

SIEBEL-PETERS

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Fred Julius Siebel was born in Germany on December 29, 1868 of German parents **Julius Siebel** and **Bertha Hahn**¹. He emigrated from Germany in 1882 at age 14 and settled in Manhattan, New York. By the time of his Naturalization in 1893 he still lived in Manhattan and worked as a bartender. Some time before 1900, as a single man, he had purchased a house on **Baychester Avenue** in Baychester, Bronx, New York, working as a boatman². The house was most likely a boat house.

At age 39, Fred married **Caroline Peters**, age 26, on February 17, 1907 in Orange County, Florida. **Caroline Peters** was born in 1881 in Illinois, daughter of Illinois native parents, names not yet discovered. Caroline was a resident of Orange, Florida at the time of her marriage.³ Her parents owned an orange farm. There must be a story or two on how both Fred and Caroline ended up in Florida, met, and married there, then moved back to Baychester.

Fred and Caroline had one child in Baychester: **Philip C. Siebel** (see separate Siebel-Freeman biography.)

Fred supported his family by working in the boating industry – between being a boatman, owning boats in a fishing community, to boat rentals in that fishing community. He lived his entire adulthood in Baychester, Bronx, New York.⁴ He lived on Baychester Avenue, then Wright Avenue, and finally Hunter Avenue.

Before 1930 Fred moved from his house on Baychester Avenue to 2210 Hunter Avenue⁵, right off the new pathway for Given's Creek. The house on Baychester Avenue was being razed for the extension of Bruckner Expressway.

¹ "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WPZ-X8N> : 10 February 2018), Frederick Julius Siebel, 23 Nov 1943; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,196,028.

² "United States Census, 1900," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/MS2D-NW5> : accessed 22 April 2018), Fred Siebel, Borough of the Bronx, Election District 3 New York City Ward Annexed Dist., New York County, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 1052, sheet 2B, family 40, NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1972.); FHL microfilm 1,241,127.

³ "Florida Marriages, 1830-1993," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/23C6-PS9> : 7 December 2017), Frederick Siebel and Carrie Peters, 17 Feb 1907; citing Marriage, Orange, Florida, United States, Liberty County Clerk of Courts, Florida; FHL microfilm 976,681.

⁴ "New York State Census, 1915," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/K9XY-5SJ> : 8 November 2014), Fred Siebel, New York, A.D. 32, E.D. 53, Bronx, New York, United States; from "New York, State Census, 1915," database and images, Ancestry (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 2012); citing p. 01, line 28, state population census schedules, 1915, New York State Archives, Albany.

⁵ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X767-LDJ> : accessed 22 April 2018), Fred Siebel, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 865, sheet 3A, line 1, family 12, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

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Fred Siebel died on November 23, 1943 in Bronx, New York and was buried in George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus, New Jersey⁶.

Although living elsewhere in the Bronx, Caroline Seibel owned the house at 2210 Hunter Avenue. In 1970 she sold it to her son Philip C. Seibel, who sold it in 1971 to Freedomland developer Mr. Adamo.

Caroline (Peters) Siebel died in April 1971 in New York⁷. She is buried with her husband Fred in George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus, New Jersey⁸.

⁶ "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/2WPZ-X8N> : 10 February 2018), Frederick Julius Siebel, 23 Nov 1943; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,196,028.

⁷ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JPWL-33P> : 20 May 2014), Caroline Siebel, Apr 1971; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

⁸ Per grandson Bruce Siebel, 2021 Oct. 31 telephone conversation.