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on Lindsborg, Kansas, and Bethany College foundational history, the Swedes, their culture and traditions, and last-living link descendants

Swedes: TheWayTheyWere

[A SWEDISH AMERICAN SMOKY VALLEY STUDY]

An online compilation of history from Lindsborg Citizens, Smoky Valley Neighbors and Bethany College Alumni

A virtual archive of the rich Smoky Valley Swedish history and culture that began in the late 1860s encompassing the era of the 1860 Swedish Augustana Lutheran Synod to 1962 and beyond

Home – Swedes: TheWayTheyWere

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A very long introduction and summary.

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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 "Their" refers to Lydia and Emil and their friends and contemporaries.

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- **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

- Pastor Olsson, Founder of Lindsborg's Bethany Lutheran Church, 1869–1876**

- ~ An account by Dr. Emory K. 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 by former Bethany Lutheran Church members due to the "atonement" issue**

- ~ An account by Dr. Emory K. Lindquist, 1 of 2

- Their 1879 "Swedish Mission Church" formation by former Bethany Lutheran Church members due to the "atonement" issue**

- ~ An account by Mr. Bill Carlson, 2 of 2

- **Their 1907 "Bethany Home"**

- ~ With LINKS to the Swedish King's visit and "The Bethany Home Story"

- 2020, "Bethany Home Association" Changes Its Name to "Bethany Village"**

- ~ From the "Lindsborg News-Record:" September 3, 2020

- 2022, "Bethany Home to Bethany + Village" ~ A History of Caring**

- ~ A Presentation to the SVHA by Mr. Kris Erikson and Mrs. Andrea Johnson

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~ Compiled and written by Bethany Lutheran Church Rev. Dr. Alfred Bergin, members and others
- **Their 1910 English speaking "Messiah Lutheran Church" formation by former Bethany Lutheran Church members**
~ An account by Dr. Emory K. Lindquist, 1 of 2
-An account on the 1910 Messiah Lutheran Church formation from Rev. Dr. Alfred Bergin's 1909 "Pioneer Swedish-American Culture of Central Kansas" 2 of 2
- **Their 1916-1920 Sohlberg House – Emil's and Lydia's**
~ After their honeymoon (Then: 322 College Street – Today: 322 North First Street)
- **Their 1919 Lindsborg Historical Society's "Coronado Heights"**
~ Emil's 1907 thesis* and Lydia's photographs
* ~ "Geology of Study in the Area of the Smoky Valley Buttes" for his master's degree from Bethany in 1907 ~
-**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. Lindquist
-**Lindsborg Historical Society and Coronado Heights History**
~ Three (3) accounts by Mrs. Jaderborg, former SVHA secretary
-**Author Bill Carlson, Smoky Valley Historical Association member reports on Coronado Heights history**
- **Their 1920-1940 Old Main Apartments of Bethany College – Emil's and Lydia's -**
~ Living on campus with the students for 20 years
- **Their 1936 1873 Swedish Homestead – Emil's and Lydia's - Our Peaceful Acres**
-**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 1940-1943 Deere Home – Emil's and Lydia's - 344 North First Street**
~ With new occupants after Lydia
-**Emil's and Nina's 1961 Thunderbird on the Bethany Campus**
~ 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. Lungstrom, Mrs. Jaderborg, Dr. Holwerda, and Mr. Lundstrom
-**Their 1964, "Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers" founded by Mrs. Jaderborg**
~ An account by Mr. Abercrombie
- **1943, After Lydia, Emil's part, planning Lindsborg's "first" hospital**
~ **Dr. Holwerda's role** ~ An account by Dr. Lungstrom

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- **Their 1881 “Bethany Academy” founded with its 1882 First Academy Building**

~ Swensson’s Bethany’s Beginnings”*

- **Their 1882-1966 Bethany College Museum”***

~ The Natural History and Pioneer Swedish Collections

-LINKS to Deere’s Swensson’s Bethany College Museum Collections ~ 1882 to 1966

- 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

- **Deere’s Dr. Leon Lungstrom on the “Bethany College Museum”**

- “Coronado Expedition Chain Mail and Bethany College Museum History”**

~ An account from Dr. Lungstrom's book, by Matt (Kermit) Moline

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

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

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

- “The Notables, ‘Messiah’ Week, et cetera”**

~ An account by Mrs. 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 on Sandzén’s three art organizations

