

MCGUINNESS-HEALY

Arthur J. McGuinness was born on October 31, 1894 in Brooklyn, New York City, New York, son of Irish immigrants **Patrick McGuinness** and **Mary Smith**¹. He grew up in Manhattan. He married **Rosetta Linare Healy**, around 1912. Rosetta Healy was born in November 30, 1887 in Manhattan, New York City, New York, daughter of Irish immigrant **John W. Healy** and Scottish immigrant **Rosetta A. O'Neil**². She grew up in Manhattan³, and after marriage lived in the same apartment building as her parents.

Arthur and Rosetta McGuinness had six children while living in Manhattan through the 1920s:⁴ **Agnes, Rose, Marie, Anna, Isabelle, Arthur Jr.** There was another child, first named **Anna**, who was born in 1918 and died in 1920. He supported his family as a taxi driver. By 1930 Arthur moved his family to Edison Avenue in the Bronx, where he worked as a building caretaker.⁵

Before 1940 Arthur moved his family to Baychester in the Bronx and rented a house at **2207 Hunter Avenue**. He changed occupations again and was working as a house painter. Four of his children moved with him and Rosetta: **Marie, Anna, Isabelle, and Arthur Jr.**⁶ By 1942 he and his wife were living with his married daughter Marie and her husband, so his stay in Baychester was brief.⁷ It is unknown if any of his other children were living with him at that time.

¹ "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WL6-7JX> : 10 February 2018), Arthur McGuinness, 01 Jun 1946; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,196,759.

² "New York Births and Christenings, 1640-1962," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FDR3-C3J> : 11 February 2018), Rosetta Linare Healy, 30 Nov 1887; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, USA, reference ; FHL microfilm 1,322,227.

³ "United States Census, 1910," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/M5WT-JKS> : accessed 14 August 2018), Rosetta S Healy in household of John W Healy, Manhattan Ward 19, New York, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 1145, sheet 5A, family 105, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 1042; FHL microfilm 1,375,055.

⁴ "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MJB2-S8Y> : accessed 28 July 2018), Arthur McGuinness, Manhattan Assembly District 14, New York, New York, United States; citing ED 1032, sheet 10A, line 50, family 206, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1211; FHL microfilm 1,821,211.

⁵ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X7D1-RK3> : accessed 28 July 2018), Arthur J McGuinness, Bronx (Districts 251-500), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 405, sheet 10B, line 68, family 213, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1476; FHL microfilm 2,341,211.

⁶ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-6KJ> : accessed 28 July 2018), Arthur J McGinnis, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 2B, line 61, family 42, 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.

⁷ "United States World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/F3NR-T38> : 8 November 2017), Arthur Joseph McGuinness, 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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Arthur J. McGuinness died at age 54 on June 1, 1946 in the Bronx, New York.⁸ Where he might be buried is not known. His wife **Rosetta McGuinniss** died 14 years later on August 3, 1960 at age 71 in Hempstead, Long Island, New York.⁹ It is not known where she might be buried, either.

THEIR CHILDREN

Nothing extra is known of five out of seven children.

Marie McGuinness, born around 1919 in New York City, and died at age 25 on January 23, 1945 in the Bronx, New York¹⁰. Marie was the fourth child born. Marie married **George Vanacore** around 1941. Marie and George had one child, **Marguerite McGuinness Vanacore** who was born on January 29, 1942 In New York, and died 14 weeks later on May 15, 1942. Baby Marguerite was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens, New York¹¹. At that time, Marie and her husband George were living at 4249 East 177th Street in the Throgs Neck area of the Bronx. No additional information on George Vanacore has been confirmed.

Anna McGuinness, born in 1918, was the third child born of Arthur and Rosetta. Baby Anna died on September 5, 1920.¹² The first girl born after Anna's death was also named Anna. This was a common practice to name a child after a deceased child. This second Anna was the fifth child, and she was born in 1924.

⁸ "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WL6-7JX> : 10 February 2018), Arthur Mcguinness, 01 Jun 1946; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,196,759.

⁹ "New York State Health Department, Genealogical Research Death Index, 1957-1963," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2CHN-3DK> : 11 February 2018), Rosetta S McGuinness, 03 Aug 1960; citing Death, Hempstead, Nassau, New York, file #56903, New York State Department of Health-Vital Records Section, Albany.

¹⁰ "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WL8-MVG> : 10 February 2018), Marie Vanacore, 23 Jan 1945; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,196,196.

¹¹ "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WPC-4WN> : 10 February 2018), Marie Mc'Guinness in entry for Marguerite Mc'Guinness, 15 May 1942; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,195,788.

¹² "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2W18-BHM> : 10 February 2018), Anna McGuinness, 05 Sep 1920; citing Death, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,022,119.