

TUSCANIA

Bedrosian, Lawrence Christian (Sr.)
1892 England – 1965 NY

BEDROSIAN LAWRENCE		Xc 20-821-271	
Pvt 213 A Sqdn		K	
117 W Post Rd White Plains N Y	A	1 220 967	
Ssn 250 111	Died 10-7-65	T	1 576 634
Born 6/30/92		R	
Enl 12/10/17	Dis 6/10/19	CL	387 498
U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS FORM 7202		INDEX CARD GPO 3-17000	

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----- Bedrosian, Lawrence ----- 250,111 362 White -----
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (Race: White or colored)

Residence: 10 North Broadway White Plains NEW YORK -----
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

*Enlisted in RA at Mineola N.Y. on Dec 10/17 -----
 †Born in London England 25 7/12 yrs -----
 Organizations: 213 Aer Sq Sig C to disch -----

Grades: Ck Dec 27/17; Pvt July 20/18; Cfr 1cl July 22/18; Pvt
May 1/19

Engagements: -----

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None. -----

‡Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to May 31/19 -----

§Hon. disch. June 10/19 on demobilization -----

Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.

Remarks: -----

Form No. 724-1 1/2, A. G. O. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and
 March 12, 1920. date of enlistment. †Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment.
 3-7658 ‡Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. §Give date.

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LAWRENCE BEDROSIAN
OSSINING—
 Lawrence Bedrosian, 73, of Croton Dam Road, a former member of the Ossining Town Planning Board died yesterday at Phelps Memorial Hospital. At one time, he held the Nash dealership in Ossining.

"White Plains (NY) Reporter Dispatch" Friday 8 Oct 1965 p 5

BEDROSIAN, Lawrence C. on October 7, 1965. Survived by wife, son, daughter and four grandsons, one sister. Reposing Leach and Thomas Funeral Home, 32 State Street, Ossining, New York. Where the family will receive friends Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., where service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. (10-8)

"White Plains (NY) Reporter Dispatch" Friday 8 Oct 1965 p 5

LAWRENCE BEDROSIAN
Native of England

OSSINING—

Lawrence Bedrosian, 73 of Croton Dam Road died at Phelps Memorial Hospital North Tarrytown, yesterday, where he had been a patient for a week. A native of London, England, where he was born June 30, 1892, he was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bedrosian. He formerly operated an automobile dealership in Ossining.

Mr. Bedrosian was a veteran

of World War I and at one time served on the Ossining Town Board.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes Christiansen Bedrosian; a son, Lawrence Jr. of Lake Mohegan; a daughter Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Somers; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Davidson, Croton Dam Road, and four grandsons.

Obituary of Lawrence – “White Plains (NY) Reporter Dispatch” Friday 8 Oct 1965 p 5

Lawrencios Bedrosian

Birth • England and Wales Birth Registration Index, 1837-2008

Name	Lawrencios Bedrosian
Event Type	Birth Registration
Event Date	1892
Event Place	Kensington, London, England
Registration District	Kensington
Page	117
Volume	1A
Affiliate Line Number	228
Registration Quarter	Jul-Aug-Sep
Registration Year	1892

Born 3rd quarter of 1892, Kensington, London, England -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2FMZ-MSD>

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New York State, Death Index, 1957-1968

View record

Name Lawrence C Bedrosian
 Gender Male
 Age 73
 Birth Date abt 1892
 Residence Place Maryknoll, Westchester, New York, USA
 Death Date 7 Oct 1965
 Death Place New York, USA
 Certificate Number 80157

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7758419/person/370084062068/facts?_phsrc=cPx5417&_phstart=succesSource

L. C. Bedrosian

Migration • New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924

2	C.D. Bedrosian	31	✓	Merchant	✓	✓
3	Mrs	18	✓	Wife	✓	✓
4	L.C.	10	✓	Infant	✓	✓

Lawrence C. Bedrosian is 10 months old -

Name **L. C. Bedrosian**Sex **Male**Age **1**Nationality **US Citizen**Event Type **Immigration**Event Date **05 Jun 1893**

Event Place **Ellis Island, New York City, New York,
United States**

Page Number **817**Affiliate Line Number **0074**Departure Port **Liverpool & Queenstown**Ship Name **Umbria**Image Number **00615**

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27	Bedrosian	Christian	42	M	M	Merchant	✓	✓	do	do
28	Bedrosian	Apikia	24	F	✓	Wife	✓	✓	do	do
29	Bedrosian	Lawrence	10	M	S	Child	✓	✓	do	do
30	Bedrosian	Bessie	9	F	✓	✓	✓	✓	do	do

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE U. S. IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL.

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, to be delivered to the U. S. Immigration Officer by the Commanding Officer of any vessel having such passengers on-board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

S. S. "Etruria" sailing from Liverpool 11 June, 1904 Arriving at Port of New York June, 1904

Christian, wife Apikia, children Lawrence & Bessie, all US citizens, sailed from Liverpool, England, aboard "Etruria" on 11 Jun 1904 for NYC -

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IMMIGRATION SERVICE

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

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S. S. Arabic sailing from Liverpool August 6th, 1908

No. on List.	NAME IN FULL.		Age.	Sex.	* Calling or Occupation.	Able to— Read. Write.	Nationality. (Country of which citizen or subject.)	† Race or People.
	Family Name.	Given Name.	Yrs. Mos.	Married or Single.				
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2	Bedrosian	Lawrence	16	M			do	

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30	Bedrosian	Bessie	9	F	✓	✓	✓	✓	de

IMMIGRATION SERVICE
Form 1000

SALOON, CABIN, AND STEERAGE ALIENS MUST BE COMPLETELY MANIFESTED.
THIS SHEET IS FOR SALOON OR FIRST-CABIN PASSENGERS.

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S. S. "Etruria" sailing from Liverpool, 11 June, 1904, Arriving at Port of New York, June, 1904

Etruria – 11 Jun 1904 from Liverpool, England, to NYC -

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Life:



"Mount Vernon (NY) Argus" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Anxious Relatives in City Await a List of Survivors

Kin of New Yorkers on Board Cheered by Reduced Number
Reported Dead—Many Cable Home That
They Are Safe

A large number of those who have cabled their safety are members of the 213th Aero Corps. Among them are Charles Ambler, son of Mrs. Lillian Outhouse, State Road, Ossining; Private Harold R. Stevenson, son of Harry Stevenson, Sea Cliff, N. Y.; Private Frederick R. Rathgeber, of 180 Purdy Street, Long Island City, formerly employed by Steinway & Sons, who is twenty-six years old, and was a Boy Scout master before he enlisted; Private Harold Conklin, son of George M. Conklin, of Oyster Bay; Corporal John F. Eberhard, twenty-two, of 247 St. Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn; Corporal Henry J. Shaw, son of Mrs. Clara B. Shaw, of Mineola; Private William S. Mackintosh, son of William B. Mackintosh, of New Rochelle; Private Walter C. Friedman, twenty-two years old, of 737 Lexington Avenue, formerly a taxi driver and an amateur pugilist known as "Battling" Friedman; Lawrence Bedrosian, son of Christian Bedrosian, of White Plains; Private John J. Trapp, son of Mrs. George Trapp, of 197 Amity Street, Flushing; Private Robert Blumberg, son of Mrs. Rae Blumberg, of 63 Allen Street, Jamaica, and Private Wynne E. Abel, twenty-four, who worked for his father at 196 Duane Street.

The first list of survivors received

Excerpts – "New York Tribune" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

Lawrence Bedrosian. 213th Aero Squadron, cook, son of Christian Bedrosian of North Broadway, White Plains.

Picked Up From Water.

Of the loyalty of Lawrence Bedrosian of White Plains, cook for the 213th Aero Squadron, who swam about the North Sea waters till he was rescued, there can be no question. The message he sent home was sent to his fiancée, Miss Agnes Christiansen, and it said: "Arrived safe; phone father."

[article continues]

Lawrence Bedrosian of White Plains, subject of the romance previously referred to, made an excellent record in high school, acting as business manager for two student publications and winning a high scholastic standing. He was also a member of a debating team.

"New York Herald" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/207136783>

Cables Slowly Bring Names of Survivors

Washington, Feb. 9.—The list of survivors from the *Tuscania* was coming in slowly tonight to the war department from London.

Following are names of survivors so far available for publication:

Lawrence Bedrosian, White Plains, N. Y.; Robert Blumberg, Jamaica, N. Y.; William J. Clabby, Flushing, N. Y.; Douglas W. East, Mineola, N. Y.; Joseph Douglas, Skaneateles Falls, N. Y.; Albert H. Eaves, New York; Christiana J. Gunther, Elmont, N. Y.; Michael J. Halpin, Passaic, N. Y.; Limerick county, Ireland; Roscoe R. Loper, Port Jefferson, N. Y.; George M. Ludlam, Oyster Bay, N. Y.; Orville H. Moore, Carthage, N. Y.

