<u> </u>	umity Group Sheet		
	Husband: Hans Christian Johansen		
	Born: 25 Aug 1857 Married: Abt. 1880	in: Christiania, Norway	
	Died: 20 Feb 1930 Father: Johan Kristiansen	in: Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire	
	Mother: Helene Hansdotter		
	Wife: Sarah Norah Johansdotter		
	Born: 07 Dec 1849 Died: 16 May 1912 Father: Johannas Nilson Mother: Catherine (Unknown)	in: Hanebo, Gävleborg, Sweden in: Berlin Mills, Coos, New Hampshire	
	CHILDREN		
1 M	Name: Johan Henrik Johansen Born: 29 Sep 1882 Died: 13 Jan 1927 Married: Abt. 1900 Spouse: Dagmar Kristine Oleson	in: Berlin Mills, Coos, New Hampshire in: Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire in: Berlin, New Hampshire	
2 M	Name: Charles Arthur Johnson Born: 19 Jan 1885 Died: 27 Sep 1962 Married: Spouse: Mildred N. Wing	in: Berlin Mills, Coos, New Hampshire	
3 F	Name: Hilda Constanca Fredrikka Born: 25 Nov 1886 Died: 09 May 1982	Johnson in: Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire in: Saint Vincent de Paul Home, Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire	
	Married: 07 Oct 1905 Spouse: Sivert Matias Brungot	in: Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire	
4 M	Name: Fredrik William Johnson Born: 16 Mar 1889 Died: 18 Jun 1889	in: Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire in: Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire	
5 F	Name: Anna Maria Johnson Born: 13 Aug 1891 Died: 08 Oct 1891	in: Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire in: Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire	
6 M	Name: Hans Christian Johnson Born: 24 Feb 1893 Died: 06 Mar 1893	in: Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire in: Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire	

Husband:	Hans Christian Johansen
Born:	25 Aug 1857
in:	Christiania, Norway
Source:	(1) Tombstone, Berlin, New Hampshire Cemetary
	(2) Family Bible belonging to Sarah, wife of Hans, Inside cover, Hans Christian
	Johansen, födt [born] Christiana, Norge [Norway].
Died:	20 Feb 1930
in:	Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire
Source:	(1) Tombstone, Berlin, New Hampshire Cemetary.
	(2) Family Bible belonging to Sarah, his wife, Inside front cover.
Relationship with Father:	Johan Kristiansen - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Helene Hansdotter - Natural
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

The spelling of his name was taken from a family Bible that John Brungot has. Other sources may have it spelled as Johnson.

Owned and operated a grocery store in Berlin.

Marriage certificate for Sivert and Hilda says Hans was a merchant (1905).

Death Certification for Christian Johnson (his son, Hans Christian Johnson was called Christian) says his father (Hans Johnson) was a machinist. Birth record for Hans Christian Johnson (Christian) also lists his father (Hans Johnson) as being a machinist.

The following was taken from a web page about his daughter's accomplishments in the New Hampshire Legislature: Hans Christian Johanson of Oslo, Norway came to Berlin as a youth and readily made his mark while raising three children, including Mrs. Brungot. He won repute serving in the city government, and at 37 was a member of the 1895 House, six years after the Legislature swung from June to January sessions. Johanson served again in 1901 and finally in the 1929 session. Two years later he was succeeded by his daughter and her illustrious career.

Ancestry. Com had the image of the New York Passenger List for the Ship: Thingvalla from Norway to the United States with Hans A Johansen's name on it. A close look at the letter A reveals that it is really the letter C. They list his year of birth as 1857. Since this is after he was married, he either married in Norway (or Sweden) or he had been in the United States before.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Sarah Norah Johansdotter
Married:	Abt. 1880
Beginning status:	Married
Source:	The Lutheran church in Berlin, New Hampshire was founded in 1887., They do not
	have any records of this marriage. They do have church records that show Hans
	Christian Johansen (1857?) and Sarah Nora Johansen (1847?) with their three
	children: Johan Hendrick Johansen (1882), Charles Arthur Johansen (1885), and
	Hilda Constance Frederike Johansen (1887).

