

CAROLINA WILHELMINA (SETTERBERG) JOHNSON ANDERSON

(Written text and photographs provided by Dennis Lyle Krause and William John Krause II). **Carolina Wilhelmina Setterberg (Lilla Moster = the dear Auntie)** was born on August 7, 1828, in the parish of Vadstena about a twelve miles north of Rok, Sweden. Carolina Wilhelmina Setterberg left Sweden to come to America on October 28, 1868, at 40 years of age. She didn't marry until she came to America; however, in the Göteborg Church records a cross is marked next to her name, which indicates a child that died. She had a daughter, **Clara Gustava**, who lived a month. Clara was born in April and died on May 12, 1860. Except for a few years in Karlstad, Carolina Setterberg lived almost a dozen years in Göteborg. Little is known of Carolina during her initial years in America from 1868 when she arrived through 1873. On November 3, 1875, Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson is documented as being married to **Charles Johnson** in Duluth, Minnesota. Both are listed as being from Carlton County which is to the immediate south of Duluth in St Louis County, Minnesota. In the 1880 U.S. census for Minnesota, her name was shown to be **Carolina Johnson**. A notation on the back of her picture at Upsala Lutheran Church, Richwood Township Minnesota, identifies her first husband as **Charles Johnson**. The next record of Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson occurs in the records of the Upsala Lutheran Church of Richwood Township in 1876 as a registered member in good standing of this particular church. In the 1885 Minnesota census she was identified as **Carolina W. Anderson**, widow of Andrew Anderson. Andrew Anderson was a Civil War Veteran who was discharged on July 8, 1862 after 9 months of service. **Andrew Anderson** and Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson were married on January 18, 1881, in Becker County, Minnesota. They lived on a small farm in Section 28 of Richwood Township, in Becker County Minnesota. Upsala Church Cemetery records document that Andrew Anderson was born in March of 1820 and died in November of 1884. Following Andrew Anderson's death, Carolina was left alone to work the farm. In 1885, Amanda Christina Nilsson/Johannesson/Nelson, americanized to Amanda Nelson joined Carolina on the farm. In 1888 Axel Nilsson, americanized to Axel Nelson, arrived at the farm followed by Anders Gustaf Nilsson, americanized to Gust Nelson, in 1889. Then in 1890 the rest of the Johannesson family: Nils Oster, Maria Mathilda, Anna Katarina and Maria Elizabeth, all joined Carolina on this farm. Carolina Anderson's farm was the final destination of the entire Johannesson family's immigration to America. While at this farm Amanda Christina married Andrew Anderson in 1885 and they had their first child, Gustaf Adolph Nelson, in 1886; then Albin Nelson in 1890; and Hilda V. Nelson in 1893. After these three children were born the family of Andrew and Amanda Christina (Johannesson/Nelson) Nelson left the farm and moved to Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Here they bought a house near the railroad depot. Axel and Gust, their two sisters and their parents stayed on at the Anderson farm to operate it with their aunt, Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson Anderson. Carolina had a very outgoing, generous personality with a good sense of humor. She was often kidded about being very hard on men as two of her husbands had passed away. She would only laugh and say that perhaps she was - and maybe she needed a third husband to look after now. In the 1920's Amanda Nelson, her sons and daughters, went to Duluth, Minnesota, for the probate of a will involving the estate of Charles Johnson because it was believed that he might have left something for Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson Anderson (Lilla Moster). No inheritance was forthcoming. As to the sale of the farm to Gust and Axel Nilsson, a deed mentions a purchase price of \$5,000. A family story was told many times that they were supposed to take care of Carolina in her old age in exchange for working and taking care of her farm. After their father (Nils Oster) died, the two Nilsson brothers took their mother (Maria Mathilda) with them to Coleharbor, North Dakota, and homesteaded. Carolina either stayed in town or with her niece Amanda Christina Nelson, as she got older. She survived on a small government pension that she had because her second husband (Andrew Anderson) was a Civil War Veteran. Eventually, she had enough of Gust's and Axel's delay in carrying out the promise they made and threatened to take the farm back. With that news, the brothers rushed back from North Dakota to smooth things over. The sale may have been a phony transaction and little or no cash money changed hands. It wasn't long before she was in a church-related nursing home in Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota. It is believed that because Carolina was a registered church member (since 1876) in good standing, who was held in high esteem by the congregation of Upsala Church, that the congregation itself helped defray some of the costs for her upkeep at Bethany House in Alexandria, Minnesota. Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson Anderson died on May 15, 1925, at the age of 97 years at Bethany House in Alexandria, Minnesota.

She was buried in the Upsala Lutheran Church cemetery in Richwood Township, Minnesota. Carolina's grave is unmarked and positioned next to her second husband Andrew Anderson (Anders Andersson), who was a founder and leader of the elders of the Upsala Church.



"Lilla Moster"
Carolina Wilhelmina Setterberg
född 7 aug. 1828 i Vadstena, Sw.
married 1st Charley Johnson, one of the early settlers
" 2nd Andrew Andersson " "
Died at Bethany Home Alexandria c 90 yrs old

An identification caption beneath the above photograph in the church history book read: Mrs. Anderson "Lilla Enka" (änka) or the dear widow.

The writing on the back of the photograph (above) states: "Lilla Moster" or (the dear Auntie). Carolina Wilhelmina Setterberg - Born 7, August 1828 in Vadstena, Sweden. Married first to Charley Johnson, one of the early settlers; married second to Andrew Anderson, one of the early settlers; Died at Bethany House, Alexandria, Minnesota, at 90 years old. (Photograph courtesy of Amy Skarie and Upsala Lutheran Church).

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

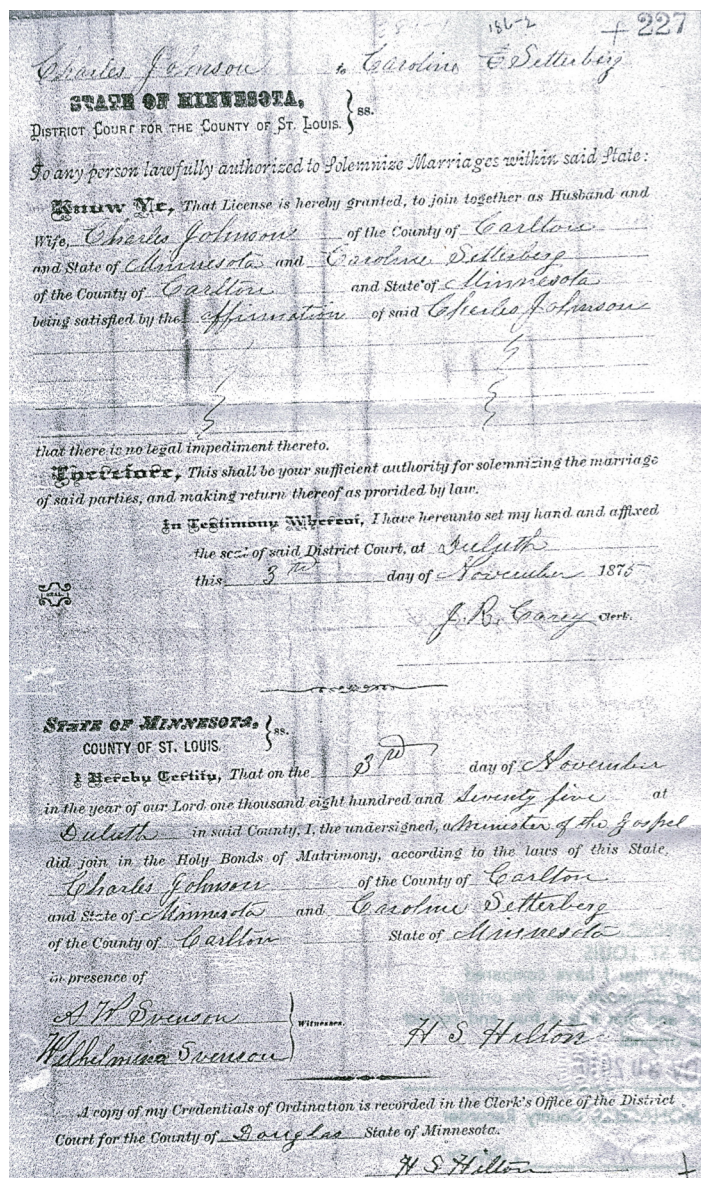
632.136.53600 Göteborg och Bohus Göteborgs Gustavi (domkyrkoförsamling) C: 10
 Births 1853-1860 0/0 **Clara Gustava** (daughter of Carolina Zetterberg; birth).
 632.144.77000 Göteborg och Bohus Göteborgs Gustavi (domkyrkoförsamling) F: 1
 Deaths 1855-1860 0/0 Carolina Vilhelmina Zetterberg (death of child: 5-12-1860).

The sources used to document the birth and death of Carolina Vilhelmina Zetterberg's daughter, **Clara Gustava**. Clara Gustava lived to be only about a month old. (Courtesy of Marvin Leslie Carlson).

