

# USING SWEDISH TAX RECORDS TO SOLVE TOUGH GENEALOGICAL PROBLEMS

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# Themes

- Review the context of the records
- Access the records
- Interpret the records
- Use the Swedish tax records to solve tough problems

REVIEW THE CONTEXT

# Tax records

- Need county & parish
- Started in mid-1600s
- Effective 1 November
- Four copies made, two survive
- Annual recording
  - 1652 – 1841 ages 15-63;
  - 1841- 1857 ages 17-63;
  - 1857-1887 ages 18-63
- Nobility, infirm & soldiers exempt



# Context

- Also called “population registers”
- Used for 18th c. research
- Conducted annually
- Flat head tax, rate for men and women differed
- Wife rarely named; day workers and children identified by given name only
- Some relationships given
- Starting in 1766 all children named

# Context

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- Some tried to avoid the tax by misrepresenting their age
- Must know parish

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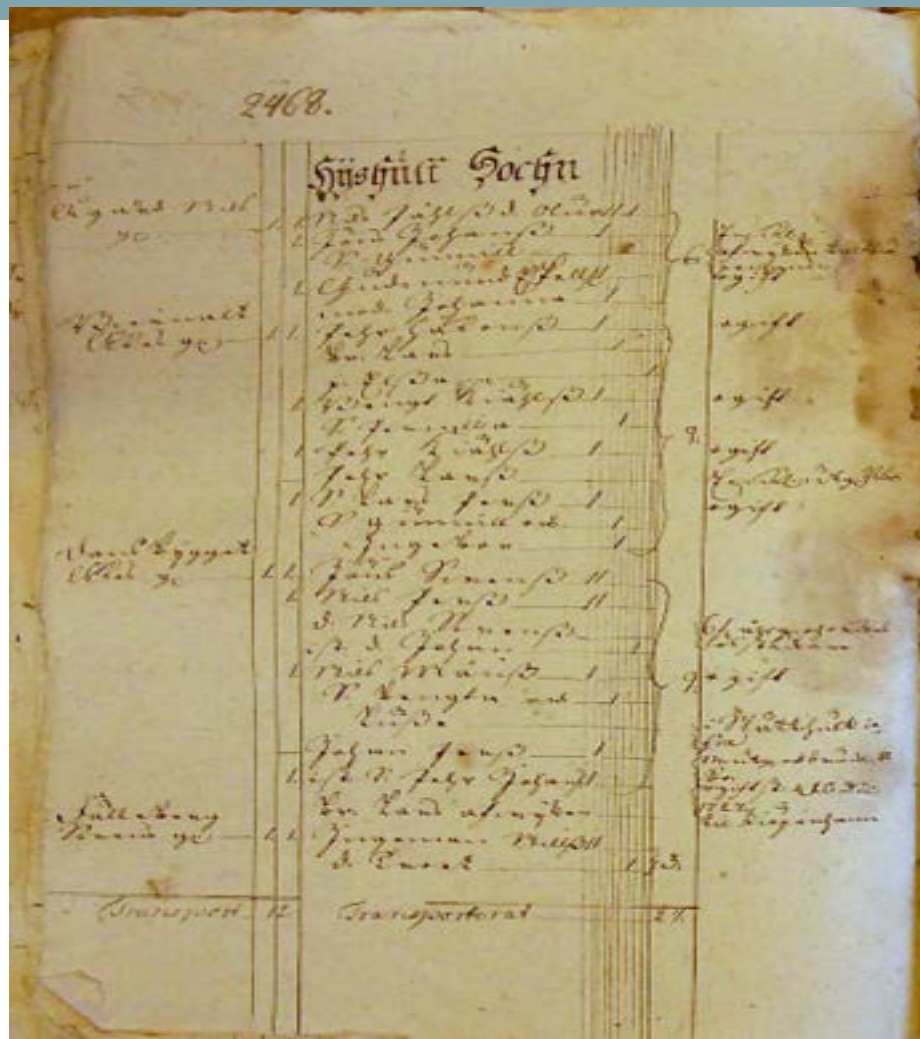
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- These look surprising like the pre-1850 US censuses, but with more information.



ACCESS THE  
SWEDISH TAX RECORDS

# Resources

- ArkivDigital (\$):
- FamilySearch
- SVAR



# FamilySearch

- <https://familysearch.com/catalog>
- > Sweden
- > Tax records
- Limited coverage

# SVAR

- [sok.Rigarchivet.se](http://sok.Rigarchivet.se)
- > Topics
- > Taxes
- > Mantalslängder 1642-1820
- Enter County, parish and judicial district
- Full coverage
- Must have Court

# ArkivDigital

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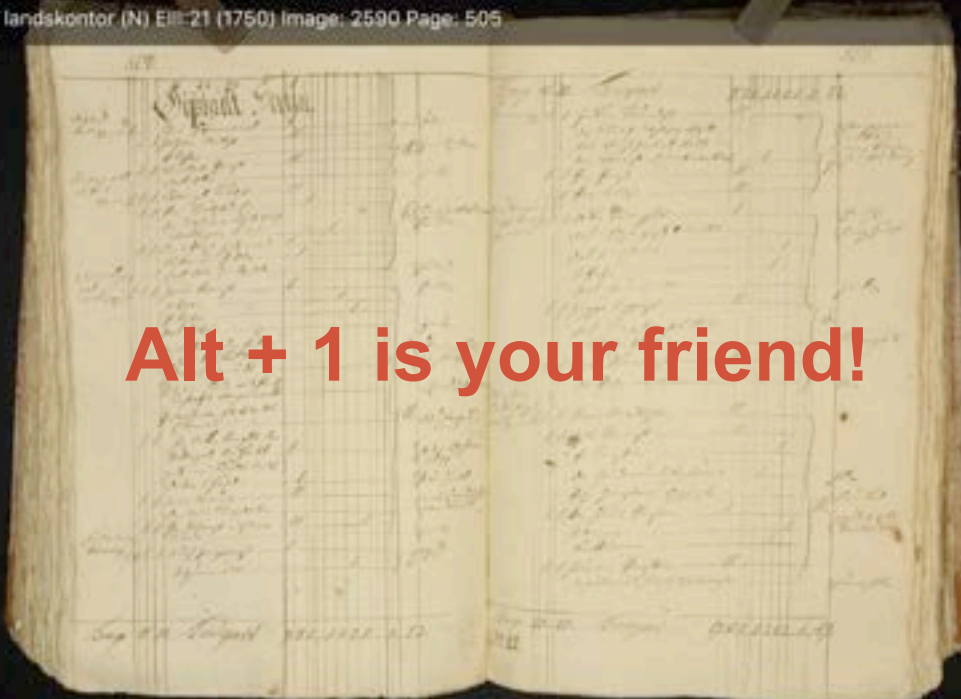
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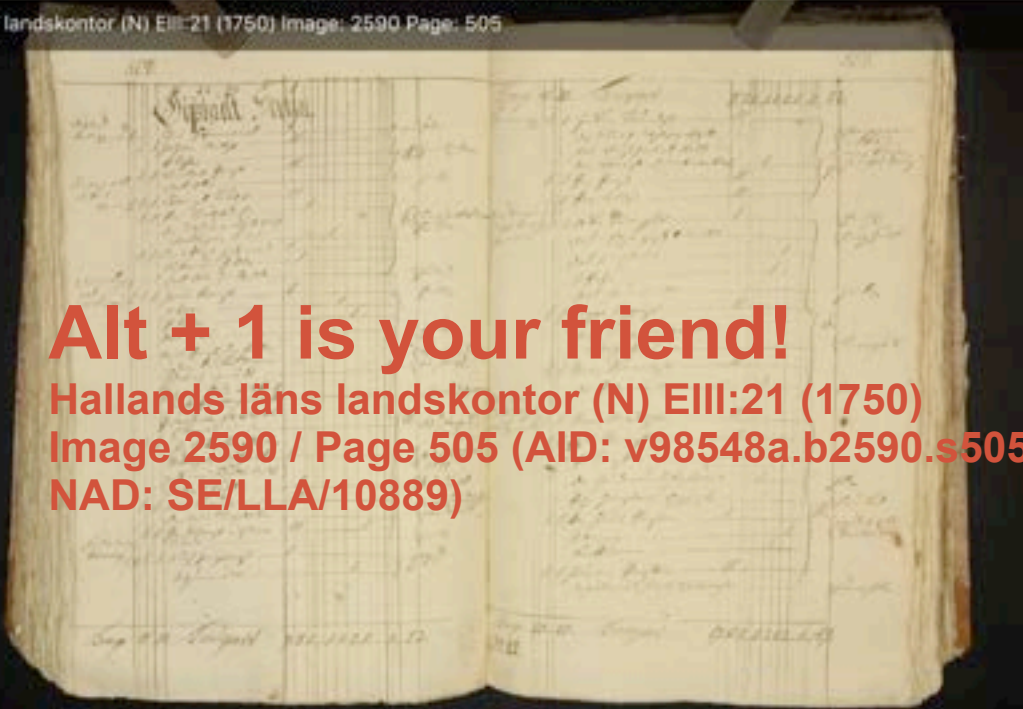
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# Tip!

Scroll to find your farm. After that, usually the assessor placed the farms in the same order every year.

