

LICHTENBERGER-BACHUS

Adam Lichtenberger and **Margaret (Bachus*) Lichtenberger** lived a short while at **2226 Baychester Avenue**, Baychester, Bronx, New York.¹ They were there for the 1915 NY State census. By 1916 they had moved to **2160 Baychester Avenue** (a hotel by the Baychester train station).² At this time there were only about two streets in this area of Baychester – Baychester Avenue and DeReimer Avenue.

Adam Lichtenberger was born in Germersheim, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany, on December 12, 1867.³ He immigrated to America in 1888. **Margaret Bachus** was born in Morbach, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany, in June 1867, daughter of John Bachus and Margaret Ballman⁴. They married in Manhattan, New York on November 4, 1890.⁵

The Lichtenbergers had ten children, including two sets of twins. The family moved quite frequently. Adam supported his family as a saloon owner. While in Baychester in 1915 only four of his children were living with him: **Frederick, William, John, and Augustine**. Three other children died in infancy; no additional information on the remaining four other children.⁶

Adam Lichtenberger died sometime between 1916 and 1938. His wife **Margaret Lichtenberger** died on April 8, 1938 in New York and was buried at Saint Raymond's Cemetery, Bronx, New York.⁴

Son **Frederick Lichtenberger** married **Mary Hughes** and lived on Eastchester Road, working as a baker. They had three children. Frederick died in May 1972.⁷

Son **William Lichtenberger** – no additional information was found on him.

Son **John Lichtenberger** never married. He was a musician and piano player and lived his adult life in Manhattan, New York. He died on June 15, 1942, and was buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.⁴

Son **Augustine Lichtenberger** – no additional information was found on him.

* Margaret Bachus' maiden name had various spellings, such as Baches, Bacher, Backer, Baker.

¹ 1915 New York State Census

² 1916 City Directory, New York

³ US Passport Application, 1910

⁴ NY City Municipal Death record

⁵ NY marriage record

⁶ Various birth and census records

⁷ SSDI