EMIBAS / THE SWEDISH EMIGRANT / 7/23/03

Name: CAROLINA VILHELMINA ZETTERBERG
 Gender: K Date of birth: 1828-08-07
 Parish: VADSTENA County: E
 Title: PIGA Civil status: OG
 Home parish: GBG:S DOMKYRKO County: OA
 Date of emigration: 1868-10-28 Age: 40
 Alone/Family: ALONE
 Dest country: AMERIKA Country code: AM,
 Main document: Document No.: 257

Emigrant data on Carolina Vilhelmina Zetterberg who was Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson's sister, and the first emigrant of this family group to come to America. Carolina was born on August 7, 1828, in Vadstena, Sweden. She emigrated to America alone at 40 years of age on October 28, 1868. (Courtesy of the Becker County Historical Society, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota).



The Minnesota State Marriage license between Charles Johnson and Carolina Vilhelmina Zetterberg issued in the District Court at Duluth in St. Louis County, Minnesota, on November 3, 1875. The bride and groom were residents of Carlton County and the witnesses were A.W. Svenson and Wilhelmina Svenson.

Andrew Anderson *Caroline Johnson*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BECKER. } ss.

To any person lawfully authorized to solemnize Marriages within said State:

Know Ye, That License is hereby granted, to join together as Husband and
Wife, *Andrew Anderson* of the County of *Becker*
and State of *Minnesota* and *Caroline Johnson*
of the County of *Becker* and State of *Minnesota*
being satisfied by the *Statement* of said *Andrew Anderson*
he being by me first duly sworn

that there is no legal impediment thereto.

Wherefore, This shall be your sufficient authority for solemnizing the marriage
of said parties, and making return thereof as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

the seal of said District Court, at *Detroit*
this *18th* day of *January* 188*1*



W. J. Morrow Clerk.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BECKER. } ss.

I Hereby Certify, That on the *24th* day of *January*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one*
at *Detroit* in said County, I, the undersigned, a *Minister of the Gospel*
did join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, according to the laws of this State,
Andrew Anderson of the County of *Becker*
and State of *Minnesota* and *Caroline Johnson*
of the County of *Becker* State of *Minnesota*
in presence of

Hans Sall
Ove J. Hoigt

Witnesses.

John P. Mattson

A copy of my Credentials of Ordination is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the District
Court for the County of *St Louis* State of Minnesota.

John P. Mattson

The marriage application, dated January 18, 1881, and marriage certificate, dated January 24, 1881,
between Andrew Anderson and Carolina Johnson (Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson).

3 CHURCH									
Copyrighted 1875, by Engberg & Holmberg									
No.	RESIDENCE.	Comments.		NAME.	BORN AND BAPTIZED.		Confirmed		
		Male.	Female.		WHEN.	WHERE.			
Sec. 28	Richwood	A	X	Carolina Anderson	1828	7/8	Vadastena, Swede.		
RECEIVED.	No. of Certificate.	ARRIVED IN AMERICA.		ARRIVED AT THIS PLACE.		REMOVED.		REMARKS.	
When.	When.	WHERE FROM.	When.	WHERE FROM.	When.	WHERE TO.	When.		
				Sweden		1876		Sives at Minneapolis, 1915, with her sister's daughter at Bethany Home Alexandria, Minn 1917.	

Taken from page three of the official Upsala Church ledger. Line one records that Carolina Anderson is a resident of Richwood Township of Becker County, Minnesota and that she was born on August 7, 1828, in Vadastena, Sweden. Line 2 records that Carolina arrived from Sweden, that she joined this church in 1876. Remarks record: Since 1915 she lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with her sister's daughter (Amanda Christina Nelson; then resided at the Bethany House in Alexandria, Minnesota, since 1917.

Page No.		Eleventh Census of the United States.							
Supervisor's District No. 4		SPECIAL SCHEDULE.							
Enumeration District No. 211		SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS, ETC.							
Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons, in Richwood, County of Becker, State of Minnesota, enumerated in June, 1890. Paver Christenson, Enumerator.									
From Schedule No. 1.	House No.	Family No.	NAMES OF SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS.	Rank.	Company.	Name of Regiment or Vessel.	Date of Enlistment.	Date of Discharge.	Length of Service.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
									Yrs. Mos. Days.
	11	11	Carolina Anderson, widow of Andrew Anderson	Private	A	4 Min. Inf.	26 Sept. 1861	8 Aug. 1862	10 12
	18	18	Nels Anderson	Private	A	11 Min. Inf.	24 Aug. 1864	26 Jun. 1865	1 0 2
	39	39	Torgil Fingelson	Private	2nd S.S.	Min. vol.	20 Jun. 1862	27 Aug. 1865	3 4 -
	61	63	Andrew Bengtson	Private	1st	7th Min. vol.	9 Jan. 1865	Oct. 1865	10 -
	55	56	Nels Bengtson	Private	B	6th Min. vol.	21 Sept. 1864	14 Jan. 1865	9 22
	65	67	William Coon	Private	H.	10 Min. Inf.	11 Sept. 1861	3 Nov. 1864	3 1 22
	82	84	William Hazelton	Private	C.	3 Min. Inf.	11 Oct. 1861	2 Sept. 1865	3 10 21

The Special Schedule of the 1890 Census for Becker County, Minnesota, lists the Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It documents that Andrew Anderson served as a Army private with 4 Minnesota Infantry (Regiment) of the Union Army, Company A. He enlisted September 26, 1861, and was discharged August 8, 1862, after serving 10 months and 12 days. (Courtesy of Marvin Leslie Carlson).

CENSUS YEAR: 1890 (Vet) STATE: MN COUNTY: Becker DISTRICT: Richwood
 MICROFILM#: M123-25 SUPV/DISTR: 4 ENUM/DISTR: 214 ENUMERATED: in June,
 1890 by: Iver Christenson

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LENGTH OF SERVICE DAYS	PG#	LN#	HNFN	LAST NAME	RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT	FIRST NAME	ENLISTED	DISCHARGED	YEARS	MOs	DISABILITY
20	1	11	11	Anderson	Private	A	4 Minn vol 12	Carolyn W	26 Sept 1861	8 July 1862	.	10	*****
(1)	(2)	(4)	(5)										
(3)													
(3)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(9)	(11)								
(6)													
(9)	(10)	(12)											

From: 1890 Census of Becker County, Minnesota, Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It shows that Andrew Anderson served with 4 Minnesota Infantry (Regiment) of the Union Army, Company A, and entered and left the service as a private. (Film Number: M546 roll 1).

20	1	11	11	Anderson	Carolyn W
widow	of	Andrew	Anderson	Private	
A	4	Minn	vol	26 Sept 1861	8 July
1862	.	10	12	Detroit	Becker Co Minn

From: Special Schedules of the Eleventh Census (1890) Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War. M 123.118 rolls. Minnesota, Becker County.

Upsala Congregation Members Plan Church's 90th Birthday

Members of the Upsala Lutheran church, believed to be the oldest congregation in the area, have completed plans for observing the 90th anniversary of their church on Sunday, June 25. The service will start at 1:30 p.m.

The church was organized August 2, 1871, at the farm home of Daniel Swanson, a pioneer of the county.

Records show that on April 27, 1872, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Londeen were married at the new church. It is said the Londeens was the first couple to be united in holy matrimony in Becker county.

Upsala church is situated just north of Westbury. Rev. Elmer J. Johnson is the present pastor of the congregation.

Dr. Walter E. Carlson, Moorhead, president of the Red River Valley Conference of the Lutheran Augustana church, will be the anniversary speaker.

There will be special music consisting of an octette, a trio, and a solo. Singing in the octette will be Rev. and Mrs. Ronald E. Massen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Undlin, John Johnson and Sylvia Spencer. Mrs. Henry Gjersvig will be accompanist. The trio will consist of Mrs. Henning Ranstrom, Mrs. Austin Lundeen, and Mrs. Elmer Johnson. The solo will be offered by Romona Bohlin.

A brief memorial program in the cemetery will close the service. This will be followed by lunch and a social hour.

Rev. Jonas Magney was the first pastor of the Augustana Lutheran church to visit the county and he organized both the Upsala and the Eksjo churches in 1871.

Among the names appearing among the charter members of Upsala are John Anderson, Nils Anderson, Andrew Anderson, Swan Johnson, Andrew Tong, John Davis, Swan Lundin, J. P. Engberg, Charles Norberg Svan Johnson, Gust Lundin, Daniel Swanson, John Rydin, John Olson, Olof Johnson, Andrew Olund, and Emanuel Junggren. Five families and 15 single men made up the list of charter members.

Rev. Johnson came to the church in 1953 and also serves the Lund and Augustana congregations. Other pastors who have served Upsala in recent years are E. P. Rodeen, Elgin, Texas, 1925-29; P. G. Carlstedt, Sandstone, Minn., 1929-45; Adolph W. Nelson (deceased), 1947-52; Jack Trethewey, chap-

lain in the U. S. Navy, 1954-57.

