

My ThruLines™ for Nils Mårtensson – Part II

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Introduction

I am a Swedish-American. All four of my mother's grandparents were born in Sweden, and immigrated to America in the 1880's. I have been using DNA on the Ancestry.com website to learn more about my Swedish ancestors.



The Skåne countryside

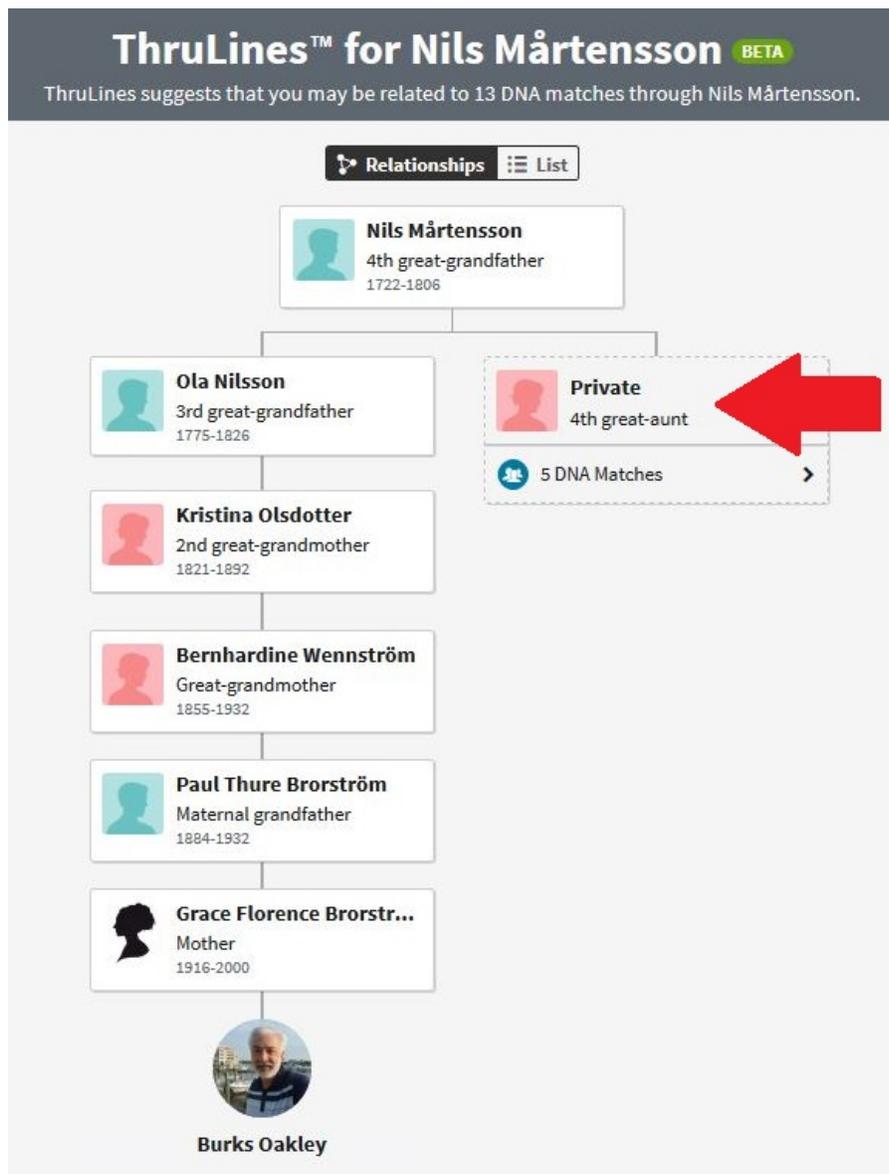
In an earlier narrative, I wrote about my ThruLines™ with my fourth-great grandfather, Nils Mårtensson (1722-1806), who lived in southwest Halland County near Våxtorp and Hasslöv. See:

<http://www.burksoakley.com/SwedishGenealogy/NilsMårtensson-PartI.pdf>

I described my DNA connections with three other descendants of Nils Mårtensson – namely Eva Josefsson, Lise-Lotte Kolmberger, and Gary Kenna Brown. Well, it turns out that I have DNA matches with other descendants of Nils Mårtensson, and I will describe three of these in this document.

