

It was suggested that I make a history of our family tree as far back as we could find out about our early ancestors. Will try to write some of the facts as near as we can find out many years back.

To start with, our Grandmother, Anna Rosander, stated that some of our early ancestors fought with Gustavor Adolphus when he attacked the nations surrounding Sweden. Some never returned and probably lost their lives in the military campaign.

Some of our ancestors came to the United States in 1869. Their original name was Swenson. One of the brothers kept the name of Swenson; the other three brothers took the name of Rosander. These four brothers came to Rockford, Illinois; this city having been settled by the Swedish.

Johannas Nelson, my Grandfather, was born in Sweden 1825 and died at the age of 93 years, in the year 1918. He was married to Wlricka _____, who was born in 1828, and died August 1916, at the age of 88. They had twelve children, five of them died in youth. Grandfather (Johannas Nelson) and the eldest son, John, came to the United States in about 1875 and worked for two years in order to bring his wife (Wlricka) and the remaining six children to the U.S. to Rockford, Illinois.

In later years some of the brothers went to Iowa--they changed the spelling of their name to Nilsson. They bought land in Buena Vista and Pala Alto Co., Iowa, near the towns of Laurens, Altos, Storm Lake and Peterson, Iowa.

My Mother, Lena Sophia Rosander, married Emil Gustav Nelson, February 24, 1878; to this union were born six children. Mother died April 21, 1892, at which time I was 13 years of age and Loyal, Eleven days old. Grandma Rosander took care of Loyal for about a year, then he was taken care of my hired help and others until Father married Sophia Fihn, 2 years later. Emil died 8-20-35 and Sophie Born 1-15-1864 died on 6-30-36...both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetry, Gregory, S.D.

C. C. Nelson was born at Rockford, Illinois Jan. 1, 1879--was married to Edith Christina Larson, April 15, 1900. Edith was born February 8, 1883 at Waupaca, Wisconsin. To this union there was born nine children; Myrtle, Hazel, Paul, Fern, Olive, Laurel, Walter, Violet and Norman. I enlisted in Spanish American War June 14, 1898 and saw military service in Puerto Rico; discharged Jan. 16, 1899. Had quite a siege of malaria fever after returning from service. Also was in military service on Mexican Border June 17, 1917; discharged from active duty at Omaha, Nebraska, March 5, 1918. Was stationed at San Benita, Texas. In Spanish American War was a member of Company K, 3rd Illinois Vol. Infantry.

The C. C. Nelson family homesteaded in Gregory Co., South Dakota--filed claim Nov. 20, 1904, and resided their for thirty-two (32) years. After all the birds left the nest, except Norman, we came to the South Dakota State Soldier's Home, Hot Springs, South Dakota in December 1938.

C. C. Nelson served in the South Dakota legislature in the House of Representatives for four sessions in the years 1927, 1932, 1935 and 1937.

From information furnished we are attaching family free. To date there are 18 Grandchildren and 17 Great-Grandchildren; 1 Grandchild deceased, Marjorie Goodman.

