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There were three sisters who came to live in Baychester on **Boller Avenue** (no number) in 1920. They were boarders in the house the Johansen's rented, and only lived here for a few years. They were **Anna** (born 1902), **Esther Pasqua** (born 1903) and **Julia Vitale** (born 1907). Anna and Esther were then working as embroiderers.¹

The three sisters immigrated in 1914 from Puglia, Italy to join their father, Giuseppe Vitale, living in Queens in 1915.² It is a mystery what brought them to the Bronx, as they left almost as soon as they got there.

Anna Vitale married **Melchorre Carnemolla** on April 23, 1922 in Manhattan, New York.³ By 1940 they were living in Queens;⁴ don't know where they were in 1930. Nothing further is known about this couple.

Esther Pasqua Vitale married **Andrea Turano** on January 31, 1925 in Manhattan, New York.⁵ They moved to Queens before 1930,⁶ and were still in Queens in 1940.⁷

¹ "United States Census, 1920", database with images, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MJPZ-8JF> : 2 February 2021), Anna Vitale, 1920.

² "New York State Census, 1915", database, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K9G8-6GH> : 27 November 2020), Anna Vitale in entry for Joseph Vitale, 1915.

³ "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:24WT-9Q5> : 10 February 2018), Melchiorre Carnemolla and Anna Vitale, 23 Apr 1922; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,653,421.

⁴ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQGT-2FQ> : 15 December 2019), Anna Carnemolla in household of Michael Carnemolla, Assembly District 1, Queens, New York City, Queens, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 41-90, sheet 3A, line 37, family 59, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, NARA digital publication T627.

⁵ "New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:247C-XSZ> : 10 February 2018), Andrea Turano and Esther Pasqua Vitale, 31 Jan 1925; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,643,404.

⁶ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X4P8-XQV> : accessed 17 June 2021), Esther Turano in household of Andrew Turano, Queens (Districts 0001-0250), Queens, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 51, sheet 3B, line 67, family 37, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1584; FHL microfilm 2,341,319.

⁷ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KQYF-LL4> : 14 February 2020), Ester Turano in household of Andrew Turano, Assembly District 3, Queens, New York City, Queens, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 41-659, sheet 16A, line 29, family 289, 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 2733.

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Esther Turano died in Middletown, Middlesex County, Connecticut on January 5, 1991,⁸ outliving her husband. It is unknown where they might be buried.

Julia Vitale, the youngest, lived with her sister Esther in 1930, and worked as a milliner in a hat shop;⁹ don't know where she was in 1940. Nothing further is known about this sister.

⁸ "Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2001," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VZG2-NTL> : 9 December 2014), Esther Turano, 05 Jan 1991; from "Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2001," database, Ancestry (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 2003); citing Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Health, Hartford.

⁹ "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X4P8-XQV> : accessed 17 June 2021), Esther Turano in household of Andrew Turano, Queens (Districts 0001-0250), Queens, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 51, sheet 3B, line 67, family 37, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1584; FHL microfilm 2,341,319.