My ThruLines™ for Nils Mårtensson

My ThruLines™ for Nils Mårtensson shows that I am descended from him through his son Ola Nilsson (1775-1826):



This ThruLines™ also shows that there are other lines back to Nils Mårtensson through a daughter of Nils Mårtensson marked "Private", and the chart indicates that I have five DNA matches with descendants of this daughter.

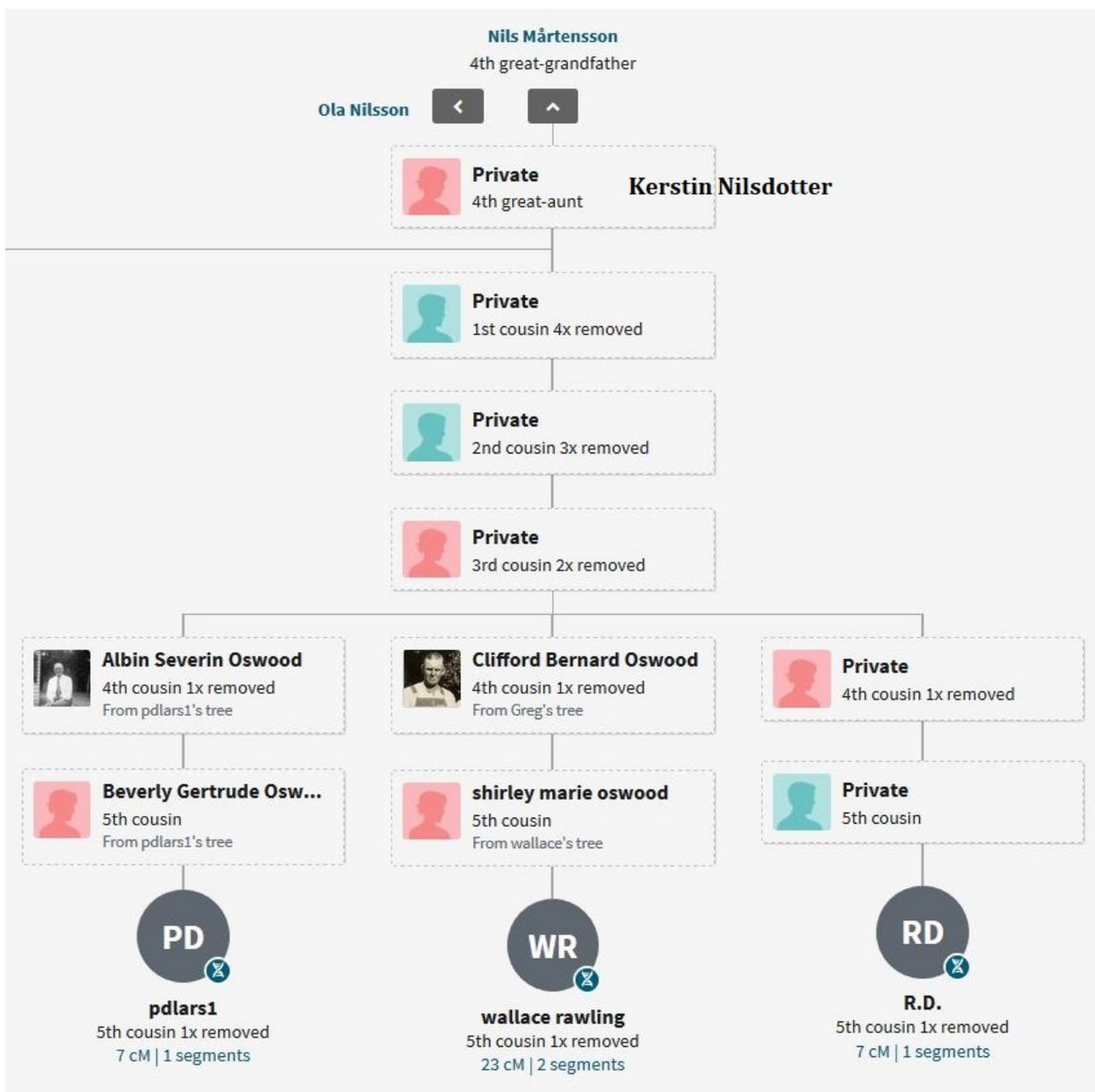
Opening that line gives more information:



In particular, this ThruLines™ shows the line to Eva Josefsson that I described in my earlier narrative. In that narrative, I found that the daughter of Nils marked "Private" was Kiersti (Kerstin) Nilsson (1764-1822).

