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TRANSLATOR'S INTRODUCTION

Since writing the translation of Sigfrid Ehrling's work, "Släkten Brask från Nordmarks härad", I have learned, thru correspondence with the author and thru the reading of some source material referred to me by him, more about the earlier history of the Brask family in Sweden and about the probable origin of the name itself, which it may be of some interest to set down briefly in this introduction.

According to Ehrling the earliest ancestor of the Nordmark Brasks who is known with positive certainty is toll-collector (or customs collector) Samuel Brask of Skillingmark, born around 1639. In his comments 1:0 under Table I (pages 7-14) the author discusses his investigation regarding Samuel Brask's probable ancestors and demonstrates quite convincingly that Samuel Brask's father was in all likelihood the pastor Ericus Laurentii (Eric Larsson) Brask of Östergötland and that his grandfather was the rector Laurentius Brask of Västervik, born circa 1554. Earlier investigators, as noted in Table I comments, have referred to Laurentius Brask as having been either grandson or great grandson of the youngest brother of Bishop Hans Brask. The archivist Göran Setterkrans, himself a descendant of Laurentius Brask, has in an article, "Brask-släkter i Sverige under medeltiden", concluded that Bishop Brask had no brother and only one sister, Anna. Both he and Ehrling believe on the basis of other source information that Laurentius Brask and the Nordmark Brasks are probably descended from Bishop Brask's sister, Anna, who was married to the burgomaster of Linköping, Larens Birgersson, and whose daughter Ingeborg's sons called themselves Brask. (see p. 14)

The father of Bishop Hans Brask and his sister, Anna Brask, was Peder Braske, burgomaster of the city of Linköping, first named in sources in 1470,

dead in 1488, and buried in Linköping cathedral. His gravestone is, according to Setterkranz, preserved but now to a large extent covered by a new wood floor and benches. Burgomaster Peder Braske's father is generally considered to have been a Nils Braske, he also being burgomaster of Linköping, mentioned in records 1438-1448.

In Sweden the surname was borne first by a Johannes Braske, born in Lübeck, who in 1389 and 1391 is mentioned as burgomaster in Kalmar, and a Johan Sveniksson Braske who was baillif in Skänninge (mentioned 1405-1426).

Setterkranz cites various records of persons with the name of Brask (Brasche, Braske) in Denmark, Sweden, and Finland in the late middle ages, and the name goes back in this period with the greatest likelihood to the middle-low German surname of Brasche, encountered as early as 1299 as the name of a burgher of Lübeck, Johannes Brasche.

It seems quite clear that the name itself is of German origin and also that the early Brask families in Kalmar and Östergötland originally came from Lübeck. Lübeck was one of the chief cities of the Hanseatic League and carried on active trade with other Baltic ports such as Kalmar and Stockholm as well as with other Hanseatic cities. Kalmar and Stockholm in this period were also quite German.

Setterkranz points out that all the Brasks encountered in these early records were not necessarily of one unified family. He also points out that in more recent times several Brask families have arisen who are not related to each other, principally because it had become customary in the army for soldiers to take on a new name to avoid confusion resulting from the great number of men having identical names, and that Brask had become a popular soldier name.

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FOREWARD

In or about the year 1931 I made, in connection with researches regarding my paternal ancestors at the archives in Gotenburg, a few notes about the Brask family of Nordmark from which my mother was descended on her mother's side. Her mother, Sara Elisabet Brask (1815-1858), married to the Rector Wilhelm Svartengren in Brunskog (1805-1891), was the daughter of director Samuel Brask of Tockmark, born 1766, and granddaughter to a baillif Georg Brask of Breviken, Blomskog. This was about all I knew of the family, and my studies consisted simply of obtaining clearer information about Samuel and Georg Brask's parents. On this last point I was not able in the short time available to me to come to any clear understanding; but I suspected that in the earlier part of the 1700's there was a Samuel Brask, who had died before vital statistics had been recorded in the parish in which he lived, and that this Samuel Brask was baillif Georg Brask's father. My supposition was based partly on the circumstance that Georg Brask had a son, who was named Samuel, and partly because I had observed the frequent occurrence of the name Samuel in the family. As early as the latter part of the 1600's it had been used in the name of the customs officer Samuel Brask stationed in Skillingmark whom I found in Silbodals death book of 1750 listed in connection with the son Daniel's death. George Brask could not however have been the son of this Samuel Brask. There must have been a generation between.

I was to remain in uncertainty about this missing generation until the spring of 1962 when in Prof. Bror Wigeland's article "Illegal Correspondence" (about which more on Tab. 2 comments) I found a statement as follows: "Sander Wahlenberg died probably in 1727, leaving 3 sons, as well as the daughters Sara married to toll collector Samuel Brask, Maria married to toll collector Daniel Brask, and Lisken married to toll collector Lars Brattstrom." This information reawakened my interest in the Brask family. Was this Samuel Brask

the father to baillif Georg Brask and the son of toll collector Samuel Brask of Skillingmark? I asked Prof. Wigeland if he had any knowledge of this and he referred me to Miss Doris Vermdahl of the Goteborg State Archives, who had done research in the family's early history. She was able to confirm my thoughts and in addition sent me valuable material, which she had gathered from the record books of Nordmark and from the Skillingmark, Kåla, and Töcksmark parishes' oldest ministerial books.

After having received this material, which was of particular value to me in connection with Tab.1, I began, since I had for some years been pensioned and therefore master of my own time, my own researches in view of setting up a general geneology of the family Brask of Nordmark.

I made this decision not without certain misgivings, because the family is quite numerous. I was told, for example, that in Blomskog every other person was named Brask and the other, Mossberg. Fortunately, it turned out that this was a great exaggeration. Blomskog has, however, since the early 1700's been one of the family's places of origin. Another was Silbodal (with Årjäng). From these two parishes the family has spread to Sillerud, Trankil, Holmedal, Töcksmark, and Karlanda as well as to Torrskog, Vårvik, and Årtemark in Vedbo. Within this range in southwestern Varmland and northern Dalsland the majority of the members of the family live, but a not insignificant movement to other parts of Sweden and to Norway and the U.S.A. has taken place.

The sources from which I have drawn for my register have been principally church records, birth, marriage, death, and emigration records at Göteborg's State Archives as well as public records at the Statistical Central Bureau in Stockholm. Also I have at the revenue archives gone thru a great many census registers (especially those from 1680 to the end of the 1700's but even some between 1800 and 1900). In special cases I have been able to refer to the archives at the Royal Library, Inland Revenue Dept., State Archives, Stockholm's city archives, and the war archives. For my register printed

sources have in some instances been of use. These sources have been referred to where used.

In assembling the material it has been necessary in many cases to undertake special investigations. In so far as this could be done at the Göteborg State Archives they have been carried out for me by philosophy candidate Per Clemenson, Göteborg, who among other things brought information to light regarding receiver general Sven Brask (Tab. 3), castle guard Abraham Brask and his descendents (Tab. 4-5), muster clerk Nils Brask (Tab. 105), director Samuel Brask (Tab. 106), and forest warden Alexander Brask's daughter Anna Christina (Tab. 108). For the period after 1860 I have had information from several church offices in various parts of the country as well as having had a great deal of help from many members of the family, who have gladly answered questions I have asked them, and who in many cases have taken the trouble to make special inquiries on my account. These my fellow workers were: Mrs. Magnhild Anderson, Edsviken, Artemark; Mr. Ossian Anderson, Stummen, Karlanda; ensign Anders Brask, Stockholm; lettercarrier Arvid Brask, Årjäng; Mr. Axel Brask, Lennartfors; sculptor Bengt Göran Brask, Stockholm; Mr. Evald Brask, Årjäng; justice Gunnar Brask, Oslo; Mr. Gustav Brask, Tvärdalen, Silbodalen; typographer Gustav Brask, Gävle; Mr. Henry Brask, Näresbyn, Blomskog; civil engineer Henry Brask, Lexington, Massachusetts; Mrs. Hildur Brask, Stockholm; chauffeur Johannes Brask, Oslo; curate Leif Brask, Mjändalen, Norway; Miss Märta Brask, Lennartfors; engineer Per Brask-Nilsen, Oslo; manufacturer Robert Brask, Racine, Wisconsin; Miss Sara Brask, Fölsbyn, Blomskog; schoolteacher Sven Brask, Dals-Långed; carpenter Sven Brask, Attleboro, Massachusetts; telegraph operator Sven Brask, Trångsund, Huddinge; Mrs. Vilma Brask, Stockholm; Mrs. Lillian C. Carlson, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mr. Åke Denisson, Gustavfors; accountant Gösta Ericson, Göteborg; Mrs. Emmie Jessmer, Racine, Wisconsin; Mrs. Edith Larson, Attleboro, Massachusetts;

Mrs. Erna Moen, Oslo; Mrs. Tyre Nilson, Breviken, Blomskog; Mr. Ivar Olson, Breviken, Blomskog; Mrs. Elisabet Ryden, Hålsingborg; Miss Signe Silen, Gustavsfors; Mr. Yngve Wilhelmson, Göteborg; Mrs. Emmie Zaringh, Sundsbyn, Blomskog; and Mrs. Hilma Åberg, Lycksele.

I have naturally not been able to list each individual's contribution but I feel I should mention that Mrs. Emmie Zaringh, who is a descendant of both Squire Nils Brask (Tab. 51) and church warden Gabriel Mossberg, has together with other data given me useful information regarding the connections between the Brask and the Mossberg families.

To all who have helped I extend herewith my warmest thanks.

Besides the Brasks of Nordmark and the family of Bishop Brask, with which the Nordmark Brasks are evidently related (see Tab. 1, comment 1:0) there have since olden times been other families of the same name, in many cases with soldiers as the earliest ancestor. In my researches I have come upon two such families in western Värmland. In one case the first bearer of the name was a crofter Eric Olson Brask, Övre Elgestad, Kåla, who was born 8 Jan. 1785 as son of Olof Gullbrandson, born in Lunda in Kåla 26 Sept. 1739. A great grandson of this Eric Olson Brask is the artist Gustav Brask, Molkom. In the other case the name was taken as late as in the 1890's by the soldier, later homestead owner Severin Edvinsson, Blomskog, born 8 April, 1875, dead 1935. His sons are timber surveyor Ove Östen Joel Brask, Gustavsfors, and Håkan Emanuel Henry Brask, Lennartsfors.

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Table 1

1. Samuel Brask, b. 1639 ? (see comment 1:0 below), toll collector at Skillingmarks custom house, dead in the spring of 1693, buried in Skillingmark 19 April 1693. Called in the parish rolls "inspector". Lived at that time in Klevan. Had earlier been listed under Högstätter. Earliest mentioned in Nordmark's court records 15-17 July 1669 as party in a lawsuit: "Börta Mårtensdotter of Kiöleskogen vs. toll collector Samuel Brask." Of significant interest is an episode from Samuel Brask's last year of life. On the 16th February 1693 he had, according to the court records of 9 March 1693, been summoned to appear in court "because at the last ting he had prepared a petition for the rebels of Tärnskog parish".

The ting in question had been held 13-15 October 1692, and the persons referred to as "rebels" had sought to prevent the carrying out of a regularly voted resolution regarding the erection of a new church in Tärnskog. The resolution provided that the church should be built at Beted, which the "rebels" considered to be unsuitable. They instead wanted the new church to be built in the location of the old one. Tempers had apparently been raised to a high pitch, which explains why it was decided that Brask should answer for his petition. No case against him ever came about however. He was not able to appear at the ting to which he had been summoned because he was "deathly sick", and a short time thereafter he died. The 28th September 1693 an inventory was prepared of his estate which was valued at 59 daler 8 öre in silver. This inventory was entered in court in February 1694. On this occasion bailiff Anders Tollberg and Juror Anders Jacobsson requested that the court appoint guardians for Brask's minor children. Anders Tollberg and Juror Hans of Boda were appointed.

Samuel Brask was married 1:0 to Maria Jostesdotter Ohman (or Okman), who in Skillingmark's death register of 1699 is recorded as mother of the

Erik mentioned below, and 2:0 to Christina Carolinia, who in Silbodals death register of 1750 is recorded as mother of toll collector Daniel Brask, tab. 2; for more about her see comment 2:0 below.

II Children

(a) of the first marriage:

Erik, born 1666, toll collector, Smugesund, Trankil, dead 1699 at age 33, buried in Skillingmark 24 June 1699. Death register: "His father was former toll collector Samuel Brask. His mother was Maria Jostesdotter Ohman (or Okman), his life one of change and wide travel." Five months earlier, or 30 January 1699, Nordmarks court record had this note about him: "Erik Brask toll worker of Smugesund is said to be a young man now living in Stockholm."

Sophia, born 1670? dead 25 December 1725, buried in Silbodal 2 January 1726. Called at the time of her death Sophia Samuelsdotter and at the time of her son Lars' death, Sophia Brask. Was married to Sven Weisenheim (Wisenheim, Wesenheim), born 1665? enlisted in Närke and Värmlands infantry regiment in 1687, guide 1689, at the time of his son Jean's death called "the late lieutenant Sven Weisenheim". Children (a) Jean Svensson Weissenheim, born 1693, corporal, Risviken, Silbodal, dead 12 March 1771 at the age of 78 years. (b) Lars Svensson Weissenheim, born 1711, dead at Vikebotten, Silbodal, 27 October 1753, at age of 42 years.

(b) of the second marriage:

Daniel, born 1683, see tab. 2.

Samuel, born 1685, see tab. 104.

Sara, born in 1680's. Listed in the Kåla congregation records 1694-1700. (The girl Sara Brask) living with the congregation's pastor S. E. Faxell. Both he and his wife Maria Cameen were second cousins of Samuel Brask's second wife, Christina Carolinia, who in 1693 became a widow and re-married.

Comments on tab. 1.

1:0 Toll collector Samuel Brask of Skillingsmark is the first Brask encountered in the district of Nordmark and, although the possibility of his having been born in Nordmark cannot be ruled out, it is most probable that he came to this district from another part of the country. Search thru a great many printed and unprinted documents (among others pastoral memorials, national and occupations lists, national archives letterwriters register and the war archives name register of offices) has shown, that in the mid 1600's there were Brasks living in various places both in Sweden and in Finland. Of the Brasks I have been able to find from these sources only two have had the given name so frequently occurring in the Nordmark family, that of Samuel. In the one instance it is the well known pastor of the Klara parish in Stockholm, court chaplain, and author Samuel Brask (1613-1668). In the second instance, which in the beginning of my research was pointed out to me by the late archivist of the Stockholm state archives, fil. lic. Göran Setterkrans, we are concerned with one of the Klara pastor's cousins, a Samuel Brask from ["]Ostra Tollstad in the Vifolka district of Östergötland, about whom one knows only that he was born in 1639 as son of pastor Ericus Laurentii (Erik Larsson) Brask of ["]Ostra Tollstad and that he in February 1659 was registered as a student at Uppsala University (in the University's records called "Samuel Erici Brasch Ogothus").

It is obviously possible that there may have been some other Samuel Brask who was not registered or who has escaped my notice. With all due consideration to this possibility I still cannot help but believe that the two Samuel Brasks were closely related. I have been convinced that toll collector Samuel Brask belonged to the same family, or more precisely, that he was the same person as Pastor Erik Brask's son Samuel. There are several circumstances indicating that such was the case:

(a) The pastor's son and student Samuel Brask was according to Westerlund-Setterdahl-Meurlings Linköpings pastoral memorial born in 1639. This date is to a high degree a likely one also for toll collector Samuel Brask. If one were to estimate his birth date one has, as a starting point, the fact that his (so far as is known) oldest son Erik was born in 1666. It follows then as being likely that he was married either the same year or the previous year, and if one makes the reasonable assumption that he was 25 to 30 years of age at the time of his marriage, then one arrives at the result that he was born in 1636-1641.

(b) At Uppsala University there are no records about Samuel Brask after his entrance registration in 1659. This would indicate that he had given up his studies. One possibility then, among others, would be that he entered the customs service and landed in Skillingmark.

(c) Toll collector Samuel Brask appears to have had a not inconsiderable book learning. As we have seen, in the fall of 1692 a group of citizens of Järnskog requested him to take the responsibility for the drawing up of an important community resolution. There is, to be sure, no possibility of judging his literary qualifications since the petition has not been preserved and we know of it only by reference to it in the Nordmark court records. It is however clear that in the community he was regarded as one who had some book learning.

(d) The student Samuel Brask's father's name was Erik, his mother's name in all likelihood was Sara (see below) and one of his brothers was called Daniel, and toll collector Samuel Brask had one of his sons baptised Erik, another Daniel, and a daughter Sara.

To these four points should be added a fifth, that pastor Erik Brask had at least one son who entered the customs service. He is mentioned in a letter, preserved in the Royal Library, written 20 June 1666 by Klara pastor Samuel Brask to two friends (in the Royal General Commercij Collegio) president

Israel Lagerfeldt and assessor Erich Rosenholm, asking them to intercede for his cousin, Daniel Erichsson Brask (son of Erik Brask) in connection with a job in the service.

Unfortunately this son of Erik Brask was not named Samuel but Daniel, but it is interesting to suppose that Samuel had a brother in the customs service. It is an undeniable fact that among brothers several often choose the same work. Which of these brothers in this case led the way is uncertain, since we do not have Daniel's birth date. He is not known except through the above cited letter from his cousin, the Klara pastor Samuel Brask; not mentioned in H&hls and Westerlunds-Setterdahl-Meurling's Pastoral Memorials, nor in Molin, "Smolandi Upsalienses", nor in Oden, "Östgötars minne".

Any positive record that the student Samuel Brask actually entered the customs service and landed in Skillingmark has alas not been found. Those sources where we might have hoped to find such a record have turned out to be either missing or altogether too incomplete. For example, the Vadstena state archives notified that any inventories regarding the father, the rector Erik Brask, are not preserved, and in the general customs archives there are no personal records before the mid 1700's. Regarding customs personnel prior to this period, one must refer to Revenue Department's toll account books. From the 1660's there exist two payroll lists, one from 1666 and the other from 1668, but no Brask, either Samuel or Daniel, are, as far as I could see, named in either of these. This does not rule out the possibility that even in this period a Samuel Brask belonged in the service, because these lists (except for the Stockholm personnel) in general gave the names only of those in higher positions. Regarding the others one can generally know only how many of each category there were at each toll station or custom house.

Completely conclusive evidence that Samuel Brask of Skillingmark and Samuel Brask of Östra Tollstad were the same person has therefore not been

uncovered. It seems, however, that the chain of evidence presented above is sufficiently strong so that the identity can be assumed as being most probable. This is in any case a probability to be seriously counted on, until some other Samuel Brask is encountered, with whom the toll collector can be on better evidence identified. Under these circumstances something should finally be said about what is known about toll collector Samuel Brask' presumptive father, the rector Erik Brask, his family and his ancestors. Where no other source is noted, the data has been obtained from Westerlund-Setterdahl-Meurlings "Linköpings Diocese Pastoral Memorials".

Erik Brask, son of rector Laurentius Brask of Västervik, was born in 1592, was enrolled as student in Uppsala in 1614, ordained in 1625, became in the same year lecturer in Linköping, came to Östra Tollstad as rector in 1634, appointed in 1658 as "kontraktspäst", and died November 24, 1672. He was married twice, (1) to Margareta (Erici or Eriksdotter), daughter of the cathedral functionary Ericus Gunnari of Linköping (the name Margareta given in Kraft-Lindberg, Linköpings Historia II 2:645), and (2) to Sara Pädersdotter, dead 19 December 1681, daughter of the rector P. Erici Wadstenensis of Östra Tollstad (dead of the pest 1622) and granddaughter of the rector Ericus Othonis of Östra Tollstad, dead 2 February 1636, who in 1620 withdrew from his post as rector in favor of his son. Married twice, Erik Brask had many children, of whom those born after 1634 (for example son Samuel) must have been of the second marriage. It is not known when his first wife died, but we know that his second wife, Sara Pädersdotter, had formerly been married to his immediate predecessor in the church service, P. I. Tornevallius. Tornevallius had died in 1633, and when Erik Brask in 1634 became rector in Östra Tollstad he in all likelihood in conformity with a custom prevailing in the 1600's had to take care of the widow (just as his successor J. L. Lundius clearly had to take care of one of his daughters). He must then himself have been a widower.

From his two marriages the following are known children: (a) a daughter Margareta born circa 1628, buried 1705 at a given age of 77; married to J.L. Lundius, her father's successor as rector in Östra Tollstad. (b) A son Johan Tollsten, 1684-1686 alderman in Linköping, buried in Linköping cathedral 16 April 1686 (Kraft-Lindberg, Linköping's historia II 2:645). (c) A son Samuel, born 1639, student at Uppsala 1659. (d) A son Daniel, at one time at custom house in Ronneby (see the above cited letter from Klara rector Samuel Brask). (e) A son Gabriel, possibly identical with a Gabriel Brask, who in 1676 was cornet with K. J. Baranoff's Finnish cavalry regiment and who died in 1689, at his burial 16 November made Lieutenant (Karol. krig. dagb. 7:205). (f) a son Nils Eriksson, baillif to Vistena All Souls Parish. (g) A daughter Anna, who was married to Börje Månsson, baillif in Skärkulla in Normlösa Parish.

About Erik Brask's father, Laurentius Brask, nothing is with certainty known before 1587, when he became rector in Västervik. It is said that he was born in 1554 and that he studied in Stockholm under Klosterlasse, but both of these bits of information are according to one of his descendants, the late archivist Göran Setterkrans, of doubtful accuracy. A demonstrable inaccuracy, that this full name was given as Laurentius Laurentii Brask. His patronym was actually Petri, since in signing the Uppsala meeting resolution in 1593 he wrote his name Laurentius Petri (Swedish Riksdags Acts I. 3:132). What one otherwise knows about him is essentially only that he died of the pest in 1602 and that he had been married to Anna Pedersdotter. After his death she married the rector Nic. Erics Gothus of Veta (1564-1628), who thereby became step-father to Erik Brask and his siblings. In his marriage with Anna Pedersdotter, Laurentius Brask also had a son Johannes and a daughter Elisabet (Elsa). The former was born in 1586, ordained in 1622, and became rector in Veta in 1629, dean in 1647; dead 1657. He was married to Karin Prytz, a rector's daughter

from Söderköping, and had by her among other children a son Laurentius Prytz (1627-1692), who became rector and dean in Jacobstad, Pedersöre and Lappijärvi in Finland. Laurentius Brask and Anna Pedersdotter's daughter Elisabet (Elsa) Brask was married to the rector of Västra Ny, Petrus Johannis (1589-1637), with whom she had several children, who assumed their mother's father's family name of Brask. One of these children was the previously mentioned rector of the Klara Parish in Stockholm, the author Samuel Petri Brask (1613-1668), "one of the most remarkable Swedish clergymen of the 1600's" (Molin, Smolandi Upsalienses 1593-1625, p. 112), now principally remembered for his student comedy, "Filius prodigus seu Imperitus peregrinus", that is, a comedy about the prodigal son (performed 1645). He was the nephew of rector Eric Brask of Östra Tollstad, and one would probably not be mistaken in assuming that the latter named his son, born in 1639, Samuel after him. A son of the Klara rector was the well known translator of Psalms, Petrus Brask, dead 1691.

