

The families Modig, Blomberg and Blomquist compiled from Notes about the Family Modig of Daretorp and The Family Modig's Ancestry and Blomberg Family Tree.

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Daretorp's Parish is found in the County of Skaraborg which include the north-eastern part of the Province of Västergötland.

Table I.

Gunnolf. We know nothing about this man or his wife, only that they had a son by name Erland Gunnolfsson. We may assume that Gunnolf was born about 1628 - 1630.

Child:

Erland Gunnolfsson, his birthday and place are unfamiliar.

Table II.

Erland Gunnolfsson. We know that he was a tenant farmer in Daretorp's Parish at any rate during 1678 - 1681 and assume that he was born before 1650. He died November 27, 1687 in Daretorp's Parish. Buried the same day. No age was given. He married about 1670 Ebba Larsdotter. She was born 1646 in Daretorp's Parish and died and buried May 23, 1731 in an age of 85 years. (The Birth and Baptism Book begins in 1680). Her parents and grandparents are not familiar. They had five children.

Children 1 - 5:

1. Lars Erlandsson, born about 1672. Place is unfamiliar. He died in Daretorp's Parish January day?, 1724 and was buried January 19, 1724.
2. **Bengt Erlandsson**, born about 1675. He died in Daretorp's Parish in 1723.
3. Lars Erlandsson, born in Daretorp's Parish October 30, 1681. He died in Daretorp November 30, 1694.
4. Nils Erlandsson, born in Daretorp's Parish February 1, 1685. He died in Daretorp's Parish 1744.
5. Ingeborg Erlandsdotter, born in Daretorp's Parish February 15, 1685. She died in Daretorp's Parish April 22, 1765.

Table III.

Lars Erlandsson, born about 1672 and the place is unfamiliar. In November 22, 1701 he married Ilin (Elin) Börjesdotter, she was born 1676 and died November 27, 1747. From the Death Book

quotes " November 27, 1747 was buried the widow w(ife). Elin Börjesdotter from Törestorp's tenant farm, 71 years of age". She was a daughter of Börje Persson and his wife Ingrid Andersdotter. He was a tenant farmer at Lilla Gälleberg, Daretorp. The grand parents are unfamiliar. Lars and Elin had seven children, all born in Daretorp's Parish.

Children:

1. Erland Larsson, was born January 19, 1702 in Daretorp's Parish and died May 28, 1742.
2. Karin Larsdotter, was born March 9, 1704.
3. Lars Larsson, was born February 28, 1707.
4. Pehr Larsson, was born January 27, 1716.
5. Nils Larsson, was born January 22, 1719.
6. Ingrid Larsdotter, was born April 27, 1721.
7. Annicka Larsdotter, was born April 22, 1724 and died July 10, 1724.

Table IV.

The soldier and farmer **Erland Larsson Böngren**, was born January 19, 1702 in Daretorp's Parish and died May 28, 1742. According to the military list he was levied in October 26, 1730 and died May 28, 1742. As a soldier he got the name Böngren.

He married December 27, 1725 Ingeborg Swensdotter. She was born April 26, 1696 in Daretorp's Parish and died there January 7, and buried 17, 1773. She was a daughter of Swen Larsson and his wife Elin Andersdotter from Stora Gälleberg's tenant farm. The grand parents are unfamiliar.

Ingeborg (Swensdotter) Böngren became a widow in 1742. In 1744 she married the widower Lars Gunnolfsson at Stora Gälleberg. Lars was a son of the parish clerk Gunnolf Bengtsson at Quillan, Daretorp and his wife Ingegärd Jönsdotter. The grand parents are unfamiliar. The children from the marriage with Erland Larsson Böngren moved with their mother Ingeborg to Stora Gälleberg. All children are born in Daretorp's Parish.

Children of the first marriage:

1. Annicka Erlandsdotter Böngren, born April 22, 1726 and die April 25, 1731.
2. Lars Erlandsson Böngren, baptized January 19, 1729 and died February 10, 1803.
3. Swen Erlandsson Böngren, baptized April 17, 1733 and died Februar 14, 1792.

Table v.