To complete your citation add the parish name, farm name, HOH

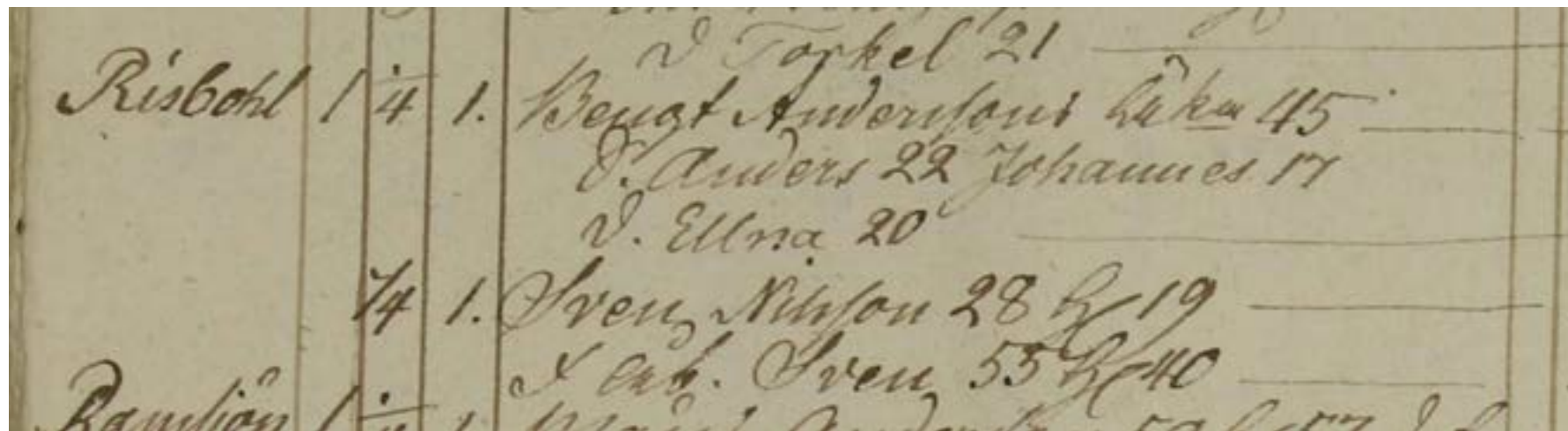
# READING THE RECORDS



# Typical page: 1818, Hishult Parish

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# Typical Entry



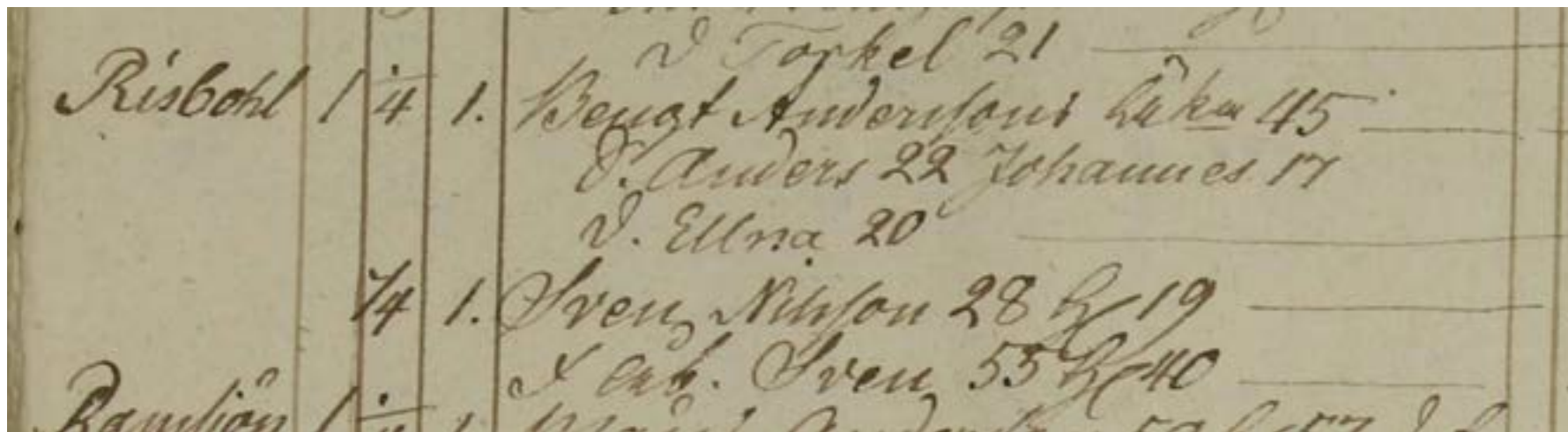
A photograph of a handwritten ledger page with multiple columns. The entries are written in cursive script. The first column contains farm names, and the subsequent columns contain numbers. A red arrow points to the first column.

Risbohl	14	1.	21	45
			22	17
			20	
	14	1.	28	19
			53	40
Rambian	14	1.	53	40



Farm name

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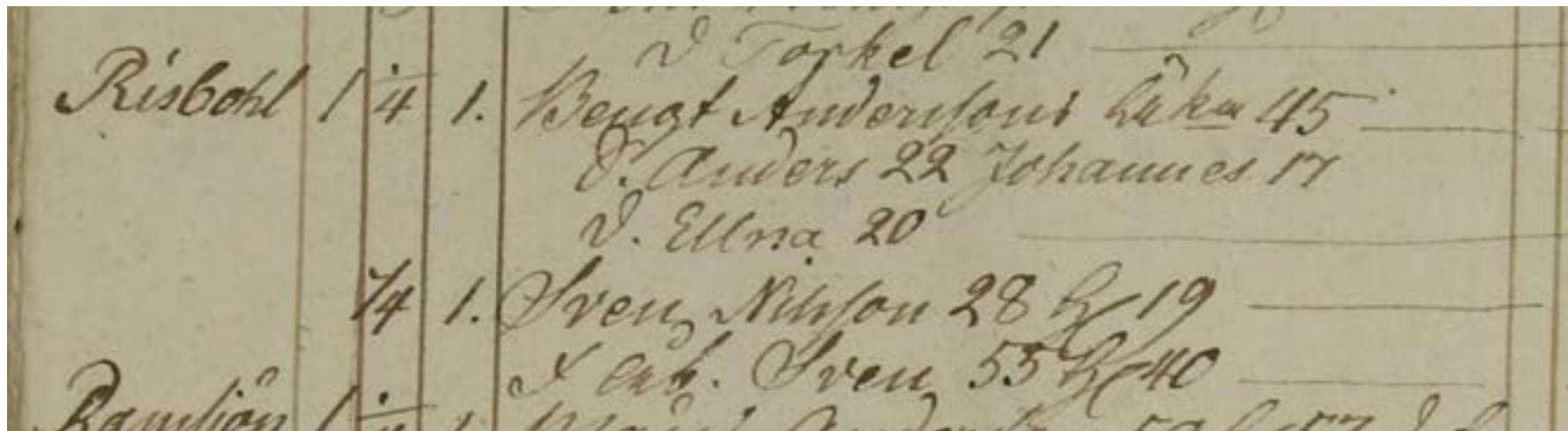
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			J. Anders 22 Johannes 17
			v. Ellna 20
	14	1.	Sven Nilsson 28 b 19
			Sven 53 b 40
Rambian	14	1.	...

Tick mark for farm



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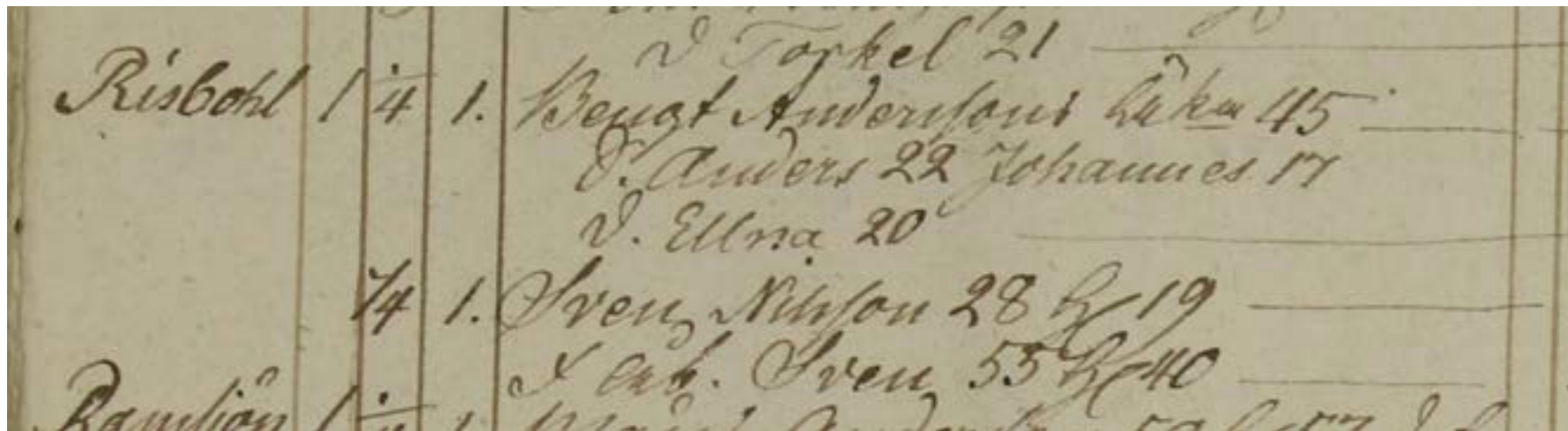
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			J. Anders 22 Johannes 17
			v. Ellna 20
	14	1.	Sven, Nilsson 28 h 19
			S. Erik. Sven 53 h 40
Ramböhl	14	1.	W. Erik. Andersson 53 h 40



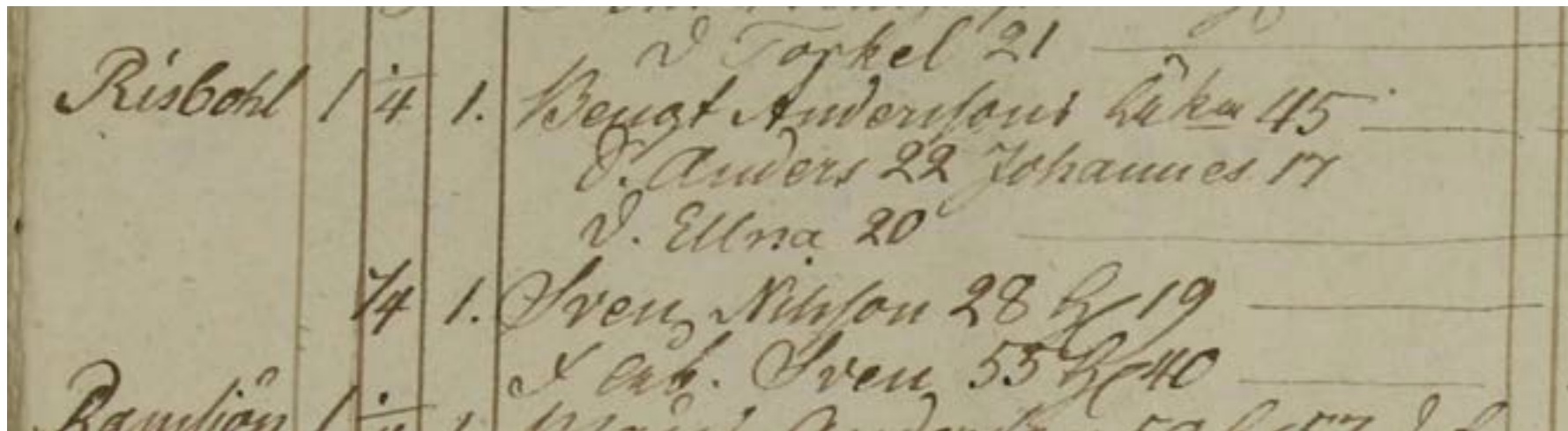
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Description by HOH

