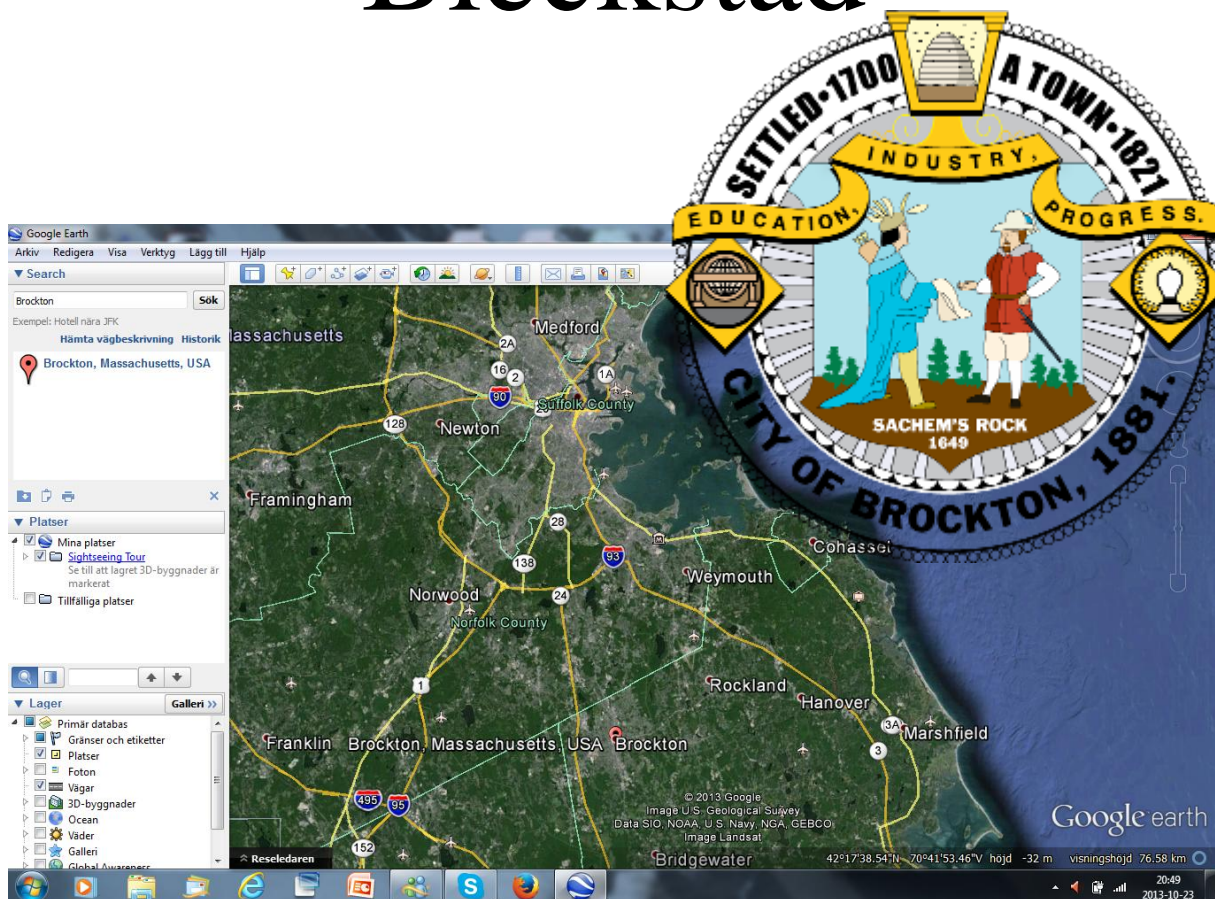


Ola Lönnqvist



# Emigranter från Bleckstad



*Massachusetts*

## Emigrationen

Från Sverige utvandrade till USA så många personer under slutet av 1800-talet och början av 1900-talet så att Chicago omkring år 1900 var den stad i världen som efter Stockholm hade flesta antal svenskar bland sina invånare, ja ibland kan man till och med läsa att staden hade fler än Stockholm.

Nu för tiden brukar man räkna svenskättlingarna i USA till 4-5 miljoner, frågan är bara vad man menar med svenskättlingar. Faktum är emellertid att utvandringen från Sverige under perioden 1860-1920 var mycket stor.

Orsakerna till att man lämnade Sverige anser man vara:

Att antalet invånare i Sverige ökade, barndödligheten avtog, vaccinationen mot smittkoporna hade en positiv effekt på befolkningsutvecklingen

Att männen önskade slippa ifrån värnplikten

Att man inte kände religiös frihet

Att arvsreglerna lade hinder i vägen för familjens yngsta pojkar och flickor att kunna ta över jordbruket

Att man inte fick ut det man ville av politisk frihet och fackföreningsverksamhet

Att ensamstående kvinnor, med barn, hade en svår situation

Att USA erbjöd mer eller mindre gratis möjlighet att bryta land för jordbruk

Att marknadsföringen av det ”förlovade landet” hade stor effekt på utvandringen från Sverige

Vilken orsaken var för individen är svårt att få reda på utan tillgång till bevarade personliga brev eller andra uppgifter.



sig i varje fall då och återkom till bostället 23/4 1902

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AIIa:7 1911-1915  
AIIa:9 1916-1925  
AIIa:11 1925-1935

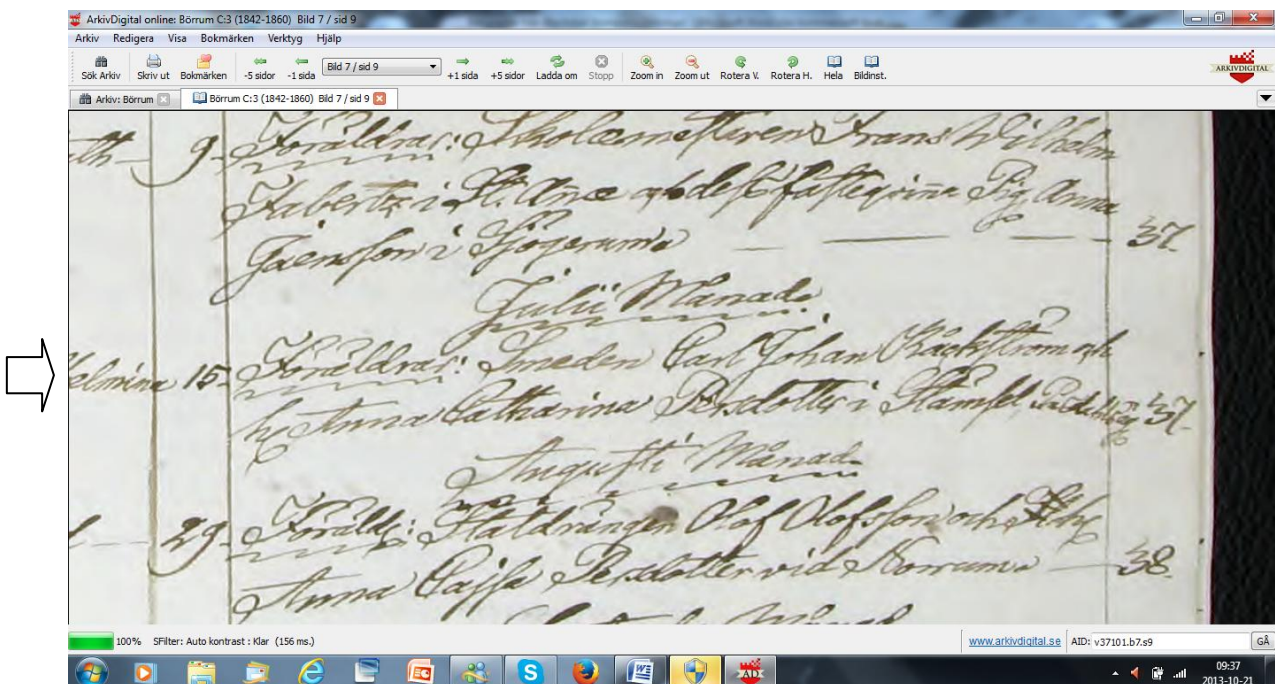
**Under den undersöka perioden har enbart EN person från Bleckstad utvandrat till Amerika.<sup>2</sup>**

Charlotta Wilhelmina Rockström föddes i Börrum som dotter till smeden Carl Johan Rockström och hans hustru Anna Catharina Persdotter.

Den 24/10 1867 flyttade hon in i Smedstorp i Bleckstad som piga hos sin bror smeden Carl Victor Rockström (född 21/12 1844 i Börrum), som även han flyttade in i Smedstorp vid samma tillfälle.

Carl Wictor kom sedan att flytta till Norrköping 1871 medan smidesverksamheten redan tidigare tagits över av smeden Gustaf Handell.

