

## INTRODUCTION

This genealogy narrative is a work in progress, written from the perspective of the generation of Harold and Nannie Melquist's grandchildren. For example, we refer to Olaf Melquist as our great-grandfather, but if you are Harold and Nannie's great-grandchild, then Olaf would be your great-great-grandfather, and so on. It will be updated as new information and photographs are acquired.



**Harold and Nannie Melquist**

It has been researched and written by Barbara (Rhody) Eckels, and designed by Randy Rhody, who are grandchildren of Harold and Nannie Melquist, and related to everyone in this genealogy.

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Gun-Britt



Patricia



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Randy

In 2008, Barbara traveled to Sweden to meet the descendents of Josef Mellqvist, to visit his grave in the cemetery at Stjärnorp, and to see his old house in the village of Bjäsäter. She also visited Anders Falk's windmill in Kulla Gunnarstorp.