

Joyce —

I didn't realize we didn't have
a reunion this year.

I've been guarding this information
but will pass it along to you
before I lose it.

From Jennifer Rydstrom Heigrenius

Joseph Rydstrom came from Sweden
in 1908? Lived in Aberdeen, Washington
till 1912. Moved to Iowa

Fridjef (Frank) Rydstrom

Linköping, Sweden

2 sisters - 1 maybe Lina

Brother is Gustaf

Parents were August & Emma Rydstrom
(Emma Christina Danielsdotter)

Frank came through Boston Harbor
in 1912.

Went to Aberdeen to be with Joe
Moved to Minneapolis & Duluth, MN
in 1920's.

Moved to Cadillac, Michigan

August died in 1912
Emma in 1920

Reynier & Raymond may be Jersons

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Jennifer's family
Roy Rydstrom } her folks
Avis Rydstrom }

Nicki Rydstrom
Nathan Rydstrom
Christopher Andrew Rydstrom

\ her
siblings

Jennifer is married to Hodges

Hoch (1)
Ava (5)
Lath (7)

\ her children

She lives around the Minneapolis
area.

The Biography of Carl Johannes Benson

Carl Johannes Benson, our grandfather was born in 1832 in Hollendar, Sweden. At the age of seven his mother died and his sisters and brothers were separated and taken into different homes. One family took Grandpa in and raised him until he was old enough to take care of himself.

He only remembered one brother who left Sweden and went to England. He was a banker, but went broke, so Grandpa had to send him money to be taken care of. His name we do not know, for there is no one in the older generation that is living except Mom, and she was the youngest and doesn't remember his name.

Grandpa had three nephews that came to this country. Two settled in Minnesota. Their first names we do not know; their last name was Benson. One of them lived on a farm near Rembrandt; his name was August Benson. His wife died when their son Anton was a very small boy. August raised his little boy the best he could. He took him to the fields when he did field work and was very good to him.

A neighbor of his was so anxious to buy his team of horses. Anton was about seven years old when his dad was killed by the same runaway horses the neighbor wanted. That was in 1905 or thereabouts. Then the little boy told the neighbor, "Now you can have the horses."

Mom and Uncle Ed were so anxious to keep little Anton, but one of his uncles took him back to Minnesota with him.

A nephew, Alfred Benson, was sent over from England to help with the farming. He didn't know too much about it and didn't do a good job, so they sent him back to England. Mom's brother Art gave him money to get to Chicago, but he had to work his way back. He had a store in England, but went broke, so he went back to building ships which he was good at.

Grandpa never liked people changing beds, for his mother died after she slept in a different bed.

Grandpa was 39 years old when he came to this country in 1871. He landed in Chicago two months previous to the Great Chicago Fire. He got a job building the Old Palmer House. That's how Grandpa met C.J. Brosted, a brother to our Grandma. Grandpa changed his name from Benson to Rydstrom. Grandpa and Grandma came to Iowa and settled in Buena Vista County in 1873 from Chicago. They purchased 120 acres of land in Elk Township from the railroad company for \$6.32 an acre.

Grandpa came to this country a poor man, and was considered one of the wealthiest landowners around this part of the country. He attributed that to the gain of the land.

Grandpa went to buy a team of horses in Linn Grove when a blizzard hit. He walked all the way and he got stranded, so he stopped at a farmhouse. Nobody was home so he slept with the hogs to keep warm.

When Alfred and Anton were born they thought Anton was dead, so they put him away for dead in a box. Then he made a noise and they knew he was alive.

Grandpa Rydstrom had very little schooling and could read in Swede, but not English, and could not write except his name.

When Grandpa settled in this part of the country the nearest place to buy groceries was Fort Dodge, Iowa. Grandpa walked all the way to Fort Dodge to get groceries to feed his family.

Grandpa was known as Big Swede. The name Rydstrom meant Little Stream.

Grandpa had a stroke and became paralyzed at the age of 82. He died at the age of 83. Grandma stayed on the farm for about a year after his death, and then moved into a small house in Alta, Iowa until she got sick. Aunt Hattie, Mom's oldest sister took care of her for about six weeks before she died.

Grandpa Rydstrom died in October, 1915.

Grandma Rydstrom died May 31, 1931. Grandma was 80 years old when she died.

The day before he died Grandpa wanted to see what the corn looked like, so he had Tena go to the field to get an ear. He was still interested in farming up to the end of his life. Just before his stroke he was chopping ice, struck his hand and it started bleeding. Dr. Gran's mother was visiting with Grandma and ran a quarter of a mile to Uncle Ed's place to get help since Ed had a phone and our grandparents didn't.

--Compiled and written by Janice Nelson

The story of The Rydstrom Family

Carl Johannes Benson, our Grandfather changed his name to Carl Johannes Rydstrom when he came to this country in 1871. He was born in 1832 in Tollendar Sweden. He landed in Chicago which had been devasted by fire just two months previous.

He got a job building the old Palmer House, thats how Grandpa met C.J. Brosted, he was a brother to Grandma Rydstrom. at that time her name was Anna Christina Anderson., she was born in 1851 in Goteborg, Sweden. Strange a brother and sister not having the same name but the custom over in Sweden was to change their name so thats how Grandma come to meet Grandpa through C.J. Brosted.

It must have been hard for Grandma to understand the language, she lived in and did house work for people in Chicago. One evening the people she was working for was going out that evening and he asked Grandma to get him a pair of socks and she came with the scissors and he really got angry. The pronunciation were almost the same in Swede as in the English language.

How brave!! was for them to leave their Native land and journey over to a strange country not knowing what hardships they would be going through. When Grandma come over to this country her Dad had burned up in a fire in Sweden while trying to save some lives in their burning house. Grandma's brother had been sleeping and cwarled under the bed and was burned up.

Grandpa and Grandma come to Buena Vista county in 1873 from Chicago and purchased 120 acres of land in the 11th township from the railroad company for \$6.32 an acre. Ten children were raised on the farm but the first five were born in the cave. The oldest Charles William, better known as Will. Alfred and Anton twin brothers Pattie, Herman, Emil, Emma Arthur, Edward, and Albertina.