Present church officers and leaders are: deacons — Ervin Cahlin, Harm Gerdes, and Robert Pearson; trustees — Fredolph Londeen, Norman Pearson, and Austin Lundin, the latter being church treasurer. Mrs. John Jenkin is president of the ladies' aid. Mrs. Austin Lundin is organist. Sunday school superintendent and assistant are Mrs. Roy Seaberg and Mrs. Art Schmidt.

Newspaper clippings chronicling the history of the rural Upsala Lutheran Church located in Richwood Township near Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. The newspaper clipping on the left reports that Andrew Anderson was one of the founding members of this church. Although the Detroit Lakes area was primarily settled by Norwegians, Swedes organized in 1871 and built the white-frame Upsala Church in 1881. The church was closed in 1964, but a midsummer service is held each year. (Courtesy of Upsala Lutheran Church).

Upsala, Detroit Lakes, Has 90th Anniversary

Former members and friends of the community joined the members of the Upsala Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, in observing her 90th anniversary on Sunday, June 25th. The pastor of the congregation, the Rev. Elmer J. Johnson, gave a meditation in the Swedish language following the devotions conducted by Mr. Norman Pearson, president of the Board of Trustees. The anniversary address was given by Dr. Walter E. Carlson, conference president, on the theme, "Qualified to Share in the Inheritance."

Roll call of former confirmands by Mr. Ervin Cahlin showed many sons and daughters of the pioneer founders of the congregation had returned for the anniversary observance. The memorial service held in the cemetery adjoining the church property at the conclusion of the afternoon service made one realize the "great cloud of witnesses" which surrounded us.

The Upsala congregation was organized August 2, 1871, by the pioneer field missionary of the Minnesota Conference, Pastor Jonas Magney. The first resident pastor of the congregation was Pastor J. P. Mattson who served in addition to the Upsala congregation the Eksjo congregation of Lake Park and the Swedlanda congregation, now the Augustana Lutheran Church in Lake Eunice township. At the time of the organization of the congregation, together with the Eksjo Lutheran Church, they formed the most Northwestern parish in the Augustana Lutheran Church, which then was only eleven years old. The state of Minnesota was no more than thirteen years old at the time of the congregation's organization.

The original part of the church, built in 1881, still stands as a reminder to the present generation that the Swedish immigrants who made their homes in the woods and around the lakes of this presently prominent resort area built well. For posterity, Becker County could well preserve this church building as an historical shrine.



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

Homestead Certificate No. 706.
Application 3462

Whereas, there has been deposited in the **General Land Office** of the United States, a **CERTIFICATE** of the Register of the Land Office at *Brookston, Minnesota*, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain;" and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of *Andrew Anderson*

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the lots numbered seven, eight twelve and thirteen of section twenty, in township one hundred and forty, of range forty-one, in the district of lands subject to sale at *Brookston, Minnesota*, containing one hundred and twenty-six acres, and fifty hundredths of an acre.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the **General Land Office** by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Andrew Anderson* the tract of Land above described: To Have and to Hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Andrew Anderson* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

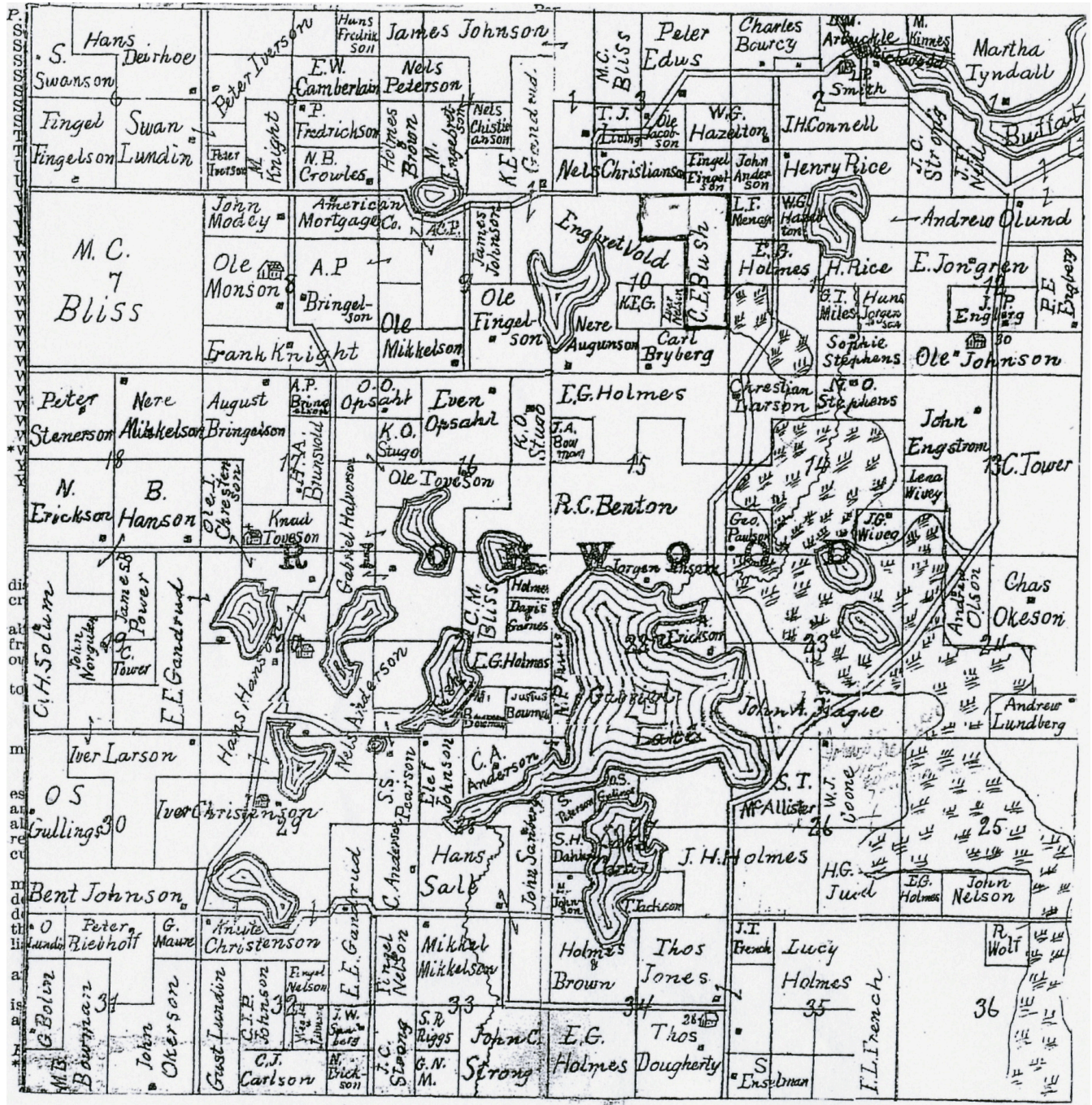
In Testimony whereof, *Rutherford B. Hayes*, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the **General Land Office** to be hereunto affixed.



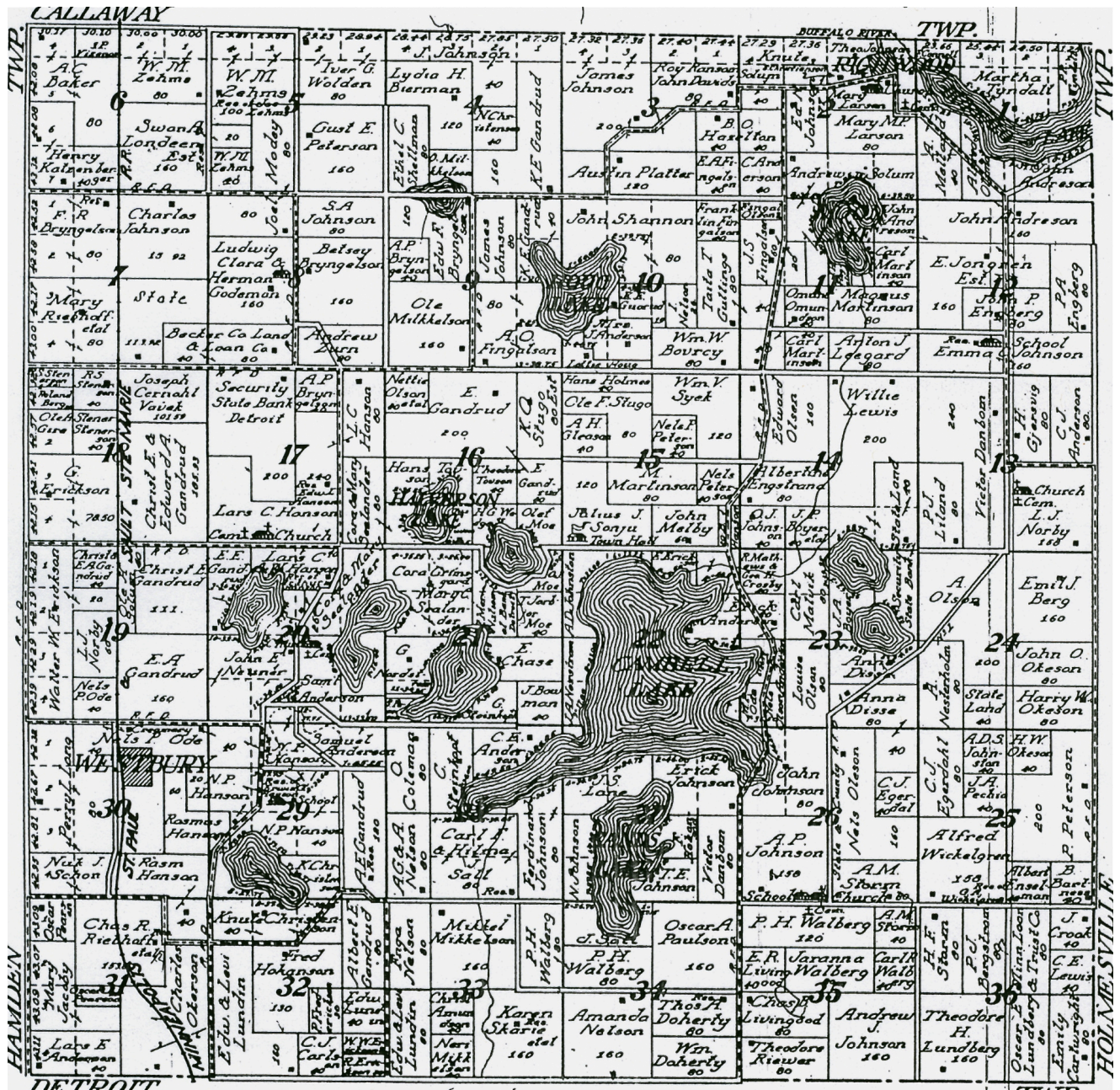
Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *twentieth* day of *November*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty*, and of the Independence of the United States the *one hundred and fifth*.

