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The Swedish Union Guards of Bishop Hill during the Civil War

A Roster of Officers and Men of Company D, 57th Illinois
Volunteer Infantry 1861-1865

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In Bishop Hill, Illinois, a military company called the Swedish Union Guards was raised during the fall of 1861 and mustered into service on 26 December 1861 as Company D, 57th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Eric Forsse, a former sergeant in the Swedish Army and the prime organizer of the company, became captain. He later rose to become a major in the regiment. Another well-known member of this company was Eric Johnson, the son of the founder of the Bishop Hill colony, Erik Jansson. Johnson became captain in 1862 and commanding officer of the company. He resigned the same year and was succeeded by Peter M. Wickstrum, a carpenter from Bishop Hill, who served as company commander until the end of the war.

Company D, 57th Illinois Volunteer Infantry fought in the bloody Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee 6-7 April 1862, where a Union army under the command of Ulysses S. Grant was surprised by rebel forces, but managed to hold its ground. It then contributed to the capture of Corinth, Mississippi on 30 May 1862, where it remained as part of the garrison until November 1863. During this time it participated in the Battle of Corinth 3-4 October 1862. After the battle Company D was ordered by the acting regimental commander, Major Eric Forsse, to serve as artillery at Battery Robinette in the inner defense line of the city. After spending some time recuperating in Camp Fry outside of Chicago and on leave at their homes, the company was sent with the rest of the regiment to Athens, Alabama in March 1864. It then took part in Sherman's March through Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, as well as the grand victory review in Washington, D.C. 24 May 1865, before being mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky 7 July 1865.

Alstrum, Jonas, 22, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. He enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Sept. 1861 and was mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a corporal for three years. Promoted to corporal 23 Dec. 1861 and to sergeant 30 May 1863;

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reduced to ranks 28 Jan. 1864 and discharged in 1864 at the expiration of his term.

Born in Alfta Parish (Gävl.) 14 March 1840; arr. in the U.S. in 1846 in the company of his grandmother. - *SPAUS*, No.1920; *BHR*, p.58.

Anderson, Andrew, No. 1, 19, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, dark hair, dark complexion and was 5' 6 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Killed in the Battle of Corinth, MS 4 Oct. 1862.

Born in Nora Parish (Väst.) 11 Aug. 1842; arr. in the U.S. 1850 with his parents. He was a brother of Olof Anderson (cf. below). - *SPAUS*, No. 4891; *BHR*, p. 16.

Anderson, Andrew, No. 2, 49, - , farmer. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. He was born in Sweden. Enlisted in Galesburg, IL 7 Nov. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years with Co. E of the 57th Illinois Volunteer Infantry but transferred to Company D 1 July 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He may be identical to Stickå Anders Andersson from Mora Parish (Kopp.), born 16 Feb. 1812. - *SPAUS*, No. 1199.

Anderson, August, 26, - , farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. He was born in Sweden. Enlisted in Berlin 7 Dec. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Transferred to Company F of the 57th Illinois Volunteer Infantry 8 Oct. 1864.

Anderson, Charles P., 36, married, sawyer, Moline, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Moline 6 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged in Corinth, MS. 8 July 1862 for disability on a surgeon's certificate.

He came from Hössna Parish (Älvs.) according to a news item in *Hemlandet*, Chicago, IL dated 11 Dec. 1861.

Anderson, John G., 17, - , farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion, and was 5' 9" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 13 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Anderson, Lars, 21, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25

Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

Born in Bollnäs Parish (Gäv.) 3 June 1840. Arr. in the U.S. 1847 with his parents. Wounded in his left side at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. - *SPAUS*, No. 2015; *BHR*, p. 62; *Hemlandet*, 23 April 1862.

Anderson, Lars W., 18, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 16 Sep. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Wounded in action at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. Discharged for wounds at camp near Corinth, MS 1 July 1862.

Born in Torstuna Parish (Väst.) 30 Jan. 1844. Arr. in the U.S. 1846 with his parents. His guardian was Swan Swanson, bookkeeper at Bishop Hill. Listed in the household of Charles M. Green (cf. below), harnessmaker, Bishop Hill, in the U.S. Census of 1860. First reported missing in action at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. - *SPAUS*, No. 1177; *BHR*, p. 9; *Hemlandet*, 23 April 1862.

Anderson, Nils P., 22, -, blacksmith, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 20 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Anderson, Olof, 20, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had gray eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a musician (fifer) for three years. Promoted to sergeant 1 July 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Promoted to first sergeant 5 April 1864 and to second lieutenant 30 June 1864. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Born in Nora Parish (Väst.) 12 Oct. 1840. Arr. in the U.S. 1850 with his parents. Brother of Anders Anderson, No. 1 (cf. above). Wounded at the Battle of Corinth, MS 3 Oct. 1862. - *SPAUS*, No. 4890; *BHR*, p. 16; *Hemlandet*, 22 Oct. 1862.

