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Genealogical Queries

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Hultgren

I am seeking descendants of Anna Charlotta Hultgren, b. in Älghult Parish (Kron.) 16 Feb. 1851 and her sister, Hedvig Christina, also b. in Älghult 10 July 1853. The sisters joined the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Chicago in 1873. Other siblings were — Carl Alfred, b. 28 Jan. 1856; Ida Ulrika, b. 28 Dec. 1860; Amanda Gustava, b. in Hälleberga Parish (Kron.) 28 Dec. 1863 and Hulda Josephina, b. in Kråksmåla Parish (Kalm.) 16 Sept. 1866. According to the Swedish Lutheran Church records in Gowrie, IA, these other siblings arr. in Gowrie from Geneva, IL 1876 and removed to Chicago 26 Nov. 1884.

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Johnson, Carlson, Carlsdotter

I am seeking descendants of Carl Erland Jonsson and his wife, Ingrid Maria Olsdotter. They had the following children, b. in Eggby Parish (Skar.):

- a. Jenny Elisabeth, b. 9 July 1868.
- b. Anders Walfrid, he emigr. 1895.
- c. Johan Albert, b. 3 Sept. 1878.

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Nyberg

Can anyone help me locating Karl Pontus Norling Nyberg, who emigr. to America 28 Jan. 1913? He was b. in Skön Parish (Vn.) 29 May 1893. At the time he emigr., he was a bachelor.

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Brinck

I am seeking information on one Göran Ivar Brinck, b. in Trälleborg, Sweden 28 Oct. 1840. He emigr. in March 1888, at which time he was a shoemaker. He emigr. with two of his five sons — Ernst Rudolf Brinck, b. in Kärnbo Parish (Söd.) 26 Feb. 1867 and Ludvig Teodor Brinck, b. in Martefred, Sweden 11 April 1869. In the early 1890s a third s., Albert Julius Brinck, b. in Maria Magdalena Parish in Stockholm 3 Dec. 1871, emigr. The only information I have is that Julius was a teamster in Minnesota.

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Jonasson, Månsdotter

Per Jonasson, b. 1766, and his wife, Kerstin Månsdotter, b. 1760, resided in Tjureda Parish (Kron.) in 1800. They later moved to Vederslöv (Kron.). Who were their parents, siblings? Where were they b. and where did they marry? Could this have been her second marriage?

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Petersdotter, Aronsson

Anna Lovisa Petersdotter was b. ca. 1822/1825. In the early 1840s she was probably m. to Olaus Aronsson, s. of Aron Larsson. He was b. in Fristad Parish (Älvs.) 6 May 1815. It is possible that his wife came from the same area. Olaus emigr. 1869 with a s. Emil Edward, and possibly other children. Anna Lovisa followed in 1871 with the remainder of the children. The family settled in Moline, IL. She was hospitalized for many of her remaining years and d. in a state hospital 1898. Who were her parents? When and where in Sweden was she b. and when did she marry?

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Bengtsson (Benson)

I am trying to locate descendants of Nils Bengtsson, b. in Revinge Parish (Malm.) 12 Oct. 1841. His wife, Elna Jönsdotter, was b. 2 Nov. 1836. They had the following children:

- a. Johanna, b. in Hammarlunda Parish (Malm.) 4 July 1866.
- b. Bengta, b. in Öved Parish (Malm.) 30 Dec. 1871.
- c. Nils, b. in Öved 28 Aug. 1874. (Nils was my grandfather; he d. in Manila, AR 1947).

The family emigr. from Gårdstånga Parish (Malm.) via the port of Malmö 11 Aug. 1881. The destination was Denver, CO.

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Anderson

Anna Marie/Maria/Mary Anderson emigr. from Göteborg and came to New Haven, CT. On 16 Feb. 1897 she was delivered of a dau. in the New Haven Hospital, named Elsie Marie. The father was Oscar Carlsson, a postal clerk in Göteborg. Elsie would like to know what happened to her mother.

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Warg

I am seeking information about the birth place of my maternal grandfather, Johan (John) W. Warg. He was b. in Värmland 28 Feb. 1851, and arr. in the U.S. 14 April 1880. We know that he did not leave from the port of Göteborg.

