

SCHOBERT-HLAWITSCHKA

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Herman Schobert and his wife **Hilda Schobert** lived in Baychester at **2314 Palmer Avenue**. Palmer Avenue was a family affair. Relatives owned several houses next to each other on Palmer Avenue.¹

Herman Schobert was born on June 29, 1895 in Auing, Wörthsee, Starnberg, Oberbayern, Bavaria, Germany.² He grew up in Germany, and immigrated to America in September 1924, a single young man, traveling alone, with an occupation of butcher. He arrived to live with his aunt, **Anna Dietrich**, in Manhattan, New York.³

By 1927, Herman had met and married **Hilda Hlawitschka**. Hilda was born in 1900 in Austria, and immigrated to America with her sister **Marie Hlawitschka**, arriving at Ellis Island on November 24, 1922. Upon arrival, the Hlawitschka sisters came to live with their uncle **Emil Hlawitschka** in Manhattan, New York.⁴

After marriage, **Herman and Hilda Schobert** originally set up housekeeping in the Mott Haven section of the South Bronx, New York.⁵ Between 1930 and 1935 they had moved to Baychester, buying the house at **2314 Palmer Avenue**. They raised three children in Baychester: **Hilda, Charlotte, and Herman Schobert**. A cousin, **Anton Sedlmayer**, also lived with them around 1940. Anton Sedlmayer and Herman Schobert shared the same occupation of Butcher.⁶

¹ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-6NL> : accessed 28 October 2017), Herman Schobert, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 1B, line 53, family 14, 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 "United States World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/F3JS-NMF> : 7 April 2016), Herman Schobert, 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 "New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JN4P-R29> : 6 December 2014), Hermann Schobert, 14 Sep 1924; citing departure port Hamburg, arrival port New York, N.Y., ship name Cleveland, NARA microfilm publication T715 and M237 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

⁴ "New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JN3G-GJQ> : 20 August 2019), Hilda Hlawitschka, 1922.

⁵ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X7DS-X4P> : accessed 28 October 2017), Herman Schobert, Bronx (Districts 1-250), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 11, sheet 7B, line 72, family 132, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1463; FHL microfilm 2,341,198.

⁶ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-6NL> : accessed 28 October 2017), Herman Schobert, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 1B, line 53, family 14, 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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Herman Schobert died in The Bronx in March 1973.⁷ His burial location is unknown. His wife Hilda is also deceased, but no specifics are known.

THEIR CHILDREN

Daughter **Hilda Schobert** was born on March 31, 1928 in New York. She married a Baychester boy, **Frank Joseph Rom, Jr.** See separate biography ROM-SCHOBERT.

Daughter **Charlotte Hertha Schobert**, born in 1930 in The Bronx, married the boy next door, **William Krueger**. They are written up separately - see KRUGER-SCHOBERT biography.)

Son **Herman J. Schobert, Jr.** was born on March 22, 1933 in The Bronx. He joined the US Army and fought in Korea. Herman married **Elizabeth Ann Drake** in Clarkston, Rockland County, New York on May 5, 1962.⁸ No additional information is known about Elizabeth.

Herman J. Schobert, Jr. died on May 3, 1988⁹ and is buried in Calverton National Cemetery, Suffolk, New York; he has a military gravestone for his service to his country.¹⁰

⁷ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JK2C-LZH> : 19 May 2014), Herman Schobert, Mar 1973; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

⁸ Email from Eileen Krueger Rees dated May 19, 2021.

⁹ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VSXM-5P6> : 19 May 2014), Herman J Schobert, 03 May 1988; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

¹⁰ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/4082297/herman-j-schobert>