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Anders Gust Larsson, aka Andrew Gust Larson

Birth: May 27, 1889 in Sävsjö, Jönköping, Sweden (Source: WWII draft card)

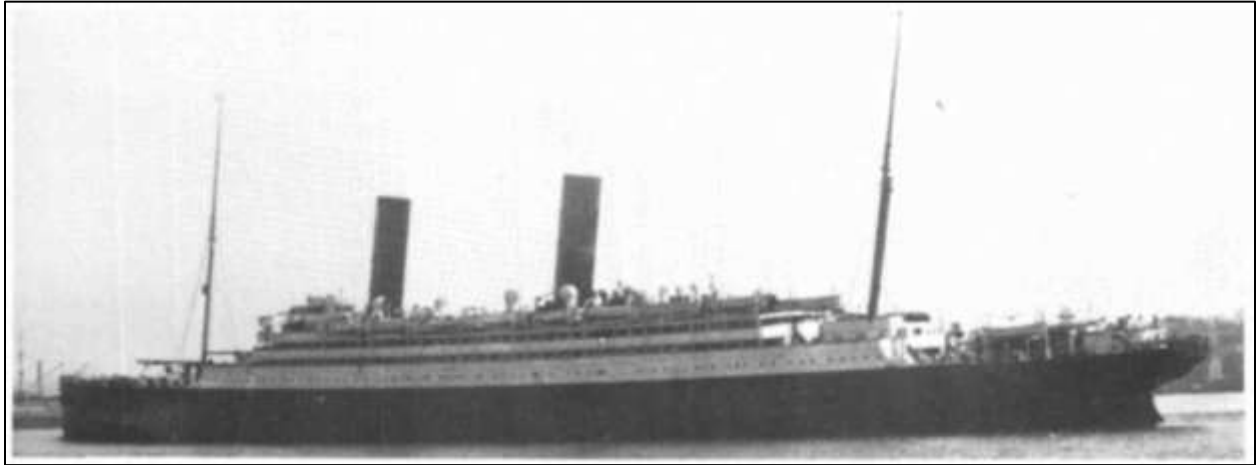
Death: July 15, 1989 in Fargo, Cass, North Dakota (Source: ND Dept. Health)

Married to: Anna Ingeborg

Birth: March 1887 (Source: ND Dept. Health)

Death: December 31, 1970 in Fargo, Cass, North Dakota (Source: ND Dept. Health)

Anders departed from Liverpool, England on August 28, 1906 aboard the SS Caronia.



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LIST OF MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE U. S. IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL

Presented by the requirements of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress, entitled March 3, 1903, to be referred to the U. S. Immigration Office by the Consular Officer of any vessel having been registered as a ship in the United States.

U. S. Ship Name: Caronia, sailing from Liverpool, England, arriving at New York, Sept 6, 1906


No.	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Occupation	Remarks	Admission Fee	Passage Fee	Port of Origin	Remarks
1	Anders Gust Larsson	17	M	Sävsjö, Sweden	Student				Liverpool, England	
2	Anna Ingeborg	18	F	Sävsjö, Sweden	Student				Liverpool, England	
3	John Smith	25	M	London, England	Merchant				Liverpool, England	
4	Mary Jones	22	F	London, England	Housewife				Liverpool, England	
5	James Brown	30	M	London, England	Merchant				Liverpool, England	
6	Elizabeth White	28	F	London, England	Housewife				Liverpool, England	
7	William Black	35	M	London, England	Merchant				Liverpool, England	
8	Charlotte Gray	25	F	London, England	Housewife				Liverpool, England	
9	Thomas Green	40	M	London, England	Merchant				Liverpool, England	
10	Elizabeth King	35	F	London, England	Housewife				Liverpool, England	
11	John Lee	20	M	London, England	Student				Liverpool, England	
12	Mary Clark	18	F	London, England	Student				Liverpool, England	
13	James Hill	25	M	London, England	Merchant				Liverpool, England	
14	Elizabeth Scott	22	F	London, England	Housewife				Liverpool, England	
15	William Adams	30	M	London, England	Merchant				Liverpool, England	
16	Charlotte Baker	28	F	London, England	Housewife				Liverpool, England	
17	Thomas Evans	35	M	London, England	Merchant				Liverpool, England	
18	Elizabeth King	35	F	London, England	Housewife				Liverpool, England	
19	John Lee	20	M	London, England	Student				Liverpool, England	
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SS Caronia
Passenger Manifest

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Anders Larson was 17 years old when he decided to leave Sweden. He boarded the SS Caronia in Liverpool, England with only \$30 to his name.