By the President: *R. B. Hayes*
By *Mrs. H. Cook*, Sec'y.
J. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.

The Land Patent awarded to Andrew Anderson on November 20, 1880, signed by United States President, Rutherford B. Hayes. (Courtesy of Mary Elizabeth (Bain) Fain McCoy).



A 1890-1892 plot map of Richwood Township in Becker County, Minnesota, shows the property of Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson Anderson. The farm was located in Section 28 and is identified as C. Anderson. (Courtesy of the Becker County Historical Society).



A 1904 plot map of Richwood Township in Becker County, Minnesota, showing the property formally owned by Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson Anderson. The 80 acre farm located in Section 28 is now identified as AG and A Nelson (Andrew Gustav and Axel Nelson). Note the position of the 160 acre farm of their sister, Amanda Nelson (Amanda Christina (Johannesson)/Nelson) Nelson) located in Section 34 located at the bottom center of the plot map. (Courtesy of the Becker County Historical Society).

Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905 record for Carolina Anderson

County of Becker SCHEDULE SHEET NO. 8
 Enumeration District No. 1 Population enumerated by me in the Township Richwood from June day, June, to June day, June, inclusive.
 Organized Township _____
 Unorganized Township _____
 Name of Village _____
 Name of City _____, Ward _____, Sub-division _____, Precincts _____
 Signed Alfred Olson

NOTICE: If districts comprised only households, give names of households enumerated. If a household, give name of head of household. If a family, give name of head of family. If a family, give name of head of family. If a family, give name of head of family.

FIFTH DECENNIAL CENSUS OF MINNESOTA POPULATION SCHEDULE

NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1905, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1905. Omit children born since June 1, 1905.	STREET OR AVENUE, OR NUMBER RURAL FREE DELIVERY.	SEX.	AGE.	COLOR.	NATIVITY.			PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.				REGULAR OCCUPATION.
					Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Months.	
41 Mikkelson, Alena		F	21	W	Minnesota	Norway	Minnesota	27	9	21	9	Farmer
42 Mikkelson, Figger		F	19	W	Minnesota	Norway	Minnesota	27	5	19	5	Farmer
43 Mikkelson, Herman		F	16	W	Minnesota	Norway	Minnesota	26	8	16	8	Farmer
44 Mikkelson, Mary		F	13	W	Minnesota	Norway	Minnesota	23	8	13	8	Farmer's wife
45 Mikkelson, Leonard		M	5	W	Minnesota	Norway	Minnesota	5				Farmer
46 Johansson, Nell		M	77	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	77	9	14	9	Farmer
47 Johansson, Maria		F	72	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	48	9	14	9	Farmer
48 Nelson, Gustaf		M	36	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	75	11	15	11	Farmer
49 Nelson, Axel		M	33	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	77	4	17	4	Farmer
50 Anderson, Carolina		F	77	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	56		30		Farmer's wife
51 Sandberg, John		M	62	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	24		24		Farmer
52 Sandberg, Antonia		F	64	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	23		23		Farmer
53 Sandberg, August		M	23	W	Minnesota	Sweden	Sweden	22	6	22	6	Farmer
54 Nelson, Kungel		M	70	W	Norway	Norway	Norway	27		29		Farmer
55 Nelson, Sarah		F	67	W	Norway	Norway	Norway	22		29		Farmer
56 Nelson, Sarah		F	29	W	Norway	Norway	Norway	22		29		Farmer
57 Nelson, Almon		M	22	W	Minnesota	Norway	Norway	22	3	22	3	Farmer
58 Nelson, Franklin		M	20	W	Minnesota	Norway	Norway	20	1	20	1	Farmer
59 Sandberg, Albert		M	31	W	Minnesota	Norway	Norway	21	11	31	9	Farmer
60 Sandberg, Kari		F	27	W	Minnesota	Norway	Norway	27	5			Farmer
61 Sandberg, Elnor		M	3	W	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	2	6	2	6	Farmer
62 Johnson, Carl		M	26	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	25		25		Farmer
63 Johnson, Johanna		F	26	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	25		25		Farmer
64 Johnson, Amos		M	23	W	Minnesota	Sweden	Sweden	23	3	23	3	Farmer
65 Johnson, Ben		M	21	W	Minnesota	Sweden	Sweden	21	5	21	5	Farmer
66 Johnson, Axel		M	20	W	Minnesota	Sweden	Sweden	20	2	20	2	Farmer
67 Johnson, Jennie		F	17	W	Minnesota	Sweden	Sweden	77	9	17	9	Farmer
68 Johnson, Emil		M	15	W	Minnesota	Sweden	Sweden	45	2	15	2	Farmer
69 Johnson, Eldora		F	11	W	Minnesota	Sweden	Sweden	46	3	11	3	Farmer
70 Lundin, Gustaf	R. F. D. No 2	M	64	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	35	10	34		Farmer
71 Lundin, Christian	R. F. D. No 2	F	63	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	35	10	34		Farmer
72 Lundin, Ger	R. F. D. No 2	M	25	W	Minnesota	Sweden	Sweden	26	11	26	11	Farmer
73 Lundin, Hilma	R. F. D. No 2	F	21	W	Minnesota	Sweden	Sweden	27	2	21	3	Farmer
74 Lundin, Frank	R. F. D. No 2	M	29	W	Minnesota	Sweden	Sweden	28	10	29	10	Farmer
75 Lundin, Helene	R. F. D. No 2	F	23	W	Minnesota	Sweden	Sweden	23	9	23	9	Farmer
76 Johnson, John		M	57	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	28	17	28	11	Farmer
77 Johnson, Emma		F	57	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	28	11	28	11	Farmer
78 Johnson, Peter	R. F. D. No 2	M	65	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	27	9	25	8	Farmer
79 Rieff, Carlota	R. F. D. No 2	F	62	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	27	9	25	8	Farmer
80 Rieff, Charles	R. F. D. No 2	M	62	W	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	27	9	25	8	Farmer

Record Index

Name: Carolina Anderson **Census Date:** Jun 1905
County: Becker **Locality:** Richwood
Birth Location: Sweden **Gender:** Female
Estimated birth year: abt 1828 **Race:** White
Father's Birth Location: Sweden **Mother's Birth Location:** Sweden
Roll: MNSC_107

Source Information

Record URL: <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin//sse.dll?h=52341&db=MNstatecen&indiv=1>
Source Information: Ancestry.com. *Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007. Original data: Minnesota Historical Society. *Minnesota State Population Census Schedules, 1865-1905*. St. Paul, MN, USA: Minnesota Historical Society, 1977. Microfilm. Reels 1-47 and 107-164. Minnesota. *Minnesota Territorial Census Schedules, 1849-1855*. St. Paul, MN, USA: Minnesota Historical Society, 2000. Microfilm. Minnesota. *Minnesota 1857 Territorial Census*. Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN, USA.

The 1905 Minnesota Territorial and State Censuses for Richwood Township in Becker County, Minnesota, lists Carolina Anderson (Carolina Vilhelmina Zetterberg) as well as Nils Johannesson, Marie Johannesson, Gustav Nelson, and Axel Nelson (lines 46-50).

