

# Another DNA Relative on the Ida Gustava Larsson Line!!!

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## *Introduction*

All four of my mother's grandparents were Swedish immigrants. On 23 March 2109, I discovered my DNA match with Christopher Hinman; this match goes back through my mother's maternal grandmother Ida Gustava Larsson. I wrote that this was the *first* DNA match I had found that involved Ida Gustava's ancestors.

<http://www.burksoakley.com/SwedishGenealogy/ChristopherHinman-LarssonConnection.pdf>

Well, when it rains, it pours. In this narrative, I will describe another such DNA match – this time involving my first-cousin Annmarie Brorström. Her father and my mother were siblings, and her Swedish relatives are also my Swedish relatives.



## ***Ida Gustava Larsson***

Let me begin by mentioning a few things about Ida Gustava Larsson. She was born in Bergum, Sweden, on 17 March 1871. Bergum is just northeast of Gothenburg. Ida Gustava immigrated to America with her parents and younger sister Emma Christina, leaving Gothenburg on 19 September 1882. At that time, Ida Gustava was 11 years old.

Ida Gustava married Lars Emil Larsson on 9 September 1888, when she was 17 years old. Lars Emil also was a Swedish immigrant, and he was six years older than Ida Gustava. And since her last name was Larsson, she didn't have to change her name when they married. Sort of like my Swedish-American cousin Susan Baker, who married Donald Baker.

Ida Gustava and Lars Emil had one child – my maternal grandmother (*mormor* in Swedish) – Edna Florence Larsson. Edna Florence was born on 15 August 1889, when Ida Gustava was just 18 years old. And then Ida Gustava didn't have any more children. I wonder if anyone knows why.

Ida Gustava died at the age of 83 on 30 December 1954 in Pleasantville, New York. She is buried in Kensico Cemetery in Valhalla, New York.



## *Annmarie's ThruLines™ for Erik Olsson*

By now, the reader of my narratives about my Swedish heritage should know what ThruLines™ are. Briefly, the ThruLines™ software on Ancestry.com starts with a DNA match between two people and then attempts to construct family trees linking the two people genealogically. The software searches for connections by examining all the family trees on the Ancestry.com website, and often constructs new family trees using information taken from multiple trees. In this process, the software suggests ancestors if they are not already in a person's family tree. An interesting feature of the ThruLines™ software is that it can search trees that are marked "Private".

The ThruLines™ are organized by generation, starting with a person's parents and going all the way through his/her 128 fifth-great grandparents. Here are some of Annmarie's ThruLines™ for her 4<sup>th</sup>-great grandparents:

ThruLines™ BETA

ThruLines suggests how Annmarie Brorström may be related to their DNA matches through these common ancestors.