Joseph G. Neville, No. 22 Howard avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry Alberts, New York; Anthony P. Abrano, Fishing, N. Y.; Charles K. Ambler, Ossining, N. Y.; Gallant Albritton, Myakka City, Fla.; Melvin A. Arneson, Abbotsford, Wis.; Edwin J. Allen, Jr., No. 335 Kensington avenue, Salt Lake City; Ray Anderson, Marshfield, Wis.; Clarence Chester Andre, Waukesha, Wis.; Henry Brondyke, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Robert H. Broyler, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Guy F. Buth, Waterloo, Wis.; Joseph Bauer, Wautoma, Wis.; Oliver B. Bendixen, Wautoma, Wis.; Warren J. Berry, Wautoma, Wis.; Martin D. Bongers, New London, Wis.; Daniel W. Bickford, St. Paul, Minn.; Ernest R. Bridges, Van Court, Texas; Arthur E. Blaney, Independence, Wis.; Fred Braem, Jr., Marshfield, Wis.; Harry A. Burnham, Barron, Wis.; Joseph B. Burkhardt, Johnstown, Pa.; Claude Buckmaster, Barron, Wis.; James K. Brunalk, Nauvau, Wis.; Hurlburt Berry, Virginia City, Nevada; Lyle Barnhardt, Waukesha, Wis.; James O. Bickford, No. 3721

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City Firms Chartered

ALBANY—Among the corporations chartered by the Secretary of State is the Modern Adequate Wiring Electric Corp., White Plains, to deal in electrical machinery and appliances. Seymour Robinowitz and Leonard Newman of White Plains and Stella Gagliardi of Dobbs Ferry are directors.

Also, Rothoil Co., Inc., Bedford Hills, to deal in realty and securities; Lawrence Bedrosian, Ossining; George H. Roth, Mount

Kisco, and Robert L. Adams, Toms River, N. J., directors.

“White Plains (NY) Reporter Dispatch” Monday 20 Nov 1950 p 15

Lavery, Giese Quit Ossining Plan Board OSSINING—

As the result of an informal legal opinion of the State Attorney General's office, Town Supervisor Hugh A. Lavery and Councilman Andrew W. Giese have resigned from the Town Planning Board.

John Marotta of Partridge Lane and Lawrence Bedrosian of Croton

Dam Road have been appointed by the board to replace them.

A recent ruling of the Attorney General as reported in the bulletin of the Association of Towns caused the town to consult the State offi-

cial's office, Supervisor Lavery explained.

In the opinion received at the Town Board meeting, the Attorney General's office declared the duties of Town Supervisor and Town

Councilman are incompatible with the duties of Planning Board members, because the Town Board has the power of appointment and removal of Planning Board members.

"Mount Vernon (NY) Argus" Friday 11 Apr 1952 p 16

Officials Must Quit Plan Job

You can't be a supervisor or a councilman in Ossining and also hold membership on the Town Planning Board, the State Attorney General's office has ruled.

Therefore Supervisor Hugh A. Lavery and Councilman Andrew W. Giese have resigned from the Planning Board. Replacing them are John Marotta, Partridge Lane, and Lawrence Bedrosian, Croton Dam Road.

The Attorney General's ruling states that duties of the town supervisor and councilmen "are incompatible with the duties of Planning Board members, because the Town Board has the power of appointment and removal of Planning Board members."

"New York (NY) Daily News" Sunday 20 Apr 1952 p 402

PHOTO BY THE WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL. POSTS—STAFF PHOTO

WPHS Grads at 40th Reunion Boast About Grandchildren

Now they talk about their grandchildren.

The White Plains High School Class of 1912 held its 40th reunion last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Turnure, 33 Barker Avenue, and among those present was an Army general and a Harvard professor.

Lumbards Are Guests

The class has been meeting once every five years. At their first reunion they talked of their marriages. By the next time they were showing pictures of their

children. Last night they were comparing grandchildren.

It was the last class to be graduated under John W. Lumbard as principal. Mr. Lumbard later became superintendent of schools. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Lumbard were honor guests.

Of 36 in the class, 30 are living and 21 attended the reunion. Only one of the missing nine was unaccounted for. One is in Peru.

It was the first reunion for Brig. Gen. Raymond E. S. Williamson, who went from White

Plains to West Point and on to an Army career. He never failed to write a letter of greeting at reunion time. This year, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is commanding the training division, he planned to come to New York and inquired if the reunion date could be suited to his schedule. It was, and Mrs. Williamson accompanied him.

Dr. Romer, Wife Attend

Dr. Alfred S. Romer, a professor at Harvard, came with Mrs. Romer. He is a member of the National Academy of Science and resides in Cambridge, Mass.

Others from out of town were Rudolph Ackerman, Glen Ridge, N. J., and his wife; Emile Kostal of New Jersey, Lawrence Bedrosian of Ossining, and his wife; Miss Thelma Horn of New York City, Mrs. Bertha Kerr Morris of Staten Island, Edwin Klein of Pleasantville, and his wife.

Those present from White Plains were Miss Clarissa Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickie, Miss Edna Hayes, Miss Alice Johns, Miss Edith Lockyer, Mrs. Edward White and her husband, Mrs. Harvey Richards, Mrs. Albert W. Lockyer and her husband, John R. Sweeney, Mrs. Raymond deForest, and Mr. and Mrs. Turnure.

Mr. Turnure was class president, Mrs. Dickie, vice president, Mrs. Turnure, secretary, and Gen. Williamson, treasurer.

WHICH TAPERS SHUT DOWN WATER ON A STOVE.

Car Takes Sleepers For Dip

OSSINING—

Two sleepy Mount Vernon motorists, driving east on Route 9A at 2:45 A. M. yesterday, rode a car as it meandered out-of-control for 400 feet, running off first one side of the highway and then the other, but finally awakened when the vehicle plunged into a private swimming pool.

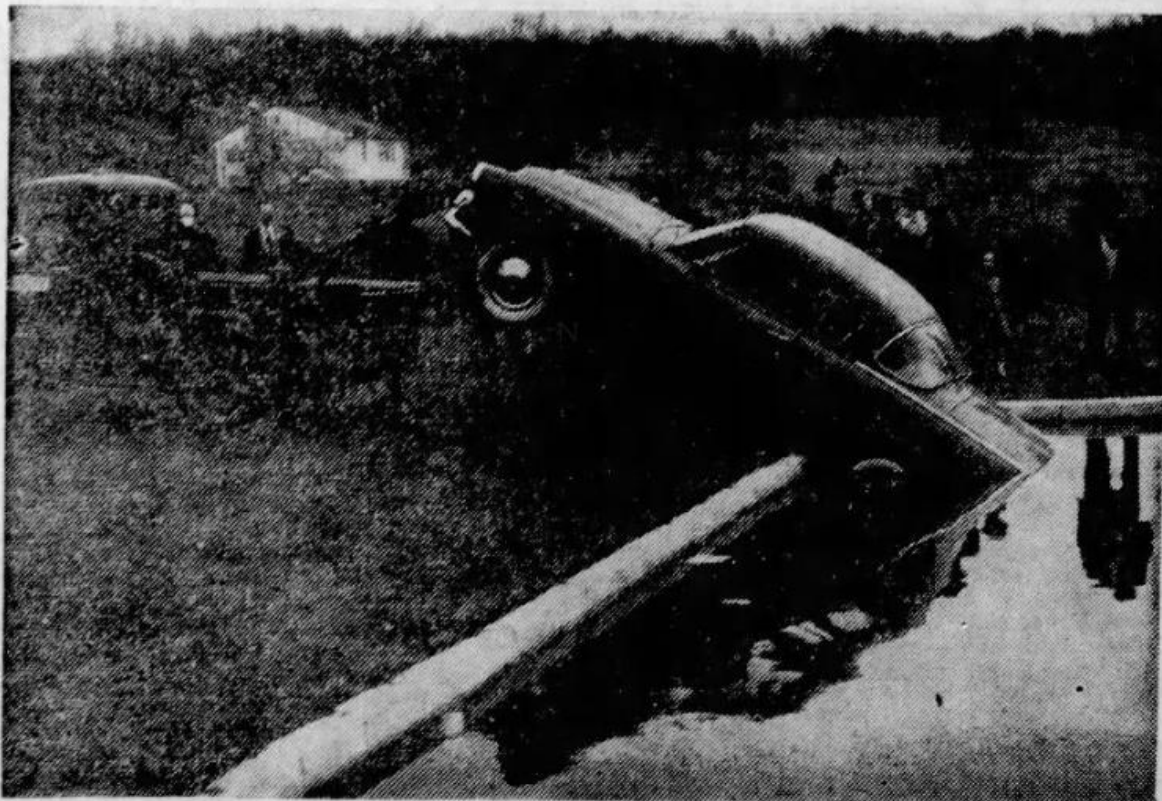
Suffering only shock after the plunge into eight feet of water were Elliot W. Benson, twenty-nine, the driver, and Arnold Benson, thirty-one, both of 14

Orchard Street, Mount Vernon. They scrambled from the pool and were given dry clothing and warm drinks at the nearby home of Lawrence Bedrosian, owner of the pool.

