less than half full and would have served its purpose well for the next few years.

The title of the original document is *Wexford County Declarations of Intention, Book A, 1875-1882* and is presently in custody of the county clerk of Wexford Co., in Cadillac.

The names of all of the Swedes in Wexford Co., who declared their intentions between 1875 and 1882 are here listed. The majority lived in Cadillac, or were registered as living there, though there were others, who doubtless resided in other parts of the county. It has been possible to further identify some of those who made these declarations, on the basis of their membership in the Cadillac Swedish Lutheran Church, earlier known as the Clam Lake Lutheran Church. Where this is the case the note carries the initials *CLLC* for Clam Lake Lutheran Church.³ Occasionally the book of declarations provides supplementary information concerning the declarants. This material also appears in the notes with the abbreviation *DI* for Declarations of Intention.

The Tenth U.S. Census for 1880 has been checked for supplementary information concerning these Swedes. Where this source occurs it is quoted as *10th Census*. In a few instances a death has been noted in the very scanty death records. Here the source is *Wexford County Deaths* (*WCD*).

Declarations of Intention, Wexford Co., 1875-1882

Name	Township	Age	Arrived from	Port of Entry	Year	Date	
						Filed	
Gustaf, Anders	Clam Lake	—	— — —	— — —	— —	Apr.	12
Nilsson, Johan	" "	30	— — —	— — —	— —	" "	" "
Nilsson, Olof	" "	34	— — —	— — —	— —	" "	" "
Lindell, Anders	" "	28	Gotland	New York	1872	" "	" "
Gustaf							
Gran, Petter	" "	27	Copenhagen	Quebec	" "	" "	" "
Johnson, Louis ⁴	" "	38	Falun	New York	1873	" "	" "
Johnson, John	" "	62	Göteborg	" "	1871	" "	13
Lindahl, Otto	" "	21	"	" "	" "	" "	15
Lawrence, Charles	" "	27	"	" "	1866	" "	22
Gustafson, Sven	" "	22	"	" "	1872	" "	" "
Johan ⁵							
Johnson, Otto	" "	26	"	" "	" "	" "	" "
Nilson, Gust	" "	23	Malmö	Quebec	" "	" "	" "
Olsson, Andrew	" "	34	"	New York	1873	" "	" "

Ruthstrom, John	" "	24	Göteborg	" "	1871	" "
Beckman, John ⁶	" "	29	Malmö	" "	1873	" "
Erickson, Andrew	" "	28	Göteborg	" "	1869	" "
Young, Oscar	" "	30	"	" "	1871	" "
Hägglund, Olof	" "	44	"	" "	"	" 23
Abrahamson, Bengt Aron	" "	28	"	" "	1873	" 24
Johnson, Andrew ⁷	" "	43	"	" "	"	" "
Carlson, August ⁸	" "	35	Christiania (Oslo)	" "	1872	" "
Johnson, Ole	Cherry Grove	45	Göteborg	" "	1871	May 18
Strom, Charles	Clam Lake	27	Karlstad	" "	1872	June 21
Anderson, Lars	" "	51	Göteborg	" "	1869	Sept. 28 1876
Holmgren, Bengt ⁹	Cherry Grove	35	Copenhagen	" "	1871	Mar. 27
Swanson, John ¹⁰	" "	32	Göteborg	" "	1872	" 31
Anderson, Gustaf ¹¹	Clam Lake	34	Malmö	" "	1871	Apr. 3
Rudstrom, Andrew D.	" "	29	Copenhagen	" "	"	Aug. 24
Holmgren, Andrew ¹²	Cherry Grove	43	"	" "	"	" 25
Satterberg, Gust ¹³	" "	28	Göteborg	" "	1870	Oct. 30 1877
