

ANDREW AND CHRISTINA LARSON IN CHICAGO



NAME:	Andrew Peter Larson	Christina Sophia Jonson Larson (Christina Jonasdatter).
BORN:	May 14 1848 in Sweden.	May 29 1848 in Skepperstad Nedregård, Vetlanda, Sweden.
FATHER:	?	Jonas Peter Larsson (1826-1896), born in Stora Sälleryd, Vetlanda, Sweden.
MOTHER:	?	Inga Katarina Petersdotter (1829-1904), born in Skepperstad Nedregård, Skepperstad, Sweden.
MARRIED:	around 1869	
OCCUPATION:	Laborer.	Housewife.
DEATH:	Apr 24 1913 in Chicago (age 64). Buried at Arlington Cemetery, Elmhurst, IL.	March 13 1934 in Chicago (age 85). Buried at Arlington Cemetery, Elmhurst, IL

Christina Jonasdatter was born in 1848 in Skepperstad in Småland, Sweden, but the family soon moved to [Stora Sälleryd](#) in Vetlanda parish. Christina emigrated in 1867 with her sister [Anna](#) to America. On May 20, they arrived to New York. Around 1869 Christina married the swede Anders Peter Larson. Unfortunately, we do not know much about Andrew's background (perhaps his name at birth was Jan Larson).

Andrew and Christina had six children. Probably the family first lived in Swede Town on the North Side of Chicago, close to Christina's sister Anna Dolson. Later they lived at 12 Crosby St and also 1103 Larrabee St in the same area. In 1913 Andrew committed suicide, he was depressed over his ill health. Anna moved to her daughter Minnie on the West Side of Chicago, in the Lawndale area. She died 1934 by myocarditis.

You can read the whole story of the Larson family in my book "The Jonson sisters in Chicago", April 2013.

Children (no information of living persons is published):

