***Swedes: TheWayTheyWere***

**The Swedish American Living Legacy of Lindsborg, Kansas and Bethany College**

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A very long introduction and summarywith many images of old photographs.

**NOTE: “Their” refers to Lydia and Emil and their friends and contemporaries.**

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* **The Bethany Artist and the Bethany Scientist: Lydia and Emil**

Information on their personal lives, author’s personal links to them and “last-link” to their local history via their estate

* ​**Lydia's and Emil's Smoky Valley Swedish Immigration Background**  
  **​~ With a far larger account of why Swedes were leaving Sweden by Mr. Thomas N. Holmquist**

-**Their 1869 Swedish Lutheran Galesburg Colony and Olsson Colony Smoky Valley Arrivals**

**~ With a Galesburg account by Mr. Holmquist**

**-Their Värmland Swedes ~ The "First Swedish Agricultural Company" Lindsborg Founders 1868** ~ An account by Dr. Lindquist

**-Swedish Pastor Olof Olsson Emigrating to Lindsborg 1869, June 27th Arrival**

~ An account by Dr. Lindquist

**-Bethany Lutheran Church and Lindsborg Founder Pastor Olsson, 1869 – 1876**

~ An account by Dr. Lindquist

* **Their 1869 “Bethany Lutheran Church”**

~ Accounts by Dr. Lindquist and Mr. Carlson

**-Their 1860-1962“Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Synod”**

~ Gaining and losing its Swedish **identity**

**-The 1860 Formation of the Augustana Synod  
 ~ An Account by Mr. Holmquist**

**-Their 1892 "Augustana Women's Missionary Society"**

**~ An account by Ms. Humphrey**

**-The 2000-2016 “Augustana Heritage Association”**

* **Their 1879 "Swedish Mission Church" formation due to the "atonement" issue**  
  **​ ~ An account by Mr. Carlson ~ Part 1 of 2**

**-Their 1879 Swedish Mission Church formation due to the "atonement" issue**  
**​  ~ An account Dr. Lindquist ~ Part 2 of 2**

* **Their 1907 "Bethany Lutheran Home"**

**~ Accounts by Bethany Home Writers**

**-1976 Lindsborg’s Bethany Home’s Swedish King's Visit**

**~ An account by Mr. Carlson's**

* **Their 1909 and 1919 Swedish Smoky Valley Community Chronicles  
  ~ Compiled and written by Bethany Lutheran Church Rev. Dr. Alfred Bergin, members and others**

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* The Bethany Artist and the Bethany Scientist: Lydia and Emil
* **Their 1910 English speaking "Messiah Lutheran Church" formation by former Bethany Lutheran Church members**

**~ An account by Dr. Emory K. Lindquist**

**-An account on the 1910 Messiah Lutheran Church formation from Rev. Dr. Alfred Bergin's 1909 "Pioneer Swedish-American Culture of Central Kansas"**

* **Their 1916 Sohlberg House ~ 322 North First [College] Street**

**~ After their honeymoon**

* **Their 1919 Lindsborg Historical Society's "Coronado Heights"** ~ Emil's 1907 thesis **and Lydia's photographs**

**-The ​1919 formation of the "Lindsborg Historical Society"  
 ~ The Smoky Hills' "Smoky Hill" christened "Coronado Heights" May 8, 1924**

**-G. N. Malm's role ​ in the development of the Lindsborg Historical Society and**

**Coronado Heights**

**​~ An account by Dr. Emory K. Lindquist**

**-Lindsborg Historical Society and Coronado Heights History  
 ~ Three (3) accounts by Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg, former SVHA secretary**

* **​Their 1920 Old Main Apartments of Bethany College**

**~ Living on campus with the students for 20 years**

* **Their 1936 1873 Swedish Homestead, “Our Peaceful Acres” (The Old Deere Farm)**

**-Their 1873 Swede House**

**~** A close twin to Lindsborg Founder Rev. Olof Olsson's stone house

*-***Peaceful Acres Smoky Valley descendant friends and helpers**

**~ Honoring them and remembering them**

* **Their 1940 Deere Home to 1943 ~ 344 North First [College] Street**

**~ With new occupants after Lydia**

**-Emil's and Nina's 1961Thunderbird on the Bethany Campus (Finishing)**

**~ Promoting 21st century Bethany College in Silicon Valley with alumni and students**

* **Their 1941 "Svensk Hyllningsfest" and Dr. William Holwerda's Role**  
  **~ Accounts by Dr. Leon Lungstrom, Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg, Dr. William Holwerda,**

**and Mr. Eric Lundstrom**

**-Their 1964, "Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers" founded by Mrs. Jaderborg  
 ~ An account by Mr. Chris Abercrombie**

* **1943, After Lydia, Emil's part, planning Lindsborg's "first" hospital and**

**Dr. Holwerda's role ~ An account by Dr. Leon Lungstrom**

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* The Bethany Artist and the Bethany Scientist: Lydia and Emil
* **Their 1881 on . . . Lutheran Bethany Academy 1882**