*Clarence C. Nelson - passed away at Hot Springs -
May 28 - 1967 - 88 yrs.*

Edith C. Nelson - passed away - Nov. 5, 1971

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- 1-- Emil Gustav NELSON-33 (1857-1935)
 sp-Lena Sophia ROSANDER-121 (1859-1892)
- 2-- Clarence C. NELSON-136 (1879-1967)
 sp-Edith Christina LARSON-229 (1883-1971)
- 3-- Myrtle Katherine NELSON-241 (1901-1994)
 sp-John W GRANBERG-1009 (1901-1985)
- 4-- William Berthal "Bill" GRANBERG-1010 (1925)
 4-- Geraldine Joyce GRANBERG-1011 (1929)
 sp-Gerald Lavern KRUTSCH-1013 (1921)
 5-- Gerald Duane KRUTSCH-1014 (1951)
 sp-Gail Diane MONTOYA-1018 (1952)
 6-- Jason Paul KRUTSCH-1019 (1973)
 5-- David John KRUTSCH-1015 (1955)
 sp-Frances Mae MARTINEZ-1022 (1956)
 6-- Melissa Renee KRUTSCH-1020 (1984)
 6-- Jared William KRUTSCH-1021 (1987)
 5-- Kevin William KRUTSCH-1016 (1958)
 5-- Kimberly Diane KRUTSCH-1017 (1962)
 sp-Anthony Curtis REIS-1023 (1958)
 6-- Krystal Chandi REIS-1024 (1988)
 6-- Levi James REIS-1025 (1991)
- 4-- Francis Emil GRANBERG-1012 (1934)
 sp-Arline Joy WIBE-1026 (1934)
 5-- Michael Douglas GRANBERG-1027 (1957)
 5-- Kathleen Grace GRANBERG-1028 (1959)
 sp-Michael John WALKER-1030 (1958)
 6-- Scott Michael WALKER-1031 (1987)
 6-- Alyssa Marie WALKER-1032 (1990)
 5-- Carl Alan GRANBERG-1029 (1960)
 sp-Kay Esther STARK-1033 (1962)
 6-- Curtis John GRANBERG-1034 (1987)
 6-- Elizabeth Kay GRANBERG-1035 (1989)
 sp-Mary GRANBERG-1197
- 3-- Hazel Marguerite NELSON-242 (1902)
 sp-Robert FARRING-1036 (1897-1977)
- 4-- Alice Clarissa FARRING-1037 (1932)
 4-- Robert Maurice FARRING-1038 (1934)
 sp-Ruth Ann BURCHILL-1042 (1935)
 5-- Martha Louise FARRING-1043 (1958)
 sp-Jeffrey Wayne IMPARATO-1047 (1956)
 6-- Nathaniel Robert IMPARATO-1048 (1984)
 6-- Amy Christina IMPARATO-1049 (1987)
 5-- Bonnie Lea FARRING-1044 (1959)
 sp-Orris H. LOPTSON-1050 (1957)
 6-- Clinton Lewis LOPTSON-1051 (1990)
 6-- Justin Murray LOPTSON-1052 (1993)
 5-- Priscilla Sue FARRING-1045 (1961)
 5-- Rebecca June FARRING-1046 (1964)
 sp-Steven A. STEENHOUT-1053 (1961)
 6-- Matthew James STEENHOUT-1054 (1988)
 6-- Emily Anne STEENHOUT-1055 (1990)
 6-- Timothy Seth STEENHOUT-1056 (1993)
- 4-- Samuel Nelson FARRING-1039 (1935)
 sp-Janice TYSON-1057 (1950)
 5-- Heidi Jo FARRING-1058 (1974)
 5-- Holly Dawn FARRING-1059 (1978)
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- 5-- Daniel Walter FARRING-1060 (1980)
 - 5-- Samuel Maurice FARRING-1061 (1980)
 - 4-- Rose Marilyn FARRING-1040 (1937)
 - 4-- David Norman FARRING-1041 (1942)
 - sp-Elrena Louise BULLOCK-1062 (1945)
 - 5-- Lea Janell FARRING-1063 (1969)
 - sp-Ted GRUND-1068 (1965)
 - 5-- Maria Alice FARRING-1064 (1971)
 - sp-John DOWNS-1069 (1968)
 - 6-- Jennifer Lynae DOWNS-1070 (1988)
 - 6-- Johnathan Ryan DOWNS-1071 (1992)
 - 5-- Duane David FARRING-1065 (1973)
 - 5-- Alicia Rose FARRING-1066 (1976)
 - 5-- Steven Edward FARRING-1067 (1977)
 - 3-- Paul Emil NELSON-244 (1905)
 - sp-Elnora GOODMAN-622 (1907-1961)
 - 4-- Gloria NELSON-623 (1932)
 - sp-Herbert GIBREAL-624 (1928)
 - 5-- Stephen Paul GIBREAL-625 (1952)
 - 5-- Gary Lee GIBREAL-626 (1957)
 - 5-- Linda Kay GIBREAL-627 (1964)
 - sp-Robert BARRETT-628 (1959)
 - 6-- Michaela Marie BARRETT-629 (1989)
 - 6-- Ryan Robert BARRETT-630 (1992)
 - sp-Lulu M. Nissen NOBLE-1202 (1909-1989)
 - 3-- Fern Emily Rosebud NELSON-245 (1907)
 - sp-Verdus Bert PETERSON-13 (1911-1992)
 - 4-- George Walter PETERSON-372 (1938)
 - 4-- Louise Ruth PETERSON-373 (1941)
 - sp-Paul PATTERSON-374 (1938)
 - 5-- Joel Paul PATTERSON-375 (1967)
 - 5-- Dale Theon PATTERSON-376 (1968)
 - 5-- Leanne Rose PATTERSON-377 (1970)
 - sp-Bryce ERICKSON-378 (1969)
 - 3-- Olive Sophia NELSON-246 (1910)
 - sp-Leslie Osman GOODMAN-1072 (1904-1960)
 - 4-- Darril Eugene GOODMAN-1073 (1937)
 - sp-Alma Nadine TAYLOR-1077 1936-1995
 - 5-- Leslie Marcus GOODMAN-1078 (1961)
 - 5-- Darril Eugene GOODMAN Jr.-1079 (1964)
 - 5-- Emmett Terrill GOODMAN-1080 (1966)
 - 4-- Marjorie Vonita GOODMAN-1074 (1939-1943)
 - 4-- Vonita Darlene GOODMAN-1075 (1945)
 - sp-Thomas Lyle DAVIDSON-1081 (1933)
 - 5-- Donald Scott DAVIDSON-1082 (1970)
 - 5-- Rebekah Rose DAVIDSON-1083 (1971)
 - 4-- Velma Leona GOODMAN-1076 (1946)
 - sp-Clyde Buford FRALEY-1084 (1943)
 - 5-- Joel Anthony FRALEY-1085 (1966)
 - sp-Leha MULLENS-1090 (1971)
 - 6-- Calvin Clyde FRALEY-1091 (1990)
 - 5-- Robert Eugene Hugh FRALEY-1086 (1967)
 - sp-Shannon WILSON-1092
 - 5-- Michael Lynn FRALEY-1087 (1969)
 - 5-- Philip Craig FRALEY-1088 (1974)
 - 5-- Mark Courtney FRALEY-1089 (1976)
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- sp-LeRoy LULL-1242 (1901) 1983
- sp-Fred DIRKS-1243 (1913)
- 3-- Laurel Victoria NELSON-247 (1911)
- 3-- Walter Rosander NELSON-248 (1915-1980)
- 3-- Violet Theodora NELSON-249 (1918)
- sp-Howard Solomon PETERSON-15 (1919)
- 4-- Howard Marion PETERSON-357 (1942)
- sp-Glenda SCHUSTER-385 (1942)
- 5-- Paula Kay PETERSON-386 (1966)
- sp-Bradley BIRKLAND-389
- 6-- Aubrey James BIRKLAND-390 (1991)
- 5-- Darla June PETERSON-387 (1967)
- sp-Glen HAGENSON-391
- 5-- Kevin Dion PETERSON-388 (1969)
- 4-- Kenneth Earl PETERSON-358 (1944)
- sp-Ruth BONIN-392 (1947)
- 5-- Keith Leon PETERSON-393 (1964)
- 5-- Joyce Elaine PETERSON-394 (1967)
- 5-- Craig Alan PETERSON-395 (1971)
- sp-Andrea Renee NATION-397
- 5-- Jeffrey Kenneth PETERSON-396 (1974)
- 4-- Dorothy Edith PETERSON-359 (1947)
- sp-Steve DENHERDER-360 (1946)
- 5-- David Andrew DENHERDER-361 (1974)
- 5-- Lori Darlene DENHERDER-362 (1976)
- 5-- Denise Diane DENHERDER-363 (1978)
- 3-- Norman Morris NELSON-250 (1919)
- 2-- Norma N. NELSON-137 (1880-1933)
- sp-Arthur David LARSON-139 (1881-1968)
- 3-- Esther LARSON-140 (1917)
- sp-Albert Herbert PLETENIK-142 (1916)
- 4-- Diane Lee PLETENIK-143 (1953)
- 4-- Craig Arthur PLETENIK-144 (1955)
- sp-Evie CORTES-145
- 5-- Erica Marisol PLETENIK-146 (1993)
- 3-- Carl LARSON-141 (-1973)
- sp-Ruth KENDRICK-147 (-1978)
- 4-- Arthur Daniel LARSON-148 (1935)
- 4-- Laurel LARSON-149 (1937)
- sp-George BLANK-150
- 5-- Mark-1203
- 5-- Becky PREHATNEY-151
- 5-- Donna PREHATNEY-152
- 2-- Morris R. NELSON-134 (1882-1972)
- sp-Ethel JOHNSON-1094
- 3-- Morris NELSON Jr.-1093 (1905)
- 2-- Theodore Norman NELSON-35 (1888-1981)
- sp-Pearle Dorothy HEITZMAN-36 (1897-1985)
- 3-- Arliss Dorothy NELSON-7 (1920)
- sp-Steven Marion PETERSON-6 (1920)
- 4-- Dominga June PETERSON-8 (1945)
- sp-Richard Norman LANE-46
- sp-Arnold RUSSETT-47 (1942)
- sp-James STEWARD-49 (1945)
- sp-Lewis SPINKS-48 (1944)
- 4-- Connie Kaye PETERSON-9 (1960)

