

# STETTINA-TROMPETER

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In 1940 **Anton Stefan Stettina** and his wife **Anna Trompeter** lived in Baychester, Bronx, New York in a house Anton purchased at **2224 Boller Avenue**.<sup>1</sup>

**Anton Stettina** was born on June 9, 1891<sup>2</sup> in Vienna, Austria, son of Czechoslovakian parents **Stephen Stettina** and **Mary Labuda**.<sup>3</sup> He was about 19 when he immigrated to New York in 1911; and he was naturalized in 1925.<sup>4</sup>

On Valentine's Day, February 14, 1915 Anton married **Anna Trompeter** in Manhattan, New York. Anna was born on February 25, 1894<sup>5</sup> in Austria, the daughter of Hungarian parents **Franz Trompeter** and **Anna Rudovsky**.<sup>3</sup> Anna immigrated to New York around 1910 with her mother; her father was deceased.

Anton and Anna raised a son and a daughter in Manhattan, New York. Anton supported his family as an upholsterer, owning his own shop in New York.<sup>6</sup> Before 1935 Anton bought his house at 2224 Boller Avenue in Baychester, and moved his wife and two children with him there.

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<sup>1</sup> "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQM8-6VG> : accessed 22 August 2018), Anton Stettina, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 2A, line 36, family 35, 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.

<sup>2</sup> "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K6J3-K1M> : 13 March 2018), Anton Stettina, 1917-1918; citing New York City no 137, New York, United States, NARA microfilm publication M1509 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 1,766,411.

<sup>3</sup> "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:24QW-4V1> : 10 February 2018), Anton Stefan Stettino and Anna Trompeter, 14 Feb 1915; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,614,000.

<sup>4</sup> "New York, County Naturalization Records, 1791-1980," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KFXV-VFD> : 10 October 2017), Anton Stefan Stettina, 1924; citing Naturalization, New York, New York, United States, the offices of county clerk from various counties; FHL microfilm 1,522,699.

<sup>5</sup> Find A Grave Memorial# 182482116

<sup>6</sup> "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X42P-DPT> : accessed 22 August 2018), Anton Stettina, Manhattan (Districts 0501-0750), New York, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 716, sheet 1B, line 98, family 34, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1568; FHL microfilm 2,341,303.

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Anna died at age 53 on January 6, 1948 in the Bronx, New York. She was buried in a Trompeter family plot in Saint Michaels Cemetery, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York.<sup>7</sup> In that same year, son Stephen also died. It is unknown when Anton died or where he might be buried.

Son **Stephen Stettina** was born on August 23, 1915 in New York City, New York<sup>8</sup>. In April 1942 he joined the US Army, his civil occupation being a 'semiskilled upholsterer'.<sup>9</sup> He was single at the time. He later married **Veronica** (maiden name unknown). He died at age 33 on December 16, 1948. At the time of his death he and his wife lived in Manhattan, New York at 412 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street. He was buried in the Trompeter family plot with his mother in Saint Michaels Cemetery.<sup>10</sup> It is unknown what happened to his wife Veronica after that.

Daughter **Adeline Stettina** was born about 1918 in New York City, New York. She lived with her parents through 1940.<sup>11</sup> Some time between 1940-1950 **Adeline Stettina** married **Steven Pavelka**. This couple lived in Baychester, Bronx, New York, and raised their family here. Steven Pavelka died March 23, 1982 and is buried at Saint Michaels Cemetery, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York. Adeline died January 30, 2011 and is buried with her husband at Saint Michaels Cemetery, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York.<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WLN-DTN> : 10 February 2018), Anton in entry for Anna Stettina, 06 Jan 1948; citing Death, Bronx, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,200,312.

<sup>8</sup> "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WPJ-TGG> : 10 February 2018), Stephen Stettina, 16 Dec 1948; citing Death, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,166,840.

<sup>9</sup> "United States World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K8R8-G68> : 5 December 2014), Stephen F Stettina, enlisted 16 Apr 1942, Ft Jay, Governors Island, New York, United States; citing "Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938-1946," database, The National Archives: Access to Archival Databases (AAD) (<http://aad.archives.gov> : National Archives and Records Administration, 2002); NARA NAID 1263923, National Archives at College Park, Maryland.

<sup>10</sup> Find A Grave Memorial #182482117

<sup>11</sup> "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQM8-6VG> : accessed 22 August 2018), Anton Stettina, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 2A, line 36, family 35, 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.

<sup>12</sup> Find A Grave Memorials # 216982612 and **107862465**