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**William Prazsky** and his wife **Antonia Nesor** lived in Baychester, Bronx, New York for a short while at 2213 Hunter Avenue.

**William Prazsky** was born on November 28, 1892 in Hrabjesy, Bohemia, Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>, son of Bohemian parents **Anton Prazsky** and **Frances Iova**<sup>2</sup>. When he was 13 years old he immigrated in 1905 and resided in Manhattan<sup>3</sup>.

William married **Antonia Nesor** on May 2, 1914 in Manhattan, New York. He was 22 years old; she was 24 years old.<sup>2</sup> Antonia Nesor was born December 10, 1889 also in Czechoslovakia<sup>4</sup>, daughter of Czechs **Anton Nesor** and **Aloisie Zelenka**. Antonia immigrated also in 1905<sup>5</sup>, settling in Manhattan, New York.

**William and Antonia Prazsky** had and raised three children while living in Manhattan: **William** (b.~1916), **Otto** (b.~1919), and **Anna** (b.~1921). William supported his family as a machinist and mechanic in a machine shop.<sup>5</sup> A few years before he died he moved his family to Baychester. William died at age 45 on May 20, 1938 in Manhattan, and was buried in Saint Michaels Cemetery.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K6JS-69M> : 13 March 2018), William Prazsky, 1917-1918; citing New York City no 133, New York, United States, NARA microfilm publication M1509 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 1,766,349.

<sup>2</sup> "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/24QM-D79> : 10 February 2018), Wm. Prazsky and Antonie Nesor, 02 May 1914; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,613,907.

<sup>3</sup> "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MJBK-LXM> : accessed 18 August 2018), Wm Prizsky, Manhattan Assembly District 14, New York, New York, United States; citing ED 1028, sheet 10A, line 17, family 215, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1211; FHL microfilm 1,821,211.

<sup>4</sup> "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JRMD-JZN> : 20 May 2014), Antonia Prazsky, Aug 1976; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

<sup>5</sup> "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X42V-4M9> : accessed 18 August 2018), Antonette Praskie in household of William Praskie, Manhattan (Districts 0501-0750), New York, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 688, sheet 16A, line 47, family 417, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1565; FHL microfilm 2,341,300.

<sup>6</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2W2S-6JY> : 10 February 2018), William Prazsky, 20 May 1938; citing Death, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,107,950.

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Antonia and her two boys continued to live at the house in Baychester<sup>7</sup>. It is unknown what happened to daughter Anna.

It is not known where Antonia moved to when the house was demolished to make room for Co-Op City in the 1960s, but she stayed in the Bronx. Antonia died at age 87 in August 1976, 38 years after her husband<sup>8</sup>. It is not known where she is buried, but perhaps she is buried with her husband in Saint Michaels Cemetery.

There is no further information on their children.

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<sup>7</sup> "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-6KZ> : accessed 9 May 2018), Antonia Prazsky, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 2B, line 54, family 40, 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>8</sup> "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JRMD-JZN> : 20 May 2014), Antonia Prazsky, Aug 1976; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).