**~ Their 1882 "First Lutheran College Building"\***

* **Their 1882-1966 Bethany College Museum"\*\***

**~ The Natural History and Pioneer Swedish Collections**

**-Fossils Collection**

**~ From Old Main to the McPherson County Old Mill Museum, 1966, ~** “The Find” **\*\***

**-Taxidermy Collection**

**~ From Old Main to the McPherson County Old Mill Museum, 1966 \*\***

**-900 Item Emil O. Deere Pioneer Swedish Collection**

**~ From Old Main to the McPherson County Old Mill Museum, 1966 \*\***

**-Cliff Dwellers' Pottery Collection**

**~ From Old Main to the Birger** Sandzén**Memorial Gallery, 1966**

**-The 1966 Bethany College Museum Collections Move to the Old Mill Museum**

**~ The planner, the movers, the contractual understanding**

**(Deere, Andeen, Lungstrom, Bellah, Shannon, Swenson, Peterson)**

**-Articles on the Bethany College Museum Collections Move of 1966**

* **Their 1882 on . . . Bethany College Handel’s *“Messiah”* Performances**

***Messiah* Performers, Venues & Audiences, Press and Broadcasts**

**- Special 20th Century “Messiah” Performances**

**-"The Notables, ‘Messiah’ Week, et cetera"**

**~ An account by Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg**

**-Handel's "Messiah" and Bach's "St. Matthew Passion"**

~ Described for viewers unfamiliar with these oratorios

* **Their 1899 on . . . Bethany College “Swedish Artists’ Midwest Art Exhibition”**

Details on its beginnings by 3 Swedish artist**, Lotavé, Malm & Sandzén,** and Sandz**é**n’s three art organizations

~ An account by the Birger **Sandzén** Memorial Gallery

* **Their 1903 on . . . Bethany College “Rockar Stockar!” and the 1902 on . . . “Terrible Swedes”**

~ An account by Dr. Emory K. Lindquist

* **Their 1904 on . . . Bethany College St. Louis World's Fair “Swedish Pavilion”**

Details on the Fair, President Roosevelt, and the Swedish Pavilion coming to Bethany College

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Subsections down:

* The Bethany Artist and the Bethany Scientist: Lydia and Emil
* **Their 1895 to 1981 Bethany College Anniversary Celebrations**

**~** 15, 20, 25, 100 years

**-Their Celebrating 15 Years of Bethany College, 1881-1896**

***With Rev. Dr. Carl A. Swensson presiding***

The First “*Bethany Annual*,” 1895-96 (i.e. yearbook)

**-Their Celebrating 20 Years of Bethany College, 1881-1901**

***With Rev. Dr. Carl A. Swensson presiding***

**The “*Forget-Me-Not*,” 1902.(The Annual (yearbook) of Bethany College)**

**-The King of Sweden’s Emissary, 1901**

**To “knight” Founder and President Dr. Rev. C. A. Swensson**

**-Yale University’s Bethany Club**

**-Their Celebrating 25 Years of Bethany College, 1881-1906**

“*Souvenir of Lindsborg and Bethany College”*

***With Rev. Dr. Ernest F. Pihlblad presiding***

**-Their Celebrating 100 Years of Bethany College, 1881-1981**

***~*“***The Centennial of Bethany College”*

***With Dr. Arvin W. Hahn presiding***

* **Their 1937 Bethany College's Introduction to 1638 New Sweden**

**-Deere's Introduction to New Sweden**

**Swedish Immigration Story, 1854 2/ Main Section across Page 5/21**

This is a story of Lydia Sohlberg Deere’s parents, Anders Gustaf Sohlberg and Ingrid Elis Anderson Sohlberg, sailing to America on their honeymoon from Sweden, living in Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Kansas, found in *“To America from Sweden 1854.”*

Subsections down

* ***“The Story of the Old Spoon”* by Ingrid Anderson Sohlberg and Daughter Lydia Sohlberg Deere, 1937**

This 1854 Swedish immigration story was told to Lydia by her mother and father just before his death in 1908 at

Sohlberg House in Lindsborg.

* **Who They Left Behind**

Showing photographs of Lydia’s parents’ relatives and friends. Notating the Swedish towns of Bårarp and Jönköping, Kosta, Växjö, Eksjö, and Stockholm.

* **From Sweden with Love Collections**

First discusses a needed place, i.e., a museum, virtual and/or physical, for those “other Swedes” wanting to share their Swedishness with others, followed by the Sohlberg Deere Estate collections.