Olson, Charles ¹⁴	Clam Lake	21	Malmö	" "	1866	Mar. 28
Swanson, John	Henderson	28	Helsingborg	" "	1872	June 9
Bensson, Sven A.	Cherry Grove	31	Göteborg	" "	1876	Aug. 24
Nilsson, Ludvig ¹⁵	Cedar Creek	22	Helsingborg	" "	1871	Dec. 14
Swanberg Sven M. ¹⁶	" "	—	— — —	— — —	1873	" "
						1878
Benson, John	Manton	33	Göteborg	New York	"	Feb. 3
Johnson, Andrew ¹⁷	Cedar Creek	56	"	" "	1869	Mar. 7
Timel, David ¹⁸	" "	51	"	" "	1874	" "
Anderson, John	Clam Lake	36	"	" "	1871	" 30
Edqvist, Edward ¹⁹	Cadillac	26	"	" "	1876	May 24
Anderson, John W.	Clam Lake	33	"	Boston	1873	Oct. 5
Palm, Karl ²⁰	Cadillac	58	"	New York	1878	Nov. 2
Lidell, Fred ²¹	" "	27	"	" "	1875	" "
Lovegren, Johan ²²	" "	"	"	" "	1872	" 4
Miller, Petter ²³	Cedar Creek	46	"	" "	1877	" 8
Miller, Andrew ²⁴	" "	20	"	" "	"	" "
						1879
Olander, Samuel	Cadillac	29	— — —	" "	1871	Mar. 24
Anderson, Peter G. ²⁵	Haring	30	Göteborg	" "	1873	Apr. 5
Wittenstrom, Peter Johan ²⁶	Cedar Creek	45	— — —	" "	1871	Aug. 4
Sundberg, John	Cadillac	36	Göteborg	" "	"	" 18
Larson, Andrew	Clam Lake	35	"	Boston	"	Sept. 20
Johnson, John ²⁷	Cadillac	29	Liverpool	— — —	1879	Dec. 15
Carlson, Carl Henrik	Clam Lake	48	Glasgow	— — —	1872	" "

						1880	
Olson, Frederick ²⁸	Cadillac	29	Kristiansand	New York	1879	July 3	
Olsson, Eric ²⁹	Cedar Creek	39	Göteborg	" "	1880	Aug. 19	
Olsson, Andrew ³⁰	Cadillac	21	"	" "	"	Sept. 28	
Erickson, Gustaf	"	30	— — —	" "	"	" "	
Peterson, Peter Gustaf ³¹	"	53	Göteborg	" "	"	" "	
						1881	
Olander, Andrew G. ³²	Cadillac	23	"	Detroit	1879	Jan. 28	
Hector, Adolph A.	"	24	"	Philadelphia	1877	" "	
Anderson, Aron F. ³³	"	23	"	New York	1878	Sept. 12	
Olson, Charles Aug. ³⁴	"	23	"	Baltimore	1880	" "	
Johnsson, Erick Gustaf ³⁵	"	"	"	New York	"	" "	
Andersson, Johannes S. ³⁶	Wexford	24	— — —	" "	"	Oct. 14	
Prisell, Noah Alfred ³⁷	Cadillac	25	Göteborg	" "	1874	" "	
						1882	
Ullin, Peter Gustaf ³⁸	Cadillac	27	— — —	" "	1880	Mar. 18	
Ullin, Andrew Victor	"	24	— — —	" "	1881	" "	
Wickstrom, Andrew	"	29	— — —	" "	1880	" 20	
Nystrom, Peter	"	23	— — —	" "	"	" "	
Tilander, Sven Johan	"	29	— — —	" "	"	" 23	
Bodin, John ³⁹	"	30	— — —	" "	1873	" 24	
Carlsson, Emil ⁴⁰	"	31	— — —	Boston	1881	" "	
Moline, Lewis E.	"	28	— — —	New York	1879	" "	
Erickson, Nils	"	30	— — —	" "	1878	" 25	
Westergren, Israel ⁴¹	"	38	— — —	" "	1871	" "	
Burk, Samuel Peter ⁴²	"	32	— — —	" "	1872	" "	
Burk, Martin ⁴³	"	30	— — —	" "	1873	" "	
Erickson, Johannes	"	32	— — —	" "	1880	" "	
Månsson, Sven	"	38	— — —	Baltimore	1881	" "	
Olsen, Carl	"	21	— — —	Boston	"	" "	
Fredell, Andrew ⁴⁴	"	32	— — —	Baltimore	"	" "	
Andersson, Peter ⁴⁵	"	37	— — —	"	"	" "	
Olsen, Nels	"	"	— — —	New York	1880	" "	
Petterson, Adam ⁴⁶	"	33	— — —	" "	1871	" "	
Norqvist, John Alfred	"	23	— — —	" "	1880	" "	
Pettersson, August ⁴⁷	"	33	— — —	" "	1881	" "	
Andersen, Martin	"	28	— — —	Detroit	1874	" 27	
