

## **The Emanuel Chapel in Ängaholmen**

The Emanuel Chapel was built in the 1890s and inaugurated in November 1895. The driving force behind this Methodist church was the engineer Jöns Pehrsson, who came from Skåne to work at the newly started pulp mill in Delary in the early 1870s. He started forming a Methodist church very early on, which eventually led to the construction of his own chapel. The number of members was probably at most about 100 people. But in the 1960s the number of members had dropped drastically and only Lina from Kållaköp remained. When she died in 1968, the chapel was no longer used but fell into disrepair. There were proposals to demolish the building or move it to Skansen in Stockholm. But instead, Göteryds Hembygdsförening bought the chapel in 1993 for SEK 1.

The building has been k-marked since 1999, which means, among other things, that the chapel may not be demolished, moved, rebuilt or otherwise altered either to its exterior or to its interior.

The Hembygdsföreningen shall, in consultation with the County Administrative Board, maintain the building so that it does not fall into disrepair.