

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