* **The Swedish Sohlberg Kosta Portraits, 1867**

**Their story of coming to Lindsborg, Kansas, from Stockholm, Sweden, in November 1955, their moving to San Francisco in 1984 and being restored in 2006, and their final return to Sweden in 2016.**

**-The Swedish Sohlberg Kosta Glass**

**-The Swedish Sohlberg Letters**

* **The Swedish Sohlberg Royal Gold Thread Embroidery Sampler (c1890s)**
* **The Swedish Sohlberg Post Cards (c1890s)** Mostly from Axel Eliassons Konstförlag

**Artists Carl Brandt, Oscar Lycke, Jenny Nystrom, and photographer Soderlund**

**Places: Värmland, Ystad Slatsjöbaden, Ronnebyå, Malmö,** Trollhattan Polhems Sluss, **Bergs Slussar** Gota Kanal, Floda, Västergötland, Mora, Rättvik, Bröllop

* **The Swedish Sohlberg Magazines (c1940s)**

***Including five (5) 1940s HUSMODERN JUL NUMMER***

* **﻿The Swedish Sohlberg Books, 1819/1886 to 1899**

***Poesie*, 1890;** Doktor Martin Luther’s*Huspostilla*, 1899;*Koral****-Bok*, 1819 /1886;**

***Fosterl****ä****ndska Minnen*, 1894;** *Gustaf II Adolf*, c1890

* **The Swedish Sohlberg Albums ~ Late 19th and early 20th centuries**
* **The Swedish Deere Coins, 1801-1929**

**A**r**tist Lydia Sohlberg Deere, 1873 –­ 1943 3/ Main Section across Page 6/21**

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Starting out with a most enduring eulogy from a student giving the reader an “up close and personal sense” of who Lydia was when she taught at Bethany College; highlighting her most lasting college campus contribution with the Class of 1917 -- “The Gateway to Bethany College:” finishing with her Swedish and Swedish American family background and homes in Minnesota and Kansas.

Subsections down

* **Lydia's Lindsborg Photography, 1900 – 1925**
* **The Hats**
* **The Smoky River (The Smoky Hill River)**
* **The Smoky Hills**

**-Coronado Heights -- One Winter's Day**

* **In and Around Lindsborg**
* **Sohlberg House with Parents**

**-Our Sohlberg Home and Neighbor Alma Luise Olson** (Honored by the King of Sweden)

* **Sohlberg House with Emil 1916 to 1920** (The newlyweds' home and Lydia's artistic touches)

**-Lydia's Travels with Deere 1916 - 1930s** (Their Post Cards)

**-Lydia's California Photographs for Painting**

**-Lydia's Palm Springs Pictorial Magazine, 1938-1939**

**-Lydia's California Pressed Wild Flowers, c1930s**

* **“LYDIA’S WORLD” Photography Exhibitions in Lindsborg, 2005 – 2011**

**​ -"LYDIA'S WORLD" Smoky Valley descendant friends caring for her work  
​ ~ Honoring them and remembering them ~ 2005-2011**

**-"Lindsborg News-Record" headlines for Lydia's World's (To Do)**

**~ Sundstrom sidewalk gallery exhibits**

* **2021 Lindsborg's Lydia Sohlberg Deere**

**~ Discovered by Palm Springs Writer of Lindsborg's Christina Lillian (1888-1976)**

* **Lydia as Bethany College Lane Hart Hall Dean of Women, 1906-1913**

~ Swedish and Scandinavian Handwork Instructor

* **Lydia's Signatured Black Book of Her Handwritten Sewing Instructions**

**-Nina Sohlberg's Child's Sewing "Little Dots" PICTURE BOOK**

* **Lydia Sohlberg Deere's 1927 "Lindsborg Swedish Club's" Handwork and Members**

Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Hagbard Brase, Mrs. Emil O. Deere, Mrs. Thure Jaderborg, Mrs. Carl Lincoln, Mrs. Ray Oberholser

**-The Lindsborg Swedish Club’s "Allers Monster-Tidnings" magazine, 1940**

* **Lydia’s Art, 1919 – 1938**
* **Lydia’s Art: The Kansas Collection**

**-The Sketches**

* **Lydia's Art: The Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, South Dakota Collection**

**-The Sketches**

* **Lydia’s Art: The California Collection**

**-The Sketches**

**-Lydia's "Palm Springs" Magazine, 1938-39**

**A**r**tist Lydia Sohlberg Deere, 1873 –­ 1943 3/ Main Section across Page 7/21**

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* **Lydia’s Art Professor Sven Birger Sandzén, 1871 – 1954**
* **Lydia's Assignments for Professor Sandzén (“Definitions of Art,” papers, exercises, course work.)**

**-Students of Sandzén 2019 Exhibition (**Exhibited January 20 to March 16, 2019)  
   **-Bethany Home ~ Celebrating Artist Birger Sandzén through his students’ paintings**

* **Lydia's Art Professor Birger Sandzén’s "Art Exhibitions and Reviews". . . 1893-1940**

Documented from 1893-1940 **as found in the1993 *Birger Sandzén, An Illustrated Biography* by Dr. Emory Lindquist**