In his work, "The History of the City of Wersterwik", 1758, H. J. Silvers tells about Laurentius Brask, whom he calls Laurentius Petri Braske, that "he is said to have been the son of the youngest brother of the renowned and mighty Popish Bishop of Linköping, Doctor Hans Braske" (p. 241). Later investigators have accepted this account but, presumably for chronological reasons, altered it so that the Vesterwik rector was either a great grandson (Hähl, Linköpings stifts herdam", 3:118 f.) or grandson (Westerlund - Setterdahl - Meurling, L. Sjödin in Swedish Lex. 6:44) of a brother of Bishop Brask. This brother was said to be named Peder Federsson Brask and to have been an alderman of Linköping. Meanwhile Göran Setterkrans has in an article in "Släkt och Hävd" of 1957 pointed out, that the geneological tables in Bishop Brask's family book, which has been preserved in the State Archives, contain no reference to the Bishop having had a brother. Setterkrans considers it unlikely that such a close

relation would have been omitted, and comes to the conclusion that Alderman Peder Pedersen Brask of Linköping is a "pure invention" (p. 246 with note 95 p. 252). Both Håhl and Westerlund-Setterdahl-Meurling refer to a Laurentius Petri Brask as a son of this Alderman; this son according to Håhl was grandfather, and according to Westerlund-Setterdahl-Meurling, father to the rector of Väståwik. This Laurentius Petri Brask is said to have been born in Linköping in the year 1500, ordained in 1526 as chaplain to Bishop Brask, became rector in Veta in 1530, and died in 1560. It is related further that he in 1538 married Brita Gudmundsdotter Skuthe, daughter of a wealthy man in Linköping. In view of these precise accounts one has perhaps not grounds for insinuating that this clergyman has been made up out of thin air, but he could not have been the father of the rector of Våsterwik who was himself clearly named Laurentius Petri and therefore must have had a father with the name of Petrus or Peter or Peder. This has been recognized by Håhl, who writes that Laurentius Petri of Versterwik was the son of the Rector Petrus Laurentii Brask of Veta who was born in 1539. This Rector of Veta was however actually named Petrus Olavi. He wrote his name thus, when he toward the end of Jan. 1582 renewed his approval of King John III's Liturgy (Acts of the Swedish Riksdag 1.2:640), and there is nothing to clearly indicate that he called himself Brask, or that he belonged in the Bishop's family line.

In the light of such records as are now known there is nothing that can be said with positive certainty about Laurentius Brask's ancestors. Having in mind, however, Sivers' related tradition it seems most probably that he was in some way related to Bishop Hans Brask. Also the circumstance that the Klara Rector Samuel Brask and his siblings took his mother's father's, Laurentius Brask's, family name would point in that direction. They would hardly have done this unless they had (from the mother) definite knowledge of his relationship with the Bishop. If one were to hazard a guess at this relationship, it

would be to think that Laurentius Brask was descended from the Bishop's sister Ann, (married to the burgomaster of Linköping, Larens Birgersson), who had grandsons (daughter's sons) who called themselves Brask. The daughter was called Ingeborg and was married to Hans Persson, burgomaster of Linköping, with whom among others she had sons Peder, Nils, Lars (Lasse), and Sven Hansson Brask. Aside from Sven Hansson Brask, known among other things as burgomaster of Stockholm and secretary to King John III, little is known about these brothers. They are all mentioned in a record from 1559, which was preserved in Lübeck's State Archives (see Kraft-Lindberg I:264), but this record has been missing since the war. The only one of them who could be thought of as the father of Laurentius Brask of Västervik is evidently Peder Hansson Brask (possibly identical with a Peder Hansson, who according to Kraft Lindberg II. 2:621 was burgomaster of Linköping in 1571). Shortly before his death Setterkrans expressed to me his feeling that Peder Hansson Brask was grandfather (father's father) to the Rector of Västervik. The latter would therefore have been a son of Peder Pedersson Brask, bearing the same name as the brother of Bishop Brask mentioned in the pastoral memorials. This is something to consider, but Laurentius Brask must then have been born later than 1554 which has been given as the date of his birth.

2:0 Samuel Brask's second wife has been identified by Doris Vermdahl as a Christina Carolina, who in 1693 married toll collector Simon Skragge (1661-1703), or as a "Madam Christina Carlinia, a widow" who 21 Sept. 1704 was married in Köla to the burgher and shoemaker of Kristiania, Nils Jacobsson Grijp. In the marriage with Skragge Christina Car(o)linia had had a son and three daughters, of which from the Skillingsmark christening record one is known by the name, Christina Skragge, born 1701. In "Värmlands Nation från 1595" 1:84 the late head librarian E. Gren has written that the Christina who married Nils Jacobsson Grijp, was the daughter of Andreas Nicolai Carlinus, Rector in

Köla, 1654-1660, and his wife Sara Kempe. The former was a burgher's son from Karlstad, whose school he belonged to 1636-1637. The latter was the daughter of the Rector of Köla, Andreas Olavi Kempe (dead 1620) and Anna Erlandsdotter Norenia (born 1582 dead 1647?), daughter of the well known Rector of Nor, Erlandus Gudmundi (1554-1630), progenitor of the widely branched Värmland family of Noreen, whose best known member no doubt was the celebrated language research professor Adolf Noreen, Uppsala (1854-1925). From this family have come among others the noble lineages of the Barons Nordenfalk and Counts Löwenhielm. From sisters of Christina Carolinia's grandmother Anna Erlandsdotter Norenia were descended among others the Karlstad Superintendent Bengt Cameen (1635-1704), the Rector of Filipstad, Erland Hofsten (1651-1717), the Bishop of Västerås, Sven Cameen (1667-1729) and the Superintendent of Karlstad, Erlandus Svenonis (Brunius) Broman (1632-1639). There is a register or geneology of the descendants of Erlandus Gudmundis prepared by Ulrika Kullgren, nee Hedren carrying up to 1860 which includes 7569 persons. See Arvid Noreen, "the family Noreen of Värmland" (1917), Hamarin, Carlstads Stifts Heradam.

Table 2

II Daniel Samuelsson Brask (son of Samuel Brask, tab.:1), born (presumably in Skillingmark) in 1683, toll collector, Åslanda, Silbodol (in the 1740's he served at Hans custom house in Töcksmark), was, probably from about 1707, married to Maria Sandersdotter Wahlenberg, born (probably in Trankil) in 1682, dead in Silbodol 1 June 1747 ("65 years, 2 months, and 23½ days"). About her family and her parents removal from the Norwegian border see comments below. Of Daniel Brask's own descent there is the following notation in the 1750 death book: "The 9th November Toll collector Daniel Brask of Åsland died. His father was toll collector of Skillingmark Custom House. Samuel Brask and mother Madame Christina Carolinia, were buried 2nd Dec.--gl.

67 yrs. 5 months, 3 days." In the court records of Nordmark Prof. Bror Wideland has found the will and testament dated 25 Feb. 1743 in which the couple Daniel Brask and Maria Wahlenberg left their property, half of the estate "Åslanda", to their children, the sons Samuel, Arvid, and Sander, and the daughters Ingiel and Annika. Each child received a fifth of the property.

III Children

Samuel, born 1708, see tab. 3.

Ingierd (Ingial, Ingiel), born in Silbodal 18 July 1710. Was married on 22 June 1735 to the border guard, Lars Lindgren. The couple lived at first in Åslanda and the son, Anders Lindgren, was born there 8 Jan. 1735. He was baptised very soon after his birth as a precaution because of his weak condition. The baptism was performed by his grandmother Maria Wahlenberg.

Arvid, born 1712, see tab. 46.

Göran (Giöran), born 1715, dead 28 Nov. 1718 at an age of 3 yrs. 2 months, 2 days.

Sara, born 21 March 1718, dead 2 Nov. 1718.

Alexander (Sander), born 1719, see tab. 50.

Annika, born 31 Dec. 1723, dead 23 July 1803. Married to homestead owner Claves (Clas) Nilsson, Backa, Silbodal, born 1719, dead (of "high fever") 7 Sept. 1783.

Children: (a) Maria Clavesdotter, born 7 Dec. 1747, dead 31 March 1748.

(b) Sven Clavesson, born 17 Dec. 1749.

(c) Catherina Clavesdotter, born 20 Jan 1752.

(d) Daniel Clavesson, born 24 April 1755, dead 31 Jan. 1759.

(e) Maria Clavesdotter, born in Sept. 1758, dead (of "rötsot")

6 Aug. 1775.

(f) Annika Clavesdotter, born 1763. Married 1:0 to Nils Fredriksson Warenström, of Klevan, Silbodal, and 2:0 with homestead owner, Anders

Larsson of Backa, Silbodol, born in Laxarby in 1760.

Comments on Tab. 2.

Daniel Brask's wife, Maria Wahlenberg, was the daughter of toll collector Sander Jöransson Wahlenberg of Sandviken, Trankil, dead about year 1727, about whom one of his descendants of our time, Prof. Bror Wideland of Stockholm, wrote in 1961 an interesting paper under the title "Illegal Correspondence". Such information as follows has been taken from this paper or has been given to me personally by Wideland, who has done research work in the history of the Wahlenberg family. To begin with it should be said that Sander Jöransson Wahlenberg was a well-to-do man, who together with his wife owned a significant number of properties in several parishes of the district of Nordmark, namely in Trankil: Sandviken, in Blomskog: the whole estate "Breviken" and 1/8 mantal of "Blomma", and in Silbodol: half the homestead of "Backa" and half of "Åslanda". These place names the reader will find mentioned again and again in these tabulations. In a will dated 18 June 1725 Sander Jöransson and his wife divided the above listed properties among their children, among whom were two daughters, Maria and Sara, who married two brothers Brask (Daniel tab. 2, and Samuel tab. 104), and a daughter Elizabeth, who through marriage with toll collector Lars Brattström became mother-in-law to a Brask (Georg, tab. 105).

Sander Jöransson was married to Ingrid or Ingierd (Ingiäl) Svensdotter, daughter of Sven Gudmundsson, of Skällsäter, Järbo, Dalsland, dead 1671, and Ingegerd Jonsdotter Hesselroth, (daughter of baillif Jon Halfwarsson of Skällerud, dead 1645, and granddaughter (son's daughter) of the Rector Halfvard Arvidi of Fårgelanda, dead 1615), and had with her in addition to the recently mentioned daughters three sons, namely the baillif Nils Wahlenberg, of Selen, Holmedal, toll and post inspector the Riksdags member Jöran Wahlenberg, of Askersund, who was great-grandfather to the internationally

famous natural scientist Prof. Göran Wahlenberg, Uppsala (1780-1851), and toll collector Christopher Wahlenberg of Sandviken, Trankil, of whom the author Anna Maria Wahlenberg (1858-1933) was a descendent.

Sander Jöransson, who had taken the name Wahlenberg, was the son of toll inspector Jöran Sandersson of Strand, Silbodal, (last serving at "Lilla Edet"). In 1668 the latter made a property agreement with Britta Larsdotter, who owned "Sandviken" in Trankil. She was so lame that she "could not move, let alone do any work", and the agreement provided that Jöran Sandersson should inherit the property of Sandviken in return for taking care of her as long as she lived. At his death, however, his properties were mortgaged as surety for customs funds he handled, but the son Sander was able to clear Sandviken with the help of an inheritance his wife received from her parents. He came into legal possession of the property in 1688 but had at that time already lived there about 10 years.

Sander Jöransson had, both in Charles XI's and Charles XII's Norse wars, been used as a Swedish intelligence officer in Norway, but in 1716 Charles XII, after his unsuccessful attempt to take Kristiania and the principle towns of southern Norway through a surprise attack, declared that, "upon entry into Norway an illegal correspondence came to light, which Sander of Sandviken had carried on with the Norwegians", and in a letter from Torpum manor dated 18 May 1716 he ordered the governor of Närke-Värmland, Clas Ekeblad to arrest Sander Jöransson and take him to Örebro castle. The order was carried out, Sander was repeatedly interrogated, firmly denying the allegations brought against him. His property of Sandviken was siezed and his nearest kin (wife, son-in-law Lars Brattström, son-in-law Daniel Brask with wife and children, son Nils Wahlenberg with wife and one child, unmarried son Jöran, unmarried daughter Sara, and Sander's brother Gudmund)

were sent to Närke. Meanwhile they were not able to convict Sander of any traitorous action, and through the general amnesty which Ulrika Eleonora declared at the time of her coronation he was set free. The general opinion seems to have been that he was innocent and a petition of his to have "Sandviken" restored to him was granted on 6 Feb. 1721 with the declaration "simple justice requires not only that his innocence be acknowledged but also that the property which neither he nor his wife and children had been able to enjoy, should be restored to him". Sander then, together with his next of kin who had moved to Närke, returned to Nordmark.

Tab. 3

III Samuel Danielsson Brask (son of Daniel Samuelsson Brask, tab. 2) born (presumably in Silbodal) 1708, border guard, Åslanda, Silbodal, dead 23 March 1786, age 78 yrs. 3 mos. Married 1:0 11 Nov. 1737 to Christina Warenström (Warnström), born 1715, dead in childbirth 8 March 1752 (age 37 yrs. 2 mos. and one week"), and 2:0 to Britta Levin, born 1728, dead 9 Aug. 1783 at a recorded age of 55 years.

IV Children

a) of the first marriage:

Abraham, born 1737, see tab. 4

Daniel, born 1740, see tab. 7

Jonas, born in Silbodal 14 May 1743

Nils, born in Silbodal 17 Feb. 1746, dead 10 Aug. same year

Nils, born in Silbodal 13 Aug. 1747, dead 31 Aug. same year

Lisa, born in Silbodal 10 Jan. 1749, dead 30 May 1750

Stina Maria (Maja), born in Silbodal 6 March 1752, dead (of tuberculosis)

12 Nov. 1817. Was married to the farmer Erik Svensson, Klevan,

Silbodal, born 1750. Children: a) Daniel Eriksson, born 28 July

1781, dead 28 Oct. 1853. b) Nils Eriksson, born 18 Dec. 1783, dead

4 April 1784. c) Lars Eriksson, born 6 March 1785, dead 14 March 1789. d) Samuel Eriksson, born 11 Jan. 1788. e) Anders Eriksson, born 23 March 1790. f) Stina Eriksdotter, born 17 June 1794.

b) of the second marriage:

Anders, born 1754, see tab. 9.

Sara Maria, born in Silbodal 25 Feb. 1756, dead 23 March 1763.

Nils, born 1758, see tab. 36.

Lisa, born in Silbodal 23 Feb. 1760, dead in Tvärdalen, Silbodal, 30 April 1848. Married to Olof Amundsson, Åslanda, born in Karlanda 1759. Children: a) Britta Olsdotter, born 4 Oct. 1787. b) Maria Olsdotter, born 7 April 1790. She married Per Olsson, Tvärdalen, Silbodal, with whom the mother Lisa Brask passed her last days.

A daughter of Maria and Per Olsson was Sara Persdotter who married Samuel Andersson Brask of Tvärdalen (see tab. 11). c) Anders Olsson, born 4 Oct. 1796. d) Sara Olsdotter, born 1799, moved to Trankil 1821.

Göran, born in Silbodal 5 March 1762, dead 11 Feb. 1763.

Sven, born in Silbodal 11 Jan. 1764, dead 4 Jan. 1766

Sven, born in Silbodal 11 March 1767. Installed on 29 Dec. 1792 as clerk of ordnance at artillery store house of Karlsten fortress at Marstrand. Is mentioned in fort records (preserved among the War Archives Biographica) as commissary of the stores at this same fortress. However, he must shortly afterwards have moved to Karlstad, since he on 3 April 1794, at his own request was relieved from a position of commissary of artillery at this fortress. He was then already back in Marstrand, where he in the register of 1793 and 1795 was listed under No. 36 and listed as receiver general. In the year 1809 he is, still with the title of receiver general, listed as being at Karlsten fortress. After this year, during which his wife died, no reference

to him has been found in Karlsten-Marstrand and it has not been possible to trace him to any other locality. It appears as if he left his post in connection with remarks or criticisms of his accounts. An inventory of his wife's estate begun 12 June 1809 could not be completed before 1816 because of difficulties he had in meeting demands and debts. The last information we have about him is that he in 1812 sold the property "Grimbo Norgården" in Tuve parish, Hisingen, to P. Forsberg for 8333 Riksdaler. He himself, however, was not registered in Tuve parish. Sven Brask was married in Göteborg 31 May 1795 to Margareta Elisabet Schiller, who was born in Göteborg around 1757, and died (of fever) while in Karlstens castle congregation 17 April 1809 (at a recorded age of 52 years). She had previously been married 1) to the receiver-general J. C. Bruhn of Marstrand, and 2) to the receiver-general Ch. A. Greiffe of Marstrand. A son of the latter marriage was treasurer in the Royal Engineers, Johan Daniel Greiffe, born 1779, who became step-son of Sven Brask and who in 1800 married his second cousin, Anna Christina Brask, daughter of the forest warden Alexander Brask, tab.108. The marriage of Sven Brask and Margareta Schiller appears to have been childless.

Maria, born in Silbodol 5 Nov. 1769, dead 15 March 1772.

Maria, born in Silbodol 1 Oct. 1773, dead 24 Dec. 1779.

Observations regarding Tab. 3.

1:0 Samuel Brask's first wife, Christina Warenström, was the daughter of the Captain of the Nordmark militia, Abraham Warenström, of Bollsbyn, Svanskog, probably born in the 1670's, dead in Ökne in Gillberga 1734, buried 16 July, and Christina Gilbergia, probably daughter of the Rector of Sillerud, Nicolaus Laurentii Gilbergius (Gilberger), a farmer's son from Ökne in Gillberga, probably born in the 1630's, dead 1698. A daughter born out of

wedlock to Christina Warenström was probably, according to Doris Wermdahl, the "daughter Anna Maria M^{rs}berg" born 1736, referred to in Silbodals Registry 1754-1757 as a member of the Samuel Brask family. Of her fate nothing is known. A brother of Christina Warenström appears to have been the guide Fredrik (Friederich) Warenström of Klevan, Silbodals, who married Samuel Brask's cousin on his mother's side, Maria Brattström, daughter of toll collector Lars Brattström of Breviken, Blomskog. (Re. the family Brattström, see tab. 105.) Ref., J. Hammarin, Carlstad's Diocese Pastoral Memorials, and Lewenhaupt, "Charles XII's officers".

2:0 Samuel Brask's second wife, Britta Levin, whose sister Annika married his paternal cousin, the forest warden Alexander Brask, tab. 108, was the daughter of Sergeant Anders Levin of Bjösebyn, Långserud, and Margareta Ekerot. The latter, born in 1691, was the daughter of the Sergeant-major Sigol Ekerot and Margareta Kråka. She died at a recorded age of 86 years at Åslanda 29 Dec. 1777. Sergeant Anders Levin (born around 1685), whose father, Anders Andersson Levin (born around 1650), changed the family name of Molitæus to Levin, was a great great-grandson of Mathias Marci (Molitæus), superintendent in Mariestad, born in Åland around 1560, dead 1603, and Malin Kaxe, born around 1570, elder sister of the second wife Anna Kaxe of the Rector Erlandus Gudmundis, mentioned in tab. 1, obs. 2:0. Malin Kaxe was the daughter of the Rector Erik Kaxe of Tuna, Roslagen (1502-1584) and granddaughter of the Rector of Tuna, Olaus Kaxe, born 1470. She had been a ladies' maid for Maria, the consort of Duke Karl, and when on 9 Feb. 1589 she married, the ducal pair sponsored the wedding for her and Mathias Marci at "Marieholm". Mathias Marci, who had studied at Rostock, where he in 1581 became Master Of Arts, appears to have had a very broad education and was especially versed in theology and

was reported to have a "deep and unusual facility and insight in Hebraic".

Six children were born in his marriage with Malin Kaxe, among them the sons Erik and Johannes Molitaeus. About the former nothing is known except that he was born on 6 Nov. 1589, that he began reading Latin before he was 5 years old, and that he had a son Anders Eriksson Molitaeus, who was born around 1620. The latter lived at Prästbol in Glava and was the father of the above mentioned Anders Andersson Levin and grandfather of Sergeant Anders Levin. Of the Sergeant's numerous progeny may be mentioned a) son Jan (Jean) Levin, born 1708, ancestor of a family branch in Gunnarskog, b) son Anders Lewin (1717-1803), the Dean of Gillberga, and c) the latter's son, the Justice Anders Lewin (1780-1851). From the Jan Levin (under a) was descended among others the intendent Nils Keyland, Stockholm (1867-1924) and the architect Ludvig Mattson, Arvika (1887-1960).

Mathias Marcis and Malin Kaxe's son Johannes was born 14 Nov. 1591, enrolled as a student at Uppsala in 1609, received his Master of Arts degree in Wittenberg in 1621, became "rector scholae" in Mariestad in 1623, Rector in Stävns in 1629, and in 1653 became Dean of Jösse. He died in 1671 and had since 9 Oct. 1625 been married to "Kirstin Hansdotter of Longaker in Bechs parish" with whom he had 11 children, most of whom died in infancy. Of particular geneological interest is the daughter Ingierd (Ingel), born in Mariestad 24 July 1626, dead 2 Jan. 1660, who married the merchant Gustaf Wallman of Vänesborg. She had with him among others a daughter Catherina Wallman (1654-1724) who married the Rector Brynte Magnelius of Stävns (1626-1701), the ancestor of a family Magnell, to which belong among others the Dean of Edsleskog, J. J. Magnell (1817-1882) and his son, professor and rector at the Technical High School (1857-1928). A son of the latter is the Major-general Kjell Magnell, of Djursholm, born 1896.

From Brynte Magnelius' son Lieutenant Knut Magnell of Lilldalen, Stavnäs (1690-1756) the family of Svartengren is without doubt derived, whose first member was the crown baillif and commissioner Olof Svartengren, born out of wedlock (1730-1779). From the daughters of Brynte Magnelius were descended among others the Rector Håkan Magnus Brand (1756-1804) of Millesvik, Professor Emanuel Ekman of Uppsala (1737-1801), known for his book about Värmland (1765), and the historian Anders Fryxell. From women of later generations of the family Magnell are descended among others Councilor of State Ulla Lindström, born 1909, and the professor of mathematics at the University of Lund, Lars Gårding, born 1919. A son of Johannes Molitæus was the Master of the Hunt, Anders (Andreas) Molitæus, born 6 Feb. 1647, dead 1691, who some years before he died received from King Charles XI the title of Royal Master of the Hunt. He had taken part in many of the King's bear hunts. He lived at Prästbol in Glava, floated mast timbers to Göteborg and was part owner of the "Timber Copper Works" in Gunnarskog. Ref.: F. Fryxell, "Värmland's Slägte-Bok" (Royal Library and Karlstad's Diocese Library); J. Hammarin, Carlstad's Diocesan Pastoral Memorials, Tönnes Kleberg in Church History, 1934, p. 219, Greta Rodenstam, "Matthias Marci Molitæus" (Mariestad 1951), H. Samzelius, "Jägeristaten", p. 97, H. Sjöström, "Värmlands nation i Lund" 1683-1907, p. 63, A Tholen, "The Levin Family of Western Vermland" (Arvika 1917), The Svartengren Family (1877), Swedish Lineages, 6:234.