Marriage Notes

A request to the State of New Hampshire did not find a copy of a marriage record for Sarah and Hans. Years searched were 1640-1900.

The 1900 Census has Sarah's name spelled Sara. It also shows an 18 year old servant (white female) and two boarders ages 19 and 30 (white females) living with them.

The 1910 Census lists Han's name as "H.C. Johnsen". Their last three children didn't live very long.

Date of Departure: 22 May 1871

Port of Departure: Glasgow Scotland Place of Origin: Sweden Destination: New York, USA Microfilm Serial Number: M237 Microfilm Roll: 343 List Number: 435

Wife:	Sarah Norah Johansdotter
Born:	07 Dec 1849
in:	Hanebo, Gävleborg, Sweden
Source:	(1) Gravestone
	(2) Family Bible belonging to Sarah, Inside cover, Sara Nora Johansdotter födt
	[born] Hannabo.
	(3) A record in the Lutheran Church of Berlin, New Hampshire, Records show the
	family of Hans, Sarah and three of their children: Johan, Charles and Hilda.
	Sarah's birth year is listed as 1847 with a question mark after it.
	(4) Death Certification, says her birthdate was December 7, 1849
	(5) Family Bible, Back cover, John Brungot has Hilda's old Bible which lists
	Sarah's birthdate as December 7, 1849.
	16 May 1912
	Berlin Mills, Coos, New Hampshire
Source:	(1) Death Certification.
	(2) Tombstone, Berlin, New Hampshire.
	(3) Family Bible belonging to Sarah, his mother, Inside front cover, Says place of
51	death is Berlin Mills, New Hampshire.
	Johannas Nilson - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine (Unknown) - Natural
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

I have the birth year listed as 1849, but the 1900 Census lists her Birth year as 1848. The 1900 Census also spells her name "Sara".

Birthplace may be Hammaro, Hammerdal... Noted in a letter from Blenda Socci.

Taken from genealogy notes from Christine Curtis, "Sarah Norah made a wedding dress, but by the time she and Hans C. Johnsen got married, it was full of moth holes. She made another in a day and all through the ceremony worried that the seams wouldn't hold."

"Hans Christian came to America first. After about a year, Sarah Norah came over to see if he was still faithful to her (she hadn't heard from him and he hadn't sent for her). She intended to travel West if he didn't want to marry her. He married her. Ceremony performed by Rugg, a missionary who traveled to Berlin. Hans Christian made about \$1.50 a day in the mill."

In notes taken by Christine Curtis, Norma and Blenda Johnson, and Connie Martin, it is noted that Sarah has a sister, and the sister had a daughter named Anna Svenson. Sarah's sister is not named.

Ancestry.com had her name listed on the New York Passenger List aboard the ship named: Australia. It sailed from Glasgow, Scotland to the United States and arrived 22 May 1871.

Child:	Johan Henrik Johansen
aka:	John Hendrick Johnson
Born:	29 Sep 1882
in:	Berlin Mills, Coos, New Hampshire
Source:	
	(2) Lutheran Church of Berlin New Hampshire records, The record shows Hans and
	his wife Sarah as having three children: Johan (1882), Charles (1885), and Hilda
	(1887). Note: I show Hilda's Birthdate as November 25, 1886.
	(3) Family Bible, Back cover, John Brungot has a family Bible which lists Johan's
	birthday as September 29, 1882.
Died:	13 Jan 1927
in:	, , , 1
	Family Bible belonging to Sarah, Inside front cover.
	Hans Christian Johansen - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Sarah Norah Johansdotter - Natural
Fact 1:	23 May 1897
	Confirmed at St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Berlin, New Hampshire
Fact 2:	25 Oct 1882
	Baptised at St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Berlin
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Cause of death: heart trouble

Medical Information:

Heart trouble brought on by big explosion in mill.

Notes

The spelling of his name in a family Bible that John Brungot has is: Johan Henrik Johansen.