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3672

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Douglas
Township
Village
City Alexandria No. Bethany Home St. 3 Ward 90
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson Anderson
(Usual place of abode) Bethany Home St. 3 Ward 90
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 8 yrs. 8 mos. 18 ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? 60 yrs. 8 mos. 18 ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widowed
6 If married, widowed, or divorced Anderson
HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Andrew Peterson

8 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Aug 7 - 1879
7 AGE Years 97 Months 9 Days 18 If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work Housewife - retired
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Sweden

10 NAME OF FATHER Satterberg

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Sweden

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Sweden

14 Informant (Address) Mrs. Amanda Nelson
385 S. 7th Ave. So. Maple Minn
Filed 19 1925 E. J. Jorgensen REGISTRAR
JUN 22 1925

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) May 15 1925

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 1922 to May 13, 1925
That I last saw h. alive on 7/8 1925
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7/8 mo.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Myocarditis

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Senility duration 7 yrs. 8 mos. 18 ds.
18 Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? Date of
Was there an autopsy?
What test confirmed diagnosis?
(Signed) E. J. Jorgensen M. D.
7/26/25 (Address) 385 S. 7th Ave. So. Maple Minn

* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. Use reverse side for additional space.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Upsala Lutheran Church DATE OF BURIAL May 17 1925
20 IDENTIFIER Carl W. Anderson

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

DO NOT WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be correctly stated. Every item of information should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, and that it may be given only after a post-mortem examination. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

The death certificate of Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson Anderson documents that she was the widow of Andrew Anderson and that she was born on August 7, 1879, and died on May 15, 1925, of myocarditis at 97 years, 8 months, and 18 days of age in Alexandria, Minnesota. Burial was at the Upsala Lutheran Church, Richwood Township, next to her second husband, Andrew Anderson.



The final resting place of Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson Anderson and her husband, Andrew Anderson, buried side by side in plots 12 and 13 of section D of the Upsala Church Cemetery, Richwood Township, Becker County, Minnesota. Date of photograph: July, 2010.



The exterior of Upsala Lutheran church located in rural Richwood Township. The main entrance to the church (not shown) and vestibule are located under the bell tower. The Sanctuary is shown at the left. The wooden shutters are open; those of the nave (the church itself) are closed. Upsala Lutheran Church was built in 1881; it remains without electricity, running water, or toilets. Date: July 19, 2010.



A photograph of the interior of Upsala Lutheran church showing the Alter and the Sanctuary. The image of Christ was painted by a local artist and church member. The following family members are buried in the graveyard of this church: Nils Oster Johannesson, Andrew Nelson, a baby, and Andrew Anderson and his wife, Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson Anderson.



A photograph of the interior of Upsala Lutheran church showing the Alter and the Sanctuary as viewed from the nave. Compare this photograph with the one above that shows the exterior of the Sanctuary. Andrew Anderson was one of the founding members and his wife, Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson Anderson, was listed as a member in good standing joining the congregation in 1876 before this church structure was built in 1881.



A photograph from the Sanctuary toward the Narthex showing the Nave interior and pews of Upsala Lutheran Church. The tops of the pew backs had holes drilled in them every two feet which were used to hold candles during services. Gustave Adolph Nelson was confirmed and Hilma Eleanora Nelson was baptized in Upsala Lutheran Church. Other than Carolina, these are the only family member officially recorded in the church records although other family members did attend services at the Upsala Lutheran Church.

NILS OSTER JOHANNESSON

(Written text and photographs provided by William John Krause II and Dennis Lyle Krause). **Nils Oster Johannesson** was born on September 27, 1827, in Sweden. He was the son of Johannes Oster Nilsson (1796-1887) and Catarina (Larsdotter) Nilsson (1805-1864). He was a wheat farmer in the parish of Huggenäs, Värmland, Sweden. Nils Oster Johannesson married **Maria Mathilda Zetterberg** on June 9, 1861, in the parish of Huggenäs. Maria Mathilda Zetterberg was born March 25, 1833, near Valstena, Sweden. Nils Oster and Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson had six children: **Amanda Christina Nilsson/ Johannesson** born on July 7, 1861, in Värmland, Sweden; **Johan Adel Nilsson** born March 17, 1864, in Värmland, Sweden; **Anders Gustav Nilsson** born November 29, 1866, in Värmland, Sweden; **Axel Nilsson** born January 21, 1869, in Värmland, Sweden; **Anna Katarina Nilsson/ Johannesson** born July 27, 1873, in Värmland, Sweden; **Mary Elizabeth Nilsson/ Johannesson** born May 28, 1878, in Värmland, Sweden; and **Jonathan Nilsson** born January 7, 1879, in Värmland, Sweden. The family of Nils Oster and Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson lived periodically on two different farms in southern Sweden, a few miles east of Säffle in the Province of Värmland approximately 225 miles south west of Stockholm. They were farmers and grew wheat in cleared forest areas and raised various farm animals that included hogs and dairy cattle. The wealth of this family grew and waned over the years and at one time Nils Johannesson was considered a prominent landowner, the Swedish equivalent of an English squire. Just prior to their emigration to the United States the family lost their fortune and Sweden was in the midst of a severe economic depression and famine. With the opportunity to join Carolina Wilhelmina (Setterberg) Johnson Anderson, Nils Johannesson's sister-in-law, who was recently widowed in Minnesota and owned a farm outright, the family decided to emigrate to America to recover their fortune. Amanda Christina Johannesson (age 23) was the first to leave in 1885, followed by Axel Nilsson (age 19) on October 12, 1888, followed by Anders Gustav Nilsson (age 23) who left on April 19, 1889. The remainder of the family (Nils Oster Johannesson (age 63), Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson (age 57), Anna Katarina Johannesson (age 17), and Maria Elizabeth Johannesson (age 14) left on September 19, 1890. to join the other members of their family on Carolina Anderson's farm in Richwood Township, Becker County, Minnesota. Nils Oster Johannesson died on February 10, 1907. He was interned in the cemetery at Upsala Lutheran Church in Richwood Township, Becker County, Minnesota. The name on his gravestone is: Nels Johnson.

Following the death of her husband, Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson packed her trunks, and loaded the furniture and farm machinery into a railroad box car and moved to Coleharbor, North Dakota, to make her new life with her family on their homesteads. She was living with her son Axel according to the 1910 United States Census of North Dakota. Maria's daughter, Anna Katarina (Nilsson/Johnansson/Nelson) had married John Fransen and lived near Coleharbor. The 1914 plot map showed that Axel Nelson's homestead was about one mile from the homestead of his sister, Anna Katarina and brother-in-law, John Fransen, who farmed a 160 acres in section 10 of Victoria Township of McLean County. Maria Mathilda was remembered by her descendants as having the best home cooked foods especially bread, sauces, and of course sugar cookies. Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson/Nelson died January 31, 1914, in Coleharbor, North Dakota. She was interned at the cemetery in Coleharbor Cemetery, North Dakota. The deep affection family members had for Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson/Nelson can be appreciated by the inscription placed on her grave stone which read "She was the sunshine of our lives". Note also that the name on her grave stone is Maria Mathilda Nelson, following the Swedish tradition that she was now living with her son Axel Nilsson (Nelson).

Following The Family Name: Great care must be observed when tracing the initial family members who emigrated from Sweden. Initially the names of the children of Nils Johannesson and Maria Mathilda Setterberg followed Swedish tradition of the time. The sons had the surname Nilsson; the daughters had the surname Nilsson. When emigrating to America the daughters initially used the surnames of their of the parents Johannesson, changed at the Port Authority to Johansson, which would later be Americanized to Johnson. The son's retained their original surname, Nilsson, which in some cases would be Americanized to Nelson. However, the names Nilsson, Nilson, and Nelson are used interchangeably on official documents as most were recorded phonetically by recorders unfamiliar with the proper spelling of their names. At this time in history the Swedes in Sweden were changing their naming system away from the patronymic system and those emigrating wanted to use "American Names" to be more easily be assimilated into American Society. After a short time in America the three daughters also adapted the surname "Nelson" as did their mother, Maria Mathilda (Zetterberg) Johannesson.



An photograph of Nils Oster and Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson.
Place and date of photograph unknown.



A painting of Nils Oster and Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson. Date: Unknown.
(Courtesy of John Arvid Fransen)



A photograph of Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson. taken about 1913 near Coleharbor, North Dakota. (Courtesy of Marvin Leslie Carlson).