This ThruLines™ shows another line from Nils Mårtensson to Melissa Emert (which I will leave for some future narrative), as well as a line at the right going to three DNA matches.

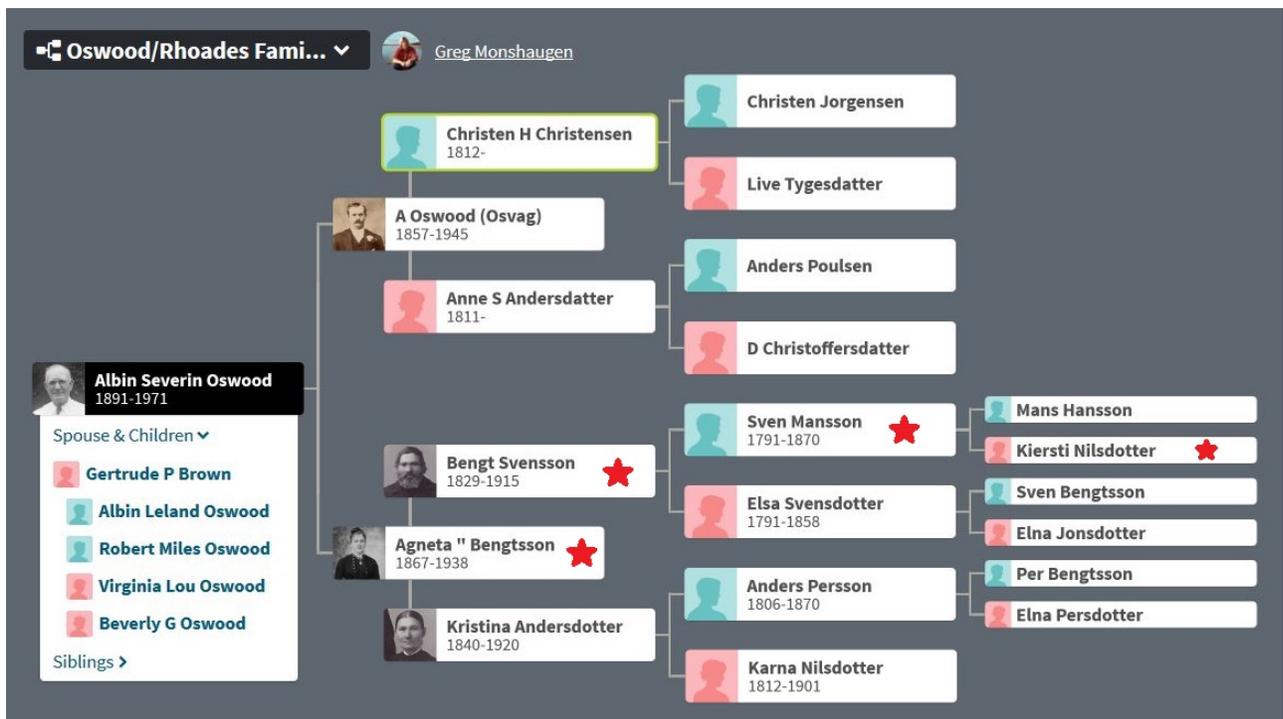
When I opened the line at the far right in the above ThruLines™, I found:



This ThruLines™ shows that I have DNA matches™ with three members of the Oswood family. Unfortunately, there are three individuals labeled “Private” between Kirsten Nilsdotter and the first row of Oswoods.

Fortunately, there are some really good family trees on Ancestry.com that show this branch of the family. In particular, the Oswood/Rhoades Family Tree¹ shows the line from Albin Severin Oswood back to Kiersti (Kerstin) Nilsdotter:

¹ <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/118034141/family>



Yes!! This line goes back to Kiersti (Kerstin) Nilsson (1764-1822), who was the daughter of Nils Mårtensson.

