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Special points of interest:

• Oldest Ancestor Sara Kaldsdotter Petterson born 1788 in Sweden
• Paternal Great-Great Grandparents immigrated from Sweden in 1869
• Maternal Great-Great Grandparents immigrated from Sweden in 1871-1872
• Maternal Great Grandparents immigrate from Nobbele, Smaland, Sweden in 1881
• Paternal Grandparents immigrated from Sweden in 1882
• Parents—Walter and Frances are married March 27, 1920
• First child of the 8th generation is born July 16, 2002 (page 33)
Actual Citizenship papers for Alex Carlson that Jackie Carlson retrieved from the trash when cleaning out Walter Carlson's home.
Maternal Great-Great-Great Grandparents: Bo Petterson

Born 1795 in Nobbele, Smaland, Sweden
Died
Married Sara Karlsdotter
Born 1788 in Sweden
Died
Children:
★ Johannes Boo (Bosson) born 01 Jul 1823 in Nobbele, Smaland, Sweden
   Immigrated 1871
   Died 27 Dec 1900 in Chisago County, Minnesota (Age 77)
   Married Ingrid Nelson (Nilsdotter) born 10 Mar 1820
Karl Johan Boo (Bosson) 02 Aug 1829
Britta Boo (Bosson) 14 Jun 1832
Paternal Great-Great Grandparents: 

*Unknown*

Born

Immigrated

Died

Married *Unknown*

Born

Immigrated

Died

Children:

★ Peter Gustaf Gustafson Sept 15, 1831 (IM 1869) Spoke

Swedish at 79 years old—could read and write Swedish but not English.

Occupation: Farmer & Carpenter

Died Jan 15, 1914 in Scandia, Minnesota from Tuberculosis

Married Fredricka 1856 (IM 1869) Learned English

Born: Dec 11, 1845


Frank Gustafson (IM 1897 from Sweden)

Married Hilda (IM 1896 from Sweden)
Maternal Great-Great Grandparents:

*Johannes Boo (Bosson)*

Born July 1, 1823 in Nobbele, Smaland, Sweden

Immigrated 1871 at the age of 48

Can read, can’t write, can’t speak English - Owned home.

Died December 27, 1900 in Chisago County, Minnesota at age 77

Married *Ingrid Nelson (Nilsdotter)* on September 29, 1844 in Sweden

- Born March 10, 1820 in Sweden and Immigrated 1871 age 51
- Died September 23, 1896 in Chisago County, Minnesota age 76

Children:

- John J. Boo 1844-1907 age 62 (IM 1881 age 37)
  - married Mathilda Christine (IM 1881) 1846-1921
- Anna Christina Boo 1845-1919 (IM 1870 age 25)
  - married Peter Gustav Johnson
- Charles Magnus Boo 1847-1933 age 85 (IM 1868 age 21)
  - married 27 Sep 1874 Matilda Charlotta Lindbloom 1855-1914
- Peter Boo (Nils Peter) 1849-1897 age 47 (IM 1869 age 20)
- Frank Boo (Frans) 1851
- Bo Boo (later John Nyquist) 1853-1889 age 36 (IM 1870 age 17)
  - married 9-4-1875 Johanna Mathilda Landberg 1855-1888
  - married 8-17-1889 Johanna (Anna) Nelson 1867
- Olof Boo 1855-1856 age 8 months
- August Boo 1857-1923 age 66
- Otto Boo (later Nyquist) 1860-1943 age 66
  - married Alma Felstrom 1861-1901
- Vilhelm Boo 1863-1864 age 9 months
Paternal Great Grandparents:

Peter Gustaf Gustafson

Born Sept 15, 1830 Farmer still spoke Swedish at 79 years old could read and write Swedish but not English

Immigrated 1869

Died Jan 15, 1914 in Scandia, Minnesota from Tuberculosis

Married Fredrika 1856

Born Dec 11, 1845 Learned English

Immigrated 1869

Occupation: Carpenter and Farmer

Died Oct 23, 1933—had been living at Bethesda Invalid’s Home in St Paul, Minnesota for 1-2 years. Her cause of death is listed as “Senile Dementia”. She is buried in Scandia, Minnesota.