A family record in the Lutheran Church of Berlin, New Hampshire dated 1896 shows Hans and Sarah having three children: Johan Hendrick Johanson is listed as being born in 1882. Other documents I have list him as Johan Henry Johnson.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Dagmar Kristine Oleson
Married:	Abt. 1900
Beginning status:	Married
	Berlin, New Hampshire

Marriage Notes

The 1920 Census shows the family, but the spelling of many names are incorrect. Husband: John H. Johnson (age 37); Wife: Dagnas Johnson (age 36); Godfrie Johnson (age 17); Normand Johnson (age 16); Charlie Johnson (age 13); Allma Johnson (age 11); Larence Johnson (age 2+10/12); Viola Johnson (age 10/12); and Johan's father, Christian Johnson (age 72, born in Norway).

Child:	Charles Arthur Johnson
Born:	19 Jan 1885
in:	Berlin Mills, Coos, New Hampshire
Source:	(1) Family Bible belonging to Sarah, his mother, Inside front cover.
	(2) Family Bible, Back Cover, John Brungot has a family Bible which lists Charles'
	birthdate as 19 January 1885.
	27 Sep 1962
	Hans Christian Johansen - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Sarah Norah Johansdotter - Natural
Fact 1:	25 Feb 1885
	Baptized in Lutheran Church, Berlin, New Hampshire
Fact 2:	24 Nov 1901
	Confirmed in Lutheran Church, Berlin, New Hampshire
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

Went to college against his family's wishes. Degree in Chemical Engineering, University of Maine, Orono.

A family record in the Lutheran Church of Berlin, New Hampshire dated 1896 shows Hans and Sarah having three children: Charles Arthur Johanson is listed as being born in 1885. Other records spell his last name as Johnson.

Marriage Information		
Wife:	Mildred N. Wing	
Beginning status:	Married	

Marriage Notes

Child:	Hilda Constanca Fredrikka Johnson
Born:	25 Nov 1886
in:	Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire
Source:	(1) Certification of Vital Record.
	(2) Family Bible belonging to Sarah, his mother, Inside front cover.
Died:	09 May 1982
in:	Saint Vincent de Paul Home, Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire
Source:	Death Certification
Relationship with Father:	Hans Christian Johansen - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Sarah Norah Johansdotter - Natural
Fact 1:	28 Dec 1886
	Baptized in Lutheran Church, Berlin, New Hampshire
Fact 2:	24 Nov 1901
	Confirmed in Lutheran Church, Berlin, New Hampshire
Social Security Number:	SSN: 002-16-3667
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Cause of death: Cardiac Arrest

Medical Information:

Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease, Severe Chronic Brain Syndrom, Severe Osteo arthritis

Source: Death Certification

Notes

Birth record was not filed until March 18, 1942.

Death Certificate says that Hilda died on 9 May 1982. Social security records show her death as 10 May 1982.

John Brungot has two family Bibles. Her name is spelled differently in each of them: Hilda Constance Fredricke, and Hilda Constance Fredricka. Death certificate spells her name Hilda Constance Fredricka Johnson Brungot.

A Quote from the "Seacoast New Hampshire" Edition 1994 in an article titled "Politics of the Past", and subtitled "NH's Ladies of the Legislature", by Carol Lake Whitson was sent to me by Mary Sharmat:

In 1931, Hilda Constance Frederika Brungot was elected to the state legislature. According to Anderson, Mrs. Brungot launched an all-time feminine world record as a legislator, serving 19 terms in the House. Her reign ended when she lost a reelection bid in the 1974 election.

The 44-year-old mother of six also served as a delegate from Berlin in five state Constitutional Conventions, considered a woman's record at the time. She was also known as the first woman to follow her father into the legislature.

According to Anderson, Mrs. Brungot "championed the elephantine-sized House," saying, "This giant House gives better representation for all the people than any other legislature in the nation. The special interests and selfish lobbyist cannot fool 400, and never can buy them."

