

SANTOMASSIMO-HODGKINSON-FASIG

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Amelia (Santomassimo) Hodgkinson Fasig lived in two houses in Baychester:

1935 **2230 Boller Avenue**, living with her son in her parents' house;

1940 **2308 Boller Avenue**, living with her second husband **Charles Fasig** and their family.

Amelia Santomassimo (1907-1985), daughter of **Joseph Santomassimo** and **Susie Plusensky**, had two husbands, first **George Allen Hodgkinson** (1901-1971), whom she married in Manhattan, New York on May 5, 1926.¹ Her second husband was **Charles Fasig** (1895-1967), whom she married around 1936.

In 1925 **Amelia Santomassimo**, age 18 and single, was living in Manhattan, New York with her parents and siblings.²

In 1930, **Amelia Hodgkinson** and her infant **George Edgar Hodgkinson** were living in the Bronx at 429 East 9th Street, in the household of her father **Joseph Santomassimo** and his family³. Amelia was just 22 years old and her son was a mere 2 years old (born Nov. 20, 1927). Already Amelia was separated from her husband **George A. Hodgkinson**, who is nowhere to be found.

In 1935 Amelia's parents have moved to 2230 Boller Avenue in Baychester, one block away from where Charles Fasig is living. It is most likely that Amelia is still living with her parents, now in Baychester, and where she most probably met Charles Fasig.⁴ Amelia married her neighbor **Charles Fasig** around 1936.

Charles Fasig was born on June 30, 1895 in Manhattan, New York, the fourth of seven children of native New Yorker **Henry Fasig** and English immigrant **Mary Wittekind**. His mother died in 1900. His father died a few years later in 1908. By 1924 Charles was living at **2308 Boller Avenue** in Baychester, working as a Collector for the gas company.

¹ "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/247G-M7M> : 10 February 2018), George A. Hodgkinson and Amelia H. Massimo, 05 May 1926; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,643,706.

² "New York State Census, 1925," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KS3G-TZS> : 8 November 2014), Amelia Santomassimo, New York, A.D. 06, E.D. 21, New York, New York, United States; records extracted by Ancestry and images digitized by FamilySearch; citing p. 1, line 20, New York State Archives, Albany.

³ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X4KR-Y3F> : accessed 2 July 2018), Emelia Hodgkinson in household of Joseph Samtomisano, Manhattan (Districts 0001-0250), New York, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 209, sheet 2B, line 60, family 54, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1555; FHL microfilm 2,341,290.

⁴ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-6VY> : accessed 4 July 2018), Joseph R Santomassimo, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 2B, line 41, family 37, 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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By 1940 Amelia has married **Charles Fasig** and is living with him in Baychester, along with her son **George Edgar Hodgkinson**, now age 12, and infant twins **Arthur and Charles Fasig**, one year old. They are living at 2308 Boller Avenue, Baychester, Bronx, New York.⁵

Amelia (Santomassimo) Fasig died in 1985 in Wayne County, PA⁶ (where her son **George E. Hodgkinson** was living) and is buried in Calvary Cemetery in Queens, New York City, New York. She shares a **Santomassino** (misspelled on gravestone) family gravesite and is buried with her parents **Joseph and Susie**, brother **Arthur**, sister **Lottie Postens**, and husband **Charles Fasig**.⁷

Amelia's first husband, **George Allen Hodgkinson**, who was born in Texas, is found back in Texas, married to **Edna Cleo Zuver**, with a child born on Dec. 18 1928. In 1930 Amelia, his first wife, states she is married, not divorced, and without additional information, it is not known if a divorce ever happened before **George A. Hodgkinson** moved back to Texas. No 1930 census record was found for him in 1930. In 1940, **George A. Hodgkinson** is living with his second wife and two children in Texas.⁸ He died in 1971 in Texas.⁹

Amelia's son **George Edgar Hodgkinson**, who was living at 2308 Boller Avenue, Baychester, Bronx, NY in 1940, joined the Navy and spent the next several years in the service of his country. In 1948 he is married and is living at **3301 Baychester Avenue**, Bronx, New York. That is less than one mile from his home in 1940. He and his wife(?) **Lillian Mandel** just had a baby who, in 1948, either died at birth or was stillborn.¹⁰

⁵ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-FY3> : accessed 2 July 2018), Amelia Fasig in household of Charles Fasig, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 5A, line 8, family 49, 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.

