

## The Falks of Sweden

### **INGRID FALK**

Ingrid Falk, our great-great-great-aunt, was born 02 November 1836 in Allerum, Sweden. Her parents were Hans Petter Falk and Amalia Reuter. Her brother, Bengt, was our great-great-grandfather. She was married and had a son, Johan, who was born 05 December 1870. We have no other information about Ingrid.

### **KERSTI FALK**

Kersti Falk, our great-great-great-aunt, was born 08 March 1841 in Allerum, Sweden. Her parents were Hans Petter Falk and Amalia Reuter. Her brother, Bengt, was our great-great-grandfather. She was married and had a daughter, Johanna, who was born 09 April 1863. We have no other information about Kersti.

### **NILS FALK**

Nils Falk, our great-great-great-uncle, was born in 1846 in Allerum, Sweden. His parents were Hans Petter Falk and Amalia Reuter. His brother, Bengt, was our great-great-grandfather. We have no other information about Nils.

### **JOHANNES FALK (ANNA LENA JOHANNESDOTTER)**

Johannes Falk was our great-great-great-uncle. His parents were Hans Petter Falk and Amalia Reuter. His brother, Bengt, was our great-great-grandfather. Another brother, Anders, was the miller (*Mjølnaire*) at Kulla Gunnarstorp, Sweden. Johannes was born 15 April 1849 in Allerum, Sweden. He married Anna Lena Johannesdotter, who was born 31 January 1845. The date of their marriage is not known, nor are their death dates.<sup>1</sup>

Johannes and Anna Lena had five children, all born in Allerum: Carl Johan Walfrid was born 17 January 1870, Amanda Wiktoria was born 3 April 1874, Gerda Charlotta was born 05 January 1877, Nils Wilhelm was born 25 November 1880, and Hedvig Maria was born 13 August 1886.<sup>1</sup>

Johannes father, Hans Petter Falk, was a smith master (*Smedmastaren*). It is thought that Johannes probably took over his father's smithy.<sup>1</sup>

Among the photographs and letters from the Falks of Pennington, Wisconsin, we found an envelope dated 1905 from C.J.W. (Carl Johan Walfrid) Falk in Mississippi to his

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<sup>1</sup> Swedish records

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mother, Anna L. Falk, in Helsingborg, Sweden.<sup>2</sup> Part of the address includes Allerums. Carl Johan Walfrid Falk would have been a cousin of John, Gustaf, Mathilda, Oscar and Hannah Falk. Anna Lena probably gave the envelope to her niece, Mathilda, when she emigrated to the U.S. in 1912, so that she could contact him in Mississippi.

There is nothing in the envelope, but the return address printed on the envelope is:

C.J.W. Falk  
Carriage, Truck and Wagon Works  
515 E. Pascagoula St  
Jackson Mississippi



**1905 envelope from C J W Falk**

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<sup>2</sup> Family artifact