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Last name	First name	Age	Parish	County	Year	Destination
JANSSON	KARL W	19	HUGGENÄS	S	1909	NEW YORK NY
JANSSON	MARIA	60	HUGGENÄS	S	1886	CHICAGO ILL
	WILHELMINA	17	HUGGENÄS	S	1886	CHICAGO ILL
	CARL	3	HUGGENÄS	S	1886	CHICAGO
	FRITZ	2	HUGGENÄS	S	1886	CHICAGO ILL
JOHANNESDOT	ANNA S	23	HUGGENÄS	S	1900	CAMDEN PLAC
JOHANNESSON	AND	16	HUGGENÄS	S	1887	CHICAGO ILL
JOHANSON	AXEL	20	HUGGENÄS	S	1892	CHICAGO
JOHANSON	CARL	18	HUGGENÄS	S	1887	CHICAGO ILL
JOHANSON	SVEN P	23	HUGGENÄS	S	1903	CHICAGO
JOHANSSON	AMALIA	23	HUGGENÄS	S	1896	BOSTON
JOHANSSON	AMANDA K	23	HUGGENÄS	S	1885	DETROIT
JOHANSSON	CARL AUGUS	21	HUGGENÄS	S	1893	CHICAGO ILL
JOHANSSON	HEDVIG	19	HUGGENÄS	S	1891	KENSINGTON
JOHANSSON	HEDVIK	19	HUGGENÄS	S	1891	KENSINGTON
JOHANSSON	JOH	27	HUGGENÄS	S	1887	CHICAGO ILL
JOHANSSON	JOH AUG	20	HUGGENÄS	S	1887	NEW YORK
JOHANSSON	JOH GUST	20	HUGGENÄS	S	1892	NEW YORK
JOHANSSON	JOHAN GUST	30	HUGGENÄS	S	1887	NEW YORK
JOHANSSON	JOSEF	30	HUGGENÄS	S	1913	CHICAGO IL
JOHANSSON	MARIA MATI	57	HUGGENÄS	S	1890	DETROIT
JOHANSSON	MARIA ELIS	11	HUGGENÄS	S	1890	DETROIT
JOHANSSON	NILS	63	HUGGENÄS	S	1890	DETROIT
JONSON	JOH. G	19	HUGGENÄS	S	1900	WORCESTER
JONSSON	JOHANNA	27	HUGGENÄS	S	1888	HARBOR SPRI
JÖRGENSEN	ERIK KR	17	HUGGENÄS	S	1914	CHICAGO IL
KARLSSON	AUGUST	18	HUGGENÄS	S	1886	NEW YORK
LARSSON	FRIDA	30	HUGGENÄS	S	1913	ELY MN
LARSSON	MARIA	24	HUGGENÄS	S	1897	NEW YORK
LEANDER	GUSTAF	26	HUGGENÄS	S	1912	CHICAGO ILL
LILLBERG	CAROLINA	27	HUGGENÄS	S	1883	NEW YORK
LINDAL	ANDERS F	26	HUGGENÄS	S	1894	BOSTON
LUND	A AXEL	35	HUGGENÄS	S	1909	MINNEAPOLIS
LUNDOVIST	ALFRED	29	HUGGENÄS	S	1893	PROCTOR
LÖFGREN	ANNA LISA	26	HUGGENÄS	S	1884	MINNEAPOLIS
	JENNY	1	HUGGENÄS	S	1884	MINNEAPOLIS
	ADOLF	4	HUGGENÄS	S	1884	MINNEAPOLIS
	AXEL	2	HUGGENÄS	S	1884	MINNEAPOLIS
MAGNUSSON	CARL M	30	HUGGENÄS	S	1890	MANISTEE
MAGNUSSON	EMIL	19	HUGGENÄS	S	1890	MANISTEE
NIKlassON	NILS FR	22	HUGGENÄS	S	1898	NEW YORK
NILSON	ANDERS G	23	HUGGENÄS	S	1889	DETROIT
NILSSON	AMALIA	19	HUGGENÄS	S	1890	PHILADELPHI
NILSSON	AXEL	19	HUGGENÄS	S	1888	CHICAGO
NILSSON	CHRISTINA	23	HUGGENÄS	S	1890	PHILADELPHI
NILSSON	EMELIA	26	HUGGENÄS	S	1906	WAUKEGON IL
NILSSON	J G	29	HUGGENÄS	S	1887	IRON MOUNTA
NILSSON	JOHAN	18	HUGGENÄS	S	1888	MINNEAPOLIS

EMIHAMN / THE SWEDISH EMIGRANT / 7/23/03

First name: NILS
 Last name: JOHANSSON
 Age: 63 Gender: M
 Parish: HUGGENÄS County: S
 Port: GÖTEBORG
 Date: 1890 09 19
 Destination: DTROIT
 Fellows: NEJ
 Source: 43:289:346

EMIHAMN / THE SWEDISH EMIGRANT / 7/23/03

First name: MARIA MATILDA
 Last name: JOHANSSON
 Age: 57 Gender: K
 Parish: HUGGENÄS County: S
 Title/Note: M NILS JOHA
 Port: GÖTEBORG
 Date: 1890 09 19
 Destination: DETROIT
 Fellows: NEJ
 Source: 43:289:346

EMIHAMN / THE SWEDISH EMIGRANT / 7/23/03

First name: MARIA ELISAB
 Head: JOHANSSON MARIA MATILDA
 Age: 11 Gender: K
 Parish: HUGGENÄS County: S
 Port: GÖTEBORG
 Date: 1890 09 19
 Destination: DETROIT
 Fellows: JA
 Source: 43:289:346

EMIHAMN / THE SWEDISH EMIGRANT / 7/23/03

First name: ANNA KATARINA
 Head:
 Age: 17 Gender: K
 Parish: HUGGENÄS County: S
 Port: GÖTEBORG
 Date: 1890 09 19
 Destination: DETROITE
 Fellows: JA
 Source: 43:289:396

EMIHAMN / THE SWEDISH EMIGRANT / 8/4/2010

First name: AMANDA K
 Last name: JOHANSSON
 Age: 23 Gender: K
 Parish: HUGGENÄS County: S
 Port: GÖTEBORG
 Date: 1885 06 19
 Destination: DETROIT
 Fellows: NEJ
 Source: 27:75:425

EMIHAMN / THE SWEDISH EMIGRANT / 7/23/03

First name: AXEL
 Last name: NILSSON
 Age: 19 Gender: M
 Parish: HUGGENÄS County: S
 Port: GÖTEBORG
 Date: 1888 10 12
 Destination: CHICAGO
 Fellows: NEJ
 Source: 37:143:4667

EMIHAMN / THE SWEDISH EMIGRANT / 7/23/03

First name: ANDERS G
 Last name: NILSON
 Age: 23 Gender: M
 Parish: HUGGENÄS County: S
 Port: GÖTEBORG
 Date: 1889 04 19
 Destination: DETROIT
 Fellows: NEJ
 Source: 38:461:4894

Information from the port log and other documentation concerning the emigration of the Nils Oster and Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson family from Huggenäs Parish, Sweden, to the United States. Note that Amanda Christina Johannesson (age 23) left first June 19, 1885, with Detroit (Lakes) as the destination; Axel Nilsson (age 19) left on October 12, 1888, with Chicago as the destination; Anders Gustav Nilson (age 23) left on April 19, 1889, with Detroit (Lakes) as destination; and finally the remainder of the family (Nils Oster Johannesson (age 63), Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson (age 57), Anna Katarina Johannesson (age 17), and Maria Elizabeth Johannesson (age 14 (11)) left on September 19, 1890, with Detroit (Lakes), Minnesota, as the destination. Note the name change at the Port Authority to Johansson. (Courtesy of the Becker County Historical Society).

Förteckning

öfver utvandrare, som af undertecknad befördras med Ångfartyget "Juno", som
den 19 juni 1885 härifrån afgår till Hull

Kontrakt- tals No	Utvandrarens yrke och namn.	Födelseort till län och socken.	Ålder	Man.	Qvinn.	Summa	Bestämmelseort.
421	Mms W. Johansson	Kalmar, Loftahammar	22	"	1	1	Etan, Dakota
422	Ans E. C. Löfdahlund	Stockholm	20	"	1	1	Philadelphia
423	Lotta Andersson	Jönköpings, Stalof	57	"	1	1	Keokuk, Minn.
424	Emma S. Karlsson	"	36	"	1	1	"
425	Amanda K. Johansson	Karlstad, Huggenäs	23	"	1	1	Detroit, Minn.
426	Per Björklund	Falu, Gagnef	35	"	1	1	Philadelphia
"	Hilma Brita	"	28	"	1	1	"
"	Jon Anders	"	3	"	1	1	"
"	Dotter Anna	"	1	"	1	1	"
427	Sofie Olofsson	Kalmar, Gagnef	19	"	1	1	Detroit, Minn.
"	"	"	32	"	1	1	Detroit, Minn.

A record of Amanda Kristina Johansson leaving Göteborg, Sweden, on the ship, Juno, to Hull, England, on June 19, 1885. Her listing is the fifth entry from the top. She was 23 years age and her destination was Detroit (Lakes), Minnesota. Note the surname used: Johansson. (Courtesy of Marvin Leslie Carlson).

(For U. S. Commissioner of Immigration.)