Swen Erlandsson Böngren, baptized April 17, 1733 and died in Södra Hagen February 14, and buried 26, 1792. He married December 27, 1757 Maria Andersdotter, born Juni 29, 1735 and died August 15, 1813 in an age of 78 years. Before the marriage they were expecting a child and Swen promised a morning gift of 50 "lod silver", an unusually high sum. Maria was a daughter of Anders Jonsson and his wife Britta Bengtsdotter. The grand pa-rents are unfamiliar. Swen and Maria had seven children and all was born in Daretorp's Parish.

Children:

1. Lars Swensson Böngren, born February 26, 1758.
2. Annica Swensdotter Böngren, born October 3, 1759 and died Juni 10, 1823. Married January 10, 1790 soldier Jonas Andersson Törnberg.
3. Andreas (Anders) Swensson Böngren, born Augusti 9, 1762 and died April 9, 1829. He became the soldier Anders Svensson Modig. See table VI.
4. Stina Swensdotter Böngren, born February 4, 1765 and died February 17, 1840. See comment below.
5. Sven Swensson Böngren, born March 28, 1768 and died January 9, 1773.
6. Maria Swensdotter Böngren, born July 9, 1744.
7. Lisa Swensdotter Böngren, born May 30, 1780.

Comment about child No. 4:

Stina Swensdotter Böngren, married October 11, 1793 Johannes Andersson, tenant farmer at Södra Hagen in Daretorp. He was born September 23, 1762 and was a son of the tenant farmer Anders Nilsson at Svärdskullen in Daretorp and his wife Maria Månsdotter. Grand parents are unfamiliar. Johannes died at Södra Hagen May 27, 1800. After her husband's death Stina (Swensdotter Böngren) Andersson moved with her children to the tenant farm Lilla Moen belonging to Törestorp, Daretorp, and became a tenant farmer. When her son Andreas Jonsson Trygg in 1819 or 1820 was listed as soldier at Törestorp's military file in Törestorp she accompanied by her son to the soldier residence Hultet. She died February 17, 1840. Johannes and Stina had two children.

Children 1 - 2:

1. Andreas Jonsson Trygg, born in Daretorp May 9, 1795 and died March 31, 1866.

Andreas (Anders) Jonsson Trygg was listed as soldier Anders Trygg in 1819 or 1820 at Törestorp's military file, Daretorp, with the No. 839/89 at Skaraborg's Regiment. He was released June 23, 1840 and died March 31, 1866. He was a cousin to Lars Andersson Modig (see above 3 & 4 and table VII, p. 6) and was also verger and organ-blower. He was married twice.

First marriage was April 27, 1819 to the widow Lisa (Andersdotter Sandberg) Blomquist born October 8, 1787. She was a daughter of Anders Eriksson Sandberg and his wife Maria Pehrsson. Lisa died April 28, 1834. Their sons were half brothers to Maja-Stina (Blomquist) Modig, wife of Lars Modig, and through this marriage Anders Trygg also became stepfather to Maja-Stina Modig (see table VII).

Children:

Johannes Trygg, born October 10, 1819 and died September 22, 1828.

Carl Trygg, born April 12, 1821.

Gustaf Trygg, born September 10, 1824. He was a soldier at Törestorp's military file in Daretorp and emigrated to America in 1868 with his wife and their four children.

The second marriage was December 30, 1834 to Sophia Johansdotter Nyman born April 16, 1799. She was a daughter of the corporal Johannes Nyman in Daretorp and his wife Maria Svensdotter. Grand parents are unfamiliar.

Children:

Johannes Trygg, born January 20, 1837 and died February 6, 1837.

Maria Trygg, was born January 27, 1839 and emigrated to America in 1868 with her husband, children and her mother, the widow Sophia Johansdotter Nyman.

2. Johanna Jonsdotter Trygg, born in Daretorp April 9, 1799.

No ancestors to Anders Trygg are found in Sweden.

Table VI.

Anders (Andreas) Svensson (Böngren) Modig, (w modernized to v) born Augusti 9, 1762 and died April 9, and buried 17, 1829. He married October 12, 1788 Greta Jonsdotter born August 18, and baptized 19, 1764 in Acklinga Parish and died April 6, 1837. She was a daughter of the tenant farmer Jon Jonsson and his wife Ingrid Larsdotter. The grand parents are unfamiliar.

