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Joseph Petricek and his second wife **Emma Hlawitschka**, and Joseph's two children from his first marriage, lived at **2327 Boller Avenue**, a few houses away from his brother-in-law, **Anton Hlawitschka** (2301 Boller Avenue).

Joseph Petricek was born in 1887 in Czechoslovakia and immigrated to New York in 1907. By 1920 he was already married to his first wife, around 1915, **Pauline Obrualner**,¹ with whom he had two children: **George and Margaret Petricek**. Pauline was born about 1897 in Austria. She died in 1924 in The Bronx and was buried at Beechwood Cemetery.²

After her death, Joseph met and married **Emma Hlawitschka**. Emma was born in 1889 in Czechoslovakia, the daughter of **Anton Hlwatischka** and **Emma Reinelt**, and the sister of **Anton Hlawitschka** who lived at 2301 Boller Avenue.

Joseph and Emma and Joseph's two children moved into the house at 2327 Boller Avenue. Emma raised the two children as her own. Joseph supported his family as a butcher.³

On October 18, 1935, Joseph's second wife Emma died.⁴ It is unknown where she might be buried. Joseph and his son George were still living in that house in 1940; daughter Margaret was gone.⁵

Joseph's son **George Petricek** who was born on May 12, 1916 in New York, died on July 25, 1993 in Nassau County, New York. George was a fireman for the New York Fire Department. He lived in Baychester until at least 1940.⁶ He married and had two boys.

¹ "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MJGL-WS7> : accessed 18 October 2019), Joseph Petrick, Bronx Assembly District 1, Bronx, New York, United States; citing ED 47, sheet 8A, line 6, family 156, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1130; FHL microfilm 1,821,130.

² "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WG3-FXG> : 10 February 2018), Pauline Petricek, 18 Apr 1924; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York

³ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X76W-S6J> : accessed 12 May 2018), Emma Petricek in household of Joseph Petricek, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 865, sheet 5A, line 19, family 19, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

⁴ "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WY1-TDM> : 11 February 2018), Joseph Petricek in entry for Emma Petricek, 18 Oct 1935; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,156,398.

⁵ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-6JK> : accessed 12 May 2018), Joseph Petricek, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 2A, line 1, family 23, 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.

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Nothing is known about Joseph's daughter **Margaret Petricek**. She was born in 1923, lived in Baychester in 1930, and then disappears.

It is unknown when Joseph Petricek died or where he might be buried.

⁶ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JTYZ-LWG> : 20 May 2014), George F Petricek, 25 Jul 1993; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).