

*The Genealogy of  
the Christian Loquist Family.*

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LOQUIST FAMILY

Christian Loquist was born June 2, 1815 at Cimbritshamn, Sweden, and died in 1898. He married Gunnil Carls Sharp's daughter named Cornelia Sharp who was born August 15, 1815 at Wankifva, Sweden. They were married in Sweden approximately in 1841, Cornelia died in 1905.

Loquist was a carpenter's apprentice in Sweden and Sharp was a blacksmith.

Christian Loquist and his wife Cornelia came to the United States in 1850 with their three children, Elisa, Johanna and Nils, having required three months for the passage in a sailing ship and they brought all food needed on the trip.

Elisa Loquist was born January 17, 1842 and died in January, 1910. Johanna Loquist was born June 26, 1844. Nils Loquist was born March 18, 1849 and died in 1908. All three children were born at Ingaberga, Sweden.

Christian and Cornelia also had a son John Loquist, born in the U. S. A., who never married but who died "early".

The Christian Loquist family settled in Peoria, Illinois.

Most of the foregoing data was copied from the "Certificate of Dismissal from North Ingaberga Parish", written in the Swedish language, attested at Wankifva May 19, 1850, and recently translated into English in the U. S. A. where the original is now located. The Certificate states "Their honesty and accountability is hereby attested".

Christian and Cornelia joined a Baptist Church in Peoria and were baptised in the Illinois River in winter, breaking the ice in order to perform the ceremony.

Christian engaged in his occupation of cabinet maker and carpenter. Times were dull in Peoria at one time and Christian went to Galesburg, Illinois in a lumber wagon with the contractor who was then building Old Main of Knox College there, in 1858.

Christian was employed to make the windows of Old Main and these windows with the diamond shaped sash are still in good condition.

Elisa, first child of Christian and Cornelia, married John Clarkson of Peoria in April 1859. They remained in Peoria where John owned a restaurant. John Clarkson was born August 23, 1832 in Sweden, and died in April 1909. No record of his parents is available at this time but he had a brother T. K. Clarkson who then lived in Newton, Iowa, and a sister in Galesburg.

To Elisa and John Clarkson were born five children named Charles, Annie, Ella, Jay and Florence. They had removed to Galesburg where all the children were born and John owned a grocery in Galesburg.

Annie Clarkson died at eight years of age.

Charles Clarkson was born June 8, 1862 and died in 1910. About 1884 he married Miss Moorhead of Ness City, Kansas, who died shortly and he then married her sister who died a few years later. (One was named Jennie L. and the other Nettie E.). After a good many years a widower, he married Dorothy Parks of Cleveland, Ohio, about 1898 and who survived him until 1955. Charles was a banker and later was with Armour and Co. in Chicago. There were no children.

Ella Clarkson was born March 3, 1866 and died October 6, 1931. She married Lewis E. West October 10, 1888, who lived in Rock Island, Illinois. Lewis was born April 12, 1854 and died May 25, 1945.

They took residence in Rock Island where they lived until the end of their lives. Lewis was in the advertising novelty business. Of this union there were twin children, Paul who died in infancy and Ruth who was born July 23, 1889 and died July 11, 1957. Ruth married C. M. Rogers June 21, 1921. No children.

Jay Clarkson was born May 30, 1874 and died September 29, 1931. Jay married Eva Barber (born October 17, 1877, died January 17, 1934) of Rock Island on October 9, 1901. They continued to live there throughout their lives. Jay was in business with L. E. West. Eva was the daughter of Albert F. Barber who died December 8, 1932 and Sarah E. Barber who died in 1912.

Of the union of Jay and Eva, two children were born, Helen E. Clarkson born September 24, 1905 and Sally (christened Sarah) Clarkson born April 9, 1911 at Rock Island.

Helen Clarkson married Philip Dewing December 30, 1925. Phil was born November 17, 1901. They have two children, Jay and Douglas. Jay was born November 9, 1926 and married Carra Nichols Dillard June 19, 1951. Carra was born July 28, 1929. Their children are Jay Clarkson Dewing born June 17, 1953 and Caroline Nichols Dewing, born December 24, 1955.

Douglas Dewing was born July 16, 1931 and married Sally Schaeffler of Jacksonville, Florida on April 27, 1957. *Mr Douglas born 2-8-58*

Sally Clarkson married Edgar Grimm on June 24, 1936. Edgar was born October 28, 1906. Two children were born to them, Roger and William. Roger was born July 6, 1938 and William was born July 22, 1941, both in Des Moines, Iowa.