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- sp-John HANSEN-50 (1949)
 4-- Jean Lucille PETERSON-1 (1942)
 sp-Robert CHRISTENSEN-3 (1932-1995)
 5-- James Alan CHRISTENSEN-5 (1964-1968)
 5-- David Lee CHRISTENSEN-4 (1969)
 sp-Curt Arthur ROSENKRANZ-2 (1938)
 3-- Theodore Norman Jr. NELSON-37 (1918-1918)
 3-- Morris Eugene NELSON-38 (1923-1938)
 3-- Doris Fern NELSON-39 (1925)
 sp-Jerry STIDHAM-42
 4-- Donna STIDHAM-43
 sp-Lee TOPPINGS-44
 sp-Don ALVIS-45
 3-- Inez Claire NELSON-40 (1927)
 sp-Harry KENZY-1095 (1918)
 4-- Dennis Lee KENZY-1096 (1943)
 sp-Joan SMUTNEY-1102 (1947)
 5-- Mark Edward KENZY-1103 (1965)
 6-- Jaica Gale KENZY-1125 (1988)
 5-- Roxanne Jo KENZY-1104 (1974)
 5-- Toni Marie KENZY-1105 (1977)
 5-- Ryan Tad KENZY-1106 (1987)
 4-- Robert Allen KENZY-1097 (1948)
 sp-Sammilee Jo SPRINGER-1107 (1951)
 5-- Kimberlyn Kay KENZY-1108 (1969)
 sp-Dan ULMER-1204
 5-- Christopher Allen KENZY-1109 (1975)
 4-- Theodore Eugene NELSON-1098 (1952)
 sp-Jane B. PERRY-1110 (1952)
 5-- Justin Perry KENZY-1111 (1976)
 4-- Janelle Renee KENZY-1099 (1953)
 sp-Allen Joseph FABBIANO-1112 (1950)
 5-- Jeffrey Allen FABBIANO-1113 (1976)
 5-- Michelle Renee FABBIANO-1114 (1981)
 4-- Dianne Marie KENZY-1100 (1960)
 sp-Robert PESEK-1115 (1957)
 5-- Brittany Claire PESEK-1116 (1985)
 5-- Benjamin Robert PESEK-1117 (1987)
 5-- Brianna PESEK-1118 (1990)
 5-- Blake Charles PESEK-1323 (1995)
 4-- Frank Edward KENZY-1101 (1963)
 sp-Jerri Lynn JENSEN-1119 (1967)
 5-- Charli Elizabeth KENZY-1120 (1993)
 3-- Joyce Marie NELSON-41 (1940)
 sp-Frank LELACHEUR-1121 (1941)
 4-- Vicki LELACHEUR-1122 (1960)
 sp-Dale WALZ-1126
 5-- Ryan Lewis WALZ-1127 (1979)
 5-- Jennifer Lynn WALZ-1128 (1983)
 4-- Pamela LELACHEUR-1123 (1962)
 sp-Sam GORSCH-1129
 4-- Daniel LELACHEUR-1124 (1966)
 sp-Kreena LELACHEUR-1198
 5-- Krissa Kay LELACHEUR-1199 (1988)
 5-- Jacob Daniel LELACHEUR-1200 (1991)
 2-- Theron Marcus NELSON-135 (1888-1945)