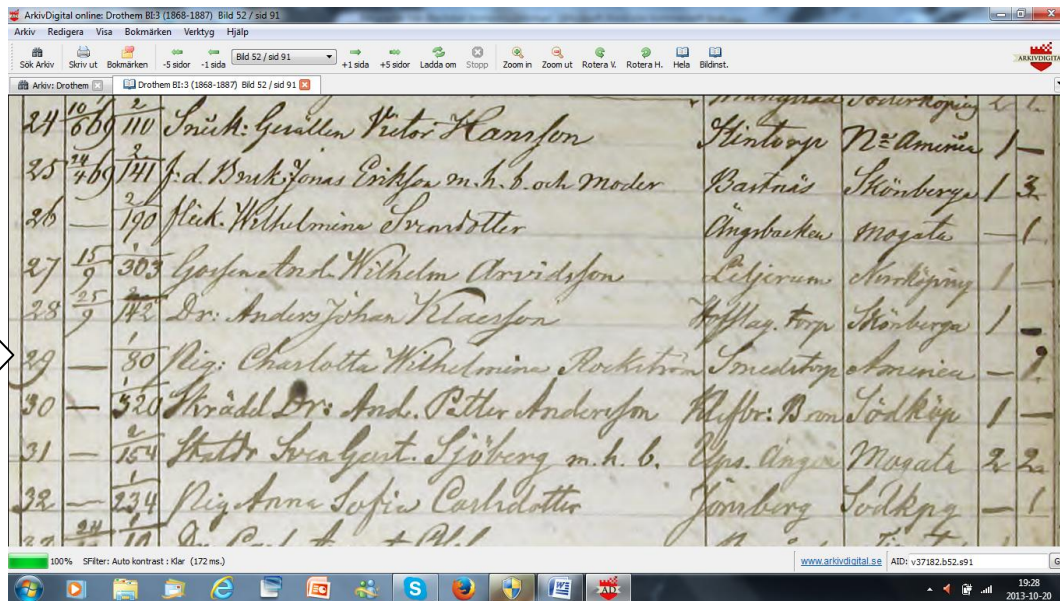
1880, 1890 och 1900 finns Carl Wictor i Gryt,



Födelsebok för Börrum 1847

Född den 15/7 1847. Föräldrar: Smeden Carl Johan Råckström och hustrun Catharina (Cajsa) Persdotter i Pasdals Övra kvarn.

<sup>2</sup> Givetvis kan f d boende i Bleckstad utvandrat, men direkt från Bleckstad är det bara en person.



*Drothem BI:3 sidan 92 Utflyttningslängd 1869*

## Rockström i USA

Vid sökning på internet och med hjälp av mormonernas hemsida Family Search får jag till en början följande träffar i USA:

5 juli 1872 gifte sig en Charlotta W Rockstrom med Otto W Friburg (Friberg). Hennes far anges heta Charles (Carl). Hon är född 1847. De gifte sig i Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

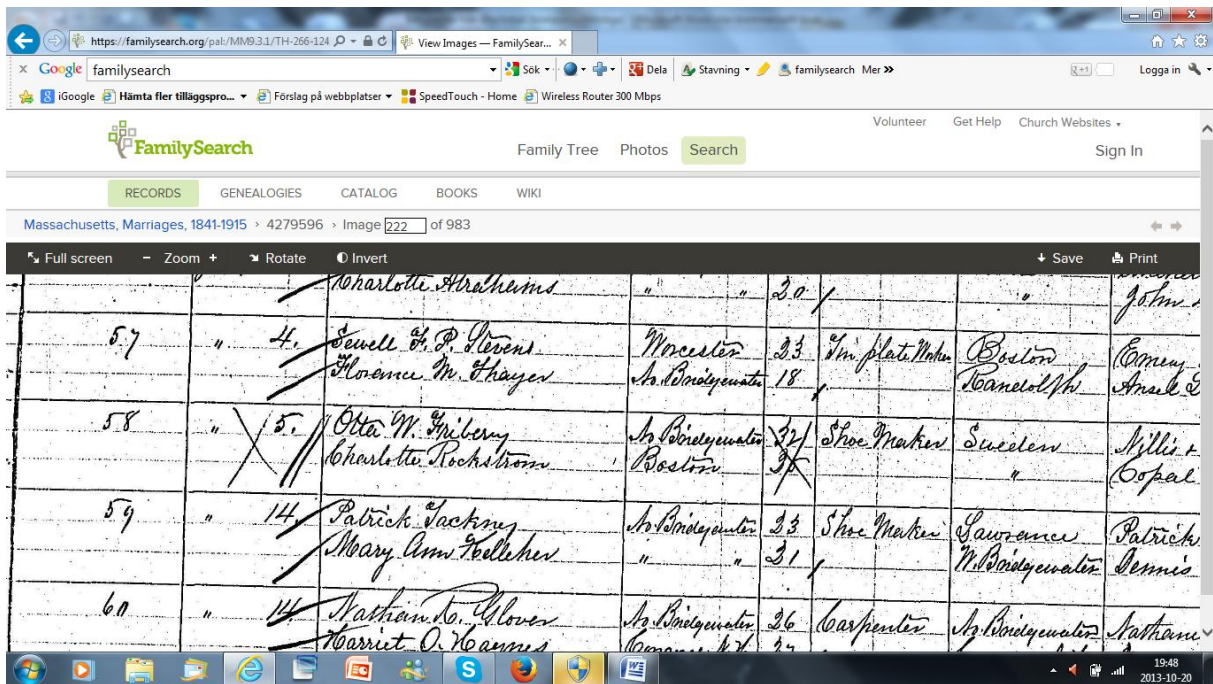
10 augusti 1881 får en Charlotta W Rockstrom en son kallad Walter Valkfrid Friburg. Fadern är Otto W Friburg. Barnet föds i Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Mannen anges vara skomakare och båda föräldrarna är födda i Sverige.

14 oktober 1885 får en Charlotta W Rockstrom en dotter kallad Eleonora Regina. Fadern är Arthur W Friburg. Barnet föds i Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts

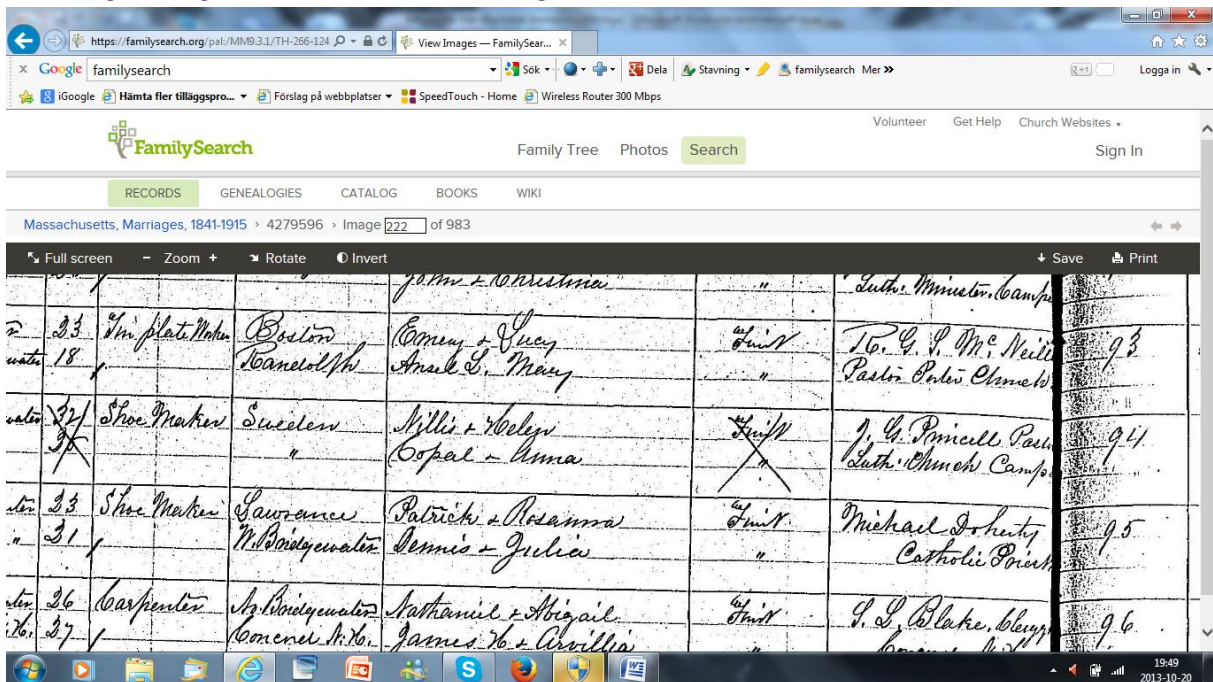
3 maj 1895 får en Wilhelmina Rockstrom, gift med Gustav Holmberg, en son kallad Rudolph Oscar Holmberg. Bosatta i Saint Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota

25 maj 1905 får en Charlotta Rockstrom, gift med Ernest Strom (Ernst Ström) ett barn (stillborn = dödfött). Bosatta i Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin

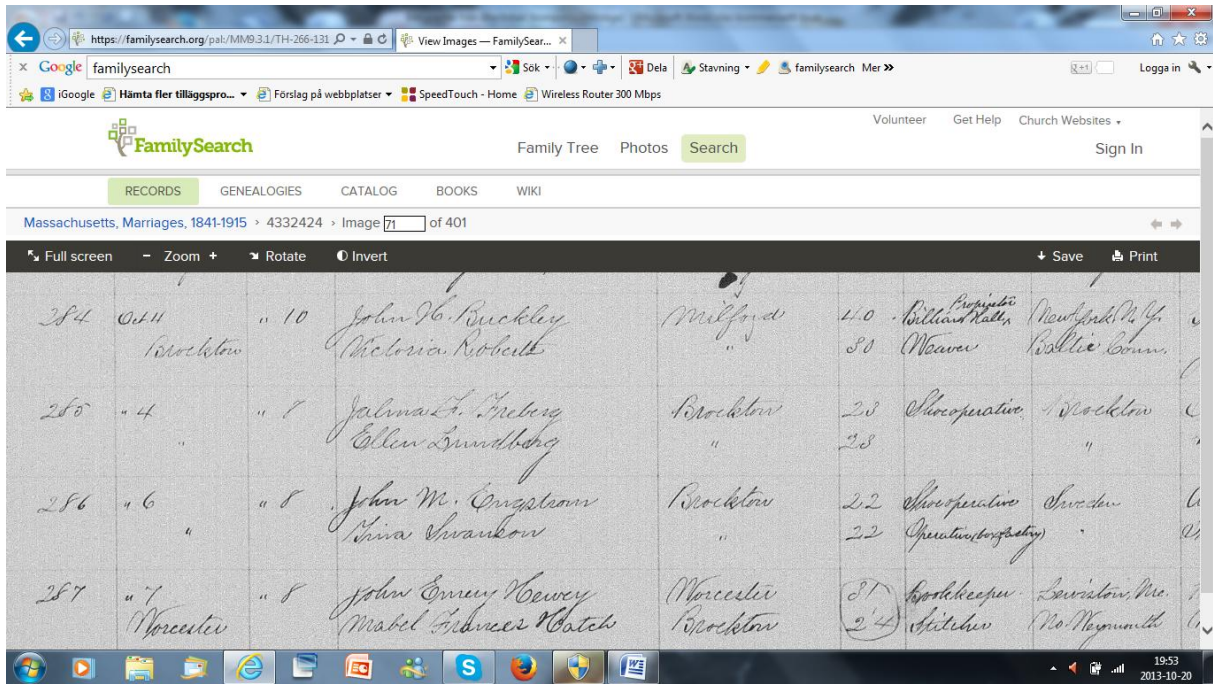
Det rör sig således troligen om 3 tänkbara personer (enligt den här databasen) som kan vara den från Bleckstad utflyttade Charlotta Wilhelmina Rockström. För en av dem anges att hon är född 1847, vilket ju passar väldigt bra in på uppgifterna om henne i Sverige.



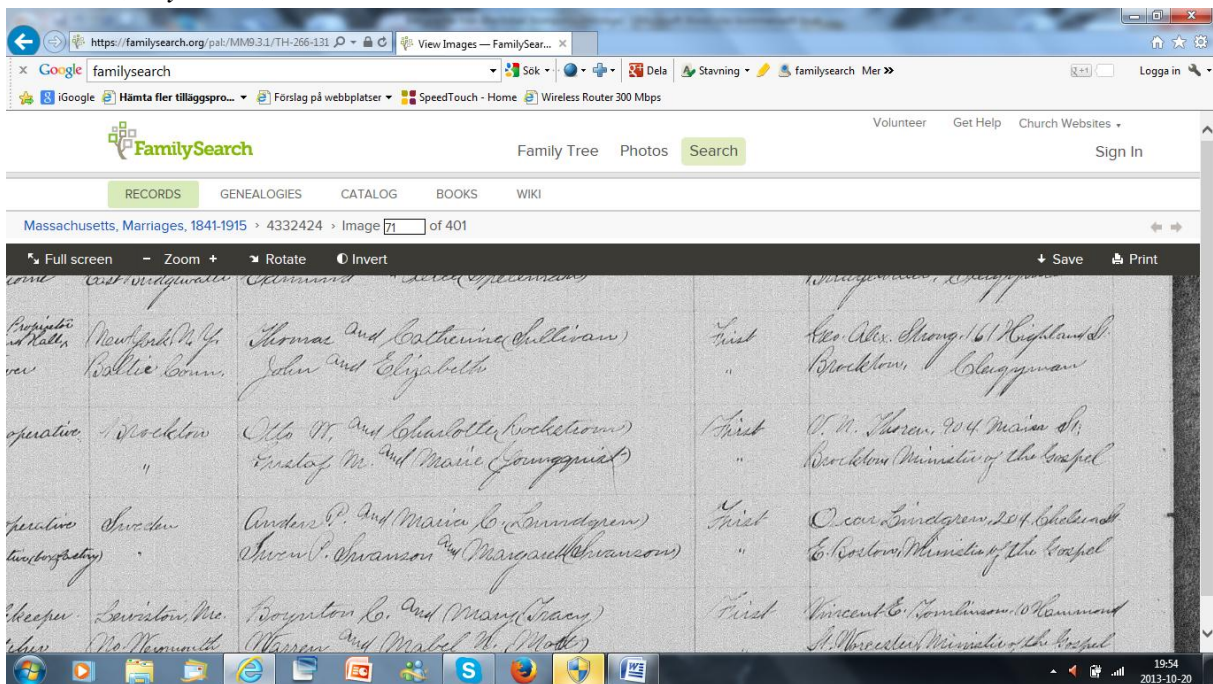
Notering om vigsel 5/7 1872 i North Bridgewater, Massachusetts.



Forts: Notering om vigsel 5/7 1872 i North Bridgewater, Massachusetts.  
Charlotta Wilhelminas far anges heta "Copal" och modern Anna.



År 1900 notering om vigsel för paret Rockstrom/Fribergs son den 4/10 1900 i Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts



Forts: År 1900 notering om vigsel för paret Rockstrom/Fribergs son den 4/10 1900 i Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts

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Image	Location	Name	Age	Spouse	Spouse Age	Spouse Occupation	Spouse Location
544	Brockton	Gladys M. Edwards	25	"	"	30 Glenwood Sq" Shoe Op.	Brockton
	Oct. 9	Edward R. Casey	26	First	"	224 Winthrop St" Clerk	Brockton
545	Brockton	Alice M. Payton	28	"	"	87 Battles St." Shoe Op.	"
	Oct. 11	Walter W. Freberg	34	First	"	194 Perkins Ave" Shoe Op.	Brockton
546	Brockton	Clara Carlson	24	"	"	30 Auburn St " Bookkeeper	Lawrence
	Oct. 11	Vincent S. Harriman	25	First	"	902 Crescent St" Teacher	Norwell
547	Brockton	Marion L. Crawford	20	"	"	27 Hall St. " ---	Brockton
	Oct. 11	Daniel S. Tolman	24	First	"	40 Arlington St" Printer	Brockton

*Uppgift om vigsel 11/10 1915 för ett barn till makarna Rockstrom / Friberg i Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States*

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						Minister	
	op St" Clerk	Brockton	James E.	Mary Case		Rev. T. F. Brannan	
	St." Shoe Op.	"	Bernard	Mary Connery		71 E. Main St. Brockton	" 11 "
						Rector St. Edward's Ch.	
	s Ave" Shoe Op.	Brockton	Otto	Charlotte Rockstrom		Julius Hulteen	
	St " Bookkeeper	Lawrence	Swen	Marie Homberg		904 Main St. Brockton	" 13 "
						Clergyman	
	at St" Teacher	Norwell	Charles J.	Teho Ricker		Rev. Carlton Easton	
	" ---	Brockton	William H.	Annabel Garcelon		15 Bartlett St. Haverhill	" 13 "
						Minister of the Gospel	
	a St" Printer	Brockton	Fred S.	Isabelle A. Brett		Dudley H. Ferrell	
	Ave" At Home	"	Uriah C.	Lydia A. Baker		Brockton	Nov. 5 "

*Forts: Uppgift om vigsel 11/10 1915 för ett barn till makarna Rockstrom / Friberg i Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States*

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Vid sökning på internet får jag träffa bland gravar i USA.<sup>3</sup>

**Charlotta W. Brockstrom Freberg**

Birth: Jul. 11, 1847, Sweden  
Death: Aug. 8, 1912  
Brockton  
Plymouth County  
Massachusetts, USA

Family links:

Spouse:

[Otto W. Freberg \(1840 - 1932\)\\*](#)

Den som gjort den här sidan gissar att Otto är gift med Charlotte. Dessutom namnger man 4 barn till dem, detta också en gissning.