Police said the driver apparently fell asleep at the wheel. The car ran off Route 9A on the south side, knocking down a highway sign, and continued on the grass for 400 feet. Veering to the left, it crossed the highway, ran into a swamp, knocking down a birch tree, and then dove into the pool, landing on its wheels.

STATION PHOTOGRAPHS.

AMMONY SUICK, seventy-seven,



COLD PLUNGE into a private swimming pool at Croton Dam Road and Route 9A, Town of Ossining, fully awakened two sleepy motorists in a freak ac-

cident at 2:45 A. M. yesterday. Police said the car meandered about 400 feet out of control after the driver apparently fell asleep at the wheel. It then

dove into eight feet of water in the pool. The occupants suffered only shock. The car is shown being pulled from the pool.—Photo by Dave Naar.

“Mount Vernon (NY) Argus” Monday 7 Dec 1953 p 1

Wife:

New York, New York, Marriage Indexes 1866-1937

[View record](#)

Name	Lawrence Bedrosian
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	1 Oct 1920
Marriage Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Spouse	Agnes E Christiansen
Certificate Number	28255

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7758419/person/370084062068/facts?_phsrc=cPx5417&_phstart=succesSource

Name	Lawrence Bedrosian
Sex	Male
Age	28
Birth Year (Estimated)	1892
Birthplace	London, England
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Father's Name	Christian
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Abigail Tatarian
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Agnes Christiansen
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	24
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1896
Spouse's Birthplace	Brooklyn
Spouse's Marital Status	Single
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Father's Name	Christian
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Karen Evensen
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	1 Oct 1920
Event Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, United States
Event Place (Original)	Manhattan, New York
Source Details	cn 28255
Additional Relatives	X

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Children:

Lawrence Bedrosian, 79, steel industrialist

BY OLIVIER STEPHENSON

ostephenson@herald.com

Lawrence "Larry" Bedrosian, a self-trained steel industrialist, who was among one of the first to install steel rooftop swimming pools in New York City, died Monday at his home in Fort Lauderdale at age 79.

Bedrosian operated a lawn mower business in Mohegan Lake, N.Y., before he started producing steel rooftop swimming pools in 1959, according to his son, Robert



BEDROSIAN

Bedrosian of Plantation.

"One day, he got a wild idea and built a model swimming pool, which someone took a picture of and put it in the newspaper and the next thing everyone started calling in and that's how he got started," his son said.

The company, Steel Style Pools, soon became one of the first to build and install rooftop swimming pools on high-rise rooftops throughout New York City, his son said.

As the company grew, it moved to Newburgh, N.Y., in 1969. One of its biggest contracts was with the U.S. Navy, and it built the dry dock for launching the Ohio, the first nuclear Trident submarine, in

Groton, Conn., in the mid-1970s.

The firm also produced caissons — or watertight boxes for raising sunken ships and underwater construction — at Navy bases in Charleston, S.C., Norfolk, Va., Pearl Harbor and New London, Conn.

Among its other landmark productions, the firm was responsible for the redecking part of the Throgs Neck Bridge in New York in 1985.

David Plotkin, Bedrosian's former partner and longtime friend, described him as a rare individual, unpretentious and a good friend.

"He was like a brother, but better because we never fought," he said. "He was an

extremely talented, hands-on person [who] could bring out the best in anybody."

In addition to his son and wife, Marilyn, he is survived by stepson Gordon Howard; stepdaughters Genie Howard and Sande Capkanis, all of New York City; sister Betty Johnson of Tequesta, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

A private service will be held.

Instead of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice Care of Broward County, 309 SE 18th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 33316.

Arrangements are being handled by Forest Lawn Cemeteries Mausoleums Funeral Homes & Crematory, Fort Lauderdale.

Son Lawrence Christian Bedrosian Jr. — "Miami (FL) Herald" Friday 8 Dec 2009 p 260 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/643825927/>

BEDROSIAN

Bedrosian, Lawrence, 79, of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, formerly of New Windsor, NY, passed away Monday, December 4, 2000. He was the owner of Steel Style Shipyard and an original member of the Stewart Airport Commission. Among his many accomplishments include the launching platform for the Trident Submarine and the caissons for the Newburgh Beacon Bridge. He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Marilyn. His children: Robert of Plantation, FL, Sande (Paul) Capkanis, Genie (Geri) Howard and Gordon Howard, all of New York. His cherished grandchildren, Emily & Lauren Capkanis and Jessie Howard. His sister: Betty (Herbert) Johnson of Tequesta, FL. All services are private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to Hospice Care of Broward County, 309 SE 18 Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316, 800-372-1757.

Obituary of [son Lawrence Christian Bedrosian Jr. \(1921-2000\)](#) – “South Florida Sun-Sentinel” (Fort Lauderdale FL) Wednesday 6 Dec 2000 p 39

Lawrence Bedrosian

in the New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967

Name	Lawrence Bedrosian
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	31 Dec 1948
Marriage Place	Mount Pleasant, New York, USA
Spouse	Anne C MacDonald
Certificate Number	62389

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER
T. <u>694</u>	<u>Lawrence</u>	<u>Christian</u>	<u>Bedrosian Jr.</u>	T. <u>11.114</u>
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)				
<u>528 East Main St. Mount Kisco Westchester New York</u>				
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)				
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]				
3. MAILING ADDRESS				
<u>same</u>				
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)				
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS		6. PLACE OF BIRTH	
<u>4080</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>White Plains</u>	
			(Town or county)	
		DATE OF BIRTH		<u>New York</u>
(Exchange)	(Number)	(Mo.)	(Day)	(Yr.)
		<u>August</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1921</u>
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS				
<u>Mrs. Lawrence Bedrosian, Jr. (wife) same</u>				
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS				
<u>Bedrosian Garage Same address</u>				
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1
(Revised 1-1-42)

(over)



GPO 16-21630-1

Lawrence Christian Bedrosian Jr.
(Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	X	6'		160		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	X
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
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Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

None

Walter H. Sarker

(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board 751 Ossining New York
 (Number) (City or county) (State)
 Date of registration February 16 1942

LOCAL BOARD NO. 751

23 STATE STREET
 OSSINING, NEW YORK

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

OBITUARY

Marilyn S. Bedrosian

JULY 31, 1927 - JANUARY 10, 2020

IN THE CARE OF

Kraeer Funeral Home

Marilyn S. Bedrosian, age 92, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida passed away on Friday January 10, 2020. Marilyn was born July 31, 1927 in Barrage, New York.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/pompano-beach-fl/marilyn-bedrosian-8993773>

Oriente Club Has Active Week End With Fashion Parade, Many Contests

Beauty Pageant for Children, Young Women is Staged; Annual Comic Contest for Men Members is Held;
Weekly Dinner Dance Takes Place

Jean Griffin of Pelham won a silver watch for first place in the class for girls six to ten years old. Second prize, a pen and pencil set, went to Betty Bedrosian of White Plains, while Patsy Ann Williams of Larchmont, Madeline Dowling of Pelham and Gloria Von der Lehr of Larchmont were awarded silver bracelets with the Orienta seal.

Daughter Betty Bedrosian - "Mount Vernon (NY) Argus" Monday 31 Aug 1936 p 8

Father:

(Form No. 1)

(Filed Feb. 1913)

NATURALIZED.