~ An account by the Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery

- **Their 1902 "I WAS THERE" Coin ~ Bethany College 21st Year Celebration**

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

~ An account by Dr. 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

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

- Deere's Introduction to New Sweden**

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

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Swedish Immigration Story, 1854

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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:

- **"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;

Fosterländska Minnen, 1894; Gustaf II Adolf, c1890

- **The Swedish Sohlberg Albums ~ Late 19th and early 20th centuries**

- **The Swedish Deere Coins, 1801-1929**

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Artist Lydia Sohlberg Deere, 1873 – 1943

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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 handwork to the little children at one of the departments in Bethany College; highlighting her most lasting college campus contribution with the Class of 1917 -- “The Gateway to Bethany College” - a project of her founded 1912 Bethany Campus Association, providing images of her photography and art and information on her family friendship with Professor Artist Birger Sandzén.

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Subsections:

- **Lydia's Lindsborg Photography, 1900 – 1925**
The story of why she took these photographs.
 - **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 as Bethany College Lane Hart Hall Dean of Women, 1906-1913**
~ Swedish and Scandinavian Handwork Instructor
 - **Lydia's "Bethany Campus Association," 1912**
 - **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 Signatured Black Book of Her Handwritten Sewing Instructions
 - Nina Sohlberg's Child's Sewing "Little Dots" PICTURE BOOK

- **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 the 1993 *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

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Artist Lydia Sohlberg Deere, 1873 – 1943

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Subsections:

- **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 – 1993s**
- **Lydia's Art, 1919 – 1938**
 - Lydia's Art: The Kansas Collection
 - The Sketches - Kansas
 - Lydia's Art: The Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, South Dakota Collection
 - The Sketches – CO, WY, UT, AZ, NM, SD
 - Lydia's Art: The California Collection
 - The Sketches – CA, TX, AZ
 - Lydia's California Photographs for Painting
 - Lydia's California Pressed Wild Flowers, c1930s
 - Lydia's *Palm Springs Pictorial* Magazine, 1938-1939
 - **2005, LYDIA'S Photograph Exhibit at Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery**
 - 2007-2010 LYDIA'S Photography Exhibits at the "Sundstrom Windows Sidewalk Gallery" becomes "LYDIA'S WORLD"
 - 2011 "LYDIA'S WORLD" exhibition at Studio 113, Lindsborg
 - 2005-2012 Friends of "LYDIA'S WORLD"
 - **2021 "Prairie Fire: Lydia Sohlberg Deere Discovers the Desert" by Ann Japenga**

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Scientist Emil O. Deere, 1877 – 1966

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Colleague and friend to the first six (6) Swedish American Bethany College presidents and founder and College Museum's 58-year curator; highlighting Deere's 67 years relationship with 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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Subsections:

- **Deere's & Lydia's Bethany -- Lydia's Bethany College 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's "Earliest Buildings" Lydia Photographed**

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 **

~ Not Photographed by Lydia

- **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

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Scientist Emil O. Deere

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- **Deere's Rev. Dr. Ernst F. Pihlblad, 1873-1943**
(As Bethany College President, 1904-1941)
 - ~ An account by Dr. Lindquist
 - **Rev. Dr. Pihlblad on Bethany College History, 1904-1941**
 - **In Memoriam**Dr. Ernst F. Pihlblad, 1943** (“In their own words” on losing Pihlblad.)
- **Deere's Swensson's “Bethany College Museum,” 1882-1966***
With links to Museum story by Dr. Leon Lungstrom
 - **Article -- 1962 November "Kansas City Star" article**
 - ~ Noting Dr. Emil O. Deere: "He Watches Museum Expand" for 54 Years"
 - **The 1966 Bethany College Museum Collections Move to the Old Mill Museum**
 - ~ The planner, the movers, the “contractual stipulation”
(Deere, Andeen, Lungstrom, Bellah, Shannon, Swenson, Peterson)
 - **-Article -- 1966 Autumn "Bethany Magazine" article**
 - ~ Noting Bethany College Museum Collections move ~ Showing Biology Professor Dr. Leon G. Lungstrom with "Old Dobbin Moves" story
 - **-Article -- 1976 September article by Lindsborg resident Mrs. Betty Hanson**
 - ~ Noting growth of County Museum after receiving College Museum collections
 - **1990 Bethany College "Museum" Chapter 2 by Dr. Lungstrom** ~ Transcribed
 - **-Scanned pages from Chapter 2 on the Bethany College "Museum"**
- **Deere's Smoky Valley College Students "Expeditions"**
 - ~ Some of which added to the College's Museum's Natural History Collection
- **Deere's Smithsonian Institution's Souvenir, 1904**
Deere’s piece of Smithsonian inspiration and guidance for the Bethany College Museum.
- **Deere's College Military Involvement for World War 1 and 2** (Also under Smoky Valley Writer heading.)
 - ~ An account by Dr. Leon Lundstrom
 - **2016, “Lindsborg During World War I: Service, Sacrifice and Dissent”**
 - ~ By Dr. Thomas F. Jorsch, Bethany College history professor, and Honors Students
 - **Dr. Thomas F. Jorsch: 2018, “Reluctant Nationalism: Lindsborg during the Great War”**
 - ~ Including Professor Dean Emil O. Deere and his colleagues’ discussions on Americanism and more

