

Success Tips for Scandinavian Research

FamilySearch: Digital Images and Indexes Cost Free

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/list>

Step by Step:

FamilySearch.org, click on Search > Records > Browse all Published Collections. 2243 collections Historical Record Collections will load, Scroll down to Sweden and select your county of interest.

Click on Browse through *thousands* of images

Scroll down and find your parish, click on it (församling means Assembly)

Chose your Record (Birth, Household exam, Marriage, moving in or out)

Choose the Volume and Year

Browse the film or enter the Image Number

\$ MyHeritage: Digital Images and Indexes available at a FamilyHistory Center near you free of charge <https://www.myheritage.com/research/category-Sweden/sweden-genealogy-vital-records?s=239172421>

Step by step:

MyHeritage.com > Research > Scroll Down to the Map and Click on Europe > Select Sweden> Click on Advanced Search > Enter Search Criteria

\$ Arkivdigital: Digital Images available at a FamilyHistory Center near you free of charge

Step by step: Click "Arkiv Digital." If the program opens in Swedish, you can change it to English > Search Archives> Parish> Record (Use Code) On the bottom-right corner is an identification number for the image. An image number (AID) may be typed in this box to quickly retrieve the image.

DDSS: Indexes <http://ddss.nu/> Demographic Database of Southern Sweden (DDSS) Cost Free

Step by Step: Click on the British Flag for English> Databases > Enter name to be searched > Search>

Click on the Date or Parish to open the record. (Notice how many hits and numbers of pages of results)

\$ Ancestry: Digital Images and Indexes available at a Family History Center near you free of charge

Step by Step: Click on Search> Type in Sweden & Click Search> Click on the top selection "Sweden Church Records, 1451-1943"> Under Browse the Collection: County, Parish, Record Type, Year Range> Browse the film (Enter page or image number if available)

RootsMagic: <https://www.rootsmagic.com/RootsMagic/Features.aspx>

Free Version: FamilySearch Family Tree certified synchronization; WebHints automatically search online and for records that match your people

Full Version: WebSearch Search using Web hints and Web Search

RootsMagic automatically searches your favorite genealogy record sites including Family Search, FindMyPast, Ancestry, and MyHeritage for possible matches to your data. As matches are found, a light bulb appears next to each person's name. Clicking on the light bulb opens up a web browser with the matching records (some records may require a subscription).

The WebSearch view makes it easy to search online for information about your family. Switch to the WebSearch tab and RootsMagic will do an online search for the currently selected person (if Auto-search is checked.) If you want to find someone else just click their name in the sidebar and RootsMagic will automatically search for them on the selected site.

When you find a website you are interested in, you can click the "Add WebTag" button to add a link to that website to the currently selected person.

Sometimes you may want to open your results in a standalone browser rather than the one built into WebSearch. If you click the "Use external browser" checkbox, RootsMagic will open the selected website in whatever browser is set as the default for your computer. One note, using the external browser method disables the "Add WebTag" button since RootsMagic has no way of getting the URL information from the external browser.