

Descendants of Hilma Johansson

Generation No. 1

1. HILMA⁴ JOHANSSON (*JOHAN SALOMON*³ *MAGNUS*² *HAUSSON*, *HANS*¹) was born 29 January 1885 in Sweden, and died in USA. She married EDWARD CONELLY.

Notes for HILMA JOHANSSON:

From letter to Helene in Sweden from Ellen Kjellman, May 24, 1989

Hilma married and moved to New York, had no children - While her husband (Edward Conelly) lived she kept in touch with my father - but when her husband died she wrote twice and moved. The last letter my father sent her came back with no forwarding address. Her husband let my father know that he made Hilma keep in touch with her mother and my father.

From Helene in Sweden by email July 7, 2000

Hilma was not married before she came to USA. I have been told that Johan Ludvig visited Sweden and brought her with him when he went back (About Jan 1901). I think it was Susan Umberger who wrote this in a letter. Her father had told her about it I think.

I found an old photo of a man I did not know and my uncle Leonard said it was Hilma's husband Edward Conelly. (I must look in my old notes and see if I remember his name correct). I have seen a postcard from Hilma to her mother Anna Brita and it was sent from Brooklyn (, NY)..

From Helene in Sweden by email July 26, 2000

I asked Olle to look out for the sister and brothers of my grandmother. He found Hilma on the emigrant-CD, but not Carl Julius or Bernhard. On the emigrant CD, available in landsarkivet, was Hilma mentioned: Hilma Johansson , 15 year, date of emigration 8 March 1901.

>From Askome via Gothenburg to New York.

(In the parish book the date of moving from Askome was 1st March 1901. She must have got the paper, gone home and then after a few days travelled to Gothenburg?)

From Helene in Sweden by email 6 August 2000

"... I have heard that the conditions aboard the ships were difficult. My uncle said once, that they heard from a person who went on the same ship as Hilma, that she was seriously ill and that they never believed that she would reach Amerika alive. It must also have been difficult to arrive to a country without knowing the language and the communication were so bad at that time."

From Helene in Sweden by email 7 August 2000

"... Among other things there is a postcard sent from New York 12 Juni 1912 to Hilma, who apparantly was visitting her mother. The address is: "Mrs Connelly, c/o Anna B. Johansson, 6 Smegard, Askome , Vessigebro, Sweden. The text is "Hope that you arrived safe and sound and that you had a delightful voyage. Remember me to your mother. Eddie" There is also an Easter card signed Eduard and Hilma."

From Helene in Sweden by email 15 August 2000

"... My cousin Eivor and I found a photo. Eivor says that she has been told that it is her mother Elise, 18 years old.

(picture file "hilma2.tif)

She has not heard who the other person is.

Hilma was back home in Sweden 1912 to visit her mother. At that time Elise was 16 years old.

The other person in the picture has an elegant dress and it doesn't look as the dresses women on the Swedish countryside wore at the time.

Do you think this can be a picture of Elise and Hilma. If it is 1912, Elise should have been 16 years old and Hilma 27.

The photo is taken in Falkenberg.

Have you seen any pictures of Hilma? The only I have seen is the one with her parents, where Hilma was 15 years old. She could look like this 12 years later.

There was also a postcard sent 8 Februari 1912 from Hilma to her mother. The postcard has a picture "Interior of St Lawrence church, Price Hill. It is posted in Cincinnati, O. Hilma writes "this is the interior of a church we are going to" .

There is another postcard sent from Hilma, from a beach, Rockaway Beach N.Y. but unfortunately one can't see which year."

More About HILMA JOHANSSON:

Emigration: 01 March 1901, from Askome via Gothenburg to New York, NY