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Scientist Emil O. Deere

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- **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**
 - **Deere's Education & Degrees**
From his typed resume and from the research of Bethany College Biology Professor Dr. Leon Lungstrom.
- **Deere's Old Main Office**
~ SVHA secretary Mrs. Jaderborg in charge of cleaning it out
(5 truckloads to the Old Mill Museum)
- **The Deere Library**
~ What remains of 2,000 books

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“The Other Swedes”

A very long listing summary of these Swedes

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This is a sampling from 1869 to 2023, 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

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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- **Celebrating 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

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

~ Prolific writer in America and Sweden from approximately 1879 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)**

~ Wrote, compiled and printed Swedish foundational history on the 1869 Smoky Valley Augustana Lutherans of Bethany Lutheran Church and settlement of Lindsborg, for 1909 and 1919
(Rev. Bergin was the 3rd Pastor of Bethany Church.)

These are the Swedish books by Rev. Dr. Bergin, a compilation of his and church member stories

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

1919, "*Lindsborg, Efter Femtio År*"

-1909, Renamed in 1965 to "Pioneer Swedish-American Culture in Central Kansas" and translated ~ By Mrs. Ruth Bergin Billdt and Editor Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg

-1965, “Table of Contents” for “Pioneer Swedish-American Culture in Central Kansas”
(Includes all listed articles and photographs.)

-1919, Renamed in 1969 to "The Smoky Valley in the After Years," and translated

~ Part 1 by Mrs. Ruth Bergin Billdt and Part 2 by Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg

-1969, “Table of Contents” for “The Smoky Valley in the After Years”
(Includes all listed articles and photographs.)

- **Prince Wilhelm of Sweden (1884-1965)**

~ A 1928 “royal” one-time Smoky Valley Writer

"A Swedish Oasis" ~ Recalling his 1927 Bethany College Presser Hall Groundbreaking Celebration Visit

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- **Dr. Emory K. Lindquist (1908-1992)** With LINKS List
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 Contents & Illustrations
 - 1975 "***Bethany in Kansas, the history of a college***"
 - ~ The Words of Dr. Lindquist
 - PART I ~ Contents & Illustrations “Developmental Chronology”
 - PART II ~ Contents & Illustrations “Topical”
 - 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
 - ~ The words of Dr. Lindquist
 - *G.N. Malm*” ~ Contents & Illustrations
 - 1993 "***Birger Sandzén, An Illustrated Biography***"
 - ~ Introduction from the "Lindsborg News-Record" News Release
With LINKS List
 - ~ The Words of Dr. Lindquist ~ Contents, Photographs, Figures & Color Paintings
 - ~ With "Foreword" by Dr. William H. Gerdts
 - ~ The Words of Dr. Lindquist ~ Preface and Acknowledgments
 - ~ The Words of Dr. Lindquist ~ Concluding Observations
 - ~ The Words of Dr. Lindquist ~ Appendix: Works in Selected Public Collections

Note: Dr. Lindquist's words from his anthology are scattered throughout SWEDES and are regarded as Accounts.