Anderson, Peter, No. 1, 22, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 10 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 6 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Promoted to corporal 1 Jan. 1862. Deserted at Pittsburg Landing, TN 18 April 1862.

Born in Bollnäs Parish (Gäv.) 21 Oct. 1839. He arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1850. - *BHR*, p. 18.

Anderson, Peter, No. 2, 34, married, farmer, Princeton, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 9" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Princeton 25 Aug. 1862. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

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Anderson, Peter E., 31, -, farmer, Galva, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Galva 8 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He came from Ovensjö Parish (Gävl.) He was wounded at the Battle of Corinth, MS 3 Oct. 1862. - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861; 22 Oct. 1862.

Anderson, William, 41, married, farmer, Iowa City, IA. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Norway. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 17 Oct. 1861. Mustered into the service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Died in a hospital in La Grange, TN 8 Dec. 1862.

Wounded in the arm at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. - *Hemlandet*, 23 April 1862.

Anglund, Eric, 20, -, farmer, Galva, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Galva 12 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Beck, John, 43, married, mason, Watertown, IL. He had gray eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Enlisted in Watertown 5 Dec. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged in 1864 at the expiration of term.

Born in Järvsö Parish (Gävl.) 18 Dec. 1818. Arr. in the U.S. with his family 1849. Father of John P. Beck (cf. below). - *SPAUS*, No. 2983.

Beck, John P., 17, single, farmer, Watertown, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. He enlisted in Watertown 26 Jan. 1862. Discharged for wounds 19 Oct. 1862.

Born in Järvsö Parish (Gävl.) 22 Nov. 1846. Arr. in the U.S. with his family 1849. Son of John Beck (cf. above). Wounded in the thigh at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. - *SPAUS*, No. 2985; *Hemlandet*, 23 April 1862.

Berglund, Eric, 18, single, printer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, florid complexion and was 5' 10 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept. 1861. Elected second lieutenant 23 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a second lieutenant for three years. Promoted to first lieutenant 15 April 1862. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Born in Alfta Parish (Gävl.) 21 April 1844. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1847. After the Civil War he attended the Military Academy at West Point, where he graduated as number one

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in the class of 1865. He was then commissioned in the U.S. Army, retiring 31 March 1896 as a major. - *SPAUS*, No. 2158; *BHR*, p. 55; *Heitman*, 1903, p. 213.

Bloom, Gustaf, 24, single, farmer, Cook County, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5 1/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Chicago 5 Jan 1862. Mustered into service at Corinth, MS 14 July 1862 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Bloom, John, 20, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 3 Nov. 1861. Discharged for disability at Corinth, MS 23 Aug, 1862.

Bremley, Gottlet, 30, - , farmer, Hall, IL. He had gray eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Germany. Drafted from Pike County, IL. Enlisted in Peoria, IL 17 Nov. 1864. Mustered into service at Peoria 17 Nov. 1864 as a private for one year with Company C of the 57th Illinois Volunteer Infantry but transferred to Company D 24 April 1865. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Broberg, August, 29, single, farmer, Gillson, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 6 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Gillson 11 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Deserted at Pittsburg Landing, TN 5 April 1862 and returned to the company 10 May 1862. Discharged 1864 at the expiration of term.

He came from Vetlanda Parish (Jön.). He was wounded at the Battle of Corinth, MS 3 Oct. 1862. - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861; 22 Oct. 1862.

Bunch, Eli, 30, - , farmer, Cold Spring, IL. He had dark eyes, dark hair, dark complexion and was 5' 11" in height. Born in Indiana. Drafted from Shelby County, IL. Enlisted in Jacksonville, IL 12 Dec. 1864. Mustered into service in Jacksonville 12 Dec. 1864 as a private for one year with Company C of the 57th Illinois Volunteer Infantry but transferred to Company D 24 April 1865. Absent without leave.

Burnison, Charles G., 17, - , farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 4" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 18 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Calin, Eric, 36, single, farmer, Galva, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Enlisted in Galva 25 Sept. 1861.

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Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He came from Ockelbo Parish (Gävl.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Crone, Andrew, 34, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. He enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Died of disease in Columbus, KY 4 Sept. 1862.

He came from Ockelbo Parish (Gävl.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Danielson, Daniel, 20, -, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had gray eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 6 1/2" in height. He enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Promoted to corporal 26 Jan. 1864. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Born in Ore Parish (Kopp.) 1 Dec. 1840. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1853. - *BHR*, p.81.

Dauber, Peter, 44, -, farmer, Henry, IL. He had hazel eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 8 1/2" in height. Born in Germany. Drafted from La Salle County, IL. Enlisted in Peoria, IL 30 Sept. 1864. Mustered into service in Peoria, IL 30 Sept. 1864 as a private for one year. Died in the U.S. Army Hospital in Madison, IN 17 May 1865 of chronic diarrhea and pneumonia.