Children:

Ida Gustafson 1871

★ Amanda Gustafson 1872

Married Alex Carlson

Married Nels Peterson

Anna Gustafson 1875

Jenny Gustafson 1877

Carl (Charles) Albert Gustafson 1879

Mary F Gustafson 1883

August F Gustafson 1885
Maternal Great Grandparents:  
*John J. Boo*

Born February 19, 1844 in Nobbele, Smaland, Sweden

Immigrated 1881 age 37

Hotel Keeper—had 20 men in residence at time of census

Died June 3, 1907 in Stillwater, Minnesota age 62

Married *Mathilda (Matilda) Christine*

Born April 5, 1846 in Kalmar, Sweden

Immigrated 1881 age 35

Cook at Hotel

Died September 5, 1921 in Stillwater, Minnesota age 75

Children:

- Ingrid Maria (Mary) Boo 28 Mar 1870- (IM 1881 age 11)
  
  Married Frank August Swanson September 16, 1888

  Anna Mathilda Boo 11 Dec 1871- (IM 1881 age 10)

  John Rudolf Boo 24 Aug 1873- (IM 1881 age 8)

  Ebba (Eva) Christina Boo 03 Apr 1878- (IM 1881 age 3) Housekeeper

  Carl William Boo 09 Oct 1880- (IM 1881 age 1)

  Olga Boo 12 Apr 1884-

  Married NN Williams

  Hulda M Boo 1886-1891 age 5

  Adolf Waldemar Boo 1888-1946 age 57
Frances Irene J Swanson
Born December 25th, 1892

Olga Boo – sister to Ingrid Boo and Aunt to Frances Boo Carlson

Frank and Ingrid Swanson Family
Frances with two of her brothers (Erving? & Marvin?)
Maternal Grandparents

Ingrid Maria (Mary) Boo

Born March 28, 1870 in Kungsholman, Sweden

Immigrated 1881 age 11

Died

Married Frank August Swanson September 16, 1888 in Trinity Lutheran Church in Stillwater, Minnesota. Owned home in 1900 & 1910 censes.

Born about 1860 in Sweden

Occupation Farmer

Died May 18, 1910 in Stillwater, Minnesota age 50

Children

Harry William Swanson 5/21/1890-

Herman Gottfrid Swanson 11/12/1891-

Frances Irene J. Swanson 2/25/1892-5/18/1974 age 81

married Walter Everett Carlson March 27, 1920

Marvin Ferdinand Swanson 1/26/1894-2/12/1912 age 18

Otto Merritt Swanson 4/7/1896- (Died before 1910—not on census)

Ervine (Erving) P Swanson born 8/4/1899-7/1983 age 65
Uncle Nels (Walter Carlson’s step father) with Linda Carlson. Nels lived to be 104 years old.

Walter Carlson on his farm with horses Dick & Molly and dog Nikki.
Paternal Grandparents

Alex Carlson

Born: 1864 in Sweden

Immigrated March 26, 1884 from Sweden arriving in New York on a ship named City of Chicago

Died: between 1900 and 1910—Amanda listed as a widow in the 1910 census.

Married Amanda Gustafson (age 16) 1889

Born Jan 12, 1873 in Scandia, Minnesota

Died Feb 4, 1952 of cancer and buried in Fairview Cemetery in Stillwater

Married Nels Peterson (age 56—1st marriage) 1925

Born 1869 in Sweden

 Owned home valued at $2500 in 1930 census and worked as a laborer at a street car company. Both Ruben and David lived with their mother and Nels in 1930.

Died about 1973 age 104

Children


Married Frances Irene J Swanson 12/25/1892-1974 age 81

Denora (Nora) Mable Matilda Carlson born 12/28/1897-3/1978 age 80

Married George Erwin Welander

Erving (Irving) Carlson born September, 1898—1981 age 84

Alton Carlson born 1900


Married Catherine C Schifsky born 1909

Ruben Carlson born 9/2/1906-2/18/1995 age 59

Occupation in 1930 Auto Mechanic at a garage

Married Evelyn

David R Carlson born 9/2/1906-4/28/2000 age 93

Occupation in 1930 Machine Operator at a clothing factory
This book was put together in loving memory of my Father, Donald Wesley Carlson. Most of the information came from research done by Dick Boo; a descendent of John J. Boo’s brother. Thanks go to Mable Carlson, Jeanine Meyers, Jackie Carlson, Judy Carlson, Nancy Carlson, Carol Carlson, and Linda Powell for the many pictures and to Kate Powell for extra research on our ancestors. Feel free to contact me with any Additions or Corrections or to add pictures. This book will always be a work in progress.

Love and God bless you all,

Sandy

In memory of Donald Wesley Carlson

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