Anders Modig was listed as soldier January 11, 1790 at Bengts-torp's military file, Daretorp, in Skaraborg's Regiment with No. 843/93. The file's name was Modig. According to the military list of this regiment is quoted, "Petter Modig released October 15, 1789. Replaced January 11, 1790 by Anders Modig. Västgöte. 28 years". Västgöte is a name of a man from the Province of Väster-götland and Petter was not a relative to Anders. This military list was written in the camp at Kymmene Mainhouse in Finland.

Anders shall also made active service in Pommern. After his release from military service in 1808 he became a tenant farmer at Svenstorp in Daretorp and a verger in Daretorp's church. The soldier Anders Färme who replaced Anders in the military file of Modig was born in Wättäck 1785 and shall not be confused with Anders Svensson Modig. Anders and Greta had seven children.

Children:

1. Johannes Andersson Modig, born in Ångarp July 26, 1789 and died 1808. He was in military service and died of fever in a field hospital 19 years old.

2. Jan Andersson Modig, born in Daretorp November 6, 1791 and died November 14, 1840.
3. Stina Andersdotter Modig, born in Daretorp August 1, 1794.
4. Maria Andersdotter Modig, born in Daretorp August 13, 1797. She married December 26, 1819 soldier Anders Jonsson Åhs. He was listed as a soldier in Älgarås' military file in Daretorp with No. 844/94 in Skaraborg's Regiment. He was released January 21, 1852. Maria and Anders had ten children.
5. Johanna (Anna) Andersdotter, born in Daretorp July 7, 1800 and died January 2, 1858. She married Sven Jonsson born January 5, 1801. He changed his name to Trygg after his father soldier Jonas G. Trygg who was born at Stora Våthult, Ångarp's Parish March 12, 1760 and who was listed at Törestorp's military file in Daretorp with the No. 839/89 at Skaraborg's Regiment. Sven and Johanna had seven children.
6. Lars Andersson Modig, born in Daretorp December 30, 1803 and died in Daretorp March 23, 1855. See table VII.
7. Ulrica Andersdotter Modig, born in Daretorp July 30, 1811.

Table VII.

Lars Andersson Modig, was born December 30, 1803 in Daretorp and died March 23, 1855 at Södra Hagen in Törestorp, Daretorp.

He married November 13, 1835 Maja-Stina Svensdotter Blomquist. She was born in Daretorp August 26, 1815 and died in Tidaholm January 17, 1897. Maja-Stina was a daughter of clarinet player and soldier Sven Blomquist at the soldier residence Quistegården and his wife Lisa Sandberg. As a widow her mother Lisa (Sandberg) Blomquist remarried April 27, 1819 Anders Jonsson Trygg, listed as a soldier of Törestorp's military file, Daretorp (see p. 4). Anders Trygg was a cousin of Lars Andersson Modig and in this way became step-father of Maja-Stina (Blomquist) Modig. See table V, child 3 and comment, child No. 4, p.4.

According to Sigrid (Söderström) Modig's Notes about the Family Modig of Daretorp there is no evidence that Lars Modig had been a soldier. She has done a good research about the conditions under which the family lived. The following can be quoted, "At one time all the four boys worked at the railroad. From this work the brother's moved to different occupations and went separate ways. Anders Johan and Sven August emigrated to North America. Carl and Alfred moved to Northern Sweden (Norrland). Of the girls, Gustafva was at home for a long time and lived in her last years in Daretorp together with her mother in a little

cottage called Aplaliden". Lars and Maja-Stina Modig had eleven children and all were born in Daretorp.