A family record in the Lutheran Church of Berlin, New Hampshire dated 1896 shows Hans and Sarah having three children: Hilda Constance Frederike Johanson is listed as being born in 1887. Church records also show her as being baptized on Dec 28, 1886. Note the spelling differences in her name. The church's marriage record for Hilda and Sivert show her as being 18 years old, and the marriage was 7 October 1905. This confirms her birth year as being 1886.

The Berlin (N.H.) Reporter - April 8, 1971, page 11: "The history states that Mrs. Brungot has served in the New Hampshire Legislature longer than any woman known in any other legislative body in the world. . . Mrs. Brungot was the first woman to follow her father into the Legislature. . . Mrs. Brungot raised four state wards besides her own six children. She entered politics with only a common school education, and she labored for years as a cook, to keep her family going."

The following text was taken from a web page:

Ten years after women first joined the General Court, Berlin sent a 44-year-old mother of six children to Concord to launch all all-time feminine legislative record.

She was Mrs. Hilda Constance Frederika Brungot, fresh from political baptism in the 1930 Constitutional

Convention.

And now, 40 years later, Mrs. Brungot is still going strong as an 18th term member of the House of Representatives.

New seats and shades, and even a new floor, ceiling and rostrum have been installed in Hall of Representatives since Grandmother Brungot became part of it in 1931.

She can recall when fun-filled mock sessions spiced wearisome adjournment hours, and legislative bands and songfests lightened the drudgery of judging and adjusting laws. And when Mrs. Brungot first arrived, male solons were still matching their wits in nocturnal poker parties in the dirt-floored State House basement, among huge steam pipes and belching boilers.

The camaraderie of Mrs. Brungot's early legislative years has faded into memory. She witnessed the birth of budget controls, and saw state government burgeon into big business, during the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Budget balancing was comparatively easy during Mrs. Brungot's early legislative years. For that was when liquor and racetrack revenue began booming, and smokers started puffing tax dollars into the state treasury.

Public problems were less complex and less compelling when Mrs. Brungot made her 1931 legislative debut. So there was more time for friendliness and relaxation. The House had just abolished its Committee on Retrenchment and Reform - a far cry from its 1971 dedication to "Environmental Quality" and "Human Resources and Rehabilitation."

Mrs. Brungot's political service is considered without equal in all the world. So far as is known, no other woman has been a legislator through 40 years. And to boot, she has been a member of all five New Hampshire Constitutional Conventions held since women won that right half a century ago. This achievement is also without feminine equal.

Now, four score and four years since her Berlin birth, Mrs. Brungot is still peppery and argumentative, even as she uses a cane to get around. She continues to roil male associates when they displease her, even as she enhances their welfare.

Mrs. Brungot pioneered concern for the male members' comfort. When the biennial sessions began to drag into summer heat, she made the motions to allow them to shed coats. She also initiated the policy of smoking to start at high noon when the House is in session.

Mrs. Brungot explained on one occasion her motherliness was not only to improve the comfort of the men - but their disposition as well!

Mrs. Brungot was the first woman to follow her father into the Legislature.

Hans Christian Johanson of Oslo, Norway came to Berlin as a youth and readily made his mark while raising three children, including Mrs. Brungot. He won repute serving in the city government, and at 37 was a member of the 1895 House, six years after the Legislature swung from June to January sessions. Johanson served again in 1901 and finally in the 1929 session. Two years later he was succeeded by his daughter and her illustrious career.

Now in her 18th House term, 84-year-old Mrs. Hilda Constance Fredericka Brungot of Berlin, has what is believed to be the longest feminine legislative service record in the world. It covers 40 years, and she has served in all five Constitutional Conventions held in the same period, also a feminine record.

Mrs. Brungot raised four state wards besides her own six children. She entered politics with only a common school education, and she labored for years as a cook to keep her family going.

When Berlin's noted citizen became an octogenarian four years ago she attended night school to win the equivalency of a High School diploma and two years later the N. H. Business and Professional Women's Clubs cited her as the state's "Outstanding Career Woman of 1968."

Only the late Mrs Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell, Mass., has come close to equaling Mrs. Brungot's service as a legislator. She won an interim election to Congress in 1925 to succeed her late husband, and then was given 17 biennial terms before her death, at 79, in 1960.