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J. Anders 22 Johannes 17					
J. Ellna 20		1.	1.	1.	4
Sven, Nilson 28 h 19	1.	1.			2
Sven, 53 h 40	1.	1.			2

Allocation of taxables

# Typical Entry: 1818, Hishult parish

Kersti Andersdotter 45	1.				
J. Anders 22 Johannes 17					
J. Ellna 20		1.	1.	1.	4
Oven, Nilsen 28 & 19	1.	1.			2
J. O. Oven 53 & 40	1.	1.			2
Maria Andersdotter 50 & 47					



HOH + if married & if taxed

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S. & S. Sven 53 & 40	1.	1.			2
Maria Andersdotter 50 & 17					



Taxable

Male children | female children

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Male day workers | female day workers



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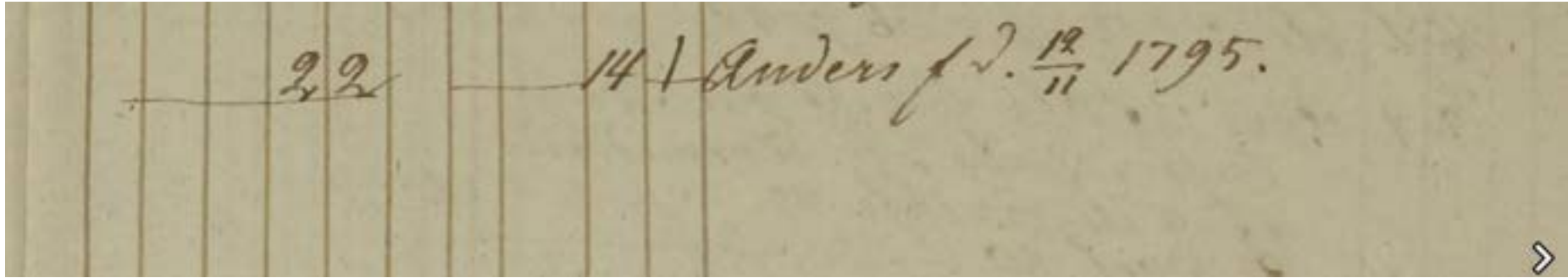
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Maria Andersdotter 50 & 17 & 1					



Total taxables



# Don't forget to look to the right...



Anders born 12 November 1795



# Strategy

## Tip!

If you cannot find your farm in the parish or your ancestor on the right farm, look at the last page, where the tax assessor picked up the people/farms he missed.

Using the records to

DETERMINE THE COMPOSITION OF  
THE FAMILY

# Research Question

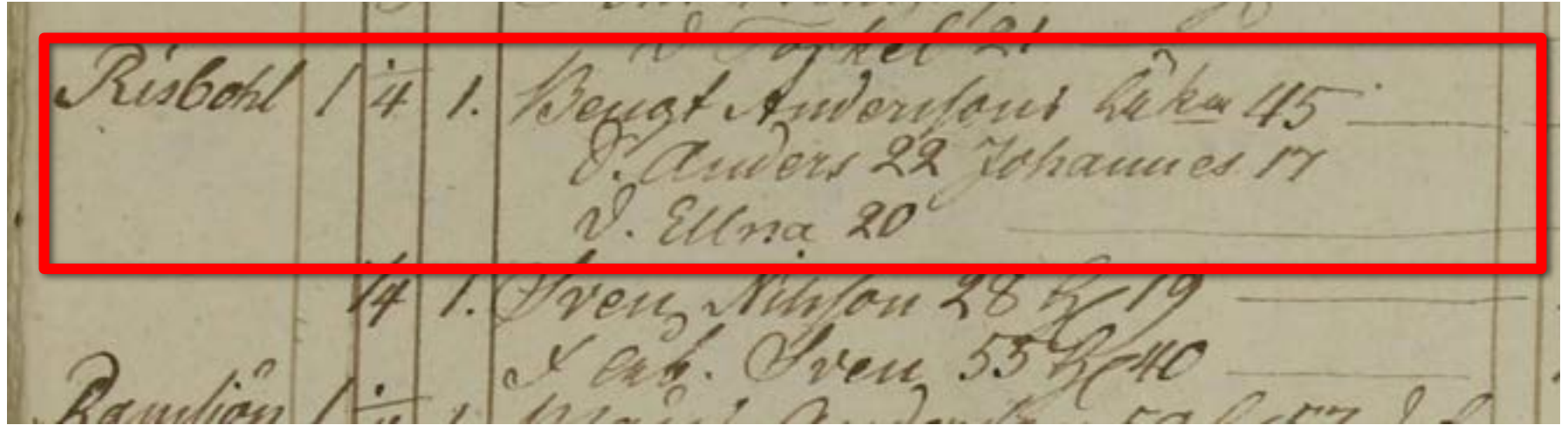
What is the composition of the Bengt Andersson family of Rishult, Hishult parish, Halland County, in 1818?

# Bengt Andersson's Family

A photograph of a handwritten page from a Swedish church book (mantalslängder). The page is divided into columns by vertical lines. The handwriting is in cursive, typical of the 17th or 18th century. The text is written in dark ink on aged, slightly yellowed paper. The entries are organized by family, with names and ages written in the columns. The first family listed is Bengt Andersson, with his wife and children's names and ages. The second family listed is Sven Nilsson, with his wife and children's names and ages. The third family listed is Hans Nilsson, with his wife and children's names and ages.

Risbom	14	1.	Bengt Andersson 21	45
			J. Anders 22	Johannes 17
			v. Ellna 20	
	74	1.	Sven Nilsson 28	19
			J. v. Sven 53	40
Rambom	14	1.	Hans Nilsson 21	45

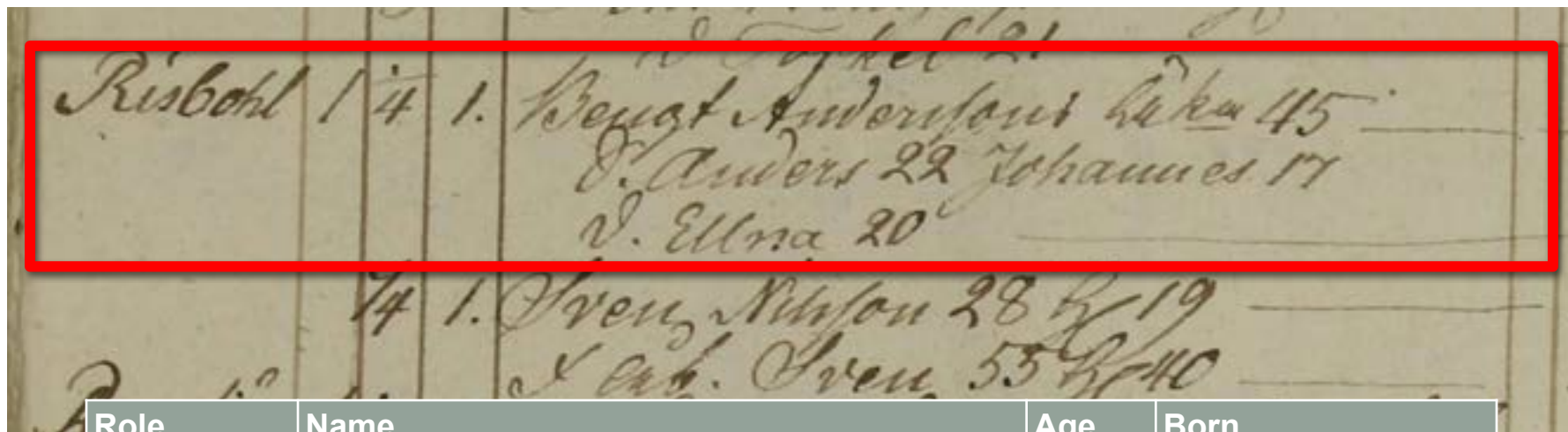
# Bengt Andersson's Family



A handwritten family record from a church book, featuring a red rectangular highlight around the entry for Bengt Andersson's family. The text is written in cursive and includes names, ages, and dates.

Risbohl 14	1. Bengt Andersson 45
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	v. Ellna 20
14	1. Sven Nilsson 28
	v. 19
Rambian 14	1. Erik Sven 53
	v. 40

# Bengt Andersson's Family



Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Bengt Andersson's widow	45	1773 (calc.)
son	Anders [Bengtsson]	22	12 Nov 1795
daughter	Ellna [Bengtsdotter]	20	1798 (calc.)
son	Johannes [Bengtsson]	17	1801 (calc.)



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Using the records to

SOLVE PROBLEMS

# QUESTIONS TAX RECORDS CAN ANSWER

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1. Establish residence over time
2. Bridge a gap in parish records
3. Extend the line further back
4. Help with dead ends
5. Lists under age children after 1766

# Strategy

1. State the research question
2. Determine the known information
3. Determine strategy to obtain answer
4. MTR: Find the farm & family
5. MTR: Check the composition of household
6. MTR: Look at every year until question can be resolved.

# Research Question

Troeds Pehrsson died in 1803 in Rishult, Hishult parish, at age 70. When was he born?

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$$1803 - 70 = 1733$$



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Hishult



Volumes (86)



Archive info

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1733

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records

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# Problem

known

- Troeds Pehrsson
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  - Born ~1733
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  - Not in record prior to gap

infer

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## infer

- Father's given name is Pehr or variation
- Age at death is often over estimated for the elderly

# Hypothesis building

If Troeds Pehrsson was 70 when died in 1803, then...

Troeds Pehrsson was born in 1733, but...

his birth record doesn't exist in 1733 or earlier.

Perhaps he was born “in the gap” between 1734 and 1741.

