

# NICOLL

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**William Fredrick Nicoll**, a widow, purchased a house at **2207 Hunter Avenue** in Baychester, Bronx, New York. This was done between 1930-1935. The house was a block from Givan's Creek.<sup>1</sup>

William F. Nicoll was born in New York City, New York in 1876, the son of native New Yorker **William Samplon Nicoll** and native Massachusettsan **Eliza Maria Kinnear**. On October 28, 1905 William married **Carrie (Caroline) Davis**, in the Bronx, New York. Carrie Davis was born in 1881 in New York, daughter of Germans **John Martin Davis** and **Celia Wolf**.<sup>2</sup>

For the next 20 years William lived with his sister **Emma** and brother-in-law **Ferdinand Weiss** at 283 E. 141<sup>st</sup> St, Bronx, NY. William and Carrie had two children: **Florence Caroline Nicoll** (b.1906) and **William K. Nicoll** (b.1910).<sup>3</sup> In 1910 he was a machinist for a taxi meter company. When he completed the WW I draft registration in 1918 he indicated his nearest relation was his sister **Emma Weiss**, with whom he lived. He did not mention his wife Carrie, who was probably deceased by then. His occupation was Inspector of Licensed Vehicles for NYC Licensing.<sup>4</sup> In 1930 William, widow, and his two children were still living in the Weiss household, continuing to support his children as Inspector for NYC Bureau of Licensing.<sup>5</sup>

When he moved to Baychester in the 1930s he was retired, and lived there with no family. His wife was deceased; his children moved away. However, he rented part of the house to a large family, the **McGinnises**, so he wasn't really alone.<sup>6</sup> No addition information has been found on this Nicoll family.

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<sup>1</sup> "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-6KP> : accessed 31 October 2017), William F Nicoll, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 2B, line 67, family 43, 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.

<sup>2</sup> "New York Marriages, 1686-1980," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/F63S-242> : 10 February 2018), William Fredrick Nicoll and Carrie Caroline Davis, 28 Oct 1905; citing reference ; FHL microfilm 1,940,028.

<sup>3</sup> "United States Census, 1910," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/M5C1-Z21> : accessed 7 August 2018), William F Nicoll in household of Ferdinand C Weiss, Bronx Assembly District 32, New York, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 1414, sheet 12B, family 242, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 996; FHL microfilm 1,375,009.

<sup>4</sup> "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KXYM-5RG> : 13 March 2018), William Fredrick Nicoll, 1917-1918; citing New York City no 2, New York, United States, NARA microfilm publication M1509 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 1,753,935.

<sup>5</sup> "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X7DW-4Z8> : accessed 9 May 2018), Florence Nicoll in household of Ferdinand Weiss, Bronx (Districts 1-250), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 77, sheet 5B, line 54, family 89, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1465; FHL microfilm 2,341,200.

<sup>6</sup> "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-6KP> : accessed 31 October 2017), William F Nicoll, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 2B, line 67, family 43, 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.