Ericson, Gust ⁴⁸	"	37	— — —	New York	1880	" "	
Janson, Gust	"	50	— — —	Detroit	1881	" "	
Peterson, John	"	51	— — —	New York	1879	" "	

Engström, Oscar	"	28	— — — —	" "	" "	" "
Nilson, Fredrick	"	39	— — — —	" "	1870	" "
Wennerstrom, Charles	"	36	— — — —	" "	1871	" "
Strömberg, Alfred	"	24	— — — —	" "	1879	" "
Swanson, Charles	"	28	— — — —	" "	1872	" "
Dahlström, Aron Anders ⁴⁹	"	34	— — — —	" "	1871	" "
Lundberg, Pehr Johan	"	50	— — — —	" "	1880	" "
Sand, Lars	"	57	— — — —	" "	1870	" "
Johnson, Andrew ⁵⁰	"	35	— — — —	" "	1871	" "
Sandberg, Charles	"	25	— — — —	Detroit	1881	" 28
Lowén, Andrew ⁵¹	"	26	— — — —	New York	1878	" "
Lundin, Carl Fredrick	"	22	— — — —	" "	1880	" "
Andersson, Joh. Aug.	"	33	— — — —	" "	1881	" "
Erickson, Carl ⁵²	"	—	— — — —	" "	1880	" "
Larsson, Alfred	"	23	— — — —	" "	1878	" "
Peterson, Nils	"	30	— — — —	" "	1880	" "
Nordquist, Axel Theodor	"	36	— — — —	Boston	1881	" 29
Anderson, Ernst	"	27	— — — —	New York	1878	" "
Johnson, Anders Gustaf ⁵³	"	33	— — — —	" "	" "	" "
Lindberg, Frank Aug.	"	27	— — — —	" "	1881	" "
Anderson, Edward	"	29	— — — —	" "	1880	" "
Lundquist, Chas.	"	25	— — — —	" "	1879	" 30
Nygren, Christian	"	53	— — — —	" "	1876	" 31
Noren, August	"	25	— — — —	" "	1878	Apr. 1
Anderson, John F.	"	31	— — — —	" "	1879	" "
Nelson, Emil	"	27	— — — —	" "	1880	" "
Nilsson, Olof Petter	"	38	— — — —	" "	1881	" "
Törnquist, Gustaf	"	36	— — — —	" "	1880	" "
Larsson, Petter	"	42	— — — —	" "	1879	" 13 ⁵⁴

The story of what happened to these Swedes is, perhaps, typical of the kind of area this was.⁵⁵ Several were killed in logging and mill accidents. Some moved away to other states, following the pine industry, while others remained behind when the hardwood industry replaced the pine. Some bought farms. Some made fortunes. Aron Anderson (see note 33 below) made a small fortune in pine and moved on to the Pacific Northwest, where he made and lost a very large fortune and settled for making another small fortune. Samuel Olander ran the Scandinavian House and earned the reputation of being a "good" saloon-keeper. His son, Oscar, became Commissioner of the Michigan State Police and built that agency into a model police organization. He went to Japan with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and set up the new Japanese police system after World War II.

- ¹ If we assume that the declaration of intention dated April 13 is an error, where it should have been April 1, the total was 96, a splendid total for two weeks of work.
- ² The bloody battle had feature coverage in Michigan's newspapers over the lesser story of the assassination of Jesse James, the American outlaw, in St. Joseph, MO in 1882.
- ³ The authors are indebted to the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center in Rock Island, IL for the kind permission to use the microfilm of the Cadillac Lutheran Church records.
