

**HANDS ON**  
 **ArkivDigital**  
**WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY, MAY 30 AND/OR SUNDAY, MAY 31**  
**Stratford, Iowa**

**Featuring Kathy Meade**

**ArkivDigital's North America Representative**

**Assisted by Users & Swedish Researchers**

**For all levels of Swedish research  
and computer experience**

**FOR DETAILS: [WWW.SWEDEBEND.COM](http://WWW.SWEDEBEND.COM)**

**Workshop Information**

**Workshop Schedule**

**Registration**

**Directions and Lodging Information**

**Workshop Preparation and Research Aids**

**Presented by the Swedish Research Volunteers**

**of The Swedish Foundation**

**of Iowa's 'Swede Bend' Settlement, Inc.**

**819 Goldsmith St., PO Box 132, Stratford, Iowa 50249**

## ~~~~~ VÄLKOMMEN ~~~~~

On behalf of the SWEDISH RESEARCH TEAM of THE SWEDISH FOUNDATION OF IOWA'S 'SWEDE BEND' SETTLEMENT, INC.\* you are invited to attend the HANDS ON ARKIVDIGITAL WORKSHOP featuring Kathy Meade, the North American representative for ArkivDigital.

The HANDS ON ARKIVDIGITAL WORKSHOP will be held in the computer laboratory at the Stratford Community School on **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Attendees may attend **one day or both days**. In addition to the **hands on sessions** with free access to the ArkivDigital online Swedish records, **optional sessions** will focus upon probate records with their estate inventories, military records, brick wall challenges and other Swedish research opportunities.

The workshop is being offered **free of charge**. An appropriate donation to the Foundation's Swedish Immigrant Museum would be appreciated to help continue its vision to preserve our Swedish heritage.

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Computers and access to ArkivDigital will be available for all who attend. Or one may bring one's own laptop for the workshop. If you are a computer novice when using new programs, invite a friend to join you so you can learn together. Copies of the sessions will be shared with all through a CD or USB flash drive.

If you sometimes help others in your genealogy club, the workshop is an opportunity for you to learn how to use the ArkivDigital online archive and to be the "Swedish" researcher. Genealogy is more fun when we share with others as others have shared with us.

In addition to assisting individual Swedish researchers, the volunteer research team periodically offers opportunities such as this **Hands on Workshop** to assist Swedish descendants in the discovery of their heritage. We want you to obtain the basic birth, marriage and death information. Then we want to help you discover more about your Swedish ancestors, those who remained in Sweden and those who came to America. **It's time to learn the rest of their histories by using the ArkivDigital online archive. Let's be family history detectives!**

**"A Swedish Evening"** is planned for Saturday night. Our "Swedish" friends from the surrounding towns and counties will be joining us for a Swedish meal and 2 hours of Swedish stories and activities.

We all look forward to assisting you in your journey to discover more Swedish family history.

.....The Research Team of Abby, Pat, Jane, Nancy and Carol

If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Jane:

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\* The Foundation is headquartered in the Swedish Immigrant Museum of Artifacts & Memorabilia in Stratford, Iowa. It is an all-volunteer public not-for-profit IRC (501)(c)(3) Iowa corporation. Our goals are to preserve the history, to promote, and to document Swedish life "From Sweden to Swede Bend 1845-1945".