Table 4

IV. Abraham Brask (son of Samuel Danielsson Brask, tab. 3) born in Gillberga 21 Dec. 1737, castle prison governor of Karlsten's fortress at Marstrand, dead 30 March 1786, at a recorded age of 49 years. Owned house and site No. 40 on Långgatan in Marstrand. Married 6 Jan. 1766 (in the

marriage announcement called master at arms of the Närke-Vermland regiment) to the widow. Sara Eliasson Holm, dead at Marstrand 14 April 1809 at a recorded age of 77 years.

V. Children (born in Karlstens castle congregation).

Samuel, born 1767, see tab. 5.

Elias, born 4 March 1769, probably dead before 1778.

Sara Christina, born 28 Sept. 1773, dead at Marstrand 15 Jan. 1856.

Married 30 June 1796 to the apothecary Carl Henrik Bohlin (court apothecary 1802), Marstrand, born at Vareböcke in the parish of Göteryd 18 July 1756, dead at Marstrand 7 Jan. 1835, son of mustering officer Sven Johan Bohlin (1720-1785) and Sofia Meck (1730-1805), daughter of Captain of Horse Meck. Children: a) Sara Catherina Bohlin, born 6 Oct. 1797, dead 16 Feb. 1803. b) Sven Johan Bohlin, born 19 Aug. 1799, dead 9 Feb. 1802. c) Daniel Bohlin, born 24 Nov. 1801, rector and provost of ⁿÄrstad and Asige congregations, Göteborg diocese, dead 4 Oct. 1860. d) Carl Johan Bohlin, born 7 Oct. 1803, rector and provost of Kareby and Romelanda congregations, Göteborg diocese, dead 20 April 1876. e) Sara Catherina Bohlin, born 8 May 1805, married in 1835 to the squire and pigment manufacturer Johan Grönvall, dead 1866. f) Fredrik Bohlin, born 16 Dec. 1807, apothecary at the apothecary shop "Kronan" in Borås; emigrated to America. g) Abraham Bohlin, born 12 June 1810, bookseller, publisher, publicist, ⁿÖrrebro, dead 28 May 1890. Was from 1845 to 1868 disponent in the well-known publishing firm of N. M. Lindh of ⁿÖrrebro. Published "Aftonbladet" in Norrköping between 1833 - 1836 and "Örrebro Tidning" between 1845-1852 and 1856-1858. Ref.--Levertin, Schirmelpfennig and Ahlberg, "Sveriges Apotekarhistoria", p. 1175.

Martha Elisabeth, born 18 Aug. 1775. Married 9 Dec. 1796 to Simon

Jeurling, who was a merchant and later castle prison governor of Karlsten fortress. He was born in Bohuslän 10 Dec. 1766. The name was removed from the register of the Karlsten castle congregation without any record of where they moved to. Children: a) Sara Henriette Jeurling, born 14 Sept. 1797. b) Abraham Jeurling, born 4 Nov. 1798. c) Charlotte Elisabeth Jeurling, born 9 Jan. 1800. d) Carl Fredrik Jeurling, born 19 Jan. 1801. e) Gustaf Adolf Jeurling, born 12 March 1802. f) Patrik Jeurling, born 1 June 1803. g) Jan Filip Jeurling, born 11 Aug. 1804. h) Hedvig Amalia Jeurling, born 12 May 1806. i) Johanna Margareta Jeurling, born 30 Aug. 1808. j) Olof Julius Jeurling, born 12 April 1813.

Table 5

V. Samuel Brask (son of Abraham Brask, tab. 4) born at Karlsten's castle congregation 27 June 1767, merchant, registered in Marstrand 1793-1808 and later (with the exception of the years 1820-1825) at Skorpedal in Lycke parish near Marstrand, dead circa 1833. Married 14 Oct. 1792 to Elisabet Bask, born in Marstrand 1764, dead in Lycke 18 Oct. 1833. She was the daughter of the merchant Peter Benedictus Bask, born in Marstrand 1732, dead 8 March 1814, and his first wife, Elisabet Hultman, born in Göteborg 14 Aug. 1732, dead at Marstrand 30 March 1773. In the Marstrand registry of 1816 (p. 553-558) a separation is recorded and for the year 1817 (p. 241) a record of a division of the estate between Samuel Brask and his wife Elisabet, in both cases the real property listed as $\frac{1}{4}$ "Skorpedal" and $\frac{1}{4}$ "Krökerön" as well as the sill processing plant Norrudan. No actual divorce appears to have taken place, however; the couple were listed in the community register 1827-1832 together (with the wife before the husband). In the state archives there is a memorandum dated 5 Oct. 1801 with comments regarding difficulties which Samuel Brask related

because a Jew, the former dealer Olof Reis, had received sole rights for carrying on this commerce in Marstrand. What made it worse was that after acquiring these rights Reis had changed over to the evangelical-Lutheran faith. At the Stockholm state archives there are preserved 4 letters, which Samuel Brask wrote between Dec. 1804 and Feb. 1805 to the wholesale merchant Petter Kjellbeck in Stockholm regarding a ship belonging to Kjellbeck, which was frozen in at Marstrand.

VI. Children (born in Marstrand):

Sara Elisabet, born 10 Aug. 1793, probably dead before 1795.

Anders Peter, born 1797, see Tab. 6.

Table 6

VI. Anders Peter Brask (son of Samuel Brask, tab. 5) born in Marstrand 16 Oct. 1797, ensign, dead at Kungälv, (where he had moved in 1835 from Lycke) 14 Sept. 1856. Married 25 June 1835 in Lycke to Christina Andersdotter, born in Lycke 13 May 1806, dead at Kungälv 25 Dec. 1890, daughter of Anders Börjesson and H.H. Britta Andersdotter.

VI. Children (born at Skorpedal, Lycke):

Augusta Christina Bernadina, born 24 Oct. 1835, dead 30 March 1908, married to master shoemaker Johan Henrik Johansson, Kungälv, born 18 April 1832, dead 20 May 1901. Children: a) Carl Georg, born 15 Sept. 1860. b) Julia Marthina Adolfina (twin), born 5 Dec. 1866. Henrika Bernadina (twin), born 5 Dec. 1866, dead at Kungälv 27 April 1945. c) Bror Philip August, born 19 Jan. 1870, shoemaker, Kungälv, dead 2 Jan. 1941. d) Anna Emilia Nathalia, born 7 April 1866, dead at Kungälv, 19 Feb. 1916.

Bror Adolf Philip, born 10 Sept. 1847, moved to America 15 July 1869.

Table 7

IV. Daniel Samuelsson Brask (son of Samuel Danielsson Brask, tab. 3)

born in Silbodal 12 June 1740. In the Silbodal registry, 1764-1768, he is listed under Åslanda. Probably died around 1794. Married to Beata Ulrika Garfil, who according to Silbodal's registry of 1764-1768 was born in 1737 but according to Marstrand's registry she was 64 years old in 1799. She together with her son Anders moved in 1794 to Marstrand from Kila. The family of Daniel Samuelsson Brask could however not be found in a search through the Kila registry for the period 1775-1795. Beata Ulrika Garfil was listed 1794-1803 as living with the son Nils in Marstrand. She died 30 Jan. 1805.

V. Children:

Nils, born 1762, see tab. 8.

Anders (Andreas), born 1767 (32 years old in 1799). Moved to Marstrand 1794. Listed in 1799 as living with brother Nils, thereafter not located.

Table 8

V. Nils Brask (son of Daniel Samuelsson Brask, tab. 7), born in Silbodal 1762, moved to Marstrand 1781, bookkeeper in the Sill processing plant, Tornviken, Marstrand. Married 2 Oct. 1785 in Lycke to Helena Rådstedt, born in Jönköping 1763, moved to Lycke 1783, dead in Marstrand 11 Dec. 1804. Family not listed in Marstrand after 1806. There were no town records prior to 1811 of persons changing residence.

VI. Children

Daniel, born 1787 (12 years old 1799).

Johanna Cathrina, born 24 June 1791.

Table 9

IV. Anders Samuelsson Brask (son of Samuel Danielsson Brask, tab. 3), born in Silbodal 14 April 1754. Was up to 1782 listed with his father at Åslanda, Silbodal, and came later as hired man to his uncle Arvid Brask

in Sillerud (tab. 46), first at Bryngelsbyn and later at Guttarebol. In 1801 he moved back to Silbodäl, where he first lived in Åslanda, then in Huken, and last in Tvärdalen. Moved in 1810 to Göteborg. He was then a widower. Had been married to Kerstin (Cherstin) Eriksson, born 1774, probably a daughter of Arvid Brask's son Erik (tab. 49).

V. Children:

Britta, born in Silbodäl, 25 June 1791.

Anders, born 1792, see tab. 10.

Erik, born 1795, see tab. 15.

Maria, born 23 Aug. 1797.

Catharina, born in Silbodäl 4 Oct. 1800, dead 20 Dec. 1801.

Samuel, born 1802, see tab. 16.

Cathrina, born in Silbodäl 1807. Came in 1811 to her father's half-sister, Stina Maria Brask (tab. 3) and her husband, Erik Svensson of Klevan, Silbodäl.

Table 10

V. Anders Andersson Brask (son of Anders Samuelsson Brask, tab. 9), born in Sillerud 15 Oct. 1792. After the latter part of the 1840's lived in Tvärdalen, Silbodäl. Dead there 1 Nov. 1868. Was married to Maria Clavesdotter, born in Silbodäl 1795.

VI. Children (born in Sillerud):

Samuel, born 1822, see tab. 11.

Katarina, born 29 May 1825, dead before 1880. Married 16 Nov. 1849 to Anders Olsson, homestead owner, Tvärdalen, Silbodäl, born 19 March 1824, dead before 1890. Children: a) Anna Maria Andersson, born 4 March 1850. b) Olaf Andersson, born 27 Jan 1854. c) Anders Andersson, born 1856. d) Karl Andersson, born 1858. e) Samuel Andersson, born 1 Oct. 1865.

Agneta, born 27 Aug. 1828, married to operator Anders Andersson,

Silbodal, born 9 Sept. 1819.

Anders, born 4 Sept. 1831, moved to Holmedal 1849, dead 18 Oct. 1854.

Maria, born 18 Feb. 1835, dead 14 Nov. 1915. Married 1856 to homestead owner Nils Eriksson (Ersson) Bäckvarv, Holmedal, born in Holmedal 15 Oct. 1826, dead between 1900 and 1910. Children: a) Sara Maria Nilsson, born 9 Jan. 1857. Children: Nils Frans Olausson, born 13 March 1881, Eva Thuresdotter, born 1886. b) Anna Lisa Nilsson, born 2 Feb. 1859. c) Laura Nilsson, born 19 April 1863. d) Agata Nilsson, born 23 July 1869. e) Anna Maria Nilsson, born 20 Dec. 1871. f) Annika Nilsson, born 8 May 1874. g) Beda Nilsson, born 25 May 1876. h) Anders Nilsson, born 11 Nov. 1879.

Table 11

VI. Samuel Andersson Brask (son of Anders Andersson Brask, tab. 10), born in Silbodal 14 June 1822, homestead owner, Tvärdalen, Silbodal, dead 1 March 1904. Married to Sara Persdotter, born in Silbodal 14 Aug. 1831, dead 13 Nov. 1877, daughter of Per Olsson, Tvärdalen, born in Silbodal 1782, and Maria Olsdotter, born in Silbodal 4 April 1790, daughter of Samuel Danielsson Brask (tab. 3) and Britta Levin's daughter, Lisa.

VII. Children (born in Silbodal):

Anders, born 28 March 1854, moved to U.S.A. 1882.

Maria Lisa, born 26 Dec. 1855, moved to U.S.A. 10 March 1891.

Anna Stina, born 25 Dec. 1857, dead 7 Jan. 1890.

Abel Per Emanuel, born 8 Sept. 1860, dead 18 April 1862.

Per Emanuel, born 1862, see tab. 12.

Karolina, born 21 June 1864, moved to U.S.A. 27 May 1886.

Maria, born 16 Jan. 1867, dead same day.

Abel, born 5 May 1868, homestead owner, Långelanda, Silbodal, dead 14 April 1943. Married to Emma Augusta Gustafsson 8 June 1900, born in

Silbodal 16 June 1877.

Daniel, born 9 Nov. 1870, dead 28 Dec. 1870.

Sara, born 27 March 1874, dead 15 April 1891.

Table 12

VII. Per Emanuel Brask (son of Samuel Andersson Brask, tab. 11), born in Silbodal 21 April 1862, hunter, homestead owner, Tvärdalen, Silbodal, dead 5 Dec. 1930. Married 5 Dec. 1890 to Anna Maria Clafvesdotter, born in Silbodal 27 Jan. 1863, dead 1 Nov. 1940.

VIII. Children (born in Silbodal):

Hulda, born 20 Aug. 1892, housekeeper for brother Gustav Fritjof (tab. 14).

Selma Elisabet, born 12 Feb. 1894, married 30 Dec. 1932 to homestead owner Anders Gustav Andersson, Tvärdalen, Silbodal, born 28 Sept. 1894.

Karl Arthur, born 1898, see tab. 13.

Gustav Fritjof, born 1900, see tab. 14.

Arvid, born 14 Dec. 1902, homestead owner, Slämtegen, Silbodal, married 21 July 1928 to Helny Kristina Nilsson, born in Silbodal 2 Oct. 1900.

Table 13.

VIII. Karl Arthur Brask (son of Per Emanuel Brask, tab. 12), born in Silbodal 27 Aug. 1898, cafe operator, Årjäng. Married 14 Oct. 1932 to Edla Viltoria Andersson, born in Sillerud 17 Sept. 1904.

IX. Children:

Stig Åke, born in Silbodal 26 Feb. 1939, clerk, Karlstad.

Table 14

VIII. Gustav Fritjof Brask (son of Per Emanuel Brask, tab. 12), born in Silbodal 7 May 1900, homestead owner, Tvärdalen, Silbodal. Married 16 May 1930 to Agathe Sofia Andersen, born in Oslo 19 Aug. 1904, moved to Sweden from Norway 1927, dead 13 Oct. 1934.

IX. Children (born in Silbodal):

Gunvor Marianne, born 14 April 1930, Kallskänka, Stockholm. Son:
Per Lennart Brask, born 3 Feb. 1955.

Rut Inga-Lisa, born 25 Dec. 1932. Married to Henry Pettersson,
electrician, Nyköping.

Table 15

V. Eric Andersson Brask (son of Anders Samuelsson Brask, tab. 9),
born in Sillerud 5 Aug. 1795. Was listed under Tvårdalen in Silbodal's
registry 1831-1870 but in the last listing with the notation "Is in
Norway 69". Probably died there either at his son Johannes's or daughter
Lisa's home. He was married 1:0 to Lisa Sjöberg, born in Silbodal 30 Aug.
1803, dead 29 Jan. 1827, daughter of juryman Jacob Sjöberg, Åslanda,
Silbodal, born 1778, and Annika Persdotter, born in Silbodal 1780, and
2:0 to Maria Larsdotter, born in Silbodal 1803, dead 8 Feb. 1863.

VI. Children (born in Silbodal):

a) In first marriage:

Johannes, born 27 Nov. 1825, moved to Norway 1853.

b) In the second marriage:

Cajsa, born 3 Aug. 1831, dead 31 Dec. 1919. Married 1859 to the
corporal, shoemaker Erik Persson Hukman, Huken, Silbodal, born 22 Dec.
1832, dead (of cancer) 25 Oct. 1895. Children: a) Anna Maria, born (out
of wedlock) 2 Feb. 1855. b) Edvard Hukman, born 3 Dec. 1859. c) Lisa
Hukman, born 24 March 1862, dead 9 March 1867. d) Per Hukman, born 2 Dec.
1865. e) Hilda Hukman, born 4 June 1868. f) Carl Viktor Hukman, born 27
May 1870, soldier, dead (of tuberculosis) 29 Mar. 1895. g) Otto Herman
Hukman, born 18 Sept. 1872, dead 8 March 1881. h) Johan Leopold Hukman,
born 13 Oct. 1874, soldier, dead (of tuberculosis) 28 Feb. 1912.

Lisa, born 25 Jan 1835. Moved to Spydeberg, Norway, 14 Aug. 1868.

Married 16 Jan. 1869 to master-mason Olof Danielsson, born in Silbodal
11 Sept. 1836.

Greta, born 28 Sept. 1837.

Lars, born in Silbodal 11 Nov. 1846, moved in 1867 to Huken in Sil-
bodal (hired man there with Jonas Lund).

Table 16

V. Samuel Andersson Brask (son of Anders Samuelsson Brask, tab.9),
born in Silbodal 24 Dec. 1802, crofter, miller, Liane, Holmedal. Before
coming to Holmedal he had cultivated a farm in Elofsbyn, Töcksmark. Dead
7 May 1877. Was married to Britta Stina Grönberg, born in Billingsfors
1811. She left for America around 1882 where, according to accounts, she
had a son-in-law; died around 1910.

VI. Children (all except Christina born in Töcksmark; several left
for America, but about this no more details have been uncovered.)

Anders, born 1831, see tab. 17.

Anna Lisa, born 21 Feb. 1835.

Katarina, born 1837.

Karl Peter, born 1839, see tab. 21.

August, born 1841, see tab. 27.

Samuel, born 4 Feb. 1844.

Otto, born 1846, see tab. 31.

Jan Abraham, born 11 Feb. 1849.

Christina, born in Holmedal 30 July 1854, baptised in Karlanda.

Table 17

VI. Anders Samuelsson Brask (son of Samuel Andersson Brask, tab.
16), born in Töcksmark 9 Nov. 1831, stationmaster, Stockholm, dead 1
Nov. 1917. Married 1:0 3 Feb. 1867 to Anna Ersdotter, Uppsal, Holmedal,
born 8 June 1831, dead 29 Jan 1869, and 2:0 to Andrina Elisabet

Pettersson, born in Walön, Norway, 1845, dead in March 1918.

VII. Children:

a) in the first marriage:

Anna Lisa, born in Holmedal 17 Sept. 1867. Motherless at age 2, she was cared for to begin with by her father's parents. Was married in 1894 to the burgher and shoemaker in Stockholm, Lars Gustaf Wernqvist, born in Väse, Värmland 10 Dec. 1859, dead 9 May 1935. Anna Lisa died in Stockholm 6 March 1951.

b) in the second marriage:

Andrietta Maria Kristina, born in Stockholm 1880, went to U.S.A. around 1895 and died there (year of death not known). Was married twice and in the first marriage (with an Italian) had 3 children (among others a son Pedro).

Agnes Paulina Sofia, born in Stockholm 22 May 1882, dead 9 Aug. 1955. Was married to Johan Petrus Alexius Grönberg, of Uttran, Botkyrka, born 3 July 1882, dead 10 Jan. 1955.

Agneta Teodora Katarina, born in Stockholm 2 Oct. 1884, dead 2 Nov. 1945. Was married to Leon Lundberg, carpenter, Tumba, dead around 1953.

Johan Anders Petrus, born 1887, see tab.18.

Axel Emanuel Johannes, born 1890, see tab. 20.

Table 18

VII. Johan Anders Petrus Brask (son of Anders Samuelsson Brask, tab. 17), born in Stockholm 27 July 1887, employed at the publishing house of P. A. Norstedt & Sons, Stockholm. Dead 31 Oct. 1945. Was married to Hildur Edla Conradina Mellin, born in Stockholm 12 Nov. 1887.

Children:

Harry Johan, born 1914, see tab. 19.

Table 19

VIII. Harry Johan Brask (son of Johan Anders Petrus Brask, tab. 18), born in Stockholm 19 May 1914, employed at Ahlstedt & Rylander Corp., Stockholm. Married to Ingrid Lindblad, born in Stockholm 15 Dec. 1915.

IX. Children (born in Stockholm):

Lilian Elisabet, born 16 June 1947.

Jan Anders, born 18 Oct. 1948.

Table 20

VII. Axel Emanuel Johannes Brask (son of Anders Samuelsson Brask, tab. 17), born in Stockholm 22 Feb. 1890, employed at General Motors, Enskede, Stockholm, dead 10 Nov. 1948. Was married to Vilma Ingeborg Berg, born in ["]Overselö, Södermanland, 26 Dec. 1898.

VIII. Children:

Ingeborg Linnea, born in Stockholm 17 Sept. 1918. Married to clerk Karl Fredrik Persson, Stockholm, born at Malmö 1 Dec. 1917. Marriage childless.

Table 21

VI. Karl Peter Samuelsson Brask (son of Samuel Andersson Brask, tab. 16), born in Töcksmark 11 April 1839, employed at Töcksfors paper pulp plant, Töcksmark, dead (of hardening of the arteries) 20 Sept. 1909. Was married to Ulrika Gustafsdotter, born in Töcksmark 4 Oct. 1837, dead 15 Dec. 1918.

VII. Children (born in Töcksmark):

Augusta, born 27 March 1861, dead in Holmedal 12 July 1931. Married 11 July 1886 to the miller Gustaf Jonasson, Tängen, Holmedal, born 2 Jan. 1863, dead (of heart seizure) 24 June 1926. Children (have called themselves Gustafsson; the two oldest born in Karlanda, the rest in Holmedal):
a) Axel Robert, born 1887. b) Hilma Signhild, born 19 May 1888, dead

7 Oct. 1950. c) Ester Dagmar, born 1890. d) Selma Linnea, born 1892.
e) Gerda Valborg, born 1894. f) Agnes Erika, born 1896. g) Judit Vigelia,
born 1900. h) Elof Manfred, born 13 March 1904. i) Gustav Yngve, born 6
Sept. 1907.

Fritjof, born 1863, see tab. 22.

Britta Stina, born 24 Sept. 1866, dead 6 June 1931. Was married to
the shoemaker Johan Alfred Hällberg, born in Skarab province Oct. 1860,
dead 30 July 1896. The couple had moved to the U.S.A. in 1892 where they
settled in Clinton, Iowa. Britta Stina was, after her husband's death,
married two additional times. Children (of the first marriage): a)
Claude Hall (originally Claus Hällberg), born 7 July 1885, railroad employee,
Duluth, Minn. b) Anna Lily (Lillian) Kristina Hällberg, born in Oslo 24
Oct. 1886, married to Rev. Nathaniel Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn., born
1879, dead 5 Aug. 1957 (author of: Sixty years in Gospel music, song and
testimony). Daughter Violet, married to Cecil J. Nyvall, Minneapolis,
Minn. c) Dagmar Nathalie Hällberg, born 31 Oct. 1890, married to Rudolph
Williams, railroad employee, Hibbing, Minn. The couple had two sons and
two daughters. d) Mary Hällberg, born in the early part of the 1890's,
dead at age 4.

