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Frank J. Rom, Sr. and Josephine (Rameizl) Rom lived at **2335 Palmer Avenue**.¹

Frank J. Rom was born on December 7, 1889² in Czechoslovakia, the son of **Charles Rom** and **Bertha Filauf**. He immigrated to America in 1914, and served in WW I as a Private, 1st Class Company H 351 Infantry between 1917-1919.³

Josephine Rameizl was born on March 24, 1898 in Manhattan, New York, the fifth out of six children born to **John Ramaizl** and **Mary Smakal**, both of Bohemia, Austria.⁴

On January 4, 1923 in Manhattan, New York, Frank married Josephine Rameizl,⁵ widow of **Frederick Henry Schumacher**. In her brief marriage of two years to Mr. Schumacher,⁶ Josephine gave birth to a son **Henry Schumacher**, who was adopted by **Frank Rom**. Fred and Josephine Schumacher lived in Manhattan. Fred Schumacher died in 1921.

Shortly after their marriage Josephine and Frank Rom moved into Baychester at **2335 Palmer Avenue**, and they had a son **Frank J. Rom, Jr.** in 1923. Frank supported his family of four with a position in the US Postal Service.¹

¹ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X767-LZB> : accessed 30 August 2018), Frank Rom, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 864, sheet 4A, line 1, family , NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

² "United States World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F3JS-QWG> : 8 November 2017), Frank J Rom, 1942; citing NARA microfilm publication M1936, M1937, M1939, M1951, M1962, M1964, M1986, M2090, and M2097 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

³ "United States, Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:W7J2-9JW2> : 26 October 2019), Frank Joseph Rom, 28 Feb 1919; citing Military Service, NARA microfilm publication 76193916 (St. Louis: National Archives and Records Administration, 1985), various roll numbers.

⁴ "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WWS-MPM> : 11 February 2018), Josepha Rameizel, 24 Mar 1898; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, reference cn 13851 New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,953,128.

⁵ "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:24Z3-LB9> : 10 February 2018), Frank Rom and Josephine Rameizl, 04 Jan 1923; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,653,806.

⁶ "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2476-9HL> : 10 February 2018), Fred Henry Schumacher and Josephine Rameizl, 26 Nov 1919; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,643,456.

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In the late 1930's their Palmer Avenue house was taken by New York City to make way for an exit ramp from the expanding Bruckner Expressway into the neighborhood. At that time they purchased a home in Country Club section of the Bronx, left Baychester, and moved into 1545 Robertson Place with their two sons.⁷ Eventually the couple left the Bronx entirely and moved to Rockland County, New York.

Frank J. Rom died in September 1976⁸ and was buried at Gary Onderdonk Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Viola, Rockland County, New York.⁹ **Josephine (Rameizl) Rom** died in August 1983¹⁰ and was buried alongside her husband Frank.¹¹

More information about their son **Henry Schumacher Rom** is not known.

Son **Frank J. Rom, Jr.** went on to serve in the US Army Air Corps during WW II.¹² In March 1947 Frank married his Baychester sweetheart **Hilda M. Schobert**, who lived across the street from where Frank lived on Palmer Avenue. Frank and Hilda moved to St. Lucie County, Florida, where Frank died on November 13, 2015.¹³ His burial location is unknown. No additional information is known about his wife Hilda.

⁷ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQBR-TM3> : accessed 30 August 2018), Frank J Rom, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-917, sheet 2A, line 17, family 27, 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 2484.

⁸ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VMVY-X2D> : 19 May 2014), Frank Rom, Sep 1976; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

⁹ Find A Grave Memorial 53059624

¹⁰ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JKK8-WQQ> : 20 May 2014), Josephine Rom, Aug 1983; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

¹¹ Find A Grave Memorial 53059664

¹² "United States World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K8LG-D3G> : 5 December 2014), Frank J Rom, enlisted 02 Dec 1942, New York City, New York, United States; citing "Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938-1946," database, The National Archives: Access to Archival Databases (AAD) (<http://aad.archives.gov> : National Archives and Records Administration, 2002); NARA NAID 1263923, National Archives at College Park, Maryland.

¹³ Email from Eileen Krueger Rees, May 19, 2021.