Grandpa started farming with a scythe, a spade, a wooden walking plow, and a team of Oxen. In the winter the snow was 6 feet deep. Grandpa dug the well for water with a spade. He cut the Native grass with the scythe and picked it up with his hands. He sowed grain with his hands, cut it and fed it to the Oxen. He worked up the ground with the spade to stop grass fires from burning their cave. Then he planted tomatoes, corn, and potatoes in the worked ground and planted a large Orchard. Mostly apple trees of all kinds, each of his children picked out their own tree.

Some neighbors lived in board shacks, some froze to death, some went back East. In the winter several men drove Oxen to Fort Dodge for supplies. Leander was the first merchant in Alta. Grandpa and Grandma lived 9 years in the cave, the first five children were born in it. It was 16 by 16 lined with stones with a roof. Their table was a barrel with boards nailed on it. Grandma's trunk from Sweden with board rockers was the children's cradle. It was warm in the cave, but when it got extra cold it was said the babies eyes froze shut. They pulled up tall grass and twisted it tight to make their fuel. they also burned cow chips. To make a fire they hit one stone against the other and caught the sparks with dry grass. Their food was corn, wheat, and rye ground in coffee grinder and cooked into mush.

Grandpa walked three quarters of a mile to milk a cow for a widowed woman so he could get milk to feed his first 5 children that was born in the cave.

Later on he was able to buy his own cows to milk. Two years the grasshoppers cleaned up nearly all their crops. They traded off some of the furniture brought from Chicago for coffee and groceries.

Aunt Mary, our Grandma's sister had a nervous breakdown and Grandma came carrying her little girl Selma to take care of for a year. He told Grandma "Where there is heart room there is house room!". Grandma was known as The Big Swede. The name Rydstrom meant Little Stream. When our parents were little they had quite a few Gypsies who would steal what they could, but never harmed anyone.

Clipping from Storm Lake Vidette
While Raising Family of Ten Children

Charles J. Rydstrom of Elk Township, who was in Storm Lake on business last week is one of the pioneer settlers of the county, having come here with his young bride from Chicago in 1873. Mr. Rydstrom's success as a farmer but illustrates the great opportunities offered in this western country thirty years ago, and what perserverance, industry and thrift can accomplish. Mr. Rydstrom in December, 1871, coming through Chicago the city which but two months previous had been devastated by that memorable fire, went to work at his trade, that of a stone mason. And about a year later was united in marriage to Miss Anna Stena Anderson, his present wife - then a mere girl 18 years his junior. Another year passed and by hard work and the practice of economy, Mr. and Mrs. Rydstrom had saved up a few hundred dollars and hearing of the fertile prairie lands of western Iowa, came out to Alta, Iowa and purchased 120 acres in the southeast quarter of section 35, Elk Township. The purchase was made of the Railroad at \$6.32 an acre, modest improvements were made, the work of developing the home was commenced. During these years they have always lived on the farm and here ten children, 7 sons and 3 daughters, have been born to them, all of whom are living and in good health. William, the oldest, now a young man of 30 is the owner of 280 acres of the best land in the county; Alfred, Anton and Herman each have 160 acres and Emil at 22, Arthur at 17 and Edward a lad of 14, are at home with their parents as are 2 of the daughters, Miss Emma a young lady of 20 years and Miss Tena the youngest, a child of 13 years. Another daughter, Hattie is married to Enoch Rehnstrom. Almost every year Mr. Rydstrom has added to his land holdings and has been able to assist his older sons in each acquiring a quarter section, which means a competence to any farmer, and he still owns 400 acres of the best land in the township worth at least \$80 an acre and it is all paid for. The Vidette congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Rydstrom not only on the success they have achieved by reason of industry, economy and good management, but on their family of children of which we know personally.

This was put in the Vidette paper in about 1905.

Copied by Janice Nelson

According to my mother, Grandpa Rydstrom got a good scolding for putting this in the paper.

A former resident of the Alta area sends us details of life in the early days in 1873 when his wife's grandfather came to the Storm Lake vicinity.

"It was in 1873 when C. J. Rydstrom came to the Storm Lake area and I thought this might be of interest due to your centennial celebration this year. I am Holger Johnson formerly from Alta graduated with the class of 1932. Recently retired from Lockheed Aircraft here after 30 years with them.

"I am enclosing an old news clipping with comments written by Hattie Rehnstrom (now deceased) and sent to my wife, Violet and her twin brother Wallace Rydstrom. Wally, Violet and I came to California in the mid 30's and have kept in touch with the hometown news thru your Pilot-Tribune. Wallace lives in Van Nuys, Calif and we all have plans of coming to Storm Lake for the centennial celebration."

C. J. Rydstrom was the grandfather of Violet Johnson and Wallace Rydstrom. Hattie Rehnstrom sent them a clipping of 1904 newspaper and wrote her own memories on the side.

According to the clipping, C. J. Rydstrom lived in Elk township in 1904 having come to Buena Vista County in 1873 from Chicago. He came from Sweden in 1871 coming thru Chicago which had been devastated by fire just two months previous. He purchased 120 acres in Elk Township from the railroad company at \$6.32 an acre. Ten children were raised on the farm, among them Anton, father of Violet and Wallace and Hattie, Mrs. Enoch Rehnstrom.

Hattie's notes told of her father starting farming with a scythe, a hoe, spade, a wooden walking plow and a team of oxen. "In winter," she noted, "the snow was six feet deep. Father dug the well for water with a spade. He cut the native grass with the scythe and picked it up with his hands. He sowed grain with his hands, cut it and fed it to the oxen. He worked up the ground with the spade to stop grass fires from burning our cave. Then he planted tomatoes, spuds and corn in the worked ground and planted groves of trees.

"Some neighbors lived in board shacks, some froze to death, some went back east. In the winter, several men drove oxen to Fort Dodge for supplies. Leander was the first merchant in Alta.