Florence May Clarkson was born November 7, 1882 and married Rollin Edward Collins (born October 27, 1879) of New Kensington,

Pennsylvania, October 18, 1906, having become acquainted while both attended Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois.

To this union were born five sons, Edward, twins Robert and Richard, Donald and Philip.

Edward, born August 10, 1908, married Winifred (Billie) Berle September 26, 1931 and have one child Rollin, born July 12, 1938. Winifred was born June 23, 1909.

Robert and Richard were born October 21, 1910. Robert married Catherine Hammond (born May 13, 1922) in Birmingham, Alabama, April 30, 1947 and they have two children, Catherine born September 3, 1949 and Dorothy born January 23, 1952.

Richard married June Sherer June 29, 1944 and they have two children, Marian born March 27, 1946 and Robert born May 27, 1949.

Donald was born September 16, 1915, married Mary Porter December 12, 1936. Mary was born April 24, 1914. They have two children, Porter, born August 4, 1937 and Mary born October 2, 1942.

Philip was born July 20, 1922, married Mary Jo Parkinson, (born April 21, 1922) on September 18, 1948 and have three children, Philip Jr. born January 20, 1950, Thomas born July 11, 1952 and Barbara born October 2, 1954.

Christian and Cornelia Loquist's second child Johanna married Jay Thurlow in 1863. Jay was born in England on November 13, 1831. He died December 25, 1878. They took residence in Peoria and had one child, Anna, born May 7, 1865, died July 3, 1947. Anna married Frank P. Wyne, (born February 1, 1858, died January 3, 1912) of Peoria October 27, 1883. They had two children, Jeannette and Thurlow. Jeannette was born April 22, 1889 and Thurlow on September 25, 1891. Jeannette never married. Thurlow married Ruth Thorne October 24, 1919. No children. Ruth was born August 22, 1892.

The third child of Christian and Cornelia, Nils- or Nelson- E. Loquist, a photographer at Peoria, Illinois married Mary E. Way October 9, 1878 at Galesburg. Mary was born August 25, 1858 at Aurora, Illinois, and died August 1, 1908 at Peoria.

Nils and Mary had one child, Hazel Loquist, born October 2, 1883. <sup>died 1-22-58</sup> On October 28, 1903 she married Frederick L. Wilson. He was born March 10, 1873, died January 5, 1948. They had one child, Walter, born December 29, 1905, died August 5, 1930.

Legends in the Clarkson family include the name of Bernadotte among progenitors. It was understood this man was Jean Bernadotte who was a Marshal of France under Napoleon Bonaparte and who distinguished himself in battle. He was induced to come to Sweden, the Encyclopaedia record shows, to put down a rebellion and was later elected Crown Prince of Sweden. He became a controlling power and in 1818 succeeded to the throne. His reign was peaceful and prosperous and the dynasty he founded still rules. It is thought the brown color in the Clarkson descendants came from these Frenchmen through Brunette John Clarkson and possibly other members of the family.

A very interesting novel about Bernadotte, based upon history, was written by Annemarie Selinko, published in English in 1953, under the name of "Désirée", Bernadotte's wife. William Morrow Publisher, New York.