4th Great Grandparents

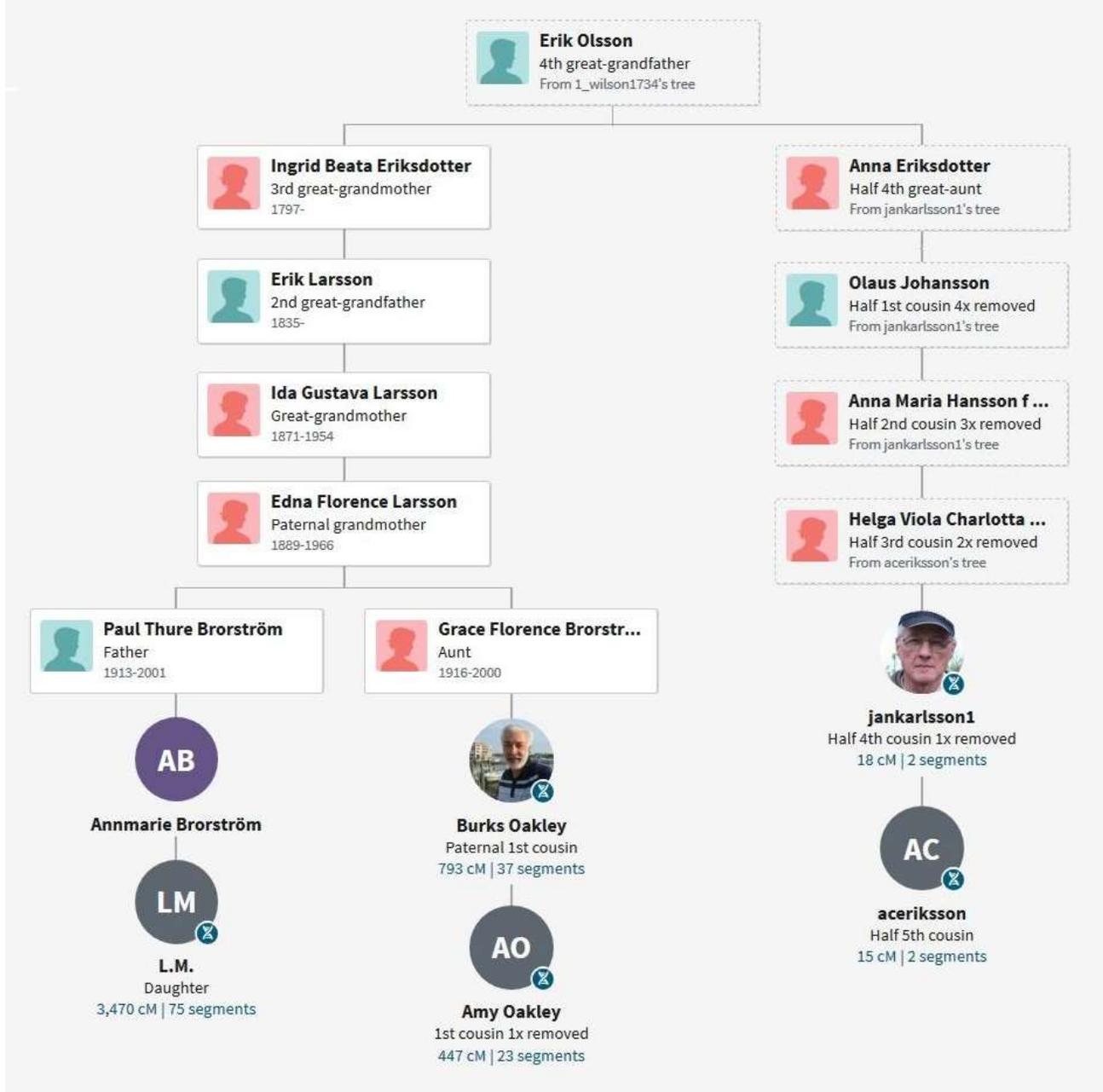
Name	Relationship	Birth/Death	Notes
Jonas Anderson	4th great-grandfather	~1825	
Annika Andersdotter	4th great-grandmother	~1834	
Erik Olsson	4th great-grandfather	1766-1832	POTENTIAL ANCESTOR
Private	4th great-grandmother		POTENTIAL ANCESTOR

The software suggested that Erik Olsson was one of her 4<sup>th</sup>-great grandparents, even though he wasn't in her family tree. Erik Olsson appears inside a dotted rectangle to indicate that he isn't in Annmarie's family tree, and he clearly is marked "Potential Ancestor".

When I looked at Annmarie's ThruLines™ for Erik Olsson, I found the following:

# ThruLines™ for Erik Olsson BETA

ThruLines suggests that Annmarie Brorström may be related to 5 DNA matches through Erik Olsson.



The left branch of this ThruLines™ shows Annmarie's line back to Erik Olsson; this line goes back to Erik Olsson through his daughter Ingrid Beata Eriksdotter (1797-?). This line includes our great-grandmother Ida Gustava Larsson. On this line, Annmarie has DNA matches with her daughter Lauren Meier (LM), my daughter Amy Oakley, and me.

The right branch of this ThruLines™ shows another line going back to Erik Olsson, this time through his daughter Anna Eriksdotter (1802-1844). On this

line, Annmarie has DNA matches with a man having the username *jankarlsson1* and his daughter, who has the username *aceriksson*. Annmarie's DNA match with Jan Karlsson (I assume that is his real name) is 18 cM on two segments. The ThruLines™ suggests that they are (half) fourth-cousins once-removed. Annmarie's DNA match with Jan's daughter is 15 cM on two segments, and the ThruLines™ suggests that they are (half) fifth-cousins. [I have no idea where the "half" comes from, unless the software assumes that Anna and Ingrid Beata had different mothers – but, in fact, they had the same mothers.]

Note that in Jan Karlsson's line at the right, all of the people back to Anna Eriksdotter are in his tree. The same is true for Annmarie's line – everyone back to Ingrid Beata Eriksdotter is already in her tree. But the final common ancestor, Erik Olsson, is from a family tree owned by a person having the username of *1\_wilson1734*.

Indeed, that tree (the *Wilson Släkträd*) has Ingrid Beata and Anna being daughters of Erik Olsson:

The screenshot shows a family tree profile for Erik Olsson. At the top, the tree is identified as "Wilson Släkträd" and the user is "1\_wilson1734". Erik Olsson's profile includes a birth year of 1766 and a death date of 3 MARS 1832 in Bingared, Bergum Västra Götaland. Below his profile, a section titled "Spouse & Children" lists seven individuals. Two red arrows point to Ingrid Beata Eriksdotter (1797-) and Anna Eriksdotter (1802-1844).

