

SCHAUER-SCHWEIGER

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Anthony (Anton) Schauer and his wife **Anna Schweiger** lived in Baychester, Bronx, New York in a house Anthony purchased at **2237 Hunter Avenue**. They lived there starting probably in the mid-1930s, as they were already well settled by 1940.¹

Anton Schauer was born on May 10, 1906 in Germany of German parents **Anton Schauer** and **Wally Klas**.² Just prior to Anthony's immigration to New York in December 1926 he was living with his father at Inning, Germany. Upon his arrival in New York he went to live with his older sister **Lena Schauer**, who was single at that time, and living in New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York.³ In 1930 he was still living with his sister Lena, but she was married to **Anthony Zimmer** by then with a child of her own, and Lena and Anthony's oldest sister **Marie Schauer** was also living with them.⁴

By 1940 **Anthony Schauer** had married his sweetheart **Anna Schweiger**, who was 4 years older than him, born June 4, 1901 in Germany, daughter of **Anton Schweiger** and **Maria Hofinger**. Upon marriage Anthony and Anna moved into Baychester at **2237 Hunter Avenue**. He supported his family working in the upholstery business.¹ They had one child, **Caroline Schauer**, who was only 5 years old when Anthony died at age 34 on September 14, 1940. Anthony was buried in Saint Raymonds Cemetery, Bronx, New York.²

Anna (Schweiger) Schauer died on August 27, 1972 in Jackson Heights, Queens, New York⁵. It is not known where she might be buried.

No additional information on their child Caroline has been found.

¹ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQM8-6K4> : accessed 21 August 2018), Anthony Shauer, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 2B, line 51, family 39, 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.

² "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WP7-74V> : 10 February 2018), Anthony Schauer, 10 Sep 1940; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,195,491.

³ "New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924", database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JN8F-C2G> : 30 January 2018), Anton Schauer, 1923.

⁴ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X4NL-VYN> : accessed 21 August 2018), Anthony Schauer in household of Anthony Zimmer, Brooklyn (Districts 1501-1750), Kings, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 1562, sheet 4B, line 66, family 91, NARA microfilm publication T626. (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1504; FHL microfilm 2,341,239.

⁵ <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LY4M-T6K>