* **Lydia's Art Professor Sandzén’s Exhibition at the Babcock Gallery in New York, 1922**
* **Lydia's Sandzén's Body of Work Reviewed by N.Y.C. 1984 "*American Impressionism,"***

**author William H. Gerdts**

* **Lydia’s and Sandzén’s Swedish Artist Friend Charles Edward Hallberg, 1855-1940**
* **Lydia’s and Sandzén’s Swedish Artist Friend Oscar Brousse Jacobson, 1882-1966**
* **Lydia’s Sohlberg Family Connection to Sandzén, 1880 – 1894 – 1993**

**Scientist Emil O. Deere, 1877 – 1966 4/ Main Section across Page 8/21**

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Colleague and friend to the first seven (7) Swedish American Bethany College presidents and founder and College Museum’s 58 year curator; highlighting Deere’s 67 years at Bethany; his major part in “Rockar Stockar” – translating it from Swedish to English; honored by the love of Bethany College with the Deere Hall name, the “John Deere” surname link, and much more.

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* **Deere's & Lydia's Bethany -- Lydia's Bethany Photography, 1906-1925**

**The story of why she took these photographs.**

* **Bethany College “Campus from Above”**
* **Bethany College “The Gateway,” 1917 and “Bethany Campus Association,” 1912**

**Before they were married, Lydia was Association’s Founder and first President, Deere was first Vice President**

* **Bethany College “College Street,” today’s “North First Street”**
* **Bethany College “Campus Life”**
* **Bethany College “Field Trips”**
* **Bethany College’s “Earliest Buildings”**

**To remember these "Bethany College Buildings," is to remember the "Bethany Family" of their era and their foundational importance to future Bethany College generations.**

**-Bethany College “Ladies Dormitory” / “Lane Hart Hall,” 1883 - 1899 - 1983**

**-Bethany College “Old Main,” 1887 – 1968**

**-Lydia’s and Emil's Old Main Apartments, 1920 to 1940**

**-Deere's Bethany College Classes in Old Main**

On the fourth floor of Old Main Room 38, the work of taxidermy was carried out by Deere’s classes …

**-Bethany College "Messiah Auditorium"/"Ling Auditorium"/"Ling Gymnasium,"1895 - 1946**

**-Bethany College “Swedish Pavilion,” 1904**

**-Bethany College “Carnegie Library” / “Bethany Library,” 1908 – 1980**

**-Bethany College “Bethany Academy,” 1882 -- Swensson's Bethany's Beginnings \*\***

* **Deere's 1959 Interview on Rev. Dr. Carl A. Swensson**

(Transcribed: Deere on Swensson Interview)

* + **Rev. Dr. Carl Aaron Swensson, 1857 – 1904**

**~ An account by Dr. Lindquist (Details of who he was and his “schedule!”)**

**-Swensson's “Bethany Lutheran Church” and the “Augustana Lutheran Synod”**

**-Swensson's Bethany's Beginnings: “The Bethany Academy of 1882”**

**Linked to *Their Bethany College Anniversary Celebrations, Celebrating 15, 20, 25, 100 years***

**-Olsson's Influence, the ​Swenssons,’ the Musicians’ and Singers' “Messiah,” 1882 on …**

Linked to Their Bethany College Handel’s “Messiah” Performances: Performers, Venues, Press,

Broadcasts, Audiences; and Ling Auditorium

**- Mr. Thure Olof Jaderborg, Sr., 1877-1954**

**~** One Lindsborg “Messiah” Commitment from 1901-1954

**-Swensson's Swedish Artists of the 1890s Linked to *Lydia’s Art Professor Sandzén (1871- 1954)***

**-Swensson's “Bethany College Museum,” 1882-1966\***

* + **In Memoriam\*\*Dr. Carl Aaron Swensson, 1904 (Saddest Lindsborg event! “In their own words!”)**

**~ An account by Dr. Emory K. Lindquist**

* **Deere's Rev. Dr. Ernst F. Pihlblad, 1873-1943**

**(As Bethany College President, 1904-1941)**

**~ An account by Dr. Lindquist**

* + **In Memoriam\*\*Dr. Ernst F. Pihlblad, 1943 (“In their own words” on losing Pihlblad)**
  + **Rev. Dr. Pihlblad on Bethany College, 1904-1941**

**Scientist Emil O. Deere 4/ Main Section across Page 9/21**

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* **Deere's Swensson's “Bethany College Museum,” 1882-1966\***

**With links to Museum story by Dr. Leon Lungstrom**

* **Deere's Swensson's Bethany College Museum Collections to 1966**
* ​**Deere’s Dr. Leon Lungstrom on the “Bethany College Museum”**

**-“Coronado Expedition Chain Mail and Bethany College Museum History”  
 ~ An account from Dr .Leon Lungstrom's book**

* **Dr. Lungstrom 's "Three Pioneer Scientists of Swedish Descent"**
* **Deere's Smithsonian Institution's Souvenir, 1904**

Deere’s piece of Smithsonian inspiration and guidance for the Bethany College Museum.