Gustaf, born 1869, see tab. 23.

Anna Cajsa, born 15 March 1872, married 3 Nov. 1895 to the laborer
Aron Andersson Östlund, Stommen, Töcksmark, born 7 Aug. 1851.

Table 22

VII. Fritjof Karlsson Brask (son of Karl Peter Brask, tab. 21), born
in Töcksmark 25 April 1863, coachman, foreman, employed first in Töcksmark
and later in Trankil, dead (of cancer) 1 Jan. 1921. Married 12 Nov. 1886
to Maria Kristina Johannesdotter, born in Färgelanda 29 May 1859, dead 13
Aug. 1942.

VII. Children (born in Töcksmark):

Karl, born 12 April 1887, dead 3 Aug. same year.

Selma, born 13 Oct. 1888, dead (of rheumatic fever) 30 April 1898.

Karl Johan, born 28 Dec. 1890, driver, Töcksfors, dead (of tuberculosis) 14 Nov. 1910.

Elsa, born 6 Dec. 1896, domestic, Elofsbyn, Lennartsfors.

Axel, born 29 April 1900, shop foreman and office assistant, Källsbyn, Lennartsfors. Married 23 June 1926 to Elsa Maria Löke, born in Trankil 30 Aug. 1892. Marriage childless.

Table 23

VII. Gustaf Brask (son of Karl Peter Brask, tab. 21), born in Töcksmark 19 Dec. 1869. Emigrated to U.S.A. where he first lived in Clinton, Iowa, and later in Racine, Wisconsin. Dead 21 April 1940. Was married to Emma Kristina Sandersson, born in Värmland, 2 March 1865. Dead 4 Oct. 1950.

VIII. Children:

Emmie, born in Clinton, Iowa, 14 June 1894. Married to Henry Jessmer, born in Richwood, Wisconsin, 18 Jan. 1892, foreman at Standard Foundry, Racine, Wisconsin, dead 1951. Children: two sons, Richard and Robert Jessmer.

Ellen, born in Clinton, Iowa, 24 Sept. 1896. Married to George Jacky, born in Racine, Wisconsin, 25 Sept. 1895, bookkeeper at City Garage in Racine. Children: Ellen and George Jacky.

Jennie, born in Clinton, Iowa, 2 Jan. 1899, dead 1928. Was married to Cornelius Visscher, born in Amsterdam, Holland, 29 July 1896, clerk Grand Rapids, Michigan. Children: Esther Visscher.

Robert, born 1901, see tab. 24.

Viola, born in Racine, 22 Nov. 1903, married to James Hill, born in

Hendersonville, North Carolina, 9 March 1902, acetylene welder, Racine.

Children: Edward, Jimmie and Mildren Hill.

Esther, born in Racine, Wisconsin, 12 Nov. 1905, married to Clarence Johnson, born in Racine, 15 Sept. 1903, painter and paperhanger, Racine.

Children: Beverly, Evelyn, Lovraine and Ronald Johnson.

Table 24

VIII. Robert Carl Brask (son of Gustaf Brask, tab. 23) born in Clinton, Iowa, 4 July 1901, manufacturer (Racine Metal Products, Inc.), Racine, Wisconsin, (earlier production engineer at Massey-Ferguson Co.). Married 17 Sept. 1927 to Mabel Marie Wolff (of German stock), born in Racine, Wisconsin, 1 Sept. 1907.

IX. Children:

Donald, born 1929, see tab. 25.

Orville, born 1934, see tab. 26.

Table 25

IX. Donald Robert Brask (son of Robert Brask, tab. 24), born in Racine, Wisconsin, 9 April 1929, employed in an automobile plant in Racine. Served in the army 1951-53, 15 months in Korea. Married 22 Sept. 1956 to Gertrude Irmgard Roessler (of German descent).

X. Children:

Linda Ruth, born in Racine, 4 Sept. 1960.

Table 26

IX. Orville Dell Brask (son of Robert Brask, tab. 24) born in Racine, Wisconsin, 3 June 1934, graduated from Univ. of Wisconsin, B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, employed in a large steel mill in Racine. Served 1953-55 with the Army Engineers and was for 15 months stationed in Austria. Married 22 Aug. 1959 to Virginia Gail Mattson, trained nurse (of Norwegian and German descent).

X. Children:

Michael Alan, born in Racine, Wisconsin, 4 Sept. 1962.

Table 27

VI. August Samuelsson Brask (son of Samuel Andersson Brask, tab. 16), born in Töcksmark 18 Nov. 1841, homestead owner, Gårdtveten, Holmedal, dead 27 May 1913. Married 22 Dec. 1868 to Elin Eriksdotter, born in Västra Fågelvik 24 Oct. 1842, dead 15 June 1924.

VII. Children (born in Holmedal):

Anders Edvin, born 14 Jan. 1869, dead 28 Jan. same year.

Stina Lisa, born 12 April 1870, seamstress, moved to Stockholm 5 May 1906, dead at Sabbatsberg hospital 25 Dec. 1940. Was unmarried.

Augusta, born 14 Dec. 1872, dead in Holmedal 12 June 1953. Was unmarried.

August, born 26 Feb. 1875, dead 19 Sept. 1876.

Eleonora, born 2 Oct. 1876, went to N. America 10 Sept. 1910.

Samuel, born 1878, see tab. 28.

Erik Alfred, born 22 July 1880, moved to Eidsberg, Norway, 6 Feb. 1904, from there probably to U.S.A.

Anders, born 1884, see tab. 30.

Table 28

VII. Samuel Brask (son of August Samuelsson Brask, tab. 27), born in Holmedal 4 Dec. 1878, saw-mill worker, Töcksmark (where he moved 20 Nov. 1908). Married 12 Dec. 1908 to Elvira Aronsson, born in Holmedal 11 May 1881.

VIII. Children (born in Töcksmark):

Erik Gustaf, born 1909, see tab. 29.

Annie Elvira, born 28 Jan. 1912. Married 6 Sept. 1931 to border overseer Hilding Edmund Gustafsson, Låssbyn, Västra Fågelvik, born 3 April

1903. Children: Lennart Erik Oscar, born 2 July 1935.

Karl Valdemar, born 28 Oct. 1916, dead (of pneumonia) 9 May 1938.

Table 29

VIII. Erik Gustaf Brask (son of Samuel Brask, tab. 28), born in Töcksmark 26 July 1909, overseer, Herrgården, Töcksfors. Married 29 Jan. 1938 to Ida Jansson, born in Grums 4 Oct. 1910.

IX. Children:

Hans-Eric Valdemar, born in Silbodal 23 Sept. 1938, a student.

Table 30

VII. Anders Brask (son of August Brask tab. 27), born in Holmedal 31 Aug. 1884. Värvad in the Västernorrland Regiment 31 Dec. 1901; junior officer in the Regimental Reserve 31 Dec. 1914; a member of the Stockholm police 1905-1934. After retirement from police service with pension, he has been active in business and real estate affairs. Lives at Hägersten, Stockholm. Married 1:0 to Judit Antonia Flodkvist, born in Eskilstuna 17 Jan. 1887, and 2:0 to Anna Viktoria Olsson, born in Nora, Västmanl 4 Feb. 1887. The first marriage ended in divorce in 1928.

VIII. Children (of the first marriage):

Birgit Judit Constance, born in Stockholm 2 March 1910. Married to Birger Widholm, inspector with System AB, Stockholm. Children: a) Birgitta Kristina Widholm, born 8 July 1945. b) Anders Bror Widholm, born 31 May 1949.

Table 31

VI. Otto Brask (son of Samuel Andersson Brask, tab. 16), born in Töcksmark 15 March 1846. Recorded in 1870 as being with the merchant A.F. Hammar in Liane, Holmedal. Went to Norway in 1873 where he obtained a position as chemist at the Swan Apothecary in Oslo. Dead 22 June 1917. Married to Helene Johansen, born 3 Jan. 1845, dead 5 March 1913.

VII. Children (born in Oslo):

Selma, born 18 Sept. 1879. Was an assistant at St. Hanshaugens Apothecary to Nov. 1915, after which she became housekeeper for her brother David who had become a widower with two small children. She died 24 Feb. 1950.

David, born 1882, see tab. 32.

Johannes, born 1887, see tab. 34.

Table 32

VII. David Brask (son of Otto Brask, tab. 31), born in Oslo 3 May 1882, stock manager at the Laboratory of the Apothecarys, Oslo, dead 30 July 1960. Married to Olava Foss, born 11 Feb. 1883, dead 6 Nov. 1915.

VIII. Children (born in Oslo):

Leif, born 1914, see tab. 33.

Table 33

VIII. Leif Brask, (son of David Brask, tab. 32), born in Oslo 1 Oct. 1914, assistant master at the linjedelade enhetsskolan at Mjøndalen, earlier an instructor (and tillförordnad superintendent) at the Ringerike High School. Was up to 1957 secretary of the Riksrevision. Married to Åse Nerås, born 20 Feb. 1920.

IX. Children:

Eva, born in Oslo 30 Aug. 1943.

Grete, born in Oslo 8 Aug. 1945.

Inghild, born in Oslo 3 Aug. 1947.

Ella-Maj, born in Oslo 11 April 1952.

Ole David, born in Norderhov 11 Oct. 1961.

Table 34

VII. Johannes Brask (son of Otto Brask tab. 31), born in Oslo 20 April 1887, chauffer at Apothecaries' Laboratory, Oslo. Married to Ida

Blom, born 12 Jan. 1889, dead 26 Dec. 1962.

VIII. Children (born in Oslo):

Per-Gösta, born 1919, see tab. 35.

Bodil, born 5 Aug. 1926. Married to Björn Winther, born 22 March 1920, with Defense Research Institute at Kjeller in Oslo, head of the Institute's computer division. Children: Rolf Brask Winther, born 19 Sept. 1956.

Table 35

VIII. Per-Gösta Brask (son of Johannes Brask, tab. 34), born in Oslo 4 Jan. 1919. Completed realskola and school of commerce. Is attorney with the Fellesbanken in Oslo. Married to Bente Waerling, born 23 Oct. 1932.

IX. Children (born in Oslo):

Jan, born 1 Nov. 1954.

Wencke, born 29 April 1957.

Table 36

IV. Nils Samuelsson Brask (son of Samuel Danielsson Brask, tab. 3) born in Silbodal 26 March 1758. After his father's death he came into service with the Rector Nils (Wennerlöf) Svantesson, Sillerud, after whose death he went with the widow to Stommen in Glava. Was from 1794 to 1809 employed at Fors and Prästebols Forge in Glava. Thereafter lived in Tollersrud in Sillerud. Dead at Byn, Sillerud 11 Sept. 1827. Married 21 Sept. 1794 to Sara Olofsdotter Jernberg, born in Borgvik 19 March 1769, dead 1837. She was the daughter of the head "eldara" Olof Pettersson Jernberg, Glava, born in Mo. Dalsland, 1748, dead 16 July 1808, and his wife Kristin Carlsdotter, born in Borgvik, 1748.

V. Children:

Daniel, born in Glava 26 Sept. 1794. Was registered in Snarkil,

Sillerud in 1815, thereafter not located.

Samuel, born 1797, see tab. 37.

Olof, born in Glava 14 Oct. 1801, dead 1802.

Anna Christina, born in Glava 31 Jan. 1805, apparently died at an early age.

Carl, born in Sillerud 12 July 1812. Last listed in Carlsfors, Sillerud, dead there 18 July 1840.

Table 37

V. Samuel Nilsson Brask (son of Nils Samuelsson Brask, tab. 36), born in Glava 2 June 1797, head smith at Snarkil's Ironworks in Sillerud, dead 17 June 1878. Before he came to Snarkil he was listed under Carlsfors Ironworks in Sillerud. Married 2 Nov. 1828 to Annika Jonasdatter Korsfeldt, born in Henarsbyn in Sillerud 23 May 1798, and dead at Snarkil 16 Sept. 1847. Was daughter to the soldier Jonas Olofsson Korsfeldt (earlier Rudberg), born in Högstaka, Sillerud, 1769, and his wife Maria Svensdotter who was, according to daughter Clara Cajsa, "the prettiest girl who had even passed through the portals of the Sillerud church". The father, Jonas Korsfeldt died (a widower) 12 Feb. 1842.

VI. Children (born in Sillerud):

Carl, born 10 Dec. 1828, dead 17 Jan. 1833.

Anna Maria, born 23 March 1832, dead 22 Dec. same year.

Maja Lisa, born 23 Jan. 1834, dead (of tuberculosis) 4 May 1860.

Was unmarried.

Nils Jacob, born 1837, see tab. 38.

Clara Cajsa, born 30 May 1841, dead 13 July 1934. Was in 1860 listed as with the works administrator S. Traung, Norekärn, Sillerud. Married 13 Jan. 1867 to canal inspector Johan Daniel Sillen, Värvik, born 1 Jan. 1831, dead 3 Feb. 1921. Children:

1) Johan Theodor Sillen, born 1867, dead 1869.

2) Carl Adolf Sillen, born 1870, merchant, dead 1902, at the time of his death living in Sjövik, Östad's parish, Älvsb province.

3) Anna Carolina Sillen, born 1873. After graduating from a school in house management she entered service as housekeeper for Governor W. Lothigius in Vänersborg. After the Governor's death she stayed on with the widow as a companion. Dead in Stockholm 1939.

4) Johan Daniel Sillen, born 1876, office manager, Boston, Mass., dead 1943. Was married to Alma Bernhardine Andersson, born of Swedish parents in Palmer, Mass., 10 June 1888. Children: a) John Walter, born in New York 22 July 1910, baptist minister in Quincy, Mass. Married to Mary Eleanor Peirce. Children: Martha, born 10 Feb. 1941, Meryl, born 25 Nov. 1944. b) Warren Osborne, born in Boston 2 Dec. 1912, employed in sales dept. of Goodrich & Co., Boston. Living in Lynnfield, Mass., married to Myrtle Irene Raymond, born in Beverly, Mass., 7 Oct. 1920. Marriage childless. c) Robert Wesley, born in Quincy, Mass., 11 Dec. 1921, librarian, Quincy, Mass., unmarried.

5) Gustaf Verner Sillen, born 1878, canal inspector, Krokfors, Värvik, dead 1928, was unmarried.

6) Augusta Sofia Sillen, born 9 Sept. 1881. Married 20 July 1902 to Carl Fredrik Ericsson, born in Lekåsa, Skarab province, 13 Nov. 1866, dead at Björboholm in April 1936. After graduating as engineer from the Technical School in Borås in 1893 he served as nivellör during railroad construction in Blekinge, Småland, and Västergötland and in 1900 took a position with Västergötland-Göteborg RR., where he was first banmästare and later station and telegraph inspector. Lived at Björboholm where the widow still lives. Children: a) Johan Erik Tore Ericsson, born 7 May 1904, civil engineer, director in L. M. Ericsson Sales Corp. Stockholm.

Lives in Österskär. Married 1:0 to Sara Sandberg from Harnäs and 2:0 to Eva Peil from Malmö. Children of the first marriage: Lena Barbro Ericsson, born 23 Feb. 1933. Married to Göran Otterbeck, hovmästare, Stockholm; Britta Ericsson, born 24 Jan. 1936, dead 20 Sept. 1952; Carl Fredrik Ericsson, born 1 May 1942. Children of the second marriage: Ernst Fredrik Johan Ericsson, born 10 Dec. 1952. b) Carl Eric Gösta Ericsson, born 8 Oct. 1905, accountant at Oscar Isacsson Printing Corp., Göteborg. Lives at Björbyholm. Married to Elsa Bromander of Härja, Skarab province, born 28 Oct. 1921, dead 8 Sept. 1961. Children: Maria Catharina Elisabeth Ericsson, born 30 May 1958. c) Elise Anna Margareta Ericsson, born 20 March 1909. Married to Sune Åhrby, rector in Södra Ving, Hökerum, L. N. O. Children: Sune Staffan Åhrby, born 11 Oct. 1934, dead 12 June 1936; Ingela Margareta Åhrby, born 8 April 1937, grade school teacher, married to Sven Lundqvist, Mariestad; Christer Fredrik Åhrby, born 12 Feb. 1940, konstsmed, Ulricehamn, married to Brita Gustafsson, apothecary technician; Gudrum Catharina Åhrby, born 2 Jan. 1944, dead 24 April 1948.

7) Signe Maria Sillen, born 1886. Lives in Kråkvikén, Värvik. Unmarried.

Table 38

VI. Nils Jacob Samuelsson Brask (son of Samuel Nilsson Brask, tab. 37), born in Sillerud 28 Jan. 1837. Moved at an early age to Norway where he settled at Rustan in Asker. Dead 31 Jan. 1913. Was married to Marte Olafsdotter Bergseie, Fjeld.

VII. Children:

Anton, born 1860, see tab. 39.

Torvald, born 1865, see tab. 43.

Table 39

VII. Anton Brask Rustad (son of Nils Jacob Samuelsson Brask, tab. 38), born 19 April 1860, editor, Drammen, dead 8 March 1946. Was married to Nancy Alette Husberg, born 2 Nov. 1868, dead 15 July 1947.

VIII. Children:

Sigrid, born 9 May 1890, telegraph attorney, Drammen.

Albert Fredrik Wilhelm, born 1891, see tab. 40.

Astrid Nancy, born 24 Dec. 1892. Married to District Chief Ragnvald G. Waagaard, Honefoss, born 20 Jan. 1900. Children: 1) Asgjerd Waagaard, born 14 Nov. 1921, married to Trygve Meisterlin, Sokna, born 24 Sept. 1907. Children: a) Christian Meisterlin, born 6 Feb. 1944. b) Ragnvald Meisterlin, born 12 Oct. 1945. 2) Thea Louise Waagaard, born 26 Nov. 1923, married to secretary Tor Christian Kvernberg, Noresund, Krodsherad, born 21 Oct. 1923. Children: a) Astrid Kvernberg, born 21 Feb. 1950. b) Ragnhild Kvernberg, born 4 May 1954. 3) Ragnhild Edith Waagaard, born 3 March 1928, married to Kjell Thore Fodnaess, Honefoss, born 1 Sept. 1921. Children: a) Erling Fodnaess, born 24 Nov. 1954. b) Per Fodnaess, born 3 Aug. 1956. c) Asjerd Fodnaess, born 17 April 1962.

Borghild Edith, born 4 March 1900, dead 6 Sept. 1921.

Table 40

VIII. Albert Fredrik Wilhelm Brask Rustad (son of Anton Brask, tab. 39), born 12 Aug. 1891, kontorschef, Oslo, dead 28 April 1962. Married 1:0 to Borghild Elfrida Odegaard, born 24 March 1891, dead 16 Sept. 1958, and 2:0 to Margit Rui from Seljord in Telemark. The first marriage was dissolved by divorce.

IX. Children:

a) of the first marriage:

Nils Anton Brask Rustad, born 28 April 1921, engineer, Goksem, Lindesnes.

Harald, born 1923, see tab. 41.

Gunnar, born 1926, see tab. 42.

b) of the second marriage:

Eva Kirsten Brask Rustad, born 26 Sept. 1940.

Table 41

IX. Harald Brask Rustad (son of Albert Fredrik Wilhelm Brask Rustad, tab. 40), born 7 May 1923, master mason, Oslo. Married to Dagny Wrede Holm, born 22 Jan. 1927.

X. Children:

Håkon, born 31 Aug. 1956.

Magnus, born 25 May 1959.

Therese, born 29 March 1961.

Table 42

IX. Gunnar Brask (son of Albert Fredrik Wilhelm Brask Rustad, tab. 40), born 15 April 1926, Oslo. He has omitted the name Rustad from the original surname of Brask Rustad. Married to Gun Sandberg, born 3 June 1926.

X. Children:

Christian, born 22 Jan. 1955, dead 24 Jan. same year.

Einar, born 10 June 1956.

Elisabeth, born 9 June 1957.

Cecilie, born 15 Jan. 1960.

Table 43

VII. Torvald Brask Rustad (son of Nils Jacob Samuelsson Brask, tab. 38), born 2 April 1865, teacher, Ringsaker, dead 18 April 1933. Married to Kirsti Solberg from Lisengen in Brottom, born 17 Jan. 1867, organist, dead 9 May 1934.

VIII. Children (have omitted Brask from the hyphenated name Brask Rustad):

Sigurd Rustad, born 29 May 1896, lecturer, Notodden.

Aslaug Rustad, born 28 May 1899, school superintendent, Gaugstad,

Ringsaker.

Torvald Karsten, born 1903, see tab. 44.

Magne Christen, born 1910, see tab. 45.

Table 44

VIII. Torvald Karsten Rustad (son of Torvald Brask Rustad, tab. 43), born 3 March 1903, Lysaker. Married to Bergliot Olsen, born 19 May 1903.

IX. Children:

Torbjorn Rustad, born 29 April 1931, Ph. D. Cand., lecturer, Stabekk.

Birger Rustad, born 10 March 1937, engineer, Trondheim. Married to Solfrid Andresen, born 30 May 1941.

Table 45

VIII. Magne Christen Rustad (son of Torvald Brask Rustad, tab. 43), born 6 May 1910, Stabekk. Married to Inez Sjöholm from Hedemora in Sweden, born 8 March 1920, daughter of Karl Hemming Sjöholm and Svea Stolpe.

IX. Children:

Hasse Magne Rustad, born 25 Nov. 1953.

Table 46

III. Arvid Brask (son of Daniel Brask, tab. 2) born in Silbodal 28 Dec. 1712, homestead owner, lived until about 1750 in Silbodal (Lian, Åslanda), later in Blomskog (Ångerbäck) and finally in Sillerud (Ålgtån, Bryngelsbyn, Guttarebäck). In both Silbodal and Sillerud he was church warden. Dead (of stroke) 26 Nov. 1788. Was married to Ingierd (Ingial) Eriksdotter, born 1720.

IV. Children:

Anders, born 1737, see tab. 47.
Sven, born 1740, see tab. 48.
Erik, born 1743, see tab. 49.
Maria, born in Silbodal 27 Nov. 1747.
Daniel, born in Blomskog 28 Oct. 1751.

Table 47

IV. Anders Arvidsson Brask (son of Arvid Brask, tab. 46), born in Silbodal 21 Dec. 1737, homestead owner, church warden, Sillerud. Lived first at Älgtån and later in Guttarebol. Married 1:0 to Ingierd Andersdotter on 28 Dec. 1763, born 1746, and 2:0 to Ellika Danielsdotter on 27 Dec. 1791, born in Silbodal 1765.

V. Children (of the first marriage, born in Sillerud):

Maria, born 11 March 1767.
Kerstin, born 1774.
Anders, born 2 Feb. 1777, apparently died young.
Andreas, born 7 Dec. 1780.