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CHRISTIAN LOQUIST



CORNELIA LOQUIST



CHARLES CLARKSON

L.E. WEST

ELLA WEST

JAY CLARKSON

RUTH WEST

FLORENCE CLARKSON

CORNELIA LOQUIST

JOHN CLARKSON

PHOTO IN 1894

ELISA CLARKSON





JOHANNA LOQUIST  
THURLOW



JAY THURLOW



NILS E. LOQUIST



HAZEL LOQUIST      FRANK WYNE  
JEANNETTE WYNE    THURLOW WYNE  
MARY WAY LOQUIST   ANNA WYNE  
PHOTO IN 1894



EVA BARBER CLARKSON





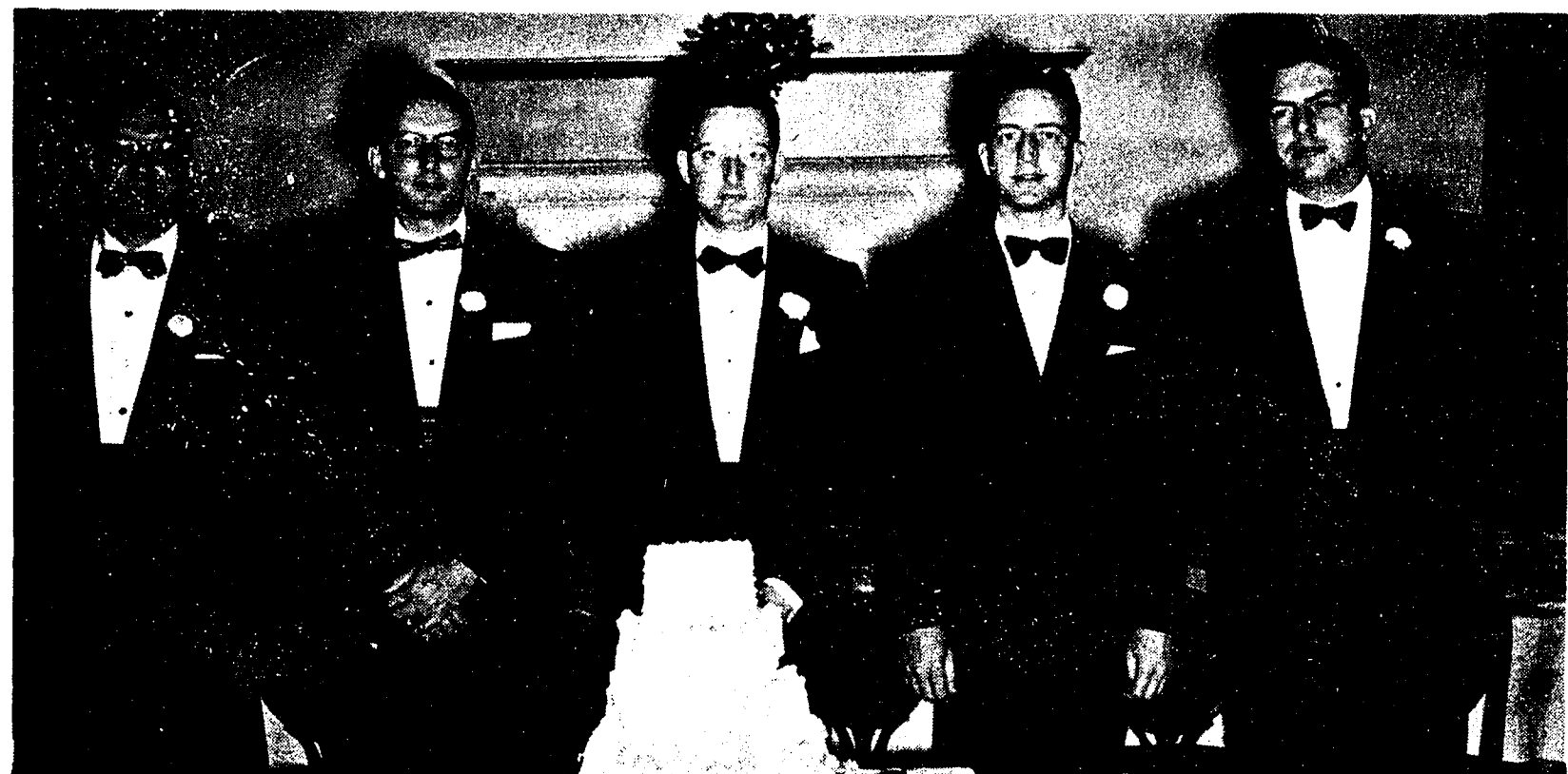
*EDWARD , FLORENCE, ROLLIN, BILLIE - COLLINS*



*SALLY & EDGAR GRIMM*



*SALLY & DOUGLAS DEWING*



*EDWARD, ROBERT, RICHARD, DONALD, PHILIP - COLLINS*



*JUNE & RICHARD COLLINS  
ROBERT & MARIAN*



*JAY & CARRA DEWING*





PHILIP & HELEN DEWING



**RUTH & C.M. ROGERS**



JO & PHILIP COLLINS



**JEANNETTE, THURLOW, RUTH-WYNE**



**PHILIP JR., THOMAS, BARBARA - COLLINS -**



DONALD PORTER  
MARY, MARY-COLLINS







ROGER GRIMM



WILLIAM GRIMM



JOHN LOQUIST



ROLLIN COLLINS II



CLARK DEWING



CAROLINE DEWING

