

August Helleberg

Boston - Philadelphia – Chicago – NY – NJ

- 1861 Anders Christian August Helleberg is born on March 7th in Aalborg, Denmark (birth record)
- 1878 August emigrates to the US (census) or 1880 (passport)
- 1879 August starts playing tuba for the NY Philharmonic (CSO)
- 1880 daughter Marie is born in MA
- 1882 daughter Willomena is born in Philadelphia
- 1886 son John is born in Philadelphia
- 1888 August is naturalized in New York; address #303 E. 6th St
- 1891 August moves to Chicago to play with the new CSO
- 1895 August returns to New York and the NY Phil.
- 1898 August starts playing with the NY Met and Sousa band
- 1900 living in Manhattan (census)
- 1906 home at #132 E. 96th St, New York (death cert.)
- 1910 home at #214 Dodd St, Weekawken, NJ, opera musician (census); August visited Conn in Elkhart to receive a custom tuba with rotary valves (photo 3); he also ordered a BBb bass slide trombone (photo page 2); he was able to play a perfect quartette (four tones at the same time) on the tuba; he worked with Conn to develop the Helleberg mouthpiece
- 1915 living in the Bronx (census)
- 1917 son August Jr, #234 W. 48th St, NY, musician (tuba) for Lowe's South Boulevard Theatre (draft)
- 1920 now at #104 Southside Ave, Freeport, NY; phonograph company musician (census); son August Jr is a theatre musician living at #4585 Park Ave, Bronx (census)
- 1921 now at #2450 Crestone Ave, Bronx (passport)
- 1924 now at #48 Ridgedale Ave, Morristown, NJ (immigration)
- 1930 August Jr, orchestra musician, Maplewood, NJ (census)
- 1936 August dies on Nov 17th in Newark, NJ (death cert.); he is said to have run a musical instrument store in North Arlington, NJ in his later years (CSO)
- 1967 August Jr dies in Chicago