Children:

1. Anna Lisa Larsdotter Modig, born September 15, 1836 and died January 17, 1837.
2. A stillborn boy, born December 1, 1838.
3. Anders Johan Larsson Blomberg, born April 2, 1839 and died January 8, 1910 in Ogema, Wis., USA. See table VIII p. 8.
4. Sven August Larsson Blomquist, born October 10, 1840 and died about 1869 in North America.
5. Anna Greta Larsdotter Modig, born March 12, 1842 and died April 26 1842.
6. Anna Lisa Larsdotter Modig, born June 8, 1843 and died March 19, 1920. Paternal grandmother of Asta (Lindelöf) Fogelberg, Rockford, Illinois, USA.
7. Carl Larsson Modig, born December 2, 1844 and died October 12, 1909 in Härnösand. See table VIII p.10.
8. Frans-Otto Larsson Modig, born November 17, 1846 and died March 15, 1848.
9. Allfrid Larsson Blomberg, born March 5, 1848 and died May 17, 1925 in Sundsvall.
10. Mathilda Larsdotter Modig, born December 6, 1849 and died in 1922 in Spånga Parish, Stockholm.
11. Gustafa Larsdotter Modig, born September 18, 1852 and died February 15, 1938 in Tidaholm. She married August Elzén in Härnösand. He was born December 13, 1853 at Långtora Parish in the County of Uppsala and died May 17, 1936. August and Gustafa had six children and eight grandchildren.

Tabell VIII.

Anders Johan Larsson Blomberg, born April 2, 1839 and died January 8, 1910 in Ogema, Wis., USA. He married June 22, 1870 Betty Nilsson who was born October 6, 1850 in Borgvik Parish, County of Värmland. They emigrated to North America in June 1881.

In the Census Record Book of 1870 Betty and Anders Johan Blomberg are found together with Alfred Blomberg and the brothers' mother Maja-Stina (Blomquist) Modig. Anders and Betty had twelve children.

Children:

1. Hulda Marie Blomberg, was born November 12, 1871 in Sweden and died July 24, 1970 in Mason, Wis., USA. She came to America at the age of nine years. She married Leonard Wicklund November 12, 1897. He was born September 28, 1873 and died October 27, 1956. In Chicago Hulda was a trained nurse and midwife and lived for many years in Mason, Wis., USA. They had six children and twenty-eight grandchildren.
2. Hjalmar Reinholt Blomberg, was born April 29, 1874 in Sweden and died September 24, 1963. He married Freda Ericksson April 27, 1898. She was born February 11, 1879 and died November 6, 1955. Hjalmar was a blacksmith, toolmaker and policeman in Ogema. He lived most of his time in Prentice, Wis., USA. They had eight children and twenty-two grandchildren.
3. Esther Elizabeth Blomberg, was born February 22, 1875 and died after four months.
4. Victor Gideon Blomberg, was born April 27, 1877 in Sweden and died February 13, 1959. He married Mathilda (Tillie) Ek April 14, 1900. She was born May 25, 1877 and died March 18, 1941. He was a farmer until he retired and lived in Prentice, Wis., USA. They had nine children and thirteen grandchildren.
5. Esther Amelia Blomberg, was born August 15, 1879 in Sweden and died April 14, 1939. She married Eric Wallbom September 8, 1906. He was born August 7, 1876 and died April 21, 1949. They lived at Sault St. Marie, Mich., USA. They had four children and eleven grandchildren.
6. Carl Johan Blomberg, was born August 4, 1881 in Ogema, Wis., USA and died September 24, 1954. He married Sophie Danielson May 25, 1907 and lived in Spirit, Wis., USA. He was a farmer. They had six children and seven grandchildren.
7. Elyn Melvina Blomberg, was born September 7, 1883 in Ogema, Wis., USA and died November 24, 1969 in Ashland, Wis. She married John Alfred Johnson June 25, 1914. He was born June 21, 1876 and died December 6, 1947. In the service the organist was Mrs. Arnold Wicklund, née Ruth Engholm. Elyn was a school teacher and lived in Mason, Wis., USA. They had five children and twelve grandchildren.

