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100 metres

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14/1/58
"Anastasia"

Copy for HM Customs please
Frau Andersen—who claims to be the Russian Grandduchess Anastasia—lives in the Black Forst in a tiny hut near Unterlengenhardt.

She did not appear in the lawcourt in Hamburg. The proceedings, lasting little more than one minute-ended with the request to produce written proof of the inheritance subject-matter.(2000 Marks) and a postcard-photo of herself in a given time.

Both her lawyer and Frau Anna Andersen refused to face the camera.

We assigned our cameraman to drive to Unterlengenhardt where he discovered the hut (LS)

Signpost - Unterlengenhardt

Hut of "Anastasia" near modern house with sign "Durchgang verboten" (No Entrance) (LS and MS)

Registrar's Office : Registration card (MS) (LS) looking/taking out Card : Andersen, Anastasia. Geb.1901 in Berlin.

Envelopes with addressee "Frau Andersen and IKH Grossfürstin Anastasia(CU)

Postman throws in letter (CU) at hut-door. Second gate with straw-mats protecting against sight. (LS)

Second roll :

Barking dog - window (CU)

Cameraman tries to get into the premises - ready to shoot-waiting for Anastasia. Hut and chimney (LS)

"Anastasia refuses to leave the hut - is allegedly sick.

This exclusive coverage at request of Pathe Journal -Paris.

The gist of the story : Our cameraman did not succeed !

Regards,

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Special feature

Anastasia?

Since 30 years Frau Anna Andersen has been fighting for her identity. Frau Andersen - who claims to be the Grand Duchess Anastasia - a daughter of the former Russian Czar - now lives in a tiny hut in the Black Forest near Unterlengenhardt.

Our cameramen did not succeed in shooting "Anastasia" who is said to be sick in bed.

Prince Friedrich Ernst of Sachsen-Altenburg, a loyal friend of 30 years standing, is convinced that "Frau Andersen" is the daughter of the Czar. He states that she was able to reply to certain intimate questions which have never been touched upon in any publications on the life of the Czar-family.

Frau Andersen-Anastasia did not appear before a district-court in Hamburg a week ago. The proceedings, lasting little more than a minute, ended with the court's request to produce certain documents in addition to a photograph of herself.

Surrounding Frau Andersen-Anastasia is still unsolved.

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IS ANNA ANDERSEN the GRAND DUCHESS ANASTASIA of RUSSIA?
Dupenegative as used in PATHE JOURNAL Issue N°3-1958
25 meters - 83 ft

There is a mystery in this small village of the Black Forest. There is a mystery in this miserable hut in which a woman of 57 years old is living, Anna ~~Dewew~~ Andersen who has refused to answer our cameraman's curiosity.

Is Anna Andersen or not Grand Duchess Anastasia fourth daughter of Czar Nicolas II, who has escaped by a miracle the massacre of Ejaterinenburg?

This rare old picture taken in 1908 shows the four Grand Duchesses at the time their father still ruled over all the Russias.. The last one is Anastasia.

If the court in Hamburg accepts the prooves given by Anna Andersen of her identity, then she will be able to leave her miserable hut to become the ward of the Romanoffs.