"We lived nine years in the cave. Five of us were born in it. It was 15 by 16, lined with stones, with a roof. Our table was a barrel with boards nailed on it. Mother's trunk from Sweden with board rockers was our cradle. It was warm in the cave. We pulled up tall grass and twisted it tight to make our fuel. To make a fire, we hit one stone against the other and caught the sparks with the dry grass. Our food was corn, wheat, rye, ground in the coffee grinder and cooked into mush. We had one cow for milk.

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The Provinces of Sweden



Ida M. (Bargquist)
1859-1951

Hedda S. (Ekblad)
1856-1931

Alfred
1854-1865

Anna C. (Pydation)
1851-1931

Sven V.
1849-1850

Carl G. (Brustad)
1846-1929

Maja S. (Nelson)
1843-1922

Anders
1840-1923

Anton, Jan, Carl (Nora)

Alfred (Svenning
4 years son)

Anders Andersson
1814-1865

Brita Magnusdotter
1820-1894

Carl Magnusson (wife)

Anna Maja Andersdotter-Carl G. Andre
1830 1824

Anders Pehrson-Christina Hansdotter

Magnus Danielson (1809)
1783

Anna Svensdotter (1828)
1788

Anders Patters
1800

TAKEN FROM MICROFILM RECORDS OF LENA CHURCH, ÄLVSBOCKS LÄN SWEDEN AT FARMINGTON, NEW MEX

Records to 1895 only
"THE CHAIN OF MARRIAGES" * *

Magnus Danielsson - - - - Married 1809 Anna Svensdotter
Born 28 December 1783 Born 15 February 1788
1. Anna Greta Magnusdotter born April 14, 1817
2. Brita Maja Magnusdotter born February 24, 1820
3. Lasse Magnusson born April 14, 1822
(detail of this family on Andreas Andersson-Brita Magnusdotter sheet)
Magnus Danielsson died in 1827
Anna Svensdotter (widow) Married 1828 Anders Pettersson
Born in 1788 Born November 22, 1800
1. Anna Maja Andersdotter born April 17, 1830
(list of her children on bottom of this sheet)
Anna Svensdotter died 4 May 1858
Anders Pettersson (widower) Married 1858 Anna Greta Johansdotter
Born in 1800 Born December 30, 1839
1. Almatina Andersdotter born March 28, 1859
2. Hilda Sofia Andersson born February 14, 1861
3. Anna Josefina Andersson born March 10, 1863
4. Ida Christina Andersson born February 21, 1866
5. Emma Carolina Andersson born January 25, 1869--died February 12, 1874
(no more information on these children)
Anders Pettersson died February 8, 1870
Anna Greta Johansdotter (widow) Married 1871 Anders Gustaf Andreasson
Born in 1839 Born in 1843
(apparently no children from marriage which existed yet in 1895)

Anna Maja Andersdotter Married Carl Johan Andreasson
Born April 17, 1830 Born 21 September 1824
No record of death before 1895 Died 3 March 1895

1. Alfrid Carlsson born 8 December 1849--to America 21 September 1881--
Returned to Sweden in 1882.
2. Anton August Carlsson born 4 September 1851--to America and Champion,
Michigan. 12 Apr 1872.
3. Gustaf Adolf Carlsson born 5 November 1853
4. Jan Frederick Carlsson born 10 January 1856-- to America and Champion,
Michigan and later to Linn Grove, Iowa. To America 10 Sept 1886
5. Carl Herman Carlsson born 5 November 1860-- to America and eventually
to Wolverton, Minnesota. To America 1882.
6. Anna Carolina Carlsson born 19 February 1863
7. Augusta Serafia Carlsson born 12 January 1866
8. Otto Emil Carlsson born 8 April 1868
9. Hilda Sofia Carlsson born 9 May 1870
10. Selma Marie Carlsson born 5 September 1872
11. Anton Oscar Gotfrid born 30 November 1875
(Anton, Jan and Carl took the name of Nord in the United States)
Believed to be accurate

Charlie Anderson
Lindsborg, Kansas 1977

This family history and five generation list of the descendants of Andreas Andersson and Brita Maja Magnusdotter was for the most part prepared by Selma Nelson Sandberg about the years 1945 to 1950. At that time there were few children in the fifth generation. With help in gathering information from Elsie Anderson, June Anderson Booth, Dorothy Rydstrom Mark, Ruth Wetmore Haack, and the late Lillian Bargquist, the five generations are now believed to be completed at this date. Listed in these pages are 8 children, 46 grandchildren, 85 great grandchildren and 172 great great grandchildren. Not listed are hundreds in the sixth generation and a few in the seventh generation. There are omissions of some information which I did not have at hand and there are no doubt many errors for which I apologize.

Charlie Anderson
Lindsborg, Kansas

THE TRUNK OF THE TREE

Daniel Frodelius was a minister in the State Church of Sweden at Storra Mellby in the province of Vastergotland and was a descendant of a long line of clergymen. His son, Magnus Danielsson did not want to become a minister. He married Anna Svensdotter and chose to become a farmer in the parish of Lena. Brita "our grandmother" was born to them on February 28, 1820. A son was also born to them in 1823 who was named Lars Magnusson. Lars married and he and his wife became foster parents of Alfred Sundberg. When Brita was 7 years old in 1827, Magnus Danielsson died and later the widow, Anna married again and they became the parents of one daughter Anna Maja, the mother of the Nords. Andreas Andersson, born in 1814, the son of Anders Pehrsson and Christina Hansdotter married Brita Magnusdotter in 1839. They lived on various farms in Lena Parish of Vastergotland where the following eight children were born:

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| 1. Anders Peter Andreasson | 1840 |
| 2. Maja Stina Andreassdotter | 1843 |
| 3. Carl Johan Andreasson | 1846 |
| 4. Sven Victor Andreasson | 1849 |
| 5. Anna Christina Andreassdotter | 1851 |
| 6. Alfred Andreasson | 1854 |
| 7. Hedda Serfia Andreassdotter | 1856 |
| 8. Ida Matilda Andreassdotter | 1859 |

Andreas Andersson, 51, and son Alfred, 11, lost their lives in Sweden in November of 1865 when their home burned to the ground. This left Brita to raise her three young daughters alone. By 1878 all of her sons and daughters had left for America except Anders P, his wife and three daughters. When they too left Brita also emigrated with them. Brita made her home with her two daughters at Alta, Iowa. Brita "our grandmother" died at Alta, Iowa in February of 1894 at the age of 74 years. She is buried in the Scandinavian Cemetery by Alta in the Nelson family lot.