Table 48

IV. Sven Arvidsson Brask (son of Arvid Brask, tab. 46), born in Silbodal 3 March 1740. Was Kyrkobokförd in Bryngelsbyn, Sillerud. Married 7 June 1766 in Sillerud to Maria Bryntesdotter, born (in Trankil) 1748.

V. Children (born in Sillerud):

Stina, born 1767.
Daniel, born 1772, dead at an early age.
Anders, born 1774.

Table 49

IV. Erik Arvidsson Brask (son of Arvid Brask, tab. 46), born in Silbodal 30 April 1743. Lived last at Bryngelsbyn, Sillerud. Dead 22 Aug. 1773. Married 4 June 1769 to Kerstin (Kiersti) Andersdotter from Algtån, Sillerud, born 1749.

V. Children:

Annika, born in Sillerud 17 Feb. 1772.

Kerstin (Cherstin), born (in Sillerud?) 1774. Probably the same as the Kerstin Eriksdotter who became married to Anders Samuelsson Brask, tab. 9, in that case dead around 1809.

Table 50

III. Alexander (Sander, Sanner) Danielsson Brask, (son of Daniel Brask, tab. 2), born in Silbodal 9 April 1719, homestead owner, church warden, Åslanda, Silbodal, dead 4 April 1778. Married to Bôret Olsdotter, born 1721, dead 19 July 1781, possibly a sister to the Rector Nicolaus Olavi Lysen of Holmedal (1713-1764).

IV. Children:

Nils, born 1746, see tab. 51.

Lars, born 22 Dec. 1748, dead 5 Nov. 1793.

Olof, born 18 Dec. 1751, dead of smallpox 25 Dec. 1755.

Daniel, born 1754, see tab. 103.

Göran, born 22 Jan. 1758, dead 22 Jan. 1759.

Maria, born 22 June 1760, dead of smallpox 17 Dec. 1765.

Table 51

IV. Nils Brask (son of Alexander Danielsson Brask, tab. 50), born in Silbodal 25 June 1746, squire, church warden, Breviken, Blomskog, dead 19 March 1814 (according to the death book of vattsot, according to the registry lists of a stroke). Before settling down in Breviken, he

had lived at Slårtegen, Silbodal. Is listed in 1814 as owner of $\frac{1}{2}$ mantal in Breviken and $\frac{1}{2}$ mantal in Gilldalen, Blomskog. Had previously owned several other properties, at Ekenäs, Blomskog, at Åslanda, Silbodal, at Ndstegård, Torrskog and at Tarsnäs, Värvik. Was married to his second cousin Sara Lisa Frykström, born 10 June 1751, dead (of old age) 1 Aug. 1817. She was the daughter of the Curate in Blomskog, Andreas Frykström, and Annika Brask (see tab. 104) in her first marriage. About Andreas Frykström and his antecedants see comments 1:0 below.

V. Children:

Annika, born in Silbodal 25 Sept. 1772.

Andreas (Anders), born in Blomskog 31 March 1775. Was in the 1790's listed in Sillerud as bookkeeper first at the Snarkil manufactory and later at Forsbyn. Moved from Forsbyn to Nora mining district 14 Sept. 1798. From 1809 on had title of "inspector" and was kyrkobokförd in Gilldalen, Blomskog. Dead (of tuberculosis) 9 Dec. 1814. Was married to Anna Lisa Tydeen, born in Grava 16 Aug. 1769, dead at Ekenäs, Blomskog, 20 June 1834. The marriage was childless.

Daniel, born 1778, see tab. 52.

Alexander, born 1780, see tab. 82.

Anna Maria, born 1783, see comments 2:0 below.

Sven (twin), born 1787, see tab. 98.

Sara Britta (twin), born 1787, see comment 3:0 below.

Edla Lisa, born in Blomskog 6 June 1790, dead 1 Oct. 1864. Married 3 Jan. 1815 to homestead owner Nils Olsson, Sörgården, Vammersvik, Värvik, born 29 Jan. 1791. Children (born in Värvik): a) Olof Nilsson, born 8 Nov. 1815. b) Anna Maria Nilsson, born 10 July 1818, married 25 July 1845 to Petter Andersson, Västra Trättlanda, Blomskog. c) Sara Stina

Nilsdotter, born 4 Oct. 1821, married 2 Jan. 1846 to her cousin Nils Danielsson Brask, tab. 75. d) Nils Nilsson, born 6 Jan. 1824. e) Maria Catrina, born 29 Oct. 1827, married 28 Aug. 1850 to Petter Pettersson, Angebäck, Blomskog, born 6 Oct. 1824. f) Jonas Nilsson, born 30 June 1830. g) Fredrik Nilsson, born 1 Oct. 1836.

Samuel (twin), born 1793, see tab. 99.

Christina (twin), born 9 Dec. 1793, dead at an early age.

Comments - tab. 51:

1:0 Nils Brask's father-in-law, Andreas Frykström, born 31 Jan. 1714, dead 22 Oct. 1755, was the son of the Rector of Blomskog, Nicolaus Svenonis Frykström (1679-1739) and Lisa Lindgren (c. 1690-1768). A sister of Andreas Frykström was Helena Frykström, born 20 Dec. 1712, who was married to the Blomskog Rector, Nils Sörström (1739-1781). Andreas Frykström's mother, Lisa Lindgren, was the daughter of the Rector of Blomskog, Anders Laurentii Lindgren, dead 1733, and Ingiel Welin, born c. 1662, daughter of the Curate at Våse, Andreas Welinius and Sigrid Iser. The latter was the daughter of the Dean of Våse, Johannes Iser, born 1582 (called herr Hans i Skäl) and Märta Svensdotter, Ekeblad. She had several brothers, among them the Bishop of Västerås, Matthias Iser (1645-1725), whose children were enobled Iserhielm. The Bishop's daughters, Anna Maria, Elisabet (Lisken), and Margareta became the maternal ancestors of the noble lineages of Wennerstierna, Segerfeldt, and Olicecrona. Sigrid Iser's father, "herr Hans i Skäl", was the son of the merchant of Skara, Hans Iser (who came to Sweden from Germany in the 1500's) and Kerstin Hansdotter, the daughter of the Rector of Fågre (Skara diocese), Johannes Benedicti (1519-1586) and Catharina Tyresdotter. The father of Johannes Benedicti was Bengt Haraldsson of Stora Vånga, who was the brother of Bishop Magnus

Haraldson of Skara. The two Haroldsson brothers were forced in 1529 together with Tore Jönsson Tre Rosor to flee the country because of participation in the Västgöta uprising.

References: "Värmlands nation i Uppsala from 1595", Hammarin; The Pastoral Memorials of the Carlstad Diocese, Warholm; Pastoral Memorials of Skara Diocese, Elgenstierna; Geneology of the Swedish Nobility.

2:0 Nils Brask's daughter, Anna Maria, born in Blomskog 17 Nov. 1783, dead 3 Oct. 1837, was married twice, 1) to Olof Andersson, Röstegen, Blomskog, born 15 May 1779, dead 3 Aug. 1828, and 2) to Olof Tholsson, born in Blomskog 12 May 1798. In the first marriage the following children were born: a) Sara Märta Olsdotter, born 19 Sept. 1812, dead 27 March 1880; for more about her see below. b) Abraham Olsson, born 17 Dec. 1814. c) Nils Olsson, born 29 Oct. 1817. d) Jonas Olsson, born 12 Nov. 1820, dead 1825. e) Lisa Regina Olsdotter, born 25 June 1823. f) Olof Olsson, born 11 Aug. 1828. -- Anna Maria Brask's daughter Sara Märta married the Riksdags member, Anders Jonsson, of Liflund, Blomskog (1807-1871), with whom she had 9 children, among them a) the son, the Juryman Olof Andersson, Ekenäs, Blomskog (1831-1901), whose son, Oden Olsson (1866-1930), married Anna Sofia Mossberg, see 3:0; b) the daughter, Lisa Katarina Andersdotter, born 1841, who married her second cousin, Lars Daniel Brask, tab. 55; c) the son, lecturer Jordan Andersson, Ph.D., Linköping (1844-1884); and d) the son, Dr. David Andersson (1857-1920), whose children have taken the name of Vermdahl. References: Westerlund-Setterdahl-Meurling, Linköping Diocese Pastoral Memorials 1:321; Widstrand, Swedish Medical History 1:66.

3:0 Nils Brask's daughter, Sara Britta, (twin), born in Blomskog 12 April 1787, dead 9 July 1849, married on 21 Oct. 1813 to Gabriel Mossberg,

homestead owner, church warden, Västra Trättlanda, Blomskog, born 13 Sept. 1785, dead 30 Dec. 1862. In this marriage the following children were born: a) Lisa Katarina Mossberg, born 27 July 1814, b) Nils Mossberg, born 4 Aug. 1821, and c) Jonas Jordan Mossberg, born 19 Dec. 1823. -- Sara Britta Brask's daughter, Lisa Katarina, married a relative, Jonas Jordan Mossberg, born in Töresbyn, Blomskog, 1816, with whom she had a daughter, Albertina, who married her second cousin, Gabriel Brask, tab. 66, and sons, Wilhelm and Albin Mossberg, the latter being the grandfather of the councillor of state, provincial Governor, executive director of Svenska Cellulosa Corp., Eije Mossberg. -- Sara Britta Brask's son, Nils Mossberg, homestead owner and church warden, Blomma, Blomskog. married Sara Maria Persdotter, born around 1835, with whom she had, among others, a son, Franz (Frank) Mossberg (1858-1953), civil engineer (Chalmers 1882) who in the mid 1880's went to the U.S.A., where he in time became a prominent inventor and manufacturer (approx. 200 American patents), president of Mossberg Engineering Co. in Attleboro, Mass., honorary citizen in Attleboro, and at the World's Fair in New York, 1940, honored with a Frank Mossberg day and a specially designed gold medal. A sister of Frank Mossberg was Anna Sofia Mossberg, born 4 Feb. 1870, who married homestead owner Oden Olsson, Sundsbyn, Blomskog; ref. 2:0. In this marriage the following children were born: a) a daughter, Emmy Teresia Olsson, born 22 Jan. 1895, married 5 Jan. 1929 to Arvid Julius Zaringh, homestead owner, Sundsbyn, Blomskog, born 23 May 1893, and b) a son, Nils Torbjörn Olsson, born 29 Dec. 1897, who married his cousin Birgit Mossberg from Trättlanda. The couple moved in 1929 to U.S.A. where the husband is a toolmaker in Attleboro, Mass. Ref.: Emmy Olsson-Zaringh, "Blomskog En Kulturhistorisk Expose" s. 110 ff.

Table 52

V. Daniel Nilsson Brask (son of Nils Brask, tab. 51), born in Blomskog 9 Feb. 1778, homestead owner, church warden, from the beginning of the 1820's lived in Gilldalen, Blomskog, dead 3 July 1844. Married 1:0 to Catrina Börjesdotter, born 7 Feb. 1781, dead 4 Dec. 1816, daughter of Börje Jonsson, Kalvlund, Blomskog, and 2:0 to Britta Persdotter from Mon, Blomskog, born 2 July 1798, dead 30 Dec. 1827.

VI. Children (born in Blomskog):

a) in the first marriage:

Göran, born 1804, see tab. 53.

Anna Lisa, born 3 Sept. 1806, dead 26 Aug. 1813.

Stina, born 7 May 1809, dead 22 Aug. 1813.

Maria, born 2 March 1811, dead (a widow) 25 March 1900. Married to homestead owner Jonas Andersson, Gilldalen, born in Blomskog 14 Aug. 1813.

Children: a) Maja Greta Jonasdatter, born 4 Jan. 1839. b) Carl Jonasson, born 13 March 1841. c) Christina Jonasdatter, born 14 July 1846. d) Sara Lisa Jonasdatter, born 3 April 1850. e) Alexander Jonasson, born 6 May, 1853.

Anna Lisa, born 24 Sept. 1813, dead 1 Oct. 1814.

Sara Stina, born 6 Sept. 1815, dead 26 Feb. 1827.

b) in the second marriage:

Nils, born 1819, see tab. 75.

Alexander, born 1820, see tab. 79.

Olof, born 24 Aug. 1821, dead 1 Sept. same year.

Anna Lisa, born 25 May 1823, dead 9 March 1858. Married Nils Andersson, Sundstaby, Blomskog, born in Blomskog 30 March 1821. Son: Daniel Alfred, born 3 March 1858, dead 12 March 1858.

Olof, born 1826, see tab. 81.

Table 53

VI. Göran Danielsson Brask (son of Daniel Nilsson Brask), tab. 52), born in Blomskog 1 June 1804, homestead owner, Kalvlund, Blomskog, dead 9 May 1851. Married 1 Jan. 1828 to Anna Maria Segolsdotter, born in Blomskog 14 Sept. 1809. After her husband's death she married homestead owner Petter Pettersson, Blomskog, born 1813. She died 20 March 1896.

VII. Children (born in Blomskog):

Anna Stina, born 3 May 1829, dead 25 Nov. 1864. Married to Olof Olsson of Näresbyn, Blomskog, born 11 Aug. 1828. Children: a) Göran, born 2 Nov. 1853, dead same day. b) Samuel Fritjof, born 13 July 1855, dead the following day. c) Hilma M. Olsdotter, born 1856. d) Anders Erland Olsson, born 10 April 1859. e) Inga Carolina Olsdotter, born 29 July 1861.

Lisa Catrina, born 7 June 1831, dead 11 Dec. same year.

Lars, born 14 Jan. 1833, dead 5 Feb. same year.

Samuel, born 1834, see tab. 54.

Lars Daniel, born 1836, see tab. 55.

Gabriel, born 1840, see tab. 66.

Laura Christina, born 27 Jan. 1843, dead 11 April same year.

Sara Lisa, born 12 July 1844, dead 13 June 1933. Married on 28 Nov. 1872 to homestead owner and juryman Anders Edvin Petersson, Ekenäs, Blomskog, born 3 Feb. 1847, dead 16 April 1915. Children: a) Jenny Viktoria Andersson, born 1874. b) Carl Linus Andersson, born 26 Nov. 1875, dead 20 April 1878. c) Johan Arvid Andersson, born 26 Sept. 1877. d) Karl Peter Andersson, born 11 Jan. 1880. e) Ester Ingeborg Andersson, born 7 March 1886, dead 13 Dec. same year. f) Ester Ingeborg Andersson, born 26 June 1888. g) Anna Hedvig (Valborg) Andersson, born 1 Feb. 1890.

Eva Carolina, born 21 Feb. 1847, dead 4 Dec. 1851.

Table 54

VII. Samuel Brask (son of Göran Danielsson Brask, tab. 53), born in Kalvlund, Blomskog, 28 June 1834, homestead owner, Bön, Torrskog, dead 16 May 1906. Married 29 March 1869 to Johanna Nilsson, born at Stommen, Värvik, 10 Oct. 1846, dead 17 Dec. 1927.

VIII. Children (born at Torrskog):

Johan Viktor, born 27 Jan. 1870, homestead owner, Bön, Torrskog, dead 4 Nov. 1958. Not married.

August Emil, born 6 Dec. 1871, homestead owner, Bön, Torrskog, dead 7 Oct. 1958. Not married. From 1903 to 1920 had lived in U.S.A.

Frans Joel, born 28 Feb. 1874, homestead owner, Bön, Torrskog, dead 16 Oct. 1937. Not married. Lived for about 5 years in Göteborg.

Karl Gustav, born 26 June 1876, homestead owner, carpenter, Bön, Torrskog, dead 25 Feb. 1924. Not married.

Hanna Laura, born 2 March 1879, nurse. Married 22 Nov. 1913 to the merchant Johan Brynolf Nyqvist of Lindudden, Töcksfors, born in Holmedal 2 Feb. 1879. Children: a) Nils Tore Nyqvist, born 5 Nov. 1914. b) Ingrid Brita Nyqvist, born 28 Aug. 1918, cashier Lindudden, Töcksfors. c) Torsten Arnold Hugo Nyqvist, born 11 Jan. 1921, Bön, Töcksfors. Married 12 July 1947 to Ester Lovisa Larsson, born in Töcksmark 8 April 1920. Children: Jan Olof Nyqvist, born 10 Aug. 1956.

David Ossian, born 25 Oct. 1882, homestead owner, Kjersviken, Värvik, Gustavsfors. Married 8 March 1930 to Augusta Frideborg Andersson, born in Värvik 8 Feb. 1881.

Emmy Karolina, born 5 May 1886. Married 6 March 1920 to homestead owner Frans Linder Denisson, Kärnsbyn, Torrskog, born 4 Feb. 1886, dead 20

May 1961. Children: a) Nils Åke Denisson, born 14 May 1920, homestead owner, Kärnsbyn, Torrskog. Unmarried; lives with his mother. b) Eric Uno Denisson, born 26 Nov. 1922. Owns, together with his brother, the family homestead at Kärnsbyn. Lives at Bön, Torrskog. Married 31 Dec. 1950 to Frida Sofia Erlandsson, born 18 Feb. 1918. Children: Lars Göran Denisson, born 16 Nov. 1953. Kerstin Elisabet Denisson, born 1 Feb. 1956.

Hilma Elisabet, born 28 Dec. 1888. Graduated from the Teachers' College at Åmål 1910. Served as teacher at Ljusnåstorps school in Norra Ny, Värmland. Married 3 Jan. 1915 to Gunnar Teodor Åberg, born in Lycksele 10 Sept. 1889, who at the time of his marriage was teacher at Norra Ny, and after 1921 School Superintendent at Lycksele, dead 1951. Children: a) Anna Lisa Åberg, born in Norra Ny 2 April 1915, married to Lennart Grönblad, laborer, Tyresö. b) Sven Åberg, born in Norra Ny 16 Sept. 1916, teacher at Enköping. Married to nurse Göta Normark. c) Karin Elisabet Åberg, born in Lycksele 13 Sept. 1929, receptionist at apothecary in Oskarshamn, married to Yngve Björkqvist, chief engineer at the Oskarshamn dockyard.

Table 55

VII. Lars Daniel Brask (son of Göran Brask, tab. 53), born in Blomskog, 14 Dec. 1836, homestead owner, community chairman, Kalvlund, Blomskog, dead (of heart trouble) 24 May 1926. Married 4 Oct. 1865 to Lisa Katarina Andersdotter, born in Blomskog 18 Sept. 1841, dead (of cancer of the stomach) 4 Oct. 1896. She was the granddaughter of Anna Maria Brask, tab. 51.

VIII. Children (born in Blomskog):

Hilda, born 18 July 1866, dead 25 Oct. 1883. Suffered from epilepsy.
Johan Arthur, born 1868, see tab. 56.

Blenda Maria, born 22 June 1869, dead (of cancer) 30 Jan. 1933.
Married 2 April 1902 to homestead owner Nils Edvin Andersson, Västtra
Trättlanda, Blomskog, born 20 May 1855, dead 1933. Children: 1) Runa
Lisa Kajsa, born 15 Nov. 1904. Married 23 June 1925 to homestead owner
Nils Nilsson, Västtra Trättlanda, born in Silbodalen 27 Aug. 1897. Chil-
dren: a) Bengt Nilsson, born 14 May 1927, carpenter. b) Elvy Nilsson,
born 12 July 1925, married to instrument maker Oskar Karlsson, Västtra
Trättlanda, born 26 March 1922. c) Inger Nilsson, born 30 July 1941,
cook. 2) Hulda Astrid, born 10 Feb. 1908, married 7 July 1933 to the
carpenter, Albert Jansson, Risviken, Silbodalen, born 2 Aug. 1900. Chil-
dren: a) Eskil Jansson, born 7 Feb. 1935, student at the Fjellstedtska
School in Uppsala. b) Barbro Jansson, born 5 Feb. 1938, Hålsingborg.

Arvid, born 1871, see tab. 58.

Oden, born 1873, see tab. 60.

David Ossian, born 1875, see tab. 61.

Anders Göran, born 19 Oct. 1881, civil engineer (Chalmers 1904).
Practiced in U.S.A. in 1905-1911 in building construction. Was depart-
mental chief with Wm. Steele and Sons Co. in Philadelphia. In 1911 he
became chief engineer of Kreuger & Tolls Building Corp., Stockholm. Dead
22 Feb. 1943. Was not married. Ref.: Svenska Dagbladet (A) 1943.
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Table 56

VIII. Johan Arthur Brask (son of Lars Daniel Brask, tab. 55), born
in Blomskog 24 Jan. 1868, homestead owner, Kalvlund, Blomskog, dead 22
Aug. 1934. Married 9 June 1917 to Inga Maria Emanuelsson, born in
Blomskog 7 Jan. 1875, dead 23 May 1955, daughter of Emanuel Segolsson
and Anna Sofia Mossberg.

IX. Children:

Nils George, born 1917, see tab. 57.

Table 57

IX. Nils George Brask (son of Johan Arthur Brask, tab. 56), born in Blomskog 21 Sept. 1917, montör, Billingsfors. Owns the family place (Östistuga) in Kalvlund, Blomskog, (house dates from 1805) in which he lived until the fall of 1962. Has woodcarving as a hobby. Married in Sept. 1962 to Inga Linnea Martinsson of Södra Kvarnviiken, Ärtemark, born 10 Sept. 1928.

Table 58

VIII. Arvid Brask (son of Lars Daniel Brask, tab. 55), born in Blomskog 4 Feb. 1871, dead 5 March 1944. Moved to U.S.A. in June 1904. Prior to this time he had worked as a cabinet maker in Ärjäng, and among other things built pianos. Settled in U.S.A. in Attleboro, Mass., where he became a building contractor. Married 23 May 1896 to Agnes Gustafson, born in Gustavsfors, Torrskog, 16 Dec. 1870, dead 15 May 1962.

IX. Children:

Eva, born in Blomskog 28 March 1897, cook, Attleboro. Unmarried.

George, born in Silbodal 23 March 1899, optical worker, Attleboro, dead 30 Nov. 1916.

Henry (Yngve), born 1901, see tab. 59.

Signe Maria, born in Silbodal 4 Sept. 1903, teacher, Attleboro, dead 26 May 1958.

Edith Elizabeth, born in Attleboro, Mass., 24 June 1906, bookkeeper. Married 10 Feb. 1934 to Lambert F. Larson, manufacturer, Attleboro, born 21 June 1906. Children: a) David Brask Larson, born 14 Nov. 1936. b) Daniel Gustaf Larson, born 30 May 1938. Married 15 Oct. 1960 to Betty E. Lindberg. Children: Thomas Daniel Larson, born 29 March 1962, and William

Edward Larson, born 21 March 1965. c) Peter Fredrik Larson, born 13 May 1942. Married 4 April 1964 to Carolyn Jean Cunningham.

Ruth Helena, born in Attleboro 14 Aug. 1908, nurse. Married 29 June 1935 to Gunnar S. Benson, born 15 April 1909, civil engineer, Attleboro. Children: a) Joan Ruth Benson, born 31 Dec. 1936. Married Nov. 1963 to Dr. Gordon Hagerman, dentist, Attleboro. Children: Bruce Gordon Hagerman, born 10 Sept. 1964. b) Neil Gunnar Benson, born 20 Oct. 1938. Married 30 Sept. 1961 to Barbara J. Zacheus. Children: Mark Richard Benson, born 14 Sept. 1962, and Brenda Jane, born c) Rolf Stuart Benson, born 3 Sept. 1942.