*If born in 1733, then Troeds came of taxable age in 1748 ...*

# Name Variations: Pehr

FamilySearch Wiki > Sweden Genealogy > Sweden Naming Customs

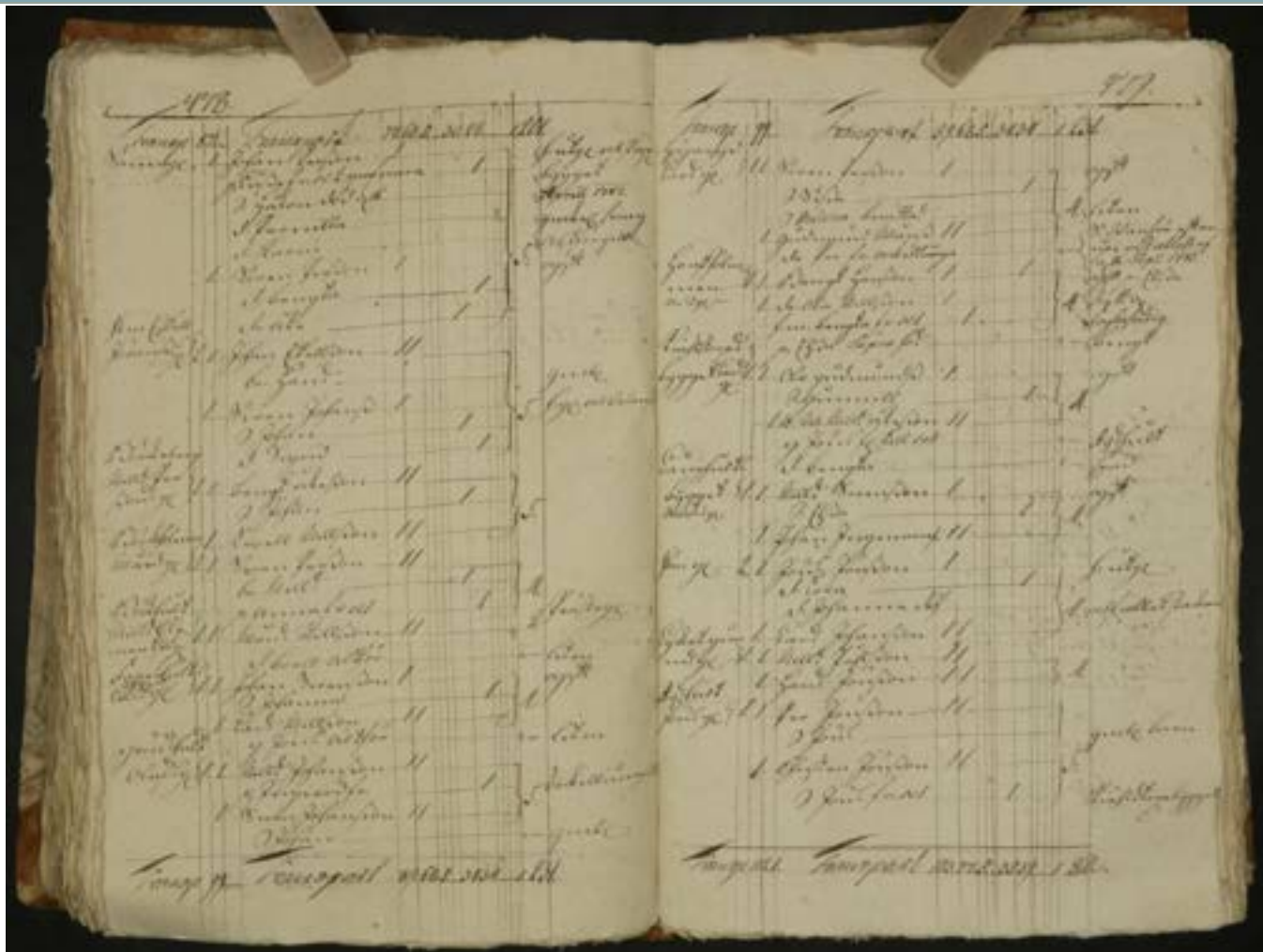
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# STRATEGY

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Start with the point of time you know

1748







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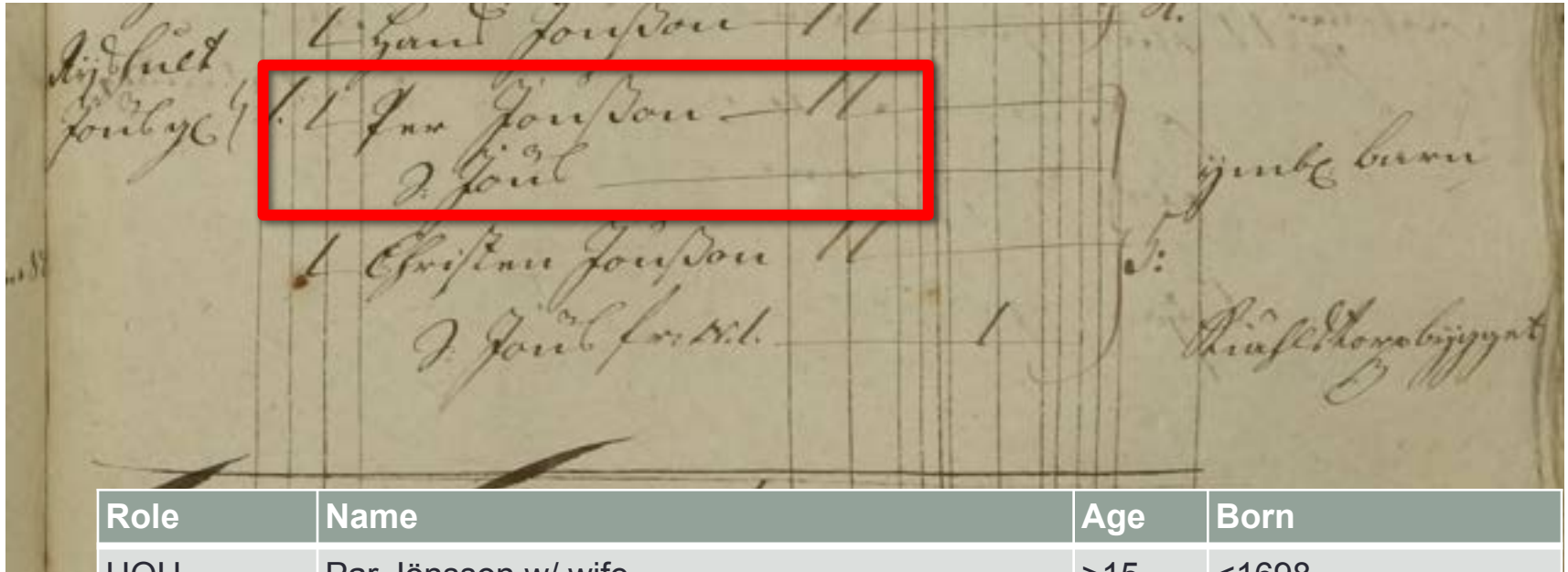
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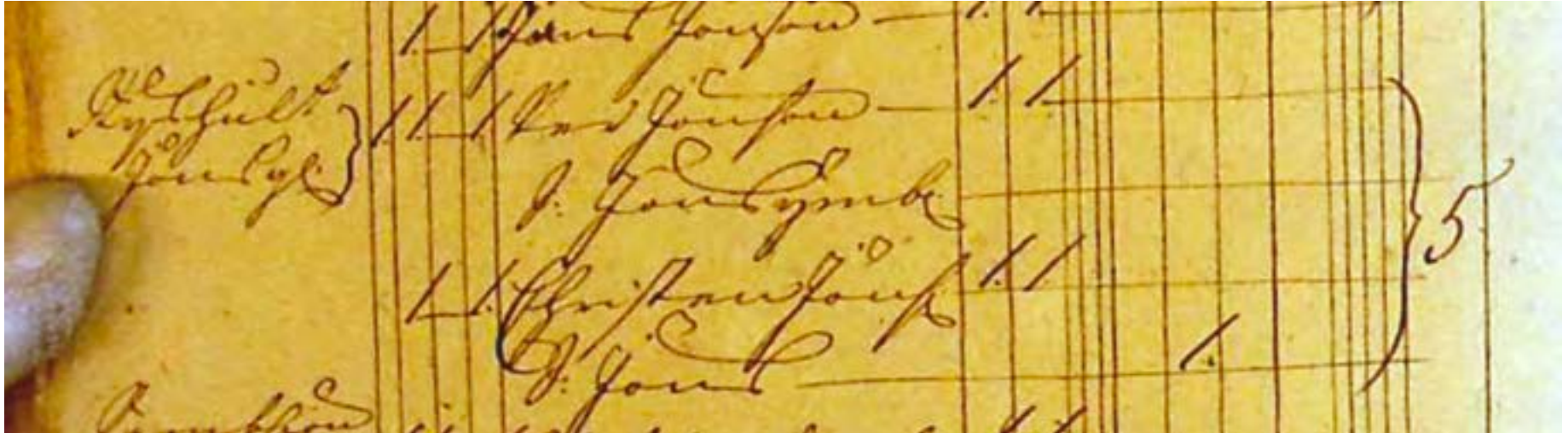
Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Par Jönsson w/ wife	>15	<1698
son	Jöns [Parsson] (under age)	<15	<1733
HOH	Christian Jönsson w/ wife	>15	<1698
Son	Jöns [Christiansson]	>15	<1733

# 1748 Tax Record



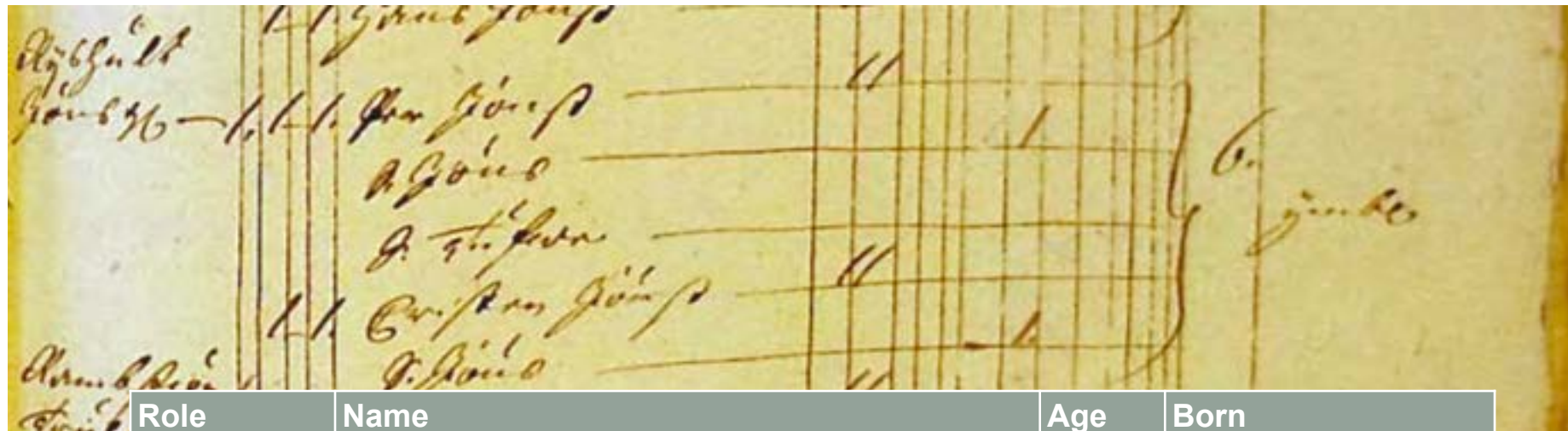
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# 1749 Tax Records



Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Par Jönsson w/ wife	>15	<1709
son	Jöns [Parsson] (under age)	<15	<1734
HOH	Christian Jönsson w/ wife	>15	<1709
Son	Jöns [Christiansson]	>15	<1734

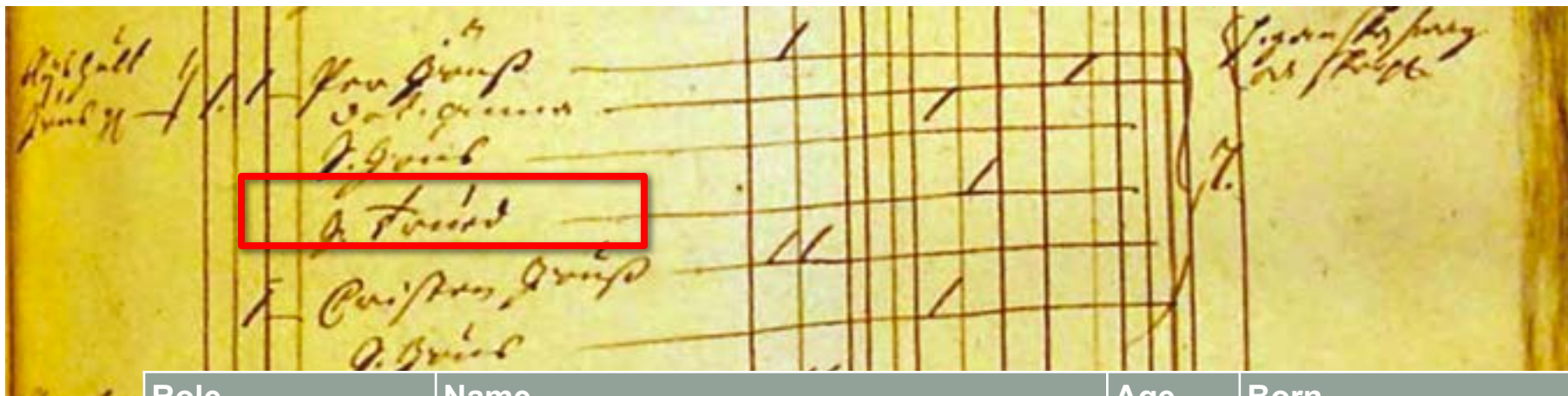
# 1750 Tax Records



Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Par Jönsson w/ wife	>15	<1710
son	Jöns [Parsson]	>15	<1735
Son	Tufva [Parsson] (under age)	<15	<1735
HOH	Christian Jönsson w/ wife	>15	<1710
Son	Jöns [Christiansson]	>15	<1735

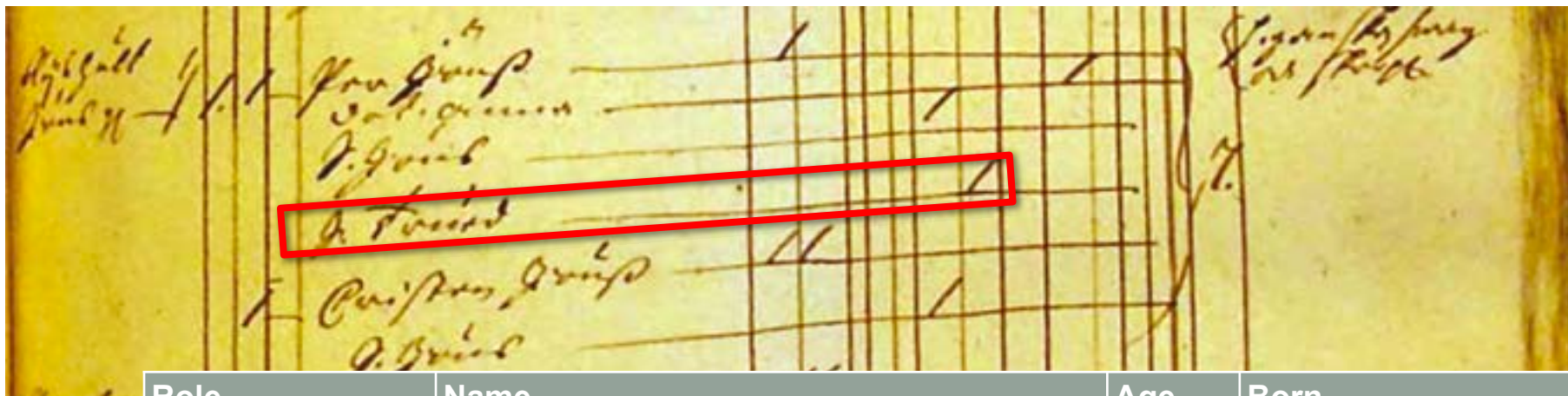


# 1751 Tax Records



Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Par Jönsson	>15	<1710
Daughter	Anna [Parsdotter]	>15	<1736
Son	Jöns [Parsson]	>15	<1735
<b>Son</b>	<b>Troed [Parsson]</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1736</b>
HOH	Christian Jönsson w/ wife		
Son	Jöns [Christiansson]	>15	<1735

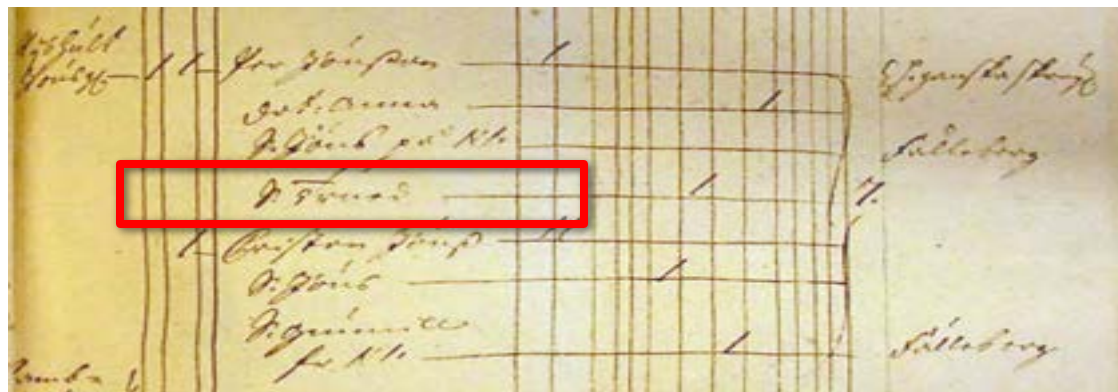
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Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Par Jönsson	>15	<1710
Daughter (?)	Anna [Parsdotter]	>15	<1736
Son	Jöns [Parsson]	>15	<1735
 Son	<b>Troed [Parsson]</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1736</b>
HOH	Christian Jönsson w/ wife		
Son	Jöns [Christiansson]	>15	<1735



# 1752 Tax Records



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Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Par Jönsson	>15	<1712
Daughter	Anna [Parsdotter]	>15	<1737
son	Jöns [Parsson] (moved)		
son	<b>Troed [Parsson]</b>	<b>&gt;15</b>	<b>&lt;1737</b>
HOH	Christian Jönsson w/ wife	>15	<1712
Son	Jöns [Christiansson]	>15	<1737
Daughter	Gunnell [Christiansdotter]	>15	<1737

# Correlate information

- 1748: no Troeds
- 1749: no Troeds
- 1750: no Troeds
- 1751: Troeds was taxed.
- 1752: Troeds was taxed.

# Research Question

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$$1751 - 15 = \sim 1736$$

born between 1 November 1735 and 31 October 1736

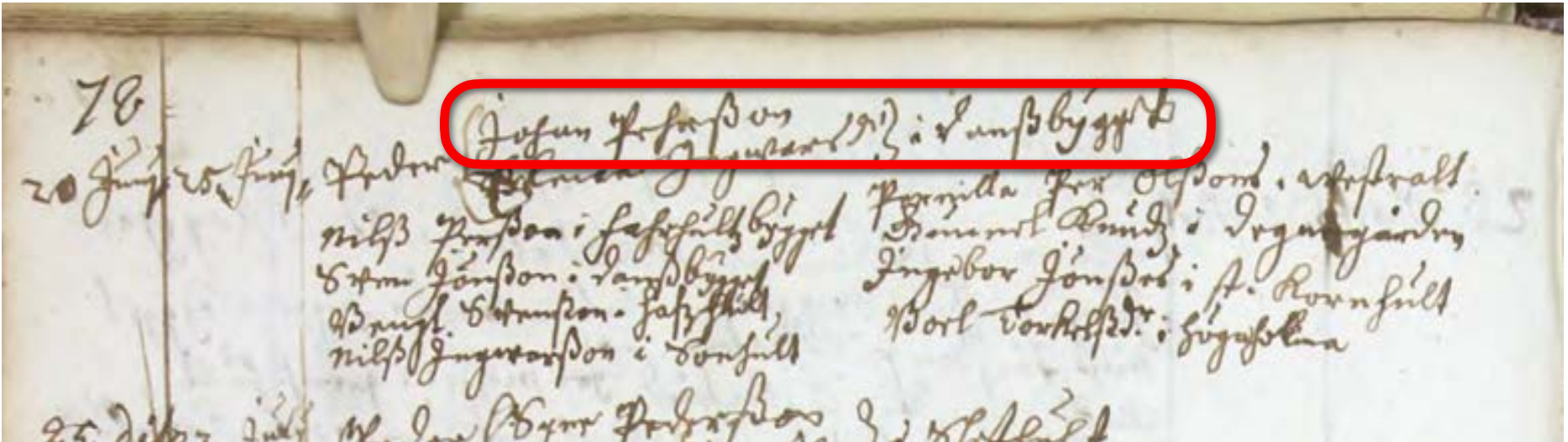
TRACE THE FAMILY BACK  
FURTHER THAN BMD RECORDS EXIST

# Birth record of Peder

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# Research Question

*Peder Johansson was born 20 July 1705 in Dansbygett to Johan Pehrsson. Who was the father of Johan?*





# Problem

## known

- Johan Pehrsson, the father
  - Resided in Dansbygget in 1705
  - Married to Elna Ingvarsdotter prior to 1705
  - Peder Johansson, the son, b. in July of 1705

