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Edmund B. Horner and **Elisabeth Louise (Rutter) Horner** lived at **2024 Stillwell Avenue**, Baychester, Bronx, New York, and then built a home next door at **2216 DeReimer Avenue**.

Edmund B. Horner was born on July 27, 1913¹ in New York, the second child of **Alfred Horner** of England² and Anna **Durrschmeidt** of Germany. His mother remarried and he was raised by his adoptive father **Eberhardt Dreher**.³ He grew up in Staten Island and later in Kingsbridge Heights in the Bronx, when he joined the New York National Guard in 1934.⁴

Elisabeth Louise Rutter was born on September 30, 1912 in New York, the first of two children of **John William Rutter** of England and **Mary Elizabeth Stehno** of Bohemia.⁵ (See the biography of her parents at RUTTER-STEHNNO.)

Elisabeth lived with her parents in Manhattan before the family moved to the Bronx at **2024 Stillwell Avenue** in the 1920s. In 1936 Elizabeth, as a single woman, had the pleasure of voyaging on The Queen Mary ocean liner from France to New York.⁶

Edmund Horner and **Elisabeth Rutter** married in the Bronx, NY on April 15, 1939 at Holy Rosary Church, and he moved into the house Elisabeth was living in at 2024 Stillwell Avenue. Elisabeth's father had a large plot of adjoining land in Baychester, and Elisabeth and her husband Edmund later moved into a new house next door on the property at **2216 DeReimer Avenue**.

¹ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JBLK-32L> : 20 May 2014), Edmund B Horner, 24 Apr 1995; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

² "New York State Census, 1915", database, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K9P9-HDL> : 27 November 2020), Edmon Horner in entry for Alfred Horner, 1915.

³ "United States Census, 1920", database with images, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MJPS-6DS> : 2 February 2021), Edmund Horner in entry for Eberhard Dreher, 1920.

⁴ "New York Records of the State National Guard, 1906-1954," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVJY-VZGJ> : 17 March 2018), Edmund B Horner, 23 Feb 1934; citing Military Service, , , New York, United States, New York State Archives, Albany.

⁵ "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MJ1P-VXL> : accessed 31 August 2018), John Rotter, Manhattan Assembly District 23, New York, New York, United States; citing ED 1508, sheet 22A, line 11, family 447, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1227; FHL microfilm 1,821,227.

⁶ "New York, New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:24K9-6XP> : 2 March 2021), Elizabeth Rutter, 1936; citing Immigration, New York, New York, United States, NARA microfilm publication T715 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

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Edmund Horner and **Elisabeth Rutter** had three children while living in Baychester: Phillip, John, and Elise. In the late 1950s the family moved out of the Bronx.⁷

Edmund Horner died on April 24, 1995 in New York.⁸ It is not known where he might be buried. His wife **Elisabeth (Rutter) Horner** died on March 20, 1998 in New York.⁹ She is buried at Cemetery of the Holy Rood, Westbury, Nassau County, New York.¹⁰

⁷ Personal knowledge of the author, Susan Vernon.

⁸ "United States, GenealogyBank Obituaries, 1980-2014," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVT6-83WG> : accessed 7 June 2019), Edmund in entry for Elizabeth L Horner, New York, United States, 22 May 1998; from "Recent Newspaper Obituaries (1977 - Today)," database, GenealogyBank.com (<http://www.genealogybank.com> : 2014); citing Westbury Times, The, born-digital text.

⁹ "United States, GenealogyBank Obituaries, 1980-2014," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVT6-83WL> : accessed 16 May 2021), Elizabeth L Horner, New York, United States, 22 May 1998; from "Recent Newspaper Obituaries (1977 - Today)," database, GenealogyBank.com (<http://www.genealogybank.com> : 2014); citing Westbury Times, The, born-digital text.

¹⁰ Find a Grave, database and images (www.findagrave.com/memorial/171437492/elizabeth-l.-horner : accessed 16 May 2021), memorial page for Elizabeth L. Rutter Horner (30 Sep 1912-23 Mar 1998), Find a Grave Memorial ID 171437492, citing Cemetery of the Holy Rood, Westbury, Nassau County, New York, USA ; Maintained by BKGeni (contributor 46895980) .