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sp-Sarah Aurilla MCDONNOLD-1130
 3-- Thelma NELSON-1131 (1909-1986)
 sp-Robert Joseph SPARBEL-1134
 4-- Robert SPARBEL-1135
 5-- Renee SPARBEL-1137
 5-- Marlene SPARBEL-1138
 5-- Robert SPARBEL Jr.-1139
 4-- Gary Don SPARBEL-1136 (1946)
 3-- Donald NELSON-1132 (1911-1977)
 4-- Donald NELSON Jr.-1140
 5-- Bethany NELSON-1143
 5-- Scott NELSON-1144
 4-- Nancy NELSON-1141
 sp-David CANAVERA-1145
 5-- Gregory Michael CANAVERA-1146 (1972)
 5-- Mark Christopher CANAVERA-1147 (1977)
 5-- Kristen Elizabeth CANAVERA-1148 (1979)
 4-- Carol NELSON-1142
 sp-Michael MORRIS-1149
 5-- Sean MORRIS-1150
 3-- Elsie NELSON-1133 (1917)
 sp-Peter BALAVITCH Sr.-1151 (-1993)
 4-- Mary Helen BALAVITCH-1152 (1938-1968)
 5-- Edward S HAMMERLE-1158 (1958)
 6-- Jason HAMMERLE-1180
 6-- Richard HAMMERLE-1181
 5-- Dennis HAMMERLEE-1159 (1961)
 6-- Terra HAMMERLE-1182
 6-- Mia HAMMERLE-1183
 6-- Ashley HAMMERLE-1184
 6-- William HAMMERLE-1185
 6-- Amber HAMMERLE-1186
 5-- Diane HAMMERLE-1160 (1961)
 sp-Ron KEYES-1187
 6-- Crystal L. KEYES-1188
 6-- Jennifer M. KEYES-1189
 5-- Walter MIKOS-1161 (1967)
 4-- Peter P. BALAVITCH Jr.-1153 (1944)
 sp-Florence MARTIN-1162 (1945)
 5-- Peter Paul BALAVITCH III-1163 (1972)
 5-- Rose Ann BALAVITCH-1164 (1973)
 5-- Martin N BALAVITCH-1165 (1978)
 4-- Joan BALAVITCH-1154 (1947)
 sp-Gordon F. ALLERS Sr.-1166
 5-- Christina ALLERS-1167 (1966)
 sp-Kevin RANDALL-1190
 6-- Erin M. RANDALL-1191 (1992)
 6-- Allison J. RANDALL-1192 (1993)
 5-- Gordon F. ALLERS Jr.-1168 (1968)
 5-- Debrah A. ALLERS-1169 (1970)
 sp-Kenneth ROLSTON-1193
 6-- Emilee R ROLSTON-1194
 4-- Janice BALAVITCH-1155 (1950)
 sp-Ronald LEGRAND-1170
 5-- Brenton L KNIGHT-1171 (1970)
 5-- Dawn M. KNIGHT-1172 (1972)

