Discover Your Swedish Roots
Genealogy Workshop using ArkivDigital

Fall 2020
October
10 and 11
in
Lindsborg, KS

Little Sweden
USA

Featured Speakers Kathy Meade,
ArkivDigital, Chicago & Geoff Morris,
Family Search, Salt Lake City

Attend 1 or 2 days
Sessions for beginners &
experienced researchers
Hands-on computer time
Assistance from experts

Topics

Using ArkivDigital
Swedish Church Records
Name Searchable Registers
Estate & Military Records
Other Historic Records
Finding Living Relatives
Organizing Your Research
Planning Heritage Trips

Early Bird Registration Discount
through August 8th
**Swedish Genealogy Workshop in Lindsborg**

Friday - Welcome to Lindsborg, Little Sweden USA!
Free admission to Sandzen Memorial Gallery & the Old Mill Museum
Visit downtown merchants for special offers
5:00 - 6:30 Evening Reception—pick up packets, meet fellow attendees

Saturday – 8:30 - 4:30 Lectures
8:30 - 11:45 & 1:00 - 4:30 Computer Lab open for research on your project
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch available on site - Door Prizes
6:30 - Optional Swedish evening meal & entertainment

Sunday – 8:30 - 4:30 00 Lectures
8:30 - 11:45 & 1:00 - 4:30 Computer Lab open for research on your project
11:45-12:45 Lunch available on site - Door Prizes

**Why come to Lindsborg for Swedish Genealogy?**

**New records and tools from ArkivDigital**

This year as always, we offer lectures from Beginning Level through Advanced Level over two days.
First we review what all beginners need to know to for successful research in Sweden and continue towards more advanced topics as the weekend progresses.

However, there are many, many new things on ArkivDigital and we’ll have Kathy Meade, the company’s North American representative, here to teach us about them. Attendees to Kathy’s presentations know she’s a wonderful teacher and makes even advanced topics easy to understand.

There are both new records being added at ArkivDigital along with new indexing tools to make your research efforts pay off quickly. If you think you’ve ‘seen it all’ from ArkivDigital, you are mistaken.

For teaching us to get the most out of those historic records, you can’t beat Geoffrey Morris of Family Search in Salt Lake City, UT. Don’t miss Geoff’s return to Lindsborg with great classes on a variety of Swedish research topics. If you are unfamiliar with Geoff’s work check out his website The Swedish Genealogy Guide.

**Computer Lab time with expert help and individual attention!**

Hands-on time in the computer lab sets Lindsborg workshops apart from lecture-only workshops. While space restrictions sometimes make us limit our registration, there is no substitute for hands-on learning. Spend the afternoon in the computer lab practicing what you’ve learned in the morning. This is a great way to make some progress on your family genealogy with help from the experts along the way.

**Note:** Records are organized by place in Sweden. Not sure where in Sweden your family lived before they emigrated? Let our experienced staff help you find out BEFORE the workshop so you get the best results for your workshop time. A $40 fee covers two hours of research time to locate your family in Sweden. This will give you the parish and exactly where to start in the Swedish records to trace your family.

**Hospitality at its best!**

Lindsborg hospitality and small town charm welcome you to Little Sweden, USA!
You’ll meet fellow attendees from across Swedish-America and celebrate our Swedish heritage as we learn.
We’ll repeat our Friday evening reception at the Sandzen Memorial Gallery as a welcome to the event.
Fall 2020 Tentative Schedule At a Glance

