

JUST-REUTER

Paul Emil Just and his wife **Anna Reuter** lived in Baychester, Bronx, New York in the 1940s in a bungalow-type house he owned at 2324 Palmer Avenue.¹

Paul Emil Just was born in Grossenhain, Dresden, Sachsen, Germany on April 10, 1884. In 1918 he registered for the WW I Draft, living in Manhattan and working as a painter for W.J.Sloane, a prominent furniture store that catered to the wealthy Manhattanites.² His contact was Mary Just, who lived at a different address.

At some point between 1930 and 1940 he married **Anna Reuter**. Anna was born in Germany around 1887. In 1930 she was still a single woman working as a cook for a private family in Manhattan³. By 1940 Emil and Anna are married and living in Baychester, Emil is not working and Anna is a pie baker for a chain restaurant.

Paul Emil Just also registered for the "old man's" WW II draft registration in 1942. He was still living at 2324 Palmer Avenue, and his contact was his wife Anna.⁴

The in-between years and the after years are unknown. Since they married later in life, it is unlikely they had any children. It is not known when either of them died or where they might be buried.

¹ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQM8-6NY> : accessed 20 August 2018), Emil Just, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 1B, line 59, family 15, 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.

² "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K6J3-TSP> : 13 March 2018), Emil Just, 1917-1918; citing New York City no 138, New York, United States, NARA microfilm publication M1509 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 1,766,412.

³ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X42K-7KG> : accessed 20 August 2018), Anna Reuter in household of Randolph S Warner, Manhattan (Districts 0501-0750), New York, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 538, sheet 23A, line 11, family 345, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1566; FHL microfilm 2,341,301.

⁴ "United States World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F3JW-76J> : 8 November 2017), Paul Emil Just, 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.).