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Figure 118



Figure 119 (Tintype)



Figure 120



Figure 121



Figure 122



Figure 123 (Tintype)



Figure 124

References and Notes

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- ² Via e-mail correspondence during May – September, 2007, Håkon Bergström of rural Karlstad, Sweden, has provided additional information about the family of Lisa Gustafsdotter. His great-great-grandfather, Johan Gustafsson, was a brother of Lisa Gustafsdotter. Mr. Bergström has re-checked the Nedre Ullerud parish records to confirm that previously stated (references 1, 9 and 11) ancestors (maternal grandparents and great-grandparents) assigned to Lisa are incorrect. The correct genealogy based on Mr. Bergström's data is given in the ancestor report for Lisa Gustafsdotter in Part 4, p. 83. Additionally, the photographs reproduced in Figure 1 and on the title page are from Mr. Bergström's website, www.hosserudkullen.se, and are reproduced with his permission.
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- ⁹ Date given in a Family Group sheet prepared by Jean Larson, July, 1981.
- ¹⁰ When different sources give different dates, all dates and sources are cited.
- ¹¹ An ancestor table including two generations was published by Jean Larson, *Swedish American Genealogist*, 1981, Vol. 1 (No. 3), pp. 134-136.
- ¹² Information about the parish churches (Swe. = kyrka) at Nedre Ulleruds and Alster was taken from the website, www.varmland.org.
- ¹³ It is not clear if the Risäter discussed here is the same as the modern-day village of Rissäter, but it seems unlikely. Today's Rissäter is located some distance north of the area of Nedre Ullerud.
- ¹⁴ Date of death for Lisa Larson is from a certified copy of her death certificate from the city of St. Paul, Minnesota; copy in the estate of Jean A. Larson.
- ¹⁵ Larson, Jean, computer printout, dated 9/85, with three pages of genealogical data for Lars and Lisa (Gustafsdotter) Larsson.
- ¹⁶ The information for the marriage of Clara Larson and Gotfred Theodore Anderson is taken from a wedding announcement from the estate of Emma (Larson) Johnson.
- ¹⁷ Dates of birth and death for Clara (Larson) Anderson are taken from a funeral memorial card; from the estate of Jean A. Larson.

- ¹⁸ Dates of birth and death for Esther Christine (Larson) Quick are taken from a funeral memorial card; from the estate of Jean A. Larson.
- ¹⁹ Information provided by Gunnel Bergman in a letter to Roy A. Johnson, 8 Aug 2006.
- ²⁰ Dates of birth and death for Hildegarde (Johnson) Peterson are taken from an obituary (newspaper unknown) and a funeral memorial card; from the estate of Jean A. Larson.
- ²¹ The information for the marriage of Hildegarde Gladys Johnson and Paul Gustaf Peterson is taken from a wedding announcement card from the estate of Emma (Larson) Johnson.
- ²² Dates for the birth and death of Victoria (Peterson) Johnson are taken from a funeral memorial card from the estate of Lydia Johnson. The information for the marriage of Arvid Johnson and Victoria Peterson is from a wedding announcement card from the estate of Emma (Larson) Johnson.
- ²³ Emigration data for Otto Larson is taken from a photocopy of his Petition for Naturalization. The petition was submitted on 4 Aug 1913. The photocopy was requested on 15 Nov 1976 by Jean A. Larson Peddle and is contained in her estate files.
- ²⁴ Ramsey County Probate Court account of her guardianship and letter from St. Peter State Hospital, 19 Dec 1952; documents in the estate of Jean A. Larson.
- ²⁵ From a handwritten note in the files of Jean A. Larson's estate.
- ²⁶ Portions of this biography of Arthur Larson are adapted from a memorial biography written by Jean A. Larson, 30 Mar 1987, shortly after her father's death. The memorial biography was submitted to "The Eastsider" newspaper, St. Paul, Minnesota, and presumably was published therein. A copy of the biography was generously provided to the author by Judith (Larson) Pesonen.
- ²⁷ The biographical material given here for Melva (Alborn) Larson was adapted from a memorial biography written by Jean Larson in October of 1991 and submitted for inclusion in an unnamed publication. Notes added to the copy of the biography indicate that the biography was published in 1995. The copy of the biography is from the estate of Jean A. Larson.
- ²⁸ Dates of birth and death for Victor E. Larson are from his death certificate, filed 20 May 1968 in the Tenth Judicial District Court, Washington County, Minnesota; copy from the estate of Jean A. Larson.
- ²⁹ The biographical material for Edgar and Helen Larson was written by Caryl (Larson) Fottler.
- ³⁰ The biographical material for Leonard and Violet Larson was written by Judith (Larson) Pesonen.
- ³¹ Certified copy of birth certificate on file at the Division of Public Health, City of St. Paul, Minnesota; from the estate of Jean A. Larson.
- ³² The biographical material for Roy and Verna Larson was written by Barbara (Larson) Hansen.
- ³³ The biographical material for Florence and Edward Landin was written by Edward R. Landin.
- ³⁴ Some of the mortgage documents are in the estate of Jean A. Larson.
- ³⁵ Obituary for Adolf Larson, published in the *Bemidji Pioneer*, June, 1948.
- ³⁶ Birth records for Norman County, Minnesota. Viewed at the Norman County Courthouse in Ada, Minnesota, by Roy A. Johnson, 25 Sep 1997.
- ³⁷ Olson, Roberta J., *Fertile – Hub of the Sand Hill Valley*, 1975, 112 pages.
- ³⁸ The site was visited and photographed by Roy A. Johnson, 11 Aug 2005; Sundahl township borders the west side of Bear Park Township in Norman County, Minnesota.