* **Deere’s 1940 Presidential Address to the Kansas Academy of Science**

***Crowding and Its Effect on Organisms***

* **Deere's 1955 Letter to President Eisenhower re Tuttle Creek**

**To protect the Blue Grass Valley of Kansas where he lived as a child.**

* **Deere's Service, 1901–1966**

**A partial listing of service to Bethany College, Bethany Church, Lindsborg, McPherson, etc.**

* **Deere’s Education & Degrees**

**From his typed resume and from the research of Bethany College Biology Professor Dr. Leon Lungstrom:**

* **The Deere Library**

**~ What remains of 2,000 books (Still working on this.)**

* **Deere's Old Main Office**

**~ SVHA member Mrs. Jaderborg in charge of cleaning it out**

**(Still working on this.)**

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**“The Other Swedes”**   **5/ Main Section across Page 10/21**

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This is a sampling from 1869 to 2022, creating an extensive summary, on some of the “The Other Swedes” of Lindsborg. It is the Lindsborg Swedes “legacy listings” (including non-Swedes) honoring them and their works. It is divided into the following categories in BOLD UNDERSCORED. From many of these categories, there are LINKS to entire sections under “The Other Swedes,” Main Section across. “Other Swedes” includes Swedes other than Emil & Lydia Deere, although they are part of this summary. There also are some Swedes listed that live or have lived in Smoky Valley communities other than Lindsborg yet have strong connections to Lindsborg and Bethany College.

**The Lindsborg Swedes’ Legacy Listings**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Through Their Freedom of Worship**  **​Swedish founders of the Smoky Valley**  **Lindsborg settlement**  **Swedish founder of the Smoky Valley**  **Lindsborg settlement**  **Swedish Galesburg, Illinois, Swedes responsible**  **for Smoky Valley settlements other than Lindsborg**  **Through Their Augustana Lutheran Synod**  **Background information Bethany Church, Bethany College BC Graduate Missionaries, and Home Mission**  **Through Their Bethany Church, College, and Home Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Bethany Church  - Pastors & Secretary Swedish Bethany Lutheran College Presidents Swedish Bethany Lutheran College Professors and/or Graduates Swedish Bethany Lutheran Home Pioneers**  **Through Their Bethany College Museum Swedes Museum Collectors**  **Swedes Bethany College Museum Scientists**  **and Curators**  **Swedes Responsible for Oversight and**  **Maintaining the Bethany College Museum Collections at the Old Mill Museum**  **Through Their Language and Literature Swedes Teaching Swedish Swedes Translating Swedish to English Swedes’ Books, Publications, Articles**  **Through Their Arts Swedes in Music Swedes in Painting Swedes in Photography Swedes in Theater** | **Through Their Architecture Stone Houses and Barns in the Smoky Valley Lindsborg’s Early Home Builders**  **Through Their Swedish Folklife Culture Heritage Organization Endeavors**  ​ **-Swedes in Folklife research, studies, exhibits, mentoring**  **at formerly Lindsborg located Swedish-American**  **Folklife Institute of Central Kansas with related**  **former Swedish-American Heritage Center**  **​ -Swedes in Folk Art Handwork, Needlework, Sewing  -Swedes in Folk Art Dance and Music, 1941, 1964, 1971**  **-Swedes in Svensk Hyllningsfest Costumes collections**  **to restore, preserve**  **Through Their Swedish Folklife Cultural Heritage** **Individual Endeavors Swedes in:**  **-Folk Art Ljuskröna**  **-Folk Art Metal Work**  **-Folk Art Painting  -Folk Art Stencil Design  -Folk Art Weaving  -Folk Art Sloyd and Pyrography**  **-Folk Art Woodcarving**  **-Folk Art Concrete Sculptures**  **-Folk Art Sloyd and Pyrography research/written findings**  **​ Through Their Swedish Traditions  Saint Lucia, Jullota, Midsummers, Svensk Hyllningsfest**  **Through Their Swedish Smoky Valley Historical,**  **Cultural and Christian Organizations listed**  **last-link organizations to Smoky Valley early history and Swedish culture**  **Through Their Swedish Businesses listed**  **last-link Swedish businesses to early Lindsborg Swedish culture**  **Through Their "Other" ​Individual / Business**  **Community Contributions** | |  |

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* **Honoring Them and Remembering Them ~ The Smoky Valley Writers**

This section provides Their Swedish American Kansas Smoky Valley Legacy Listings and LINKS to the Writers’

sections after a “tribute” to the Writers

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* **Rev. Bror Carlsson** **of Sweden** **(1901-1967)**  
  ~ Tracing Värmland's Rev. Olof Olsson's church life in Sweden and in