Eastlund, Charles E., 40, -, harnessmaker, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 18 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Discharged for disability with surgeon's certificate in St. Louis, MO 28 Jan. 1865.

Erickson, Andrew, 18, -, farmer, Chicago, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Chicago 29 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 29 Feb. 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Born in Gnarp Parish (Gävl.) 18 June 1846. - *SPAUS*, No. 4689.

Erickson, Charles J., 14, single, farmer, Moline, IL. He had blue

eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 0" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Moline 11 June 1862. Mustered into service in Corinth, MS 14 July 1863 as a drummer for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Erickson, Eric, 40, married, farmer, Moline, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Moline 6 Jan. 1862. Mustered into service in Corinth, MS 14 July 1863 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He may be the same person as Erik Eriksson from Alfta Parish (Gäv.) who received passport in Gävle 10 Aug. 1846. - *SPAUS*, No. 2184.

Erickson, John, 32, - , farmer, Truro, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Galva, IL 15 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Erickson, Jonas, 45, - , blacksmith, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 11 1/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 18 Feb 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He may be the same person as Jöns Ericsson from Torstuna Parish (Väst.), born 13 May 1810. - *BHR*, p.11.

Erickson, Lars, 19, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Born in Malung Parish (Kopp.) 4 Jan. 1842. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1846. - *SPAUS*, No. 1258; *BHR*, p. 40.

Forsell, Jonas, 20, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 16 Sept. 1861. Mustered into the service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a wagoner for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Committed suicide in a fit of insanity in Louisville, KY 27 June 1865.

Born in Voxna Parish (Gäv.) 16 Feb. 1842. - *SPAUS*, No. 4453; *BHR*, p. 29.

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Forsse, Eric, 43, married, tailor, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a captain for three years. Promoted to major 15 April 1862.

Born in Malung Parish (Kopp.) 4 March 1819. Arr. in the U.S. with his family 1850. Father of Olof Forsse (cf. below). Listed as a farmer in the U.S. Census of 1860. - *SPAUS*, No. 4796; *BHR*, p. 40. (See also *Dalregementets historia*, volume 3, Falun, 1993, pp. 270-272).

Forsse, Olof, 22, single, farmer, Chicago. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Enlisted in Chicago 21 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 29 Feb. 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Born in Malung Parish (Kopp.) 8 July 1842. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1850. Son of Eric Forsse (cf. above). - *SPAUS*, No. 4798; *BHR*, p. 40.

Fredrickson, Claus, 17, single, farmer, Cook County, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5 1/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Chicago 4 Jan. 1862. Mustered into service in Corinth, MS 14 July 1862 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Granat, John, 35, married, hostler, Galesburg, IL. He had dark eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 7 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Galesburg, IL 8 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Born in Nora Parish (Väst.) 23 Sept. 1827. - *SPAUS*, No. 4829; *Hem-landet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Green, Charles M. [Charles Myrtengren, Carl August Myrtengren], 36, -, harnessmaker, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 6 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Promoted to corporal 1 Jan. 1862. Killed in the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6 April 1862.

Born in By Parish (Kopp.) 13 June 1827. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1846. Married and had children. Lars W. Anderson (cf. above) was listed as being a member of his household in the U.S. Census of 1860. - *SPAUS*, No. 1415-1416; *BHR*, p. 8.

Hanson, Eric, 20, single, farmer, Galva, IL. He had light eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Galva 1 Dec. 1862. Mustered into service 4 Dec. 1862 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Hanson, Jonas, 34, single, carpenter, Wataga, IL. He had gray eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Enlisted in Wataga 8 Oct. 1851. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

Born in Bollnäs Parish(Gävl.). He may be identical to Jonas Hansson from Bollnäs, born 2 March 1828. - *SPAUS*, No. 3466; *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Hartsell, John E., 51, married, farmer, Moline, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Moline, IL 6 Jan. 1862. Discharged for disability in Corinth, MS 23 Aug. 1862.

Hartz, Andrew, 34, single, baker, Bishop Hill. He had dark eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He came from Stockholm. - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Haslett, Peter, 17, single, farmer, Galva, IL. He had light eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 3" in height. Born in Joliet, IL. Enlisted in Galva 6 Sept. 1862. Mustered into service 20 Oct. 1862 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Hedberg, Eric, 41, single, farmer, Galva, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Enlisted in Galva 30 Sept. 1861. Died of disease in the regimental hospital near Corinth, MS 10 July 1862.

He may be identical to Erik Hedberg born in Alfta Parish(Gävl.) 25 Feb. 1825. - *SPAUS*, No. 2249.

