

GRASS

Ferdinand Grass, widower, age 52, owned a home on Baychester Avenue, Baychester, Bronx, New York in 1900.¹ Back then there were no house numbers on Baychester Avenue. He worked as a boatman. His next door neighbor was **John Stark**, who owned a bar and boat marina, and lived in a boat house. It is suspected that Ferdinand Grass also lived in a boat house. There were several located in that area at that time, as the creek went that far west back then.

Ferdinand was born in Austria in January 1848. He immigrated in 1866 at age 18¹, but no immigration records have been found. Nothing else is found on Ferdinand. There is no information on his death or where he might be buried.

¹ "United States Census, 1900," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MS2D-NWR> : accessed 11 July 2018), Ferdnan Grass, Borough of the Bronx, Election District 3 New York City Ward Annexed Dist., New York County, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 1052, sheet 2B, family 41, NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1972.); FHL microfilm 1,241,127.