​Swedish America with the Augustana Lutheran Synod

**- 2001 "He Gave God Glory" - "The Story of Olof Olsson"  
​ ~ Alf Brorson's condensed version of his father's, Rev. Bror Carlsson's, 1955 manuscript,**

**"Jag Sökte Icke Mitt," "I Did Not Seek My Own"**

**- "He Gave God Glory" “The Story of Olof Olsson” ~ Contents & Illustrations**

* **Rev. Dr. Carl Aaron Swensson (1857-1904)**

**~** Prolific writer in America and Sweden from approximately1879 to 1904

**(2nd pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, and Founder and 2nd President of Bethany College)**

* **Bethany Church, Bethany College, Augustana Lutheran Synod Writers  
  ​**~ Remembering Rev. Dr. Carl Aaron Swensson and Rev. Dr. Ernst Frederick Pihlblad
* **Rev. Dr. Alfred Bergin (1866-1944**

**​**~ In Swedish, writing and compiling foundational history of Swedish Smoky Valley Augustana Lutheran settlements, in 1909 and 1919 **(Rev. Bergin was the 3rd Pastor of Bethany Church.)**

**These are the Swedish books by Rev. Dr. Bergin:**

**1909, "Lindsborg, Bidrag Till Svenskarnas och Den Lutherska Kyrkans Historia i Smoky Hill River Dalen" 1919, "Lindsborg, Efter Femtio Ӓr"**

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**-1909 translated in 1965 to "Pioneer Swedish-American Culture in Central Kansas,"** **~** By Mrs. Ruth Bergin Billdt

**-1919 translated in 1969 to "The Smoky Valley in The After Years,"**

**~ By Mrs. Ruth Bergin Billdt with Part Two by Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg**

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***Note: A list of every topic has been compiled for each book that is accessible by PDF.***

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* **Honoring Them and Remembering Them ~ The Smoky Valley Writers**

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* **Dr. Emory K. Lindquist (1908-1992)**

~ 4th President of Bethany College

**~ Chronicling Swedish Augustana Lutheran Lindsborg and Bethany College from their earliest years**

**-1953 "*Smoky Valley People, A History of Lindsborg, Kansas*"**

**~** The Words of Dr. Lindquist, and **Illustrations & Chapters**

**-1975 "*Bethany in Kansas, the history of a college*"**

**~** The Words of Dr. Lindquist

- PART I **~ Contents & Illustrations**

- PART II **~ Contents & Illustrations**

**-1984 "*Hagbard Brase, Beloved Music Master*"**

~ The Words of Dr. Lindquist

- **“***Hagbard Brase”* **~ Contents & Illustrations**

**-1989 "*G.N. Malm: A Swedish Immigrant's Varied Career*"**

**With chapters by ​Nils Hasselmo, Vernon Holm, Dorothy Burton**Skårdal**,**

**and a short translation by Bertil Van Boer Not finished, but shown.**

~ The words of Dr. Lindquist

- *G.N. Malm*” **~ Contents & Illustrations**

**-1993 "*Birger Sandzén, An Illustrated Biography*" Not shown, not finished**

**~** Beginnings **~ The Words of William H. Gerdts**

**- ~ Beginnings ~** The Words of Dr. Lindquist

**​ -** ~ **Endings ~ The Words of Dr. Lindquist**

- **~ Contents & Photographs**

***Note: Dr. Lindquist’s words from his anthology are scattered throughout SWEDES and are regarded as accounts.***

* **Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg [Selma Lind] (1918-2016)  
  ​ ~ Chronicling the Lindsborg of her day, its early histories, its early citizens**

**[Remarks on Dr. Einar Jaderborg and Messiah Bass Soloist Thure Jaderborg]**

**-1965 *"Lindsborg On Record"* ~ Contents & Illustrations**

**-1967 *"Living in Lindsborg and Other Possibilities* ~ Contents & Illustrations**

**-1973 *"Talk About Lindsborg"* ~ Contents & Illustrations**

**-1976 *"Why Lindsborg?"* ~ An introduction:** H. M. Carl XVI Gustaf of the Kingdom of Sweden

**- *"Why Lindsborg?"* ~ Contents & Illustrations**

**​​ -1990 *"Two Reprints"* ~ Contents & Illustrations**

***--Selma Lind and Lindsborg*, 1980;**

***--Swedish Architecture Influence in the Kansas Smoky Valley*, 1981**

***Note: Mrs. Jaderborg’s words from her anthology are scattered throughout SWEDES and are regarded as accounts.***

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Subsections down continuing:

* **Honoring Them and Remembering Them ~ The Smoky Valley Writers**

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* **​Mr. A. John Pearson**

**~ Chronicling the "first" 8 Bethany College presidents, Messiah history and much more**

**​ - 1981 On "Bethany College" History for 100 Years**

**~ The Words of Mr. Pearson**

**​ - 1982 On "**Messiah  **history for 100 Years**

**~ The Compiler, and the Words of, Mr. A. John Pearson**

* **Rev. Eugene K. Nelson and the Bethany Home Writers**  
   ~ Chronicling the "only known written" story on the beginnings of Bethany Home of 1907