Hillstrom, John E., 39, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

He reportedly came from Gävle. - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Imberg, Peter, 18, - , farmer, Victoria, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 8 Feb, 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

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He was a younger brother of Anders Imberg, who emigrated to Victoria in 1850. Peter was b. in Frisbo, Bjuråker Parish (Gävl.) 15 June 1846. He arr. in the U.S. with his mother and siblings 1854. - *SPAUS*, No.4042; *Släkthistorisk samling från Bjuråker socken*, p. 67.

Jackson, Andrew, 27, - , laborer, South Carolina. He had dark eyes, black hair, dark complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Pickensville, SC. Enlisted in Rome, GA 22 June 1864. Mustered into service in Rome, GA 29 July 1864 for three years as an undercook of African descent, later as teamster. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Johnson, Adolph, 40, married, farmer, Princeton, IL. He had dark eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Enlisted in Princeton 10 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Killed in the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6 April 1862.

Born in Ingatorp Parish (Jön.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Johnson, Andrew, 35, single, carpenter, Moline, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Enlisted in Moline 25 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

Born in Abild Parish (Hall.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Johnson, Andrew P., 22, single, farmer, Princeton, IL. He had light eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 9" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Princeton 9 Sept. 1862. Mustered into service 2 Oct. 1862 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Johnson, Charles J., 18, - , farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 13 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Johnson, Claus, 18, single, farmer, Cook County, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 51/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Chicago 4 Jan. 1862. Mustered into service in Corinth, MS 14 July 1863 as a private for three years. Promoted to corporal 25 July 1863. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Promoted to sergeant 5 April 1864. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Johnson, Eric, 23, single, farmer, Galva, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept.

1861. Elected first lieutenant 23 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a first lieutenant for three years. Promoted to captain 15 April 1862. Resigned 3 Sept. 1862.

He was born in Västmanland, Sweden 11 June 1838, the son of Eric Jansson, the founder of the Bishop Hill Colony. He arr. in the U.S. from Österunda Parish (Väst.) with his parents 1846. - *BHR*, p. 6.

Johnson, Gustaf, 49, married, farmer, Moline, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 0" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Moline 26 Jan. 1862. Discharged for disability at Louisville Barracks, Louisville, KY 18 June 1862.

He may be identical to Gustaf Johansson born in Sund Parish (Ög.) 27 Dec. 1812. - *SPAUS*, No. 2425.

Johnson, Hans, 18, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had gray eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 16 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Promoted to corporal 1 Nov. 1862; reduced to ranks 16 Jan. 1864. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

Born in Alfa Parish (Gävl.) 16 Dec. 1843. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1846. - *SPAUS*, No. 1305; *BHR*, p. 56.

Johnson, John, No. 1, 26, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Andover 11 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He came from St. Lars Parish (Ög.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Johnson, John, No. 2, 36, farmer, Moline, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Moline 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He came from Karlskoga Parish (Öre.). He was wounded in the arm at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861; 23 April 1862.

Johnson, John, No. 3 [Johan Jönson], 50, single, carpenter, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 6' 31/2" in height.

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Enlisted in Bishop Hill 3 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Deserted in Tennessee 5 May 1862.

He came from Vankiva Parish (Krist.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Johnson, John O., 20, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had dark eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 9" in height. Enlisted in Andover 20 Sept 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He came from Bollnäs Parish (Gävl.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Johnson, Jonas M., 22, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 6 Oct. 1861. Appointed corporal 15 Nov. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a corporal for three years. Promoted to sergeant 1 Nov. 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Promoted to first sergeant 6 June 1864. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He came from Ingatorp Parish (Jön.). He was wounded in the wrist at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861; 23 April 1862.

Johnson, Nils, 24, single, farmer, Princeton, IL. He had dark eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 7 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Princeton 21 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He came from Vinslöv Parish (Krist.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Johnson, Nils J., 26, single, farmer, Henry, IL. He had gray eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 11" in height. Enlisted in Henry 8 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Sent from regiment 18 March 1864 by order of regimental surgeon.

He came from Kristdala Parish (Kalm.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Johnson, Olof, 31, -, farmer, Galesburg, IL. He had blue eyes, auburn hair, fair complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Galva, IL 12 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Johnson, Peter, 21, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept. 1861. Appointed corporal 1 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a a corporal for three years. Promoted to sergeant 1 Nov. 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Born in Malung Parish (Kopp.) 24 Oct. 1840. He was wounded at the Battle of Corinth, MS 3 Oct. 1862. - *SPAUS*, No. 1042; *BHR*, p. 59; *Heimlandet*, 22 Oct. 1862.

Johnson, Swan P., 41, married, farmer, Princeton, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, dark complexion and was 5' 61/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Princeton 25 Aug. 1862. Mustered into service 2 Oct. 1862 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Jones, Andrew T., 21, single, farmer, Weller, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Weller 20 Dec. 1861. Mustered into service 20 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged at Corinth, MS for wounds 23 Aug 1862.

