Genealogy

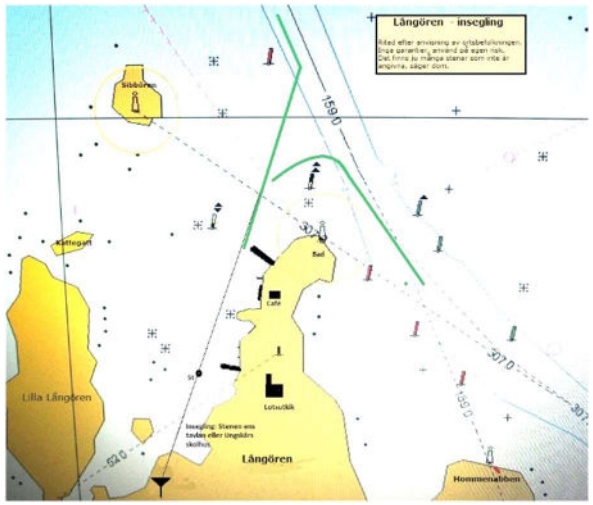
Our genealogists are happy to assist you in checking if you are part of the family. In recent years, the registry has expanded from the approximately 3,500 entries that Hjalmar Berglund recorded to around 36,000 entries today.We refer to our registry as AllGen, which stands for All Generations; it is currently an Excel file containing all the data. On our website, there is access to parts of this and its information in the form of a so-called PDF file. All individuals under 18 and those who wish to remain anonymous are shown with this text in the registry. If you find factual errors or missing information, or wish to know more, you are asked to contact someone on the board.Do you have experience in genealogy and want to share your experiences and results? You can reach our contacts via the email address below:

styrelsen@langoraslakten.org

If you know someone who is interested in helping to trace relatives in, for example, the USA or Australia, we would like to know about it. Even if you know someone there who might be willing to act as a contact person for us abroad.

In that case, please contact someone on the board via the email address above.

Långören Island



Nowadays, there aren't that many year-round residents on the island. The picture above shows how to navigate to the island. The pilot lookout is what is locally referred to as the Pilot House, which also includes the pilot's residence and a former classroom that is now rented out by the Långören Heritage Association as a hostel.

Their website address is: www.langoren.info there is information about prices and contact information for this.
You can find the timetable for the boat connection on the following website:

www.affarsverken.se/skargardstrafiken

Föreningen Långörasläkten



View from the steamboat dock. Photo Jan-Anders Månsson

Are you also a part of this large family?

The family is probably one of the most documented families in Sweden. Today we can trace its ancestors back to the late 1600s. This is thanks to our ancestor Håkan Svensson Kraak and his wife Annica, born Larsdotter, who moved to the island of Långören in Karlskrona's eastern archipelago in the early 1700s. They were the island's first inhabitants and supported themselves through fishing, hunting, farming, and as pilots for the shipping traffic that passed between Kalmar Sound and Karlskrona. Check if you or your relatives are included in the registry on the association's website.

www.langoraslakten.org

Formation of the association



Hjalmar Berglund

Hjalmar Berglund (1901-1993) was born and raised on Långören and he was the seventh generation, where all previous generations had been pilots since Håkan Svensson Kraak came to the island. Hjalmar Berglund was the first in the family line to leave the pilot tradition. Hjalmar instead chose the profession of a public school teacher on the island of Senoren, which is also located in Karlskrona's eastern archipelago. Hjalmar wrote invitations to the first family meeting and started the association on July 10, 1966, out on Långören. He had then laid the foundation, with an enormously extensive work for the association's currently substantial family register. He presented 11 family branches up to the present time and this encompassed 375 pages typed on a typewriter. It is worth noting that there were neither personal computers nor the Internet at that time.

The association

The Långörasläkten is an association whose members share the commonality that they themselves or their spouse are descendants of the ancestor of the pilot family, Håkan Svensson Kraak, who was Långören's first inhabitant and the first pilot on the island. The association has a board that is re-elected at the family meeting held every three years on Långören. The board must consist of a chairperson, at least four members, and one deputy. The association is also present on Facebook at this web address: www.facebook.com/langoraslakten



View from the pilot tower to the south.
Photo Jan-Anders Månsson

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Membership

Individual membership costs	50:-SEK/Year
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Family membership means registration at the same address, costs	75:- SEK/Year
Permanent membership, costs	600:- SEK
The family needle for member/non-member	130:-/200:- SEK

(See below)

Family needle

It was designed with the ID tag, which served as a model for the pilots who had it on a chain around their necks, to verify their professional role. It was made of brass and therefore tarnished, so some of the pilots took the initiative to gild their tags at their own expense so that they would not ruin their white shirts. There are said to be some Pilot Tags still remaining with descendants of former pilots today. However, the family pin has been provided with a blue background to not infringe upon the original symbol.

Why not give a family pin or a membership as a gift to a relative?

Welcome as a member!