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Partial Genealogy of the Sanburgs
(of Illinois)

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83

1789-1823

1824-33

1834-53

1854-

Social Democrat

1750

1800

1850

August Johnson/Sandburg

(1845-at least 1892)

(Emigrated from northern Sweden to Illinois); (changed family name to Sandburg to distinguish from other August Johnson working for RR)
(blacksmith helper for Chicago, Burlington, & Quincy RR)

= Clara Anderson (1849-at least 1892); (hotel maid)
(emigrated from northern Sweden)

Carl August "Charlie" Sanburg

(1878-1967); (Social Dem)

(born Galesburg, Knox co. IL); (traveled as hobo doing odd jobs in KS, CO, NE, 1891-98)

(Spanish-American War in Puerto Rico, 1898; US Army)

(moved to Michigan, 1905, then Wisconsin); (secretary of Milwaukee Mayor Emil Seidel, 1910-12)

(moved to Chicago IL, 1912); (journalist/editor for Chicago Daily News; WWI foreign correspondent)

(poet/writer; wrote Chicago Poems, 1916; won Pulitzer Prize for Complete Poems, 1951)

(wrote six volume biography of Abraham Lincoln; won Pulitzer Prize in History for last volume, 1940)

(moved to Michigan, 1928; to North Carolina, 1943); (lived on Connemar estate in Flat Rock NC, 1945-67)

(Presidential Medal of Freedom, 1964)

= Lillian "Paula" Steichen of MI (1883-1977)
(parents from Luxembourg)
(sister of Eduard Jean Steichen, 1879-1973,
painter/photographer)

3 Daughters

1950

2000