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| 1. ANDERS PETER ANDERSON - - - - - | married | Johanna Andersson |
| Born November 30, 1840 | | Born 1846 in Sweden |
| Died in 1923 | | Died in 1931 |
| The family lived in Lena Parish until 1878 where first four children were born. | | |
| 1A Emma V. | unmarried | |
| Born March 19, 1868 | | |
| Died in 1951 | | |
| 1B Hilma M. | unmarried | |
| Born May 14, 1870 | | |
| Died in 1929 | | |

1C Selma Olive unmarried

Born December 25, 1872

Died in 1942

1D Johan Elin

Born in 1876

Died in 1877 in Sweden

Family emigrated from Sweden to Alta, Iowa in 1878

1E Ellen

Born October 1879

Died 18

Family moved from Alta to a farm by Linn Grove, Iowa in 1881

1F Edgar N.

unmarried

Born November 21, 1884

Died in 1944

1G Arthur Earl

married

Elsie Phillips

Born May 13, 1887

Born 1889

Died January 13, 1958

1. Irene Anderson 1917 unmarried

2. Leonard Anderson 1921 ch. Cheryl, Barry

3. June Anderson Booth 1925 ch. Jamie, D'Ann, Leonard, Steven, Tracy, Tresa

Two more children of Anders P. and Johanna Anderson died at birth. At times many children made their homes with the Anderson's in Sioux City and Linn Grove. Included were Ronald Connelly (adopted by Emma), Carl Allen, Florence Harter and Charles Storm. Their families still are present at the Anderson family gatherings.

2. MARIE STINA ANDERSON - - - - -

married

Nels B. Nelson

Born August 20, 1843

Born 1843 in Sweden

Died in 1922

Died in 1916

All five Nelson children were born on the farm by Alta, Iowa

2A Selma Mathilda

married

J. Victor Sandberg

Born May 14, 1878

Born 1881 in Sweden

Died January 19, 1953

Died in 1966

2B Aaron Theodore

married

Dorothy Bonnicksen

Born April 1, 1880

Born 1890

Died July 23, 1973

Died in 1971

1. Melvin Nelson 1912 ch. Bernard, Nelda, Richard, Carolyn, Diane, Janice, Linda

2. Arlo Nelson 1914 ch. Larry, Jimmie

3. Dorene Nelson Wingerson 1918 ch. Terry

4. Marian Nelson Peck 1920-1949 ch. Marla, William

2C Hulda Theodosia

Born April 1, 1880

Died in 1880

2D Hulda Serfia

married

Erick Johnson

Born February 16, 1882

Born 1886 in Sweden

Died November 22, 1944

Died in 1954

1. Helen Johnson Dickens 1913 no children

2. Harold Johnson 1914 ch. Peggy, David, Julie

3. Evelyn Johnson Courtright 1916 no children

4. Wendell Johnson 1920 ch. Patricia

2E Henry Edwin

unmarried

Born January 14, 1885

Died June 23, 1971

3. CARL JOHN BROSTAD - - - - - married Emelia Ahlstrom
 Born October 5, 1846 Born 1853 in Sweden
 Died May 1929 Died in 1928
 After leaving Sweden Carl Johan took the name of Brostad. The first ten years of the Brostad's married life was spent at Humboldt, Michigamme and Champion in the upper peninsula of Michigan where their first six children were born.
- 3A Amelia married C. Gust Englund
 Born December 25, 1874 Born 1872
 Died February 20, 1964 Died in 1957
 1. Marguerite Englund Brown 1905 ch. Charles, Duane, Paul, Russell
 2. Cleome Englund LeRoy 1908 ch. David
- 3B Erica (Rica) married W. F. Anderson
 Born April 26, 1876 Born 1877
 Died May 12, 1937 Died in 1964
 1. Violet Anderson Shirk 1900 ch. Carolyn
 2. Dewitt Anderson 1902 ch. James
 3. Fern Anderson Teall 1904 ch. Kent
 4. Iris Anderson 1905 unmarried
 5. Calla Anderson 1907 unmarried
 6. Duane Anderson 1909 ch. William, Jerry
 7. Kent Anderson 1912-1966 ch. Erica, Jay
 8. Ward Anderson 1915-1969 ch. David, Michael
- 3C Hedda (Hattie) married John P. Anderson
 Born July 13, 1877 Born 1869 in Sweden
 Died June 29, 1927 Died in 1934
 1. Herman Anderson 1915 ch. Hattie Lee, Ronald, Arvid, Dennis
 2. Charlie Anderson 1919 ch. John, Dean
- 3D Victoria Emelie
 Born August 29, 1878
 Died in 1881
- 3E Charles E. married Hannah Davies
 Born October 3, 1879 Born 1883
 Died July 21, 1961 Died in 1965
 1. Charles Brostad Jr. 1907-1907
 2. Harriet A. Brostad 1915-1915
 3. Robert B. Brostad 1920 ch. John, David(1956-1974)
- 3F Viola
 Born 1881
 Died in 1883
 The Brostad family moved from Champion, Michigan to Linn Grove, Iowa in 1883.
- 3G Millie married John T. Evans
 Born November 7, 1883 Born 1881
 Died in 1943
 1. Camille Evans Wolcott 1907 ch. George Jr., Millie Mary
 2. Dayl Evans 1916 ch. Tom, John, James
- 3H Teckla married S. Herman Hesla
 Born March 20, 1885 Born 1878
 Died March 14, 1970 Died in 1958
 1. Earling Hesla 1908-1976
 2. Atwood Hesla 1911 ch. Rhea, James, Donna
 3. Curtis Hesla 1916 ch. Lynn, Curtis Jr., Lon
 4. Helen Hesla 1921-1921
 5. H. Endre Hesla 1921 ch. Meranda, Teckla, Chris
 6. Charles Hesla 1923 ch. Pamela, Charles Jr., Jill
 7. Wendell Hesla 1925 ch. Janice, Timothy, Peter, Kent, David