Mrs. Brungot missed reelection in three of the past 19 biennial elections. A staunch Republican like her father, she bowed to Democratic opponents in 1938 and in 1960 and 1962. She kept her hand in, however, by serving as House telephone attache in the 1961 and 1963 sessions.

The 84-year-old "Grand Dame" of New Hampshire's General Court is now serving a 12th term on the influential House judiciary Committee.

Mrs. Brungot keeps up with the times. She recently observed: The world has become so complex and so confusing, we don't blame young people for being mixed up and contrary, and trying to do something about the unhappy conditions we have given them.

She champions the elephantine-sized House, saying: This giant House gives better representation for all the people than any other Legislature in the nation. The special interests and selfish lobbyists cannot often fool 400, and never can buy them.

Mrs. Brungot's advice to freshmen legislators: Study and listen. Use your own judgment. If you don't understand something, get up and ask questions.

From a website: Portraits of State and National Legislators at the State House Second Floor Hilda Constance Frederika Brungot (1886 - 1982)

Born and died at Berlin (NH). Businesswoman and state legislator. Portrait by Willy Fromm, 1978. Presented to the State by friends, 1978.

Hilda Brungot was educated at Berlin (NH) schools. As a housewife and the mother of six children, she organized the Berlin --Milan Milk Dealers (1931). She served nineteen terms in the State House of Representatives (1931/37, 1941/75), and was a member of the state's Constitutional Conventions in 1930, 1938, 1948 and 1956. In 1959 Mrs. Brungot was recognized as the dean of women legislators at both the state and national levels.

Brungot was active as the New England Vice-President for the Scandinavian Fraternity of America (1935/40), and she served during World War II as secretary for the Women's Auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

When she was defeated at the polls in the 1974 elections, Hilda Brungot's career as a state legislator came to an end. Her portrait was arranged for in 1977, when the Forty-Three Club (founded 1943) disbanded and put its remaining funds into a campaign to honor Mrs. Brungot with a portrait at the State House. The necessary funds were raised in a statewide drive, and the portrait was unveiled with Mrs. Brungot in attendance at a 1978 ceremony at the State house.

References: New Hampshire Notables (1955); The Brown Book (1935); Leon Anderson, To This Day (1981).

I (George R. Brungot) received a letter from Mary Sharmat (Nora Brungot's Daughter) dated May 2003 about Hilda The following is quoted from this letter:

As a child, I was fortunate to live with and campaign for Grandma Brungot. I often accompanied her to the legislature in Concord. During the war, I lived with her and after my father's death in World War II, she was my main caregiver - along with your father and Aunt Connie who constantly checked on my well being.

She was not a "hell fire" obedient Republican. She was a moderate compassionate Republican and in several elections, she also ran as a Democrat as well (and won). She would not have won on both tickets ulness she compromised as her conscience dictated.

She also led the fight within the party for "radical" changes.

She certainly broke with the Republican party over womans' rights and the vote. She was a sufferget and chained herself to a tree on main street in Berlin New Hampshire and said she would stay chained until she got the right to vote. Grandpa came down to get the children. She chained them also.

Grandma campaigned in 48 states against prohibition (against the Republican Party). Yes, she was a Republican, but she always made her own decisions.

Grandma believed in absolute separation of church & state. She was tolerant of all races & religions. No antisemetic or "black" jokes were allowed.

In fact, Grandma wa a bit of a rabble rouser - a rebel.

In the 1940's - Once a month she held a "conscience raising" group at her house for her women tenants. "Have

you been abused by your husband" sort of thing. The women confided in her. She spoke seven languages. She sat in a throne like chair in the living room and spoke to each of them in their own language. I served cod fish cakes. Grandma even supported the Civil Rights Movement and Martin Luther King.

I assure you she would not have boycotted French Products. Half of her constituents were French. She sang the "Marseillaise" loud and in perfect French.

I write these notes because as the years pass, I don't want her remembered as a fanatic right-wing, flag raising, ridig non-progressive Republican. Politically she was very much in line with a mellow Barry Goldwater. She was Republican but she was not afraid to differ with the party line when her conscience spoke to her.