8. Emma Matilda Blomberg, was born July 10, 1885 in Ogema Wis., USA. and died September 9, 1973. She married Conrad Tedlund June 15, 1912. He was born February 26, 1888 and died November 6, 1959. She was a seamstress and dressmaker and they lived in Mason, Wis., USA. They had eight children and twenty-six grandchildren.
9. Jennie Sabina Blomberg, was born October 19, 1887 in Ogema, Wis. USA. and died May 17, 1974. She married in Ogema Gust Donaldson November 30, 1911. He was born August 14, 1879 and died November 24, 1960. She was a school teacher. They lived in Spirit, Wis., USA. They had six children and nine-teen grandchildren. - Mrs. Joyce (Patterson) Donaldson, born February 25, 1923, married to Gordon Malvin Donaldson, born July 1, 1916, a son of Gust and Jennie, has a great interest in genealogical research and Joyce has published Blomberg Family Tree. The original data were compiled by Arvid Bernadotte Blomberg, see No.12, p. 10. Gordon and Joyce have seven children and twelve grandchildren.
10. Ruth Eleanora Blomberg, was born September 20, 1889 in Ogema, Wis., USA. and died September 22, 1978 in Minneapolis, Min. She married Albert Flood April 5, 1919. He was born March 29, 1892 and died April 17, 1972. She studied singing and music. In service there was music by "The Blomberg Quartette". Organist was Mrs. Mabel Blomberg. Albert and Ruth had five children and ten grandchildren.
11. George Frank Blomberg, born June 16, 1891 in Ogema, Wis., USA. and died June 23, 1945. He married Lillian Riesberg May 18, 1916. She was born June 6, 1896 and died December 27, 1954. He was a farmer and timberlogger. Their son Alan Blomberg with his wife Jeanette (Larsson) Blomberg visited in 1988 Naemi Modig (see child No.8, p.12) in Härnösand, Sweden. George and Lillian lived in Ogema and had fourteen children and twenty-eight grandchildren.
12. Arvid Bernadotte Blomberg, was born May 12, 1893 in Ogema, Wis., USA and died May 23, 1959. He married Ethel Clark August 25, 1918. She was born August, 1890. Then August 26, 1936 he married Dorothy Fryklund. She was born January 30, 1900 and died January 18, 1938. The third marriage was to Myrtle Gustafson October 1, 1945. She was born January 18, 1903. He was a carpenter and lived in Superior, Wis., USA. Arvid was in World War One and came home safely. He and Ethel had two children and three grandchildren. Their second child Erland John Blomberg, born April 8, 1926 was killed only nineteen years of age in action on March 19, 1945 at Siegfried Line, Germany, under the World War Two.

Carl Larsson Modig, was born December 2, 1844 and died October 12, 1909 in Härnösand, County of Västernorrland. Province of Ångermanland. Sweden. He was a son of Lars Andersson Modig and his wife Maja-Stina Svensdotter Blomquist, see table VII. He was married twice.

1. In Härnösand October 10, 1868 to Magdalena Sjödin. She was born in Nordingrå Parish August 10, 1845 and died in Härnösand April 18, 1881. She was a daughter of the tailor Nils Petter Sjödin in Härnösand and his wife Lisa Jonsdotter in his second marriage. Carl and Magdalena had six children but only the youngest child survived.

Child:

Samuel Mauritz Ossian Modig, born in Härnösand October 14, 1876 and died in Hälsingborg December 6, 1954. He was married twice but the marriages were childless. First marriage: June 7, 1906 to Anna Hedvig Maria Karlsson born August 5, 1879 in Stockholm. She was a daughter of Johannes Karlsson and his wife Kristina. The marriage was broken up. She had remarried to Gunnar Johnson, Stockholm. He died previous to Anna. Anna died January 15, 1954.

Second marriage: December 15, 1922 to Hilma Larsson born March 2, 1879 in Halmstad, The Province of Halland. She died March 29, 1942. They lived in USA but returned to Sweden and Hälsingborg March 4, 1931.

2. In Bjurholm's Parish June 29, 1882 to Wendla Maria Henrietta Amnéus. She was born in Bjurholm's Parish May 22, 1861 and died in Härnösand October 26, 1946. She was a daughter of the vicar at Nätra Parish Per Erik Amnéus and his wife Clara Henrietta Borgström. They had twelve children and all were born in Härnösand.

Children:

1. Johannes Modig, born August 4, 1883 and died September 11, 1957 in Umeå. He married Alma Augusta Ericsson February 13, 1907. She was born December 3, 1883 and died June 16, 1963 in Umeå and was a daughter of Arthur G. M. Ericsson and his wife Augusta Bergman. Johannes and Alma had four children and eleven grandchildren.
2. Armida Modig, born December 21, 1884 and died January 18, 1965. She married Oscar Alexander Thun June 23, 1911 in Sundsvall. He was born September 26, 1878 and died May 16, 1941. He was a son of O. A. Thun and his wife Kristina Nilsson. Oscar and Armida had two children and six grandchildren.