3I John Arthur married Mary Byam
 Born August 7, 1886 Born 1892
 Died May 7, 1943 Died in 1968

1. Byam Brostad 1913 ch. Jon, Larry, Richard, Byam Jr.
2. Karl Brostad 1915 ch. Sylvia, Keith, Mary, Kent
3. Iowa Brostad Jacobs 1917 ch. Helen, Jack, Violet
4. Jack Brostad 1918-1918
5. M. Linnea Brostad Gray Czmouski 1920 ch. William, Susan, John Gray and Allen, Steven Czmouski
6. Jean Brostad 1922 ch. Sally, Sharon
7. Jane Brostad Maas 1925 ch. Mary, Judith
8. Perry Brostad 1927 ch. Cary, Sherry, Dennis, Kim, Denise, Marilee, Peggy
9. David Brostad 1932 ch. Pamela, Jennifer, Carolyn

3J Herman
 Born September 30, 1888
 Died 189

Three more children of Carl and Emelia Brostad died at birth

4. SVEN VICTOR ANDREASSON
 Born July 22, 1849
 Died November 5, 1850

5. ANNA CHRISTINA ANDERSON - - - - - married Carl J. Rydstrom
 Born May 28, 1851 Born 1832 in Sweden
 Died May 31, 1931 Died in 1915

All ten Rydstrom children were born on the family farm by Alta, Iowa

5A Carl William married Mary Hanson
 Born May 26, 1874

1. Leonard Rydstrom 1905 ch. Edwin, Gordon, Darin, Jeanean
 2. Opal Rydstrom Larson Wells 1908 ch. Darwin, Donald Larson
 3. Lester Rydstrom 1910 ch. Charles, Richard, Joy, Patricia, Leslie
- After the death of his first wife Mary in Canada in the early 1900's, Carl William married Anna Peterson who was born in 1878 and died in 1958

5B Anton married Clara Johnson
 Born June 15, 1876 Born 1880 in Sweden
 Died December 23, 1957 Died in 1964

1. Florence Rydstrom Benson 1908 ch. Donna
2. Wallace Rydstrom 1910
3. Violet Rydstrom Johnson 1910
4. Margaret Rydstrom Sandine 1913-1975

5C Alfred married Mary Hintz
 Born June 15, 1876 Born 1884
 Died May 19, 1963 Died in 1950

1. Wilbur Rydstrom 1909 ch. Joyce, Clara Lou, Roger, Richard, Charles, John
2. Marian Rydstrom Ehrp 1918 ch. Warren, Donald, Ronald, Carolyn
3. John Charles Rydstrom 1920-1920

5D Headie (Hattie Marie) married Enoch Rehnstrom
 Born May 22, 1878 Born 1868 in Sweden
 Died January 20, 1971 Died in 19

1. Ethel Rehnstrom Morgan 1900 ch. Anna Marie, Bette, Robert, Rolland(1930-1930), Billie, Bonnie
2. Everett Rehnstrom 1908 unmarried
3. Royal Rehnstrom 1915 unmarried
4. Errol Rehnstrom 1918 unmarried

Two more sons of Hattie and Enoch Rehnstrom died at birth

5E Herman married Margaret McCabe
 Born June 7, 1880 Born 1889
 Died April 19, 1964 Died in 1971
 1. Marjory Rydstrom Warne 1918-1941

5F Emil married Ida Nelson
 Born August 15, 1882 Born 1884
 Died July 15, 1966 Died in 1971
 1. Donna Rydstrom Lydell 1921 ch. David
 2. Evelyn Rydstrom Gustafson 1925 ch. Larry, Timothy, Pamela

5G Erma Augusta married Hans Hansen
 Born August 23, 1884 Born 1880 in Denmark
 Died December 17, 1968 Died in 1970
 1. Berniece Hansen Crawford 1910
 2. Adeline Hansen Petersen 1913 ch. Bruce

5H Arthur Ferdinand married Helene Jensen
 Born November 14, 1886 Born 1883
 Died June 4, 1974 Died in 1958
 1. Dorothy Rydstrom Mark 1919 ch. Lynne, Merrill, Michelle(1957-1957)
 2. Deloris Ann Rydstrom 1921-1921
 3. Arthur Dayle Rydstrom 1924 ch. Kayla, Carmen, Debra, Darlene
 4. Devona Rydstrom 1931-1931

5I Edward married Esther Nelson
 Born November 14, 1889 Born 1891
 Died in 1969
 1. Lyle Rydstrom 1917 ch. Anne, Linda, David
 2. Arlene Rydstrom Anderson 1921 ch. Judith, Peggy, Kathryn
 3. DeWayne Rydstrom 1923 unmarried

5J Albertina married John Nelson
 Born August 21, 1891 Born 1888
 Died in 1951
 1. Carrol Nelson 1920-1965 unmarried
 2. Loren Nelson 1923-1956 ch. Karen, Barbara, Denise
 3. Ardyce Nelson Lynch Samper 1925-1965 ch. Sherry Lynch
 4. Janice Nelson 1928 unmarried
 5. Charlyne Nelson Van Oosbree 1930 ch. Tina, Jon, David

6. ALFRED ANDREASSON

Born January 27, 1854
 Died November 5, 1865

7. HANNA SERAFIA (HATTIE) ANDERSON

Born March 28, 1856 married John Ekblad
 Died November 1931 Born 1856 in Sweden
 Died in 1931