- **Rev. Bror Carlsson of Sweden (1901-1967)**
 - 1955, 350-page manuscript "*Jag Sökte Icke,*" "*I Did Not Seek My Own*"**
 - ~ Tracing Värmland's (Lindsborg's) Rev. Olof Olsson's church life in Sweden and in Swedish America with the Swedish 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
 - "***He Gave God Glory*" "*The Story of Olof Olsson*"**
 - ~ Transcriptions of "Translator's Foreword" "Foreword" "Acknowledgements" "Postscript"

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- **Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg** [Pseudonym: Selma Lind] (1918-2016) With LINKS List
 - ~ Chronicling the Lindsborg of her day, its early histories, its early citizens
[Remarks on Superintendent 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.

- **Mr. A. John Pearson** (1936-2023)
 - ~ 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*" Centennial 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 beginnings of the Bethany Home of 1907 to 1986
 - 1986, "*The Bethany Home Story*," "Table of Contents," including listed photos
 - 1986 "The Bethany Home Story" "Foreword" & "Epilogue," by Rev. Nelson
 - Chapters 1 & 2: "The Origins" & "The Buildings That Have Been Bethany Home"
 - Chapter 3: "The Board and the Sponsoring Church"
 - Chapter 11: Memories of Bethany Home by Residents and Friends
 - "The Gentle Art of Caring" - Poem by Verna Todd, 92
 - "O Bethany Home" – Poem

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

- ~ Chronicling Bethany College science and mathematics professors, the curriculum, societies, Museum, Old Main and Nelson Science Hall, 1881 to 1990

- 1990 "*History of Natural Science and Mathematics at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas*"

- ~ Table of Contents, pgs. i-ii

Note: Dr. Lungstrom’s book was given out privately to a few persons in Lindsborg and 2 copies to Bethany College. Its information is valuable to the foundational history of the College. This is why there are so many sections on this work due to the kind permission I received from his wife, Mrs. Linda Lungstrom in 2016.

- **Dr. Lungstrom’s Chapters**

- ~ Transcriptions of a few of these, due to the rarity of this most important book

- "Introduction" pg. iii

- "Bethany College History Concerning the Natural Sciences and Mathematics" pgs.1-22

- "Bethany College Museum" pgs.23-32

- "Societies on the College Campus Associated with Mathematics and Natural Sciences" [AKA "Natural Science and Mathematics Clubs] pgs. 39-46

- "Tabulation of Teachers & Assistants in Natural Sciences and Mathematics" (1881-1990) pgs.47-55

- “Bethany College Catalogue Cover” pgs. 323-326

- “Old Main Building and Nelson Science Hall" pgs. 327-354 (Scans incomplete.)

- **Dr. Lungstrom's References** ~ Listings from 1893-1990 of four publications

- "Lindsborg News-Record" ~ Science and mathematics' headlines ~ 1901-1990, pgs. 355-373

- "Bethany Messenger" ~ Science and mathematics' headlines ~ 1893-1987, pgs. 375-387

- "Daisy" and/or "Bethanian" ~ Science & Math Faculty Photographs ~ 1908–1990, pgs. 389-391

- "Bethany College Magazine" ~ Science and mathematics' headlines ~ 1954-1990, pgs. 393-397

- **Dr. Leon George Lungstrom** ~ "**Master Teacher**" "**Master Learner**" – **Very Important**

- **Dr. Leon George Lungstrom** (1915-2000) – **Very Important**

- ~ His Värmland Swedish ancestry and early tough years on the Kansas family farm

- Dr. Lungstrom's "Three Pioneer Scientists of Swedish Descent"**

- **Smoky Valley Historical Association Writers**

- ~ Chronicling 1993 "*Where Did They Live?*" – “*Early Residences of Lindsborg, Kansas*”

- **Mr. Thomas N. Holmquist**

- ~ Chronicling Lindsborg's neighbors, the Galesburg Augustana Lutheran Swedes of Salemsborg and Freemount, with a personal connection, since 1868

- 1994 "*Pioneer Cross -- Swedish Settlements Along the Smoky Hill Bluffs*"

- ~ Contents & Illustrations [With LINKS List]

- “*Pioneer Cross*” ~ The Dedication, Acknowledgements, Preface, Introduction

- “*Pioneer Cross*” ~ The 1869 Swedish Christmas Ljuskröna Story

- ~ From “The Peaceful Mountain” chapter

- “*Pioneer Cross*” ~ The Epilogue

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- **Mr. Alf Brorson**

- ~ Promoting Lindsborg in Sweden – The “Sweden Letter”