Ottos data:

Birth: May 24, 1840  
Death: Sep. 19, 1932

Children:

[Minnie Freberg Lofgren \(1873 - 1936\)\\*](#)

[Ida T. Freberg \(1875 - 1878\)\\*](#)

[Alida O. Freberg \(1879 - 1881\)\\*](#)

[Melker L. Freberg \(1881 - 1882\)\\*](#)

Burial:

[Union Cemetery](#)

Brockton

Plymouth County

Massachusetts, USA

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Sökningen via Familysearch utvidgas med de nya uppgifterna som underlag.

Den 31/1 1875 föddes i Brockton Ida Lewella Friberg som dotter till O W Friberg och hans hustru Charlotte W Rostrome (enligt tolkningen på hemsidan).

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=108648586>

Full name	Occupation	Birthplace
Gustavus H. Abby Sprague	Tanner	Brookton
Josiah + Ellen Adrannagan	Shoe Maker	Canada
Geo. Franklin + Jeanette Kram	Shoe Maker	Brookton
Cornelius + Abby (Creeden)	Farmer	Ireland
Wm. + Mary (Lynch)	Shoe Dresser	Ireland
O. W. + Charlotte W. Postorne	Shoe Maker	Sweden
George + Harriet (Haywood)	Shoe Finisher	W. Virginiana
Elliott E. + Grace M. Harris	Shoe Maker	Brookton
Andrew + Elizabeth A. (Winstone)	Shoemaker Cutter	Maine

Del av födelseuppgiften för Ida.

Ida Theorella avled den 7/7 1878 och föddes 1875.

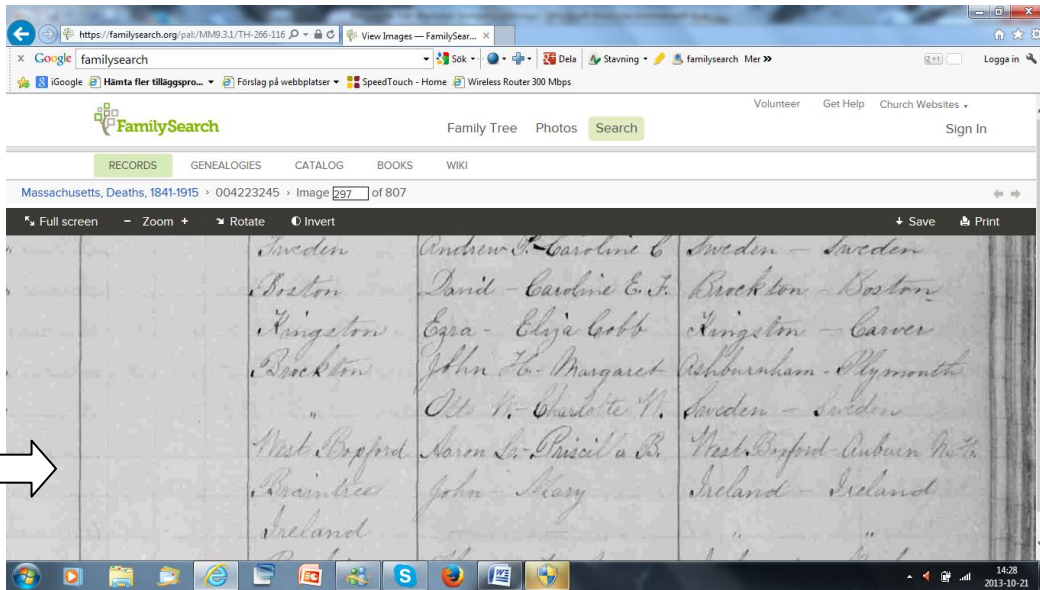
No.	Date	Name	Gender	Age	Days	Cause of Death
81	" 28.	Emma R. Hafford	Female	29	6	Septicæmia
82	" 29.	Arthur W. Lowell	"	3	9	Diphtheria
83	July 4.	Phillip Lynch	Male	3	9	"
84	" 4.	Mary S. Kosmus	Female	"	1	Pneumonia Bronch
85	" 7.	Ida Thorella Friberg	"	3	5	Spasms
86	" 7.	Cora K. Lewis	"	12	11	Diphtheria
87	" 13.	Mary Maguire	"	50	"	Jaundice
88	" 17.	Charles H. Porter Jr.	Male	3	9	Consumption
89	" 17.	Gertrude L. Borden	Female	1	4	Eclampsia

Dödsnotering för Ida Thorella Friberg.

Hennes föräldrar anges heta Otto W resp Charlotte W – är det deras namn utan efternamn?, antagligen eftersom dottern anges ha ett efternamn.

Enligt tolkningen av födelseuppgifter för Alida Othelia så föddes hon 15/7 1877, föräldrarna var O.W. och Charlotte W. Rohun.

Hon avled som Alida Iris Friberg den 18/6 1881.



Dödsuppgift för Alida

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I Census 1880 anges familjen bestå av:

Household	Gender	Age	Birthplace
Self	<a href="#">O. W. Freberg</a>	M 30	Sweden
Wife	<a href="#">Charlotte H. Freberg</a>	F 31	Sweden
Daughter	<a href="#">Victoria W. Freberg</a>	F 7	Massachusetts, United States
Son	<a href="#">Jalma F. Freberg</a>	M 3	Massachusetts, United States
Daughter	Alida O. Freberg	F 0	Massachusetts, United States

Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts,

Alida anges född 1879.