Table 59

IX. Henry Brask (son of Arvid Brask, tab. 58), born in Silbodal 3 March 1901 (christened Yngve), civil engineer, head of Brask Engineering Company, Boston. Lives in Lexington, Mass., a suburb of Boston. Married 6 June 1928 to Antoinette White, librarian, born in Cambridge, Mass., 28 Aug. 1902, daughter of John Baptiste White, a descendant of the White family of Weymouth, Mass., who came there from England in 1629, and Mary B. Cleverly of Hull, Mass.

X. Children:

Judith Ann Brask, born 27 Dec. 1931, private secretary in San Francisco, California.

Anthony Metcalf Brask, born 22 Dec. 1937. Married 29 Dec. 1964 to Margret Katherine Cornell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Titus Cornell of Lewiston, Idaho.

XI. Children:

Gretchen Mariann Brask, born 24 Dec. 1965.

Table 60

VIII. Oden Brask (son of Lars Daniel Brask, tab. 55), born in Blomskog 7 Sept. 1873, homestead owner, forest manager, Ekenäs, Blomskog. (For a time lived in Artemark and Steneby.) Dead 7 Aug. 1942. Married 2 Jan. 1901 to Hilda Maria Samuelsson, born in Blomskog 21 Oct. 1876.

IX. Children: (born in Artemark)

Anna Judit, born 9 Dec. 1901, dead 1954, unmarried.

Ida Margit, born 13 July 1903. Married 30 May 1942 to Anders William Olsson, Ekenäs, Blomskog, born 24 Feb. 1903. Children: Rolf Olof Olsson, born 26 Sept. 1943, homestead owner, Ekenäs, Blomskog.

Lars Erik, born 17 March 1909, dead 17 March 1940.

Table 61

VIII. David Ossian Brask (son of Lars Daniel Brask, tab. 55), born in Blomskog 8 June 1875, homestead owner, builder, woodcarver, Kalvlund, Blomskog, dead 2 Sept. 1947. Married 22 April 1906 to Hilda Maria Andersson, born Silbodal 24 Jan. 1878, dead 4 June 1946.

IX. Children:

Sven, born 1906, see tab. 62.

Bengt Göran, born 1908, see tab. 65.

Hanna Magnhild, born in Värvik 26 Nov. 1910. Married 21 May 1933 to Efraim Andersson, Västra Edsviken, Artemark, born 21 March 1893. Son: Sven Brask Andersson, born in Bäckefors 7 Dec. 1933, teacher, theology student, Stenebynäs, Dals-Långed.

Table 62

IX. Sven Brask (son of David Ossian Brask, tab. 61), born in Torrskog 18 May 1906. Moved in Oct. 1925 to U.S.A. where he works as a carpenter in Attleboro, Mass. A widower of Mary Freitas Sousa, born at

Madeira 12 Jan. 1902, dead 18 Aug. 1962.

X. Children (born in Attleboro):

David Joseph Brask, born 1938, see tab. 63.

Russell Sven, born 1940, see tab. 64.

Table 63

X. David Joseph Brask (son of Sven Brask, tab. 62), born in Attleboro 21 Sept. 1938, truck owner and operator, Attleboro. Married to Barbara Whalen, born 1940.

XI. Children:

Keith, born 1960.

Sherley, born 1961.

Table 64

X. Russell Sven Brask (son of Sven Brask, tab. 62), born in Attleboro 15 Aug. 1940, truck driver, Attleboro. Married to Dorothy Smith, born 1943.

XI. Children:

Mary Ellen, born 1962.

Table 65

IX. Bengt Göran Brask (son of David Ossian Brask, tab. 61), born in Värvik 7 June 1908, woodcarver (sculptor), Stockholm. Married 1:0 to Greta Johansson, born in Göteborg 18 Feb. 1912, and 2:0 to Dagmar Lindström, born in Bureå, Västerbotten 6 Dec. 1919. The first marriage was dissolved by divorce.

X. Children (of the second marriage):

Stefan, born in Köping 9 June 1949.

Table 66

VII. Gabriel Brask (son of Göran Brask, tab. 53), born in Blomskog

26 Jan. 1840, homestead owner, Töresbyn, Blomskog, dead 14 Sept. 1907.
Married 13 April 1864 to his second cousin Albertina Mossberg from
Töresbyn, Blomskog, born 2 June 1840, dead 20 June 1927.

VIII. Children (born in Blomskog):

Frans Joel, born 1865, see tab. 67.

Johan Hilder (twin), born 16 Nov. 1867, homestead owner, Näresbyn,
Blomskog, dead 14 July 1942. Unmarried, deaf and dumb.

Hilda Maria (twin), born 16 Nov. 1867, dead (of tuberculosis) 7
July 1896. Married 29 Dec. 1894 to homestead owner Joel Larsson,
Töresbyn, Blomskog, born 2 Feb. 1867, dead 3 Jan. 1902. The marriage was
childless.

Tekla Cecilia, born 2 June 1870. Married 12 June 1897 to homestead
owner Karl Johan Persson, Bustelund, Blomskog, born 23 Dec. 1867, dead 10
Aug. 1937. Children: 1) Gunnar Herbert Persson, born 27 April 1898,
dead in America 1944. Was married to Ingeborg Ågren from Bustelund,
Blomskog. Children: a) Helny, born 1925. b) Elna, born 1927. 2) Hilda
Irene Persson, born 6 April 1900. Married 1928 to Henry Laurin Olsson,
Holmedal, born 11 April 1899, dead 28 May 1955. Children: a) Karl Olof,
born 15 Dec. 1928. b) Irma Margareta, born 2 April 1931. c) Per Erik,
born 30 Nov. 1932. d) Sven Gunnar, born 7 Jan. 1935. e) Torsten Lennart,
born 24 Feb. 1937. f) Siri Irene, born 7 July 1939. g) Sixten Arnold,
born 25 Feb. 1942. 3) Torsten Eugen Persson, born 18 Oct. 1902. 4) Jenny
Eugenia Persson, born 10 Aug. 1905, dead 17 April 1936. Was after 1927
married to Hugo Nilsson, Bustelund, Blomskog, born 16 Feb. 1896. Chil-
dren: a) Edit, born 1927. b) Nils, born 1932. 5) Alf Bertil Persson,
born 3 May 1908.

Gustaf Theodor, born 21 Feb. 1873, dead 20 July 1876.

Anna Linnea, born 29 Jan. 1876, dead (of tuberculosis) 20 Dec. 1915.

Gustaf, born 1878, see tab. 72.

Jenny Elisabet, born 23 April 1881. Married 6 Nov. 1918 to homestead owner Albin Samuelsson, NÄresbyn, Blomskog, born 25 Nov. 1871, dead 3 Dec. 1949. Children: 1) Yngve Samuelsson, born 3 Nov. 1920, farm worker, Söberget, NÄresbyn. 2) Ingrid Linnea Samuelsson, born 10 July 1922. 3) Magnhild Elvira Samuelsson, born 20 Jan. 1925. Married 25 June 1954 to homestead owner Nils Arne Albinsson, Ingebyn, Blomskog, born 24 Nov. 1925. Son: Rolf Ingemar, born 20 Oct. 1954.

Table 67

VIII. Frans Joel Brask (son of Gabriel Brask, tab. 66), born in Blomskog 16 Feb. 1865, homestead owner, NÄresbyn, Blomskog, dead (of pneumonia) 30 April 1928. Married 1:0 on 22 June 1890 to the grade school teacher, Hilda Maria Svanström, born in Blomskog 13 Oct. 1863, dead at HÄssleby Sanatorium, Småland, 30 June 1902, and 2:0 on 30 Nov. 1903 to Anna Kristina Olsson, born in Blomskog 5 May 1877, dead 3 May 1928.

IX. Children (born in Blomskog):

a) in the first marriage:

Dagny Linnea, born 2 April 1891, homestead owner, NÄresbyn, dead 21 April 1943. Unmarried. Had served as housekeeper at "Granhem", KÄrnsbyn, Torrskog.

Torsten Göran, born 22 May 1893, dead 10 Dec. 1899.

b) in the second marriage:

Torsten Gabriel, born 1904, see tab. 68.

Olof Henry, born 1906, see tab. 69.

Elin Maria, born 19 Sept. 1908, dead same day (lived only $\frac{1}{2}$ hour).

Karl Göran, born 1909, see tab. 70.

Gustaf Adolf, born 1911, see tab. 71.

Astrid Helny, born 4 March 1914, dead 24 July 1937.

Elin Maria, born 17 Feb. 1917. Married 30 July 1944 to cashier Tage Gunnar Reinebo, Karlstad, born in Blomskog 17 June 1919. Children:
a) Astrid Marianne Reinebo, born 31 March 1946. b) Kerstin Ingegerd Reinebo, born 7 Nov. 1950.

Table 68

IX. Torsten Gabriel Brask (son of Frans Joel Brask, tab. 67), born in Blomskog 5 Sept. 1904, buyer Åmål. Married 30 Aug. 1936 to Anna Linnea Danielsson of Breviken, Blomskog, born 13 May 1904.

X. Children:

Arne, born in Åmål 9 Jan. 1946.

Table 69

IX. Olof Henry Brask (son of Frans Joel Brask, tab. 67), born in Blomskog 27 Sept. 1906, homestead owner, Näresbyn, Blomskog. Married 30 Sept. 1950 to Ruth Eriksson, born in Blomskog 30 May 1923.

X. Children:

John Clas-Uno, born in Årjäng 15 June 1951.

Table 70

IX. Karl Göran Brask (son of Frans Joel Brask, tab. 67), born in Blomskog 7 Aug. 1909, engineer, Enköpings. Married 3 Oct. 1942 to Sigrid Emanuelsson of Odensvi, Västmanland, born 22 Sept. 1910.

X. Children:

Carl-Göran, born in Alvesta 12 Dec. 1948.

Table 71

IX. Gustaf Adolf Brask (son of Frans Joel Brask, tab. 67), born in Blomskog 15 Oct. 1911, homestead owner, church treasurer, Tallbacka, Näresbyn, Blomskog. Married 23 June 1940 to Birgit Linnea Josefsson, born in Blomskog 10 May 1915.

X. Children:

Gunnel Marita, born in Silbodal 17 May 1942, clerk, Blomskog.

Gudrun Lisbeth, born in Silbodal 26 June 1945, dead 20 Aug. 1950.

Roger Kjell-Åke, born in Blomskog 11 Oct. 1948, dead 6 Oct. 1954.

Knut Allan, born in Blomskog, 13 Jan. 1954, dead 10 Oct. 1957.

Table 72

VIII. Gustaf Brask (son of Gabriel Brask, tab. 66), born in Blomskog 11 March 1878, homestead owner, Nåresbyn, Blomskog, dead (of ulcers) 7 April 1929. Married 13 Sept. 1906 to Elin Eugenia Bäckman, born in Vårvik 1 Aug. 1879.

IX. Children:

Frans-Gunnar, born 1906, see tab. 73.

Erik Bertil, born in Blomskog 18 April 1908, forest worker, Töresbyn, Blomskog.

Anna Elvira, born in Blomskog 25 July 1909. Married 2 Feb. 1935 to Klas Gunnar Olsson, homestead owner, Stommen, Vårvik, born 8 Feb. 1911.

Children: a) Elvy Margareta, born 7 March 1935. b) Britta Marian, born 28 Feb. 1939.

Sven Gustaf, born in Blomskog 31 May 1912, builder, Töresbyn, Blomskog.

Ingrid Tyra Linnea, born in Blomskog 16 Feb. 1917. Married 1 Dec. 1951 to homestead owner Gustav Adolf Olsson, Norra Viker, Trankil, born 30 Sept. 1923. Children: a) Ingrid Margareta Olsson, born 28 March 1953. b) Solveig Birgitta Olsson, born 29 Sept. 1956.

Nils Tage Gerhard, born 1922, see tab. 74.

Table 73

IX. Frans Gunnar Brask (son of Gustaf Brask, tab. 72), born in Vårvik 25 Nov. 1906, farmer, Gated, Blomskog. Married 24 April 1943 to Ellen

Kristina Johansson, born in Blomskog 6 Oct. 1912.

X. Children:

Stig Lennart, born in Silbodalen 29 Oct. 1944

Table 74

IX. Nils Tage Gerhard Brask (son of Gustaf Brask, tab. 72), born in Blomskog 17 Nov. 1922, homestead owner, Töresbyn, Blomskog. Married 11 Dec. 1954 to Irma Margareta Olsson from Gyltnäs in Trankil, born in Silbodalen 2 April 1931.

X. Children:

Leif Henry, born in Blomskog 14 Jan. 1956.

Table 75

VI. Nils Danielsson Brask (son of Daniel Nilsson Brask, tab. 52), born in Blomskog 13 Feb. 1819, homestead owner, Blomskog, lived first in Gilldalen and later in Mon, died 20 June 1885. Married 2 Jan. 1846 to his cousin Sara Stina Nilsson, born in Värvik 4 Oct. 1821, daughter of Nils Brask's daughter, Edla Lisa.

VII. Children (born in Blomskog):

Lisa Wilhelmina, born 6 April 1847, died 27 June 1901. Married 23 March 1889 to homestead owner Jordan Segolsson, Sundstaby, Blomskog, born 9 Dec. 1838.

Anna Laura, born 13 Feb. 1849, died (of tuberculosis) 26 Sept. 1890.

Ellida Maria, born 25 May 1851, died 17 April 1853.

Ellida Seraphia, born 7 June 1853, died (a widow) 5 May 1927.

Married 1 Nov. 1886 (in Aremark, Norway) to homestead owner Olof Denis Nilsson, Mon, Blomskog, born 1854. Children: a) Dagmar Wilhelmina, born 28 July 1887. b) Anna Kajsa, born 13 Dec. 1890. c) Ester, born 31 Aug. 1893, seamstress.

Denis, born 1856, see tab. 76.

Salomon, born 6 Oct. 1858, dead 31 May 1863.

Olof, born 13 March 1861, homestead owner, Mon, Blomskog, dead 22 Dec. 1928. Was unmarried.

Salomon, born 1865, see tab. 77.

Table 76

VII. Denis Brask (son of Nils Danielsson Brask, tab. 75), born in Blomskog 15 May 1856, homestead owner, Sundstaby, Blomskog, dead (of cancer) 22 Jan. 1929. Married 18 April 1889 to Lovisa Andersdotter, born in Blomskog 18 April 1858, dead 30 Jan. 1925.

VIII. Children (born in Blomskog):

Anders Natanael, born 12 April 1890, dead 26 Aug. same year.

Selma Elisabet, born 16 Nov. 1891, dead 9 July 1947. Married 7 April 1927 to Gustaf Robert (Emanuelsson) Vestby, Felingsed, Fölsbyn, Blomskog, born 5 Jan. 1890, dead 1959. Children: 1) Ingrid Maria Vestby, born 12 July 1927. Married 22 June 1951 to the carpenter Karl Gunnar Karlsson, Älverud, Fölsbyn, born 10 Nov. 1923. Children: a) Bengt Åke Karlsson, born 2 Dec. 1953. b) Lars Göran Karlsson, born 2 Sept. 1955. 2) Denis Emanuel Vestby, born 8 Nov. 1928. 3) Bror Rune Vestby, born 26 Oct. 1930.

Sara Maria, born 22 May 1893, homestead owner, Felingsed, Fölsbyn, Blomskog. Unmarried.

Nils Teodor, born 15 April 1896, forest worker, Torkilsbyn, Blomskog, dead 12 June 1933.

Table 77

VII. Salomon (Salmon) Nilsson Brask (son of Nils Danielsson Brask, tab. 75), born in Blomskog 22 Feb. 1865, homestead owner, Torkilsbyn, Blomskog, dead at Kåltorp, Rödönda parish, Norway, 7 July 1900. Married

5 July 1896 to Lotta Olsson, born in Västra Fågelvik 5 Oct. 1866, dead 25 Sept. 1920.

VIII. Children (born in Blomskog):

Olga Konstantia, born 7 April 1897, homestead owner, Torkilsbyn, Blomskog. Married 13 Nov. 1926 to homestead owner Yngve Natanael Engström, Töresbyn, Blomskog, born 21 July 1893, dead 4 March 1958.

Johan Evald, born 1898, see tab. 78.

Table 78

VIII. Johan Evald Brask (son of Salomon Brask, tab. 77), born in Blomskog 17 Aug. 1898, merchant (formerly carpenter), Strand, Årjäng. Married 5 Nov. 1927 to Ellen Regina Svahn, born in Silbodal 29 Nov. 1896.

IX. Children (born in Silbodal):

Mary Irene Caroline, born 23 Nov. 1929. Married 26 July 1958 to Olof Ivan Nilsson, Årjäng, born in Blomskog 2 Feb. 1931.

Ulla Edit Charlotta, born 8 Aug. 1935.

Table 79

VI. Alexander (Zander) Danielsson Brask (son of Daniel Nilsson Brask, tab. 52), born in Blomskog 16 Feb. 1820, homestead owner, Nås, Blomskog, dead (of smallpox) 11 May 1852. Was married to Maria Greta Mossberg, born in Blomskog 10 Feb. 1819. She was the daughter of Jonas Mossberg (1780-1838), Töresbyn, Blomskog, and homestead owner Lisa Persdotter (1789-1862) and remarried after her husband's death to homestead owner L. Danielsson, Blomskog, born 1831.

VII. Children (born in Blomskog):

Jan Fredrik, born 1843, see tab. 80.

Lars Daniel, born 16 Dec. 1844, homestead owner, Blomskog, 1873 listed in ⁿObyn, 1880 in Töresbyn. Married 4 April 1873 to Emmy Ellida

Mossberg, born 1853, daughter of Gabriel Mossberg, Gyltnäs, Trankil, and Johanna Segolsdotter from Näsby, Blomskog. The couple emigrated to the U.S.A. in the 1880's.

Carl Edvin, born 26 Sept. 1846, dead 4 Nov. 1847.

Wilhelmina, born 30 Aug. 1848, dead (of pneumonia) 23 June 1923. Married 28 Aug. 1874 to homestead owner Denis Danielsson, Öbyn, Blomskog, born 14 May 1844, dead (of cancer) 20 Dec. 1912. Children: a) David Denisson, born 6 Dec. 1874. b) Arvid Denisson, born 22 April 1878. c) Fritz Denisson, born 20 Jan. 1880. d) Anna Ingeborg Denisson, born 6 Sept. 1883. e) Alexander Denisson, born 18 June 1885, living in Denver, Colorado. f) Elin Elisabet Denisson, born 1 Oct. 1887. g) Signe Maria Denisson, born 9 Oct. 1889, dead 6 Jan. 1956. Married in 1911 to Simon Wilhelmsson, Öbyn, Blomskog, born in Töcksmark 1878, dead 26 June 1945. h) Salomon Denisson, born 9 Jan. 1892, living in Minneapolis, Minnesota. i) Jenny Denisson, born 25 Nov. 1894, dead 6 March 1895. j) Hulda Denisson, born 10 Oct. 1895, dead 19 Oct. same year.

Albertina, born 20 Dec. 1850, dead (of stroke) 22 Sept. 1933. Married 12 Jan. 1875 to homestead owner Lennart Olsson Sundling, Töresbyn, Blomskog, born 1847. Children: a) Jenny Lennartsson, born 14 May 1875. b) Albin Lennartsson, born 19 Jan. 1877. c) Salomon Lennartsson, born 15 April 1879. d) Anna Linnea Lennartsson, born 29 March 1883. e) Edit Maria Lennartsson, born 22 Nov. 1885. f) Anders Lennartsson, born 20 Jan. 1888. g) Karl Gustaf Lennartsson, born 27 June 1890. h) Johan Emil Lennartsson, born 17 March 1893.

Alexander, born 23 Jan. 1853. Was listed in 1870 as a servant with Jonas Jordan Mossberg, Blomskog. It is said that he emigrated to U.S.A. around 1880.

Table 80

VII. Jan Fredrik Brask (son of Alexander Danielsson Brask, tab. 79) born in Blomskog 4 Aug. 1843. During the 1860's he was hostler and farmer in various places (Blomma, Vik, Ingebyn) in Blomskog, in the 1870's and the first years of the 1880's homestead owner in Skenhall, Trankil, and from 1884 homestead owner in Mon, Blomskog. He was listed in 1890 as a Baptist. Dead (of heart disease) 2 March 1933. Married 5 Jan. 1864 to Agata Andersdotter, born in Blomskog 6 Feb. 1840, dead (of hardening of arteries) 27 Aug. 1924.

VIII. Children:

Anders, born in Blomskog 7 Nov. 1863.

Hilda, born in Blomskog 28 April 1865, dead (of stroke) 14 July 1945. Was for a great many years housekeeper for homestead owner Joel Olsson in Ed, Blomskog. Had prior to this worked in Hjelstad, Berg parish, Norway, where she was still listed in Jan. 1887. Children: a) Karl Johan Brask, born in Blomskog 13 Jan. 1887. Emigrated to Norway, believed living in Trøndelagen. b) Gustaf Albert, born 18 May 1892, dead 7 May 1893.

Sofia, born in Blomskog 19 Feb. 1867. Married (civil ceremony) 1) 24 Feb. 1890 to Albin Danielsson, a worker at Lennartsfors iron works, born in Trankil 20 June 1863, drowned 21 July 1897, and 2) 27 June 1901 to Rudolf Danielsson, Källsbyn, Trankil, born 13 June 1866, dead 1950. Sofia lives as a widow with her son Ewald Danielsson. Children: 1) of first marriage: a) Elin Augusta Danielsson, born 27 Sept. 1890, dead in Norway 28 April 1898. b) Ewald Bertold Danielsson, born 22 July 1892, living at Risummyra, Halden, Norway, unmarried. 2) Ester Ingeborg, born in Ids parish, Norway, 31 Aug. 1898, married to Ernst Pettersen, Hovsf-

jellet, Halden, Norway. Children: a) Erna Ingeborg, born 9 Sept. 1926, (married to Congo Missionary Sveinung Moen, Oslo). b) Erling Ruthger Rueng, chief buyer, Göteborg. c) Runa Esther (married to Rolf Engebretsen, Halden). d) Henry Rudolf, Halden, unmarried. e) Björg Else (married to Arne Engdahl, Halden). f) Dag-Willy, typographer, Halden, unmarried.

3) of the second marriage: a) Erling Rutger Danielsson, born in Trankil 11 Oct. 1901, dead in Nov. 1906. b) Hilding Eugen Danielsson, born in Trankil 19 Oct. 1904, painter and restorer, Halden (married to Dagny Engebretsen).

Maria, born in Blomskog 19 Feb. 1869, dead 11 Nov. 1876.

Joel, born in Trankil 5 Nov. 1871, dead 1950.