- ³⁹ Johnson, Jo, *Lest We Forget: Lammers and Solway*, 1982.
- ⁴⁰ Marchand, Louis, *A History of the Rural Schools of Beltrami County. 'Never Build a Schoolhouse in a Swamp,'* Loonfeather Press, Bemidji, Minnesota, 2006, pp. 141-2.
- ⁴¹ Information provided by Gust and Lydia Johnson to Roy A. Johnson.
- ⁴² Birth date is from a certified copy of the birth registry, Beltrami County Courthouse, Bemidji, Minnesota, C. Buiford Qualle, Clerk of Court; the name given on the birth certificate is Gustaf Arvid Johnson.
- ⁴³ Brindos, Corinne (Johnson), *Family Johnson*, 1978.
- ⁴⁴ Obituary, *The Bemidji Pioneer*, 12 Apr 1945, p. 2.
- ⁴⁵ Obituary, *The Bemidji Pioneer*, April, 1958.
- ⁴⁶ Postcard from the estate of Emma (Larson) Johnson.
- ⁴⁷ Small pamphlet summarizing the itinerary and listing the members of Company "F"; copy from the estate of Emma (Larson) Johnson.
- ⁴⁸ Information provided by Lois K. Johnson to Roy A. Johnson, personal correspondence, 17 May 1989.
- ⁴⁹ Memorial card for funeral service, Solway Lutheran Church; collected by Jean A. Larson.
- ⁵⁰ Obituary for Stone W. Johnson, *The Bemidji Pioneer*, 29 Apr 1958, p. 3.
- ⁵¹ Date is from the certificate of death, State of Minnesota, County of Clearwater, Vernon K. Lundin, Court Administrator.
- ⁵² Death certificate for Lydia Bertha Bernhardine Johnson issued by the State of Minnesota, filed 3 Feb 2004, (S22-001231123).
- ⁵³ Dates of birth and death for Hulda (Person) Larson are taken from a funeral memorial card; from the estate of Jean Larson.
- ⁵⁴ Russell E. Frisk is named in the memorial booklet (from collection of Jean Larson) as a pallbearer for the funeral (December, 1952) of Anna Martha (Hedin) Larson. Anna Larson was the mother of the three Larson brothers in the Lake Itasca snapshots. Mr. Frisk's address is given as 1336 Edgerton St., St. Paul. He therefore was a neighbor of the Larson family living at 1288 Edgerton St.
- ⁵⁵ *Beltrami County Cooks!*, a collection of recipes by the Beltrami County Historical Society, Morris Press Cookbooks, Kearny, Nebraska, 2003; p. 44.
- ⁵⁶ Although the persons in Figures 113-124 are unidentified; perhaps another reader of this book will be able to make positive identifications of one or more of these persons. There are resemblances with identified family members. The writer suggests the following comparisons and invites the reader to make comparisons of their own. Compare the man in Figure 113 with Adolf Larson in Figures 4 and 41. Compare the man in Figure 115 with Gotfred Johnson in Figures 4 and 13. The man, or men, in Figures 116, 123, and 124 with Frank E. Johnson in Figures 4 and 10. Compare the woman, or women, in Figures 117-120 with Elvira Larsdotter in Figures 4 and 57. Compare the woman, or women, in Figures 122-124 with Sophia Larsdotter in Figures 4 and 10 and also with the woman on the left-hand side of Figure 78.