**Saturday**

**8:00—4:30 Workshop Lectures & Lunch**  Lindsborg Middle School Auditorium

8:00—11:45 Computer Lab Session #1  
1:00—4:30  Computer Lab Session #2

7:30 - 8:00  Registration and coffee

8:00 - 8:05  Opening Remarks

8:05 - 9:05  **Basics of Swedish Research**

9:25-10:25  **Swedish Records Online with ArkivDigital**

10:45-11:45  **Use Swedish Records on ArkivDigital - A Case Study**

11:45 –12:45  **Lunch**

12:45 - 1:45  **Organizing, Displaying and Sharing Your Research -**

2:05- 3:05  **Overcoming Research Obstacles in Swedish Church Records -**

3:25- 4:25  **Find Living Relatives and Make Contacts in Sweden -**

**Sunday**

8:00—4:30 pm  **Lectures & Lunch**  Lindsborg Middle School Auditorium

8:00—11:45 Computer Lab Session #3
12:45—4:15 Computer Lab Session #4

7:30 - 8:00  Registration and coffee

8:00 – 8:05  Announcements

8:05- 9:05  **Name Searchable Registers & Additions to ArkivDigital**

9:25 -10:25  **To Be Announced**

10:45 –11:45  **Introduction to Estate Inventories**

11:45-12:45  **Lunch**

12:45-1:45  **Planning a Heritage Trip to Sweden**

2:05-3:05  **Swedish Military Records**

3:20 – 4:20  **To Be Announced**
Kathy Meade is the North American representative for ArkivDigital. Besides working for ArkivDigital, Ms. Meade serves on the advisory board of the Nordic Family Research Center at the Swedish American Museum in Chicago. She also volunteers at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library helping patrons with their Swedish research.

Kathy has been assisting persons with their Swedish research for eleven years. In a prior life, Ms. Meade worked more than twenty years in the information technology industry including working and living for six years in Sweden and Norway.

Geoffrey Fröberg Morris was born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah. After serving a two year mission for the L. D. S. - Stockholm Sweden Mission, Geoff graduated with a B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Utah. He accepted full time employment at the Family History Library in 2000 as a member of the Nordic research team.

Among his work assignments, Geoff has engaged in many archival visits in Sweden and Denmark. He has authored content to the Family Search Wiki for Sweden, and presents at conferences routinely. He is co-founder of The Swedish Genealogy Guide which offers a variety of online tools for Swedish genealogy. Geoff enjoys spending time with his Norwegian -American wife, and their children.

Lorna Nelson is the Director of the McPherson County Old Mill Museum in Lindsborg. With an M.A. in History from Wichita State University, she enjoys managing the museum's collections, exhibits and public programs. The collection includes items related to the area's Swedish heritage.

With many years experience in genealogy, Lorna directed an expansion of the museum’s archives to include Swedish resources. After experiencing the joy of finding family roots in Sweden, Lorna now assists genealogists in both the U.S. and Sweden to make their own discoveries.

Lenora Lynam is the Archivist for the McPherson County Old Mill Museum. Lenora grew up in Axtell, Kansas, with family ties to some of the area’s earliest Swedish settlers. She attended Bethany College in Lindsborg where she earned a B.A. in History. Her interest in genealogy serves her well in the management of the museum's large archives.

With strong skills in Swedish genealogy Lenora enjoys helping researchers find connections both in Kansas and Sweden. She currently leads a project to document Swedish settlement in Kansas and to make more records available to researchers.

Shari Edwards serves on the research team for the Lindsborg workshops. In that role she helps workshop attendees as they search Swedish records for their families. Shari has been growing her “family tree” for the last 25 years using both traditional and nontraditional methods.

Since retiring from Wichita Public Schools, she teaches workshops at Friends University, travels, and works at finding engaging ways to share her findings with family. This year Shari will offer new ways for all of us to organize and share our work.
All sessions will be held in beautiful Lindsborg, Kansas, Little Sweden U.S.A.
Experience old world charm, Swedish culture and a small town welcome!

**LODGING**

Lindsborg offers some fine lodging options. However, the total number of rooms is limited so make your reservations early. Please contact these lodging facilities directly to make reservations.

**Lindsborg**

**B&Bs**
  *Seasons of the Fox Bed & Breakfast*, handicap accessible
  800-756-3596, www.seasonsofthefox.com
- Dröm Sött  www.sweetdreamsinn.com

**Vacation Apartments**
- Trädhuset, 855-872-3487, www.trad-hus.com
- Vetehuset, 855-872-3487, www.vete-hus.com

**Motels**
- Coronado Motel, 877-884-9214, 305 N. Harrison St.
- Viking Motel, 785-227-3336, 446 N. Harrison St.

**Smolan**

Smolan is a small Swedish community located 12 mi. north of Lindsborg on I-135.

**B&B**

**McPherson**

McPherson hotels are located 17 miles south of Lindsborg just off I-135.

