

SOLITO-THEILER

In 1940 **Nicolo Solito** owned and lived in a house or bungalow in Baychester at **2239 Boller Avenue**.

Minimal is known about Nicolo Solito. He was born in Italy about 1888. In 1935 he was living in The Bronx, New York. By 1940 he was living at 2239 Boller Avenue, working as a Steamroller Engineer doing road construction.¹ Nothing else is known about Nicolo Solito; he disappears from the records.

Nicolo Solito shared the house/bungalow with **August Theiler**. August was born in Linz, Austria on December 10, 1890. August obtained an American passport on Sep. 1932 and in 1933 was living at 1034 Freeman Street in The Bronx.²

In 1935 he was a mechanic living in Hoboken, New Jersey. By 1940 he was renting space in the Solito home at **2239 Boller Avenue**. He worked as a Mechanic in the bronze works industry.³

In 1942 **August Theiler** registered for the WW II Draft. He was then working for the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation. August had moved down the street and was renting at **2339 Boller Avenue**. His contact person was the house owner, **Salvatore Passarelli**.⁴ Nothing else is known about August Theiler.

¹ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-FBC> : accessed 4 November 2017), Nicola Solito, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 61A, line 6, family 18, 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 Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:24VW-G58> : 12 March 2018), August Theiler, 1933; citing Immigration, New York, New York, United States, NARA microfilm publication T715 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

³ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-FBZ> : accessed 4 November 2017), August Theiler, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 61A, line 7, family 63, 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.

⁴ "United States World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F3JR-P66> : 8 November 2017), August Theiler, 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.).