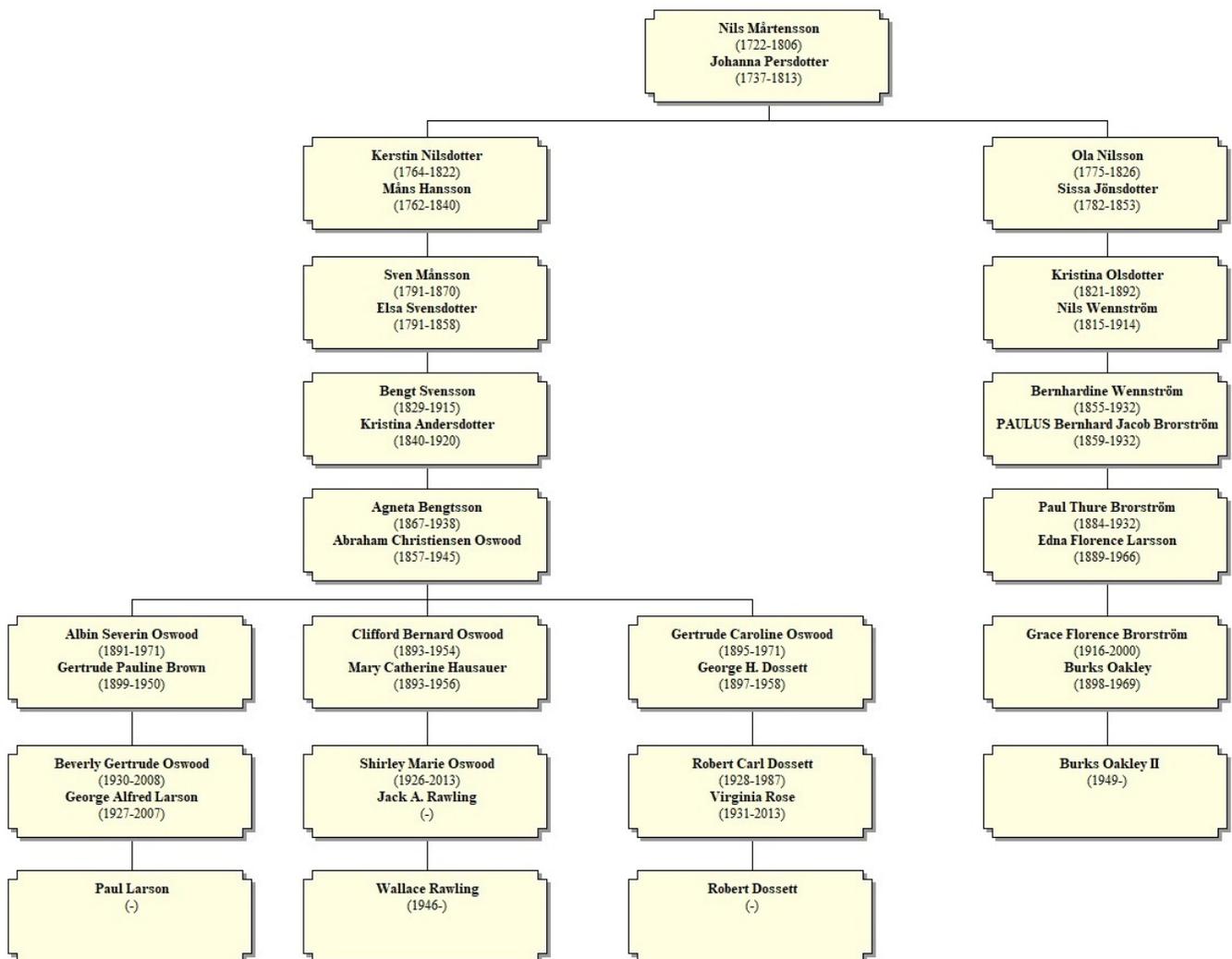
I now know that the three individuals marked "Private" in the ThruLines™ going to the Oswood family are Sven Månsson, Bengt Svensson, and Agneta "Nettie" Bengtsson. Since the ThruLines™ has the mothers and maternal grandfathers for *pd Lars1* and Wallace Rawling, I have their entire lines back to Nils Mårtensson. I found the obituary of *pd Lars1*'s mother online, so my guess is that his name is Paul Larson.

The third person in the Oswood line that I have a DNA match with is a man having the username of *R.D.* Unfortunately, his family tree is private.

Surnames	Matches	Locations
<p>i The connected family tree is private. The family tree connected to the DNA test for R.D. is private. You can contact the manager for this DNA test result (angie dossett) and request that you be given access to this family tree.</p> <p>Contact angie dossett</p>		

His DNA profile and family tree are managed by a woman named Angie Dossett, so in mid-March 2019, I contacted her via the Ancestry.com message system. She immediately responded. It turns out that **R.D.** is Angie's husband, Robert Dossett. Robert's father was Robert Carl Dossett (1928-1987), and in turn, Robert Sr. was the son of Gertrude "Gertie" Caroline Oswood (1895-1971) and her husband George Dossett (1897-1958). Gertie was the daughter of Abraham Oswood and Agneta "Nettie" Bengtsson (who appears in the pedigree for Albin Severin Oswood shown on the previous page).

