Johansson: Ingemar and Scarlett

You may have noticed that two recent articles on this blOg mentioned the name “Johansson.” **Scarlett Johansson** is the actress in *The Island* (2005). **Ingemar Johansson** is the boxer to who knocked Floyd Patterson down seven times, in their championship boxing match in 1959. A reader wondered if they are related? I couldn’t find any reference connecting the two on the Internet. If they were related, I’m sure the kinship would have been reported somewhere on the world wide web.[1. This is just the sort of knowledge exchange that Al Gore had in mind when he invented the Internet]

Anyway, for the skeptics, here is a side by side photographic comparison of Scarlett Johansson and Ingemar Johansson. Actually, I do see a bit of a resemblance. What do YOU think???

Scarlett Johansson. Apparently no relation to the heavyweight boxer, although they do have an uncanny resemblance

Ingemar Johansson (1932 - 2009), standing. That's Floyd Patterson, napping on the canvas. Johansson won the fight by a TKO in the 3rd round on June 26, 1959.

Vintage video clip of the 1959 fight follows…

Note: Click on the screen after the video loads if you need to go to the YouTube website for a bigger picture.

FOOTNOTE: