

SWEDEN GENEALOGY RESEARCH

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A Selected List of Research Materials

This is a sample listing of the kinds of materials you can find in our collection. Most materials on Sweden are located in R-GEN 948.5xx. To locate any of the titles or subjects, please use our online catalog at <http://www.irclibrary.org>. Some items are not catalogued and can be found in the areas indicated. In addition, there are numerous books that can be found in some of our Internet subscriptions such as Heritage Quest Online and Ancestry Library Edition. Ask the librarian for assistance.

Where to Begin

- *Tracing Your Swedish Ancestry*. 948.50072 ERI
- *Swedish Genealogical Resources*. 929.1485 SWE
- *Cradled in Sweden*. 948.50072 JOH
- *Norden: a guide to Scandinavian genealogical research in a digital world* 948.0072 JUR

Atlases, Gazetteers & Maps

- *Genealogical Guidebook & Atlas of Sweden*. 929.1485 THO
- *Southern Provinces of Sweden* [Map Drawer 11 - #175]

Biographies

- *History of the Scandinavians and Successful Scandinavians in the United States*. O.N. Nelson
- *The Will to Succeed: Stories of Swedish Pioneers*.

Census

- **SVAR**- Available under Subscriptions on our Bookmarks page. Arkion's Census databases contain more than 9,000,000 searchable names and are constantly updated. Swedish Census years available: 1870, 1880, 1890, and 1900.

Emigration / Immigration / Naturalization

- *The People of the Red Barns: Emigrants From Vastmanlands, Kopparbergs, Gavleborgs, Vasternorrlands, Jamtlands, Vasterbottens, and Norbottens Lan, 1851-1863*
- *Swedish passenger arrivals in New York, 1820-1850*
- *Swedish passenger arrivals in U.S. ports 1820-1850 (except New York): with additions and corrections to Swedish passenger arrivals in New York 1820-1850*

Heraldry

- *Sveriges Ridderskaps och Adels Kalender* (Sweden Chivalry and Peerage).

Internet Library Subscriptions

- Census of Sweden – 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900
- Swedish Church Records – actual copies of records from parishes. It is not indexed. Search in the census records first and locate the parish place of birth.

Language

- *Swedish in three months simplified language course*. [sound recording, located in media department.]
- *Swedish Genealogical Dictionary*. 948.5003 PLA
- Swedish textbooks are located in 439.7824 - circulation

Military

- *Sweden and the American Revolution*

Periodicals/Major and Large Collections

- *Sweden & America*. 1987-1996 Incomplete
- *Swedish Pioneer Historical Quarterly*. 1965-1986 Incomplete
- *Swedish American Genealogist*. Vol. 1-Present (Some missing)
- *Swedish-American Newspapers: A Guide to the Microfilms Held by Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center*.

Video

- Sweden and America: 350 years of friendship [Located in the media department.]

Vital Records

- *Scandinavia Vital Records Index: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden*. CD-ROM Table

Web Links

- American Swedish Institute (Mpls., MN): <http://www.americanswedishinst.org/>
- Cyndi's List on Sweden: <http://www.cyndislist.com/sweden.htm>
- DIS – Computer Genealogy Society In Sweden: <http://www.dis.se/denindex.htm>
- Federation of Swedish Genealogy Societies: <http://www.genealogi.se/roots/>
- Sweden GenWeb site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wgsweden/>

Contributed by Diane Macgowan:

Swedish Research of the Library Computers

The following Swedish resources can be accessed from the Desktop:

1. Swedish Death Index, 1901-2009: This database finds people who have died in Sweden during these years. Click on the American flag in the upper right for English. Then click on Search in the lower left. Fill in the blanks, clicking on the Swedish letters in the lower right if necessary. Then click GO. Read the choices and click to get more information.
2. Emibas: This is a database of people who have left Sweden and are listed in the Household Records kept by the churches. You can often find the emigrant with his family just before he left Sweden.
3. Emigrant Populär: This is a database of the records of Swedes leaving the main seaports of Sweden. The directions are in Swedish. Begin by filling in the blanks in the upper left with last name, first name, parish, and year of emigration. Click on Sök for Search. Then click on Hel Post for more information.
4. Genline: This website has the actual Swedish Church Records from all of the parishes of Sweden. Click on Genline, then Continue. In the Search Window, click Select to see a list of Counties and click on the right one. Then click Select to see a list of Parishes. Click on the right one. Click Search near the bottom. On the left are all the church records available for that parish. Click on the one you want to see and the pages will be on the right. Double-click on the page you want. You can close the search box and turn pages with arrows on the top.
5. Swedish Census: (for years 1880, 1890, and 1900) Double-click on Internet Explorer and choose Swedish Census, on the lower left of Bookmarks. Toward the right side, there is a section called Databases. The second on the list is Census. Click on Census. Find the County and the year you want and click on it. (EX. Blekinge County 1880) Then fill in the information and search. You can make your search more specific if you also know the parish. But that is not absolutely necessary.