All seven Ekblad children were born in Chicago, Illinois

7A Edna (Agda) married Milton Wetmore
 Born March 3, 1885 Born 1885
 Died March 7, 1930 Died in 1953

1. John Wetmore 1911-1964 unmarried
2. Ruth Wetmore Haack 1913 ch. Robert, Lorraine, Barbara
3. Edna Wetmore Nevans 1916 ch. Marvin Jr., Kathleen, Thomas, Richard, Debra

7B Edgar
 Born November 20, 1886
 Died January 10, 1890

7C George
 Born January 27, 1889
 Died January 10, 1890

7D Rudolph married Alma Grant
Born December 11, 1891 Born 1891

7E Ruth
Born February 26, 1894
Died February 26, 1901

7F Evelyn married Robert Manning
Born November 8, 1895 Born 1894
Died 19__

1. Robert 1923 ch. Robert, James
2. Richard 1925 unmarried

7G Ethel
Born March 6, 1898
Died March 20, 1898

8. IDA MATILDA (TILLIE) ANDERSON - - - - married John Bargquist
Born March 12, 1859 Born 1857 in Sweden
Died March 20, 1951 Died in 1940
All seven Bargquist children were born in Chicago, Illinois

8A Ettie Antonia unmarried
Born August 15, 1883
Died April 19, 1909

8B Lillian Dorothea unmarried
Born June 19, 1886
Died June 29, 1970

8C John Arthur married Nellie Pratt
Born October 14, 1889 Born 1899
Died October 3, 1966
1. Ruth Bargquist Comer Helser 1924 ch. Sharon, Paul, Craig Comer and David Helser

8D Florence Amy married John T. Morse
Born July 7, 1891

1. Marion Morse Hale 1919 ch. John, Dean, Laurie, Holly, Ivy

8E Ellen Marie married Burdick Burch
Born December 21, 1894
Died March 28, 19__
1. Dorothy Burch Harlin 1916 no children
2. Eleanor Burch Cooley 1918 ch. Barbara, John
3. Burdick Burch Jr. 1919 ch. Nancy, Polly

8F Charles Roy married Lillian Corlman
Born December 2, 1896 Born 1896
Died 197__

8G Emil Fridolph
Born December 10, 1898
Died April 16, 1906



1. SOTLANDA FARM, Lena Parish-Magnus Danielsson born in Hellstad Parish 1783 and wife Anna Svensdotter born in Stora Mellby Parish 1788 moved here in 1809.. Several children were born to them at Sotlanda, three survived:
 1. Anna Greta Magnusdotter born 1817, died in Lena Parish 1878. Her great-grandson Ingemar Gustavsson lives at Sotlanda in 1987.
 2. Brita Magnusdotter born 1820, died at Alta, Iowa 1894..
 3. Lasse (Lars) Magnusson Frodelius born 1822, foster father of Alfred Sundberg, died in Bergstena Parish 1869. Magnus Danielsson died in 1827 leaving three small children. The widow married Anders Pettersson born 1800 and lived at Sotlanda where one daughter, Anna Maja Andersdotter born 1830 who died Lena Parish 1912. Anna Svensdotter died at Sotlanda 1858.. Anders Pettersson in Sotlanda 1870..
2. FLY FARMS, Lena Parish-Home of Anna Greta Magnusdotter and husband Carl Pettersson where twelve children were born, none came to America.
3. GISSLATORP FARM, Lena Parish-Andreas Andersson born here 1814, Calle (Carl) Andersson 1823, to Anders Pehrsson (born Vagnshed 4.. Langared Parish 1764) and Christina Hansdotter (born Toresgarden 5. old Rödene Parish 1781.)
4. BROTORP FARMS, Lena Parish-Andreas Andersson of Gisslatorp and Brita Magnusdotter of Sotlanda were married in 1839 and moved to one of these farms where their first five children were born: Anders Petter, Maja Stena, Carl Johan, Sven Victor and Anna Christina.
5. LENA STOM FARM, Lena Parish-Andreas and Brita purchased this farm in 1853, moved there and built a new house now occupied by Sven Lennermo, a Lena church official. Their three youngest children: Alfred, Hedda Serafia, and Ida Matilda (Tillie) were born here.. They sold the farm in 1862..
6. KAMPAGARDEN HOUSE, Lena Parish-Andreas and Brita and four children moved here in 1862. The house burned in 1865 and Andreas and son Alfred, 11, lost their lives in the fire.. Brita and her three youngest daughters moved to another village house and remained there until they left Sweden.
7. ÖSTADKULLE TOWN, Lena Parish-Anders P. Andersson married Johanna Andersdotter, lived in town and operated a repair shop, and Emma, Hilma and Olive were born here. Lars Magnusson Frodelius also operated the village inn (Gästgivegard) from 1843-1862 before they moved to Bergstena Parish.
8. BACKAGARDEN HOUSE, Bergstena Parish--Maja Stena Andreasdotter moved here in the 1860's and worked there until she left for the United States..
9. LILLA KRONOGARDEN, VITTENE, Lena Parish-Carl J. Andreasson (Brostad) worked here 1863-1870. Left for work in Norway 1870 with his sister Anna Christina.
10. TOKATORP FARM, Bergstena Parish-John Bargquist (Andersson) born here 1857..
11. LENA NORDGÅRDEN, Lena Parish--Carl Johan Andreasson of Lena Nordgården 1824-1895 married Anna Maja Andersdotter of Sotlanda and all eleven children were born here.. Six children stayed in Sweden and kept the traditional Carlsson name, while five took the name of Nord from the farm name and came to America. This included John Nord, lived at Linn Grove; Carl Nord of Minnesota; Anton of Michigan. Anna Maja died in 1912 at Lena Nordgården, Lena Parish.
12. SANDRIS FARM, Fullestad Parish-Calle (Carl) Andersson lived here while in Sweden and his son Alfred Carlsson was born here in 1859. Carl Anderson died in Alta, Iowa in 1900 and Alfred Carlson died at Linn Grove about 1936.

