



Swedish American Genealogist (SAG) Article Content

I. Feature Articles

These are excellent essays. The subject of these articles include:

- a. Case Studies which:
 - solve a genealogical problem
 - are essentially a narrative
 - are based on evidence found in original records
 - describe key elements of methodology, or analysis
 - include key source citations. Due to size limitations, consider limiting sources to those which are key to the narrative. Footnotes may also be used for clarifying information.
 - have a summary paragraph and offer key learnings for genealogists
- b. Articles on Records, Major Resources, or Compiled Genealogies which:
 - offer context
 - describe methodology
 - teach analysis of evidence
- c. Articles of Swedish or Swedish American History as they relate to genealogical research.

II. Personal History or Biography

These articles are about your research journey, or the biography of a Swedish American. The article includes elements that:

- include stories that offer value to a Swedish American genealogist
- mention key sources
- describe how pieces of evidence led to conclusions

III. Book or Article Reviews

- a. The review of a book or article written in Swedish or English
- b. The main topic must have relevance to people doing Swedish genealogy, for example topics that:
 - help us understand the past
 - teach or expound upon research in Sweden or Swedish America
- c. Include key learnings which apply to doing Swedish or Swedish American genealogical research.
- d. Reference or citation

IV. Tools and Technology

a. Websites

This is a place to share websites that empower readers with tools or knowledge to do Swedish or Swedish American genealogy. The space could be:

- a list of websites for the reader to explore
- focused on 1 website, including tips on how to use the site effectively

b. Key databases

- value to readers doing Swedish or Swedish American research
- descriptions of the scope
- evidence interpretation

c. Handwriting examples

- transcription and translation of a record entry
- identify key words focus on records and words that people use the most, yet stretch the reader to build vocabulary