

MILESKI-NOZIKOWSKA

Joseph Mileski (aka Josef Milewski) and Stella Nozikowska owned a house at **2198 Palmer Avenue**, Baychester, Bronx, New York from the 1946 to at least 1970.

Joseph Mileski was born on Sept. 18, 1908¹ in Worcester, Massachusetts, son of Russian immigrants **Boleswof Mileski** and **Julia Niedialkoski**. His wife, **Stella Nozikowska** was born on Oct. 9, 1912² in New York, parents not yet identified. They were married on May 14, 1933³ in Bronx, New York.

Joseph and Stella had four children: **Margaret, Irene, Virginia**, and **Joseph**; and raised a niece, **Dolores**. Joseph served his country in WW II. In 1950 Joseph was a machinist and Stella was a telephone operator.⁴

The property at 2198 Palmer Avenue was rather large for the neighborhood. It encompassed not only the property area that the house, separate garage, and yard were on, but also that area that became part of Bassett Avenue, extending all the way to the railroad tracks, taken by eminent domain by New York City.⁵ He tended a beautiful rose garden.

Daughters Margaret and Irene went on to marry two McManus brothers from Brooklyn, NY. Daughter Virginia married Joseph O'Neil, who later purchased one of the neighborhood taverns. Son Joseph married Felicia Sidoti and moved to Rockland County, New York.

Joseph Mileski died on Feb. 11, 1985 in Pomona, Rockland County, NY.⁶ He was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery in Hastings-on-Hudson, Westchester County, NY. His wife **Stella** died on Sept. 24, 1999 in Haverstraw, Rockland County, NY. She was buried with her husband Joseph in Mount Hope Cemetery in Hastings-on-Hudson, Westchester County, NY.⁷

¹ Massachusetts, U.S., Birth Records, 1840-1915

² U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

³ New York, New York, Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018

⁴ 1950 US Census

⁵ Conversation with son Joseph Mileski.

⁶ New York, New York, Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018; The Journal News; Publication Date: 13 Feb 1985; Publication Place: White Plains, New York, United States of America

⁷ FindaGrave Memorial #226551468; Obituary posted there.