

# ROTH-COONEY

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**Edward Roth** and **Catherine (Cooney) Roth** lived for a short while in Baychester, Bronx, New York at **2354 Hunter Avenue**. In 1940 their children were grown and moved away, but they had a grandson living with them. Edward supported his family as a laborer in road construction.

**Edward Roth** was born around 1881 in New York City, New York, son of German immigrants. Around 1905 Edward married **Catherine Cooney**, born in 1882 in Ireland, daughter of Irish parents **John Cooney** and **Bridget Mills**<sup>1</sup>. Catherine immigrated to New York between 1895-1900.

Edward and Catherine lived in the Bronx their adult lives, Edward working mostly as a truck driver. Catherine worked as a building janitor.<sup>2</sup> They raised two children, **John Roth** (b. 1907) and **Anna Roth** (b. 1915)<sup>3</sup>. Between 1930-1940 Edward and Catherine moved into Baychester<sup>4</sup>. Unfortunately, at age 59, Catherine died on September 1, 1940. She was buried in Saint Raymonds Cemetery, Bronx, New York<sup>1</sup>. After her death, nothing further was found on Edward Roth. It is unknown when he died or where he might be buried.

No additional information has been confirmed for their two children, John and Anna. Also, it was not discovered who the parents were of the grandson, **Thomas Cauldwell**, who lived with them in 1940, and no additional information was confirmed for him. With eight years between the births of John and Anna, and Anna being too young to be Thomas' mother, it is possible that there is another unknown child that was born to Edward and Catherine Roth.

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<sup>1</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WP7-Q3Y> : 10 February 2018), Katherine Roth, 01 Sep 1940; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,195,491.

<sup>2</sup> "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X7DT-F8J> : accessed 14 August 2018), Edward Roth, Bronx (Districts 251-500), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 371, sheet 14A, line 5, family 205, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1475; FHL microfilm 2,341,210.

<sup>3</sup> "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MJGL-KY3> : accessed 14 August 2018), Edward Roth, Bronx Assembly District 1, Bronx, New York, United States; citing ED 45, sheet 13B, line 69, family 287, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1130; FHL microfilm 1,821,130.

<sup>4</sup> "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-FB9> : accessed 14 August 2018), Edward Roth, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 5A, line 39, family 62, 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.