- ⁴ Lars Johnson, b. in Edsfor, Ekshärad Parish (Värm.) Apr. 27, 1837. He left Falun for America in 1872 with his wife, Maria Elisabeth Nyström, who was b. in Sollefteå Sept. 17, 1839. — *CLLC*.
- ⁵ Sven Johan Gustafson was b. in Älmhult, Stenbrohult Parish (Kron.). — *DI*.
- ⁶ Johannes Beckman, b. in Sjöatorp, Angelstad Parish (Kron.) Oct. 25, 1845, s. Anders Persson and Anna Persdotter. He was m. to Anna Sophia Johannesdotter, b. in Dalskog Parish (Älvs.) Jan. 2, 1851. They had one s. by the name of Fred. — *CLLC*; *Vadstena Landsarkiv (VLA)*.
- ⁷ Andrew Johnson, farmer, resided in Cadillac in 1880 with his wife Mary, and two children — Anny, 17 years old, and Agatha, 7 years and his father John, 75 years of age. All were b. in Sweden. — *10th Census*.
- ⁸ Probably Peter August Carlson, b. Dec. 31, 1839. — *CLLC*.
- ⁹ Bengt Holmgren, farmer, resided in Cadillac in 1880 with his wife Severina, 33 years old, b. in Sweden and children Tina S., age 11 and Sophia, age 5, both b. in Denmark. The youngest dau. Mary, 2 years, was b. in Michigan. — *10th Census*.
- ¹⁰ John Swanson, farmer, resided in Cadillac in 1880 with his wife Bertha S., age 35, b. in Sweden and children, Sam Edwin, age 3 and Hannah O., age 1, both b. in Michigan. — *10th Census*.
- ¹¹ Gustaf Anderson, b. in Holbaek, Denmark March 21, 1842, arr. in the U.S. in 1869 [sic!]. He was m. to Hilma Swanberg, b. in Skatelöv Parish (Kron.) Dec. 18, 1868. She had left Skatelöv for America in 1876. They had a dau. Karolina. — *CLLC*.
- ¹² Andrew Holmgren, farmer, resided in Cadillac in 1880. He seemingly was a bachelor. He d. in Cadillac Apr. 20, 1887. — *10th Census*; *WCD*.
- ¹³ Gustav Setterberg, farmer, was living in Cadillac in 1880. His wife was Christina, 29 years old, b. in Sweden. Their s. Charles, age 2, was b. in Michigan. — *10th Census*.
- ¹⁴ Possibly Carl Olson, b. in Fällforsån, Umeå Country Parish (Vbn.) Nov. 10, 1855, s. Olof Olofsson and Anna Stina Carlsdotter. He was m. to Anna Carolina, b. in Umeå Jan. 26, 1855. They had four children — Carl, Olivia, Olof and Hannah Maria. — *CLLC*; *Härnösand Landsarkiv (HLA)*.
- ¹⁵ Ludvig Nilsson d. in Cadillac Apr. 6, 1882. He was the s. of Bent and Inger Nilsson from Sweden. — *WCD*.
- ¹⁶ Sven M. Swanberg, b. in Torp Ellagård, Skatelöv Parish (Kron.) Jan. 25, 1843, s. Måns Jönsson, farm owner, and Catharina Jonsdotter. His wife, Elin, was b. in Liljeboda in the same parish Dec. 18, 1834. They had five children — Helena, Johan, Magnus Emelie, Syster Maria and Hulda Mathilda. Sven Swanberg, farmer, was living in Cadillac in 1880 with his family. — *CLLC*; *10th Census*; *VLA*.
- ¹⁷ Probably identical with Andrew Johnson, farmer, who was living in Cadillac in 1880 with his family. His wife, Anna C., 45 years old, was b. in Sweden as were the two oldest children, Johan A., 15 years and August, 13. The two youngest, Albert, age 4 and Selma, age 1, were b. in Michigan. — *10th Census*.
- ¹⁸ Possibly related to Daniel J. Timell, who was b. in Dalsland Oct. 6, 1827. — *CLLC*.
