

NOVAK-MIKRIN

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Edward Novak and his wife **Matilda Mikrin** owned a house in Baychester, Bronx, NY at **2239 Boller Avenue**. They lived there for at least the 1930s and 1940s.

Edward Novak was born on December 15, 1888 in Nedrev, Austria-Czechoslovakia. His wife **Matilda Mikrin** was born on November 3, 1894 in Sokolov, Russia. Edward and Matilda married in Tamboff, Russia on October 4, 1918 while the World War was in full swing.¹

On February 1, 1922 Edward and Matilda arrived at Ellis Island to start a new life in America. Edward came to America with the skill of Baker. They originally lived with their brother-in-law, **Karl Mikrin**, in Manhattan.² They had a daughter, **Lillian Novak**, born in New York City on May 29, 1922³.

By 1930 the Novak family was living in Baychester at **2239 Boller Avenue**, a home purchased by Edward Novak. They continued to live there in the 1940s.⁴ While in Baychester, Edward applied for and became a naturalized citizen. He supported his family as a baker, lastly at the Fink Bakery Corporation.

Edward Novak died in New York in August 1964⁵. His wife **Matilda Novak** may have died in Los Angeles, California on August 20, 1973⁶. It is unknown where either might be buried.

Beyond 1940, no further information is known about their daughter **Lillian Novak**.

¹ "New York, Southern District, U.S District Court Naturalization Records, 1824-1946", database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:7W1S-D8N2> : 20 September 2019), Eduard Novak, 1940.

² "New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924", database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JN3H-GTL> : 20 August 2019), Edward Novak, 1922.

³ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X76W-S62> : accessed 21 October 2019), Edward Novak, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 865, sheet 5A, line 22, family 20, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

⁴ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQM8-6JZ> : 27 July 2019), Edward Novak, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 1B, line 72, family 21, 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.

⁵ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JYM4-4JM> : 20 May 2014), Edward Novak, Aug 1964; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

⁶ "California Death Index, 1940-1997," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VPHK-WZQ> : 26 November 2014), Matilda Novak, 20 Aug 1973; Department of Public Health Services, Sacramento.