So now I know the entire line back to Nils Mårtensson for my three DNA matches in the Oswood family:



Of course, this is just what the ThruLines™ had, except I now have names for all the individuals.

Amazing what ThruLines™ Can Do

I am amazed at what the ThruLines™ software can do. Wallace Rawling has a family tree on Ancestry.com that only has his parents.



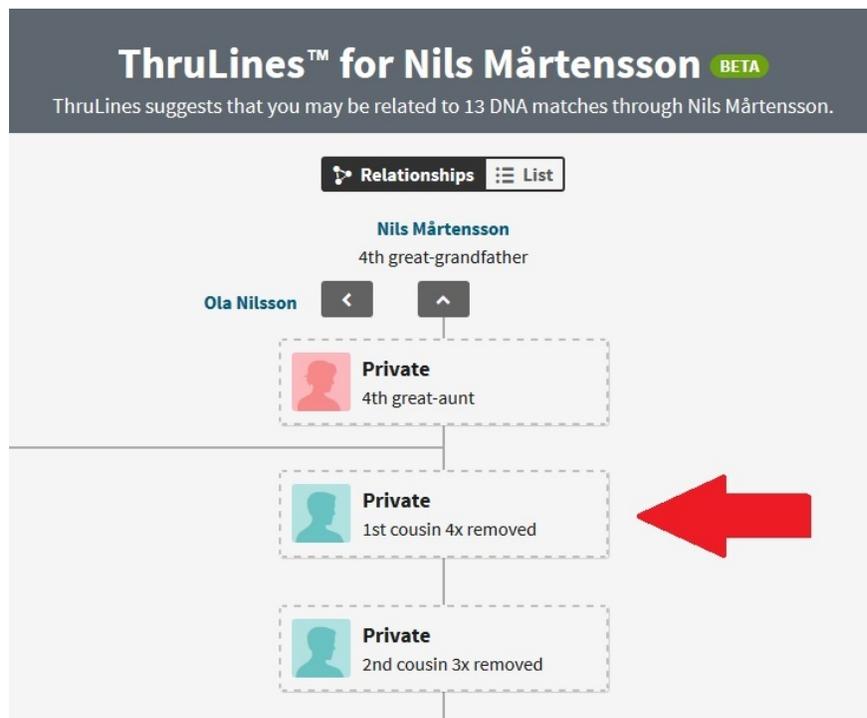
Paul Larson (*pdlars1*) has a family tree that only goes back as far as his maternal grandparents:



And, as I noted earlier, Robert Dosset's family tree is "Private". So I find it really impressive that the ThruLines™ software could piece this all together.

As I reflect on this, my guess is that Angie Dossett's family tree is searchable, even though it is marked "Private". So the software on the Ancestry.com website is able to search and find the connections.

As an example, when I click on one of the boxes in the ThruLines™ that is marked “Private”



it brings up a message that “This private tree contains information about Sven Månsson. Born: 1791 in Toboda, Våxtorp, Halland, Sverige.” And that this tree is owned by Angie Dossett.

Contact this member for more information

 [angie dossett](#) has chosen to not make this tree publicly viewable. Click the "Contact angiedossett" button below to contact the tree owner using Ancestry's anonymous Connection Service.

This private tree contains information about:

- Sven Månsson
- Born: 1791 in Toboda, Våxtorp, Halland, Sverige

You will also find attached to this person

- 5 attached records
- 6 sources
- 19833 people in this member tree

[Contact angiedossett](#)

Interesting, to say the least. And nothing I would have been able to find without the ThruLines™ software.

Conclusion

In this narrative, I have described my connection to three more descendants of my fourth-great grandfather, Nils Mårtensson (1722-1806), who lived in southwest Halland County, Sweden, near the villages of Våxtorp and Hasslöv. I have DNA matches with Paul Larson (***pd Lars1***), Wallace Rawling, and Robert Dossett (***R.D.***), and various family trees on Ancestry.com show that each of these individuals are descended from the Swedish immigrant Agneta “Nettie” Bengtsson, who was born in 1867 in Våxtorp and immigrated to America in 1885. She was the second-great granddaughter of Nils Mårtensson.



Photo taken by Burks Oakley II in Menlösa on 14 May 2018