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John James Murphy and his wife **Margaret Golden** lived in Baychester in the 1930s in a house they owned at **2216 DeReimer Avenue**.¹ They had five children while living at that address. Prior to moving into Baychester they had been living in Manhattan.² By 1940 they had sold their Baychester house and moved with their nine children to another area of the Bronx, renting a house at 2930 Zulette Avenue.³

John James Murphy was born in Manhattan, New York on July 30, 1897, the first of nine children of native New Yorker **Owen Murphy** and Austrian immigrant **Antoinette Pekarek**.⁴ These parents have a biography elsewhere in this book. John grew up on 97th Street in Manhattan. He married **Margaret Golden** on April 24, 1918 in Manhattan,⁵ and they lived in the same apartment building that John grew up in, but in a different apartment from John's parents. John Murphy is the only child of Owen and Antoinette Murphy who moved into another house in Baychester.

Margaret Golden was born on December 31, 1899 in Manhattan, New York, the first child of Irish immigrants **Maurice Golden** and **Ellen Tobin**.⁶ Margaret grew up in Manhattan, living in several different apartments⁷ until her marriage to **John Murphy** in 1918.

¹ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X767-LZJ> : accessed 31 August 2018), John Murphy, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 864, sheet 3A, line 13, family , NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

² "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MJBB-1D4> : accessed 31 August 2018), John Murphy, Manhattan Assembly District 16, New York, New York, United States; citing ED 1176, sheet 8B, line 68, family 176, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1216; FHL microfilm 1,821,216.

³ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQ2Y-QKZ> : accessed 31 August 2018), John Murphy, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-871, sheet 5A, line 19, family 96, 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 2482.

⁴ "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2W3Q-6PQ> : 11 February 2018), John Murphy, 30 Jul 1897; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, reference cn 32536 New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,322,357.

⁵ "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:24QY-CFS> : 10 February 2018), John Murphy and Margaret Golden, 24 Apr 1918; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,643,034.

⁶ "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WW6-G2G> : 11 February 2018), Marguerite Golden, 31 Dec 1899; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, reference cn 1727 New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,953,620.

⁷ "United States Census, 1910," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M5WK-7WZ> : accessed 1 September 2018), Margaret M Golden in household of Ellen Golden, Manhattan Ward 12, New York, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 392, sheet 5B, family 101, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 1017; FHL microfilm 1,375,030.

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John and Margaret had nine children: **Owen Francis Murphy** (1918-1999); **John James Murphy, Jr.** (1920-2002); **James P. Murphy** (1923-1994); **Francis M. Murphy** (1925-2004); **Richard Joseph Murphy** (1926-2006); **Ellen Murphy** (1928-?); **Kathleen Ann (Murphy) Yeager** (1930-2013); **Margaret Theresa (Murphy) Calbo** (1932-1984); and **Thomas John Murphy** (1934-2000). All nine children lived with them in Baychester: seven by 1930, and two who were born after 1930. John supported his family mostly in the tennis racquet business, but in 1930 he states he was an ironworker. When John moved out of Baychester, his entire family – wife and nine children – moved with him to the new house on Zulette Avenue.⁸

John Murphy died in 1976 in Virginia Beach, Virginia at age 79. He was buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne, Westchester, New York.⁹ His wife **Margaret** died seven years later in 1983 at age 84. She is also buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.¹⁰

THEIR CHILDREN – all lived at 2216 DeReimer Avenue in 1930

Owen Francis Murphy was born on September 29, 1918¹¹ in Manhattan, New York. This was at the height of the Spanish Flu epidemic. He married **Anna D. Hemmerich**. Anna was born on March 20, 1919 in Manhattan, New York, daughter of **Edward Hemmerich** and **Katherine Plusensky**¹². Katherine's sister **Susie (Plusensky) Santomassimo** lived in Baychester. Owen died on October 29, 1999 in Cape Coral, Lee, Florida at age 81. His wife Anna died five years earlier on June 27, 1994 at age 75. Both are buried in Saint John Cemetery, Middle Village, Queens, New York in a large family burial plot.¹³

John James Murphy, Jr. was born on April 1, 1920 in New York. He married **Alice** (maiden name unknown), date unknown. John served in the US Army during WW II, and received the Purple Heart. He died on January 7, 2002 in Cape Coral, Florida and is buried in Arlington

⁸ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQ2Y-QKZ> : accessed 31 August 2018), John Murphy, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-871, sheet 5A, line 19, family 96, 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 2482.

⁹ Find A Grave Memorial 148704677

¹⁰ Find A Grave Memorial 153786733

¹¹ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JP7W-NW5> : 19 May 2014), Owen Murphy, 26 Oct 1999; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

¹² "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X425-KKK> : accessed 1 September 2018), Anna Hemmerich in household of Edward Hemmerich, Manhattan (Districts 0501-0750), New York, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 734, sheet 13B, line 70, family 47, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1568; FHL microfilm 2,341,303.

