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Sir,

In reply to your letter, which has been forwarded to us by the parish office of Vadstena on May, 3rd, 1967, we can give you the following information.

Your grandfather, Trufvid, was born in the parish of Stenbrohult on Oct. 26th, 1813, as a son of the farmer Jöns Jacobsson and his wife Kjerstin Trufvidsdotter at Taxås (note 1). His father, born on Sept. 19th, 1773, in the parish of Stenbrohult, died on Nov. 17th, 1821. His mother died on Nov. 27th, 1821. (childbirth, twins). The infants died on Nov. 30th and Dec. 9th, 1821 (note 2). Trufvid (Jönsson) had 2 brothers and 3 sisters (note 3). After the parents death the children came to different families. Your grandfather lived at Råshults Morregård in the parish of Stenbrohult. In the years 1829-1833 he moved to different places in the parish looking for having work. In 1833 he is back at Råshult again. The churchbook has this note: "Saltpetre-boiler ^{in the} county of Södermanland. Without work". After that we have lost the track of your grandfather in the household examination rolls. Your grandfather did not use the name of Holmquist before 1833. People were usually named after their fathers. Trufvid was named Jönsson (the son of Jöns) after his father Jöns Jacobsson. It happened, that a person took a family name too. The soldiers were usually obliged to.

If you want copies of the documents noted above you can send 1 dollar 50 cent by international cheque to Landsarkivet, Vadstena, Sweden. (the Provincial Archives).

More research can not be carried out by the Provincial Archives, but further research can be done by one of our officers on his/her spare time or by some professional genealogist known to us. In this case you can send an appropriate sum (e.g. 25 \$) by international cheque to Landsarkivet. Perhaps it is possible to go back and find further information about the ancestors of Trufvid and about his sisters and brothers or by more research to find Trufvid himself again. The fee will be determined by the time used for the research. If you have sent too much, the balance will be remitted to you.

note 1. The birthdate of Trufvid Jönsson C I:2 page 340

note 2. The deathdates of Jöns Jacobsson, his wife and their twins C I:2 page 377. It gives more information than is usual in deathbooks.

note 3. The householdexamination roll for the home of Jöns Jacobsson and his family at Taxås, Stenbrokult parish. A I:2 (1817-1821) page 368.

Vadstena, at the Provincial Archives, May 19th, 1967.

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