District of the City of New York, Port of New York.

I, Peter John Irving Master of the R.M.S. Teutonic do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare that the following List or Manifest, subscribed by me, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs of the Collection District of the City of New York, is a full and perfect list of all the passengers taken on board the said vessel at Liverpool & Queenstown from which port said vessel has now arrived; and that on said list is truly designated the age, the sex, and the calling of each of said passengers, the location of the compartment or space occupied by each during the passage, the last residence and country of citizenship of each, and also the destination or location intended by each; and that said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of said passengers who have died on said voyage, and the dates and causes of death, and the names and ages of those who died; also of the pieces of baggage of each; also a true statement so far as it can be ascertained, with reference to the intention of each alien passenger as to a protracted sojourn in this country. So help me God.

Given to this June 29 1897.List or Manifest of ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the R.M.S. Teutonic whereofP. J. Irving, M.R. is Master, from Liverpool burthen 4244 tons.

No.	NAME OF PASSENGER	AGE	SEX	CALLING	The Country of which they are Citizens (Nationality)	Last Residence	Intended Destination or Location	Read and Write	Location of Compartment or Space occupied	Number of Pieces of Baggage	Remarks, or to what service, or for what purpose intended
1	Emily Sundall	18	F	Servt.	English	Lpool	Brooklyn	Yes	Mt. Stge	4	Permanent
2	Sofia Hoffarth	23	"	"	"	London	New York	"	"	1	"
3	Rose A. Cummey	19	"	"	Irish	Belfast	"	"	"	1	"
4	David Jones	28	M.	Labr	English	Lpool	"	"	Food	2	"
5	James Haddis	27	"	"	"	"	"	"	Stge Rms	3	"
6	Rachel do	25	F	Wife	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	David do	8	M.	Child	"	"	"	No	"	"	"
8	Ellen Mc Guire	16	F	Spinster	Irish	Dublin	"	Yes	Mt. Stge	1	"
9	Mary Bickford	36	"	Wife	English	Lpool	"	"	Stge Rms	4	"
10	Mabel do	10	"	Child	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	Prattice do	8	"	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	"
2	George do	5	M.	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	"
3	Chas. do	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Willie do	1	"	Infant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	Eliza Duxhurst	42	F	Housekeeper	"	"	"	Yes	Mt. Stge	1	"
6	Jno. Marks	49	M.	Farmer	"	Jaunton	Albany N.Y.	"	Stge Rms	5	"
7	Ellen do	50	F	Wife	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	Harry do	16	M.	Labr	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	Wm do	10	"	Child	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	Sidney do	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	Florence do	8	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Charlie do	5	M.	"	"	"	"	No	"	"	"
3	Harriet Whitley	18	"	Labr	"	"	"	Yes	Food Stge	2	"
4	Emma Rothbaum	26	F	Wife	"	Lpool	Fall River	"	Mt	2	"
5	Jas. F. Forest	6	M.	Child	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
6	Mary Flynn	19	F	Servt.	Irish	Springfield	Providence	"	"	1	"
7	Lizzie Collins	21	"	"	"	Lpool	Cincinnati	"	"	2	"
8	Annie Williams	24	"	"	Irish	Bala	"	"	"	2	"
9	Arthur James	31	"	Wife	English	Lpool	New York	"	"	3	"
30	Mary J. do	9	"	Child	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	Lavinia do	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	Sarah A. Jones	21	"	Wife	"	"	"	"	"	3	"
3	Eliza do	5	"	Child	"	"	"	No	"	"	"
4	Sarah do	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	Walter do	1	M.	Infant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	Mary A. Mc Gee	24	F	Servt.	Irish	Belfast	0-5	Yes	"	1	"
7	Wm Bentley	30	M.	Labr	N. S. A.	Lpool	"	"	Food	2	"
8	Rt Woodley	26	"	"	English	"	"	"	"	1	"
9	G. R. Rothham	31	"	Farmer	"	Bristol	18-16	"	"	2	"
10	Percy do	5	"	Child	"	"	"	No	"	"	"
1	Mrs. E. Bruce	33	"	Farmer	N. S. A.	Glasgow	21-0	Yes	"	1	"
2	Fred. G. Wright	20	"	"	English	Lpool	"	"	"	"	"
3	Willie Evans	34	"	"	Scotch	"	"	"	Stge Rms	4	"
4	Ellen do	30	F	Wife	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	Thos. J. do	3	M.	Child	"	"	"	No	"	"	"

