

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 Now 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 and worked with Conn to develop the Helleberg mouthpiece.
- 1915 Now 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.



