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**Descendants of  
Ida Elizabeth Högländer**

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1-**Ida Elizabeth Höglander**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Carl Otto Höglander**<sup>2</sup> and **Carolina Ahlstedt**<sup>3</sup>, was born on 1 Jan 1847 in Högsby Parish, Kalmar County, Småland Province, Sweden, died on 11 Jan 1923 in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana<sup>4</sup> at age 76, and was buried on 14 Jan 1923 in Chesterton Cemetery, Chesterton, Porter County, Indiana.<sup>5</sup> Another name for Ida was Ida Elise (Elisa) Höglander.<sup>6</sup>

General Notes: Ida Elise Höglander, born 1847, travels from Stockholm to La Porte (immigrating to the US). [1]

Ida Elise Höglander, born about 1847, from Stockholm, leaves Göteborg on 6 Jun 1873 for La Porte. [2] La Porte is likely La Porte, Indiana, near where her sister Hildegard Highwood lived.

In 1880 Ida and John Bankson are living in Westchester Township, Porter County, Indiana. They are both 29 years old, born in Sweden. John is a farmer. [4]

In 1900 Ida and John Bankson are living in Westchester Township. Ida is 50, born January 1850 [should be 1847], in Sweden. They have been married 25 years [since about 1875]. Ida has had no children. She immigrated in 1873. [5]

In 1910 Ida and John are in Westchester Township. Ida is 60, has had no children. The census lists her immigration as 1868. [6]

Ida's 1920 marriage record (image not avail for review) recorded her parents as Chas Hylands [Charles is an alternate name for Carl in the US] and Hattie Shaline. [8]

Ida Bankson Brown, b. 1 Jan 1847, Sweden, d. 11 Jan 1923, Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. "Ida was born in Hexpelain, Smaland, Sweden. She married John Bankson in Chicago. He died 3-1/2 years ago. They then sold the farm and bought a house in Chesterton at the corner of 4th and Porter Ave. Then she married Joseph Brown 9/20/1920. She had no children. She leaves nephews: Robert, Niles and Axel Highwood." [3]

Ida Brown died 11 January 1923 in Valparaiso. She died of pneumonia, phlebitis and varicose ulcer. Her husband Joseph Brown was the informant on her death certificate. He did not know her exact date of birth (only 1850) or her parents' names. [7]

[1] Ulf Westberg, research w/ Swedish records

[2] Swedish Immigration Records 1783-1951 (transcription) (Ancestry.com)

[3] FindaGrave, #102825740, added 30 Dec 2012 by Eva Hopkins, retrieved 21 Feb 2019

[4] 1880 Census, Westchester twp, Porter Co, IN, ED 136, p. 1

[5] 1900 Census, Westchester twp, Porter Co, IN, ED 94, sheet 11A

[6] 1910 Census, Westchester twp, Porter Co, IN, ED 153, sheet 19B

[7] Indiana Death Certificates 1899-2011 (images) (Ancestry.com), Ida Brown, b. 1850 Sweden, d. 11 Jan 1923, Valparaiso

[8] Indiana Marriages 1810-2001 (images) (Ancestry.com), (the image was not avail) Joseph Brown (1857) to Ida Bankson (1850), mar lic, 20 Sep 1920, Porter Co.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 11 Jan 1847, Långemåla Parish, Kalmar County, Småland Province, Sweden.<sup>7</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 1 Jan 1850, Högsby Parish, Kalmar County, Småland Province, Sweden.<sup>1</sup>

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Ida married **John Claus Bankson**,<sup>8</sup> son of **Bengt Nilsson**<sup>10</sup> and **Lena Catharina Andersdotter**,<sup>10</sup> on 26 Jun 1875 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.<sup>9</sup> John was born on 17 May 1850 in Uggleryd, Hjälmseryd parish, Jönköpings county, Sweden,<sup>11</sup> died on 7 May 1919 in West Chester Township, Porter County, Indiana<sup>12</sup> at age 68, and was buried on 10 May 1919 in Chesterton Cemetery, Chesterton, Porter County, Indiana.<sup>13</sup> Other names for John were Claus Johan Bänkson<sup>14</sup> and Claes Johan Bengtsson.<sup>11</sup> They had no children.

General Notes: Claes Johan Bengtsson was born 17 May 1850 in Uggleryd, Hjälmseryd parish, Jönköpings county, Sweden, to Bengt Nilsson & Lena Catharina Andersdotter. Bengt was a farmer. The family left Hjälmseryd on 2 Jun 1868 for North America. The family included father Bengt, mother Lena, children Claes Johan Bengtsson, Sara christina (b. 1854), Bengt Anders (1857), anna Charlotta (1860), and Anton Linus (1862). [6, 7]

John immigrated between 1868 & 1870. == The 1900 Census shows John's immigration as 1870. He is a naturalized citizen. [2]

The 1910 Census lists his immigration as 1868, and that his naturalization is pending. [3]

John's immigration was recorded as 1869 in the American Lutheran church records. [4]

In 1880 John and Ida Bankson are living in Westchester Township, Porter County, Indiana. They are both 29 years old, born in Sweden. John is a farmer. [1]

In 1900 John and Ida are in Westchester Township. John is a farmer, he owns his mortgaged farm. [2]

