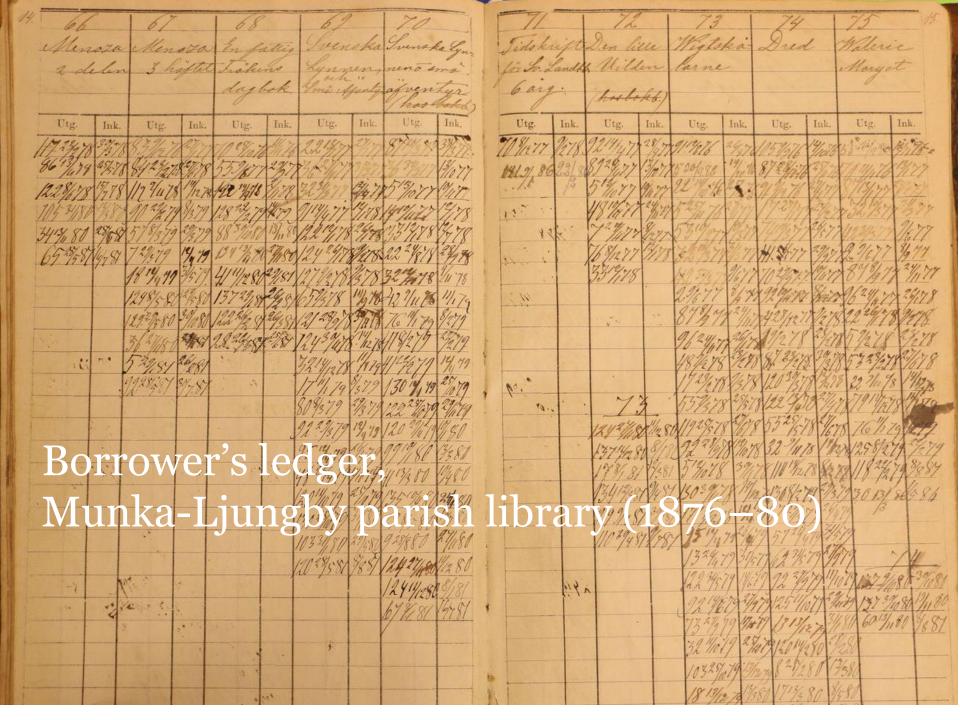
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Johannes Persson (1847–1909)

Household: wife, 3 children, 7 farmhands and maids; reading ability: 'passable'; 286 library loans 1870–88

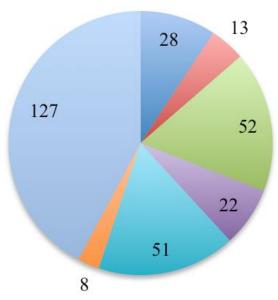
Anders Nilsson (1819–1903)

Household: wife, 8 children, 4 farmhands and 1 maid; reading ability; 'approved'; 312 library loans 1870–84

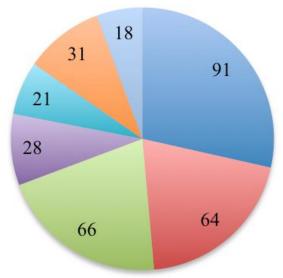
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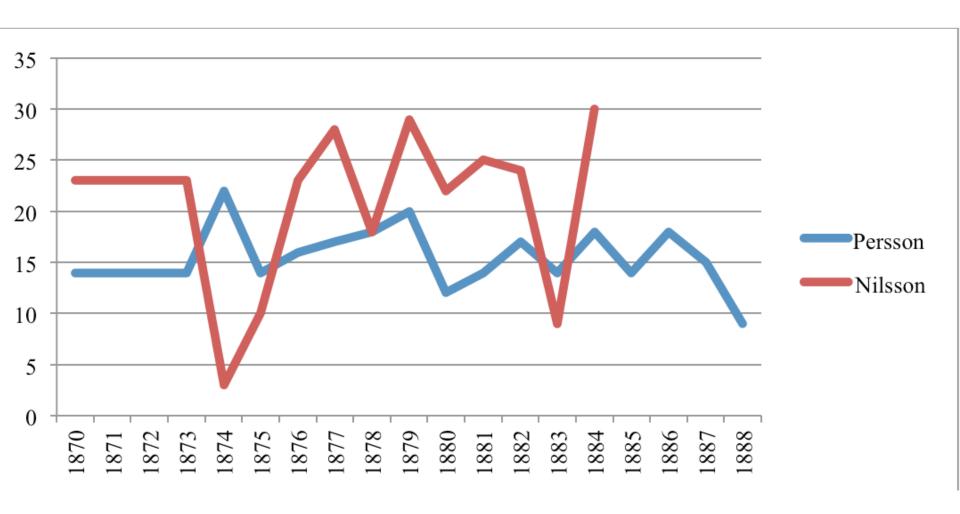
Persson's loans 1870–88



Nilsson's loans 1870–84

- Biographies and stories
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- Household and farming
- Magazines
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- Religious works

Number of loans per year



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