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Broström

Are there any descendants of Jan Petter Broström now living in Stomme Bruk?

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Pettersson

I am looking for information regarding Anders Patrik Pettersson, b. in Vallda Parish (Hall.) 1 April 1856. He was a watchmaker, m. to Maria Johanna Norling, b. in Skön Parish (Vn.) 4 Oct. 1856. They had the following children, all b. in Timrå Parish (Vn.): Karl Johan, b. 10 Feb. 1883, Anders Hilding, b. 7 Sept. 1885 and Dagmar Mathilda, b. 25 Feb. 1890. The wife d. in Sweden 27 March 1904 and on 7 June 1905 the family emigr. to America. Pettersson remarried there, but that is all we know about the family. Pettersson had a cousin, Konrad Pettersson, who also emigr. and settled in the U.S., probably Chicago. He was b. in Vallda 25 Dec. 1884. He

was active in the Vasa Order of America and d. childless in 1965.

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Svenson

I am seeking information about and descendants of my grandmother, Hilda Johnson's (Jaensson) brother, Peter August Svenson, b. in Runsten Parish (Kalm.) 30 July 1847. He m. Carolina Charlotta Abramsson 18 Dec. 1874 and had the following children — Gerda Hildegard, b. 1876; Ellen Nathalia, b. 1877; Jenny Laurentia, b. 1878; Hilmer Rupert Leonard, b. 1880; Tekla Maria, b. 1882 and Hilda Olga Signe Constance, b. 1883. Photographs show him to have been in Chicago, IL in 1922 and family sources say that his son manufactured furniture and flew his own plane.

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Svatson

I am searching for the birthplace of my maternal grandfather, Gust Svaton. I have his marriage application which states that he was m. 10 April 1888 to Annie Gilbert in Rockwell City, IA. At this time he was 29 years old; it was his second marriage and his parents were listed as N.P. Svaton and Annie Johnston, both b. in Sweden. The New Testament given to him at his first Communion 8 June 1873 gives his full name as Svan Gustaf Svaton. He d. in 1892, date unknown, 35 years old and he is bur. in Rosehill Cemetery, Manson, IA.

The name in the New Testament was originally written Svansson, but corrected with a "t" over the "n" in the same color of ink. He signed his name at the bottom of the flyleaf as Gustaf Svatsson.

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Fernquist

I would like to contact descendants of Adolf Fernquist, b. 5 May 1870 or his brother Jan Fernquist, b. 10 Nov. 1875, both in Rudshult, Nedre Ullerud Parish (Värm.). Adolf came to America in 1892 and Jan in 1893 together with another brother Karl Victor Fernquist. I am Karl Victor's son. They have relatives living in Sweden who would also like to learn what happened to Adolf and Jan, since they have heard nothing since they left Sweden.

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Eriksson

I am researching my husband's family and am looking for a family which emigr. 1872 and I wonder where they settled. Lars Gustaf Eriksson b. in Ölme Parish (Värm.) 20 Jan. 1823 was m. to Stina Cajsa Ferdinandsdotter, b. in Bråten, Varnum Parish (Värm.) 1 Oct. 1832. They had the following children, all b. in Sundby, Varnum Parish: Lovisa, b. 27 Jan. 1855; Fredrik, b. 6 June 1860; Anna, b. 10 Nov. 1863; Maria, b. 9 Aug. 1868 and Christina, b. 23 March 1871, probably in Sundby. Stina Cajsa's sister, Anna Maria, m. Jonas Pettersson and settled in Meeker Co., MN but I have not been able to find this family there. I would appreciate any help I can get to locate these families.

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Hansson

I am looking for descendants of Back Hans Hansson, b. in Mora Parish (Kopp.) 23 Dec. 1868. His wife was probably Anna Jonsson and they had two children — Harry, b. in June or July 1906 and a daughter, name not known, b. probably in August 1909. The only thing we know about Back Hans Hansson is that he sent a letter to Sweden with the following address — E.G. Dahl & Co., Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, 232 20th and 2005 Avenues North, Minneapolis.

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Jonsson, Eliasson

Where did the following persons settle in the U.S.?