By 1910, John owns the farm. [3]

Claus Bankson died 7 May 1919 in West Chester Township, Porter County, of angina pectoris and arteriosclerosis. [5]

[1] 1880 Census, Westchester twp, Porter Co, IN, ED 136, p. 1

[2] 1900 Census, Westchester twp, Porter Co, IN, ED 94, sheet 11A

[3] 1910 Census, Westchester twp, Porter Co, IN, ED 153, sheet 19B

[4] US Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records 1800-1946 (images) (Ancestry.com), Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Chesterton, IN, Claus Johan Bänkson, b. 20 May 1851, Hjilmenyd or Hjelweryd

[5] Indiana Death Certificates 1899-2011 (images) (Ancestry.com), Claus Bankson, b. 1 Jun 1850, d. 7 May 1919, West Chester twp, Porter Co, par Bank Nelson & Lina or Stina Nelson

[6] Ulf Westberg, 24 Mar 2019, email to CAR, Claes Johan Bengtsson

[7] Sweden Emigrants Registered in Church Books 1783-1991 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: May 1850, Sweden.<sup>15</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 20 May 1851, Sweden.<sup>14</sup>
- Alt. Birth: 1 Jun 1850, Sweden.<sup>12</sup>

Ida next married **Joseph Brown**,<sup>16</sup> son of **George Brown**<sup>18</sup> and **Charity A Carter**,<sup>18</sup> in Sep 1920 in Porter County, Indiana.<sup>17</sup> Joseph was born on 5 Nov 1857 in Jackson Township, Porter County, Indiana,<sup>19</sup> died on 13 Jan 1937 in Porter, Porter County, Indiana<sup>20</sup> at age 79, and was buried in Chesterton Cemetery, Chesterton, Porter County, Indiana.<sup>21</sup>

General Notes: In 1870 Joseph is 11 years old and living with his family in Jackson township,

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Porter County, Indiana. Parents George Brown (42, farmer, b. England), Charity A (30, b. NY [should probably be IN]), siblings Mary J, 13, John F, 9, Jerome, 7, George M, 5, Elizabeth, 3, James, 1. [3] Note: George Brown and Charity Carter married 17 Jul 1855 in Porter County. [4]

Joseph Brown married Lena Schroeder on 18 December 1881 in Porter County. [4]

In 1900 Joseph Brown is living in Jackson township, Porter County. He is 42 and a farmer. With him is his wife Lanie, 40. They have been married 18 years and have two children, both living. With them are daughters Josie M, 15, and Lyda E, 11. Also in the house is farm laborer Seeler Taylor, 32. (Joseph - b. Nov 1857, par b. Eng & NY; Lanie - b. Jun 1859, IN, par Germany; Josie - b. Aug 1884; Lyda - b. Aug 1888) [6]

In 1910 Joseph Brown is living in Chesterton, Westchester township, Porter County, Indiana. He is 52, born in Indiana, parents in England and Indiana, and has his "own income". With Joseph are his wife Lena, 50 (b. in IN, parents in Germany), and daughter Josie M, 26. Joseph and Lena have been married 29 years, 2 children, both living. [5]

Joseph's wife Lena Brown died 24 June 1918 in Chicago, Illinois. Lena was born 1858, Jackson Center, IN, father Christian Schrader, she was a resident of Chesterton, IN, and burial was in Chesterton. [7]

At the time of his death, Joseph was a retired farmer, retiring in 1917. [1]

In 1920 Joseph Brown is living in Chesterton, in the home is his sister and her husband Elizabeth and Niles Highwood. Joseph is 62, born in Indiana, and has an occupation of "none". [2]

Joseph is likely the Joseph Brown, well known Chesterton resident, who filed for divorce (December 1927) from his wife Lily Crown for cruel & inhuman treatment. [9]

April 1929 - "Joseph Brown returned to his home in Chesterton last evening after a winter's sojourn in Florida. He returned home driving a new Ford." [10]

Joseph Brown married Antonia Warnagieris on 3 May 1934. [13]

1934 Joseph Brown, Chesterton farmer, age 77 [b. abt 1857], filed for divorce from his wife Antonia, 48 [b. abt 1886], operator of Marquette Dunes Inn [restaurant/tavern], Dunes Highway, charging that she married him solely to take his property and leave him. Joseph, owner of valuable farm acreage in Porter and LaPorte counties, says that shortly after their April 1934 marriage she forced him to deed her farm property worth \$18,000. He says she failed to carry out her duties as a wife, is guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment, kept company with other men, and recently returned from vacation with two men and another woman. He is also seeking \$10,000 in alimony. [11]

Divorce was finally granted in 1936, with Antonia taking back her previous name Warnagieris. [12]

Joseph Brown, age 77 [s. b. 79], died Wednesday at the home of his granddaughter in Porter. He was born 5 November 1859 [s.b. 1857] in Jackson township. He was survived by his

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daughters Mrs Josie Ragle and Miss Ethel Brown, 1 brother and 4 sisters, including Mrs Niles Highwood. [8]

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### Notes:

Antonia is most likely Antonia (Kopczyk) Swartz, restaurant owner, b. 10 Jun 1886, d. 22 Apr 1979, Valparaiso

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