

# BORGESON-WICKMAN

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**Charles Bernhard Borgeson** and his wife **Mathilda Ulrica Wickman** lived in Baychester in the 1940s at **2198 Palmer Avenue**, a corner house with a large lot right next to the railroad tracks.<sup>1</sup>

**Charles Bernhard Borgeson** was born on December 16, 1870 in Gothenburg, Sweden, the son of **Alexander and Anna Rose Borgeson**.<sup>2</sup> He immigrated around 1892 and lived in The Bronx until his death. On October 9, 1897, Charles and Mathilda married in Manhattan, New York.<sup>3</sup>

**Mathilda Ulrica Wickman** was born on March 15, 1879 in Vaasa, Sweden; her parents have not yet been identified. She immigrated to Ellis Island, New York from Liverpool, England on May 30, 1895, a 17-year-old young lady working as a servant, and married two years later.<sup>4</sup>

**Charles and Mathilda Borgeson** had three children: **Charles Arthur Borgeson** (1898-1972), **Agnes M. Borgeson** (1900-1992), and **Mildred Alice Borgeson** (1905 - ???). Charles supported his family as a carpenter for the railroad, and raised his family in The Bronx.<sup>5</sup>

By 1940, the children all out of the household, Charles and Mathilda moved into Baychester and lived at **2198 Palmer Avenue**. Son Charles Arthur Borgeson married and eventually moved to Florida. Daughter Agnes Borgeson married Louis Wagner and moved to Queens. Daughter Mildred Borgeson married George Schmitt and also moved to Queens.

Charles died on February 16, 1947 in The Bronx.<sup>2</sup> He is buried in Nassau Knolls Memorial Park in Port Washington, New York.<sup>6</sup>

After her husband's death, Mathilda Borgeson moved in with her daughter Agnes and son-in-law Louis Wagner in Queens<sup>7</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQM8-882 : 7 January 2021>), Charles B Borgeson, The Bronx, New York City, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 1A, line 1, family 1, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, NARA digital publication T627. Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 2007, RG 29. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2012, roll 2480.

<sup>2</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949", database, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WLV-L9Q : 3 June 2020>), Charles Bernhard Borgeson, 1947.

<sup>3</sup> "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:24MX-4G9 : 10 February 2018>), Carl Bernhard Borgeson and Mathilda Ulrika Wickman, 09 Oct 1897; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,503,719.

<sup>4</sup> "New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924", database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JX3K-NZW : 2 March 2021>), Mathilda Wickman, 1895.

<sup>5</sup> "United States Census, 1920", database with images, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MJP4-GGC : 2 February 2021>), Charles B Borgeson, 1920.

<sup>6</sup> NY Death Certificate

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Mathilda died on March 17, 1965 in Queens.<sup>8 9</sup> It is unknown where Mathilda is buried.

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<sup>7</sup> United States Census, 1950.

<sup>8</sup> Death Notice found in Prayer Book, by Teddi Essig (Sep 14, 2016)

<sup>9</sup> Ancestry.com, New York State, U.S., Death Index, 1957-1969 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2018), Ancestry.com, New York State Department of Health; Albany, Ny, Usa; New York State Death Index. Record for Mathilda Borgeson.