No. 112 Issued Bethlehem, June 2, 1908

I, Andreas Andriasson, a native-born and lawful citizen of the United States, hereby apply to the Department of the Interior at the United States of American Samoa for a passport for travel throughout my life (for life) (for years), and where children, as follows: Christine born at Sveithun, Copenhagen on the 26th day of June, 1892; and Kjeldur, born on Chicago, on the 28th day of January, 1897.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Sveithun, Sweden on or about the 14th day of December, 1881; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board the St. Andrew, from Stockholm, on or about the 2^d day of December, 1881; that I resided in the United States, variously, in the United States from San Francisco, Cal., on Chicago, New York; that I was educated in a school of the United States before the Commencement Court of Book Society at Chicago, Ill. on the 28th day of June, 1897, as shown by the corresponding Certificate of Testification sent from the College of Pennsylvania that John, son of the Applicant's father, on the 28th day of March, 1897, issued to him a naturalized certificate; that I am the identical person referred to in said certificate and passport; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence thence being at New York, in the State of New York, where I follow the occupation of Captain Merchant; that I last left the United States on the 28th day of June, 1907, on board the St. Andrew, sailing to Greenland, on the 28th day of May; that I have resided in Greenland since the 28th day of May, 1907; that I am now temporarily residing at Greenland, and that I intend to return to the United States within one year, with a purpose of residing and performing my duties of citizenship therein. I leave the country for the purpose of protection against Hauling & Stealing. Andriasson.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.

St. Stephens

Andreas Andriasson Sworn before me, this 2^d day of June, 1908

W. S. Smith, Jr.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Name:	<u>Andriasson</u>	Birth:	<u>Sweden</u>
Nationality:	<u>Swedish</u>	Civil Status:	<u>Married</u>
Profession:	<u>Mechanic</u>	Race:	<u>White</u>
Eyes:	<u>Blue</u>	Complexion:	<u>Fair</u>
Hair:	<u>Grayish</u>	Height:	<u>Five feet</u>

IDENTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have the aforementioned Christian Andriasson personally, and know him to be the actual person referred to in the within-subscribed Certificate of Naturalization, and that the facts stated in it are all affected by me true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

St. Stephens
William S. Smith, Jr.

(SEAL OF OFFICE)

Note.—This form is to be filled out by the applicant, who may employ counsel or other aid in its completion, and bring it to the Department with the passport application. It shall be filed with the application, which must also be done in duplicate.

[EDITION OF 1889.]

(FORM NO. 177.)

NATURALIZED.

Fee for Passport, - - - \$1.00
 Fee for filling out application in duplicate, - - - .50
 Fee for administering oath in duplicate, - - - .50

No. 112Issued, Constantinople June 2, 1902

I, Christian Bedrosian, a naturalized and loyal citizen of the United States, hereby apply to the Legation of the United States at Constantinople for a passport for myself, accompanied by my wife Apikia (née Jalanian), and minor children, as follows: Laurance, born at London, England, on the 30th day of June, 1902,; and Elizabeth, born in Chicago, on the 14th day of January 1894.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Beoarea, Turkey on or about the 1st day of March, 1881; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board the 3/4 Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, on or about the — day of December, 1882,; that I resided 18 1/2 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from Dec. 1882 to May 1901, at Chicago New York; that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Criminal Court of Cook County at Chicago, Ill., on the 23rd day of June, 1891, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the bearer of Passport No. 38144, issued by the Department of State on the 28th day of March 1901, which is returned herewith; that I am the identical person referred to in said certificate and passport; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence therein being at New York, in the State

United States, my permanent residence therein being at New York, in the State of New York, where I follow the occupation of Carpenter; that I last left the United States on the 8th day of June, 1901, on board the "Umbria", arriving in Constantinople the 35th day of May, 1902; that I have resided in Constantinople since the 35th day of May, 1902; that I am now temporarily residing at Constantinople; and that I intend to return to the United States within one year with a purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

I desire the passport for the purpose of protection whilst travelling to Russia, Persia & elsewhere.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Christian Redversian
Consulate General OF THE UNITED STATES AT Constantinople
Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of June, 1902.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: <u>41</u> years.	Mouth: <u>moustache</u>
Stature: <u>5</u> feet, <u>8 1/2</u> inches, Eng.	Chin: <u>shaved</u>
Forehead: <u>medium</u>	Hair: <u>black</u>
Eyes: <u>hazel</u>	Complexion: <u>fresh</u>
Nose: <u>regular</u>	Face: <u>oval</u>

IDENTIFICATION.

I hereby certify that I know the above-named Christian Redversian personally, and know him to be the identical person referred to in the within-described Certificate of Naturalization, and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Address of witness.]

Note. This form is to be filled out in duplicate, one copy being retained on the files of the issuing office and the other forwarded with the quarterly returns to the Department of State. It may be so filled out by the applicant, in which case no fee therefor is chargeable.

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Form for Naturalized Citizen.—[Edition of July 1883.] No. 178.

Cutz & Co., Publishers and Stationers,
21 Broadway, N. Y.

No. _____

PASSPORT BOOK
OCT 3 1906

Issued _____

United States of America.

STATE OF New York } ss.
COUNTY OF New York }

Christianas O Bedrosian A NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN
OF THE UNITED STATES, do hereby apply to the Department of State at Washington for a passport for
myself
born at _____ on the _____ day of _____ and

I do solemnly swear that I was born at Besaria
in Turkey on or about the 12 day
of March 1861; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board
the Rotterdam from Rotterdam on or about the 10 day
of November 1882; that I resided 24 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States
from 1882 to 1906 at Chicago, Ill., U.S.C. 24 that I was naturalized as a citizen
of the United States before the Criminal Court of Cook County
at Chicago Illinois on the 23 day of June 1891 as
shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described
in said Certificate; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being
at New York in the State of New York where I follow
the occupation of Importer; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and
that I intend to return to the United States within two years
with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

with the purpose of residing and performing

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me this 1 day
of October, 1906

B. B. Bedrasian

W

J. P. Gannon
Notary Public.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age, 45 years.
Stature, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, Eng.
Forehead, medium
Eyes, hazel
Nose, regular

Mouth, mustash
Chin, square
Hair, dark
Complexion, brunette
Face, oval

IDENTIFICATION.

406 E 19, 1906

B. B. Bedrasian

I hereby Certify, that I know the above named B. B. Bedrasian personally, and know him to be the identical person referred to in the within described Certificate of Naturalization, and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attestation on

Address of Witness.

406 E 19 St. n. y. city

Applicant desires passport sent to following address:

Raymond & Whitcomb Co.,

25 UNION SQUARE,

new York

ccy

Passport application 1 Oct 1906 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/350271:1174?tid=&pid=&queryId=ec1820ee-ece6-428e-85cc-d86d686c7a3c&phsrc=cPx5553&phstart=successSource>

U.S., Passport Applications, 1795-1925 for Christianas D Bedrosian

Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925 > 1910-1912 > Roll 0140 - Certificate: 55072-55971, 15 Jun 1911-23 Jun 1911

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Form for Naturalized Citizens.

No. 178.

JOHN OBERLIN, Printer, 87 Franklin St., New York

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No.

Issued

BUREAU OF PASSPORTS
JUN 20 1911
DEPT. OF STATE

United States of America.

STATE OF

New York

COUNTY OF

New York

Christianas D Bedrosian A NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN
of the UNITED STATES, do hereby apply to the Department of State at Washington for a passport
for *myself*
born at *Constantinople* on the *12* day of *November* 1861, and
Turkey

I do solemnly swear that I was born at *Constantinople*
in *Turkey* on or about the *12* day
of *November* 1861; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board
the *Rotterdam* from *Rotterdam* on or about the *15* day
of *November* 1882; that I resided *28* years, uninterruptedly, in the United States,
from 1882 to 1911 at *Chicago Ill* that I was naturalized as a citizen
of the United States before the *criminal* Court of *Cook County*
at *Chicago Illinois* on the *23* day of *June* 1891 as
shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described
in said Certificate; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being
at *New York City* in the State of *New York* where I follow
the occupation of *;*; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and
that I intend to return to the United States *within two years*
with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States
against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and
that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, this *19* day

of *June* 1911

Christianas D Bedrosian

George Reger

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age, 49 years. Mouth, moustache
 Stature, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, Eng. Chin, square
 Forehead, medium Hair, dark
 Eyes, hazel Complexion, brunette
 Nose, regular Face, oval

IDENTIFICATION.

