

CONNELLY-WICKERSON

The Connelly family lived in Baychester at:¹
1935-1941 2338 Palmer Avenue

Edward Paul Connelly and **Ethel Lavinia Wickerson** were married in Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey on July 1, 1900². It is unknown why they were married in New Jersey. Edward was born in the Bronx, New York on July 8, 1878, son of Peter Connelly and Ellen Huff. He lived his entire life in the Bronx. He died in the Bronx on December 6, 1941 – one day before America was attacked at Pearl Harbor; he was buried on December 9, 1941 in Saint Raymond's Cemetery, Bronx, NY. One can only imagine the horror and confusion at that time, dealing with the need to bury the family patriarch while reeling from America's entry into World War II.

Edward's father, **Peter Connelly**, was a first-born American, whose parents immigrated from Ireland. Edward's mother, **Ellen Huff**, immigrated from Scotland.

Edward's wife Ethel Lavinia Wickerson was born in Hastings, Sussex, England in 1882. She immigrated in 1891 with her mother **Mary Neve (Ranger) Wickerson** and two other siblings, **Mabel Ellen Wickerson** and **Percy William Wickerson**; her father **William Lawrence Wickerson** had immigrated to America in 1881.

Edward and Ethel Connelly lived their entire marriage in the Bronx, New York. Each decade they were living in a different rented home. Edward supported his wife and ten children: Ellen [1901-1996], Ethel [1903-1985], Beatrice [1906-1983], Marion [1908-1983], Alice [1911-1938], Mary [1914-2004], Peter [1917-????], Edward Jr. [1922-2010], June [1926-????], Patricia [1927-????]) by working for the NY City Parks Department³. Only children Edward and Patricia lived in Baychester, with their parents.

Ethel (Wickerson) Connelly died in January 19, 1938⁴, and Edward Connelly died three years later on December 6, 1941⁵. At the time of their deaths, they had still been living in Baychester, at 2338 Palmer Avenue. Both are buried in Saint Raymond's Cemetery, Bronx, New York.

¹ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQM8-FBW> : accessed 4 November 2017), Edward Connolly, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 61A, line 3, family 17, 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.

² "New Jersey, Marriages, 1670-1980," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FZK2-D4S> : 25 September 2017), Edward P. Connelly and Ethel Wickerson, 01 Jul 1900; citing Hoboken, Hudson, New Jersey, United States, Division of Archives and Record Management, New Jersey Department of State, Trenton.; FHL microfilm 589,822.

³ "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KXYS-PLR> : 13 March 2018), Edward Paul Connelly, 1917-1918; citing New York City no 9, New York, United States, NARA microfilm publication M1509 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 1,753,944.

⁴ "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WGB-CHZ> : 10 February 2018), Ethel Connelly, 19 Jan 1938; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,194,204.

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Son **Edward Paul Connelly, Jr.** was born on June 17, 1922 in the Bronx, New York. He lived with his parents and grew up in Baychester. The only other information confirmed is his death on October 3, 2010 in the Bronx, New York.⁶

Daughter **Patricia Connelly** lived in Baychester with her parents around 1935-1940.¹ After that, her location cannot be confirmed.

⁵ "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WPC-Q4L> : 10 February 2018), Edward Connelly, 06 Dec 1941; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,195,784.

⁶ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JTLT-2PX> : 20 May 2014), EDWARD CONNELLY, 03 Oct 2010; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).