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sp-Kevin AMBS-1195
 6-- Kryon AMBS-1196 (1992)
 5-- Heather L. KNIGHT-1173 (1976)
 4-- Janet BALAVITCH-1156 (1950)
 sp-Charles JACOBS Sr.-1174
 5-- Charles JACOBS Jr-1175 (1970)
 5-- Cindy S. JACOBS-1176 (1971)
 5-- Monica J. JACOBS-1177 (1979)
 4-- Sandra BALAVITCH-1157 (1953)
 5-- Stephen WADDELL Jr.-1178 (1972)
 5-- Scott WADDELL-1179 (1980)
 2-- Loyal E. NELSON-138 (1892-1971)
 sp-Agnes WESTGATE-230 (1892-1950)
 3-- Loyal NELSON Jr.-231 (1921)
 3-- Miriam Elizabeth NELSON-232 (1936-1969)
 sp-Allen Dale HENRICKS-233 (1935)
 4-- John Allen HENRICKS-234 (1960)
 sp-Corrine HEISE-238 (1956)
 5-- Paul Arthur HENRICKS-239 (1985)
 5-- Matthew John HENRICKS-240 (1988)
 4-- Charles Scott HENRICKS-235 (1961)
 sp-Kelley WARGA-237
 4-- Sheryl Lynn HENRICKS-236 (1965)
 sp-Sophie FIHN-182 (1864-1936) *Emil Nelson's 2nd wife -*
 5) Matthew Charles b. 5-11-1995

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