- ¹⁹ Edward Edquist, millhand, was living in Cadillac in 1880 together with his wife, Mary, age 24, b. in Sweden. — *10th Census*.
- ²⁰ Carl Palm, b. in Grums Parish (Värm.) June 3, 1820, s. Lars Asmunerud (?), soldier, and Stina Andersdotter. His wife, Sara Lina Peterson, was b. in Grums July 7, 1820, dau. Petter Glad, a corporal in the Swedish Army, and Stina Jonasdotter. He is listed in the 1880 Census as a railroad trackman, living in Cadillac with his wife and s. Gustaf, the latter 19 years old, b. in Sweden. — *CLLC*; *Göteborg Landsarkiv (GLA)*; *10th Census*.
- ²¹ Fred Lidell, b. in Smedsberg, Grinstad Parish (Älvs.) July 29, 1851, s. Andreas Persson and Stina Jacobsdotter. He was m. to Hilda Margreta Johnson, b. in Moheda Parish (Kron.) Aug. 25, 1857. They had one dau., Alma Christina Josefina. The Census for 1880 lists Fred Lidell as a sawmillhand. — *CLLC*; *GLA*; *VLA*; *10th Census*.

- ²² Johan Löfgren, b. in Svenningstorp, Fredsberg Parish (Skar.) Apr. 25, 1851, s. Håkan Svensson, farmer, and Maja Stina Gabrielsdotter. — *CLLC; GLA*.
- ²³ Peter Magnus Möller, b. in Skallekulla Lillegård in Skatelöv Parish (Kron.) July 13, 1832, s. Magnus Andersson and Elin Petersdotter. He was m. to Maria Johnson, b. in Stenbrohult Parish (Kron.) Dec. 22, 1824. They had two dau., Eva Fredrika and Signhild. — *CLLC; VLA*.
- ²⁴ Anders Johan Möller, b. in Torp, Skatelöv Dec. 27, 1858, s. Peter Magnusson and Maria Sunesdotter. — *CLLC; VLA*.
- ²⁵ Peter G. Anderson was b. in the city of Stockholm. — *DI*.
- ²⁶ Peter Johan Wettenström, b. in the province of Värmland Apr. 23, 1835. He was m. to Stina Cajsa Larsdotter, also b. in Värmland Jan. 24, 1840. They had seven children, five b. in Värmland, Carl Johan, Beda Christina, Lars Magnus, Olof Gustaf and Per. Two were b. in Clam Lake, Maria Johanna and Hildur Josefina. Wettenström was a farmer residing in Cadillac in 1880 with his family. He d. in Oct., 1884. — *CLLC; 10th Census; WCD*.
- ²⁷ John Johnson, millhand, was residing in Cadillac in 1880. He was single. He drowned Dec. 16, 1882. — *10th Census; WCD*.
- ²⁸ Olof Fredrik Olson was b. in Amål June 19, 1851. He was m. to Josefina Larsdotter, b. Feb. 17, 1848. She d. in 1881 and Olson remarried Anna Andersson, b. in Uddersrud, Ed Parish (Värm.) Apr. 3, 1861, illegitimate dau. of Stina Nilsson. — *CLLC; GLA*.
- ²⁹ Eric Olson came from Södermanland *län*. Eric Olsson, laborer, was living in Cadillac in 1880 with wife, Maria, 38 years old, b. in Sweden and dau. Wendla, age 1, b. in Michigan. — *DI; 10th Census*.
- ³⁰ Possibly Anders Johan Olsson, b. in Långö, Västrum Parish (Kalm.) Apr. 3, 1855, s. Olof August Andersson and Stina Lotta Zachrisdotter. He was m. to Alexandra Brynolfina Constantia, b. in Helsingborg Aug. 28, 1847. They had six children — three b. in Helsingborg, Anny Laurentia Constantia, Carl Otto Bernhard and Alexandra M.L., and three b. in Cadillac — Agnes Charlotte, Oscar Wilhelm Leonard and Waldo Anselm Reinhold. — *CLLC; VLA*.