Alexander, born in Trankil 21 March 1875, dead 5 May 1876.

Anna, born in Trankil 2 March 1877.

Fritz, born in Trankil 24 Sept. 1879, forest worker, Källtegen, Blomskog (moved from Trankil 1884). Married 15 Jan. 1909 to Karolina Söppelman, born in Blomskog 29 June 1871, dead 25 Jan. 1936. Marriage childless.

Stillborn child 20 Jan. 1882.

Maria, born in Blomskog 25 April 1885, dead 15 Aug. 1947. Son: Anders Holger, born 9 Oct. 1912, dead 8 March 1913.

Table 81

VI. Olof (Olle) Danielsson Brask (son of Daniel Nilsson Brask, tab. 52), born in Blomskog 4 Jan. 1826, homestead owner, Gilldalen, Blomskog, dead 12 June 1909. Married 3 April 1847 to Stina Jonasdatter, born in Blomskog 21 May 1821, dead (of heart failure) 22 July 1897.

VII. Children (born in Blomskog):

Laura Sophia, born 19 Sept. 1847, married 18 April 1884 to the miller

Gustaf Hildur Lettenström, Ed, Blomskog, born 25 March 1858. The couple moved in 1888 to Strömfors in Norway, leased for a period a farm, and at the end of the lease period bought a villa in Berg parish near the city limits of Halden. Laura Sophia died around 1938 and her husband around 1941. Children (living in Norway): a) Anna Sofia Lettenström, born 14 Jan. 1884. b) Karl Rickard Lettenström, born 21 April 1885. c) Albert Yngve Lettenström, born 25 June 1888. d) Hilda Lettenström, born 1890.

Alfred, born 16 Dec. 1849, homestead owner, Gilldalen, dead (of heart disease) 16 July 1924. Was unmarried.

Daniel August, born 28 April 1852, homestead owner, Fölsbyn, Blomskog, dead 11 Jan. 1935. Was unmarried.

Sara Britta, born 1 Feb. 1855, homestead owner, Gilldalen, dead 10 July 1931. Was unmarried.

Albertina, born 23 March 1857, homestead owner, Gilldalen, dead 26 Feb. 1928. Was unmarried.

Jordan, born 23 Feb. 1859. Emigrated to U.S.A. There he had a farm which he had to sell on account of ill health. Dead in the state of Washington 1880.

Anna Stina, born 16 June 1861, dead 2 May 1863.

Alexander, born 11 Sept. 1863, dead 11 June 1868.

Anna Stina, born 5 June 1866, dead 11 Jan. 1937. Married 1899 to homestead owner Olof Johannesson, Näs, Blomskog, born 18 Sept. 1865, dead 1 Feb. 1922. Children: Ivar Erhard Olsson, born 26 Nov. 1900, homestead owner, Breviken, Blomskog. Owns the so-called "Braskegården" (Brask place) in Gilldalen (with dwelling dating from 1690), which once belonged to Nils Brask, tab. 51. Married 3 Dec. 1938 to Hilda Sofia Danielsson of Breviken, born 22 Sept. 1901. Daughter: Birgit Sofia Olsson, born 15 May

1939. She was for a time an assistant at the hospital in Årjäng and since 1961 has been taking a training course in nursing at the hospital in Karlstad.

Table 82

V. Alexander (Sander) Nilsson Brask (son of Nils Brask, tab. 51) born in Blomskog 18 Sept. 1780. In connection with marriage moved to Silbodäl, where up to 1854 he was listed at Huken. Dead in Backa, Silbodäl 18 Sept. 1860. Was married to Stina Tranberg, born in Silbodäl 1791, dead 4 May 1870.

VI. Children (born in Silbodäl):

Daniel, born 1810, see tab. 83.

Sara Lisa, born 27 June 1812, dead 7 Aug. 1871. Was married to Anders Persson, Huken, Silbodäl, born 23 Sept. 1816. Children: a) Nils Andersson, born 21 April 1843. b) Samuel Andersson, born 1 June 1849, was blind. c) Albin Andersson, born 4 June 1853. d) Maria Stina Andersdotter, born 23 Aug. 1856.

Olof, born 1814, see tab. 84.

Maria, born 25 Dec. 1817, dead 5 March 1869.

Nils, born 1819, dead 27 Oct. same year.

Henrik, born 1820, see tab. 89.

Nils, born 1823, see tab. 89.

Greta Stina, born 11 May 1825, dead 20 May same year.

Andreas, born 1826, see tab. 90.

Lars, born 1829, see tab. 97.

Albin, born 6 March 1853, dead 10 May 1853.

Table 83

VI. Daniel Alexandersson Brask (son of Alexander Nilsson Brask,

tab. 82), born in Silbodal 18 Oct. 1810. Was first registered in Huken, Silbodal, from 1835 in Backa, Silbodal and then 1854 again in Huken. Dead 17 June 1888. Was married to Stina Andersdotter, born in Borgvik 11 Dec. 1813, dead 21 Aug. 1851.

VII. Children (born in Silbodal):

Anna Stina, born 17 Aug. 1835, dead (of dropsy) 12 Aug. 1870.

Anders, born 8 Nov. 1837, emigrated to Norway 14 Feb. 1868.

Henrik, born 21 March 1840, dead 16 June 1845.

Nils, born 31 Jan. 1842, dead 28 Aug. 1845.

Cajsa, born 26 Jan. 1844. Married 8 Dec. 1872 to Carl August Nilsson, miller, Låfstafors, Karlanda. Children: a) Nils Gustaf, born 6 Jan. 1873. b) Johan August, born 1875. c) Axel, born 31 July 1877. d) Anna, born 14 April 1882.

Nils, born 13 Jan. 1846, emigrated to Norway 1869.

Carl, born 7 Aug. 1847, emigrated to Norway 1869.

Sara Maria, born 18 April 1849. Listed in 1870 as with her father but as "away".

Table 84

VI. Olof Alexandersson Brask (son of Alexander Nilsson Brask, tab. 82), born in Silbodal 13 Aug. 1814, homestead owner, lived first in Huken, Silbodal, and later in Breviken, Blomskog. Dead by drowning 7 May 1853. Was married to Maria Andersdotter, born in Blomskog 13 June 1820.

VII. Children:

Lena Greta, born in Silbodal 26 May 1842, dead (a widow) 27 Nov. 1918. Married 12 July 1872 to homestead owner Lars Nilsson, Gyltnäs,

Trankil, born in Blomskog 1840. Children: a) Agnes Maria Larsson, born 4 Aug. 1873, dead 24 Feb. 1875. b) Nils Melker Larsson, born 27 July 1876.

c) Gustaf Emil Larsson, born 19 June 1878. d) Anders Torvald Larsson, born 2 Oct. 1881. e) Anna Maria Larsson, born 14 Sept. 1885.

Sara Lisa, born in Blomskog 28 Aug. 1848, dead in Huken, Silbodal 2 Sept. 1876. She appears to have followed her sister Lena Greta to Gyltnäs in Trankil, where she was registered when she on 18 Jan. 1874 married Karl Fredrik (Andreasson) Lundell, homestead owner, Huken, Silbodal, born in Blomskog 6 Feb. 1851. He remained, after his wife's death, in Huken until 1881, when he emigrated to U.S.A. There he ran a factory where billiard balls were manufactured. The couple had a son, Karl Verner Lundell, born in Silbodal 18 Aug. 1875, who in 1882 moved to Trankil and later he also emigrated to U.S.A., where he is said to have married and had a son who studied for the ministry.

Anders, born in Silbodal 8 March 1847, homestead owner, Norra Herrensås, Årtemark, dead (as widower) 13 June 1933. Married 18 Nov. 1893 to Matilda Andersdotter of Blomma in Blomskog, born 27 Nov. 1860.

Alexander, born in Blomskog 13 May 1849, homestead owner, Norra Herrensås, Årtemark, dead (as widower) in Blomskog 10 Feb. 1932. Was married to Anna Kristina Olsdotter, born in Åmål 1857.

Stina Cathrina, born in Blomskog 29 March 1853, dead 22 Jan. 1870.

Table 85

VI. Henrik (Hendrik, Hindrik) Alexandersson Brask (son of Alexander Nilsson Brask, tab. 82), born in Silbodal 15 Sept. 1820, homestead owner, Huken, Silbodal, dead (of cancer) 8 July 1896. Married to Anna Stina Danielsdotter, born in Silbodal 23 Feb. 1822, dead 29 March 1882.

VII. Children (born in Silbodal):

Daniel, born 1851, see tab. 86.

Nils, born 20 Aug. 1853, emigrated to U.S.A. 23 Nov. 1868.

Maria Stina, born 24 March 1858, dead 31 Oct. 1928. Married 25 Jan. 1890 to the hunter and homestead owner Nils (Andersson) Nyren, Tvårdalen, Silbodal, born 2 July 1865, dead 30 Jan. 1935. Children: a) Elin Maria Nyren, born 25 March 1890. b) Anders Gustaf Nyren, born 5 Sept. 1891. c) Gunnar Nyren, born 5 Feb. 1897, road worker, Huken, Silbodal, dead 2 March 1938. d) Nils Nyren, born 13 Jan. 1901, dead (of whooping cough) 10 May 1909.

Anna Lisa, born 28 Feb. 1860, dead (of consumption) 26 March 1871.

Anders Gustaf, born 24 March 1863, emigrated to U.S.A. (Michigan) 1 July 1882.

Table 86

VII. Daniel Henriksson Brask (son of Henrik Alexandersson Brask, tab. 85), born in Silbodal 30 June 1851, homestead owner, Huken, Silbodal, dead 1 Jan. 1927. Married 22 June 1882 to Annika Persdotter, born in Silbodal 12 May 1855, dead (of heart failure) 21 May 1931.

VIII. Children (born in Silbodal):

Anders Gustav, born 21 Oct. 1882, homestead owner, Huken, Silbodal, dead 15 Feb. 1936. Unmarried.

Per Haldor, born 7 Nov. 1885, homestead owner, Huken, Silbodal. Married 29 April 1938 to Ellen Paulina Elg, born in Sillerud 24 Dec. 1889.

Ester Kristina, born 22 Feb. 1888, homestead owner, Huken, Silbodal.

Nils Konrad, born 1891, see tab. 87.

Daniel Johan, born 9 March 1895, dead (of tuberculosis) in Kristinehamn 5 Jan. 1921. Unmarried.

Table 87

VIII. Nils Konrad Brask (son of Daniel Henriksson Brask, tab. 86), born in Silbodal 24 April 1891, mason, Mon, Blomskog (moved from Silbodal

1919), dead 28 Dec. 1941. Married 28 Dec. 1918 to Anna Kajsa Nilsson, born in Blomskog 13 Dec. 1890.

IX. Children:

Viktor Vilgot, born in Blomskog 9 Oct. 1919, homestead owner, Huken, Silbodal.

Johan Herrud, born 1926, see tab. 88.

Table 88

IX. Johan Herrud Brask (son of Nils Konrad Brask, tab. 87), born in Blomskog 6 April 1926, homestead owner, Huken, Silbodal. Married 25 June 1954 to Ingrid Tordis Andersson, born in Blomskog 18 May 1935.

X. Children:

Nils Ove, born in Silbodal 16 Feb. 1956.

Table 89

VI. Nils Alexandersson Brask (son of Alexander Nilsson Brask, tab. 82), born in Silbodal 18 Feb. 1823, laborer, Huken, Silbodal, dead 20 May 1893. Married to Anna Stina Jonasdatter, born in Grums 5 May 1824, dead in the 1870's.

VII. Children (born in Silbodal):

Alexander, born 5 July 1854, homestead owner, Årjäng, Silbodal, dead 26 June 1930. Had been a dealer in animals, slaughterer, and carter. Was not married.

Cecilia Margareta, born 19 March 1857, dead 21 March 1939. Lived for a long time with her brother Alexander. At the time of her death was registered in Västerås. She had a daughter, Gunhild Brask, who was born 24 May 1885 and who on 26 Nov. 1908 married the then mail expediter at Årjäng, later controller in Västerås, Tor Johan Nikanor Lundgren, born in Vänersborg 10 Jan. 1883.

Stina Elisabet, born 2 Jan. 1860, dead (of heart trouble) 5 Feb. 1898. Was not married.

Per Johannes, born 11 Oct. 1862, dead (of pneumonia) 9 Feb. 1879.

Anders, born 27 Nov. 1866, dead 23 Oct. 1867.

Table 90

VI. Andreas Alexandersson Brask (son of Alexander Nilsson Brask, tab. 82), born in Silbodal 7 June 1826, homestead owner, Backa, Silbodal, dead 5 May 1869. Married to Cajsa Andersdotter, born 18 Sept. 1829, dead 23 April 1879.

VII. Children (born in Silbodal):

Anders, born 1856, see table 91.

Albin, born 1859, see table 94.

Stina Katarina, born 22 Aug. 1862, dead (of appendicitis) 16 May 1944. Married 6 Dec. 1890 to the overseer Julianus Nilsson, Liane, Holmedal, born in Karlanda 18 Sept. 1855, dead (of cancer) 3 Sept. 1924.

Gustaf, born 1866, see tab. 96.

Table 91

VII. Anders Andersson (Andreasson) Brask (son of Andreas Alexandersson Brask, tab. 90), born in Silbodal 10 June 1856, agricultural overseer, Årjäng, dead (of ulcers) 12 Dec. 1920. Married to Anna Stina Olsson, born in Silbodal 27 May 1868, telephone operator, Årjäng, dead 10 Aug. 1943.

VIII. Children (born in Silbodal):

Beda Maria, born 30 Oct. 1891. Married 10 Aug. 1919 to postilion Anders Nilsson, Årjäng, born in Hörby, Malmöhus province 3 Dec. 1891.

Children (most of them have adopted the name Brask): a) Nils Anders Folke Brask, born 9 June 1920, employed in store, Göteborg. b) Gustav Henry Nilsson, born 14 Dec. 1921, Årjäng. c) Tage Bertil Brask, born 15 Nov.

1923, railway employee, Göteborg. d) Arne, born 15 Feb. 1926, dead 22 Feb. same year. e) Ingrid Elisabet, born 24 April 1927, dead 31 July 1931. f) Sven Arne Brask, born 26 March 1936, telegraph employee, Trångsund, Huddinge.

Anna Elisabet, born 6 Aug. 1893, telephone operator, Årjäng, dead 15 April 1931.

Gustav, born 1897, see tab. 92.

Nils, born 21 March 1903, typographer, Årjäng, dead 10 Aug. 1927.

Table 92

VIII. Gustav Brask (son of Anders Brask, tab. 91), born in Silbodal 4 April 1897, typographer, worked between 1918 and 1942 at various printing establishments in Oslo. Since 1944 with "Arbetarbladet" in Gävle. Married to Gudrun Gren, born in Lilleström, Norway, 17 Nov. 1896, dead 11 Feb. 1960.

IX. Children:

Odd Gustav, born 1925, see tab. 93.

Table 93

IX. Odd Gustav Brask (son of Gustav Brask, tab. 92), born in Lilleström, Norway, 3 March 1925, traffic assistant, Gävle. Married to Märta Linnea Olsson, born in Sillerud 5 Oct. 1924.

X. Children:

Omny Jan-Erik, born in Årjäng 26 Feb. 1945.

Ingrid Maria, born in Gävle 25 Sept. 1948.

Table 94

VII. Albin Brask (son of Andreas Alexandersson Brask, tab. 90), born in Silbodal 23 June 1859, tenant farmer, Sillegårdsed, Silbodal (lived earlier at Källeboda, Sillerud), dead 23 May 1949. Married to Maja

Lisa Aronsson, born in Sillerud, 2 April 1862, dead (of stroke) 6 Nov. 1919.

VIII. Children:

Alma Maria, born in Sillerud 21 Jan. 1887, dead 22 Dec. same year.

Gustav Valfrid, born in Silbodal 12 Oct. 1888, dead (by drowning) 16 Jan. 1905.

Arvid, born in Silbodal 23 Nov. 1890, dead (of influenza) 16 Dec. 1892.

Arvid Natanael, born 1893, see tab. 95.

Ellen Torborg, born in Sillerud 16 Nov. 1895. Married 30 March 1918 to homestead owner Johan August Lundqvist, Sillegårdsed, Silbodal, born in Torrskog 17 Sept. 1889. Children: 1) Karin Viola Lundqvist, born 17 July 1918. 2) Signe Gunvor Maria Lundqvist, born 11 Aug. 1920. 3) Runa Elvira Lundqvist, born 21 May 1922, married to Henning Karl Hugo Johansson, Gustavsfors, Torrskog, born 28 Nov. 1921. Children: a) Lemart Christer Henningsson, born 12 March 1946. b) Gun Ann-Christin Henningsson, born 22 March 1958. 4) Sven Yngve Lundqvist, born 16 April 1925, married to Kerstin Maria Svensson, born in Årjäng 25 March 1927. 5) Gunhild Linnea Lundqvist, born 22 Dec. 1928.

Anders Ragnar, born in Sillerud 15 July 1901, saw-mill worker, Årjäng. Married 26 March 1949 to nurse Anna Linnea Rut Andreasson, born in Torrskog 9 Dec. 1910.

Table 95

VIII. Arvid Natanael Brask (son of Albin Brask, tab. 94), born in Sillerud 22 June 1893, letter carrier (formerly shoemaker), Årjäng. Married 25 Sept. 1926 to Salvation Army officer Greta Elisabet Kvistberg, born in Viby, Örebro province 5 March 1895.

IX. Children (born in Silbodal):

Birgitta Elisabet, born 19 June 1929, superintendent at nursing home

"Solstickan", Edane, Brunskog.

Bengt Olov Natanael, born 25 June 1931, dead 4 April 1939.

Table 96

VII. Gustaf Brask (son of Andreas Alexandersson Brask, tab. 90), born in Silbodal 26 Feb. 1866. At an early age he became an assistant at A. F. Hammars Department Store in Årjäng, and eventually he, together with his wife's brother, Nils Nilsson of Kalvlund, Blomskog, took over the establishment. After the latter's death in 1916 he carried on the business with his brother-in-law's widow, Alma Nilsson, ne Danielsson, until toward the end of the 1920's it was changed to a stock company with the employees as part owners. Gustaf Brask was an energetic businessman, and the store that he headed was unusually attractive--it was well managed and beautifully kept. He took great interest also in community affairs, particularly after his wife's death. On 7 Nov. 1897 he had married the nursemaid Alma Kristina Nilsson from Kalvlund in Blomskog. She was born 19 March 1872 and died (of heart attack) 11 June 1908. Gustav Brask died at age 66 on 11 July 1932 (kidney trouble).

VIII. Children:

Märta, born in Silbodal 23 Sept. 1898. Graduated from a private school for girls in Karlstad and housekeeping school in Uppsala, and became house superintendent for her father. She became after her father's death a part owner in the business enterprise he had run, but after a few years she, as well as her uncle's widow and her father's employees, sold their shares in the business. Between 1939 and 1949 she lived in Karlstad, and since then has had different situations as house superintendent, among others in Stockholm. At present (1963) house superintendent at Talludden, Lennartsfors.

Table 97

VI. Lars Brask (son of Alexander Nilsson Brask, tab. 82), born in Silbodal 18 May 1829, homestead owner, Backa, Silbodal, dead (at daughter Anna's) in Oslo, 1920. Married 1859 to Inga (Ingeborg) Maria Andersdotter, born in Årjäng 17 Dec. 1835, dead 4 Jan. 1885.

VII. Children (born in Silbodal):

Alexander, born 3 April 1859, dead 9 Jan. 1862.

Albin, born 3 Nov. 1860, dead 4 June 1869.

Hinrik Johan, born 27 Dec. 1862, dead 5 Jan. 1863.

Christina, born 12 Dec. 1863. Was listed in 1879 as being with A.F. Hammar in Årjäng but moved shortly after this to Norway, where she at first lived with an uncle, the merchant Andresen, Oslo. Was later married to Daniel Nilsson of Silbodal. Dead in Oslo in the spring of 1908. The couple had a son, Ragnvald Brask-Nilsen, born in Oslo 1891. He is a stereotyper with the "Tönsbergs Blad", Tönsberg, and has had with his wife, Johanne Steen of Fluberg, two children: a) Per Brask-Nilsen, born in Gjøvik 1922, engineer with Akers Verft Corp., Oslo. Married to Rønnaug Lie, born in Tönsberg 1922. Children: a son and a daughter. b) Karl Brask-Nilsen, born in Tönsberg 1923. Married to the member of the Storting Johann Möller-Warmedal of Tromsø, born 1914. Children: three sons.

Maria, born 27 Sept. 1866, dead 2 Feb. 1886.

Anders, born 24 May 1870, hunter, Backa, Silbodal, dead (of tuberculosis) 17 March 1896.

Anna, born 26 Jan. 1873, dead 15 March 1874.

Anna, born 13 March 1875, moved to Oslo 20 April 1897, dead there in July 1944. Married to Captain Joseph Augustinus Hansen, Oslo, dead 1931. The couple had a son, Lars Brask-Hansen, born 1905, consul, Oslo, who with

his wife, Hedda Berg (born 1903), have a son, Gunnar Brask-Hansen, born 1935. The latter is a craftsman in Oslo and is married to Synnøve Stenersen, born 1942, with whom he has a daughter, Wenche, born 1963.

Sara Elisabet, born 5 Oct. 1877. Married 1904 to dockyard worker, Lorentz Ryden, Hälsingborg, born 19 Dec. 1876, dead 5 Nov. 1959. Marriage childless. After her husband's death Elisabet continues to live in Hälsingborg.

Lars Gustaf, born 23 Aug. 1880, hunter, Backa, Silbodal, dead (of tuberculosis) 3 April 1905.

Table 98

V. Sven Nilsson Brask (son of Nils Brask, tab. 51), born (twin) in Blomskog 12 April 1787, Breviken, Blomskog, dead 19 Aug. 1869. Married 1:0 19 April 1813 to his mother's cousin and his father's second cousin, Sara Margareta Brask, in her second marriage, and 2:0 to Florima Svensdotter, born in Sillerud 1 Sept. 1797, dead 25 June 1877. The first wife, born in Blomskog 8 Feb. 1766, dead 30 Nov. 1882, was the daughter of forest warden Alexander Brask, tab. 108, and had previously been married to Lars Persson, Breviken. (About her children of this marriage see tab. 108.)

VI. Children (of second marriage):

Nils, born in Blomskog 15 Nov. 1838. Died by drowning 4 July 1847.

Table 99

V. Samuel Nilsson (son of Nils Brask, tab. 51), born (twin) in Blomskog 9 Dec. 1793, homestead owner, Breviken, Blomskog, dead (of fever) 3 March 1841. Married to Lisa Olsdotter, born in Värvik 26 Oct. 1798, dead 22 May 1874.

VI. Children (born in Blomskog):

Nils, born 12 Dec. 1817, dead (of "high fever") 29 Sept. 1833.

Jonas, born 25 Jan. 1820, dead (of "high fever") 15 April 1824.