Jonas Jonsson, b. in Ödeshög Parish (Ög.) 10 March 1811; m. 1846 Anna Greta Eliasson, b. in Adelöv Parish (Jön.) 16 Oct. 1818. They had the following children — Carl August, b. 25 Feb. 1860; Frans, b. 19 Nov. 1853 and Kristina Louisa, b. 15 Aug. 1856. Frans and Kristina Louisa emigr. 6 May 1872, their parents and brother Carl August emigr. 19 June 1873.

Anna Greta Eliasson's younger brother Johannes, emigr. to the U.S. 25 May 1868 from Adelöv. Jonas Jonsson's nephew, Carl Emil Jonsson, b. 3 Jan. 1864, emigr. 24 May 1888. Jonas Jonsson's older sister, Sara Lena Jonsdotter and her husband, Gustav A. Ljung emigr. from Traryd Parish (Kron.) 4 Oct. 1880, settling in Pelican Rapids, MN, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They were my great grandparents.

I would like to hear from anyone who has information concerning the

Jonssons and the Eliassons.

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Olson, Lundberg

Looking for information about the descendants of Gustaf Olson, b. in Västergötland 25 March 1867 and his wife, Amanda Cecelia Caroline Nelson, who was b. in Järeda Parish (Kalm.) 1 May 1871. There were two children in this marriage — Elvera Amanda Olson and Esther Cecelia Olson.

Gustaf Olson d. and his widow remarried Andrew John Lundberg, possibly b. in Småland 16 Jan. 1860. John had also been married earlier to a person named Sophia, b. 1864, d. 1905. The children in this marriage were — Signe, William, Elsie, Inga and possibly Carl.

In his second marriage Lundberg had three children — Amy Dorothy Caroline Lundberg, Alys Virginia Irene Lundberg and Kenneth Le Roy Lundberg. The children in these marriages know little concerning their parents and grandparents. Any information or leads will be appreciated.

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Wäfver, Weaver

My grandfather, Carl Johan Wäfver, was b. in Rogslösa Parish (Ög.) 29 April 1865, the s. of Jonas Fredrik Andersson Wäfver and Augusta Kristina Johansdotter. Jonas Wäfver emigr. to the U.S. in 1869 and his wife and two sons followed in 1870. I suspect that the name Wäfver originally came from the parish of Väversunda in Östergötland, where the family lived. Can anyone help me to document the original spelling and are there relatives still living in Sweden?

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Andersson, Johansson, Johnson

I am looking for relatives and descendants of emigrants from Torrskog Parish (Älvs.):

1. Anders Andersson, b. in Bön, Torrskog 1822; m. to Helena Johannesdotter, b. in Vårvik Parish (Älvs.) 1835. They had five sons b. between 1871 and 1878 — August, Johan, Simeon, David and Emanuel.

They supposedly emigr. to Fish Lake, MN 1878-1880.

2. Carl Fredrik Johansson, b. in Näs, Håbol Parish (Älvs.) 1839; m. 1863 to Maria Andreasdotter, b. in Nygård, Vårvik 1835. The couple emigr. to the U.S. in 1868 with children — Johan August, b. 1864 and Fredrika, b. 1867, both born in Torrskog. Where did they settle?

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Warme, Warmer, Nilsson, Löfgren, Ahl

I am looking for information about the Warmes, ironsmiths from Småland, especially children of my paternal great grandparents — Peter Magnus Warme, b. in Göteryd Parish (Kron.) 1815; d. in Lessebo, Hovmantorp Parish (Kron.) 1870 and Anna Maria Andersdotter, b. in Hjälmeryd Parish (Jön.) 1821; d. at Lessebo 1873.

1. Carolina Warme, b. Sandsjö Parish 3 Sept. 1849; m. in Steninge Parish (Hall.) 26 Dec. 1874 to Anders Reinhold Löfgren, b. in Ekeberga Parish (Kron.) 11 April 1853. The family moved to Finland in 1875 and possibly back to Småland.