~The**1989** "***The Bethany Home Story***"

* **Dr. Leon G. Lungstrom’s (1915-2000)**

**~ Chronicling Bethany College science and math professors, the curriculum, societies, Museum,**

**Old Main and Nelson Science Hall, 1881 to 1990**

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* **Mr. Thomas N. Holmquist**  
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* **Mr. Alf Brorson** **of Sweden**

**~ Connecting Lindsborg Swedes to their Swedish Lutheran Christian Founder Rev. Olsson in 2001, and to Sweden with the "Sweden Letter" since 2008**

* **Mr. Chris A. Abercrombie (1949-2017)**

**~ Remembering him as historian, writer, researcher, interviewer and collector of local artifacts  
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* **Mr. Bill Carlson (1930-2018)**   
  ~ Chronicling Lindsborg's earliest and later histories, with a personal connection, 1867

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**-2016 "*Special Visitor to Lindsborg, April 17, 1976, King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden*"**

* **Ms. Karen A. Humphrey**  
   ~ Chronicling highlights of Swedish Augustana Lutheran Lindsborg and Bethany College culture in

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* **Mrs. Margaret Dahlquist Eddy (1928-2017) (Pending, may be hidden)**

**~ Chronicling Lindsborg Photographer Swede B.G. Gröndal’s Work**

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   ~ The "Hemslöjd"**

**-2019 "*6 Decades with Twelve Bethany College Presidents*"**

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**1992** Mark and Mardel Esping;

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  ~ Remembering Swedish Lutheran Christian Founder of Lindsborg and Bethany Lutheran Church  
  ~ LINKS to accounts by Rev. Bror Carlsson, Mr. Alf Brorson, and Dr. Emory K. Lindquist**
* **Rev. Dr. Carl Aaron Swensson (1857-1904)**

**~ Remembering** “Founder” and "Second President" of Bethany College

~ LINKS to accounts by Dr. Emory K. Lindquist, and much more

* **Mrs. Alma Christina Lind Swensson (1859-1939)**

**~ Remembering her as Mrs. Rev. Dr. Swensson, the “First Lady” of Lindsborg   
 ~ The "highlights" from Ms. Karen A. Humphrey’s book**

* **Rev. Dr. Edward J. Nelander (1855 - 1915)**

**~ Remembering "First" President of Bethany College**

**~ Accounts by Dr. Emory Lindquist and Dr. Leon Lundstrom**

* **Dr. Johan August Udden (1859-1932)**

**~ Remembering "First" Bethany College Professor**

**~ Founder of the Museum and Spanish Chain Mail, led UT to over $300,000,000**

**~ An account by Dr. Leon Lundstrom**

* **Mr. B.G. Gröndal** **(1855- 1948)   
  ~ Remembering him and his photography in the earliest years of Lindsborg and Bethany College**

**-B.G. Gröndal *~*** **Accounts by Mr. Abercrombie and Mrs. Jaderborg with**

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* **Mr. Samuel Thorstenberg (1871-1938) (Conductor of the Messiah Chorus from 1898 to 1909)**

**~ Remembering him as the “first” earliest internationally acclaimed Bethany College "Messiah Chorus"**

**Conductor**

* **Dr. Hagbard Brase (1877-1953) ​(Conductor of the Messiah Chorus from 1915 to 1946)**

**~ Remembering him as the “second” earliest internationally acclaimed Bethany College "Messiah Chorus" Conductor**

* **Rev. Dr. Ernst F. Pihlblad (1873-1943)**

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**~ The 1965 account by Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg**

**​ -Miss Alma Luise Olson**  
 **~ Remembering her and the extraordinary life she led at home and abroad**

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* **Artist Dr. Birger Sandzén (1871-1954)**

**~ Remembering him for “sharing his art with the world,” starting “first” at Lindsborg’s Bethany College**

* **The Greenoughs ~ Drs.  Charles Pelham III and Margaret Elizabeth Sandzén**

**(1908-1983) and** [**(1909-1993)**](https://www.swedesthewaytheywere.org/dr--dr-mrs-charles-greenough-iii--remembering-them-for-their-gift-of-the-birger-sandzeacuten-memorial-gallery.html) **(To Do)**

**~ Remembering them for their gift of the Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery and much more**

* **Mr. Gustaf Nathaniel (G. N.) Malm** **(1869-1928)**

## **~ Remembering Lindsborg's Swedish Renaissance Man ~ Accounts by Dr. Lindquist**

**-G. N. Malm and all he did for the Lindsborg community**

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**~ An account by Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg​**

