



A Timeline of Dr. Timen Stiddem's Four Voyages and Life in the New Sweden Colony

- A** Voyage of the Swede's first expedition to America aboard the two ships *Kalmar Nyckel* and *Fogel Grip*. The expedition sails from Gothenburg in November of 1637 and arrives at "The Rocks" on what they name the Christina River on 29 March 1638.
- B** After only 2 and a half months in the new colony, Timen does not stay, but sails back to Sweden aboard the *Kalmar Nyckel* on 15 June 1638, fulfilling his duty to the Swedish crown as the ship's barber surgeon.
- C** The *Kalmar Nyckel* departs Gothenburg, Sweden in September of 1639 heading back to the new colony for a second time. Once again, Timen fulfills his duty as the ship's barber surgeon.
- D** After living in the colony for a little over four years as the resident doctor, Timen sails back to Sweden on 20 June 1644 aboard the ship *Fama*.
- E** The *Kattan's* ill-fated journey departs Gothenburg, Sweden in early 1649 but several months into the voyage, shipwrecks off the coast of Puerto Rico in the Caribbean Sea on 3 July of that same year.
- F** Captained by Johan Risingh, the *Örn* departs Gothenburg, Sweden on 2 February 1654 on Timen's final voyage to America, arriving back in the New Sweden colony on 21 May 1654.

The first Landing of the Swedes in America at "The Rocks" on 29 March 1638.

The *Kalmar Nyckel* arrives back in Gothenburg Sweden in early 1639.

The *Kalmar Nyckel* arrives back in New Sweden on 17 Apr 1640.

The *Fama* arrives back in Gothenburg, Sweden in 1645.

The *Kattan* departs Gothenburg, Sweden in early 1649.

In 1651, Timen Stiddem writes his letter from Amsterdam to Axel Oxenstierna, Chancellor of Sweden, requesting assistance for his return to Sweden.

Timen arrives back in the the colony for the last time aboard the *Örn* on 21 May 1654, this time to stay for good.

Lulof [2] Stedham is born c. 1654.

Lucas [3] Stedham is born c. 1656.

Erasmus [4] Stedham is born c. 1658.

Adam [5] Stedham is born c. 1660.

Benedictus [6] Stedham is born c. 1662.

Governor Lovelace deed to Tymen Stiddem signed 3 May 1671 on land he occupied.

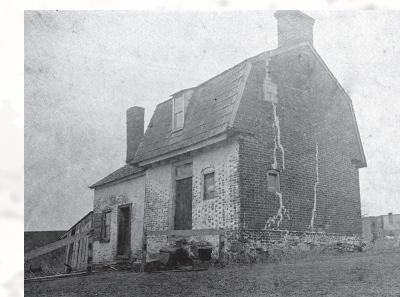
Timen Stiddem is born circa 1610 in Hamel, Denmark. Early in his life he migrates with his family to Gothenburg, Sweden. As he matures, he studies and completes his training as a barber-surgeon and begins his employment with the Swedish crown.

Timen lives 4+ years in the colony.

In Sweden, Timen weds and has 3 children.

Back in Sweden, Timen weds again.

Timen Stiddem arrives back in the colony for the last time in 1654. He eventually buys a large tract of land consisting of 336 acres along the South side of the Brandywine Creek. All of his children are born in the New Sweden colony by his second wife, her name is unknown. He practices medicine as far North as Upland, PA, and is known as the first doctor of Delaware. After his second wife's death he marries Christina Ollesdotter c. 1680.



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The ships *Kalmar Nyckel* and *Fogel Grip* depart Gothenburg, Sweden in November of 1637. Dr. Stiddem is one of two barber surgeons aboard one of the ships.

The *Kalmar Nyckel* departs New Sweden on 15 June 1638 for return trip to Sweden.

Departs the New Sweden colony on the *Fama* on 20 Jun 1644.

The *Kalmar Nyckel* departs Gothenburg Sweden in Setptember of 1639.

Ingebor [7] Stedham is born c. 1664.

Elizabeth [8] Stedham is born c. 1666.

The *Örn* departs Gothenburg, Sweden on 2 Feb 1654.

The *Kattan* shipwrecks off Puerto Rico in the Caribbean on 3 July 1649.

Maria [9] Stedham is born c. 1668.

Magdalena [10] Stedham is born c. 1671.

Timen Stiddem dies in 1686 shortly after writing his will dated 1 February 1686.

