



SwedGen Road Tour 2009

October 15, 2009 • Two Sessions • 1:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Isanti County Historical Society Heritage Center

(Located in the northwest corner of the Isanti County Fairgrounds, Cambridge, MN)

Have you hit a brick wall in your Swedish family history research OR don't know where to begin?

Join ICHS for a research day with the SWEDGEN Road Tour 2009!

A group of renowned Swedish genealogists are touring the United States to teach and assist Swedish-Americans in how to find their roots and how to do Swedish research.

- **Presentations** on Swedish genealogical online resources, genealogical CDs and emigration.
- **Demonstrations** on how to use the various resources for Swedish genealogical and historical research.
- **Individual assistance** provided by SWEDGEN team during 30-minute personal research sessions (must be reserved at time of registration on a first-come basis). Individual assistance will be given in areas separate from the presentation room.
- Bring your questions and your laptop—*wireless access* will be available.

The SWEDGEN Road Tour 2009 Research Day will be a great opportunity to get assistance with your Swedish genealogical research.

| <u>AFTERNOON SESSION</u> | | <u>EVENING SESSION</u> | |
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| <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> |
| 1:00-1:30 pm | Opening | 6:00-7:00 pm | Swedish Genealogy CD Resources |
| 1:30-2:30 pm | Swedish Genealogy CD Resources | 7:00-8:00 pm | Swedish Genealogy Internet Resources |
| 2:45-4:00 pm | Swedish Genealogy Internet Resources | 8:00-9:00 pm | Swedish Emigration or Open Research |
| 4:00-5:00 pm | Swedish Emigration or Open Research | 9:00-10:00 pm | Open Research (if scheduled) |
| 5:00-6:00 pm | Dinner Hour (meal by reservation) | | |

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete form and return with payment to:

ICHS SwedGen Road Tour 2009

33525 Flanders St. NE - Cambridge, MN 55008

ADVANCED REGISTRATION: \$30
(Received no later than October 12)

ICHS MEMBER REGISTRATION: \$25

ICHS Senior/Student Member: \$20

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

If you would like a one-on-one session, indicate time preferred:

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Make appropriate selections and enclose payment.

Advanced Registration: \$30 _____

ICHS Member Registration: \$25 _____

ICHS Senior/Student Registration: \$20 _____

Optional Boxed Dinner Meal: \$10 _____

ICHS Membership: _____

BECOME AN ICHS MEMBER!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Senior (Over 60) \$16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$108 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Patron \$215 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$32 | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Patron \$323 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining \$43 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Patron \$430 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting \$59 | <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Patron \$540 |

(check one and enclose with registration)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Questions? Call 763-689-4229 - maureen@izoom.net or ichsdirector@izoom.net

SWEDGEN ROAD TOUR 2009

Have you hit a brick wall in your Swedish research or don't know where to begin? A group of Swedish genealogists will be touring the United States this autumn to teach and assist Swedish-Americans in how to find their roots and how to do Swedish research.

A group of five Swedish genealogists are touring the United States for the sole purpose of helping Swedish-Americans learn more about their heritage. These individuals have participated in previous SwedGen tours and have decided to continue the tradition with the new SWEDGEN 2009. On previous trips, the group was successful in helping many individuals get started with their research as well as breaking down many brick walls.

The group will lead a Swedish genealogy research day that will include presentations and demonstrations on how to use the various resources for Swedish genealogical and historical research. There will be presentations on Swedish genealogical online resources, Swedish genealogical CDs and Swedish emigration.

The tour participants will assist individuals with their personal research. The group will have access to Swedish online and CD genealogical resources including resources specific to regional areas such as Kalmar, Kronoberg, Jönköping, Halland, Jämtland and Stockholm. In addition the group will have access to the Dalslandproject (70,000 names from Dalsland including emigrants), index of names for the Swedish American churches and additional names of emigrants not yet included in the Emibas CD.

The Swedish tour participants will be Anneli Andersson, Anna-Lena Hultman, Charlotte Börjesson and Olof Cronberg. Kathy Meade, the U.S. representative for Genline, will also be accompanying the group. Below are short biographies of the Swedish tour participants.

- **Anneli Andersson** has been doing genealogical research since 1988, and has worked at the Mellerud museum and genealogy archive for over 17 years. At the archive, she assists visitors with their research, and has taught classes in genealogy. Anneli is experienced in helping North Americans to find their Swedish roots, and has assisted them in locating where their ancestors lived and where they are buried. Anneli was a participant in SwedGen 2002, 2007 and 2008.

- **Charlotte Börjesson** has been doing genealogical research for more than 20 years and has deep experience with both Swedish and American resources. She is affiliated with the Computer Genealogy Society of Sweden (DIS) and her areas of expertise include research within in western Sweden as well as computer genealogical research and photography. Charlotte was a participant in SwedGen 2002, 2005, 2007 and 2008.
- **Olof Cronberg** is affiliated with the Computer Genealogy Society of Sweden (DIS) and is the former editor of DIS's newsletter, Rooted in Sweden. He has since more than 30 years extensive experience working with both Swedish and American genealogical resources. He has a very strong understanding of the genealogical database, Disbyt. Olof was a participant in SwedGen 2002, 2005, 2007 and 2008.
- **Jan Eurenus** is a sales representative for Genline Sweden. Jan has over 30 years of genealogical research experience and has been an active participant on the Swedish genealogical message boards helping Swedish-Americans with their research. Jan provided research assistance at Swedish Genealogical Society of Minnesota's Swedish Research day in 2008.
- **Anna-Lena Hultman** has been doing genealogical research for more than 20 years and is well-known as an expert on emigration research and Västergötland. She was one of the key persons in the development of the Emibas CD, a CD with information on more than 1.1 million names emigrants leaving Sweden between 1845 and 1930. She also guides many North Americans during the summer months in locating their ancestor's homestead in Västergötland. Anna-Lena was a tour participant in both SwedGen 2002, 2005, 2007 and 2008.

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Assuming that 4 people are available to help at all times from 10:30 to 4:30, there can be 8 individual sessions per hour or 36 individual consultations.