Knuth, William, 19, single, farmer, Bureau, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Born in Germany. Enlisted in Bureau 28 Dec. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 28 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged for disability 20 Oct. 1862.

Krans, Olof, 22, - , blacksmith, Bishop Hill. He had hazel eyes, dark hair, florid complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept. 1861. Appointed sergeant 1 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a sergeant for three years. Discharged for disability at Louisville Barracks, Louisville, KY 13 June 1862.

Born in Nora Parish (Väst.) 2 Nov. 1838. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1850. Brother of Eric and Peter Olson (cf. below). He is the famous painter of early immigrant life in Bishop Hill. - *SPAUS*, No. 4878; *BHR*, p. 17.

Lagerlöf, Frans O., 18, - , farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Born in Sweden. He enlisted in Bishop Hill 26 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Landgren, Adolph, 22, - , farmer, Chicago. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Chicago 16 March 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 20 March 1864 as a

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private for three years. Died in the regimental hospital in Rome, GA 30 June 1864.

Larson, Andrew, 18, single, farmer, Cook County, IL. He had gray eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5 1/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Chicago 4 Jan. 1862. Mustered into service in Corinth, MS 14 July 1863 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Sent to the hospital in Goldsboro, NC 10 April 1864. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He may be identical to Anders Victor Larsson born in Oppeby Parish (Ög.) 2 July 1842. - *SPAUS*, No. 4139.

Larson, Lars, 59, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 7 Dec. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged for disability at Louisville Barracks, Louisville, KY 5 July 1862.

Born in Nora Parish (Väst.) 11 July 1802. Arr. in the U.S. 1850. Wounded in the shoulder and cheek at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. - *SPAUS*, No. 4850; *BHR*, p. 19; *Hemlandet*, 23 April 1862.

Lind, John, 37, single, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 8 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Berlin 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Died of disease in the military hospital in Hamburg, TN 13 May 1862.

From Normlösa Parish (Ög.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Lindgren, Eric, 38, single, teamster, Bishop Hill. He had gray eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 6' 0" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Nov. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a wagoner for three years. Discharged for disability in Louisville, KY 3 July 1862.

He came from Ytterenhörna Parish (Stock.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Lindgren, Jonas, 32, - , farmer, Bishop Hill. He had dark eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 6 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

He was born in Bollnäs Parish (Gäv.) 20 Nov. 1829. Arr. in the U.S. 1847. - *SPAUS*, No. 1914; *BHR*, p. 63.

Lindquist, Eric, 30, - , laborer, Chicago. He had hazel eyes, dark hair,

dark complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Chicago 5 Oct. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 5 Oct. 1864 as a private for one year. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Lock, Andrew, 38, married, carpenter, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 11" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Mustered out 13 Feb. 1865 to date from 25 Dec. 1864.

He was born in Alfta Parish (Gävl.) 2 Nov. 1823. Arr. in the U.S. 1854. He was married but had no children. Wounded in the arm at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. - *BHR*, p. 49; *Hemlandet*, 23 April 1862.

Malay, John O., 40, married, farmer, Chicago. He had blue eyes, sandy hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Ireland. Enlisted in Chicago 7 Nov. 1861. Deserted in Chicago 8 Feb. 1862.

Martin, Swan H., 27, -, farmer, Chicago. He had brown eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Chicago 20 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 29 Feb. 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Mathews, Olof, 18, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 3" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 16 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Promoted to sergeant 28 Jan. 1864. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He was born in Norra Finnskoga Parish (Värm.) 29 Jan. 1845. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1850. He was wounded in the foot at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. - *SPAUS*, No. 4794; *BHR*, p. 100; *Hemlandet*, 23 April 1862.

McGuire, John, 49, married, farmer, Chicago. He had gray eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 9" in height. Born in Ireland. Enlisted in Chicago 7 Nov. 1861. Deserted in Chicago 8 Feb. 1862.

Moberg, Jonas, 35, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had gray eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Enlisted in Andover 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Died of disease in the regimental hospital near Corinth, MS 24 Aug. 1862.

He came from Alfta Parish (Gävl.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

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Murphy, Francis, 25, farmer. He had gray eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 6' 1" in height. Born in Illinois. Enlisted 6 March 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Transferred to Company A of the 57th Illinois Volunteer Infantry 1 July 1864.

Murray, James B., 32, -, clerk, Selby, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 7 1/2" in height. Born in New York. Enlisted in Peoria, IL 9 Dec. 1864 as a substitute for Sylvester Moresman. Mustered into service in Peoria 9 Dec. 1864 as a private for one year. Deserted in Goldsboro, NC 7 April 1865.

