

ArkivDigital Workshop
Saturday, September 25, 2021
Schedule 9 AM – 4 PM

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9:10 – 10:15 AM	Getting to know ArkivDigital for Swedish Research
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Create a family tree in ArkivDigital
1 PM – 2 PM	Exploring Lesser-Known Records in ArkivDigital
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Historical Weights, Measures, and Money of Sweden
3:30 PM – 4 PM	Questions, closing & drawing

Getting to know ArkivDigital for Swedish Research

ArkivDigital is an online service that provides access to newly photographed color images of the Swedish historical records. The service provides access to the Swedish church books from the earliest times (1600s) up to the law of privacy (about 1949), estate inventories from the 1700s up to 1960, military records, court records, tax registers, passenger ship manifests from Swedish ports, Swedish American church books, aerial photographs and many other types of records.

The presentation will demonstrate how you can access many of these record types using both archival search methods and the new name searching features within the product to discover your rich Swedish heritage.

Create a family tree in ArkivDigital

You can document your research in a family tree in ArkivDigital and you can link photographed images and index entries to your tree. In this presentation, you will learn how to create a family tree manually or by importing a GEDCOM file. Learn about the various views for looking at your family tree and discover how to share your tree for viewing.

Exploring Lesser-Known Records in ArkivDigital

While most people are familiar with the church books, there are many additional types of Swedish historical records on ArkivDigital. This presentation will point out some of these records such as the seamen records (similar to merchant marines), prison records, passports, orphanage and other lesser-known records and how they can help you gain a deeper understanding of your Swedish heritage.

Historical Weights, Measures, and Money of Sweden

Many of the typical genealogical documents used in Swedish research (probate records, marriage records, church account books, tax records, property records, and others) often include references to weight, measures, and money.. But how do we understand these often culturally laden words like lod, mark, ain, and dozens of others? This presentation is intended to give you the basic knowledge to recognize the meaning of the most common weights, measures, and money terms. We will also review a couple of handy tools for conversion from historic to modern units.

Speakers Bios

Robert Johnson is an attorney and professional genealogist. He holds a Certified Genealogist credential and specializes in Swedish, Finnish, and Norwegian genealogical research. Bob has been doing Swedish research for over 40 years. He studied in Växjö, Sweden and is active in several genealogical societies. Bob has recently been involved with two publications *Genealogy at A Glance: Swedish genealogy Research and Husförhörslängder*, *Swedish Household Examination Records: Framing the Solutions to Your Swedish Ancestry Puzzles*.

Kathy Meade

Kathy Meade is the North American representative for ArkivDigital. She has been working with Swedish genealogy for more than fifteen years. Ms. Meade serves on the advisory board for the Swedish American genealogy Research Center at the Swedish American Museum in Chicago. She volunteers at the Swedish American Museum in Chicago and the Arlington Heights Memorial Library in Arlington Heights, IL helping patrons with their Swedish genealogical research. In a prior life, she lived and worked in Sweden and Norway for 7 years during the 90's learning the languages.