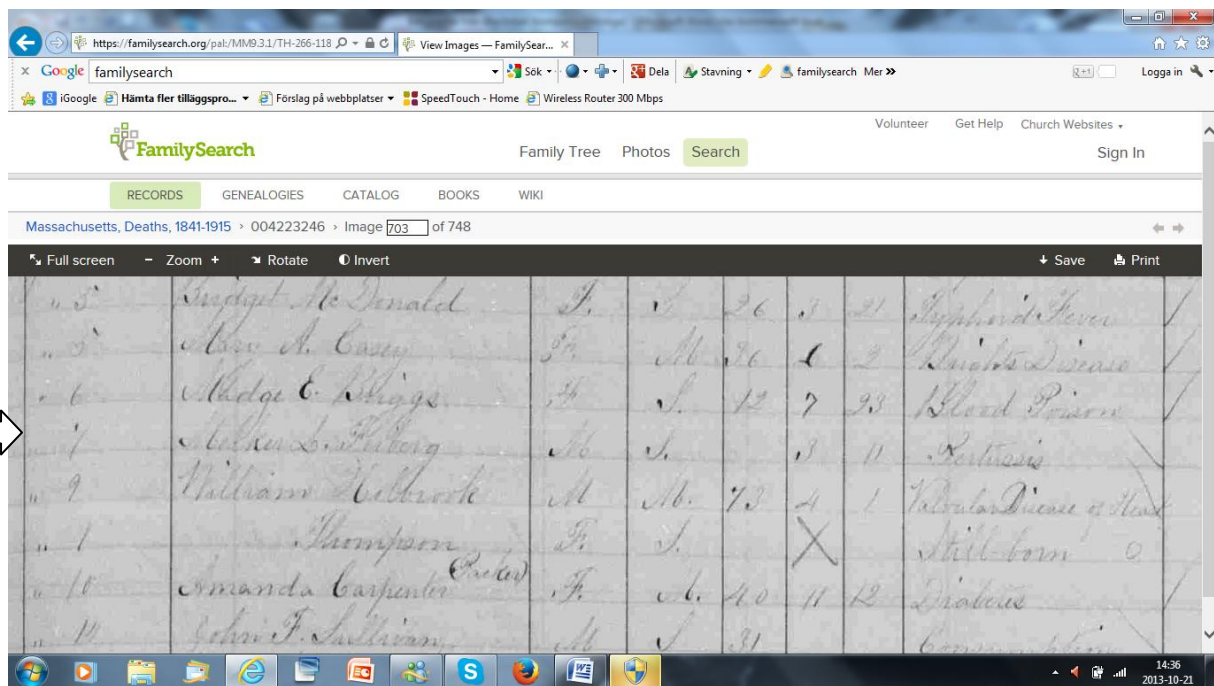
Charlotte anges född 1849

Otto anges född 1850

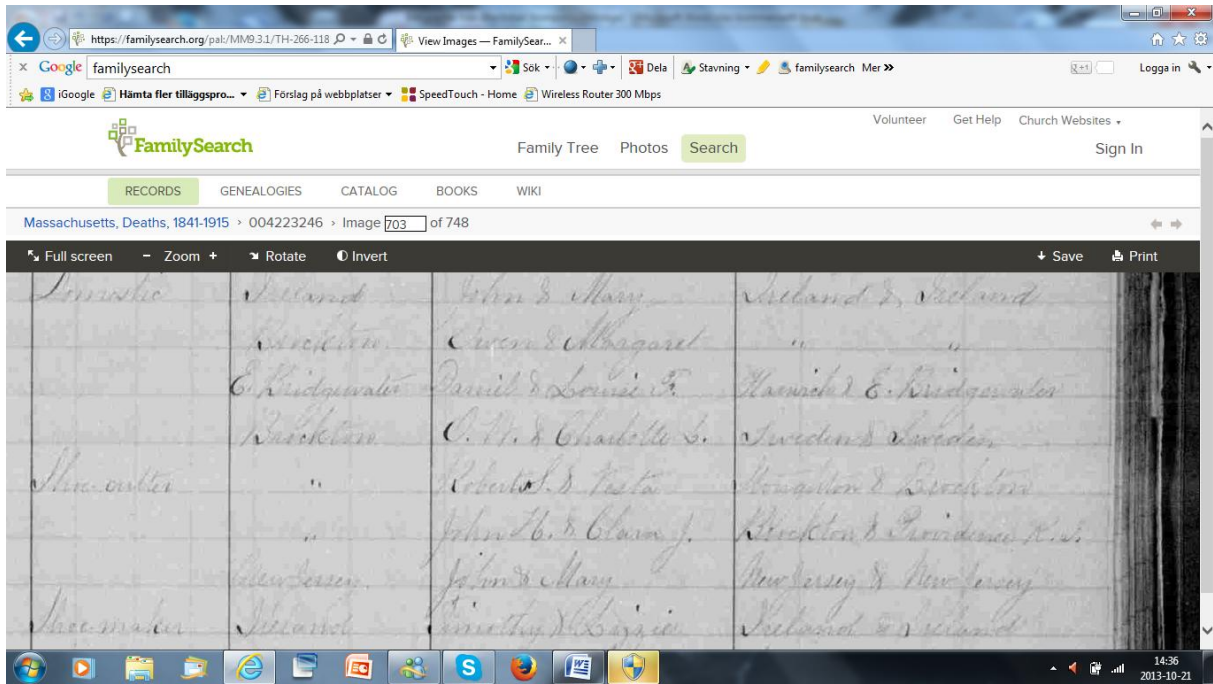
Victoria 1873

Jalma 1877

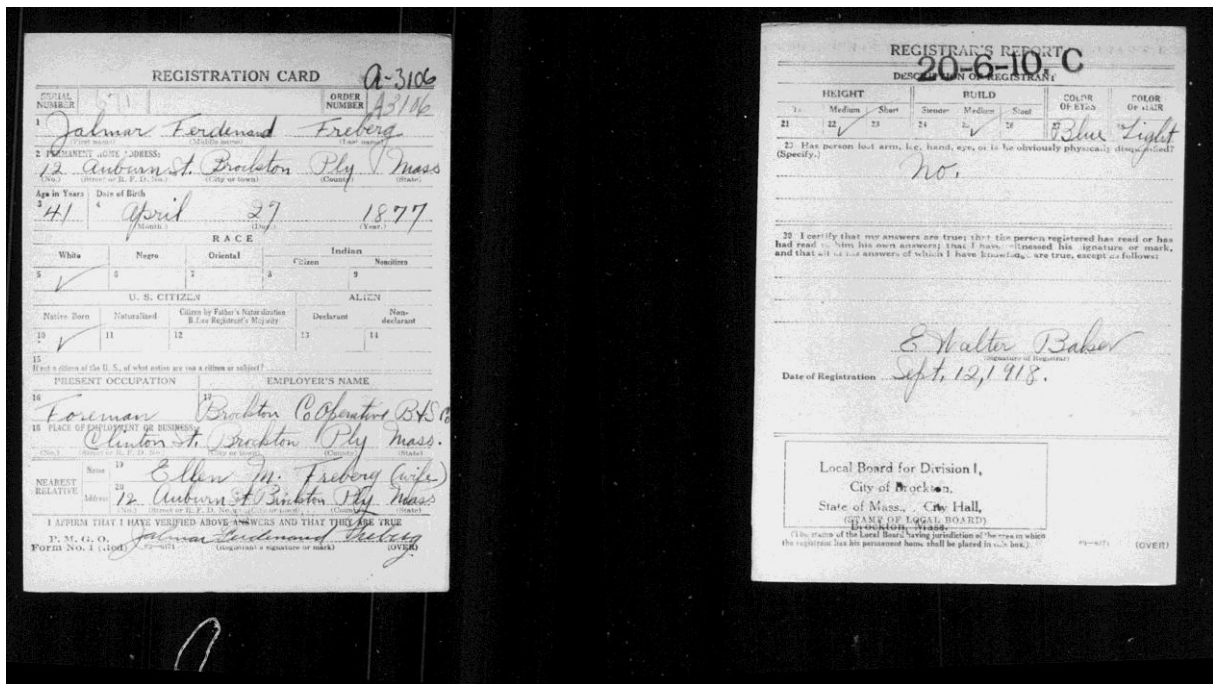
Den 7/1 1882 avled Melker L Freberg, född 1881. Pappan anges vara från Irland i tolkningen.



Dödsuppgift för Melker.



Forts: Dödsuppgift för Melker.



WW I draft för Jalmar Freberg

**REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)**

SERIAL NUMBER U 1820 1. NAME (Print) OSCAR WILLIAM FREBERG ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 12 AUBURN ST. BROCKTON PLYMOUTH MASS.  
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

**[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]**

3. MAILING ADDRESS Same  
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE BROCKTON 6076 5. AGE IN YEARS 53 yrs. 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Brockton Mass.  
(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) (Town or county) (State or county)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Ellen Freberg, 12 Auburn St Brockton, Mass.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Unemployed

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16-21630-2 Oscar W. Freberg  
(Registrant's signature)

WW II draft för Oscar Freberg  
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**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT			
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	<u>5' 5"</u>	<u>142</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sallow
<input type="checkbox"/> Negro	EYES	HAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> Light
<input type="checkbox"/> Oriental	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue	<input type="checkbox"/> Blonde	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray	<input type="checkbox"/> Red	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark
<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazel	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Freckled
	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown	<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Light brown
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark brown
		<input type="checkbox"/> Bald	<input type="checkbox"/> Black

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....  
None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for Local Board, Fatherly Unity  
(Signature of registrar)

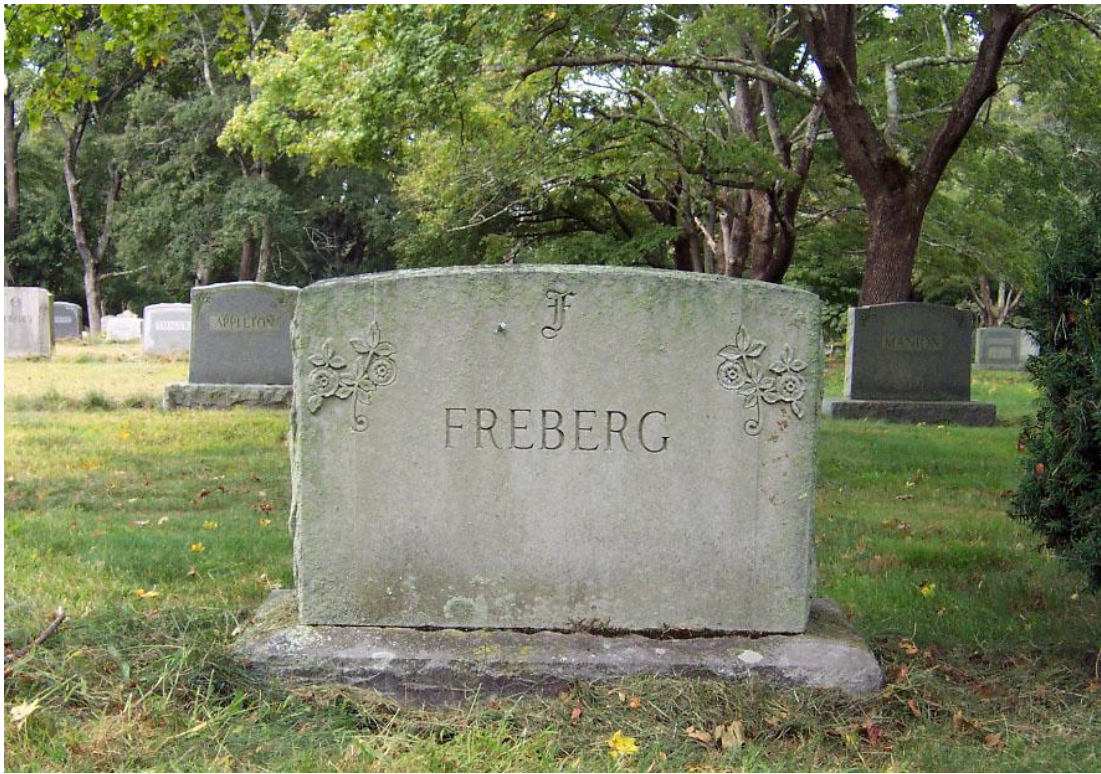
Date of registration, April 26, 1942  
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Local Board #41  
 Clark Bldg., Main & Center Sts.  
 Brockton 9, - Plymouth County  
 Massachusetts  
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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WW II draft för Oscar Freberg