June 19 1911
 I **Hereby Certify**, that I know the above named Christianas D. Bedrosian
 personally, and know him to be the identical person referred to in the within described Certificate of
 Naturalization, and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Robert Aguado
 Address of Witness, 5 Broadway
New York City
 Applicant desires passport sent to following address:
GEORGE RUGER,
 c/o North German Lloyd,
 5 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK CITY.
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US passport application 20 Jun 1911 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/781908:1174?tid=&pid=&queryId=1d14bc55-c141-4476-9796-aa3da6b073ea&_phsrc=cPx5561&_phstart=succesSource

Chas D Bedrosian

in the New York Port, Ship Images, 1851-1891



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Detail Source

Name	Chas D Bedrosian
Arrival Date	23 Sep 1889
Age	28
Gender	Male
Port of Departure	Liverpool, England
Ship route	Liverpool-Queenstown-NY
Port of Arrival	New York, United States
Ship Name	Umbria
Ship built	1884
Shipping Line	Cunard Line
Ship tonnage	8,127 tons; 501' x 57'
Ship description	3 masts, 2 funnels

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[Name or title] **38144**
 No. **38144**
 [FORM FOR NATURALIZED CITIZENS]
 MAR 28 1901
 DEPT OF STATE
 Issued **MAR 28 1901**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF New York }
 COUNTY OF Albany } ss:

I, Christinos D. Bedrosian, a NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself, accompanied by my two children as follows: Lorance Boy born at London England on the 30 day of January 1892; and Blasie (girl) born at Chicago Ill. on the day of January 14 1894

I solemnly swear that I was born at in Cesaria Turkey on or about the 1st day of March 1861; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board the Rotterdam from Rotterdam on or about the 10th day of November 1882; that I resided 10 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1882 to 1892 at Chicago Ill. that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Criminal Court of Cook County Chicago Ill. at Chicago Ill. on the 23rd day of June 1891, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described in said Certificate; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at New York 419 W. 115 St. in the State of New York, where I follow the occupation of dealer in oriental carpets; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and that I intend to return to the United States within a year with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me this 26 day of March 1901 at New York
C. D. Bedrosian ✓

Notary Public *4.9.60*

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Age: <i>40</i> years.	Mouth: <i>Monstach</i>
Stature: <i>5</i> feet, <i>8 1/2</i> inches, Eng.	Chin: <i>shaved</i>
Forehead: <i>medium</i>	Hair: <i>Black</i>
Eyes: <i>hazel</i>	Complexion: <i>Fresh</i>
Nose: <i>regular</i>	Face: <i>oval</i>

IDENTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I know the above-named, *Christos J. Pedrosian* personally, and know him to be the identical person referred to in the within-described Certificate of Naturalization, and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SA [Signature]
[ADDRESS OF WITNESS] *290 B. Ave. New York*

Applicant desires passport sent to following address:

C. J. Pedrosian
Co. Hunt - Catehgan
890 Broadway
New York City

\$1⁰⁰ fee enclosed

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1260970:1174?tid=&pid=&queryId=7ee74f25-5e16-487f-ad79-08133e08e00b&phsrc=cPx5547&phstart=successSource>

[Edition of 1899.]

NATURALIZED.

Fee for Passport, - - - \$1.00

Fee for filling out appli-
cation in duplicate, - - .50Fee for administering
oath in duplicate, - - .50No. 3ISSUED, March 11, 1899.

I, Christine J. Bedrosian naturalized and loyal citizen of the United States, hereby apply to the Legation of the United States at London for a passport for myself, accompanied by my wife, and minor children, as follows born at Constantinople, Turkey on the 18 day of March, 1861; and

I solemnly swear that I was born at Constantinople, Turkey on or about the 18 day of March, 1861; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board the steamer Antwerp, from Antwerp, on or about the month day of December, 1883; that I resided 19 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1883 to 1896, at Chicago; that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Criminal Court of Cook County at Chicago, on the 23 day of June, 1891, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the bearer of Passport No. 18, issued by the Legation on the 18 day of March, 1899, which is returned herewith; that I am the identical person referred to in said certificate and passport; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence therein being at New York City, in the State of New York, where I follow the occupation of Merchant; that I last left the United States in the month of June, 1896, on board the "Germanic" arriving in Liverpool in the same day of month, 1896; that I have resided in Europe since that day of time; that I am now temporarily residing at 22, Crimston Rd. London, W. and that I intend to return to the United States within six months with a purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

I desire the passport for the purpose of travelling on the Continent.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD.

C. D. Bedrosian

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES AT.....

Sworn to before me, this.....day of..... 18.....

John Ridgel Carter

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: <i>18</i> years.	Mouth: <i>moustache</i>
Stature: <i>5</i> feet, <i>9</i> inches, Eng.	Chin: <i>bearded</i>
Forehead: <i>medium</i>	Hair: <i>black</i>
Eyes: <i>hazel</i>	Complexion: <i>fresh</i>
Nose: <i>regular</i>	Face: <i>oval</i>

IDENTIFICATION.

(Letter from Costikyan Freres, Gunster House, L. Q.)

I hereby certify that I know the above-named..... personally, and know h..... to be the identical person referred to in the within-described Certificate of Naturalization, and that the facts stated in h..... affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[ADDRESS OF WITNESS]

NOTE.—This form is to be filled out in duplicate, one copy being retained on the files of the Legation and the other forwarded with the quarterly returns to the Department of State. It may be so filled out by the applicant, in which case no fee therefor is chargeable.

U.S., Passport Applications, 1795-1925 for Clonstian D Bedrosian

Emergency Passport Applications (Issued Abroad), 1877-1907 > 1897-1899 > Volume 085: England

US passport application 11 Mar 1899 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1425437:1174?tid=&pid=&queryId=a2f3e148-5b59-4c43-8a37-6dd056702f4c&phsrc=cPx5549&phstart=successSource>

37198

Form for Naturalization Cases

No. _____ Issued _____

United States of America.

STATE of New York }
COUNTY of New York }

Christianos D. Bedrosian NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN
OF THE UNITED STATES, do hereby apply to the Department of State at Washington for a passport
for MYSELF
born at Constantinople on the 1 day of March 1862, and
Monday

I do solemnly swear that I was born at
Constantinople in Turkey on or about the 1 day
of March 1862; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board
the Hollandian from Constantinople on or about the 1 day
of March 1862; that I resided 31 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States
from 1862 to 1914 at Chicago and New York; that I was naturalized as a citizen
of the United States before the 13 day of June 1891
at Chicago, Ill. Court of Cook County
shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the identical person described
in said Certificate; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being
at New York in the State of New York where I follow
the occupation of Importer; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and
that I intend to return to the United States within six months
with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.
I have taken the oath of allegiance before a Turkish official and that I will
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States
against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and
that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; SO HELP ME GOD.

Serve to before me, this 10 day
of July 1914 } Christianos D. Bedrosian
George Ruger
Notary Public.

HISTORICAL PUBLIC, STAMP ONLY
INTERSTATE FILLED IN NEW YORK COUNTY

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age, <u>52</u> years.	Mouth, <u>medium mustache</u>
Stature, <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches, Eng.	Chin, <u>Square</u>
Forehead, <u>medium</u>	Hair, <u>dark</u>
Eyes, <u>gray</u>	Complexion, <u>brunette</u>
Nose, <u>regular</u>	Ears, <u>oval</u>

IDENTIFICATION.

I hereby certify that I know the above named Christianos D. Bedrosian
personally, and know him to be the identical person referred to in the within described Certificate of
Naturalization, and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George Ruger
Address of Witness, George Ruger, New York City

Applicant desires passport sent to following address:

GEORGE RUGER,
c/o North German Lloyd.
5 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

Passport application 11 Jul 1914 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/483416:1174?tid=&pid=&queryId=5a777587-8d0c-4839-ad3e-9f666b70b710&_phsrc=cPx5577&_phstart=successSource



Kensington and Chelsea, London,
England, Electoral Registers, 1889-
1970
Christianos David Bedrosian

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5595084141:50064>

B 362	
Family name Bedrosian	Given name or names Christianas D. (Christianos D.)
Address 223 Wabash Ave. Chgo. Ill.	
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) 8921	Title and location of court Criminal Court, Cook Co., Ill.
Country of birth or allegiance Turkey	When born (or age)
Date and port of arrival in U. S.	Date of naturalization June 23, 1891
Names and addresses of witnesses Siragan Costikyan	
U. S. Department of Labor, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form No. 1-IP.	

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B 362	
Family name Bedrosian	Given name or names Christianos D. (Christianas D.)
Address 223 Wabash Ave., Chgo, Ill.	
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) 8921	Title and location of court Criminal Ct. Cook Co. Ill.
Country of birth or allegiance Turkey	When born (or age)
Date and port of arrival in U. S.	Date of naturalization June 23, 1891
Names and addresses of witnesses Siragan Costikyan	

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Christian D. Bedrosian

in the New York, U.S., Death Index, 1852-1956

Name	Christian D. Bedrosian
Death Date	3 Jun 1921
Death Place	White Plains, New York, USA
Certificate Number	33340

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1917543:61535?tid=&pid=&queryId=c5253c73-2bc4-4bb6-9308-ce4708a92117&_phsrc=cPx5563&_phstart=successSource

Oriental Rugs.
Mr. C. D. Bedrosian is at 80 Woodward avenue with a fine and very large collection of Oriental Rugs, Embroideries, etc., which are to be sold by auction on Saturday and Monday.

"Detroit (MI) Free Press" Saturday 8 May 1886 p 5

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1886,
At 2 p.m. prompt, at 131 Jefferson avenue,
Between Griswold and Wayne Streets.