## inferred

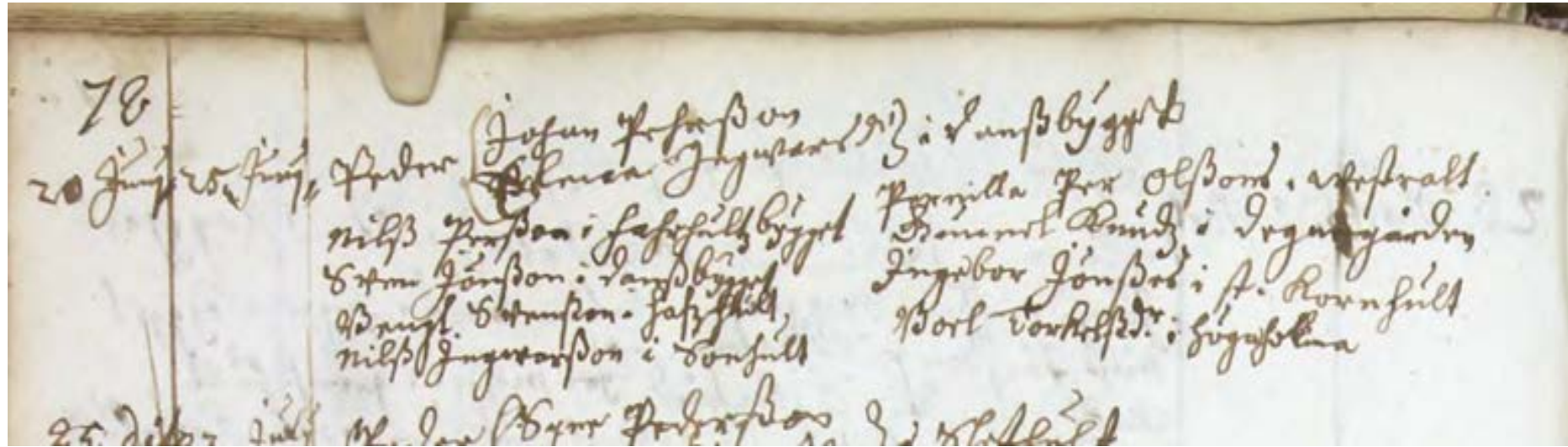
- Johan's father's given name is Pehr
- Peder Johansson is probably the first born son.

# STRATEGY

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Start with the point of time you know

# 1705 Birth Record



In 1705:

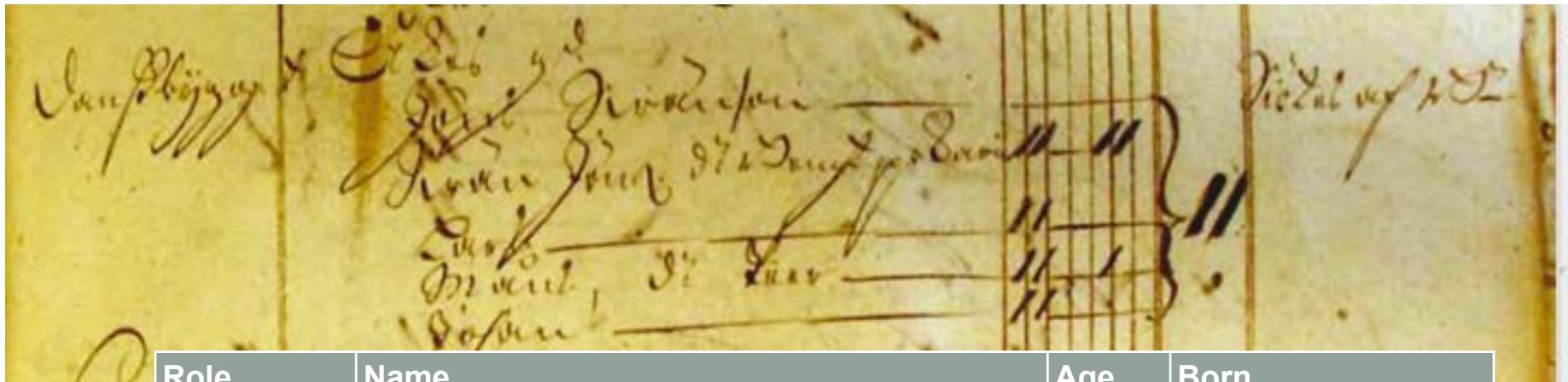
Johan Pehrsson should be taxed;

Johan should be married; and

Reside in Dansbygd.

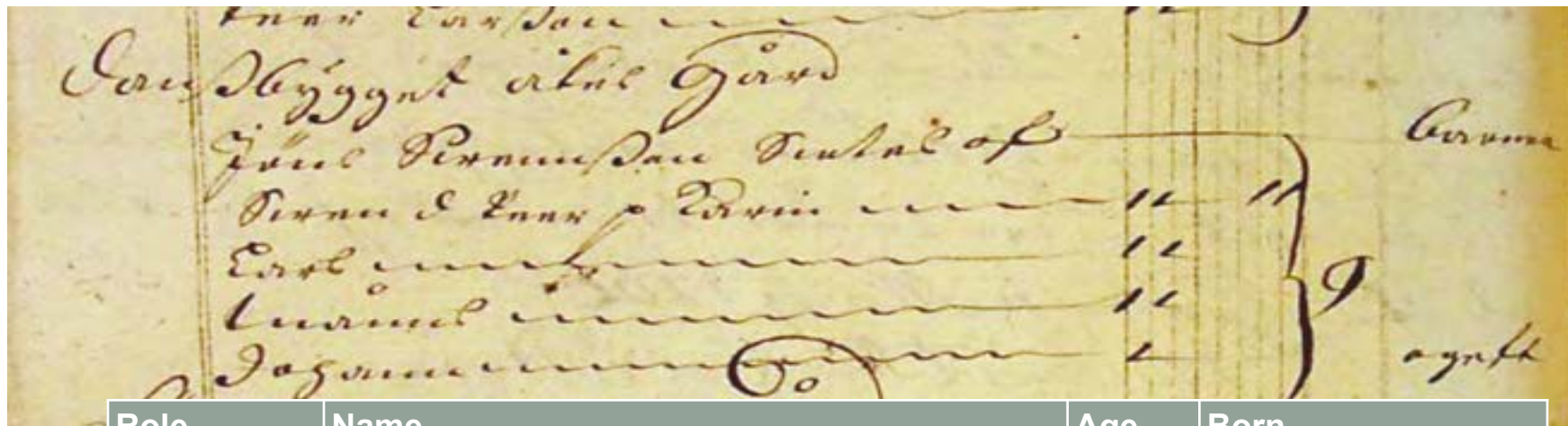
His father should be named Pehr or a variation

# 1705 Tax Record



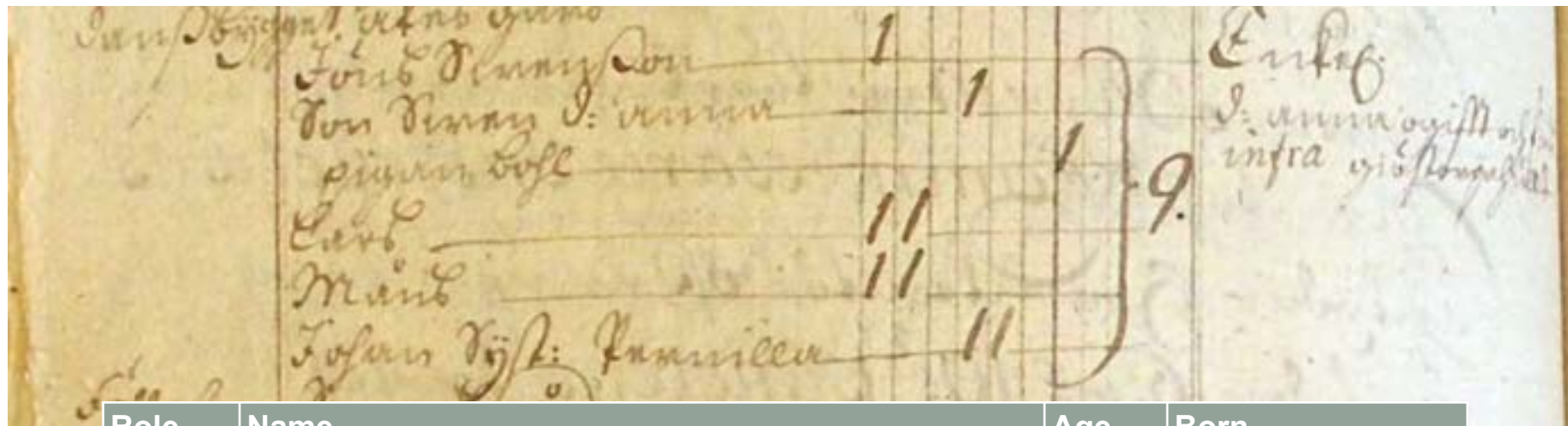
Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Jöns Svensson (not counted)	>63	Before 1640
HOH	Sven Jönsson w/ wife	>15	Before 1665
	Their children, Bengta & Sven	>15	Before 1690
	Lars [?] w/ wife	>15	Before 1690
HOH	Måns [?] w/ wife	>15	Before 1665
	Their son, Lars [Månsson]	>15	Before 1690
HOH	Johan [?] with wife	>15	Before 1690

# 1703 Tax Record



Role	Name	Age	Born
	Jöns Svensson (not counted)	>63	Before 1640
HOH	Sven [Jönsson] w/ wife	>15	Before 1663
	Their children, Sven & Karin	>15	Before 1689
HOH	Lars [?] w/ wife	>15	Before 1689
HOH	Måns [?] w/ wife	>15	Before 1665
HOH	Johan [?] unmarried	>15	Before 1689

# 1700 Tax Record



Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Jöns Svensson (widower)	>15	Before 1660
	Son Sven [Jönsson], dtr. Anna (not ctd.)	>15	Before 1685
	Fem. day worker Losl	>15	Before 1685
HOH	Lars [?] w/ wife	>15	Before 1685
HOH	Måns [?] w/ wife	>15	Before 1665
HOH	Johan [?], sister, Pernilla (no parents)	>15	Before 1685

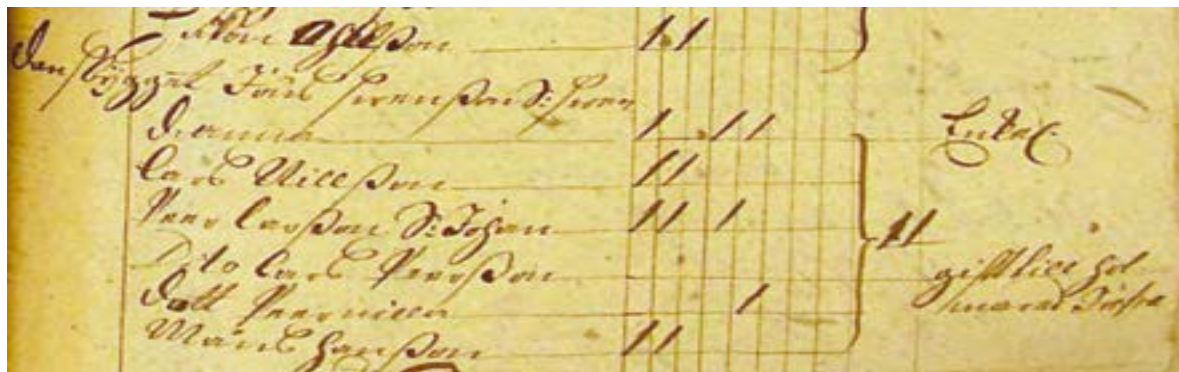


# 1698 Tax Record

Handwritten tax record from 1698, showing a list of households and their members. The document is written in Swedish and includes names, ages, and birth dates. A large '13' is written in the top right corner, and a '9' is written next to a group of four entries.

Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Jöns Svensson (widower)	>15	Before 1658
	Son Sven [Jönsson], dtr. Anna	>15	Before 1683
HOH	Lars Nilsson w/ wife	>15	Before 1683
HOH	Måns Hansson w/ wife	>15	Before 1683
HOH	Johan Paarsson, sister, Pernilla	>15	Before 1683

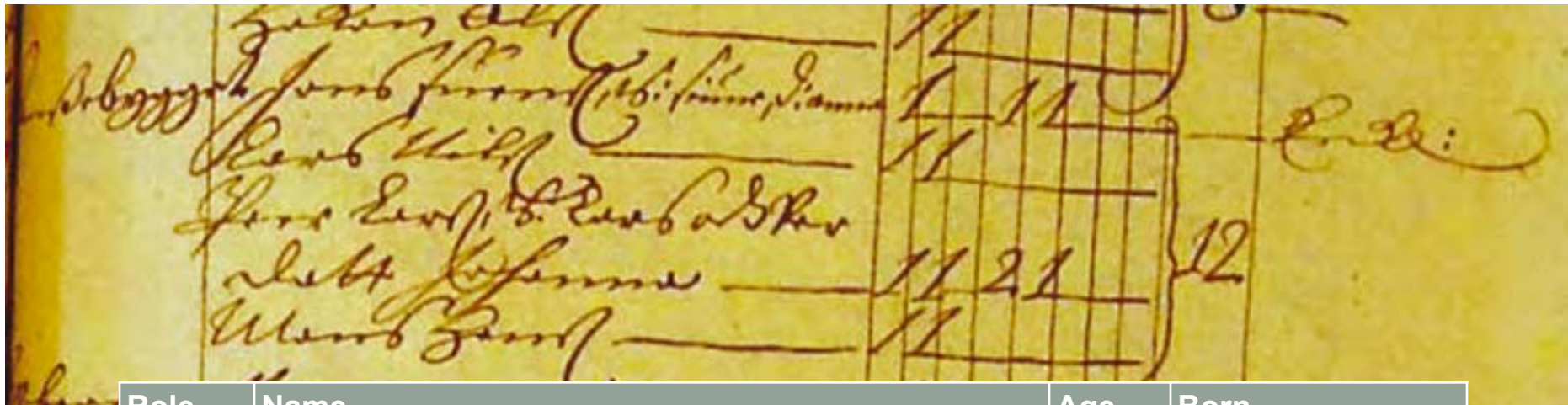
# 1697 Tax Record



Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Jöns Svensson (widower)	>15	Before 1658
	Son Sven [Jönsson], dtr. Anna	>15	Before 1682
HOH	Lars Nilsson w/ wife	>15	Before 1682
HOH	Par Larsson w/ wife	>15	Before 1658
	son Johan.	>15	Before 1682
	Lars Parsson (not counted)		unclear
	dtr Pernilla	>15	Before 1682
HOH	Måns Hansson w/ wife	>15	Before 1682

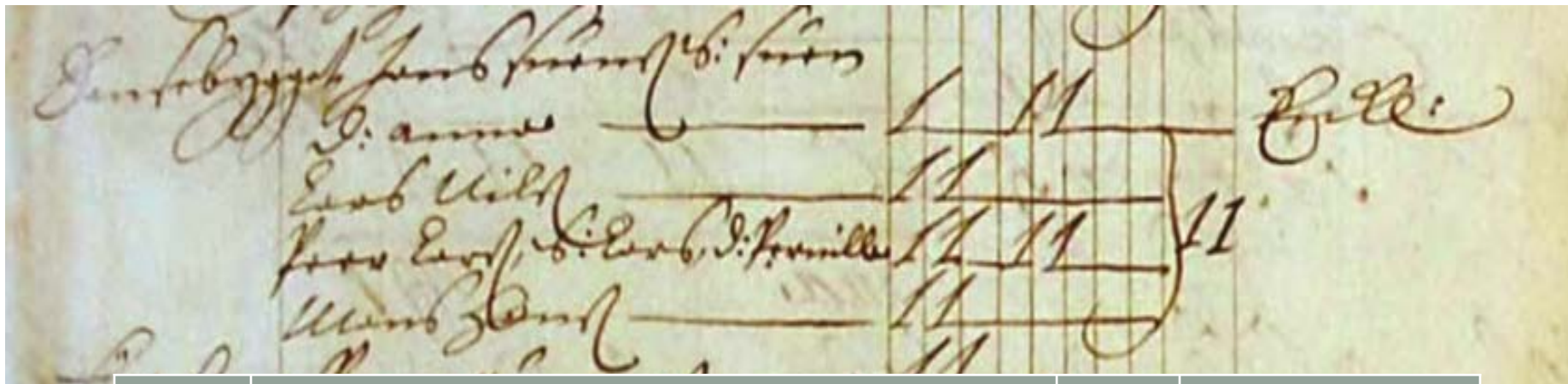


# 1696 Tax Record



Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Jöns Svensson (widower)	>15	Before 1656
	Son Sven [Jönsson], dtr. Anna	>15	Before 1681
HOH	Lars Nilsson w/ wife	>15	Before 1681
HOH	Par Larsson w/ wife	>15	Before 1656
	sons Lars & Par, dtr. Johanna	>15	Before 1681
HOH	Måns Hansson w/ wife	>15	Before 1682

# 1695 Tax Record



Role	Name	Age	Born
HOH	Jöns Svensson (widower)	>15	Before 1655
	Son Sven [Jönsson], dtr. Anna	>15	Before 1680
HOH	Lars Nilsson w/ wife	>15	Before 1680
HOH	Par Larsson w/ wife	>15	Before 1655
	sons Lars, dtr. Pernilla	>15	Before 1680
HOH	Måns Hansson w/ wife	>15	Before 1680

# Correlate:

## Dansbyggget, Hishult Parish

	1695		1696		1697		1698		1700		1703		1705	
	YoB		YoB		YoB		YoB		YoB		YoB		YoB	
Jöns Svensson	<1655	W	<1656	W	<1658	W	<1658	W	<1660	W	~1640 NC	W	NC	NC
Anna Svensdotter	<1680	UM	<1681	UM	<1682	UM	<1683	UM						
Sven Jönsson	<1680	UM	<1681	UM	<1682	UM	<1683	UM	<1685	UM	~1676	M	<1665	M
Bengta Svensdotter													<1690	UM
Sven Svensson													<1690	UM
Lars Nilsson	<1680	M	<1681	M	<1682	M	<1683	M	<1685	M	<1688	M	<1690	M
Par Larsson	<1655	M	<1656	M	<1658	M								
Lars Parsson	<1680	UM	<1681	UM										
Par Parsson			<1681	UM										
Pernilla	<1680	UM			<1682	UM	<1683	UM	<1685	UM				
Johanna			<1681	UM										
Johan					<1682	UM	<1683	UM	<1685	UM	<1688	UM	<1680	M
Måns Hansson	<1680		<1681	M	<1682		<1683	M	<1685	M	<1688	M	<1665	M
Lars Månsson													<1690	UM
Lars Parsson					Unclear	M?								

# Correlate

	1695		1696		1697		1698		1700		1703		1705	
	YoB		YoB		YoB		YoB		YoB		YoB		YoB	
Par Larsson	<1655	M	<1656	M	<1658	M								
Lars Parsson	<1680	UM	<1681	UM										
Par Parsson			<1681	UM										
Pernilla	<1680	UM			<1682	UM	<1683	UM	<1685	UM				
Johanna			<1681	UM										
Johan					<1682	UM	<1683	UM	<1685	UM	<1688	UM	<1680	M



1. Johan Parsson/Pehrsson married ~1704

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Lars Parsson	<1680	UM	<1681	UM										
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1. Johan Parsson/Pehrsson married ~1704
2. Johan Parsson/Pehrsson born ~1682 (1697-15)



# Resolve conflicts

	1695		1696		1697		1698		1700		1703		1705	
	YoB		YoB		YoB		YoB		YoB		YoB		YoB	
Par Larsson	<1655	M	<1656	M	<1658	M								
Lars Parsson	<1680	UM	<1681	UM										
Par Parsson			<1681	UM										
Pernilla	<1680	UM			<1682	UM	<1683	UM	<1685	UM				
Johanna			<1681	UM										
Johan					<1682	UM	<1683	UM	<1685	UM	<1688	UM	<1680	M

Pernilla does not appear in the record in 1696, but Johanna does. Most likely a mistake by the tax assessor.

# Correlate



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Par Larsson	<1655	M	<1656	M	<1658	M								
Lars Parsson	<1680	UM	<1681	UM										
Par Parsson			<1681	UM										
Pernilla	<1680	UM			<1682	UM	<1683	UM	<1685	UM				
Johanna			<1681	UM										
Johan					<1682	UM	<1683	UM	<1685	UM	<1688	UM	<1680	M

1. Johan Parsson/Pehrsson married ~1704
2. Johan Parsson/Pehrsson born ~1682
3. Johan Parsson/Pehrsson's father was Par Larsson

# Negative Evidence

	1695		1696		1697		1698		1700		1703		1705	
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Par Larsson	<1655	M	<1656	M	<1658	M								
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Par Larsson & his wife were not taxed in 1698 and later.