Richard E. Sederberg

## Obituary

SEDERBERG, Richard E., 83, formerly of Hyannisburg, Mass., and Englewood, Fla., and a resident of Sun City Center, Fla., for the past several years, died June 15, 2004. He retired as owner of Cape Maid Farms, a feed grain dealership for Purina. He served in the US Army during [World War II](#) as a rifleman in the 137th Infantry, fighting in Belgium and in the Battle of the Bulge in Germany. While in the Army he served as an honor guard for President Truman when touring Pottsdam for the big 3 Conference. He was a member of the Englewood United Methodist Church and a member of the Sun City Center Golf, Fishing and [Rotary Clubs](#). Survivors include his wife Caroline; a daughter, Jane (Bill) LeMonds; a stepdaughter, Barbara (Charles) Taylor; a stepson, Bruce (Adrienne) Magee; a grandson, Matthew LeMonds; a granddaughter, Laurie LeMonds; five stepgrandchildren, Jason Vitaletti, Breanna Vitaletti, Alisha Vitaletti, Daniel Vitaletti and Sara Magee. Memorial Service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 26, 2004, at Sun City Center Funeral Home, 1851 Rickenbacker Dr., Sun City Center, Fla., with the Reverend James Niemeyer officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Sun City Center Emergency Squad, 101 Ray Watson Dr., Sun City Center, FL 33571 Arrangements Sun City Center Funeral Home (813) 634-9900

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# Sammanställning i USA

<u>Datum</u>	<u>Händelse</u>
1872-07-05	Charlotte Wilhemina Rockström (Rockstrom) f 1847 gifte sig med Otto W Fribery (Friburg) f 1840 i North Bridgewater, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Hans föräldrar anges heta Nils/Nills resp Helen och hennes Charles/Copal resp och Anna. Alla födda i Sverige, även de som gifte sig.
1873 ca	föddes Minnie Friberg, gift Lofgren, död 1936
1873 ca	föddes Victoria Friberg <sup>4</sup>
1875-01-31	föddes Ida Lewella Friberg, fadern O W Friberg, skomakare, modern Charlotte W Rostrome, bosatta i Brockton
1877-04-27	föddes Jalmar Ferdinand Friberg
1878-07-07	avled Ida Thorella Friberg, f 1875, fadern Otto W, modern Charlotte W, bosatta i Brockton. Ida var 3 år 5 månader och 7 dagar gammal.
1879-07-15	föddes Alida Othelia Freberg, fadern O W Freberg, modern Charlotte W Rohan, bosatt i Brockton
1880	bestod familjen av: <sup>5</sup> O W Freberg, 30 år, shoe shop Charlotte H Freberg, 31 år Victoria W Freberg, skolelev, född 1873, 7 år <sup>6</sup> Jalma F Freberg, född 1877, 3 år Alida O Freberg, född 1879, 0 år  Adress: Brockton
1881-09-27	föddes Melker Ludewig Friberg i Brockton Far Otto W Friberg, shoeoperative Mor Charlotte Bolstrun

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<sup>4</sup> Bör vara samma barn som Minnie

<sup>5</sup> Census 1880

<sup>6</sup> Kan det vara så att W i hennes namn står för Wilhelmina, som sedan blivit Minnie, dvs Minnie och Victoria är en och samma person.

- 1881-06-18 avled Alida Iris (feltolkat, skall vara Otiz) i difteri, 1 år 11 månader och 10 dagar gammal, far Otto W, mor Charlotte W, Brockton
- 1882-01-07 avled Melker L Freberg, 0 år 3 månader och 11 dagar gammal i ”Bertirasis?”. Far O W, Mor Charlotte L, bosatta i Brockton.
- 1883-08-10 föddes Walter Valfrid (Valkfrid) Friburg i Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Pappan anges vara skomakare. <sup>7</sup> Far Otto W Friburg, mor Charlotte W Rockstrom
- 1890-05-21 föddes Carl Felix Freberg i Brockton  
Far Otto William Friburg, shoemaker  
Mor Charlotte W Rockstrom
- 1885-10-14 föddes Eleanora Regina Freburg. Född i Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Fadern anges heta Arthur W och modern Charlotte M/W Rockstrom. Fadern skomakare.
- 1889-01-12 Föddes Oscar W Freiburg i Brockton
- 1894-10-26 föddes Harold Fritz Lofgren i Brockton  
Far Carl A Lofgren, shoemaker  
Mor Minnie V Freberg
- 1900 bestod familjen av: <sup>8</sup>  
Otto W Freiburg, shoedealer, 60 år, född maj 1840, invandrad 1869, amerikansk medborgare  
Charlotte W, 53 år, invandrad 1869, född juli 1847, som fött 9 barn varav 6 lever, gifta 28 år  
Jalmar F, 23 år, asst foreman shoe fact, född apr 1877  
Walter W, 17 år, född aug 1883, cutter shoe fact  
Ellen, 15 år, skolelev, född oct 1885  
Oscar W, 11 år, skolelev, född jan 1889  
Carl F, 10 år, skolelev, född maj 1890  
Man bor på 188 Perkins Ave i Brockton
- På samma adress bor: <sup>9</sup>
- Carl F Lofgren, 27 år, faster shoe fact, invandrad 1893, född feb 1873, amerikansk medborgare

<sup>7</sup> Den här trakten var då USA:s Kumla/Örebro, dvs centrum för skotillverkningen

<sup>8</sup> Census 1900

<sup>9</sup> Som kan vara Minnie Freberg

Minnie E, 27 år, ..... shoe fact, född apr 1873, gifta 6 år  
Harold F, skolelev, född oct1894

1900-10-04 gifte Jalma F Freberg med Ellen Lundberg, deras första äktenskap. De anges vara 23 år gamla, och han vara skoarbetare, bosatta i Brockton. Hennes föräldrar är Gustaf M och Marie Youngquist, hans Otto W och Charlotte Rockstrom. De gifte sig i Brockton Minister of the Gospel, vigdes av V N Thoren, 904 Main St.

1902-06-10 föddes Mildred Eugenie Freberg i Brockton  
Far Jahnas (Jolmar) F Freberg, shoemaker  
Mor Ellen M Lundbergh

Adress: 194 Perkins Av, Brockton

1910<sup>10</sup> bor Ellen M Freberg, 32 år, född 1878 och hennes make  
Hjalmar F Freberg, 32 år, född 1878.  
med dottern Mildred, 7 år, född 1903  
Adress: Ward 4, Brockton

1910 bor  
Otto W Freberg, 69 år med familj i Brockton Ward 4  
Charlotte, 62 år  
Sonen Walter 25 år  
Dottern Ellen 24 år  
Sonen Oscar 21 år  
Sonen Carl 19 år  
Dottern Minnie Lofgren 36 år  
Dottersonen Harold Lofgren 15 år

1912-08-08 avled Charlotte Wilhelmina Rockstrom, begravd på Union Cemetery,  
Brockton

1917-10-11 gifte sig sonen Walter W Freberg och Clara Carlson, han 34 år och hon 24 år. Deras första äktenskap. Han bosatt 194 Perkins Ave i Brockton och hon 30 Auburn St i Lawrence. Han skoarbetare och hon bokhållare. Hans föräldrar Otto Freberg och Charlotte Rockstrom, och hennes Swen resp Marie Homlberg (Holmberg). De vigdes av Julius Hulteen, 904 Main st.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> Census 1910

<sup>11</sup> Kan detta vara en släkting?