- **Mr. Chris A. Abercrombie (1949-2017) (Needs work. May be hidden.)**

- ~ President of the Smoky Valley Historical Association (2010-2017), creator of its “first” website in 2013; an historian, writer, researcher, taping and filming interviewer, video producer, collector of local important historical objects

- **The 2006 Abercrombie interview with Ken Sjogren**

- ~ On Bethany's challenging times, 1960s to early 70s

- **Mr. Bill Carlson (1930-2018)**

- ~ Chronicling Lindsborg's earliest and later histories, with a personal connection, 1867 (Please NOTE that Part 1 is for “*Lindsborg Then*” and Part 2 is for “*Lindsborg Now.*”)

- **2011 “*Lindsborg Then and Lindsborg Now*” ~ Contents & Illustration**

- **“Lindsborg Then and Lindsborg Now”**

- Foreword / Preface / Introduction

- **Part 1 “Lindsborg Then”**

- Chapters:

- 1 Dreams and Visions

- 2 Land Agents in Sweden

- 3 Arriving in New York and On West to Chicago

- 4 Land Agents in Chicago

- 5 Settling in the Smoky Valley

- **Part 2 “Lindsborg Now”**

- ~ Chapter 24: Lindsborg Now In 2010

- **The “Conclusion” Chapters:**

- Part 1: Conclusion of “*Lindsborg Then*”

- Part 2: Conclusion

- **2016 Mr. Bill Carlson’s: A 40-year remembrance -**

- “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 the earliest years

- **2012 “Grace, Faith and the Power of Singing -- The Alma Christina Lind Swensson Story”**

- ~ The Words of Ms. Humphrey

- **“Grace, Faith and the Power of Singing” Contents & Illustrations**

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– **Mrs. Margaret Dahlquist Eddy (1928-2017)**

~ Chronicling the Lindsborg, Bethany College and Smoky Valley Photography of Swede Bror Gustaf Gröndal, 1887 to 1945

-2013 ***“Through the Lens of B.G. Gröndal: Keeper of His Time”***

~ Contents and Photograph Titles ~ The Sohlberg Deere Portraits

- ***“Through the Lens of B.G. Gröndal”*** ~ Dedication, Foreword by Mrs. Lorna Nelson, Preface by Mr. Don Weddle, Acknowledgments

- ***“Through the Lens of B.G. Gröndal”*** ~ The Words of Mrs. Eddy: “Life Experiences” “The Smoky Valley, ”

- ***“Through the Lens of B.G. Gröndal”*** ~ The Words of Mrs. Eddy: “Studio Cameras” “Studio Remembered” “Gröndal's Career” “Photography as an Art Form” “Professional Organizations”

- ***“Through the Lens of B.G. Gröndal”***

~ Selections from Swede Bror Gustaf Gröndal’s Photography from 1887 to 1945

– **Dr. Thomas F. Jorsch and Bethany College Honors Students (Also, under Deere heading)**

~ 2016, ***“Lindsborg During World War I: Service, Sacrifice and Dissent”***

- **Dr. Thomas F. Jorsch: 2018, *“Reluctant Nationalism: Lindsborg during the Great War”***

~ Including Professor Dean Emil O. Deere and his colleagues’ discussions on Americanism ...

– **Mr. Tim Stewart**

~ 2016 author of the Smoky Valley Historical Association’s *Vår Historia* Newsletter when Board VP, and as President creator of the 2024 SVHA website (Includes LINK to his piece on Mr. Max Muller.)