Did you know she fought for the labeling of the contents of Food Products? Particularly ice cream. This was in the 1940's. She was ahead of her time.

The New York Times: Published: May 11, 1982

Hilda Brungot, a former Democratic State Representative from Berlin, died Sunday at a nursing home here. She was 95 years old. Mrs. Brungot served in the Legislature from 1931 to 1937 and from 1941 to 1975, when she was in her late 80's. At that time she was the oldest female legislator in the United States.

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Sivert Matias Brungot
Married:	07 Oct 1905
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire
Source:	(1) Marriage Ceritificate.
	(2) Church Records, 7 October 1905, Records show Sivert Mathias J. Brungot, age
	23 and Hilda Constance Fredrike Johnson, age 18. Witnesses were: Charles

Johnson, Sophie Hellum, Victor Thorer (spelling?) and Johanna Johansen.

Marriage Notes

The 1930 Census shows that Sivert and Hilda had six children: C Constance (age 23); Jorgen C (age 21); Nora (age 16); Melvin (age 13); Norman (age 11); George (age 6). They Lived on Milan Road.

In the 1910 Census, Sivert and Hilda had two children: Clara C and Jorgen.

Child:	Fredrik William Johnson
Born:	16 Mar 1889
in:	Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire
Source:	=
	Bible entry spells his name Fredrick.
	(2) Tombstone, Berlin, New Hampshire Cemetary.
Died:	18 Jun 1889
in:	Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire
Source:	(1) Tombstone, Berlin, New Hampshire Cemetary.
	(2) Family Bible belonging to Sarah, his mother, Inside front cover.
Relationship with Father:	Hans Christian Johansen - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Sarah Norah Johansdotter - Natural
Fact 1:	09 Jun 1889
	Baptized in Lutheran Church, Berlin, New Hampshire
Address and Phone(s)	
Medical	
Notes	
Marriage Information	
Marriage Notes	

Child:	Anna Maria Johnson
Born:	13 Aug 1891
in:	Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire
Source:	(1) Family Bible belonging to Sarah, his mother, Back cover, John Brungot has
	Hilda's old Family Bible which lists Anna's Birthday as 13 August 1891 and her
	death as 8 Oct 1891.
	(2) Tombstone, Berlin, New Hampshire Cemetary.
Died:	08 Oct 1891
in:	Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire
Relationship with Father:	Hans Christian Johansen - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Sarah Norah Johansdotter - Natural
Fact 1:	25 Aug 1891
	Baptized in Lutheran Church, Berlin, New Hampshire
Address and Phone(s)	
Medical	
Votes	
Marriage Information	
Marriage Notes	

Child:	Hans Christian Johnson
aka:	Christian Johnson
Born:	24 Feb 1893
in:	Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire
Source:	<u> </u>
	(2) Tombstone, Berlin, New Hampshire Cemetary.
	(3) Family Bible belonging to Sarah, his mother, Back cover, John Brungot has
	Hilda's old family Bible which lists Han's birthday as 24 February 1893 and his
	death as May 1893.
Died:	06 Mar 1893
in:	Berlin, Coos, New Hampshire
Source:	(1) Death Certification, Lists his name as Christian Johnson Jr.; Lists his mother a S. Nora Johnson. Shows his date of death as 6 March 1893.
	(2) Family Bible, Back Cover, John Brungot has Hilda's old family Bible which states that Hans died in May 1893.
Relationship with Father:	Hans Christian Johansen - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Sarah Norah Johansdotter - Natural
Fact 1:	05 Mar 1893
1 444 11	Baptized in Lutheran Church, Berlin, New Hampshire
Address and Phone(s)	

Cause of death: Conjestion of the lungs Source: Death Certification.

Notes

His birth record lists him as the seventh child. Note that his birth record wasn't filed until December 3, 1915.

It was reported that the Tombstone says date of death was May 6, 1893, but the certificate of Death says March 6, 1893.

Marriage Information	
Marriage Notes	

