

CLEMENTE-PLUSENSKY

Michael Joseph Clemente and **Dorothy Anna Plusensky** lived at **2221 Boller Avenue** in Baychester, Bronx, New York.

Michael Clemente was born June 1, 1916 in the Bronx, New York¹, son of South American native **Nicholas D. Clemente** and New York native **Rose Theresa Girardi**. He was the fourth of four children.² Michael was raised in The Bronx, New York. After four years at Columbia University Teachers College, on July 15, 1941 he enlisted in the US Army and stated his occupation was actor.³

Dorothy Plusensky (aka Dorothy A. Myles) was born in Manhattan, New York on May 19, 1920,⁴ the second daughter of **John Andrew Plusensky** and **Catherine Murphy** (see biography Plusensky-Murphy). By 1935 she was living with her parents at **2221 Boller Avenue**.⁵ Dorothy and Michael Clemente married on December 26, 1941 in New York City, New York.⁶ Michael moved into the house Dorothy was living in. After Dorothy's parents moved out, the Michael and Dorothy remained at that house.⁷

By 1950 Michael and Dorothy had two children, daughter **Michele Clemente** and son **Michael Clemente**. Michael Sr. supported his family as an elementary school teacher for New York City, while Dorothy raised their children.⁷

Eventually, Michael and Dorothy Clemente moved to upstate New York, north of Albany, to Warren County⁸. Dorothy Clemente died in February 1996 in Warren County, New York⁹. It is not known where she might be buried. Michael Joseph Clemente Sr. died on December 8, 2008 in Saratoga, New York¹⁰. It is not known where he might be buried.

¹ WWII Draft Card, 1940

² 1920 US Census

³ WWII Army Enlistment 1941

⁴ NY Birth Index

⁵ 1940 US Census

⁶ NY Marriage License Index

⁷ 1950 US Census

⁸ US Public Records

⁹ Social Security Applications & Claims

¹⁰ SSDI