

# LAW-BRITT

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**George Law** and his family lived in Baychester in the 1930s and 1940s, and possibly longer.

**George Law** was born in New York City on December 4, 1901<sup>1</sup> of native New Yorkers **Alexander Law** and **Mary Mckeon**<sup>2</sup>. He grew up in Brooklyn and the Bronx, New York<sup>3</sup>. George married **Mae Britt** on May 4, 1924 in Manhattan, New York<sup>2</sup>. Mae was born on August 12, 1905 in Manhattan, New York, the daughter of native New Yorkers **Dennis Britt** and **Katherine Smith**<sup>2</sup>.

In 1930 **George and Mae Law** lived in the Melrose section of the South Bronx. They had a daughter **Evelyn Law**, born in 1925. He supported his family as a railroad repairman.<sup>4</sup> By 1940 George bought a house in Baychester, Bronx, and the family moved into **2336 Palmer Avenue**. George was then Inspector for a transit company.<sup>5</sup>

**Mae (Britt) Law** grew up in Manhattan, New York, until she married and moved to the Bronx. She died on April 3, 1945 in Manhattan, New York when she was 39 years old, and was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens, New York<sup>6</sup>. **George Law** died in June 1980, 35 years after his wife Mae<sup>1</sup>. It is unknown where he might be buried.

No records have been confirmed for their daughter **Evelyn Law** after 1940. It is unknown if she married, or moved, or died, or where she might be buried.

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<sup>1</sup> "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JBP8-XPB> : 20 May 2014), George Law, Jun 1980; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

<sup>2</sup> "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/247S-WLF> : 10 February 2018), George Law and Mary Britt, 04 May 1924; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,643,125

<sup>3</sup> "United States Census, 1910," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/M5CB-RQS> : accessed 6 August 2018), Georg Law in household of Alexander Law, Bronx Assembly District 30, New York, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 1412, sheet 10A, family 213, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 996; FHL microfilm 1,375,009.

<sup>4</sup> "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X7D3-GY4> : accessed 11 May 2018), George Law, Bronx (Districts 1-250), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 42, sheet 19A, line 20, family 501, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1464; FHL microfilm 2,341,199.

<sup>5</sup> "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-6N1> : accessed 11 May 2018), George Law, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 1B, line 61, family 16, 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.

<sup>6</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WPJ-JPH> : 10 February 2018), Mae Law, 03 Apr 1945; citing Death, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,132,436.