To Our Patrons:
We respectfully invite you to view this exhibition and attend the sale of the finest and largest collection of rugs, embroideries, tidies, carpets, etc., ever seen or sold in this city. Mr. C. D. Bedrosian, the owner of the collection, has instructed us and agreed that every lot shall positively be sold for whatever it will bring to the highest bidder. If you want a rug, carpet, tidy (guaranteed genuine Oriental hand-made) at your own price, please attend this sale. Catalogues will be ready day of sale.

Respectfully,

WEIGERT & REESE,
AUCTIONEERS, 131 JEFFERSON AVENUE.

RES

"Detroit Free Press" Monday 25 Oct 1886 p 2

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460—MAIN STREET—462
(OPPOSITE TIFT HOUSE.)

I have received *direct from Constantinople* a large collection of **ORIENTAL GOODS**. This collection is the largest and finest ever seen in Buffalo. In this collection are to be found Laylai, Paker, Ashirat, Lahore, and Arabian Rugs, which are very scarce in the world. Also among my collection of antique embroideries there are to be found Rhodian Round and Yanina Embroideries, and many other rare articles. Ladies are respectfully invited to view this collection.

Special Rates will be given for Ten Days.

Prices will surprise you. A call at 460 Main Street to see this beautiful collection will repay you well.

C. D. BEDROSIAN, Importer,
460-462 Main Street. Opposite Tift House.

"Buffalo (NY) Courier Express" Friday 12 Nov 1886 p 8

—Mr. C. D. Bedrosian leaves for New York tomorrow, and expects to sail on the steam ship Gallia for Liverpool, England. He expects to continue his tour through Europe to Constantinople, returning to Buffalo early in April next.

"Buffalo (NY) Commercial" Friday 31 Dec 1886 p 3

Costikyan Freres,
CONSTANTINOPLE,
*Beg to announce that they have made
 arrangements with*
THE CHICAGO CARPET CO.
*To open their American branch,
 under the personal supervision
 of Siragan S. Costikyan.*

Opening Today
*There will be on exhibition and
 for sale a large collection of*
**ANTIQUITIES, NOVELTIES,
 AND CURIOSITIES,**
*Which have required many years
 to collect. Their stock of Antique
 and Modern*
**ORIENTAL CARPETS, RUGS
 AND DRAPERIES**
*Will be the largest and most com-
 plete ever exhibited in this country*

Opening Today
The Place to Buy Christmas Gifts.
THE CHICAGO CARPET CO.
Wabash-av. & Monroe-st.
SIRAGAN S. COSTIKYAN, - Manager.

Partner Sirigan S. Costikyan – “Chicago Tribune” Tuesday 7 Dec 1886 p 8

Siragan S. Costikyan, the young Armenian dealer in Turkish rugs, whose antique jewelry was seized by Customs-Inspector Whalen on the ground that no duty had been paid on it, called at THE TRIBUNE office last evening to explain that the watch and other jewels were among his personal effects when he arrived in this country two years ago. They had been presented to him before he left Constantinople by his brother, who had carried them for ten years. They were not, consequently, imported along with the goods which he was now offering for sale. He put the jewels on sale at fancy prices along with his other goods, as he believed he was perfectly entitled to do, and could not see the justice of the confiscation of his property.

"Chicago Tribune" Monday 13 Dec 1886 p 8

Mr. C. D. Bedrosian was to sail yesterday for Liverpool. During his absence he will visit France, Switzerland, Italy, and Turkey, intending to return to Buffalo in April.

"Buffalo (NY) Courier Express" Sunday 2 Jan 1887 p 10

Personal.

Mr. Christianos D. Bedrosian has returned from Europe.

"Buffalo (NY) Courier Express" Wednesday 27 Apr 1887 p 3

221 AND 223 WOODWARD AVENUE,

Detroit, January 31st, 1888.

Madame:

On Thursday and Friday, February 2d and 3d, we shall sell by Auction, by order of Mr. C. D. Bedrosian, a superb collection of Oriental Rugs, Carpets, Embroideries, Hangings, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc. This sale is worthy of your attention, and will positively be without limit or reserve.

You are respectfully requested to view the exhibition, which will be on Wednesday, February 1st, 1888, at

221 and 223 Woodward ave., from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Very Respectfully,

WEIGERT & REESE, Auctioneers.

Sale by Auction

—on—

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

February 2d and 3d,

10 A. M., 2 and 7 P. M. prompt.

ORIENTAL MAGNIFICENCE.

Every day sees new firms open fine stores in the city of Chicago; one of the last, but by no means one of the least, is that of Messrs. Costikyan & Bedrosian, who have opened a most magnificent suite of Oriental parlors at Nos. 223 and 225 Wabash avenue. In the window is some of the most lovely Damascus and Egyptian furniture. The first room you enter the ceiling is artistically arranged, carved by hand, and the walls are draped with antique Persian rugs. On the right is an old oak sideboard 200 years old. In the second room is the office, and the remainder of the room is furnished as a Sultana's boudoir. In the third room, surrounded by artistic furniture in inlaid pearl, is a marble bust of the Emperor Hadrian, excavated at Pompeii, and which antiquarians put at 1750 years of age. The fourth room is used as a sales-room, and at the end is a sign done in Paris, made of inlaid pearl, with the inscription, "Antiquites Orientales," and the fifth room is devoted to pictures, antiquities, and rare jewelry.

"Chicago (IL) Inter Ocean" Thursday 20 Sep 1888 p 7

GROUSE.

Mr. S. S. Castikyan and Mr. C. D. Bedrosian leave for New York this evening and will sail for Constantinople next Saturday.

"Chicago (IL) Tribune" Sunday 16 Jun 1889 p 2

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF TURKISH RUGS AND ORIENTAL NOVELTIES AT 319 MAIN STREET.

SPECIAL.—MR. C. D. BEDROSIAN begs to announce that he unexpectedly received from Constantinople a large and choice consignment of Oriental Goods when he was about to sail for Europe. Owing to this he has delayed his voyage for a few days in order to dispose of this collection, which he has taken out of bond and will exhibit it at **319 Main Street**, to-morrow, **Tuesday, June 17th**. Many choice and rare articles in this collection are worth inspecting. The entire collection will be sold at auction **without reserve**, commencing Wednesday, June 18th, and continuing Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 19th, 20th and 21st, at 10 A.M. and 2.30 P.M. and 8 P.M. each day.

Catalogues can be obtained at place of exhibition.

ROBERT McCANN, Auctioneer.

"Buffalo (NY) Commercial Express" Monday 10 Jun 1890 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bedrosian and Miss H. H. Costikyan, from Constantinople, are among the late arrivals at the Hotel Iroquois.

Christian & his wife - "Buffalo (NY) Commercial" Wednesday 11 Feb 1891 p 9

An Extraordinary Event



TURKISH

RUGS

.. AT ..

Auction!

One of the finest collections of TURKISH and PERSIAN RUGS, CARPETS, TAPESTRIES and EMBROIDERIES, which were collected in the course of two years by MR. C. D. BEDROSIAN for CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR, brought to Detroit and will be on

FREE EXHIBITION

At Whitney Block, 261-263 Woodward Avenue. To-day, Tuesday, October 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Entire collection will be sold to the highest bidder at

Public Auction

Beginning to-morrow,

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11,

And continue two following days at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. each day.

ROBERT McCANN,
AUCTIONEER.

Catalogues can be had at the place of exhibition.

"Detroit Free Press" Tuesday 10 Oct 1893 p 5

Oriental ...Rugs==

We have bought the entire stock of Costikyan & Bedrosian, 212 Wabash-av., at 40 cents on the dollar. No finer collection of ORIENTAL RUGS, CARPETS, TAPESTRIES, EMBROIDERIES, BRIC-A-BRAC, and other objects of art can be found in the city, having been selected with great care in the Orient and art centers of Europe. We have added to this our entire stock of Oriental Rugs and Carpets and will sell same.....

AT AUCTION

To the highest bidder, without reserve or limit. Goods will be on exhibition, with catalogue, Monday, Jan. 22, and continue for one week. Sale will begin Jan. 29 and continue daily until stock is closed out. Exhibition and sale at

212 Wabash-Av.

Catalogues at place of sale or Wabash and Monroe.

CHICAGO CARPET COMPANY
WABASH & MONROE

"Chicago Tribune" Sunday 21 Jan 1894 p 13

SEIZED THE STOCK.

John H. Dingillian bought \$7,000 worth of Oriental carpets, rugs, embroideries, armour, etc., from C. D. Bedrosian of Chicago and opened out in the White House on Main Street the other day to sell the same. Dingillian had, however, failed to meet the two promissory notes for \$5,000 and \$2,000 which he had given Bedrosian in payment, and Monday afternoon the entire stock in the White House was seized under a chattel mortgage.