Passenger List of Steamship *British Prince* from Liverpool, England 1885

NAME	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Last Legal Settlement	Occupation	If in U. S. before Yes or No	Youngest Yes or No	REMARKS
191 Johansen Alna	22	M	Sweden	Sweden	Laborer	No	No	
2 Johansen Amanda	23	F	"	"	Spinster	"	"	
3 Jensen Maria	17	"	"	"	Child	"	"	
4 " "	11	"	"	"	Child	"	"	
5 Johansen Anie	30	"	"	"	Spinster	"	"	
6 Johansen Annd	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7 Johnson Ag.	37	M	"	"	Laborer	"	"	
8 " Maria	16	F	"	"	Spinster	"	"	
9 " Joh.	10	M	"	"	Child	"	"	
100 " Ag.	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1 " Ann C.	5	F	"	"	"	"	"	
2 " Aug.	2	M	"	"	"	"	"	
3 Jordan Mary Ann	23	F	England	England	Spinster	"	"	
4 Jones Martha	36	"	"	"	wife	"	"	
5 " John B.	16	M	"	"	Laborer	"	"	
6 " Martha	7	F	"	"	Child	"	"	
7 " Jane	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8 " Mary C. Inf.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
9 " Robt.	21	M	"	"	Stowcatcher	"	"	
210 Jones Catherine	18	F	Ireland	Ireland	Spinster	"	"	
1 Kufmanns Elise	28	M	Germany	Germany	Laborer	"	"	
2 " Rebecca	24	F	"	"	wife	"	"	

A record of Amanda Christina Johansson leaving Liverpool, England, on the steamship, British Prince, to the port of Philadelphia, USA, on July 5, 1885. Her listing is the second entry from the top. It is believed that she traveled by railroad to Chicago, Illinois, and then on to Detroit (Lakes), Minnesota. (Courtesy of Marvin Leslie Carlson).

Förteckning

öfver utvandrare, som af undertecknad befordras med Angfartyget *Orlando*, som
den *12/10* härifrån afgår till *Hull*

Kontak- lets No.	Utvandrarens yrke och namn.	Hemort till län och socken.	Ålder.	Man.	Qvinna.	Summa.	Bestämmelseort.
466	Carolina Johansson	Blomskog Århus	18		1	1	Chicago Wis
3	Nils J. Svensson	Åmuna Tåhne	40	1		1	Pittsburg Pa
5	P. M. Ahnström Zachrisson	Norra Vi åst	20	1		1	Washington
7	Axel Nilsson	Huggenäs Århus	19	1		1	Chicago Wis
8	Carl O. Gustafsson	Stockholm	23	1		1	Albany Wis
9	Herman Spaati	Finland	20	1		1	N. Y. Minn Wis
70	J. P. Sverfär	Skärerna Ålbo	28	1		1	Harris Wis
1	Paul J. Anderson	Langhem Ålbo	20	1		1	Paton Wis

A record of Axel Nilsson leaving Göteborg, Sweden, on the ship, Orlando, to Hull, England, on October 11, 1888. His listing is the fourth entry from the top. He was 19 years age and his destination was Chicago, Illinois. (Courtesy of Marvin Leslie Carlson).

Förteckning

öfver utvandrare, som af undertecknad befordras med Angfartyget *Romeo*, som
den *19^{de} April* härifrån afgår till *Hull*

Kontak- lets No.	Utvandrarens yrke och namn.	Hemort till län och socken.	Ålder.	Man.	Qvinna.	Summa.	Bestämmelseort.
4894	Anders G. Nilsson	Huggenäs Århus	23	1		1	De Witt Minn
5	Anna S. Simonson	Åmuna Århus	18		1	1	Hurley Wis
6	Carl O. Gustafsson	Åmunge Århus	19	1		1	Chicago Wis
"	broder Axel	"	11				"
7	Erans Emi Johansson	Århus Århus	19	1		1	Waverly Wis
8	Johannes Fager	Kyrkbacken Århus	36	1		1	Hurley Wis
9	J. J. Andersson	Åmuna Århus	35	1		1	Paton Wis
0	C. A. Andersson	Åmuna Århus	20	1		1	Paton Wis
"	broder Emi Alfred	"	18				"
1	Erans Eransson	Stockholm	32	1		1	Waverly Wis
2	C. G. Sakelqvist	"	22	1		1	Waverly Wis
3	Harry Johansson	Åmuna Århus	38	1		1	Chicago Wis
4	Joh. Johansson Lundgren	Åmuna Århus	25	1		1	Waverly Wis
5	Erans Eransson Lundgren	"	23	1		1	"
6	Olav Anderson	Helsing Århus	18	1		1	Waverly Wis

A record of Anders Gustav Nilson leaving Göteborg, Sweden, on the ship, Romeo, to Hull, England, on April 18, 1889. His listing is the first entry from the top. He was 23 years age and his destination was Detroit (Lakes), Minnesota. (Courtesy of Marvin Leslie Carlson).

Förteckning

öfver utvandrare, som af undertecknad befordras med Ångfartyget *Ariosto*, som
den *19/9* - 1890 härifrån afgår till *Hull*

Kontraktets No.	Utvandrarens yrke och namn.	Hemort till län och socken.	Alder.	Man.	Qvinn.	Summa.	Bestämmelseort.
343	Johannes Lohl	Vikers Ståpel Örebro	35	1		1	Wilmington Del
344	Johan F. Svanberg	Stockholm	21	1		1	Nub York
345	Johan Alfred Johansson	Wärnhem Skaraborgs	19	1		1	Eden Sakota
346	Nils Johansson	Huggenäs Wernland	63	1		1	Stroelshinn
"	Maria Mathilda "	"	57		1	1	"
"	Anna Katrina	"	17		1	1	"
"	Maria Elisabeth	"	11		1	1	"
347	Anna C. Sjungkvist	Vadstena Österg.	18	1		1	St. Marys House
348	J. W. Harpeland	Amerika	70	1		1	Washington, S.C.
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A record of Nils Johannesson together with wife, Maria Mathilda, and daughters, Anna Katarina, and Maria Elizabeth, leaving Göteborg, Sweden, on the ship, Ariosto, to Hull, England, on Sept 19, 1890. Note on this document the surname used by the family was Johansson. Note that the age of Maria Elizabeth is listed as being 11 although she was 14 years old. Was it because children under 12 traveled at half fare? (Courtesy of Dennis Lyle Krause).



A postcard depicting the ship, Ariosto, leaving Göteborg, Sweden, that Nils Johannesson together with wife, Mary Mathilda, and daughters, Anna Katarina, and Mary Elizabeth, sailed on from Göteborg, Sweden, to Hull, England, on September 19, 1890. The Ariosto was a 2,376 gross ton ship with one funnel, two masts, and a speed of 14.5 knots. It had accommodation for 53-1st, 24-2nd and 1,000-emigrant class passengers. The Ariosto made her maiden voyage from Hull to Göteborg in March 1890 and continued Scandinavian and Baltic voyages until June 1910. When built the Ariosto was the largest North Sea passenger ship on regular service and was fitted with refrigerating machinery and electric lights throughout.

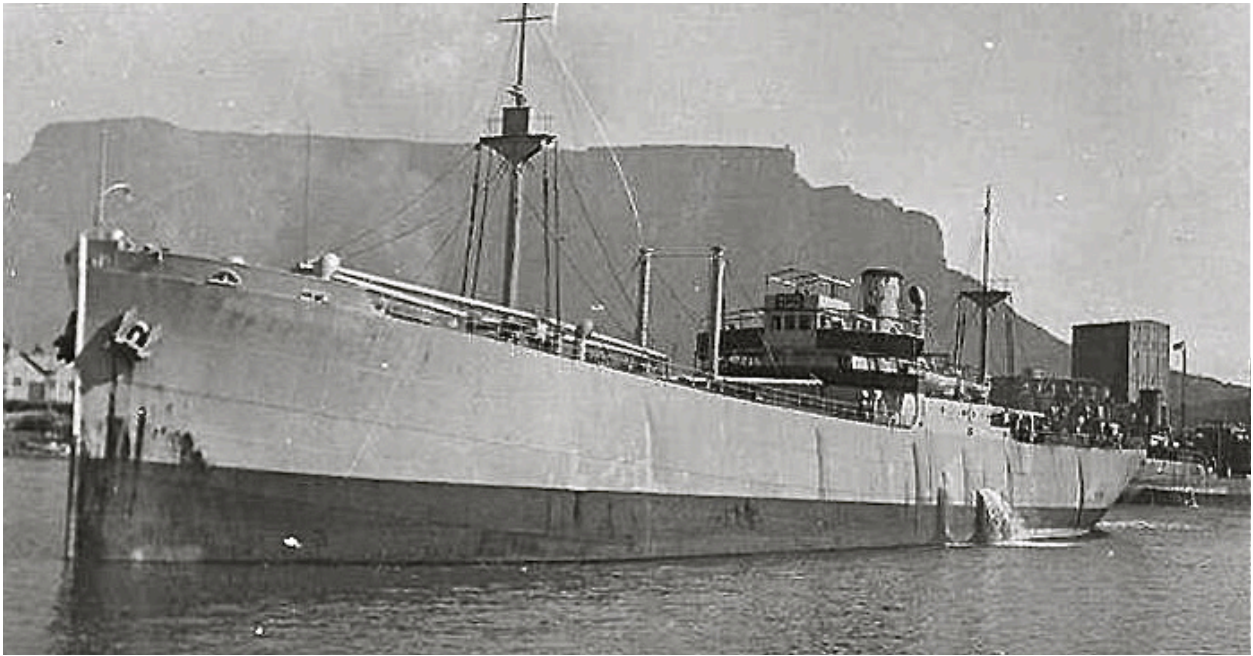
Passenger List of Steamship *Br Prince* from *Liverpool* Arrived *Oct 1890*