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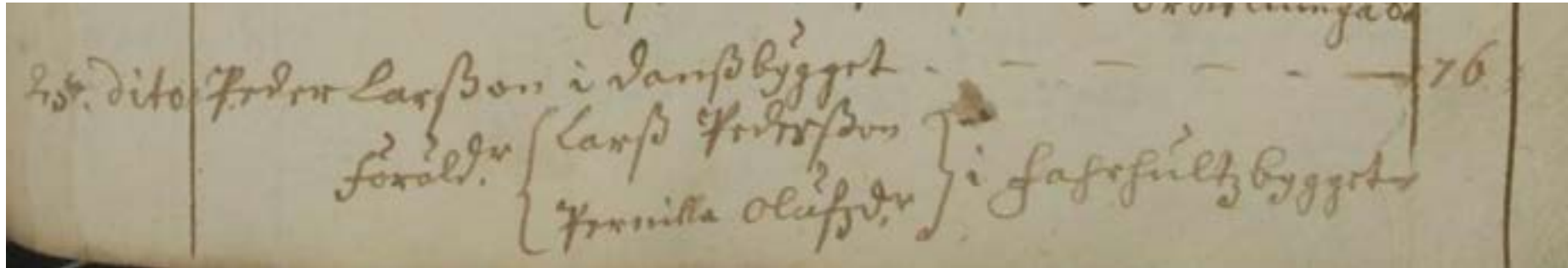
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both died

both moved

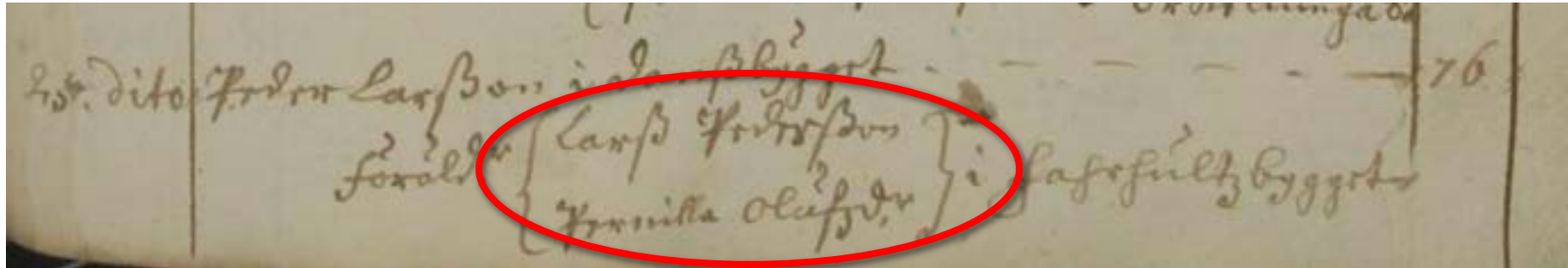
both became 63 years of age (b. ~1636)

# Par Larson's death: 25 July 1697



Age 76, b. ~1621

# Par Larson's death: 25 July 1697



Age 76, b. ~1621

# Pushed the lineage back

Peder  
B. 1705

Johan Pehrsson  
B. c. 1681 - c. 1729

Pehr Larsson  
B. c. 1621-1697

Wife/mother  
unknown

Lars Pehrsson  
B. c. 1595 - ?

Pernilla Olofsdotter  
B. c. 1595 - ?

# Research Question

Who were the parents of Johan Pehrsson, father of Peder Johansson, who was born 20 July 1705 in Dansbygett.

*Father: Par Larsson, b. ~1636*

*Mother: still unnamed, b. ~1636*

*In 1697, Par Larsson died; no info on mother*

# Strategies

- Worked back in time from birth of a child in a known year.
- Analyzed each year.
- Correlated to identify conflicts, & resolve
- Our assumption was that the family did not move from the Dansbÿgget farm

# TIPS & RESOURCES: SWEDISH TAX RECORDS

# Record using a spreadsheet

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# PROCESS PLANS

# Example #1

- Elna not married in Hishult.
- No record of Elna in home parish; parish records burned 2x
- Witness to christenings of children was brother candidate
- Found the brother candidate in MTR
- Found two possible candidate fathers of the brother candidate
- Family #1: Neither the brother candidate nor Elna fit.
- Family #2: Both fit in with the birthing order
- > Identified the father and a possible mother, and 3 sibs

# Tip!

MTRs are an additional record set that can identify parents and siblings of your ancestor even when other records do not exist.

Always record the christening witnesses for your Person of Interest as they can identify sibling candidates.



# Example #2

- Margareta not born in Hishult but other 5 sibs were. Where was she born and who was her mother?
- Witnesses to the children were no help.
- MTR identified her father
- MTR identified 4 possible parishes of origin
- Traced the mother's parents (BR & MR of mother)
- 1752 records were missing in one of the 4 parishes
- mtDNA provided another clue
- Documentary evidence + mtDNA = identified the mother.

# Tip!

Even an ancestor that moved around may appear in the MTRs with the information about when and where they moved.

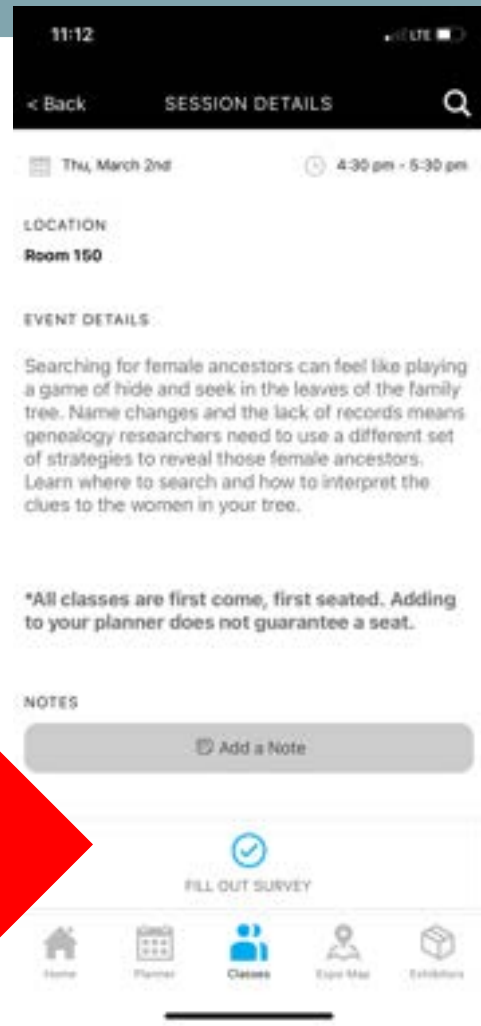
# Themes

- Reviewed the context of the records
- Accessed the records
- Interpreted the records
- Used the Swedish tax records to solve tough problems

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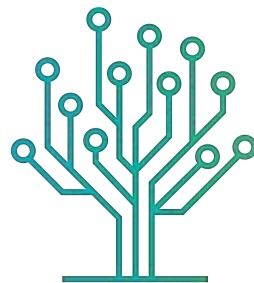
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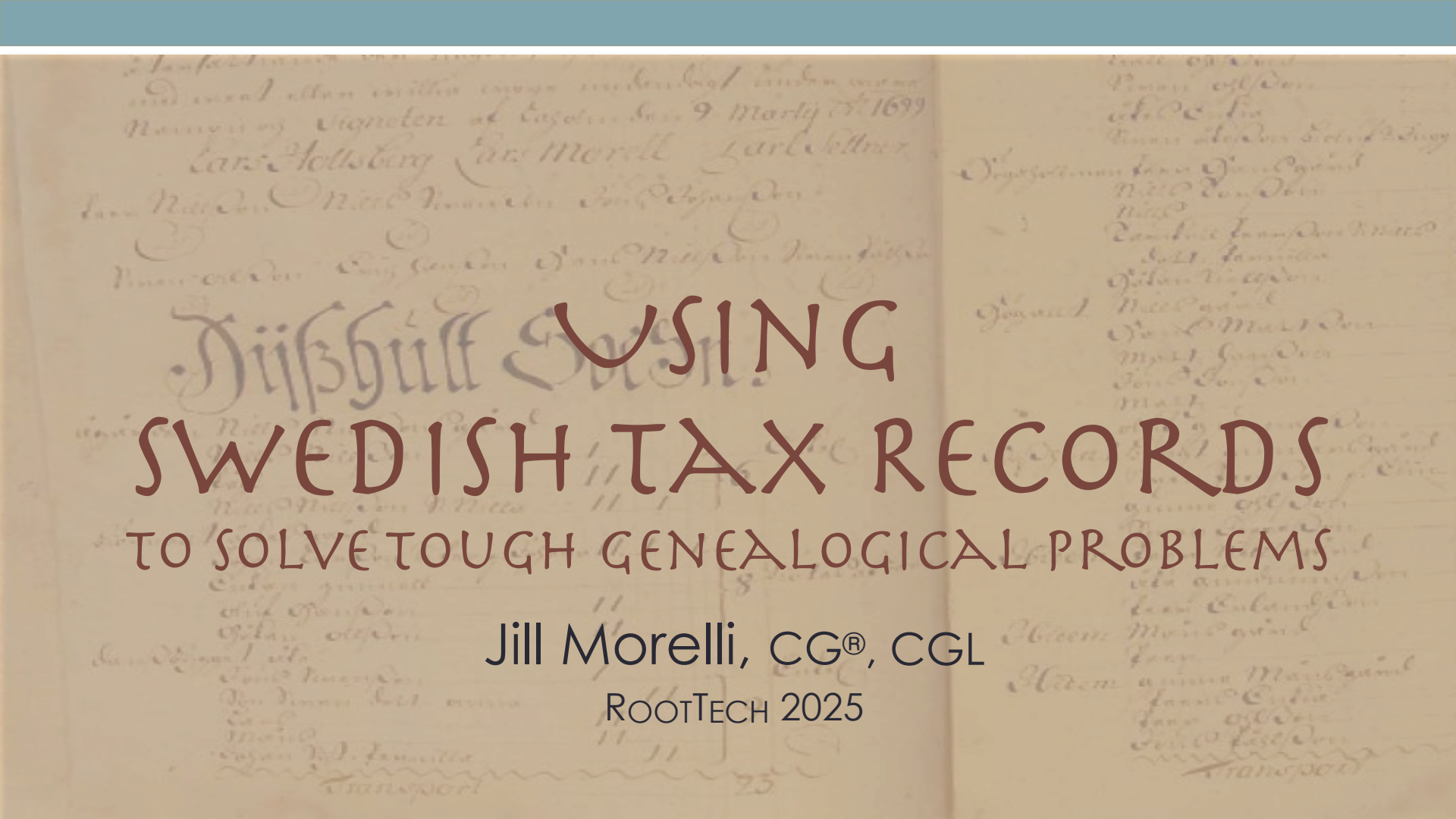
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