Neston, Charles, 18, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Promoted to corporal 5 May 1864. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He came from Nyttje Parish (Ög.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Nilson, Peter, 24, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept. 1861. Appointed sergeant 23 Dec. 1861. Mustered into the service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a sergeant for three years. Reduced to ranks 30 May 1863. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

He came from Bollnäs Parish (Gävl.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Nolberg, Johan, 21, -, blacksmith, Chicago. He had gray eyes, light hair, dark complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Gainesville, GA 1 June 1864 as a private for one year. Discharged 1865 after expiration of term.

Nord, Andrew, 52, single, farmer, Galva, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 15 Nov. 1861. Discharged for disability 7 Sept. 1862.

Wounded in the arm at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. - *Hemlandet*, 23 April, 1862.

Nord, John M., 21, -, farmer, Berlin, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 9" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Bishop Hill

13 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 March 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Nordin, Jonas, 42, - , farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 61/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 18 Sept. 1863. Mustered into service in Pulaski, TN 11 Dec. 1863 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He was born in Nora Parish (Väst.) 23 April 1821. Arr. in the U.S. 1850. He was married and had children. - *SPAUS*, No. 1577-1579; *BHR*, p. 10.

Nordin, Swan J., 29, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 51/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a musician (drummer) for three years. Died of disease in the general hospital in Mound City, IL 15 Jan. 1864.

He was born in Mo Parish (Gävl.) 26 Feb. 1832. Arr. in the U.S. 1846. - *SPAUS*, No. 2115; *BHR*, p. 77.

Norlin, Olof, 29, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, brown hair, florid complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Promoted to corporal 16 Jan. 1863. Reduced to ranks 16 Jan. 1864. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

He came from Nora Parish (Väst.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Norlund, Lars, 25, single, farmer, Victoria, IL. He had blue eyes, auburn hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden, Enlisted in Victoria 20 Dec. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged for disability 5 July 1862 at Louisville Barracks, Louisville, KY.

Norquist, Louis, 24, single, farmer, Wataga, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, dark complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Wataga 25 Dec. 1861. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

Norstedt, Frederick, 15; - , farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 0" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Athens, AL 20 March 1864. Mustered into service in Athens 23 April 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Norstedt, Olof, 41, married, tailor, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 23 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He came from Nora Parish (Väst.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Nyberg, Thomas, 24, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 51/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 30 Sept. 1861. Promoted to corporal 1 Jan. 1862. Discharged for disability at Louisville Barracks, Louisville, KY 16 June 1862.

He may be identical to a Thomas Nyberg who later married Carin Eriksdotter, a sister of Olof Krans (cf. above) and Eric and Peter Olson (cf. below). - *SPAUS*, No. 4876.

Olson, Eric, No. 1, 17, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 4 Dec. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged as a minor 8 Feb. 1862.

He was born in Nora Parish (Väst.) 22 April 1845. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1850. Brother of Olof Krans (cf. above) and Peter Olson (cf. below). - *SPAUS*, No. 4874; *BHR*, p. 17.

Olson, Eric, No. 2, 20, -, farmer, Chicago. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 11" in height. Enlisted in Chicago 21 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 29 Feb. 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He was born in Ovanåker Parish (Gävl.) 28 Jan. 1844. - *SPAUS*, No. 2024; *BHR*, p. 29.

Olson, Olof, 34, single, engineer, Victoria, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Victoria 10 Nov. 1861. Appointed sergeant 23 Dec. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a sergeant for three years. Transferred to First Illinois Volunteer Cavalry 1 Sept. 1862. Returned to the company as a private. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

Olson, Peter, 22, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 6' 0" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

He was born in Nora Parish (Väst.) 7 Oct. 1840. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1850. Brother of Olof Krans and Eric Olson (cf. above). - *SPAUS*, No. 4873; *BHR*, p. 17.

Olson, William O., 22, single, farmer, Moline, IL. He had dark eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 8 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Moline 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Promoted to corporal 15 April 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Promoted to sergeant 5 April 1864. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He came from Ockelbo Parish (Gävl.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Peel, Otto W., 26, single, farmer, Geneseo, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 9 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 16 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Promoted to corporal 1 July 1862. Killed in the Battle of Corinth, MS 3 Oct. 1862.

He came from Järeda Parish (Kalm.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Peterson, Andrew, 38, single, farmer, Princeton, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 9 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Princeton 12 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged for disability 30 Jan. 1863.

He came from Alseda Parish (Jön.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Peterson, Jacob G., 32, -, cabinetmaker, Chicago. He had gray eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 8 1/2" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Chicago 20 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 29 Feb. 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Peterson, John, 22, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 7 Nov. 1861. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Peterson, John P., 20, single, farmer, Altona, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 7 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged for disability in Corinth, MS 9 Sept. 1862.