- ³¹ Per Gustaf Petersson, b. in Sörgården Boda in Fredsberg Parish (Skar.) June 17, 1827, s. Peter Andersson and Be(a)ta Persdotter. His wife's name was Maria, b. in Fredsberg Apr. 15, 1842. They had three children — Werner, Emelie and Lillie. The 1880 Census also lists children Lena, 16 years old and Jennie, 14 years. — *CLLC; GLA; 10th Census*.
- ³² Anders Gustaf Olander, b. in Gunnarstorp Norrgård, Amnehärad Parish (Skar.) Dec. 18, 1857, s. Sven Mattsson, farm owner, and Johanna Svensdotter. — *CLLC; GLA*.
- ³³ Aron F. Anderson was b. in the city of Örebro. — *DI*.
- ³⁴ Charles August Olson was also b. in Örebro. — *DI*.
- ³⁵ Erick Gustaf Johnsson was b. in the city of Kristinehamn. He may also be identical with Erik Gustaf Jonsson, b. in Varnum Parish (Värm.), just outside of Kristinehamn, Jan. 18, 1858. He was m. to Christina Carolina, b. in Vena Parish (Kalm.) April 28, 1864. They had three children, b. in Cadillac — Gustaf Leon Georg, Adolph Roy and Carl Henning. — *CLLC; DI*.
- ³⁶ Johannes S. Andersson was born in a place in Sweden listed as Essaur (?). — *DI*.
- ³⁷ Noach Alfred Israelsson Prisell, b. in Nyborg, a part of Hå Storgård in Hamneda Parish (Kron.) Nov. 18, 1855, s. Israel Prisell, soldier, and Gustava Petersdotter. He was m. to Emelia Johnson, Noah Alfred Prisell, sailor, was residing in Cadillac in 1880. His wife is not listed. He d. Sept. 6, 1882. — *CLLC; VLA; 10th Census; WCD*.
- ³⁸ Pehr Gustaf Ullin, b. in Bollby (?) Oct. 21, 1854. He was m. to Anna Stina Jonasdotter, b. in Erikstad Parish (Älvs.) March 13, 1858, dau. Jonas Andreasson, crofter, and Sophia Erlandsdotter. They had three children, all b. in Cadillac — Jennie, Anna Sophia and Pehr Oscar. — *CLLC; GLA*.
- ³⁹ John Bodin, b. in Lau Parish (Gotl.) Sept. 15, 1852. At first he emigr. to Jamestown, NY but after five years there, came to Cadillac. His wife's name was Johanna, also b. in Lau. They had five children, all b. in Cadillac — Anna Christina, Emma Regina, Jennie Lovisa, Elin Agnes and Gustaf Fredrik. — *CLLC*.
- ⁴⁰ Emil Carlson, b. in Borås Feb. 6, 1851; m. to Augusta Mathilda, b. in Varnum Parish (Värm.) May 6, 1852. They had three children, all b. in Cadillac — Anna Maria Emelia, Carl Arthur and Gerda Cecilia. — *CLLC*.
- ⁴¹ Israel Westergren, b. in Löfvånger Parish (Vbn.) June 20, 1844, s. Olof Westergren, a farmer in the village of Vallen, and Brita Helena Olofsdotter. He was m. to Maria Anderson, b.

- Dec. 19, 1859. They had two children, both b. in Cadillac — Olof Emil and Anders Edvin. — *CLLC; HLA*.
- ⁴² Samuel Björk resided in Cadillac with his wife Mathilda. — *CLLC*.
- ⁴³ Martin Björk resided in Cadillac with his wife Edla Person. — *CLLC*.
- ⁴⁴ Anders P. Fridell, b. in Nytorp, Genarp Parish (Malm.) Sept. 29, 1849, s. Mårten Persson, crofter, and Elna Jönsdotter. He was m. to Kjersti, b. in Dalby Parish (Malm.) Oct. 29, 1850. They had four children, the oldest, Carolina Eleonora, b. in Helsingborg, the three youngest b. in Cadillac — John Wilhelm, Oscar Emil and Arthur Edwin. — *CLLC; Lund Landsarkiv (LLA)*.