PASSENGER RECORD	
<i>American Family Immigration History Center® at Ellis Island</i>	
First Name:	<i>Anders G.</i>
Last Name:	<i>Larson</i>
Ethnicity:	<i>Sweden</i>
Last Place of Residence:	<i>Eskilstuna</i>
Date of Arrival:	<i>Sep 05, 1906</i>
Age at Arrival: 17y	Gender: <i>M</i> Marital Status: <i>S</i>
Ship of Travel:	<i>Caronia</i>
Port of Departure:	<i>Liverpool</i>
Manifest Line Number:	<i>0010</i>


The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.

On September 5, 1906 he arrived at Ellis Island for his entrance into America. Upon arrival at Ellis Island all immigrants were processed through inspections to ensure they were healthy and not carrying any disease. All immigrants who did not pass inspections were sent all the way back to their respective countries. Unfortunately, that was the fate of many immigrants.



Immigrants at Ellis Island's Great Hall awaiting their inspections.

Photo courtesy National Park Service.

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At some point after Anders was cleared through inspections he went to live with his brother Arthur Larson at 64 S. Elisabeth Pl, Brooklyn, NY. (Source: Ship manifest) Here is a photo of the actual building they lived. (Source: Google maps)



The next time there is any record of Anders is on the 1910 Federal Census for Brooklyn, NY. He is no longer with his brother, Arthur (Otto?), but is listed as a lodger in the household of a Swedish widow by the name of Augusta Nathan. Mrs. Nathan was listed as a retail merchant who sold candy. She was 60 years old. This is the first time that Anders is listed as Andrew. It lists him as a single man, who is still considered an alien because he had not been naturalized. It also states that he spoke English. His trade is listed as carpenter and states that he built packing cases.



Here is the possible building he resided in with Mrs. Nathan at 187 4th Ave, Brooklyn, NY. It is not certain at this time which building he lived in.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION

STATE: New York COUNTY: Brooklyn NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE: Brooklyn REGISTERED BY: W. J. ...

Table columns include: HOUSEHOLD, PERSONS, SEX, AGE, BIRTH, MARRIAGE, OCCUPATION, and CITIZENSHIP.

1910 Federal Census - Brooklyn, NY

In 1917 Andrew Gust Larson completed his WWII draft registration card and was now living in Reed Precinct, Cass County, North Dakota. It's interesting to see that he wasn't a naturalized citizen, but declared his citizenship.

Form 2 REGISTRATION CARD No. 10

1 Name: Andrew Gust Larson Age: 28

2 Sex: M Race: Swede

3 Date of birth: May 27 1887

4 Status: single

5 Birthplace: Salsjö Sweden

6 Occupation: Farmer

7 Education: High school

8 Home: Owned

9 Marital status: Married (Spouse: Caroline)

10 Military service: None

11 Citizenship: Swedish

12 Declaration: I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Signature: Andrew G. Larson

REGISTRAR'S REPORT A-33-1-9

1 Tell section or (short specify which): 1 Gender, section, or class (which): Swedish

2 Color of eyes: blue Color of hair: dark Build: no

3 Has person last seen, leg. hand, feet, or both: no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Signature: T. P. Pinkham

Precinct: Reed
City or County: Cass
State: N. Dak
Date: June 5 1917

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As of the 1920 Federal Census record, Andrew is located in Reed Township, North Dakota. He is married to Anna and has a son, Arnold who is two years old. I noticed the census record show the incorrect ages. It was very common for census takers back then to incorrectly record information into their forms. This happened because of accents of the citizen giving the information, or the informant did not know the information and guessed.

This is a scan of a 1920 Federal Census record. The header at the top reads "DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS" and "FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920 - POPULATION". The form is filled with handwritten entries in a grid format, listing individuals and their household details. The names "Larson" and "Anna" are visible among the entries.

1920 Federal Census

On the 1930 census record it is listed that Andrew & Anna live in Fargo Township. They now have two children, Arnold and Alice. As in the 1920 census, Andrew is listed as a farmer.

This is a scan of a 1930 Federal Census record. The header at the top reads "DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS" and "FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 - POPULATION". The form is filled with handwritten entries in a grid format, listing individuals and their household details. The names "Larson", "Anna", "Arnold", and "Alice" are visible among the entries.

1930 Federal Census