

Our Great Grandparents

A.P. and Charlotta Stomberg

A. P. (Andrew Peter) Anderson

Was born November 25, 1856

He died January 26, 1941

A. P. Stomberg was buried in Siloah Cemetery

A. P.'s parents, Lasse (English – Lars) and Katrina, were born in Sweden and immigrated to US in 1856. A. P. was born in Carver Co, MN on November 25, of that year as Andrew Peter Anderson. His father, Lars died in the civil war in 1865, leaving Katrina with 4 children, Andrew Peter being the oldest at 8 years and Svante, the youngest, was 2 years old. Later Andrew Peter invoked the Swedish custom of choosing his mother's maiden name, Stomberg

We had heard this was how we came to have the name Stomberg, but we could not find the ancestors of Katrina.

In November of 2004, Viktoria found Katrina in the Swedish records. Her birth date was July 4, 1833, previously we had only known the year 1833. Viktoria also discovered Katrina's father was Bryngel Stomberg. In Sweden she would be Katrina Bryngelsdotter. At the same time, Viktoria found Katrina's siblings and how we are related to the Professor Stomberg at the University of Minnesota but that is for another story.

In the 1860 Minnesota census we found a Maja living with Lars and Katrina, as well as a Magnus Swenson. Because of Victoria's findings, we know that Maja was Katrina's mother. We had never known she had immigrated to the US. Katrina's father Bryngel Stomberg died when she was 3 years old. Her mother must have remarried Magnus Swenson; however, we have not found that record. In the 1870 census, only Maja was living with Katrina. Her stepfather, as well as her husband, Lars, had died since the previous census.

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