**Motels**
- Best Western Holiday Manor, 2211 E. Kansas, 620-241-5343
- Days Inn, 2300 E. Kansas, 620-241-3690
- Hampton Inn, 200 Centennial, 620-480-2990
- Holiday Inn Express, 2302 E. Kansas, 620 241-5566

**Salina**

The south side of Salina has numerous hotels conveniently located for workshop attendees. They are just 16 miles north of Lindsborg right off I-135. Additional motels are located on the north and west sides of Salina.

**South Salina Motels**
- Best Western Plus, 745 W. Schilling, 785-493-9800
- Comfort Suites, 715 W. Schilling, 785-404-6944
- Candlewood Suites, 2650 Planet Ave, 785-823-6939
- Country Inn & Suites, 2760 S. 9th St, 785-827-1271
- Courtyard Salina, 3020 Riffel Drive 785-309-1300
- Hampton Inn, 401 W. Schilling, 785-823-9800
- Holiday Inn 3145 S. 9th St 785-404-6767
- Sleep Inn & Suites, 3932 S. 9th St 785 404 6777
- Super 8 Salina, 705 W. Schilling, 785-404-2771

*For more visitor information check these websites:*
- Lindsborg: visitlindsborg.com
- McPherson: visitmepherson.com
- Salina: visitsalina.org
LODGING (continued)

RV Parks & Campgrounds

Lindsborg

Old Mill Museum Campground, 120 Mill St., 785-227-3595, www.oldmillmuseum.org

Coronado Motel & RV Park, 305 N. Harrison St., (877) 884-9214

Movies ‘n More, 236 S. Cole St., 785-227-2729

(1288 E. Lapsley Road, Assaria, Kansas)

McPherson

McPherson RV Ranch & Horse Motel, 2201 E Northview Ave., 866-410-5081
http://www.campingfriend.com/McPhersonRVRanchandHorseMotel/


Sunflower RV Patch, 1050 W. Kansas, 620-241-4351

Salina

Salina KOA Campground, 1109 West Diamond Drive, 785-827-3182, koa.com

GETTING HERE

Lindsborg is conveniently located just 20 min south of the junction of I-70 and I-135 in the heart of Kansas.

Driving Distances

Lindsborg is just over 1 hour north of Wichita, about 3 hours southwest of Kansas City, 4 hours north of Oklahoma City, 5 hours southwest of Omaha, and about 7 hours east of Denver.

Airports

Wichita Mid-Continent (1 hr, 15 min south), Salina (25 min north), Manhattan (1 1/2 hrs northeast) and Kansas City International (3 hrs northeast). You may find discounted rates for add-on flights from Kansas City to Salina (with 21 day notice), as well as discounted flights into Manhattan from Chicago or Dallas. Rental cars available through all airports.

Train Service

Lindsborg is served by train through Amtrak to Newton, KS (45 min South). Call 800-872-7245 or go to www.amtrak.com. Rental car connections from Newton through Enterprise, Hertz and Conklin Cars.

Bus

Lindsborg is served daily by the Bee Line Express Blue Line - North/South routes between Salina & Wichita, with additional stops in Newton, Hutchinson & McPherson. 855-201-6700 www.beeline-express.com

Car Rental

Avis 800-230-4898, Budget 800-527-0700, Dollar 800-800-4000, Enterprise 800-325-8007, Hertz 800-654-3131, National 877-222-9058, Thrifty 800-847-4389, Conklin Cars (Newton) 316-342-4201, Long MacArthur (Salina) 800-874-6316
REGISTRATION Swedish Genealogy Workshop October 10/11, 2020

Questions? 785-227-3595 oldmillmuseum@gmail.com  Credit Card Payments—use link on website beginning in January or call.  Mail form to P.O. Box 94, Lindsborg, KS 67456.  Registration is not complete until payment received.  Refunds not possible after Oct 3.

Person 1 ________________________________________
Address ________________________________________
Phone ________________________________________
Email ________________________________________

Yes! I want research help BEFORE the workshop to locate where in Sweden my family lived _______
(Additional fee $40 for 2 hours research by staff)

I will attend the Friday evening Welcome __________
(Free with registration)

I plan to attend the Sat evening Swedish meal with the presenters and other attendees. ________
(Additional fee, registration deadline Oct 2)

I will use the lab’s desktop computer ______
I prefer to use my own laptop ______

Level of experience with Swedish Genealogy:
  Beginner     Intermediate    Experienced/Advanced

Accessibility requests?__________________________
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Registration Options

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