"Buffalo (NY) Enquirer" Tuesday 13 Mar 1894 p 2

ARMENIANS AT LAW.

Trouble Over a Transfer of Oriental Goods.

MATTERS IN THE COURTS.

Max Milon on Trial for Killing Frank Kizcpka—A Land Deal Commission Suit—Against the Street Railway Company.

A chattel mortgage was filed in the County Clerk's office about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An hour later the goods mortgaged were seized by an officer. Thereby hangs a tale.

Last July in Chicago John H. Dingillian bought of C. D. Bedrosian a lot of Oriental rugs, carpets, 100 pieces of the finest Oriental embroideries and 50 pieces of armor. The whole was valued at \$7,000. Dingillian gave Bedrosian two eight-months promissory notes for \$5,000 and \$2,000 respectively. The larger note fell due last Friday, and the one for \$2,000 was due yesterday. Bedrosian and Dingillian are Armenians. The former is well known all over the country as a dealer in Oriental goods. He knew Dingillian

and was greatly surprised when he dropped into Chicago and learned that Dingillian had come to Buffalo. Bedrosian followed. Dingillian had rented the "White House" on Main Street and was to open a sale of Orientals to-morrow. Yesterday Mr. Bedrosian sought the advice of Attorney Arthur C. Good and demanded payment of the notes. Dingillian said he could not pay, and reluctantly consented to give a chattel mortgage, which will be immediately foreclosed.

"Buffalo (NY) Courier" Tuesday 13 Mar 1894 p 6

People would laugh if told off-hand that the largest and most fashionable dry goods firm in Chicago once had a Turkish partner. It is the truth, just the same. Costikyan was the gentleman's name, and when in the land of Abdul Hamid II. he wore a red turban and observed prayers. While in Chicago, however, Mr. Costikan devoted himself to a rug department, and a valuable man he was as long as he remained. Mr. Costikyan had the faculty of delving into quiet little Turkish villages and there bringing forth most wonderful productions in the way of rugs. That was some years ago, when only the rich could buy them, and Mr. Costikyan brought in large sums of money. Somehow or other there came up a dispute with the government about peculiarities of duty valuations and the usefulness of Mr. Costikyan was cut short. So the Turkish member of the big firm dropped out. There are perhaps 500 Mohammedan Turks in Chicago and about 1,500 residents who acknowledge Abdul Hamid II., but are more properly Syrians and Armenians. The genuine Turk is a loyal lover of Turkey and all its ways. He is surprised and indignant when he learns that American citizens have no true conception of his native land. The genuine Turk angrily insists that Abdul Hamid II. is not a "sick man," even if the Czar of all the Russias has said so. If you talk to a Chicago Turk he will say to you:

"Russia cannot repeat the war of the Crimea. Turkey is now a different nation. Then we had no decent guns or cannons, and yet we made the Cossack think he had gotten mixed up in a cyclone. Look at us now! Our Sultan has a standing army of 1,000,000 men all armed with the most improved weapons. Why, we have 60,000,000 people—as many as you. Every child in the kingdom must be taught to read and write, by government order—and then you think our nation is beginning to die! Why, we are just beginning to live!"

to live!"

The Chicago Turk is a commercial nomad. With his pack on his back or over his arm he travels with restless feet over much country. He calls Chicago his home, but is little here, as the country towns furnish him a more ready sale for his wares. The Smyrna rug is the Turk's staple article of commerce in this country. American skill has not yet been able to rival the deft fingers of the Turkish women, and as yet the children of the Ottoman empire have a monopoly of the business.

The Turk in his Chicago home is a quiet and orderly resident. He likes to have his wife seated near him and his little ones around, and then enjoy a dish which he can't secure when away. It is a peculiar mutton stew served on a broad dish with a large circle of rice inclosing it. In another dish may be small squares of browned beef which he dips into a mild unfermented wine, eating it with his fingers. This is said to be really an excellent dish. The Turk brings his love of mutton from his native land, where the development of the sheep and goat has been carried to the acme of perfection.

Charles Henrotin is Consul for Turkey at

Turkish/Armenian community in Chicago – Bedrosian was in partnership with a Costikyan –
 "Chicago Tribune" Sunday 13 May 1894 p 33

At Public Auction

Oriental Rugs,

CARPETS,

Portieres and Tapestries,

AT

D. E. MORGAN, SON & ALLEN CO.'S
Corner Main and Huron Streets,

ELEVATOR TO FOURTH FLOOR.

The AUCTION SALE of this magnificent collection now in progress. Continuing each day at 10.30 and 2.30.

We would call your especial attention to this collection of Oriental Art, as it is replete with choice examples from all sections of Eastern countries.

C. D. Bedrosian, Robert McCann,
Importer. Art Auctioneer.

"Buffalo (NY) Commercial" Thursday 16 May 1895 p 11

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.— In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHRISTIAN D. BEDROSIAN, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Christian D. Bedrosian of the City and County of New York, and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1900, the said Christian D. Bedrosian was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of F. K. Pendleton, No. 44 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

F. K. PENDLETON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

December 15th, 1900.

"New York Times" Monday 17 Dec 1900 p 10

C. D. Bedrosian, Turkish importer,
Congress hotel, bruised by motorcycle.

"Chicago (IL) Day Book" Friday 13 Aug 1915 p 6

WANT TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

White Plains, June 18.—Application has been made to Surrogate George A. Slater for administration of the estate of Christian D. Bedrosian, of this city, who died leaving an estate of \$25,000.

"Mount Vernon (NY) Argus" Saturday 18 Jun 1921 p 11

**S. Kent Costikyan Dies;
Was Rug Importer**

Private burial services will be held tomorrow afternoon in Forest Lawn for S. Kent Costikyan, 82, an authority on Oriental rugs and founder of Kent-Costikyan Inc. of New York, rug importers and merchants. Mr. Costikyan died Sunday in his home at Montclair, N. J., after a long illness.

He was the father of Mrs. Theodore C. Jewett of Buffalo and three sons — Kent R. and Clarke W. Costikyan of Montclair and Granger Costikyan of Purdy's, N. Y. His wife, the former Mary Ransom Kent of North Tonawanda, died in 1939.

Born in Marsovan in Asia Minor, Mr. Costikyan came to America in 1884 to study for the ministry at Colgate Academy, now Colgate University.

Sold Rugs to the Faculty

His plans were altered when a New York concern failed to pay his father for a shipment of Oriental rugs. The rugs were forwarded to the academy, where the sons sold them to faculty members. A demand arose for similar rugs, and the former ministry student went into business.

When a second shipment arrived in 1886, a firm, Costikyan Frerer, was organized in Rochester. In the following ten years, branches were established in other cities. The concern was reorganized in 1900 as Kent-Costikyan Inc., with headquarters in New York.

Mr. Costikyan made annual trips abroad to buy rugs. In 1907 he was decorated by the Shah for his contribution to the development of trade between the United States and Persia. The sultan of Turkey gave his firm the agency for products from the Royal Looms at Hereke.

Worked to Promote Peace

In 1893, Mr. Costikyan served as a member of the Organizing Committee of 100 for the Chicago World's Fair. He was made a trustee of Lincoln Memorial University in 1925 and received a doctor of commercial law degree from the same school in 1926. From 1900 to 1915 he maintained a school for orphans at Marsovan, his home town. He was chairman of the Montclair Committee for Near East Relief in World War I.

In recent years he had worked to promote international peace by corresponding with delegates of the United Nations, government officials, and others. He also wrote many letters to newspapers.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church, Montclair; a Mason, Elk and Moose; a member of the National Republican Club of New York, the Montclair Golf Club and the Congressional Country Club of Washington.

Obituary of Siragan Kent Costikyan – "Buffalo (NY) News" Tuesday 5 Jul 1949 p 4

Mother? Stepmother?

Apikia Bedrosian

in the New York, U.S., Death Index, 1852-1956

Name	Apikia Bedrosian
Death Date	16 Jan 1922
Death Place	White Plains, New York, USA
Certificate Number	2984

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Sibling:

Bessie Davidson

Bessie Davidson, formerly of White Plains, died Sunday at a hospital in North Ridgeville, Ohio. She was 84.

Mrs. Davidson had moved to Ohio last October to live with her son, but she spent most of her life in White Plains.

Survivors include her son, Harry of North Ridgeville, and a granddaughter, a great-granddaughter, a niece, a nephew and two step-sisters.