– **Mr. Kenneth Sjogren (1935-2022)**

~ Saving and serving Bethany College; preserving college, Swedish history and culture; writing college history

~ The “Hemslöjd”

-2019 ***“6 Decades with Twelve Bethany College Presidents”***

~ The words of Mr. Sjogren on Drs. Lindquist and Hahn

- ***“6 Decades with Twelve Bethany College Presidents”*** ~ Illustrations & Chapters

– **Digitalize the Smoky Valley Writers' Swedish and Swedish American histories**

~ For their generations to come and for research accessibility

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- **Celebrating Them ~ The Smoky Valley History Research Writers Website Designers**
 - 1992 **Mark and Mardel Esping**: "*Swedish-American Folklife Institute of Central Kansas*"
 - 2013-2024 **Chris Abercrombie**: "*Smoky Valley Historical Association, Lindsborg, Kansas*"
Former SVHA president, the late Mr. Abercrombie, created the “first” website for the Association. Due to technical difficulties it had to be replaced in October of 2024. Mr. Abercrombie’s SVHA website reflected his many talents and gifts of sharing his love for the Swedish and Swedish American Smoky Valley history which throughout his life he recorded from the Swedish pioneers and descendants, to preserve it and to promote it for future generations.
 - 2015 **Fran Cochran**: "*Swedes: TheyWayTheyWere*"
 - 2016 **Dr. Thomas F. Jorsch, the History Professor, and Bethany College Honor Students**
"*Lindsborg During World War 1: Service, Sacrifice and Dissent*"
 - 2020 **Jim Malm**: "*Swedish American Woodcarvers of Lindsborg, A Family Tradition*"
 - 2024 **Tim Stewart**: "*Smoky Valley Historical Association*"

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- **Celebrating Them ~ The Lindsborg Swedes, Their Neighbors & Friends**

This section provides the list and LINKS to their sections:

- **Rev. Dr. Olof Olsson (1841-1900)** Värmland Sweden Lutheran Colony Leader
 - ~ Remembering Swedish Lutheran Christian Founder of Lindsborg and of 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
 - ~ "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 Lungstrom
- **Dr. Johan August Udden (1859-1932)**
 - ~ Remembering "First" Bethany College professor, founder of the Museum and Spanish Chain Mail, led University of Texas to over \$300,000,000
 - ~ An account by Dr. Leon Lungstrom
- **Mr. Bror Gustaf Gröndal (1855- 1948)**
 - ~ Remembering him and his photography in the earliest years of Lindsborg and Bethany College beginning in 1887
 - Photographers' Bror Gustaf Gröndal & Sarah Margaret Noyd Gröndal
 - ~ Accounts by Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg with LINK to Mrs. Eddy's 2013 Book
 - "B G GRÖNDAL PHOTOGRAPHER" ~ 2007, 2009 video
 - ~ Account by Mr. Chris Abercrombie with LINK to Mrs. Eddy's 2013 Book
- **Mr. Samuel Thorstenberg (1871-1938)** (Conductor of the Messiah Chorus from 1898 to 1909)
 - ~ Remembering him as the "first" 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" internationally acclaimed Bethany College "Messiah Chorus" Conductor

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- **Celebrating Them ~ The Lindsborg Swedes, Their Neighbors & Friends**

This section provides the list and LINKS to their sections:

- **Rev. Dr. Ernst F. Pihlblad (1873-1943)**
~ Remembering "Third" President of Bethany College ~ An account by Dr. Lindquist
- **Miss Alma Luise Olson (1884-1964)**
~ Remembering her as "First Honored American Woman by Sweden"
~ The 1965 account by Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg
-**Miss Alma Luise Olson**
~ Remembering her and the extraordinary life she led at home and abroad
~ The 2012 account by Ms. Karen A. Humphrey
- **Artist Dr. Birger Sandzén (1871-1954)**
~ Remembering him for “sharing his art with the world,” starting “first” at Lindsborg’s Bethany College
-**Sandezén's introduction to lithography**
~ From McPherson, Kansas, Carl J. Smalley, considered greatest art dealer in the world at that time
- **The Greenoughs ~ Margaret & Pelham (1909-1993) (1908-1983)**
~ **Their greatest contribution to the little Swedish city of Lindsborg and to honoring the Swedish Artist**
-**Artist Dr. Margaret Elisabeth "Greta" Sandzén Greenough**
~ Her life of collecting her father's art, promoting it and establishing a gallery in his name
-**Dr. Charles Pelham Greenough, 3rd**
~ Embracing the Sandzén family, establishing and financing the Gallery and supporting the community
- **Dr. Arthur W. Lindquist (1903-1980)**
~ Internationally known entomologist ~ An Account by Dr. Leon G. Lundstrom
- **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**
~ An account by Mrs. Elizabeth Jaderborg
-**G. N. Malm and his Lindsborg's national interior decorating company**
~ 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
- **Mr. & Mrs. Hilding Jaderborg (1921-2011 & 1933-2017)**
~ Remembering them and their “Swedish Crafts Shop” of 65 years and 50 trips to Sweden
- **The Swedish Lindsborg Builders ~ Remembering them for the lovely homes they built**

