

## LUNDIN-STROMBERG

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**Johan Harald Lundin** (aka **Harold John Lundin**) and his wife **Martha Augusta Stromberg** lived at **2200 Palmer Avenue**, Baychester, Bronx, New York in 1950.<sup>1</sup>

**Harold John Lundin** was born on May 28, 1896 in Nyköpings vastra, Södermanland, Sweden, son of **Johan Erik Lundin** and **Hedda Matilda Andersson**.<sup>2</sup> In late 1918 he was a Fireman crew member aboard the ship Narvik, arriving in New York on December 15, 1918.<sup>3</sup>

**Martha Augusta Stromberg** was born on September 10, 1896<sup>4</sup> in Halmstead, Sweden, daughter of **Gustaf Stromberg** and **Augusta Svensson**.<sup>5</sup> Martha arrived in New York on November 8, 1923, to be with Johan Harald Lundin. The happy couple signed a marriage license on the same day, November 8, 1923, in Manhattan, New York.<sup>6</sup>

They lived for a few years at 4590 Spuyten Duyvil, Riverdale, Bronx, NY, Harold supporting his family as a building superintendent.<sup>7</sup> Harold and Martha had three children: Nils Harold Lundin (1925-1989), John L. Lundin (1928-1929), and Leonard/Lennart Lundin (1931-2013).

By 1940 they were living at 269 Columbus Avenue in Manhattan, New York, one block from Central Park. Harold supported his wife and two surviving sons as an apartment house handyman.<sup>8</sup> By 1942 the family had moved again to 228 West 67th Street, Manhattan, New York.<sup>9</sup>

By 1950 **Harold and Martha Lundin** and their son **Leonard** were living at **2200 Palmer Avenue** in Bronx, New York. Harold was still employed as a maintenance man at an apartment house (location unknown).<sup>10</sup> It is not known what brought them to the Bronx at that time.

**Harold J. Lundin** died in Queens, New York on Feb. 28, 1957.<sup>11</sup> Harold was cremated at Fresh Pond Crematory and Columbarium in Middle Village, Queens, NY.<sup>12</sup> It is possible that his wife **Martha Lundin** died in 1965 in New Jersey.

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<sup>1</sup> 1950 US Census

<sup>2</sup> Sweden, Indexed Birth Records, 1860-1941

<sup>3</sup> Arriving Passenger and Crew List; Year: 1918; Arrival: New York, New York, USA; Microfilm Serial: T715, 1897-1957; Line: 20; Page Number: 17

<sup>4</sup> SS Apps and Claims

<sup>5</sup> Arriving Passengers; Year: 1923; Arrival: New York, New York, USA; Microfilm Serial: T715, 1897-1957; Line: 22; Page Number: 28

<sup>6</sup> NY Marriage Licenses; New York City Municipal Archives; New York, New York; Borough: Manhattan; Volume Number: 14

<sup>7</sup> 1925 NY State Census

<sup>8</sup> 1940 US Census

<sup>9</sup> WWII Draft Registration, 1942

<sup>10</sup> 1950 US Census

<sup>11</sup> NY Death Index; cert. 2285

<sup>12</sup> FindaGrave Memorial 211780706

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Only one son lived in Baychester – **Leonard Lundin**. No information has been confirmed for him after the 1950 residence and census information.