⁶ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/VMK1-CJ8> : 19 May 2014), Amelia Fasig, Nov 1985; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

⁷ "BillionGraves Index," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/QL1S-CP7Z> : 31 October 2017), Joseph R Santomassino, died 1956; citing *BillionGraves* (<http://www.billiongraves.com> : 2012), Burial at Calvary Cemetery (Third), Queens, Queens, New York, United States.

⁸ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KWVP-167> : accessed 4 July 2018), George A Hodgkinson, Ward 3, Denison, Justice Precinct 2, Grayson, Texas, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 91-23, sheet 81A, line 1, family , 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 4043.

⁹ "Texas Deaths, 1890-1976," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/K36K-KCN> : 13 March 2018), George Allen Hodgkinson, 07 May 1971; citing certificate number 33268, State Registrar Office, Austin; FHL microfilm 2,223,199.

¹⁰ "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WPH-68N> : 10 February 2018), George Hodgkinson in entry for Hodgkinson, 25 Nov 1948; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,200,503.

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George Edgar Hodgkinson had a second wife, **Gertrude Vanvorst**, with whom he had four children. George went on to have a third wife, **Sally**, where we find her and George in Florida at the time of George's death in 2001.

Amelia's second husband was Charles Fasig, whom she married around 1936. Charles was born in Manhattan, New York on June 30, 1895.¹¹ His father **Henry Fasig** was born in New York; his mother **Mary Wittenkind** was born in England. Charles was one of seven children. His mother died in 1900 leaving six young children.

When he became of age **Charles Fasig** joined the Coast Guard.¹² After his military service we find him living as a boarder in 1925 at **2308 Boller Avenue** in Baychester, Bronx, New York.¹³ By 1930 he now owns the house he was a boarder in, and is single.¹⁴

By 1940 **Charles Fasig** has married **Amelia (Santomassimo) Hodgkinson** and has taken in her son **George Edgar Hodgkinson**, and has also fathered twin boys, **Arthur and Charles Fasig**, who were one year old.¹⁵ In 1942 Charles completed the WW II Draft Registration, still living at **2308 Boller Avenue**.¹⁶ He was a Collector for the gas company.

¹¹ "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WSZ-8WW> : 11 February 2018), Charles Fasig, 30 Jun 1895; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, reference cn 26943 New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,322,318.

¹² "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KXYM-1PQ> : 13 March 2018), Charles Fasig, 1917-1918; citing New York City no 3, New York, United States, NARA microfilm publication M1509 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 1,753,935.

¹³ "New York State Census, 1925," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KSM1-L43> : 8 November 2014), Chas Fasig, New York, A.D. 06, E.D. 12, Bronx, New York, United States; records extracted by Ancestry and images digitized by FamilySearch; citing p. 15, line 11, New York State Archives, Albany.

¹⁴ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X767-X24> : accessed 4 July 2018), Charles Fasig, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 865, sheet 6A, line 4, family 26, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

¹⁵ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-FYS> : accessed 4 July 2018), Charles Fasig, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 5A, line 7, family 49, 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.

¹⁶ "United States World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/F3NG-K4D> : 8 November 2017), Charles Fasig, 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.).

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Charles Fasig died in November 1967 and is buried in wife Amelia's family's large gravesite. Amelia joined him 18 years later. They are in Third Calvary Cemetery, Queens, New York.

FASIG CHILDREN

Amelia and Charles Fasig had twin sons: Arthur W. Fasig and Charles Henry Fasig, Jr., born August 17, 1938. **Arthur William Fasig** was married, no children, and died on January 23, 2009¹⁷. His last place of residence was New Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut. **Charles Henry Fasig, Jr.** was married; had three children; and died on December 25, 2013¹⁸ in Lake Ariel, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

¹⁷ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JTVJ-QN5> : 20 May 2014), ARTHUR W FASIG, 23 Jan 2009; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

¹⁸ "Find A Grave Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/QVGN-J7TX> : 13 December 2015), Charles Henry Fasig, 2013; Burial, , , , ; citing record ID 122317643, Find a Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com>.