



## FOUNDING FEMALES Female Qualifying Ancestor Index

**Female Ancestor Number: 035**

**Name: Clementsdotter, Annika (—)**

**Dates: (—-aft. 1690)**

**Colonial Society: DE**

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**Service: Historic Founder**

**Authority:** Craig, Peter Stebbins, 1671 Census of the Delaware (Philadelphia, PA: Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1999), 49; Craig, Peter Stebbins, The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware (Winter Park, FL: SAG Publications, 1993), 150, 151.

### **Biography:**

Annika Clementsdotter was the sister of Jacob and Olle Clementsdotter. They were all probably born in Sweden but of Finnish descent.

Annika married Lars (Lasse) Olleson Thorsson before 1660. He was born in Sweden, the son of Olof and Elizabeth (Eliza) Thorsson. Father and son came to New Sweden (now Wilmington, Delaware) in 1640. Soon thereafter, Lars married Annika with whom he had six known children., four sons and two daughters. Annika and Lars lived in the Crane Hook area in 1671. Lars died August 3, 1684/5. They had moved to the Verdrietige Hook area by 1675.

As was common for widows, Annika quickly married Peter Andersson Hallman, formerly of Elk River Maryland, by December 1684.

Annika was living in 1690 when the rights to the swamp adjoining Verdrietige Hook were granted to her as Annika Lawson.