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Donald Gulvin Hawkes and Anna (Plusenky) Hawkes lived at **2295 Boller Avenue** in Baychester, Bronx, New York in 1930¹; by 1935 and in 1940 they had moved to another house down the street at **2229 Boller Avenue**², still in Baychester, Bronx, New York.

Donald Gulvin Hawkes was born on August 3, 1899 in New York, son of **Albert Hawkes and Lucy Gulvin**, both New York natives. He was the second of five children: **Hobart, Donald, Dorothy, Rea, and Hattie Hawkes**. Donald and his parents and siblings lived in Manchester, Ontario, New York during his growing-up years.^{3,4} By 1920 Donald is a Ship's Cook on a US Naval base in Norfolk, Virginia.⁵ Since he lived in Virginia with his parents and siblings, it is not known if he was actually in the Navy or just worked on the base as a civilian.

Anna Plusensky was born in 1899 in New York, daughter of **Michael Plusensky and Anna Klauda**, both of whom were immigrants from Hungary. She was the fifth of six children: **Susie, Katherine, John, Mary, Anna, and Irene Plusensky**. Anna grew up in Manhattan until her marriage.⁶

Donald G Hawkes married **Anna Plusensky** on June 25, 1922 in Manhattan, New York City, New York⁷, and resided in Baychester where Anna's mother and siblings were also living. By 1940,

¹ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X767-L8K> : accessed 26 October 2017), Donald Hawkes, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 865, sheet 1A, line 5, family 3, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

² "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-8D3> : accessed 26 October 2017), Donald Hawkes, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 1A, line 14, family 5, 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.

³ "United States Census, 1900," , FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MSL9-4X4> : accessed 26 October 2017), Donald G Hawkes in household of Albert Hawkes, Manchester Township (excl. Clifton Springs) Manchester village, Ontario, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 69, sheet 8A, family 175, NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration,

⁴ "United States Census, 1910," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MP12-9FD> : accessed 26 October 2017), Donald G Hawkes in household of Albert J Hawkes, Manchester, Ontario, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 103, sheet 20A, family 453, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 1058; FHL microfilm 1,375,071.

⁵ "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MJFR-4LL> : accessed 26 October 2017), Donald G Hawkes in household of A J Hawkes, Tanners Creek, Norfolk, Virginia, United States; citing ED 135, sheet 13B, line 74, family 268, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1900; FHL microfilm 1,821,900.

⁶ "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MJYR-9KP> : accessed 4 May 2018), Anna Pulsensky in household of Michael Pulsensky, Manhattan Assembly District 8, New York, New York, United States; citing ED 602, sheet 7A, line 38, family 134, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1199; FHL microfilm 1,821,199.

⁷ "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/24WY-W2T> : 20 March 2015), Donald Gulvin Hawkes and Anna Plusensky, 25 Jun

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Anna's mother was living at 2227 Boller; sister **Susie Santomassimo** lived at 2230 Boller; brother **John Plusensky** lived at 2221 Boller; and sister **Mary Hartnagel** lived at 2306 Boller.

When Donald left working for the Navy he worked as an Inspector for the NYC Police Department in 1930¹. By 1940 he changed occupations and worked as a burglar alarm repair man. During that time he and Anna had raise three children in Baychester, Bronx, New York: **Donald, Jr.**, and twins **Eleanor** and **Marion**.² One child, **Donald G. Hawkes, Jr.**, was born in May 6, 1923, and died in February 1987.⁸ He is buried in a huge Plusensky family plot in Saint John Cemetery, Middle Village, Queens, New York.

Donald Gulvin Hawkes, Sr. died in May 1969⁹. His wife **Anna** died 14 years earlier in 1955¹⁰. Both are buried in the same huge family plot with their son **Donald G. Hawkes, Jr.**¹¹

1922; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,653,426.

⁸ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JKGB-M2N> : 20 May 2014), Donald Hawkes, Feb 1987; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

⁹ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JKJT-NQ9> : 19 May 2014), Donald Hawkes, May 1969; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

¹⁰ Find A Grave Memorial# 161149356

¹¹ Find A Grave Memorial# 161149394