Name	Birth	Death
Britta Torkelsdotter	-1810	
Anna Eriksdotter	1792	1793
Olena Eriksdotter	1794	-
Ingrid Beata Eriksdotter	1797	-
Tobias Eriksson	1800	1828
Anna Eriksdotter	1802	1844
Arfid Eriksson	1806	-

I recently (23 March 2019) wrote a narrative discussing my DNA match with Christopher Hinman, who is descended from a third daughter, Olena Eriksdotter. See:

<http://www.burksoakley.com/SwedishGenealogy/ChristopherHinman-LarssonConnection.pdf>

This is pretty cool – to have DNA matches connecting people descended from three of Erik Olsson’s daughters.

Here is more information about Annmarie’s DNA match with Jan Karlsson:

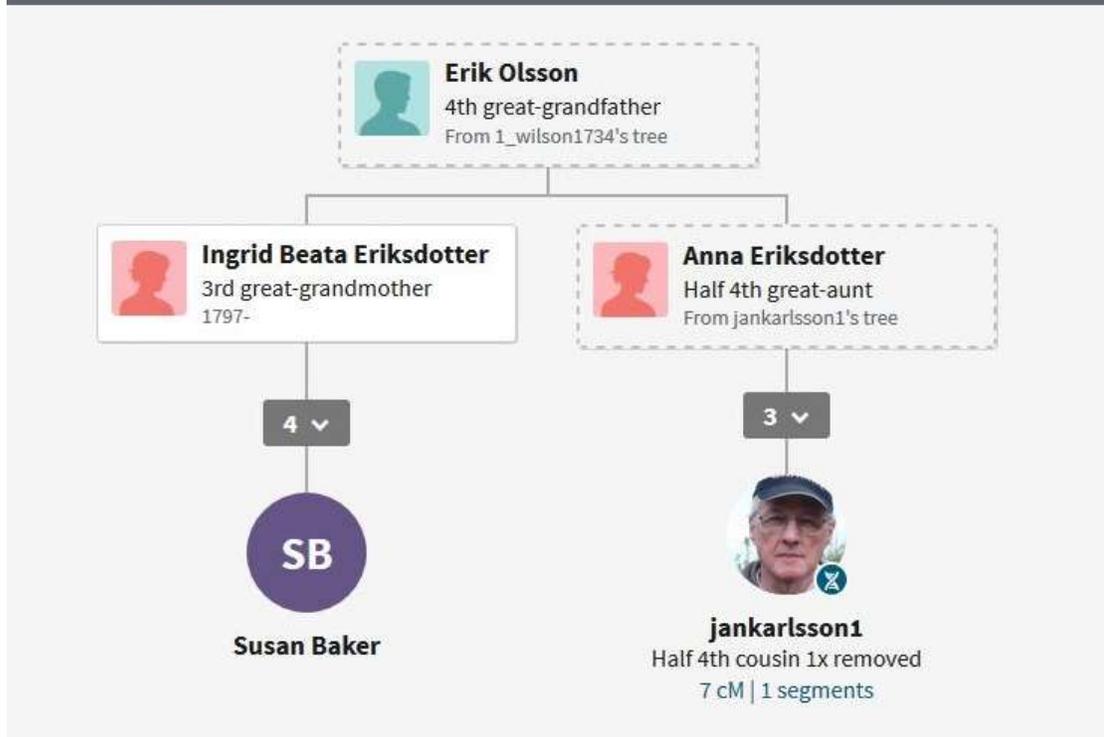
The screenshot shows the AncestryDNA interface for a match. At the top, it says "AncestryDNA Home" and "Member Matches for Annmarie Brorström". Below this is a profile for "jankarlsson1", a member since 2009, last logged in yesterday. The predicted relationship is "Distant Cousins" with a possible range of "5th - 8th cousins". A confidence bar shows "Confidence: Good". A callout box indicates "Amount of Shared DNA: 18.1 centimorgans shared across 2 DNA segments".

They share 18.1 cM on two segments. Annmarie’s sister Susan Brorström Baker also has a DNA match with Jan Karlsson – 7.5 cM on a single segment. But neither Stuart Eck (Annmarie’s half-brother) nor I have DNA matches with Jan Karlsson. As one might expect for such a distant relationship.

Since Susan now has a family tree on the Ancestry.com website, I looked and – sure enough – her ThruLines™ for Erik Olsson shows her DNA match with Jan Karlsson and their genealogical connection via Erik Olsson – exactly like Annmarie’s ThruLines™. [Note that since originally writing this on 24 March 2019, Susan’s ThruLines™ have all vanished. I guess this is to be expected for software that still is being beta tested.]