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No.	NAME IN FULL	AGE	SEX	RELATION	The Country of which they are Citizens (Ancestry)	Last Residence	Present Residence or Service	Read and Write English	Number of Children or other dependents	Number of years of service	Remarks, as to health, or service, or other
110	Espr. Strason	17	F	Servt	Swede	Villstad	Birmingham Ala	Yes	Aft. Stge	1	Peasants
1	Hilda d	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
2	Per. E. Strason	43	M.	Labr	.	Gunnabo	Joint Ill.	.	Ford	1	.
3	Rita S. Nilson	24	.	.	.	Kada	Osage City Kan	.	.	1	.
4	A. Lundberg	17	.	.	.	Mingsas	Lawer Minn	.	.	1	.
5	C. A. Johnson	36	.	Farmer	.	Christiana	Brooklynville	.	Stge Rm	3	.
6	Mahilda d	32	F	Wife	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jenny d	5	.	Child	.	.	.	No	.	.	.
8	Mina d	3	M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	P. L. Johanson	30	.	Labr	.	Villstad	.	Yes	Ford Stge	1	.
1120	P. M. Anderson	41	.	.	.	.	Lagunahonda	.	.	1	.
1	A. Berggren	20	.	.	.	Stromstad	New York	.	.	1	.
2	Anders Ersson	69	.	.	.	Ferabo	Brooklynville	.	.	1	.
3	Fraus Anderson	32	.	.	.	Kinnarid	Rochford Ill.	.	.	1	.
4	Evar. Berggren	16	.	.	.	Hoby	New York	.	.	1	.
5	C. G. Dahl	29	.	.	M. L. A.	.	New York	.	.	1	.
6	Maria Lundberg	36	F	Wife	Swede	Kallunga	Chicago	.	Aft	2	.
7	Carl d	13	M.	Labr	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Johan d	11	.	Child	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Anna d	9	F	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1120	Tru d	7	M.	.	.	.	.	No	.	.	.
1	Evar d	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Anders d	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Kadilla Reimer	29	F	Servt	.	.	.	Yes	.	1	.
4	C. Anderson	66	M.	Farmer	.	Beltona	Lincoln Grov Ia	.	Ford	1	.
5	H. Person	38	.	.	.	Suvarao	Minomua Mich	.	.	1	.
6	Morst Johanson	34	.	.	M. L. A.	Gothenburg	Denver Col.	.	Stge Rm	2	.
7	Charotta d	16	F	Wife	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Rudolf d	14	M.	Child	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Silma d	12	F	.	.	.	.	No	.	.	.
1120	Matth. C. Olson	24	M.	Labr	Finnish	Finland	New York	Yes	F.	2	.
1	Anna d	26	F	Wife	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Johannes Bro	19	M.	Labr	.	.	.	.	Ind Stge	1	.
3	Johan Juth	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
4	Gustaf Blom	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
5	Isak Nyquist	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
6	Isak Nyman	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
7	J. O. Lillakls	20	.	.	.	.	Crystal Falls	10r	.	1	.
8	J. A. Hennison	24	.	.	.	.	Shuttle Wash	.	.	1	.
9	Jacob Lassa	26	.	.	.	.	Reganers Mich	.	.	1	.
1120	Simon Nyquist	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
1	Jonas Haglan	29	.	.	Swede	Hernösand	Providence	.	.	1	.
2	Per A. Holmstrand	19	.	.	.	Bollnas	Chicago	.	.	1	.
3	J. A. Berg	28	.	.	.	Skarp	Portland Oreg	.	.	1	.
4	Hilda Peterson	11	F	Child	.	Storsholm	Chicago	.	Aft	1	.
5	Per Ostman	25	M.	Labr	.	Knarps	Stillwater Minn	.	Ford	1	.
6	Anders Stranberg	24	.	.	.	Samanger	Mandan N. Dak	.	Stge Rm	3	.
7	Ingrid d	32	F	Wife	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Karin d	7	.	Child	.	.	.	No	.	.	.
9	Johan d	14	M.	.	.	.	.	26-10	.	.	.
1120	Per d	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	August d	1	.	Inf.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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NAME IN FULL	AGE	SEX	Calling	The Country of which they are citizens	Last Residence	Interdial destination or location	Read with or without a book	Occupation or place engaged	# of pages suggested	Transient or permanent
18 Hulda Johnson	17	F	Serv	Sweden	Christiana	Chicago	Yes	Hl. Stge	1	Permanent
9 Christina Olson	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
106 Bena. R. Nelson	18	2-229 06	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
1 Jennie Anderson	15	.	.	.	.	Minneapolis	.	.	1	.
2 Alma Swanson	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
3 Olivia Carlsson	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
4 Johan Johansson	20	M.	Labr	.	.	.	.	Food	1	.
5 Per Knell	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
6 Ida Bengtson	17	F	Serv	.	.	.	.	Hl.	1	.
7 Brigitta N. Olson	16	.	.	.	.	Duluth	.	.	1	.
8 Julia Iverslund	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
9 Carolina Rydstrom	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
110 Theodor do	20	M.	Labr	.	.	.	.	Food	1	.
1 Gustaf A. Nilson	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
2 Edla M. Erickson	18	F	Serv	.	.	Chicago	.	Hl.	1	.
3 Anna Ryberg	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
4 Kristine E. Jensen	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
5 Carl J. Carlsson	24	M.	Labr	.	.	.	.	Food	1	.
6 Emma Olson	20	F	Serv	.	.	.	.	Hl.	1	.
7 Anna Samuelson	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
8 Hulda M. Olson	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
9 Eliu Petterson	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
120 Klara Erickson	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
1 Kristine Amberg	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
2 Caroline Lundberg	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
3 A. H. Nilson	20	M.	Labr	.	.	.	.	Stge Rms	1	.
4 Augusta do	27	F	Wife	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
5 Axel do	17	M.	Inf.	.	.	.	No	.	1	.
6 Hannah Christofferson	24	F	Serv	.	.	.	Yes	Hl.	1	.
7 Aug. E. Oquistrom	29	M.	Labr	.	.	.	.	Food	1	.
8 Hulma G. Bodenberg	19	F	Serv	.	.	New York	.	Hl.	1	.
9 Hulma Petterson	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
130 Fanny M. do	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
1 Eliu Westerberg	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
2 Hulda Petterson	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
3 Klara Carlsson	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
4 Arvid M. do	15	M.	Labr	.	.	.	.	Food	1	.
5 Axel H. do	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
6 Johan E. do	12	.	.	.	.	29	.	.	1	.
7 Emilia Lager	21	F	Serv	.	.	.	.	Hl.	1	.
8 Frans E. Carlsson	19	M.	Labr	.	.	.	.	Food	1	.
9 Christina Iversson	24	F	Serv	.	.	.	.	Hl.	2	.
140 Elizabeth do	11	.	Child	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
1 Anton B. Lofgren	35	M.	Labr	.	.	.	.	Food	1	.
2 Alma Petterson	23	F	Serv	.	.	.	.	Hl.	1	.
3 Amanda Anderson	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
4 Alma do	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
5 Ida Swanson	32	.	Wife	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
6 Jenny do	4	.	Child	.	.	.	No	.	1	.
7 Ida do	1	.	Inf.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
8 Anna Anderson	20	.	Serv	.	.	.	Yes	.	1	.
9 Sofia Johansson	39	.	Wife	.	.	.	57	.	1	.