

Dear relative!

The Östanby family association was formed in 1952 and starts from Anders Olsson and his wife Margareta Israelsdotter, who lived and worked in Gusselby outside Lindesberg in the middle of the 1900th century.

They had no less than 14 children. Of those "branches" there are 9 left who therefore constitute the skeleton of the family association. We meet on family gatherings arranged at 2-year intervals every second year in Stockholm. A festival committee works out a programme trying to satisfy young people as well as old.

We usually start with a cup of coffee on Saturday midday to get to know each other. After a short annual meeting we sit down to a joint dinner followed by dancing. As there are many good singers and musicians within the family association, we ourselves are

responsible for most of the entertainment. Now and then someone will tell something from the family history and show pictures of old farmsteads in Bergslagen, where elder generations lived and worked.

The association publishes a register of addresses, which is useful to have when you want to reach some one of the family members. Maybe you have met on a family gathering a want to refresh the contact, or you have moved and want to know if there are any relatives living not too far from you.

The annual fee is only for an adult (18 years and elder). This money is mostly used to subsidize the family meetings. You can also pay for life-membership. The fee is 20 times an individual fee. Life-membership is personal and excepts you from fees in the future. Send the annual fee on the enclosed paying card and you

will get a genealogical table, the charter of the association, a register of addresses and further annual informations letters. State on the paying card your maiden name and - if any - your new address. If you want further information you can contact:

Chairman of the association

Secretary "
Cashier "
Contact person within your family
branche.

With love from us
in the Östansby
family association

chairman