

HLAWITSCHKA-BENDER

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In the late 1930s through 1940s **Anton Hlawitschka** and his wife **Frieda Bender** lived in Baychester, Bronx, New York at **2301 Boller Avenue**¹, a corner house intersecting Stillwell Avenue. Anton bought this house when it was less than 10 years old. He and Frieda raised two boys here. Anton worked as a linotype operator for a German newspaper to support his family.

Anton's sister **Emma (Hlawitschka) Petricek** and her family also lived in Baychester in the 1930s just a few houses down at **2327 Boller Avenue**.² His sister **Hilda (Hlawitschka) Schobert** lived one block away at **2314 Palmer Avenue**. His sister **Marie (Hlawitschka) Schnable** also lived across the street at **2324 Boller Avenue**. All four siblings lived in Baychester for many years.

Anton Hlawitschka was born on March 30, 1894 in Vienna, Austria, son of Austrian citizens **Anton Hlawischka** and **Emma Reinelt**³. Anton immigrated to America, settling in Manhattan, New York City, New York in 1922, as many immigrants did. His soon-to-be-wife **Frieda Bender** was born on August 10, 1903 in Frankfurt, Germany, daughter of German citizens **Friederick Bender** and **Maria Wanninger**³. Frieda immigrated to America in 1923 at age 20 along with her sister **Rose Bender**, age 18. They were going to live with her aunt, **Mrs. Charles Sittig**, at 2152 Webster Avenue, Belmont, Bronx, New York⁴.

Frieda and Anton married on September 6, 1927 in Manhattan, New York City, New York³. In 1942 they were still living in Baychester, Anton still working for a German newspaper published by the Staats-Herald Corporation.⁵

Anton died in Tilson, Ulster, New York in April 1967⁶. Fifteen years later Frieda died in the Bronx, New York in March 1982⁷. Burial information is unknown.

¹ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X7DS-XH9> : accessed 29 October 2017), Anton Hlawitschka in household of Anton Hlawitschka, Bronx (Districts 1-250), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 11, sheet 7B, line 80, family 134, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1463; FHL microfilm 2,341,198

² "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X76W-S6J> : accessed 12 May 2018), Emma Petricek in household of Joseph Petricek, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 865, sheet 5A, line 19, family 19, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

³ "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/24W8-1GG> : 10 February 2018), Anton Hlawitschka and Frieda Bender, 06 Sep 1927; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York...

⁴ "New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JNDM-YYC> : 30 January 2018), Frieda Bender, 1923.

⁵ "United States World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/F3NP-C6P> : 8 November 2017), Anton Hlawitschka, 1942; citing NARA microfilm publication M1936, M1937, M1939, M1951, M1962, M1964, M1986, M2090, and M2097 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

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THEIR CHILDREN:

Their first-born child, a son also named **Anton Hlawitschka**, was born February 21, 1929 in New York City, New York. He grew up in Baychester. He married **Dorothy Behr** in 1957 in the Bronx, New York. Dorothy was born on September 3, 1935.

In the mid-1960s Anton and his wife Dotty were avid bowlers in leagues in Yonkers, New York.⁸ By 1989 he and his family were living in Florida, where he died on May 29, 1996. His burial information is unknown.⁹

A second son, **Walter Hlawitschka**, was born on August 21, 1933 in New York City, New York and also grew up in Baychester. He married **Arlene Gluck** in 1954 in the Bronx, New York. After marriage the couple moved to Long Island, New York. Arlene was born on March 28, 1936 in The Bronx, New York. She died November 30, 2019 and was buried in Commack Cemetery, Commack, Huntington, Suffolk, New York. Walter died in the following year in 2020 and was buried alongside his wife in the same cemetery.

⁶ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JK2K-1MJ> : 20 May 2014), Anton Hlawitschka, Apr 1967; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

⁷ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JBR7-T2V> : 20 May 2014), Frieda Hlawitschka, Mar 1982; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

⁸ *NY Herald Statesman*, Yonkers, NY – various articles in mid-1960s.

⁹ "Florida Death Index, 1877-1998," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/VVCX-H47> : 25 December 2014), Anton Hlawitschka, 29 May 1996; from "Florida Death Index, 1877-1998," index, Ancestry (www.ancestry.com : 2004); citing vol. , certificate number 72743, Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Records, Jacksonville.