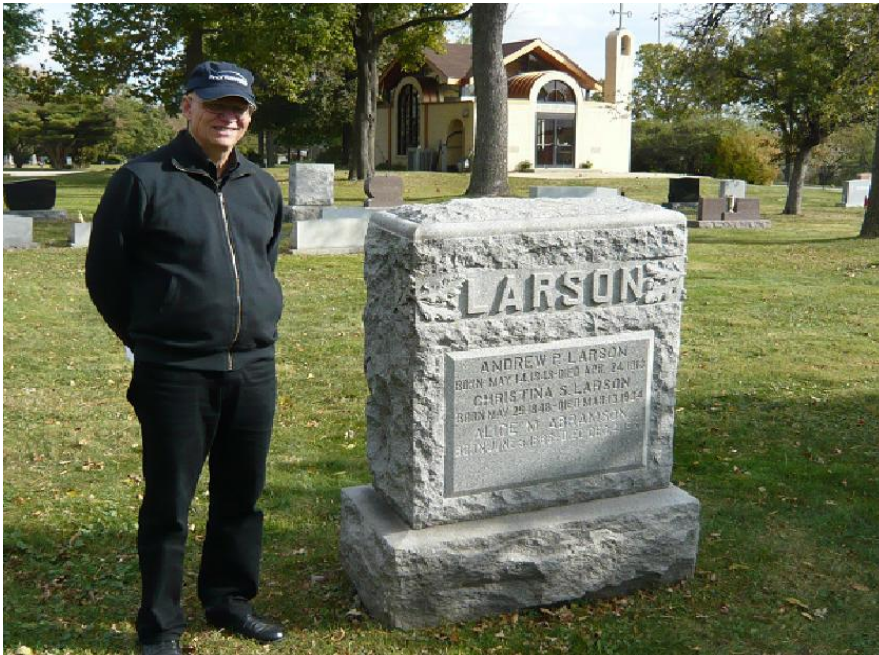
Hilma	Born around 1869. Died as a baby.
George A. Larson, born around 1870 in Chicago.	Not much is known about George. He died in the early 1940s.
Frank A. Larson, born Oct 1 1873 in Chicago.	<p>In 1896 Frank married Annie Wolff, born Jan 9 1874 in Chicago. Frank worked as a shoemaker, but later as an enameller at an imperial japanese and enamaler factory (<i>emaljerings- och lackeringsfabrik</i>). First they lived with his parents at 12 Crosby St and later at 1103 Larrabee St. In 1930 the family had moved further north to Lake View. Annie died in 1940 and Frank died in 1953. Frank and Annie rests at St Joseph Catholic Cemetery, River Grove, IL together with their children Harriet, Laretta and Frank. They had five children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harriet Helen Larson Burton, born July 15 1896 in Chicago. Married to Charles Aloysius Burton (1891-1972). Charles worked at a Railway Expreee Agency. Harried died in 1980. They had three children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Mary Burton Rosengren Paddock, born July 1923. Married to Warren J. Rosengren (1920-1971), who was an officer in the US Army. Ann died in 2010. They had four children (living). • Charles Francis Burton, born 1931. He worked for the Centel Telephone Company. Charles died in 1994. • Donald Joseph Burton, born Apr 26 1932. Married to Helen Geraldine Hippert (1934-2005). He was an inspector for the Chicago Transit Authority. Donald died in 2009. They had three children. • Laretta Larson, born Jan 26 1903. Died Feb 26 1940 in Olmsted, Minnesota.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernice Ann Larson Duke, born Apr 27 1908 in Andersonville, Chicago. Married to Herbert Clifford Duke (1909-1972), who was a salesman of automobile. Bernice died in 1982. They had two children. • Frank August Larson Jr, born Feb 7 1911. Married to Dorothy B. Morrison (1913-1963). Frank run his own steel brokerage business, Doppelt Steel Sales. He died in 1997. They had three children (living). • William Larson, born around 1913. He probably lived in Evanston, IL.
<p>Minnie Larson Thompson Florentine, born Dec 1875 in Chicago.</p>	<p>In 1894 Minnie married William T. Thompson, born Sep 1874 in Canada. William worked in a carstable as a teamster (<i>kusk</i>) ands later e.g. as the proprietor of a saloon. They had four children. The family lived close to her parents at 12 Crosby St. William died early (before 1920). Around 1921 Minnie re-married George Florentine, born around 1887.</p> <p>Children (with William T. Thompson):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethel Sophie Thompson, born Feb 1895. Not much is known about her. • William Samuel Thompson (1897-1904). • Florence Thompson Gormley, born March 1899. Around 1917 she married Arthur Gormley, born i Chicago. They had one daughter. Later Florence probably re-married Louis Norton. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dorothy Gormley Griffin, born Dec 28 1917. Married to James Griffin, born May 4 1912 in Scotland. They lived in the Chicago area. Dorothy died in 2002 and James in 2008. • Clarence, born around 1903. Not much is known about him.
<p>Alice M. Larson Abramson, born June 5 1886 in Chicago.</p>	<p>Around 1919 Alice married Oscar Rudolf Abramson, born Nov 4 1876 in Filipstad, Sweden. They lived on the North Side of Chicago, close to his parents. They had at least four children. Alice died in 1961 and Oscar in 1970.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T, died as a baby. • Wilbur Abramson, born Feb 4 1921. Not much is known about him. • John (christened to Marvin Rudolph) Abramson (1922-1923). • Alice, born Apr 7 1924. Not much is known about her.
<p>Arthur Peter Larson, born Feb</p>	<p>Arthur worked at the post office in Chicago as a clerk. Around 1909 he married Mary Frances Burke, born July 4 1890. They had two children.</p>

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In 1920 the family had moved to Alhambra city, San Gabriel township,
Los Angeles. Mary died in 1949 and Arthur in 1963.

- **Arthur Francis Larson** (1910-1911).
- **Marion**, born June 20 1912. Not much is known about her.



*Arlington Cemetery in Elmhurst, Illinois.
2010. Here Andrew and Christina rest
with the family of their daughter Alice.*