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- **Celebrating Them** ~ The Lindsborg Swedes, Their Neighbors & Friends

This section provides the list and LINKS to their sections:

- **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

- ~ An account by Dr. Leon Lungstrom

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

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

- **Mr. Max Muller (1920-1984)**

- ~ 1959 Founder of "Broadway RFD" and 1976 Author of *Prairie Carnegie*

- By Mr. Tim Stewart, Smoky Valley Historical Association Board President and author of the SVHA's *Vår Historia Newsletter*

- **Dr. & Mrs. Elmer Copley (1925-1991) (1924-2010)**

- ~ 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 "Centennial Celebration" performance

- **-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

- **Dr. Greta Swenson (1951-1992) and Mr. & Mrs. Mark Esping**

- ~ Remembering them for founding Lindsborg's "only"

- "Swedish-American Folklife Institute of Central Kansas," 1986

- **-The Espings: Mark & Mardel**

- ~ Remembering their Lindsborg's Folklife Institute's "Swedish-American Heritage Center," 1996

- **Mr. Claude Koehn (1929-2013)**

- ~ Remembering him as restorer and preserver of Smoky Valley stone farmhouses and other stone structures

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- **Celebrating Them ~ The Lindsborg Swedes, Their Neighbors & Friends**

This section provides the list and LINKS to their sections:

- **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 (1990 CEO and President of the American Swedish Institute)
- **Dr. Mark Lucas** ~ Honoring him as *Messiah* conductor (2013-2024) for bringing the Holy Easter Lindsborg “Oberammergau of the Plains” to a “new” world audience in 2020

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• **Celebrating Them** ~ The Groupings, including Swedes from Sweden

This is a list with LINKS on the following.

- **1881 – 1990: Some Bethany College Science and Mathematics Professors**
~ By Dr. Leon G. Lungstrom Biology Professor from his 1990 *History of Natural Science and Mathematics at Bethany College*
Celebrated Without Content: Science Professors
 - Dr. J. E. Welin, Physical Science Professor
 - Dr. Joe Hermanson, Biology Science Professor
 - Dr. Ed Gusenius, Physical Science Professor
 - Dr. Chris Swenson, Physical Science Professor
 - Dr. Glenn Bellah, Biology Science Professor**Celebrated Without Content: Mathematics Professors**
 - Miss Anna Marm
 - Miss Jen Jenkins
- **1882 – 1966 Bethany College Swedish Museum Science Professor Curators**
~ Their earliest collectors and the taxidermists
-1962 McPherson County Old Mill Museum leaders
~ Receiving and caring for the 1882 to 1966 Bethany College Museum Collections
- **1894 - 1962 Bethany College Graduates in Augustana Lutheran Synod World Mission Work**
~ An account by Dr. Lindquist
- **1901 - 2014 The Bethany College Swedish Knights and Ladies ~ Honored by the Kings of Sweden**

Lindsborg’s 14, Honored by 4 Kings

1. Rev. Dr. Carl Aaron Swensson, 1901	8. Dr. Pelham Greenough III, 1963
2. Dr. John August Udden, 1911	9. Dr. Arthur W. Lindquist, 1976
3. Rev. Dr. Ernst Pihlblad, 1920	10. Dr. Emory K. Lindquist, 1976
4. Rev. Dr. Julius Lincoln, 1930	11. Dr. Arvin Hahn, 1976
5. Ms. Alma Luise Olson, 1940	12. Dr. Peter Ristuben, 1990
6. Artist Sven Birger Sandzén, 1940	13. Dr. Margaret Sandzén Greenough, 1991
7. Dr. Hagbard Brase, 1947	14. Mr. Bruce Karstadt, 2014