- ⁴⁵ Probably Per Andersson, b. in Vanstad Parish (Malm.) Oct. 9, 1844, s. Anders Pehrsson, farm laborer, and Anna Håkansdotter. He was m. to Maria Meyer, b. in Raus Parish (Malm.) April 16, 1848. They had four children, the three oldest b. in Helsingborg — Anders Petter, Anna Carolina Paulina and Emma Margareta, and the youngest, Oscar Magnus, b. in Cadillac. — *CLLC; LLA*.
- ⁴⁶ Adam Pettersson, b. in Hova Parish (Skar.) Nov. 12, 1847, s. Pehr Jansson, renter, and Britta Stina Carlsdotter. His wife Johanna Lovisa (*not* Sophia) was b. in Långrödjan, Snavlunda Parish (Öre.) Feb. 17, 1844. They had four children, the three oldest b. in Finnerödja Parish (Skar.) — Victorinus, Anna Sophia and Frans Oscar, the fourth child was Selma Christina, b. in Clam Lake. The 1880 Census lists another child, Charlie, 10 years old, b. in Sweden. — *CLLC; Uppsala Landsarkiv (ULA); 10th Census*.
- ⁴⁷ August Peterson was killed in an accident in the woods Feb. 3, 1888. — *WCD*.
- ⁴⁸ Probably Eric Gustaf Ericsson, b. in Björtorp Gästgivaregård in Amnehärad Parish (Skar.) May 8, 1845, s. Eric Olsson and Stina Nilsdotter. He was m. to Carolina Eriksdotter, b. in Hjäldata, Kjula Parish (Söd.) Aug. 16, 1850, dau. Erik Gustaf Andersson, farmer, and Anna Charlotta Andersdotter. They had four children, all b. in Cadillac — Carl Richard, Ellen Georgina, Elin Charlotta Christina and Eric Georg. Eric Gustaf Ericsson was a brother of Carl Johan Ericsson (see note 52 below). — *CLLC; GLA; ULA*.
- ⁴⁹ Aron Anders Dahlström, b. in Kappebo, Dalskog Parish (Älvs.) May 11, 1848, s. Anders Olsson, farmer, and Christina Nilsdotter. He came to Cadillac from Wisconsin in 1881 and returned to the same state in 1889. — *CLLC; GLA*.
- ⁵⁰ Probably Anders Peter Jonsson, b. in Högsåsen, Finnerödja Parish (Skar.) Oct. 9 (*not* Oct. 4) 1847, s. Jan P. Andersson, farmer, and Stina C. Pehrsdotter. He was m. to Albertina Anderson, also b. in Finnerödja Sept. 28, 1846. They had two dau., both b. in Hedvig Eleonora Parish in Stockholm. — *CLLC; GLA*.
- ⁵¹ Anders Lovén, b. in Sweden July 14, 1836. He was m. to Carolina Möller, b. in Torp, Skatelöv Parish (Kron.) Oct. 17, 1860, dau. Peter Magnusson, crofter, and Maria Sunesdotter. She was a sister of Anders Johan Möller (see note 23 above). — *CLLC; VLA*.
- ⁵² Carl Johan Ericsson, b. in Björtorp, Amnehärad Parish (Skar.) May 25, 1848, s. Eric Olsson and Stina Nilsdotter. He returned to Sweden because of illness. He was a brother of Eric Gustaf Ericsson (see note 48 above). — *CLLC; GLA*.
- ⁵³ Anders Gustaf Johansson, b. in Klevmarken, Ed Parish (Älvs.) July 5, (*not* Apr. 5) 1852, s. Johan Jonsson, farmer, and Johanna Andreasdotter. — *CLLC; GLA*.
- ⁵⁴ This is probably a scribal error (see note 1 above).
- ⁵⁵ For a brief study of the early Swedes in the neighboring county of Osceola, see Nils William Olsson, "The Swedish Settlement of Tustin, Michigan" in *The Swedish Pioneer Historical Quarterly*, Vol. XIII, No. 3, July, 1962, pp. 109–117.