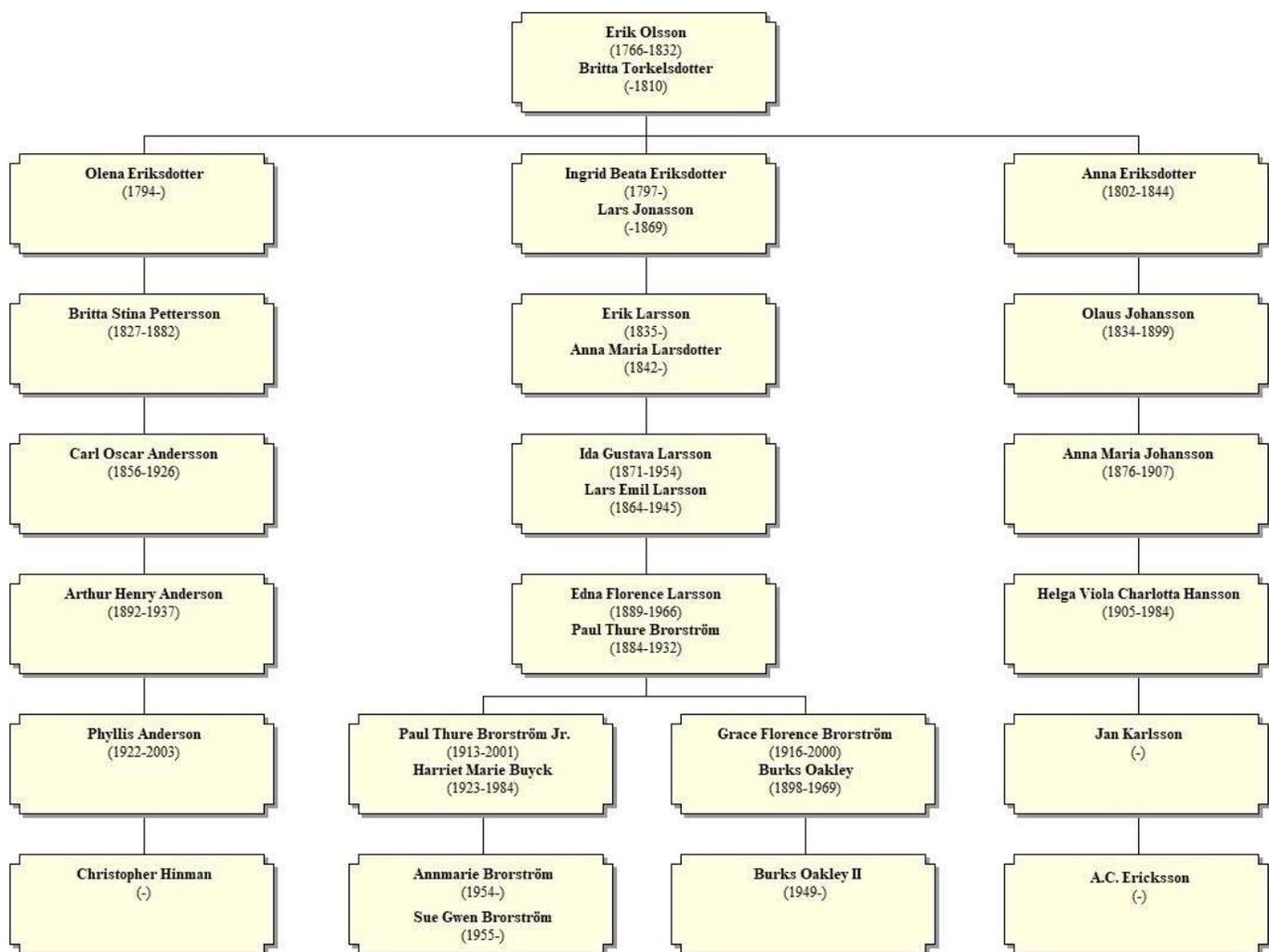
# ThruLines™ for Erik Olsson BETA

ThruLines suggests that Susan Baker may be related to 5 DNA matches through Erik Olsson.



So this is pretty amazing – to have gone from not having any DNA matches connecting through ancestors of Ida Gustava Larsson as of a few days ago – to now having three separate lines going back to one of Ida Gustava's great-grandfathers.

These three lines are shown in the following chart:



## ***Conclusion***

In this brief narrative, I have provided some details about the ThruLines™ that my first-cousins Anmarie Brorström and Susan Brorström Baker have for our fourth-great grandfather Erik Olsson (1766-1832). These particular ThruLines™ identified the DNA matches that Anmarie and Susan have with Jan Karlsson and his daughter and suggested how they all are descended from Erik Olsson. When combined with my ThruLines™ for Erik Olsson, we now have three separate lines going back to Erik Olsson through his daughters Olena, Ingrid Beata, and Anna.