2. Emilie Augusta Warme, b. at Lessebo 10 June 1854; m. in Hovmantorp to Otto Wilhelm Nilsson 17 Nov. 1883. He was b. in Furuby Parish (Kron.) 9 June 1861 and changed his name to Ahl. He apparently moved to Denmark with his family, including children, b. in Hovmantorp — Johan Rudolf, b. 25 Dec. 1883; Bror Arvid, b. 29 Aug. 1885; Georg Wilhelm, b. 5 Aug. 1887; Carl Ejnar, b. 3 Jan. 1890; Hildur Elizabeth, b. 17 Dec. 1891; Beda Anna Maria, b. 22 April 1893 and Astrid Augusta, b. 9 Sept. 1895.

3. Peter Magnus Warme (Warmer), b. at Lessebo 1 May 1852; emigr. to New York in Aug. 1873. He was a blacksmith in Carver Co., MN 1875-1892 and then in Minneapolis until 1902 (?). The family used the name Warmer and may have moved to Canada. He m. Johanna Maria Björnwall, b. in Ving Parish (Älvs.) probably in 1853. Seven children were b. in Carver Co. — Alma W., b. 1876; Minnie Alvida, b. 18 Nov. 1877; Hilma Sophia, b. 10 April 1879; Carl Alvin, b. 2 March 1882; Salma G., b. 23 April 1883; Anna M., b. 26 March 1885; Hilda A., b. 10 April 1888 and Unia (Julia?) b. in North Branch, MN in April 1893.

4. My grandfather, Carl Johan Warme, was b. in Hovmantorp 25 Aug. 1856; d. in North Branch, MN 11 March 1932. He was m. to Carolina Peterson, b. in Torsås Parish (Kalm.) 25 Dec. 1858 and d. 14 April 1946.

5. Other siblings were — Helena Sofia Warme, b. in Nottebäck Parish (Kron.) 3 June, 1845, m. in 1895 to Isaac Lemon of Fish Lake, MN; Gustaf Adolf Warme, b. in Nottebäck 9 July 1847; m. 1875 in Sävsjöström to Sophia Lindström, b. in Tävelsås Parish (Kron.) 1841; Fredrika Warme, b. in Hovmantorp 22 Aug. 1861; m. in West Union, MN 4 Nov. 1888 to John Alfred Noyed, b. in West Union 1862; Knute Oscar Warme, b. in Hovman-

torp 19 April 1864; m. in North Branch, MN 1890 to Emma Lovisa Swenson, b. in Växjö 1867.

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Petersson, Petersdotter

I desire information about relatives in Torsås Parish (Kalm.) and descendants of Nils Petersson, b. in Kvilla, Torsås 15 March 1833, the s. of Peter Andersson and Cajsa Svensdotter. He was m. to Gertrud Petersdotter, b. in Gunnilkroka, Torsås 5 Dec. 1826, the dau. of Peter Nilsson and Maria Andersdotter. They emigr. to Spring Lake, MN between 1869 and 1871 with five children, all b. in Applaryd, Torsås except the eldest s. Pehr Oscar, b. in Söderåkra Parish (Kalm.) 29 April 1857, who later took the name of Torén. The other children were — Carolina, b. 1858, m. to Carl Johan Warne; Ida Charlotta, b. 1860, m. to Andrew Peter Tingstrom; Kari Johan, b. 24 June 1862, m. 1886 to Anna Brita and in 1902 to Augusta Eleonora Swanson and finally Victor, b. 15 May 1864, m. in 1897 in Spring Lake, MN to Ellen Samuelson.

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Petterson, Persson, Carlson

I desire contact with descendants of my maternal great grandparents — Carl Gustaf Petterson, b. in Hycklinge Parish (Ög.) 6 Sept. 1819, d. in Fish Lake, MN 1894. He m. Kättilstad Parish (Ög.) in 1841 Anna Christina Svensdotter, b. in Åtvid Parish (Ög.) 6 April 1820 and d. in Fish Lake, MN 1891. Six sons were b. in Sweden — Sven Peter, b. 1843; Johan Alfred Ferdinand, b. 1847; Gustaf Wilhelm, b. 1850; Frans Oscar, b. 1854; Jonas Julius, b. 1858 and Karl Gottfrid, b. 1864. All emigr. to the U.S. 1868–1872 from Gärdserum Parish (Kalm.) and settled in Fish Lake, Chisago Co., MN.

Are there relatives in Tolemåla, Kättilstad Parish and Gullebo in Gärdserum Parish?

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