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Carl (Charles/Karl) Fischer (1874-1939) and **Elizabeth (---) Fischer** (1873-1959) rented an apartment at **2230 Boller Avenue** in Baychester, Bronx, New York. They rented the apartment in the house his brother-in-law **Joseph Huber** owned and lived in. Elizabeth Fischer's maiden name is unknown. They only lived in Baychester a few years.

Carl Fischer immigrated to America from Vienna, Austria in 1909¹, leaving behind his wife Elizabeth and father Joseph. His wife Elizabeth followed him to America from Vienna, Austria in 1910², leaving behind Carl's father, again.

They lived in various apartments in Manhattan. In 1910³ they lived as lodgers with Joseph Huber at 145 W. 67th Street. By 1920 Carl and Elizabeth had left the household of Joseph Huber and moved into their own apartment at 327 East 83rd Street in Manhattan⁴.

When Joseph Huber bought his home in Baychester, Bronx, NY Carl and Elizabeth Fischer moved into an apartment at 2230 Boller Avenue, in the house owned by Joseph Huber⁵.

Over the years Carl had a variety of jobs. In 1909 he was a Locksmith in Vienna, Austria¹. When he got to New York he took a job as a factory porter³. By 1920 he was a factory machinist.⁴ Perhaps he was at the same factory and learned machinist skills. His locksmith background would have come in handy. By 1930, at age 56, he was a porter in a bank⁵. Some time before 1939 Carl and Elizabeth moved back to Manhattan to 403 East 77th Street⁶.

Carl Fischer, born in 1874 in Vienna, Austria, died on June 18, 1939 in Manhattan, New York, and was buried in Saint Michaels cemetery in Queens, New York. He was the son of Austrian natives **Joseph Fischer** and **Maria Kusmark**.⁶

¹ "New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924", database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JXYD-D2L> : 30 January 2018), Carl Fischer, 1909.

² "New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924", database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JJFW-Q6T> : 30 January 2018), Elisabeth Fischer, 1910

³ "United States Census, 1910," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/M5SX-9N8> : accessed 8 July 2018), Carl Fisher in household of Joseph Huber, Manhattan Ward 22, New York, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 1309, sheet 5A, family 107, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 1046; FHL microfilm 1,375,059

⁴ "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MJBT-997> : accessed 8 July 2018), Charles Fischer, Manhattan Assembly District 16, New York, New York, United States; citing ED 1126, sheet 17A, line 23, family 445, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1214; FHL microfilm 1,821,214.

⁵ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X767-LDF> : accessed 6 July 2018), Charles Fischer, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 865, sheet 2A, line 18, family 11, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

⁶ "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WR6-QVM> : 10 February 2018), Carl Fischer, 18 Jun 1939; citing Death, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,109,537.

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In 1940 widow Elizabeth Fischer was living alone in another apartment at 431 73rd Street in Manhattan, New York⁷. She and Carl did not have any children. Elizabeth died 20 years after Carl in 1959 in Manhattan⁸. Although no record was found as to where she is buried, it could be surmised that she was buried with her husband Carl in Saint Michael's cemetery in Queens, New York.

⁷ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/K7MF-KPZ> : accessed 8 July 2018), Elizabeth Fisher, Assembly District 14, Manhattan, New York City, New York, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 31-1228, sheet 4B, line 75, family 138, 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 2653.

⁸ "New York State Health Department, Genealogical Research Death Index, 1957-1963," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2CHJ-VV8> : 11 February 2018), Elizabet Fisher, 15 Aug 1959; citing Death, New York, Manhattan, New York, file #55036, New York State Department of Health-Vital Records Section, Albany.