**-G. N. Malm's 1916 Christmas Greetings to His Lindsborg Friends**

**~ His drawing of the “first” Bethany Lutheran Church and showing “first” printed music in Lindsborg**

**“Join in the Angels’ Choir’” was sung at the firs Early Matin or “*Julotta*” in the first church Christmas morning 1870.**

**NOTE: --The melody is the same as for “My Country ‘tis of Thee”**

* **William Holwerda, M.D. (1901-1964)**

**~ Remembering him as "Doc Bill," a city father and loving citizen ~ Accounts by Dr. Leon. Lungstrom and Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg**

**-Dr. William Holwerda**

**~ Remembering their family doctor with Messiah Lutheran Church tributes**

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* **Artist Lester Raymer (1907-1991)**

**~ Remembering him as the renowned virtuoso artist and "behind the scenes" community supporter**

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**~ Remembering them and their 29 years of dedication to that Bethany College "Messiah" tradition of excellence**

-**1976 Dr. Elmer Copley ~ Remembering him as the “Messiah” conductor for the Bethany College**

**"Swedish King’s," Carl XVI Gustaf’s, performance, 1976**

-**1981 Dr. Elmer Copley ~ Remembering him as the *"Messiah"* conductor for the Bethany College**

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**-1986​ Dr. Elmer Copley ~ ~Remembering him as the *“Messiah”* conductor for the Bethany College**

**televised Holy Easter Week "American Easter"**

* **Dr. Arvin W. Hahn (1923-2017)**

**Eighth Bethany College President**

**~ ​Remembering him, Ken Sjogren and others for saving Bethany College from going under!-- "A Miracle in the Making"**

**-Dr. Arvin W. Hahn ~ Remembering him handing me my** Bethany College “Bachelor of Arts Degree” on Sunday, May 26, 1968

* **Mr. & Mrs. Hilding Jaderborg (1921-2011 & 1933-2017)**

**~ Remembering them and their “Swedish Crafts Shop” of 65 years and 50 trips to** S**weden**

* **The Swedish Lindsborg Builders ~ Remembering them for the lovely homes they built**
* **Dr. Greta Swenson (1951-1992) and Mr. & Mrs. Mark Esping**

~ Remembering them for founding Lindsborg's "first" "Swedish-American Folklife Institute of Central Kansas," 1986

-Remembering their Lindsborg’s Folklife Institute's “Swedish-American Heritage Center,” **1996**

* **Mr. Claude Koehn (1929–2013)  
  ~ Remembering him as restorer and preservationist of Smoky Valley stone farmhouses and other stone structures**
* **Ms. Rebecca Copley** ~ Honoring her as Bethany College’s “first” graduate to become an “International Concert and Opera Soprano”

**- Ms. Copley's International Reviews**

* **Mr. Bruce Karstadt** ~ Honoring him as a Bethany College graduate for heading up a major national Swedish

American institution

* **Dr. Mark Lucas ~ Honoring him as Messiah conductor for bringing the Holy Easter Lindsborg “Oberammergau of the Plains" to a “new” world audience in 2020**

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  ​~ Their earliest collectors and the taxidermists**

* **1894 - 1962 Bethany College Graduates in Augustana Lutheran Synod World Mission Work**

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* **1901 - 2014 The ​Bethany College Swedish Knights and Ladies ~ Honored by the Kings of Sweden**

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| **2. Dr. John August Udden, 1911** | **9. Dr. Arthur W. Lindquist, 1976** |
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| **6. Artist Sven Birger Sandzén, 1940** | **13. Dr. Margaret Sandzén Greenough,1991** |
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* **​​ 1919 "Lindsborg Historical Society's" earliest leaders ~ Their mission and preservation projects**

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* **1962 - 2021 "McPherson County Old Mill Museum Leaders" (To Do)**

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​ ~ Formerly the 1930s Historical and Archeological Society**

* **​1971 - 2020 "American Scandinavian Association of the Great Plains" Leaders (To Do)  
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* **1976 His Majesty the King of Sweden, Carl XVI Gustaf's Visit to Lindsborg, April 17th**

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**SWEDES’ Update—March 23, 2023**

**Dear Viewers:**

**For the final draft of SWEDES, revising and changing the locations of many sections within the site continues as does proofing it in its entirety. Therefore, some of the links may not be working until all of the above is completed, a time of which is still not able to be determined.**

**Red font indicates: What is still being developed or reworked; marking “at risk” cultural history and heritage issues**

**\*\*\* Indicates its foundational importance to future Bethany College generations.**

**Best wishes to all / Bästa hälsningar till alla**

**Fran Cochran, Research Writer Website Designer of**

***Swedes: TheWayTheyWere* 2011 ~ restoring lost local histories ~reconnecting past to present**

**A compiler of historical Swedish American information from Kansas Smoky Valley writers and other sources**

***SwedishAmericana* 2015 *~*restoring, preserving and** **promoting** **Swedish American histories & cultures**

**A list compiler, with LINKS, for Swedish America of Swedish American institutions, organizations and establishments**