- 1917-06-05 registrerades för WW I  
Oscar William Freberg, född 12/1 1889  
Yrke: Shoemaker hos Ricci Hulten, Rockland, Massachusetts  
Adress 1918: 194 Perkins av, Brockton  
Ogift, kortväxt, blå ögon, ljust hår
- 1918-09-12 registrerades för WW I  
Jalmar Ferdinand Freberg, född 27/4 1877  
Adress 1918: 12 Aubrun St, Brockton  
Yrke: Foreman vid Brockton Cooperative BtSr, Clinton St, Brockton  
Anhörig hustrun Ellen M Freberg
- Av medellängd, blå ögon och ljust hår.
- 1920<sup>12</sup> bor Walter W Friberg, 39 år, och Clara Friberg, 27 år, i Brockton Ward 4, Plymouth
- 1920<sup>13</sup> bor Jalmar F Freberg 42 år, född 1878, och Ellen M Freberg, 42 år, född 1878, tillsammans med dottern Mildred E Freberg, 17 år, född 1903, i Brockton Ward 4
- 1920<sup>14</sup> bor tillsammans Otto W Freberg, 79 år och  
Dottern Minnie F Lofgren, 46 år  
Dottersonen Harold F Lofgren, 25 år  
Sonen Carl F Freberg, 29 år  
Sonen Oscar W Freberg, 30 år  
Dottern Ellen Freberg, 34 år  
Bor i Brockton Ward 4
- 1924 ca föddes Marie Freberg i Brockton
- 1930<sup>15</sup> bodde familjen Walter, 47 år, Clara C, 37 år, och Marie Freberg, 6 år, i Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- 1930<sup>16</sup> bor Hjalmar Freberg, 52 år, född 1878, och Ellen M Freberg, 53 år, född 1877, tillsammans med dottern Mildred E Freberg, 27 år, född 1903, i Ward 4 i Brockton

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<sup>12</sup> Census 1920

<sup>13</sup> Census 1920

<sup>14</sup> Census 1920

<sup>15</sup> Census 1930

<sup>16</sup> Census 1930

- 1932-09-19 avled Otto W Freberg/Friberg/Freburg/Friburg begravd Union Cemetery, Brockton, född 24/5 1840
- 1935 bodde familjen Walter Freberg i Brockton
- 1940 <sup>17</sup> bor Walter W, 56 år, och Clara Freberg, 47 år, i Ward 7, Augusta, Augusta City, Kennebec, Maine, med dottern Marie L Freberg, 16 år.  
Walter är shoecutter in shoefactory, Clara är bookkeeper in ..... of shoe.  
Adress: 119 Cony (?)
- 1940 <sup>18</sup> bor Ellen M Freberg, 62 år, änka, i Ward 4, Brockton, där hon även bodde 1935, tillsammans med  
Dottern Mildred Youngqvist, 39 år  
Hennes make Axle Youngqvist, 40 år, massör i private Health Club, son in law. 1935 bodde han i New York.  
och  
Svågern Oscar W Freberg, 51 år, Orderly project ccc, som 1935 bodde i Yarmouth, Barnstabel, Massachusetts  
Svågernskan Ellen R Freberg, 54 år, house keeper. Även Ellen bodde 1935 i Yarmouth.
- Man bor på 12 Auburn St i Brockton.
- 1942-04-26 Registrerades för WW II  
Oscar William Freberg, född 12/1 1889  
Yrke: Unemployed  
Adress: 12 Auburn St, Brockton  
Anhörig: Mrs Ellen Freberg, 12 Auburn St, Brockton
- 5 fot 5 tum lång, vägde 147 pounds, bruna ögon, ljust hår.
- 1945 avled Walter W Freberg, född 1883. Han begravdes på Melrose Cemetery i Brockton
- 1949 avled Clara Freberg, född 1892. Hon begravdes på samma plats som sin make.
- 1989-02-25 avled i Brockton, Massachusetts Axel W Youngqvist, född 29/3 1900. <sup>19</sup>
- 1994-05-01 avled i Brockton, Massachusetts Mildred Youngqvist, född 10/6 1902

<sup>17</sup> Census 1940

<sup>18</sup> Census 1940

<sup>19</sup> <http://crestleaf.com/people/ma/youngquist/all>

1990-01-04 avled i Sarasota County Florida, USA Marie Louise Freberg Sederberg, född 10/5 1923, dotter till Walter och Clara Freberg.  
Hon begravdes på samma kyrkogård som sina föräldrar, dvs Melrose i Brockton.

2004-06-15 avled i Florida Marie Freberg Sederbergs make Richard E Sederberg, född 29/6 1920 i Massachusetts. Även han är troligen begravd i Melrose i Brockton och med säkerhet omgift.

**Brockton and Its Centennial**  
**Chief Events as Town and City**  
**1821-1921**  
**The Organization and Story of its**  
**One Hundredth Anniversary**  
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**RECORDS IN SHOES** <sup>20</sup>

**History and Incidents in a Hundred Years of Industry**

The industry that has made this community known in all quarters of the globe antedates the incorporation of the Town whose history covers the hundred years. The deed by which Massasoit transferred the Duxbury Plantation, out of which territory have been carved the Towns of Bridgewater, and East- and West-, and Brockton, was given for numerous articles, totaling in value about \$30. Included were four moose-skins which Myles Standish, one of the signers, may have brought back from his adventures in the wilds, and which would be used for protection of feet as well as for clothing. We have then a starting point in 1649, a reference to that which makes Brockton outrank all other cities, the footgear of the original inhabitants, as well as that of the colonists.

The Log of the Mayflower (Bradford's History) tells us that in 1628 the Plymouth settlers sent Isaac Allerton to England on an important mission, including the purchase of supplies. He thereby probably became the first importer of shoes and leather. But before that day (1623), according to Seth Bryant of Ashmont ("Shoe and Leather Trade of a Hundred Years," 1891), Experience Mitchell, a passenger in the Ann. reached Plymouth. Later he moved to Duxbury, and as one of the earliest settlers in the Plantation came to (East) Bridgewater at a place locally called Joppa. There he established a tannery in 1650. His son, Ensign - later Colonel - Edward, and after him dishing Mitchell, carried on the business for sixty years. So we may account for the fact that when North Bridgewater was incorporated as a Town in 1821, it was already the center of a leather-working people.

Bradford Kingman, in his diverting history of North Bridgewater and Brockton, has an interesting account of men who have

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<sup>20</sup> Urval ur boken



risen from the bench of the shoemaker to distinction in other pursuits.

For a later period, and from the City of Brockton, William L. Douglas became (1895) Governor of the Commonwealth

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In a business sense, the City's chief end has been and is "feet." Prior to the date which the Celebration recalled (June 15, 1821), shoes were handsewed, then pegged and nailed. Machines were introduced in 1846. Early trade was largely controlled by the village shoemaker in his annual or semi-annual visits to "shoe" the entire family. His "kit" was not so different in 1880 from that of the first Christian era or even earlier. Out of the Revolutionary War came Thomas French of Randolph, a personality figuring in the beginnings of local industry. A tanner and currier, he settled on the Blue Hill Turnpike. Mr. French employed others who had learned the shoe trade in camp or fort, and so began the life which has made Brockton, for he had many apprentices.

From Randolph came Micah Faxon, in the early teens of the nineteenth century, to the North Parish of Bridgewater. In 1811, he carried to Boston on horseback his first hundred pair of fine calf-skin, spring-heeled shoes. They were sold to Monroe & Nash, Long Wharf, for the southern trade. Quick successors and competitors were Silas Packard and Col. Edward Southworth in a store that stood at the corner of Main and Court Streets. In 1820, William French engaged in shoe manufacture. Others early in the business were Zophar Field and Charles Southworth ; John May & Sidney Howard ; Zenas Brett, Benjamin Kingman, Nathan Jones, and Charles & Azra Keith at The Plains (Cam-pello). Markets were nearby owing to lack of transportation facilities. "The Keiths, the Packards, and the Leaches" have built up the City of Brockton - wrote Seth Bryant, who on his own voucher knew all the shoe dealers since 1800 at least through a period of seventy-one years. According to that authority, more shoes were made in the Second Congressional District than in any other in the United States.

"Brockton is not the home of small plants" (Isaac H. Bailey, article C, Vol. I, "New England States," William T. Davis, Editor). Yet in the beginning this was not true. Little shops in many yards suggested a winter trade to fill the time and supplement the fish and farm of summer. Shoes were "given out" 100

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pair at a time to "tit and make" and were kept thirty days to two months. Fitting the upper to the last, with lapstone and hammer, pounding the wet sole, fastening with nails, pegging sole and inner sole together - constituted the major processes. In 1837, North Bridgewater produced 79,000 pairs of boots and 22,300 pairs of shoes and employed 1,125 "hands." Then began the enlargement which today shows thirty thousand workers in sixty factories. George W. Bryant and Daniel S. Howard (1848-1888)

were pioneers, as were Charles R. Ford, Martin L. Keith, Enos H. Reynolds, and others. In the early '60's, Peleg S. Leach engaged in business in a shop on the site of the present Police Station and later had large factories on Crescent and West Elm Streets. In 1865, 103,066 pairs of boots and over a million pairs of shoes were made. The increase over 1837 was of course due in a large measure to the sewing-machine. Readiness to adopt new methods and machinery seems to have characterized the town. A. & A. B. Keith were prominent in this respect, as were the Thayers, Samuel Herrod and George Stevens.