3. Paul Modig, born December 1886 and died September 21, 1965. He married Sigrid Sundström in 1911. She was born February 15, 1887 and died April 24, 1969. She was the daughter of Nils Sundström and his wife Anna Widmark. Paul and Sigrid had five children and twelve grandchildren.
4. Ruth Modig, born January 24, 1889 and died November 25, 1951. She married Erik Lundquist, born December 16, 1889 and died February 11, 1966. He was a son of Fredrik Lundquist and his wife Elin Wiklund. Erik and Ruth had three children and nine grandchildren.
5. Karl Emanuel Modig, born February 6, 1891 and died February 8, 1985 in Härnösand. He married Sigrid Söderström in 1920. She was born September 17, 1899 and died February 21, 1974 in Stockholm. She was a daughter of Aron Söderström and his wife in his first marriage, born Bergman. The marriage was childless. Sigrid (Söderström) Modig had a great interest in genealogical research and has published Notes about the Family Modig of Daretorp.
6. Ester Modig, born September 29, 1892 and died August 4, 1978. She married her brother-in-law, the widower Erik Lundquist (see under No. 4) June 1, 1956. The marriage was childless.
7. Maria (Maja) Modig, born November 9, 1893 and died June 5, 1981. She married Allan Barchan in 1920, born December 24, 1883 in Varberg and died April 10, 1944 in Malmö. He was a son of Alfred Johansson and his wife, born Löfquist. Allan and Maja had three children and five grandchildren.
8. Naemi Modig, born January 31, 1895. She has a great interest in genealogical research and has published The Family Modig's Ancestry. Her archives are placed in The Province Archives in Härnösand as Naemi Modig Collection, signum C: 425. There is also Modig's Warehouse Inc., signum C: 411. Naemi was unmarried and lived in Härnösand. Died in May 27, 1993.
9. David Modig, born May 14, 1896 and died September 29, 1980. He married Irma Sallén in 1929 in Philadelphia, USA. She was born February 14, 1905 in Töfsala Parish in Finland and died in Skellefteå October 11, 1991. She was a daughter of Mikael Oscar Sallén in Lokalathi, Finland and his wife Lydia Holmros. David has lived in USA and in Skellefteå, Sweden. David and Irma had five children and six grandchildren.
10. Fridborg Modig, born June 6, 1898 and died November 3, 1899.
11. Abel Modig (twin), born January 2, 1900 and died February 2, 1941. He married Gurli (Gullan) Håkansson in 1939. She was born April 24, 1906 and died in Sundsvall November 15, 1991.

She was a daughter of Oscar Håkansson and his wife Jenny Lundin. The marriage was childless.

12. Seth Modig (twin), born January 2, 1900 and died June 20, 1977. He married Gunhild Löf in 1929 in Härnösand. She was born October 6, 1906 and is a daughter of Axel Löf and his wife Hilda Sundqvist. Seth and Gunhild have three children and five grandchildren.

The tables are updated to 1994.

Literature:

1. Notes about the Family Modig of Daretorp by Sigrid (Söderström) Modig (1899 - 1974), p. 12. No. 7.
2. The Family Modig's Ancestry by Naemi Modig (1895 - 1993), p.12. No. 8.
3. Blomberg Family Tree compiled about 1970 by Joyce (Patterson) Donaldson (1923 -), p.9. No. 9.
The original data were collected by Arvid Bernadotte Blomberg (1893 - 1959) p.10. No 12.

Translation into American English by Gösta Forsslund.

The language is checked by Harry R. Art in April 20, 1991.

Harry Art died in August 20, 1993. His service was at their church in New Jersey and the burial service was at his home town of Hartford, Iowa. USA.

Gunvor and Gösta Forsslund loved Harry and found him as a gentleman, nice and helpful, well-informed and intelligent.

Harry was married to Estelle, née Wicklund. Her mother was Mabel (Sundberg) Wicklund and her grandmother was Hulda Maria (Blomberg) Wicklund, p. 8. Tabell VIII. No. 1. He was a son of Alfred Johansson and his wife, born Löfquist. Allan and Maja had three children