¹³ Find A Grave Memorial 166307310

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National Cemetery in Virginia.¹⁴ His wife Alice died on September 17, 2009 and is buried with him in Arlington National Cemetery.¹⁵ At the time of her death Alice was living in Rutherford, New Jersey.¹⁶ Nothing else is known about them.

James P. Murphy was born on May 22, 1922 in New York.¹⁷ He served as a PFC in the US Army in WW II. In 1943, while in the service, he married **Muriel Prohaska, daughter of George and Elizabeth Prohaska**. Muriel lived in Baychester in 1940.¹⁸ The couple had seven children.¹⁹ James and Muriel moved to Cape Coral, Florida in 1987. James died on April 24, 1994.²⁰ Muriel died on May 11, 2007, 13 years later. They are buried together in Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, Suffolk, New York.

Francis M. Murphy was born on February 2, 1925 in New York.²¹ He was a career soldier, as an SEC in the US Army in WW II, Korea and Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star.²² Francis married **Betty J. Alwood**. This was Betty's second marriage. Her first husband was Charles M. McCracken with whom she had one child. Betty Alwood was born on January 8, 1925 in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives **Carl Bernard Alwood Sr. and Mary Agnes Rutters**.²³

¹⁴ Find A Grave Memorial 49262662

¹⁵ Find A Grave Memorial 49262453

¹⁶ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JG5W-LY7> : 20 May 2014), Alice D Murphy, 17 Sep 2009; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

¹⁷ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JPWD-9PG> : 20 May 2014), James P Murphy, 24 Apr 1994; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

¹⁸ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQM8-8DD> : accessed 27 October 2017), Albert Prohaska in household of George Prohaska, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 1A, line 23, family 6, 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.

¹⁹ Find A Grave Memorial 19595115

²⁰ Find A Grave Memorial 1020636

²¹ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JT8S-H57> : 20 May 2014), Francis M Murphy, 26 Aug 2004; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

²² Find A Grave Memorial 49262550

²³ "United States, GenealogyBank Obituaries, 1980-2014," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVTT-C6M9> : accessed 1 September 2018), Betty J Murphy, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, United States, 28 Sep 2010; from "Recent Newspaper Obituaries (1977 - Today)," database, GenealogyBank.com (<http://www.genealogybank.com> : 2014); citing Sentinel, The, born-digital text.

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Francis died on August 26, 2004 in Cape Coral, Florida, and Betty died on September 25, 2010. Both are buried together at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.²⁴

Richard Joseph Murphy was born on March 26, 1926 in the Bronx, New York. He died on August 7, 2006, and was cremated.²⁵ Nothing else has been confirmed for him.

Ellen Murphy was born around 1928.²⁶ No additional information has been confirmed for her.

Kathleen Ann Murphy was born on October 12, 1929 in New York. She married **Dale Albert Yeager**. Dale Yeager was born on June 19, 1928. They had two children. Dale Yeager was a career soldier, last commission as LCDR US Navy, serving in WW II, Korea and Vietnam. They lived for a while in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Kathleen died on April 21, 2013,²⁷ and Dale died on November 19, 2013. They are buried together at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas, Texas.²⁸

Margaret Theresa Murphy was born on May 16, 1931 in the Bronx, New York. She married a man, last name Calbo.²⁹ Nothing is known about him. Margaret died in June 1984 and is buried in Pinelawn Memorial Cemetery in East Farmingdale, Suffolk, New York.³⁰

Thomas John Murphy was born on April 8, 1933 in the Bronx, New York.³¹ In 1957 he married **Mary Ross Fleisher**³², who was born on December 24, 1933 in the Bronx, New York. They had a

²⁴ Find A Grave Memorial 62723296

²⁵ Find A Grave Memorial 179133753

²⁶ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X767-LZJ> : accessed 31 August 2018), John Murphy, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 864, sheet 3A, line 13, family , NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

²⁷ Find A Grave Memorial 140204662

²⁸ Find A Grave Memorial 140010760

²⁹ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JKLS-VZC> : 20 May 2014), Margaret Calbo, Jun 1984; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

³⁰ Find A Grave Memorial 181423943

³¹ Find A Grave Memorial 180108283

³² "New York, New York City Marriage Licenses Index, 1950-1995," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QLST-5FWY> : 19 June 2017), Thomas Murphy and Mary Fleisher, 1957, Bronx, New York City, New York, United States; Marriage, Bronx, New York City, New York, United States, from Reclaim the Records, The NYC Marriage Index (<http://www.nycmarriageindex.com> : 2016); citing New York City Clerk's Office.

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son who died young, **John Thomas Murphy**, born February 22, 1959 and died July 22, 1984.³³ Thomas John Murphy died in Suffolk, New York on January 15, 2000. His wife outlived him by 15 years; she died October 1, 2015 in Suffolk, New York.³⁴ All three are buried in Pinelawn Memorial Cemetery in East Farmingdale, Suffolk, New York.

³³ Find A Grave Memorial 181423750

³⁴ Find A Grave Memorial 181392107