He came from Oppeby Parish (Ög.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Peterson, Lars J., 26, single, farmer, Swede Bend, IA. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 9 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Swede Bend 10 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged for wounds received at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 3 July 1862.

He came from Tjärstad Parish (Ög.). Wounded in the thigh at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861; 23 April 1862.

Peterson, Magnus, 43, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 6' 1" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Nov. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged for disability in Corinth, MS 12 July 1862.

He was born in Nyed Parish (Värm.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Peterson, Nils, 38, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 6 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 16 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged for disability 19 July 1863.

He came from Älghult Parish (Jön.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861. [Note that Älghult is in Kronoberg län].

Peterson, Olof, 38, - , - , Chicago. He had brown eyes, brown hair, dark complexion and was 5' 8' in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Missouri 1 June 1864 as a private for one year. Discharged 1865 after expiration of term.

Peterson, Peter, 20, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged for disability in Corinth, MS 10 July 1862.

He was born in Alfta Parish (Gävl.) 26 Dec. 1840. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1846. - *BHR*, p. 51; *SPAUS*, 1513.

Peterson, Peter L., 21, single, farmer, Victoria, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Victoria 20 Dec. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged for disability in Louisville, KY 29 May 1862.

He may be identical to Pehr Pehrsson, born in Delsbo Parish (Gävl.) 2 June 1839. - *SPAUS*, No. 2414.

Peterson, William, 21, single, farmer, Princeton, IL. He had blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Princeton 5 Sept. 1862. Mustered into service 2 Oct. 1862 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Pierson, John, 19, - , farmer, Chicago. He had blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Chicago 20 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 29 Feb. 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Rodeen, George E., [G.E. Rydén], 32, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept. 1861. Appointed sergeant 15 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a sergeant for three years. Promoted to second lieutenant 3 Sept. 1862. Died in a hospital in Corinth, MS 7 Aug. 1863.

He came from Nora Parish (Väst.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Rudeman, Olof P., 24, single, farmer, Victoria, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Wataga, IL 9 Dec. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

Sapp, Calvin A., 18, - , farmer, La Harpe, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Born in Ohio. Enlisted in Quincy, IL 9 Dec. 1864 as a substitute for Noah O. Butler. Mustered into service in Peoria, IL 9 Dec. 1864 as a private for one year. Died in a hospital in Goldsboro, NC 8 April 1865.

Seymor, John, 21, - , - , Cook County, IL. He had blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion and was 5' 4" in height. Drafted from Cook County. Enlisted in Chicago 8 Oct. 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 8 Oct. 1864 as a private for one year. Deserted 8 Jan. 1865.

Stack, William, 22, - , teamster, Green Brush, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 3" in height. Born in Ireland. Enlisted in Quincy, IL 30 Nov. 1864 as a substitute for David Ludenbach. Mustered into service in Quincy 3 Dec 1864 as a private for one year. Deserted 8 Jan. 1865.

Stanisear, John B., 33, - , farmer, Rock Run, IL. He had hazel eyes, dark hair, dark complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in France. Enlisted in

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Dixon, IL 1 Dec. 1864 as a substitute for William H. Grass. Mustered into service in Dixon 5 Dec. 1864 as a private for one year. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Stockard, Harry, 40, - , farmer, Mount Pleasant, TN. He had black eyes, dark curly hair, dark complexion and was 5' 11" in height. Born in Giles County, TN. Enlisted in Lynnville, TN 1 Feb. 1864. Mustered into service in Athens, AL 29 July 1864 as an undercook of African descent for three years with Company C of the 57th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Transferred to Company D of the same regiment 29 Dec. 1864. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Sullivan, John, 21, - , butcher, Eden, IL. He had gray eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Ireland. Enlisted in Joliet, IL 26 Nov. 1864 as a substitute for A.W. Eldridge. Mustered into service in Joliet 29 Nov. 1864 as a private for one year. Deserted 8 Jan. 1865.

Swanson, August, 19, - , candymaker, Chicago. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Chicago 15 March 1864. Mustered into service in Chicago 20 March 1864 as a private for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Swanson, Nils, 22, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 9 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Died at the U.S. Army Hospital in Newark, NJ 16 May 1865.

He was born in Järna Parish (Kopp.) 27 Dec. 1839. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1853. - *BHR*, p. 38.

Swanson, Peter, 21, single, farmer, Cook County, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Chicago 4 Jan. 1862. Mustered into service in Corinth, MS 14 July 1863 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Thomas, George, 18, - , farmer. He had blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Born in Pennsylvania. Enlisted in Alton, IL 10 Dec. 1864 as a substitute for Monroe Stookey. Mustered into service in Alton 10 Dec. 1864. Deserted 8 Jan. 1865.

Tillman, Nils, 44, married, tailor, Weller, IL. He had gray eyes, light

hair, light complexion and was 5' 7 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Weller 10 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a corporal for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Died of disease at the regimental hospital in Rome, GA 15 June 1864.