- **1919 "Lindsborg Historical Society**
~ Earliest leaders and supporters
-1963 "Smoky Valley Historical Association" (SVHA) (The reformed 1919 Lindsborg Historical Society)
~ The "Formation Minutes," showing the leaders and supporters
-1963 Smoky Valley Historical Association Leaders & Supporters
~ Their restoration/preservation projects
- **SVHA VP Barbara Buskirks** ~ Takes on the Hoglund Dugout Project, 1987
-Mr. Bill Carlson on the Hoglund Family
~ Leaving \$600,000 for Bethany Lutheran Church, the Lindsborg Hospital and Bethany Home
-Mr. Bill Carlson on Other Smoky Valley Dugouts
~ Referring to photographs in the Rev. Dr. Alfred Bergin books

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- **Celebrating Them** ~ The Groupings, including Swedes from Sweden
 - **1971 "American Scandinavian Association of the Great Plains" Leaders**
~ Providing cultural history and heritage programs with significant links to Sweden and Swedish America
 - **1976 His Majesty the King of Sweden, Carl XVI Gustaf's Visit to Lindsborg, April 17th**
-The Lindsborg & Bethany College "Swedes" ~ Honored by the King of Sweden's Emissary
June 6, 1976
 - **1977 Swedish Emigrant Institute Staff from Växjö, Småland, Visits Lindsborg, October 16-18**
-1977 Swedish Emigrant Institute Documents
 - **1978 Swedish Documentary Film Crew Visits Lindsborg, October 2-9**
-"*Lindsborg News-Record*" Clippings of 1978 Swedish Film Crew Visit
 - **1991 - 1992, Esping and Holmquist Bethany College alumni in DC's Smithsonian's National Folklife Festival**
~ Representing "Kansas Agriculture and Swedish Culture" – **Celebrated Without Content**
 - **1998 – 2015, "The Pearson Distinguished Professorship of Swedish Studies" Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas**

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- **For 1869 Lindsborg CONTACT Today to Yesteryears**
 - Lydia’s Lindsborg Photography, 1900 – 1925
- **For 1881 Bethany College CONTACT Today to Yesteryears**
 - Lydia’s Photography of Their Bethany College, 1906 – 1925
 - "Bethany Campus Walk"
 - “A Time to Celebrate” 1882-1988
 - ~ “Messiah” performances recognized nationally and internationally
 - A Historical Count of Lindsborg Residents
 - ~The Bethany College Presidents & Swedish Kings Honoring Bethany Swedes
- **For 1957 Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery CONTACT Today**
 - 2010 "Sandzén: Ecstasy of Color" Aired by Colorado PBS June 11, 2021
 - ~ Presented originally by the late director Joshua Hassel in 2010
- **SOME REVIEWING REMARKS**
 - Listing “Other Swedes” and “Other Sections”
 - ~ **Celebrated Without Content** – Plans to be added in 2025
- **The 1941 “Smoky Valley Pioneer Cross Memorial”**
 - ~ The account by Mr. Thomas N. Holmquist
- **The 2009 "Smoky Valley Swedish People's Virtual Memorial"**
- **TABLE OF CONTENTS** ~ “Traveling through SWEDES” “The Outline Online”
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- **February 13, 2025: Lindsborg Proclamation for SWEDES by Mayor Clark Shultz**

SWEDES’ Updated Table of Contents — February 17, 2025 – Fran Cochran

SWEDES was a one-time shot to capture and compile as much information as possible on Lindsborg and Bethany College located in Central Kansas in the Swedish and Swedish American Smoky Valley region during the era of the 1860 Swedish Augustana Lutheran Synod to 1962 and beyond. **Most importantly, SWEDES was to turn out to be an online compilation of history from Lindsborg Citizens, Smoky Valley Neighbors and Bethany College Alumni!**

Working without an editor, I have done my very best to present easy to understand information and have attempted to provide the relevant documentation throughout the more than 335 sections of SWEDES. Starting in 2011, the major work was completed in December of 2023. Finishing up a few other sections and tweaking continues. “Other Swedes” should have been included as were “other sections” but were not due to time constraints. You may see this label in some sections now and then: **Celebrated Without Content**. Plans for a "recognition" listing will be added as noted above.

This has been a most difficult project to end. However, the time has come, and I am very grateful for what has been accomplished in 13 years. Here now I am hoping others will step forward to continue this Swedish American Smoky Valley story in online formats such as the SVHA began with *Vår Historia (Our History)* created by Board President Tim Stewart (August 2017- February 2025) for future generations, and for sharing with all Swedish Americans and the Swedes of Sweden.