

FITZPATRICK-MILLIGAN

Joseph Patrick G. Fitzpatrick and his wife **Susan (Milligan) Fitzpatrick** lived in Baychester, Bronx, NY at **2075 Bassett Avenue** in 1950.¹

Joseph P. Fitzpatrick was born on March 25, 1897 or 1898 in County Down, Ireland². He was the son of **Peter and Catherine Fitzpatrick**³. He immigrated to Detroit, Michigan in March 1927 via Ontario, Canada. **Susan Milligan** was born on March 5, 1896 in County Down, Ireland². She immigrated to New York around 1925-1926.

Joseph Fitzpatrick and Susan Milligan were married in Bronx, New York on October 28, 1928³. They lived in various places in the Bronx, NY before coming to Baychester around 1947, living at **2075 Bassett Avenue**. While in Baychester, Joseph was a Bartender at a Bar & Grill and his wife Susan was the Cook at that Bar & Grill. The business was known as **The Hideaway Inn** and was quite popular with the neighborhood residents as well as folks who came into the neighborhood to enjoy some boating and fishing. Joseph Fitzpatrick owned this business with a partner, John McVey.

Joe Fitzpatrick was also known as an Irish playwright, many of which he produced and performed in. He wrote over 50 plays – some of them were: “Gods Go Nowhere,” “Proof of Love,” “Love and Country,” “Last Glimpse of Erin,” and “Wedding of Maureen Molloy.”⁴

Although registering for the WWII Draft in 1942, Joseph was unable to serve because he had a glass eye.⁵

They raised three children: **Catherine, Peter, and Susan Fitzpatrick**. A fourth child, **Joseph Patrick Fitzpatrick**, died shortly after birth in 1935⁶.

In 1951 Joseph, his wife Susan, daughter Susan and son Peter went to Ireland for a visit for several months before returning to Baychester.⁷

Joseph Fitzpatrick died on March 10, 1964 in New York⁶. It is not known where he might be buried. No further information was found on his wife Susan.

¹ 1950 US Census

² Naturalization Papers for Joseph P. Fitzpatrick

³ NY Marriage Index: Fitzpatrick/Milligan

⁴ “The Advocate” dated July 30, 1949.

⁵ WWII Draft Registration

⁶ NY Death Index

⁷ US Immigration