He came from Alfta Parish (Gäv1.). - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Tollin, Charles, 30, single, farmer, Geneseo, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 11" in height. Enlisted in Geneseo 22 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He came from Högby Parish (Ög.). He was wounded at the Battle of Corinth, MS 3 Oct. 1862. - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861; 22 Oct. 1862.

Trolin, Eric J., 49, married, wheelwright, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 6" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 7 Dec. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Died of disease at Corinth, MS 31 Oct. 1863.

He was born in Hög Parish (Gäv1.) in 1813. Arr. in the U.S. 1850. He was married and had children. Listed as a wagonmaker in the U.S. Census of 1860. - *BHR*, p. 109

Valentine, Charles J. I., 39, single, farmer, Geneseo, IL. He had gray eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 6 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Geneseo 29 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Deserted at a camp near Corinth, MS 28 July 1862.

He came from Stockholm. - *Hemlandet*, 11 Dec. 1861.

Warner, Andrew G., 25, single, farmer, Andover, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 10" in height. Enlisted in Andover 16 Sept. 1861. Appointed corporal 1 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a corporal for three years. Promoted to first sergeant 15 April 1862. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Commissioned a second lieutenant but not mustered. Discharged for promotion as captain in the 63rd U.S. Infantry (Colored) 5 April 1864.

He was born in Bjuråker Parish (Gäv1.) 13 July 1837. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1850. Wounded in the arm above the elbow at the Battle of Shiloh, TN 6-7 April 1862. - *SPAUS*, No. 3998; *Hemlandet*, 23 April 1862.

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Washington, Aaron, 47, - , farmer, Giles County, TN. He had black eyes, black hair, black complexion and was 6' 1" in height. Born in Charleston, SC. Enlisted in Lynnville, TN 27 Dec. 1863. Mustered into service in Athens, AL 23 April 1864 as an undercook of African descent for three years. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Westlund, Jonas, 38, married, cooper, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 25 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Died in the regimental hospital near Corinth, MS 9 July 1862.

He was born in Alfta Parish (Gävl.) in 1823. Arr. in the U.S. 1847. Widower with a child. - *BHR*, p. 43.

Wickstrum, Hans, 18, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had light eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 16 Sept. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Promoted to corporal 16 Jan. 1864. Transferred to Company C of the 57th Illinois Volunteer Infantry 18 Jan. 1865; transferred back to Company D 24 April 1865. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He was born in Alfta Parish (Gävl.) 21 Sept. 1844. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1846. Brother of Olof Wickstrum (cf. below). - *SPAUS*, No. 1819; *BHR*, p. 49.

Wickstrum, Olof, 25, single, farmer, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, florid complexion and was 5' 9 1/2" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 16 Sept. 1861. Appointed corporal 1 Oct. 1861. Mustered into the service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a corporal for three years. Promoted to sergeant 1 Sept. 1862. Wounded at the Battle of Corinth, MS 3 Oct. 1862. Died of his wounds 7 Oct.

He was born in Alfta Parish (Gävl.) 26 Aug. 1836. Arr. in the U.S. with his parents 1846. Brother of Hans Wickstrum (cf. above). - *SPAUS*, No. 1816; *BHR*, p. 49.

Wickstrum, Peter M., 33, married, carpenter, Bishop Hill. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 7" in height. Enlisted in Bishop Hill 14 Sept. 1861. Appointed first sergeant 1 Oct. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a first sergeant for three years. Promoted to second lieutenant 15 April 1862; promoted to captain 3 Sept. 1862. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

He was born in Mo Parsh (Gävl.) 3 March 1827. Arr. in the U.S. with his wife and child 1850. - *SPAUS*, No. 4413; *BHR*, p. 76.

Wood, Andrew, 42, single, Bishop Hill. Not carried on the regimental books. Discharged for wounds 7 Aug. 1862.

Young, Frank, 26, single, farmer, Princeton, IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5' 8" in height. Born in Sweden. Enlisted in Princeton 14 Dec. 1861. Mustered into service in Chicago 26 Dec. 1861 as a private for three years. Re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer 27 Dec. 1863. Promoted to corporal 16 Jan. 1864. Mustered out with company 7 July 1865.

Wounded in the thigh at the Battle of Shiloh, TN, April, 1862. - *Hemlandet*, 23 April 1862.

Young, Fredrik, 18, -, farmer, Princeton IL. He had blue eyes, light hair, dark complexion and was 5' 5" in height. Born in Germany or Sweden. Enlisted in Princeton 15 Jan. 1862. Mustered into service in Corinth, MS 14 July 1863 as a private for three years. Discharged 1864 after expiration of term.

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Monument in the community park of Bishop Hill dedicated to the Swedish soldiers who fought with the Union forces in the Civil War.