NAME.	AGE.	SEX.	Native Country.	The Country of which they are Citizens.	Occupation.	Intended Destination or Location.	Whether Visitors only or intending to be permanent Settlers.	REMARKS.
31 Jordan Thomas	21	M	Ireland	Ireland	Labourer	Youngtown	Settler	
7 Jones David R	24	M	England	England	Draper	Phila		
1 Jonke Carl	11	M	Poland	Poland	Child	Poland		
9 Jenzik Marie	19	F	Germany	Germany	Spinster	Phila		
40 Johanson Jn	20	M	Sweden	Sweden	Farmer	Eden	Sett	
2 Johnson Nils	41	M	"	"	"	Chicago		
2 " Matha	55	F	"	"	Wife	"		
3 " Muriel	14	M	"	"	Labourer	"		
4 " Maria E.	11	F	"	"	Child	"		
5 Jacobsen Ing	17	M	Norway	Norway	Farmer	Minneapolis		
6 Jones Mary	30	F	England	England	Wife	Canal Dover		
7 " Sophia	14	F	"	"	Child	"		
8 " Margt.	18	F	Scotland	Scotland	Perman	Phila		
9 Jarnett. Alice	27	F	England	England	Wife	"		
10 Jurekton Mary	18	F	Ireland	Ireland	Farmer	"		
11 Kiegh. Bof	19	M	"	"	"	"		
2 Kuffi Ellen	19	F	"	"	"	New York		
3 Kelly Deborah	19	F	"	"	"	Phila		
4 Kinnel Kate	20	F	"	"	"	"		
5 Kinnote Ott.	24	M	Germany	Germany	Tailor	New York		
1 Kopaki Finny	20	F	Hungary	Hungary	Wife	"		
7 Knaplund Jn	30	M	Sweden	Sweden	Engineer	Washington, Wash DC		
8 Kinderman Carl	27	M	Sweden	Sweden	Labourer	Chicago	Settler	
9 " Matha	20	F	"	"	Wife	"		
16 " Ama	21	F	"	"	Infant	"		
1 Krale Bertha	21	F	Norway	Norway	Spinster	Minneapolis		
4 Kraman Mary	39	F	Ireland	Ireland	"	New York		

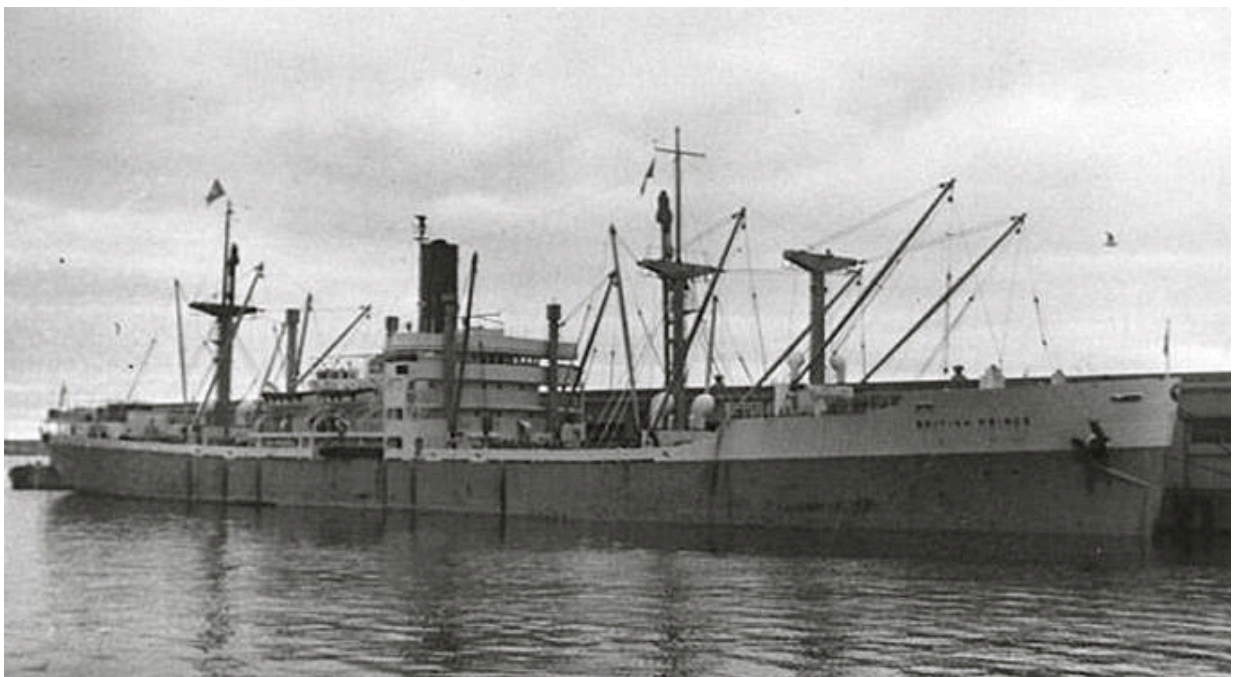
A record of Nils Johannesson (Johansson) together with wife, Maria Mathilda, and daughters, Anna Katarina, and Maria Elizabeth, leaving Liverpool, England on the steamship, British Prince, to the Port of Philadelphia, USA, on October 7, 1890. The family is listed as settlers. Their listing is the sixth entry from the top. It is believed that they traveled by railroad to Chicago, Illinois, and then on to Detroit (Lakes), Minnesota. (Courtesy of Marvin Leslie Carlson).

Immigration route: Based on the data examined it appears that the route of immigration for all members of the Johannesson family was from Göteborg, Sweden, by steamship to Hull, England; then by train to Liverpool, England, on the west coast. From Liverpool, England, they boarded another steamship to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. It is believed that they then traveled by train from Philadelphia to Chicago, Illinois, and then from Chicago to Detroit (Lakes), Minnesota, either by train or coach by way of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Notes on the evolution of the family surnames during immigration: the sons, Anders Gustav and Axel, had Nilsson as their surname in Sweden, as recorded by the Parish minister, and on their travel documents either Nilson or Nilsson was used. After being in America for a time their name gradually changed to Nelson on official documents. The daughters (Amanda Christina, Anne Katarina, Maria Elizabeth), on the other hand, had Nilsdotter as their surname in Sweden, as recorded by the Parish minister. During the voyage to America they used the surname Johansson (not Johannesson) on their travel documents. After their arrival in Minnesota three daughter would the adopt the name Nelson as their surname evidently to show a relationship to their brothers and to be more "American" with regard to a family name. Following the death of their father, their mother, Maria Mathilda, would also adopt Nelson as her surname. The name Nils Johannesson (as recorded in the Parish records) would change to Nils Johansson on travel documents and finally to Nels Johnson which is recorded on his gravestone.



A photograph of the British Prince. Nils Johannesson (Johansson) together with wife, Maria Mathilda, and daughters, Anna Katarina, and Maria Elizabeth, left Liverpool, England, on this steamship and traveled to the Port of Philadelphia, USA, on October 7, 1890. Earlier, during July of 1885, their eldest daughter and child, Amanda Christina, traveled on this same steamship from Liverpool to Philadelphia. Date and place the photograph was taken are unknown.



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A photograph taken during July of 2005 of Upsala Lutheran Church. This church was founded in 1871 by Swedish immigrants who came to the United States and farmed this region near to what would become the community of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. The following relatives are interred in the Upsala cemetery: Nils Oster Johannesson, Andrew Nelson, Andrew Anderson, and Carolina Vilhelmina (Zetterberg) Johnson Anderson.



A photograph of Marvin Leslie Carlson standing next to the baptismal font near the alter within Upsala Lutheran Church. Marvin's mother, Hilma Eleanora Nelson, was baptized at Upsala Lutheran Church using this font. Date of photograph: June 28, 1998. (Courtesy of Marvin Leslie Carlson).



A photograph taken in the cemetery behind the Upsala Lutheran Church, Richwood Township, Minnesota. Standing behind the grave stone of Nils Oster Johannesson are: front left, Mary Elizabeth (Bain) Fain/McCoy, and front right, Lorraine Marion (Nelson) Bain. In back left to right are: Marvin Leslie Carlson, William John Krause II, Robert Nelson, and Dennis Lyle Krause. The inscription on the grave stone read: "We will meet again". The name on the gravestone was Nels Johnson. Date: July, 2005.



A photograph taken at the Coleharbor cemetery near Coleharbor, North Dakota. Standing behind the grave stone of Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson/Nelson are: front left to right Arvid Fransen and Bernice (Larson) Fransen. In back left to right are: Dennis Lyle Krause, Marvin Leslie Carlson, William John Krause II, and John Arvid Fransen. The inscription on the grave stone read: "She was the sunshine of our lives". Date: July, 2005.