

**Henry Meyer** and **Gertrude (Grotz) Meyer** rented a house at **2195 Palmer Avenue**, Baychester, Bronx, New York from the mid-1930s to at least 1940. Gertrude's brother **Harold Grotz** lived across the street at 2200 Palmer Avenue in 1930, and by 1935 had moved to 2205 Palmer Avenue<sup>1</sup> (see biography GROTZ-RIVETTI.)

**Henry Meyer** was born in New York in 1898, son of **Edward** (born in Germany) and **Amelia** (born in France) **Meyer**. He served in the World War (WW I)<sup>2</sup>. Henry married **Gertrude Grotz** on September 22, 1929 in Manhattan, New York.<sup>3</sup> Henry supported his family as an auto mechanic.

Henry and Gertrude had a son, **Walter Meyer**, who died as a child. He was born in 1931, and died on August 11, 1935 in the Bronx, New York. At the time of death he was living at 2195 Palmer Avenue, Baychester, Bronx, NY. They buried their 4-year-old baby boy at Mt. Hope Cemetery in New York.<sup>4</sup>

Henry and Gertrude had another child, daughter **Barbara Meyer**, born in early 1941 in New York.<sup>5</sup>

**Henry Meyer** died a few years after his son Walter, on July 28, 1940, in the Bronx. He is also buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, New York.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Email from Nancy Grotz dated June 8, 2021.

<sup>2</sup> "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X762-MZJ> : accessed 18 July 2018), Gertrude Meyer in household of Henry Meyer, Bronx (Districts 501-750), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 653, sheet 9B, line 91, family 236, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1488; FHL microfilm 2,341,223.

<sup>3</sup> "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/248H-FKY> : 10 February 2018), Henry Meyer and Gertrude Grotz, 22 Sep 1929; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,653,837.

<sup>4</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WGY-W6L> : 10 February 2018), Henry Meyer in entry for Walter Meyer, 11 Aug 1935; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,156,204.

<sup>5</sup> United States Census, 1950.

<sup>6</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WP7-SQ5> : 10 February 2018), Henry Meyer, 28 Jul 1940; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,195,490.

## MEYER-GROTZ

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**Gertrude (Grotz) Meyer** was born in April 11, 1904 in New York City, daughter of **August Grotz and Millie Beasterci**.<sup>7</sup> Her father, August, emigrated from Germany. Her mother, Millie, was born in New York, the daughter of Hungarian and Czechoslovakian parents. Gertrude was the first of four children, only two of which lived to adulthood.

Gertrude grew up in various apartment houses in Manhattan, New York. After marriage, Gertrude and Henry Meyer moved to the Bronx and lived in Baychester. At some time after the 1950 census, Gertrude sold her Baychester house to the Iron and Steel Factory that abutted her property; she then purchased a small house at 782 Mill Plain RD, Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut. **Gertrude Meyer** died on August 4, 1984 in Bridgetown, Fairfield, Connecticut. It is unknown where she is buried.<sup>8</sup>

No additional information is known about daughter **Barbara Meyer**.

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<sup>7</sup> "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WHW-QG1> : 11 February 2018), Herald William Paul Grotz, 04 Aug 1906; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, reference cn 38457 New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,985,024.

<sup>8</sup> Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2012  
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