

ANDERS MAGNUS AUGUST ANDERSON

Anders Magnus August Anderson was born on February 24, 1819 in Misterhult, Kalmar, Sweden as determined by a professional researcher who worked on the Anderson family and as found in the Swedish church records. A cousin, Brenda Prelog, hired this researcher and has the information online in [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org).

Anders is an illegitimate son of Ingeborg Månsdotter. We know this as he is listed that way in the records. The records do not show any siblings and there is no record located that Ingeborg married.

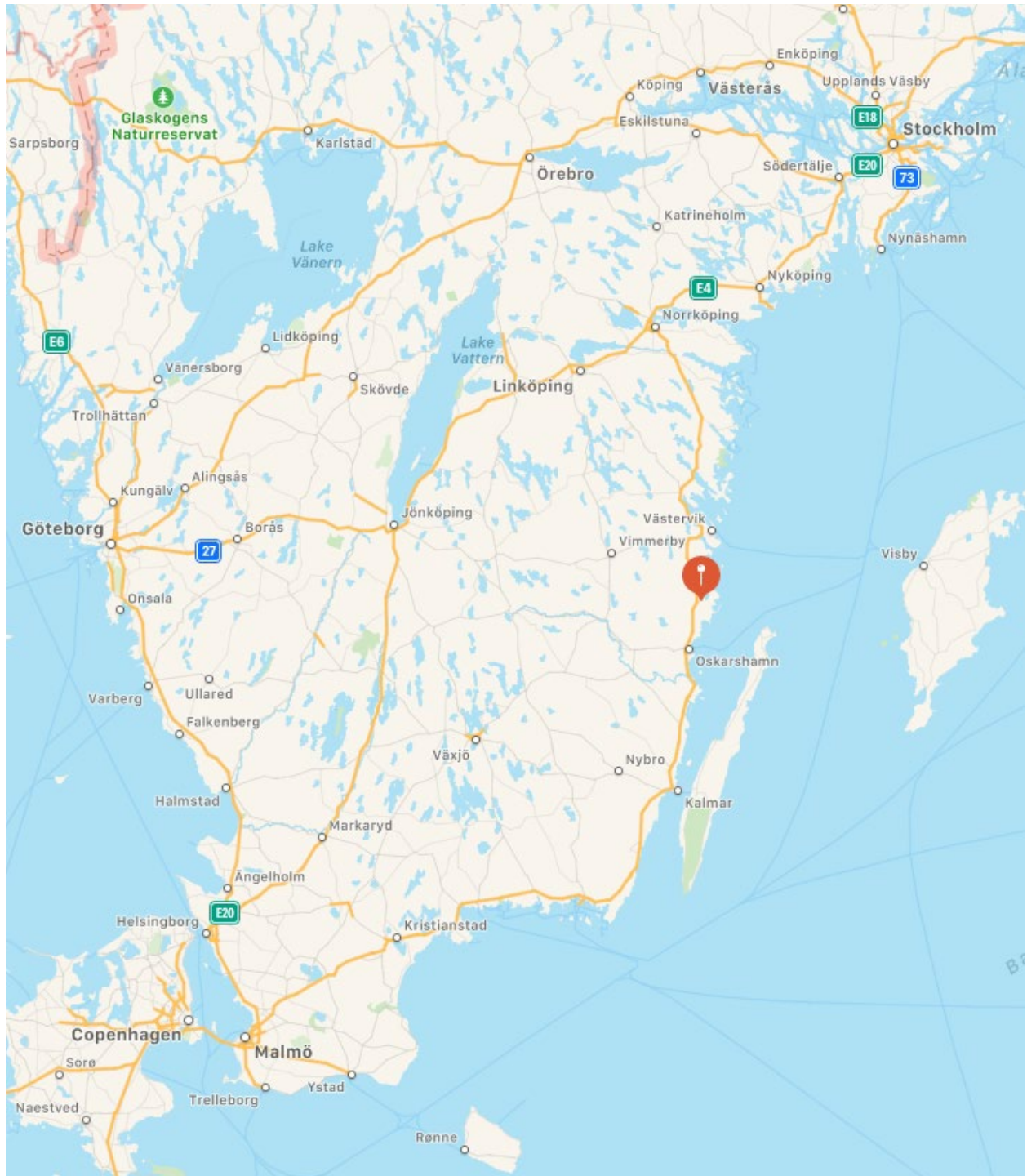
After reading some material from Sweden discussing the appropriate time frame, illegitimate didn't necessarily mean the same thing at this point that it means today. According to *The World of Cajsa Andersdotter: A Close-up View of Sweden in the 18th and 19th century* by Bengt Hällgren the church did not allow couples to marry unless both were admitted to Holy Communion. Consequently, children were listed as illegitimate.

The records then show that Anders married Anna Lena Mandotter before 1845 when their first child was born.

Anders died on December 2, 1886 in Misterhult, Kalmar, Sweden and is buried there according to the church records.

For reference, the red pin in the following map shows where Misterhult is located.

There is currently no other information on Anders lineage other than his mother's name and a birth date of 1788.



Anders Magnus August Anderson and Anna Lena Mandsdotter had four children that we see in the records

- **Hulda Maria Augusta Anderson (1845-1931)**
- **Carl Magnus Anderson (1849-1930)**
- **Johan Reinhold Anderson (1853-1916)**
- **Peter August Anderson (1846 -)**

Carl's sister Hulda also came to the United States and lived in Gothenburg, Nebraska.

ANNA LENA MANSDOTTER

Anna Lena Mansdotter was born on November 5, 1815, in Lofta, Kalmar, Sweden according to the church records found by the same researcher as mentioned above. The records that we have show that Anna is the fourth child of Jons Bengtson and Brita Mansdotter.

In addition to what we know of Anders, the additional piece of data found for Anna is that she died on November 19, 1896 in Musterhult, Kalmar Sweden and is buried there.

We know a bit more about Anna's ancestry and that information is inserted below.

Anna Lena Mansdotter Ancestry