In 1870, William L. Douglas came from Plymouth and for some years was foreman for Porter and Southworth. With a capital of \$875, he opened a factory for himself in 1876. Preston B. Keith had started five years before and M. A. Packard began manufacturing in 1877. The late George E. Keith commenced his notable career in 1868 in company with William S. Southworth and in 1870 opened a shop on his own behalf. Daniel W. Field entered the employ of D. S. Howard in 1876. And it should be stated, as one recognizes the general amicable relations in so large an industrial center as the Brockton of today, that from the beginning of the Town a very considerable group of manufacturers has either come up from the bench or has had close associations with the mechanical end of the business. The number of cases shipped from Brockton in 1876 was 142,010. In 1919, the value had become by war needs and prices, \$146,-378,500. Even in the pre-war year of 1915, it was sixty millions. Now great plants with every modern facility are taking the place of the old-fashioned home-shops. Resourcefulness and versatil-

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ity, as well as a reputation for reliable goods, have brought this marked development.

When William Cullen Bryant re-visited the community in which he had lived while completing his law studies (pp. 39-43 ), he wrote: "The whole place resounds, rather rattles, with the machinery of shoeshops, which turn out millions of shoes, not one of which I am told is sold in the place." The last statement would be hardly true today, though the output is even more widely distributed than fifty years ago. The City has developed a great trading center. A writer on the shoe industry raises the question, "Are we nearing the end of the growth which may safely be built on one great industry?" ( Seth Bryant.) When one takes into account the commercial importance of Brockton, the problem assumes a different aspect. In addition to the factories for shoes and the thirty or more accessory shops, Brockton has so expanded its life that it ministers largely to a cordon of surrounding towns. Ten banks are further vouchers for thrift.

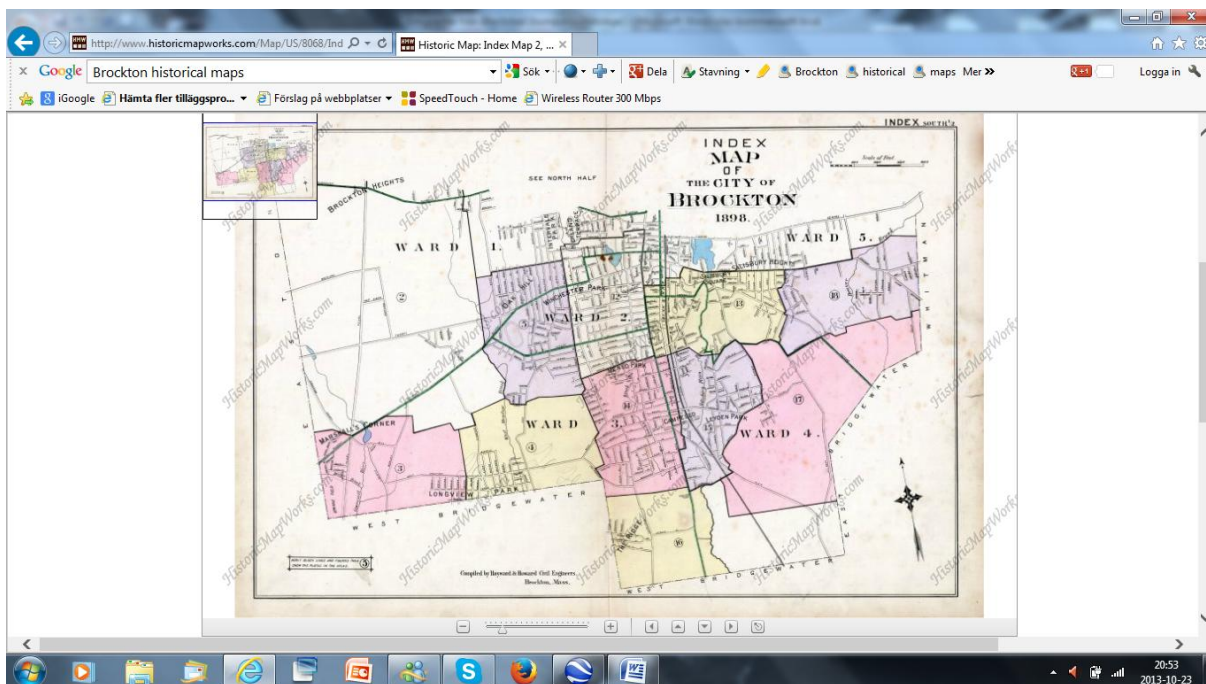
It has often been observed that in great shoe towns education is above the average. Schools, libraries and neighborhoods so testify. "Peaceful and lawabiding (so Bailey) they live in and for each other." This picture - so far as it described the City, is drawn from two interesting facts : Brockton had an annual No-License record covering a period of thirty years. Further the Community has learned the Better Way of settling disputes. In her industrial life, labor has been carefully studied from many

angles. Each side has recognized the point of view of the other. They have seen that through conciliation and arbitration they could as well serve their own ends. This is among the high gifts of Brockton to the country.

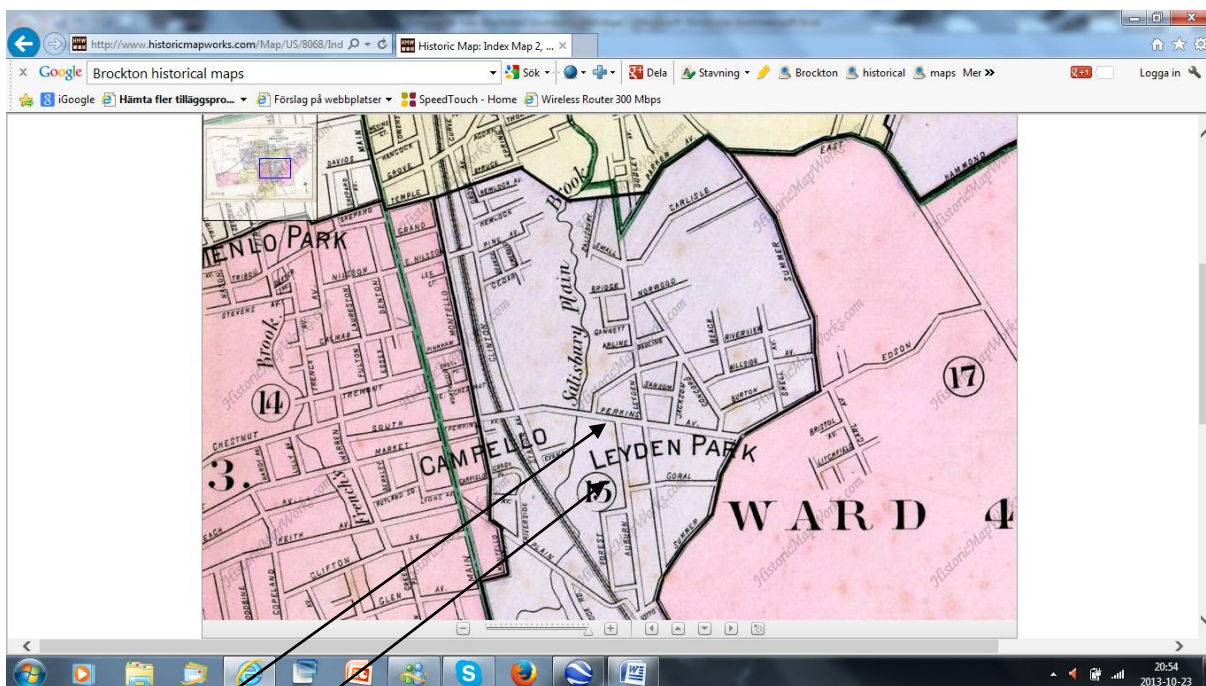
A United States Bulletin for 1915 entitled "Boot and Shoe Industry in Massachusetts, a Vocation for Women," has these interesting comments : "Brockton shows civic interest and a degree of prosperity. There is little absenteeism on the part of factory owners whose families have, in some cases, been in the shoe business for a century. The factory draws the immigrant and, if not inefficient, keeps him. Employees own 90% of the homes in Brockton.

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Brockton 1898<sup>21</sup>



Perkins ave

Auburn ave

<sup>21</sup> <http://www.historicmapworks.com/Map/US/8068/Index+Map+2/Brockton+1898/Massachusetts/>

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