

# JOHANSEN

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**Alfred Johansen** immigrated from Svendborg, Denmark. His date of immigration is around 1890. He was born **Frederik Vilhelm Alfred Johannessen** on July 20, 1873 of Danish parents **Fritz Johansen** and **Doris Cathrine Henriette Kock**.<sup>1</sup> There are many alternate spellings.

Alfred was the third of four children. He is in the 1880 Denmark census with his parents and siblings<sup>2</sup>. He was Confirmed in Denmark at St. Nicholas Church in Svendborg, Denmark on April 15, 1888<sup>3</sup>. Upon immigration he settled in New York City, New York,

Alfred married **Minnie** (maiden name unknown) perhaps around 1900, as their first child **Charles** was born around 1901; their second child **Elsie (or Elizabeth)** was born around 1903. This family stayed hidden from census enumerators until 1920, when they were enumerated twice, 3 weeks apart, at two different addresses but in the same neighborhood, Baychester, Bronx, New York. On January 7, 1920 Alfred and Minnie resided on Baychester Avenue<sup>4</sup> (no number); on January 20, 1920 they resided on Boller Avenue (no number). In both censuses their two children are living with them. Alfred supported his family as a patrolman for the police department, patrolling a private building.<sup>5</sup>

Alfred died on November 2, 1923 in the Bronx, New York. He was 50 years old, and was working as a Watchman<sup>6</sup>. He was buried in Lutheran Cemetery, unknown location. No record is found of his wife **Minnie Johansen** after this, nor his two children. They just disappeared.

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<sup>1</sup> "Danmark Kirkebøger, 1484-1941," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGDN-WQTN> : 16 March 2018), Frederik Vilhelm Alfred Johannessen, ; Birth, 20 Jul 1873, 13, Rigsarkivet, København (The Danish National Archives), Copenhagen

<sup>2</sup> "Denmark Census, 1880," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QL6H-MHDD> : 16 October 2017), Fritz Johansen, Svendborg, Danmark; from "1880 Denmark Census," database and images, MyHeritage (<https://www.myheritage.com> : 2017), film 10069; citing Rigsarkivet, København, Danmark (National Archives, Copenhagen, Denmark).

<sup>3</sup> "Danmark Kirkebøger, 1484-1941," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QG83-433W> : 16 March 2018), Frederik Vilhelm Alfred Johannessen, ; Confirmation, , 17, Rigsarkivet, København (The Danish National Archives), Copenhagen.

<sup>4</sup> "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MJPZ-8J8> : accessed 20 August 2018), Alfred Johansen, Bronx Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York, United States; citing ED 357, sheet 3A, line 2, family 43, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1139; FHL microfilm 1,821,139.

<sup>5</sup> "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MJPZ-8J8> : accessed 26 October 2017), Alfred Johansen, Bronx Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York, United States; citing ED 357, sheet 3A, line 2, family 43, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1139; FHL microfilm 1,821,139.

<sup>6</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WGS-RRR> : 10 February 2018), Alfred Johnsen, 02 Nov 1923; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,168,196.