Stina Sophia, born 6 Jan. 1822, dead (of pneumonia) 23 March 1890.
Married 7 Feb. 1847 to Lars Persson, Breviken, Blomskog, born 1817 (son of Sara Margareta Brask's (tab. 108) son, Per Larsson). Children: a) Carolina Elisabeth Larsdotter, born 15 Jan. 1848, dead 1919. Married to Carl Olof Nilsson, Breviken, born in Sillerud 1849. b) Samuel Larsson, born 16 Feb. 1852, died young. c) Alma Sofia Larsdotter, born 11 March 1856, dead 25 Aug. 1928. Married to Daniel Andersson, Stommen, Karlanda, born 16 Oct. 1845, dead 9 Aug. 1935. d) Sara Maria Larsdotter, born 24 April 1859, dead 1926. Married to Olof Andersson, ^NAngebäck, Blomskog, dead 1920. e) Hulda Katarina Larsdotter, born 9 Nov. 1862, dead 6 Oct. 1940. Married to Nils Danielsson, Risviken, Silbodol, born 14 July 1864, dead 22 Dec. 1936.

Lisa Cajsa, born 4 March 1825, dead 28 Jan. 1894. Married 20 July 1865 to homestead owner Samuel Olsson, Källtegen, Blomskog, born 10 April 1836, dead (of stroke) 6 Jan. 1911. Children: a) Sara Lisa Samuelsson, born 4 March 1868, dead 8 Jan. 1869. b) Fritjof Samuelsson, born 20 Nov. 1869, dead 7 Dec. same year. c) Stillborn male child 16 Feb. 1871.

Sara Britta, born 28 Aug. 1826, dead same day.

Jonas, born 1827, see tab. 100.

Andreas, born 1831, see tab. 101.

Sara Britta, born 7 Dec. 1833, dead 2 Jan. 1909. Married 31 Jan. 1873 to the merchant Anders Petter Andersson, Breviken, Blomskog, born 1836. Children: a) Anna Elisabet Andersson, born 2 June 1874. b) Thea Maria Andersson, born 28 Nov. 1875.

Maria Greta, born 21 March 1836, dead (a widow) 19 Sept. 1898.
Married 4 Dec. 1874 to homestead owner Nils Andersson, Risviken, Silbodol,

born 1835. Children: a) Ulrika Fredrika Nilsson, born 29 Jan. 1877. b) Edla Elisabet Nilsson, born 20 May 1880.

Anna Charlotta, born 4 Dec. 1838, dead 9 July 1884. Married 4 June 1869 to homestead owner Olof Larsson, Källtegen, Blomskog, born 18 March 1832. Children: a) Samuel Olsson, born 17 March 1869. b) Carolina Elisabet Olsson, born 9 Feb. 1872. c) Anna Henrietta Olsson, born 22 Aug. 1874. d) Ellida Maria Olsson, born 15 Feb. 1878.

Lena Catrina, born 24 Sept. 1841, dead (of fever) 14 Jan. 1853.

Table 100

VI. Jonas Brask (son of Samuel Nilsson Brask, tab. 99), born in Blomskog 6 Sept. 1827, homestead owner, Breviken, Blomskog, dead 14 May 1883. Was unmarried but had a daughter with Johanna Johannesdotter, Ö. Trättlanda, Blomskog, born 1850.

VII. Children:

Lydia Viktoria Brask, born in Blomskog 30 March 1877. Married to miller Karl Gustaf Gustafsson, Elfsbyn, Långserud, born 2 Nov. 1872. Children: Astrid Hermine Gustafsson, born in Blomskog 23 Aug. 1906.

Table 101

VI. Andreas Brask (son of Samuel Nilsson Brask, tab. 99), born in Blomskog 4 Jan. 1831, homestead owner, Breviken, Blomskog, dead 22 Jan. 1894. Married 24 June 1866 to Johanna Charlotta Olsdotter, born in Blomskog 11 May 1832, dead (of old age) 11 May 1929.

VII. Children:

Fritzner, born in Blomskog 19 Feb. 1868, trader, Slämtegen, Silbodalen, drowned in Västersilen 8 June 1895. Was unmarried.

Salomon Fritjof, born 1870, see tab. 102.

Hulda Valborg, born in Blomskog 2 June 1876, dead 11 April 1906.

Table 102

VII. Salomon Fritjof Brask (son of Andreas Brask, tab. 101), born in N steg rd at Torrskog 27 Dec. 1870, homestead owner, Breviken, Blomskog, dead 10 Dec. 1959. Married 14 June 1904 to Anna Maria Jansson, born in Silbodal 25 March 1875, dead 5 Aug. 1946.

VIII. Children:

Tyra Margareta, born in Blomskog 7 Dec. 1904. Married 6 June 1933 to homestead owner Anders Ivar Nilsson, Breviken, Blomskog, born 10 Feb. 1898. Children: Sture Roland Nilsson, born 17 March 1938, timber foreman, Blomskog.

Table 103

IV. Daniel Alexandersson (Sandersson) Brask, son of Alexander Daniels-son Brask, tab. 50), born in Silbodal 2 March 1754, homestead owner, church warden,  slanda, Silbodal, dead (of gout) 7 Nov. 1789. Married 21 Oct. 1781 to Elin (Ilin) Larsdotter, born in Silbodal 1760.

V. Children (born in Silbodal):

Alexander, born 12 Dec. 1872, dead 25 July 1801.

Nils, born 8 May 1786, dead (of smallpox) 3 March 1788.

Daniel, born 16 Sept. 1788, dead (of smallpox) 24 Aug. 1795:

Table 104

II. Samuel Samuelsson Brask (son of Samuel Brask, tab. 1), born in Skillingmark 1685, toll collector, Breviken, Blomskog, dead 7 Feb. 1757 at a stated age of 67 years, 9 months, and 6 days. Before settling down in 1729 in Blomskog he had lived in  slanda, Silbodal (registered there in 1719), in V ng, V stra F gelvik (registered there in 1722), and in T cks- mark, where he and his wife met as witnesses at a christening on 25 March 1725. He was married to Sara Wahlenberg, born 1698, dead in Breviken 18

Dec. 1782 at a stated age of 84 years. She was a daughter of toll collector Sander Jöransson Wahlenberg (about whom see tab. 2, comments) and appears to have inherited half of the estate of Breviken from him. The other half of the estate appears to have been inherited by her sister Elisabet, married to toll collector Lars Brattström. The Brattström couple had however lived in Breviken long before Sander Wahlenberg died. They were registered as living there as far back as 1709. After Lars Brattström's death 9 June 1733 Samuel Brask was listed at Breviken together with Lars Brattström's son, Simon Brattström (born 1700, dead 18 May 1740) and after the latter's death with Simon's widow, Maria Labeckia. In the year 1754 the following persons were registered as living in Breviken: toll collector Samuel Brask and wife, one son, two man servants, and one maid; Baillif Jöran Brask and wife, two man servants, and two maids; the Vicar Anders Frykström and wife, one man servant, and one maid; Sven Simonsson (Brattström) with mother (Maria Labeckia), one man servant, and two maids. After Samuel Brask's death the widow, Sara Wahlenberg, was for a time listed by herself with one man servant and two maids but later with her son, forest warden Alexander Brask, in whose house she probably died.

III. Children:

Georg (Jöran), born 1726, see tab. 105.

Annika (Anken), born 27 Nov. 1729, dead (of "stomach disorder") in Breviken 8 May 1759. Married 1:0 to the Vicar of Blomskog, Anders Frykström, born 31 Jan. 1714, dead 22 Oct. 1755 (about whose ancestry see tab. 51 comments 1:0), and 2:0 to her cousin Simon Brattström's son, Sven Simonsson Brattström, born in Breviken 25 March 1730, who after his wife's death moved from Breviken to Nås. Children: 1) of the first marriage: a) Nicolaus Frykström, born 20 July 1748, dead 18 Nov. same year. b) Samuel Frykström,

born 8 April 1750, dead 17 Aug. same year. c) Sara Lisa Frykström, born 10 June 1751, married to her second cousin, Nils Brask, tab. 51. d) Nicolaus Frykström, born 24 Aug. 1753. 2) of the second marriage: Lisa Maria Brattström, born 15 Feb. 1758, believed to have died young.

Alexander, born 1736, see tab. 108.

Table 105

III Georg (Jöran) Brask (son of Samuel Samuelsson Brask, tab. 104), born in Töcksmark 1726, baptised on All Saints' Day same year by S. Fiellman. As early as 1750, that is to say at the age of 24, listed in the registry as Baillif. Lived in Breviken, Blomskog, until 1782. After that he was listed together with his wife as living in Lycke in the same parish. In his last years it appears that he lived with his daughter Lisa and son-in-law Per Danielsson Liden in Kyrkerud, Silbodal. Was godfather to his grandson Olof Liden and is called in the records of the christening "the Baillif Herr Georg Brask of Kyrkerud". Dead (of stroke) in Kyrkerud 3 Dec. 1793.

Georg Brask was from about 1751 married to his cousin's daughter, Ellika Tyxell, born 1726, christened by S. Fiellman of Töcksmark the second Sunday after trettondagen 1726, dead in Kyrkerud, Silbodal in the spring of 1811, buried 4 April.

She was the daughter of the Crown Forest Warden Olof Töresson, Gättarsbyn, Töcksmark, born 1699, dead 7 April 1754 at a stated age of 55 years, and his wife Margareta Brattström. Olof Töresson appears to have been the son of Töres Olofsson, believed to have been born around 1670, registered in Gättarsbyn in Töcksmark 1709. His wife, Margareta Brattström, was the daughter of the toll collector Lars Brattström (1666-1733) Breviken, Blomskog, and the latter's wife Elisabet (Lisken) Wahlenberg (1669-1763),

who was a sister of Georg Brask's mother, Sara Wahlenberg. Ellika Tyxell's and Georg Brask's children were therefore descended through both father and mother from Sander Jöransson Wahlenberg, about whom see tab. 2 comments. They were actually second cousins to their mother.

Ellika Tyxell's mother, Margareta Brattström, was born in 1698, was married 11 June 1721 to Olof Töresson and was still living in 1768, at which time she was listed in Blomskog's registry as being with her son-in-law, Georg Brask, at Breviken. One of her sisters was Sara Larsdotter Brattström, who on 4 Oct. 1724 was married to Eric Olofsson Lijden in Lidane och Carlan sochn. The latter was evidently father of the Rector Erik Liden of Silbodol, born in Liane at Karlanda in 1731, who in this case was Ellika Tyxell's cousin on his mother's side. In "Svenska Ättartal" 6:94 (1890) a Brattström family is listed whose "oldest known ancestor" is said to be the iron works operator Halfvard Brattström (1701-1776) in Brattfors near Filipstad. The family is believed to have come to Värmland from Finland and the family name is thought to have been based on the place name of Brattfors. Whether Margareta and Sara Brattström's father, Lars Brattström, belonged to this family is rather uncertain. The genealogist of the "Svenska Ättartal", to whom Lars Brattström was unknown, believes it probable that (the son) Simon Brattström, married to Maria Labeckia (see tab. 104), was a brother of the iron works operator Halfvard Brattström of Brattfors, but it is not known that Lars Brattström had a son named Halfvard. That year, in which Halfvard Brattström was born, there were as yet no birth and christening record books kept in Blomskog. Aside from the son Simon and the daughters Margareta and Sara, the following children of Lars Brattström have been found in the parish ministerial books: a daughter Elisabet, born 1708, married to Eric Levin, Silbodol, a daughter Agneta, born 1712, dead

1740, and two daughters Maria, born 1714 and 1717 resp.

IV. Children (born in Blomskog):

Nicolaus (nils), born 17 Nov. 1752, died young.

Christina (Christiana) Helena, born 23 Dec. 1753, dead 29 Jan. 1826. Married 1:0 to the Vicar of Blomskog, Hans Wikander, born 1753, dead (of tuberculosis) 1788, and 2:0 with her cousin, the Dean of Karlanda, Olof Töresson, born in Gättarsbyn, Töcksmark, 1758, dead 1817. (More about him by K. Östlind, in "Omkring Töck och Osten", p. 134 f. (1908). Children (of the first marriage): a) Hans Wikander (1780-1836), stadsfiskal in Karlstad (mentioned by Gottlund in his notations from travels in Värmland, see "Värmland förr och nu", 1931, p. 15-17. b) Elisabet (lisa) Regina Wikander, born 21 April 1782. c) Peter Georg Wikander, born 13 Jan. 1783, dead 28 Dec. same year. d) Sara Stina Wikander, born 5 Nov. 1784, dead (of smallpox) 13 Dec. 1785.

Lisa, born 6 Feb. 1756, dead at her son Daniel Liden's home in Vårlanda, Sibodal, 7 Dec. 1833. Married 27 Feb. 1782 to homestead owner Per Danielsson Liden, Kyrkerud, Silbodal, born in Karlanda in 1747, dead 16 June 1813. The latter was according to Bror Wideland most probably the son of the Crown Forest Warden Daniel Olofsson, Södra Liane, Karlanda, (1694-1769) and his wife, Ingeborg Eriksdotter, of Stommen in Karlanda, dead 1763. Per Danielsson in this event must have been a cousin on his father's side to the above mentioned Rector Erik Liden of Silbodal, who on the mother's side was probably a cousin of his mother-in-law Ellika Tyxell. Lisa Brask was Per Danielsson's second wife. Children: a) Stina Liden, born 18 Nov. 1784, dead at her brother Olof's at Sillerud parsonage 16 April 1841. Had been married to Lars Hammarin, born in Karlstad 1779, Vicar of Silbodal and later Råda parish, Amne district, retired from

ministry in 1825. In this marriage which was dissolved by divorce, four children were born, of whom at least three died in early childhood. b) Daniel Liden, born 17 April 1786, homestead owner, Våxlanda, Silbodol, married to Stina Nilsson, born in Karlanda 1783. c) Göran Liden, born 14 Nov. 1787. d) Ellika Liden, born 29 May 1789. e) Olof Liden, born 9 March 1792, Rector of Sillerud 1839, dead 15 June 1851. Married to Henrietta Mathilda Nysbeth, born in Uppland 11 Nov. 1792, dead 9 April 1870.

Mårta (Marta, Marta), born 13 March 1758, dead in Trankil in April 1810. Married to border guard Sten Ruus, Skomsnäs, Trankil, born 1754. Children: a) Anna Helena Ruus, born 1779. b) Guro Christina Ruus, born in April 1781. c) Maria Lisa Ruus, born 1 Oct. 1783. d) Nils Georg (Görgen) Ruus, born 13 July 1786. e) Jonas Ruus, born 25 June 1788. f) Sara Stina Ruus, born 1791. g) Christiana Ruus, born 1794. h) Britta Cajsa Ruus, born 1795. i) Gustaf Ruus, born 1799.

Sara Christina, born 19 July 1761, dead 27 Aug. 1763.

Nicolaus (Nils), born 27 Dec. 1763, mustering master of Nordmarks Company of the Värmland Regiment, dead (of stroke) 25 Jan. 1804 at Strömbergs manor in Tösse, Dalsland. Married in Svanskog 12 Sept. 1801 to Maja Lisa Renström, born in Trankil 2 June 1769, daughter of the Dean of Trankil Anders Renström and Stina Ingierd Wahlenberg. The marriage appears to have been childless.

Samuel, born 1766, see tab. 106.

Table 106

IV. Samuel Brask (son of Georg Brask, tab. 105), born in Blomskog 28 April 1766. In the early part of the 1780's he was registered as living with his parents at Breviken, Blomskog. Served after this as bookkeeper at various plants in Sillerud and Svanskog until about 1802 when he became

manager of the iron works at Onaholm in Tveta after his father-in-law, Petter Lindstedt. Left this position around 1805 and moved to Töcksmark, where he for some years served as bookkeeper or manager at the Töcksfors plant (bruk). Moved from Töcksfors in 1806, apparently to take a position as hospital superintendent or director (see below), but since the records do not indicate exactly where he moved to it is not possible to say which hospital he went to. The year 1815 he is back in Töcksmark, registered under Stommen. He is called "Directeur", and according to the register of 1816 he leased Stommen with the grist mill that belonged to it and Öbyn. He stayed in Töcksmark until the early 1820's, when he moved to Silbodalen, where he lived in different places, in Våxlanda, Ulvestad and Stenslanda. In the registry in which he is listed with his son Jacob in Stenslanda, he is noted as owner of a grist mill. He died (of jaundice) in Våxlanda 14 Feb. 1834, in the death book called former Hospital Director Herr Samuel Brask. There a few months before his sister Lisa had also died.

Samuel Brask was married to Maria Lindstedt, born 1774 in Grava, or Nyed, or Filipstad (variously listed in different registries). She was the daughter of plant manager Petter Lindstedt of Onaholm in Tveta (born in Lindesberg 1 Nov. 1734, dead in Tveta 6 Feb. 1826) and Sara Pettersdotter Nylander (born in Nyed 3 Dec. 1751, dead in Tveta 26 Jan. 1823), daughter of Petter Nilsson and Annicka Svensdotter, Molkom. Maria Lindstedt moved in 1831 with her daughter Sara to her brother Petter Lindstedt (born 1783) at Onaholm in Tveta, and from there she went in 1853 to her daughter Sara and her son-in-law W. Svartengren at Brandsbol in Gråsmark, where she died at the age of 80 on the 6 August 1854. A sister of hers was Anna Lisa

Lindstedt, born in Grava, 1799, who was married to the Rector of Sillerud
Gustaf Linderholm, born in Fryksände in 1753.

V. Children:

Jacob Adolph, born 1796, see tab. 107.

Ellika, born 19 Sept. 1798, died young.

Stillborn male child 2 Nov. 1799.

Stillborn male child 28 Dec. 1800.

Göran (Georg), born in Sillerud 16 March 1802, bookkeeper, Forsbyn,
Sillerud, dead (of nerve fever) 26 June 1828.

Samuel, born in Tveta 20 Aug. 1804, student at Uppsala 1827, ordained
1829, dead as assistant dean in Brattfors 12 Feb. 1834.

Peter, born in Töcksmark 25 Nov. 1806, dead 9 Sept. 1807.

Per Tolf, born in Töcksmark 29 July 1813, dead young.

Sara Elisabet, born in Töcksmark 20 Aug. 1815, dead in childbirth at
Brandsbol in Gråsmark 22 Jan. 1858. Married in Tveta 11 Dec. 1846 to
Wilhelm Svartengren (1805-1891), kapellpredikant in Södra Finnskoga, later
Dean of Gråsmark and Rector of Brunskog as well as vice kontraktsprost in
Fryksdals kontrakt. Children: a) Torsten Hildebrand Svartengren (1847-
1920) Rector of Umeå. b) Walfrid Svartengren (1849-1925) farmer, Fjäll-
storp, Mangskog. c) Samuel Götrik Svartengren (1851-1925), Rector of
Rudskoga and Dean of Visums kontrakt. d) Teodor Svartengren (1853-1889),
bookkeeper, Goteberg, author of "No hort frå Varmlandske Skogsbygda" (1887).
e) Ellika Götilda Svartengren, twin (1858-1918), married to the Rector
Martin Ehrling (1847-1904) in Brunskog. f) Sara Elisabet Svartengren,
twin (1858-1910), trained teacher of the deaf and dumb, married to the
drafting teacher Emil Mankell (1834-1899), Härnösand, in his second marriage.

Table 107

V. Jacob Adolph Brask (son of Samuel Brask, tab. 106), born in Sillerud 6 Feb. 1796. Moved in the early 1820's from Töcksmark to Silbodäl, where he in 1822 cultivated a farm in Våxlanda belonging to his Aunt Lisa's son-in-law, Lars Hammarin. Lived afterwards for several years in Långlanda and Ulvestad in Silbodäl and was between 1831 and 1862 registered in Stenslanda, Silbodäl, first recorded as dyer and later as print maker. Dead in Årjäng 1 Oct. 1863. Married 7 June 1832 to Nora Svanström, born in Blomskog 24 March 1792, dead in Årjäng 25 Feb. 1865. She had formerly been married to Olof Danielsson, Långlanda, Silbodäl, and brought with her from this marriage two daughters and one son.

VI. Children:

Samuel, born in Silbodäl 20 July 1834, dead 15 June 1835.

Table 108

III. Alexander Brask (son of Samuel Samuelsson Brask, tab. 104), born in Blomskog 20 July 1736, forest warden, Breviken, Blomskog, dead 19 March 1807. Was from 1763 married to Annika Levin, born 1732, dead 1 Oct. 1804. She was the daughter of Sergeant Anders Levin and a sister of Britta Levin, who was married to Alexander Brask's cousin, Samuel Danielsson Brask, tab. 3, in his second marriage. About the Levin family see tab. 3, comment 2:0.

IV. Children (born in Blomskog):

Samuel, born 18 June 1764, student at Uppsala 1784, ordained 1789, master of arts and doctor of philosophy at Uppsala 17 June 1791. (Diploma still preserved by Mrs. Birgit Gustavsson, Vännacka.) On 9 June 1790 before the philosophy faculty of Uppsala he defended a thesis entitled "De praecipuis instrumentis rusticis in Wermelandia usitatis". A Swedish translation

of it has been included in "Värmland förr och nu", 1948-1949. Samuel died (of tuberculosis) 30 Dec. 1794.

Sara Margareta (Maria), born 8 Feb. 1766, dead 30 Nov. 1832. Married 1:0 5 Oct. 1788 to Lars Persson, Breviken, Blomskog, dead 25 Dec. 1811, and 2:0 with her relative, Sven Brask, Breviken (tab. 98). Children (of first marriage): a) Per Larsson, born 8 Nov. 1789. b) Maria Larsdotter, born 20 July 1791. c) Anders Larsson, born 13 April 1793. d) Sara Larsdotter, born 17 Nov. 1795, dead 1814. e) Anna Maria Larsdotter, born 17 March 1798. f) Cajsa Larsdotter, born 24 Dec. 1800. The daughter listed under "b" was possibly called Stina Maria.

Andreas, born 7 Sept. 1767, probably died young.

Anna Christina, born 19 May 1769, dead in Göteborg 31 Oct. 1832. Married 17 Feb. 1800 to Johan Daniel Greiffe, fortification treasurer, Göteborg, born 15 March 1779 in Karlstens Castle Congregation at Marstrand. He was the son of the receiver general and master of provisions Chr. Adolf Greiffe and the latter's wife Elisabet Margareta Schiller, who after her husband's death was married again to Anna Christina's second cousin, the receiver general Sven Brask, tab. 3. Records of Johan Daniel Greiffe's place of residence after 1814 are missing. According to his wife he had deserted her. She is listed in the Ljung congregation records 1824-1830 as living with Anders Greiffe and family. Children: a) Lisa Lena Greiffe, born in Blomskog 26 March 1800, dead young. b) Anna Sofia Greiffe, born in Göteborg 31 Oct. 1802. c) Wilhelmina Greiffe, born in Göteborg 1 Dec. 1804, dead 28 Feb. 1808. d) Carolina Greiffe, born in Göteborg 6 May 1807.