“White Plains (NY) Reporter Dispatch” Monday 23 Jan 1978 p 9 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/911218784/?focus=0.25969446%2C0.6979407%2C0.4958154%2C0.7738274&xid=3355>

Bessie Bedrosian

in the New Jersey, U.S., Marriage Index, 1901-2016

Name	Bessie Bedrosian
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	1913
Marriage Place	New Jersey, USA
Spouse	Nelson Davidson

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/226288:61253?tid=&pid=&queryId=09e14ddc-d59b-48e4-aa4b-9b8f27c3c42d&_phsrc=cPx5518&_phstart=successSource

Nelson C Davidson

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Nelson C Davidson
Birth Date	5 Jul 1891
Death Date	2 Aug 1954
Claim Date	10 Aug 1954
SSN	056010984
Notes	13 Aug 1976: Name listed as NELSON C DAVIDSON

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Nelson C Davidson in the New York, U.S., State Census, 1905

Name	Nelson C Davidson	
Birth Year	abt 1889	
Birth Place	United States	
Age	16	
Gender	Male	
Race	White	
Residence Year	1905	
Residence	Manhattan, New York, New York, USA	
Relationship to Head	Son	
Assembly District	23	
Election District	26	
Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
Harry Davidson	47	Head
Addie M Davidson	46	Wife
Ogden J Davidson	20	Son
Nelson C Davidson	16	Son
Frank Davidson	14	Son
Gretchen Davidson	12	Daughter

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5797443:7364?tid=&pid=&queryId=f518c663-ed65-4c1e-ac05-50a693d35ced&_phsrc=cPx5534&_phstart=successSource

Winfred Clarence Davidson

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Birth Certificates, 1866-1909

Name	Winfred Clarence Davidson
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	5 Jul 1891
Birth Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, New York, USA
Residence Address	E-106 26
Certificate Number	22612
Father	Harry D Davidson
Mother	Addie M. D Davidson
Mother Maiden Name	Ogden

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The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph.
A loose signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application.
The photographs must be on this paper, should have a light background and be not over three inches in size.

Fee for passport, one dollar.
Fee for issuing application, one dollar.

A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must prove that her husband is a native citizen.

[REMOVED OF 1918.]
FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

as:

I, Winifred Clara Davidson, a Native and Loyal Citizen of the
UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport, accompanied
by my wife.
(Name and place of birth.)

I solemnly swear that I was born at New York, in the State of New York, on or about the 5 day of July, 1891; that
my father, Harry Davidson, was born in United States and is now residing at 320 West 18 Street.
(Name)
See Davidson file

[that he emigrated to the United States from the port of Shanghai.
(If the applicant's father or husband was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the words in brackets.)
on or about 1; that he resided 7 years, uninterruptedly, in
the United States, from 1 to 1 at at; that he was
naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the at Court
of at, at at,
on 1, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith;
that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:
Shanghai China from March 1920 to July 1920,
from 1920 to to

that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at 650 West 173 St
in the State of N.Y., where I follow the occupation of Engineer; that
I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to return to the United States within 1 (months)
[years]
with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport
for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

AND GO TO THE COUNTRIES HEREINAFTER NAMED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE:

China (Name of country.) Commercial business (Object of visit.)
Japan (Name of country.) " " (Object of visit.)
Hong Kong (Name of country.) " " (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of Yankee B.C. (Port of departure.)
 sailing on board the Curran (Name of vessel or line.) May 26/1921, 1921 (Approximate date of departure.)

My last passport was obtained from Washington (Washington or abroad.) on January 31/20
 and was 166475 (Disposition and number of passport.) See & Serial

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Wm. C. Davidson (Signature of applicant.)
 4403

Sworn to before me this MAY 7 - 1921 day of MAY, 1921 4403
 [SEAL OF PASSPORT AGENCY.] James H. Smith (Signature of official.)
 Passport Agent, Department of State.

* A person born in the United States should attach birth certificate with his application, or if the birth was not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, pastor, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.
 A married woman should give her husband's name and furnish evidence of his citizenship.
 * A widow or divorced woman should indicate of the age of her husband or to the extent in which the next three blank spaces should be filled in and particularly as to the nature of the evidence of citizenship and of marital status which should be submitted.

Leaving by May 18/21

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 24 years Sex: male
 Height: 5 feet, 10 inches, Eng. Color: round
 Build: high Hair: brown
 Eyes: blue Complexion: light
 Nose: medium Face: round
 Distinguishing marks: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTIFYING WITNESS.

I, George A. Davidson, solemnly swear that I am a native born citizen of the United States; that I reside at 8721 St. Hamilton Street, Brooklyn; that I have known the above named George A. Davidson for 3 years and know him to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George A. Davidson
George A. Davidson
225 7th Ave
New York

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of MAY, 1907.

[Notary]
James H. Smith
Notary Public

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:
8721 St. Hamilton
Brooklyn, N.Y.
New York City

A stamp duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



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Bessie Davidson

in the U.S., Newspapers.com™ Obituary Index, 1800s-current

Name	Bessie Davidson
Gender	Female
Death Age	84
Birth Date	abt 1894
Residence Place	White Plains
Death Date	Abt 1978
Death Place	North Ridgeville Ohio
Obituary Date	23 Jan 1978
Obituary Place	White Plains, New York, USA
Newspaper Title	The Reporter Dispatch
Child	Harry

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1582285637:61843>

Bessie Davidson

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name	Bessie Davidson
Social Security Number	058-30-1035
Birth Date	14 Jan 1894
Issue year	1953-1955
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	44039, North Ridgeville, Lorain, Ohio, USA
Last Benefit	44039, North Ridgeville, Lorain, Ohio, USA
Death Date	Jan 1978

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Bedrosian	Christian	16	English
.	Agasha Mr	31	USA
.	Bessie	11	.
.	Haigavook	22	.
Nutarian	Bessie	16	.

Name	Bessie Bedrosian
Ethnicity/ Nationality	American
Age	14
Birth Date	abt 1894
Place of Origin	United States of America
Departure Port	Liverpool, England
Arrival Date	24 Oct 1908
Arrival Port	New York, New York, USA
Ship Name	Campania

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Abigail Bedrosian in the New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942	
Name	Abigail Bedrosian
Birth Date	2 Aug 1910
Birth Place	White Plains, New York, USA
Certificate Number	59742

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MUSIC PROGRAM IS MUCH APPRECIATED

Given Under Auspices of State
Street H. and S. Ass'n.

An appreciative audience attended the recital given by the pupils of Edgar Beesley, last Friday evening, at the State Street school auditorium, Hackensack.

The program was thoroughly enjoyable, and the pupils, ranging in grade from beginners to quite advanced ones, showed evidences of very careful and efficient training.

The accompanist, Miss Abigail Bedrosian, also a pupil of Mr. Beasley, gave splendid support to the soloists by a sympathetic accompaniment, too seldom found even in those of much more experience.

"Hackensack (NJ) Record" Monday 11 Mar 1929 p 3

Aghavni D Bedrosian

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Aghavni D Bedrosian
Gender	Female
Spouse	Sarkis Shamshoyan
Child	Paul Boghos Shamshoyan

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Aghavni Shamshayan

in the Massachusetts, U.S., Death Index, 1970-2003

Name	Aghavni Shamshayan
Certificate	001447
Death Place	Lowell
Death Date	29 Jan 1971
Birth Place	Unknown Nativity

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/84613:7457>

Mrs. Aghavni Shamshoyan

... native of Turkey

Mrs. Aghavni (DerBedrosian) Shamshoyan, a resident of Lowell for two years, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in Harpoot, Turkey, a daughter of the late Sarkis and the late Serma DerBedrosian, she came to this country a short while ago. Mrs. Shamshoyan resided at 74 Chapel St., and was an attendant of St. Varianantz Armenian Apostolic Church. She was married to the late Sarkis Shamshoyan and is survived by a son, Paul B. Shamshoyan; three grandchildren, Sarkis Shamshoyan, Isabelle Shamshoyan, and Gary Shamshoyan, all of Lowell; a brother Koor-ken DerBedrosian of Worcester; and several nieces and nephews.

HMM?? – "Lowell (MA) Sun" Sunday 29 Jan 1971 p 8

Betty Bedrosian

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name	Betty Bedrosian
Social Security Number	326-26-2884
Birth Date	13 Jun 1894
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Illinois
Last Residence	92343, Hemet, Riverside, California, USA
Death Date	Jul 1986

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Avnie Bedrosean

in the Ohio, U.S., Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018

Name	Avnie Bedrosean
Gender	Female
Race	White, Not Hispanic (White)
Age	83
Birth Date	14 Jan 1909
Birth Place	New York, USA
Residence Place	Strongsville, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA
Death Date	30 Jan 1992
Death Hospital	Hospital/D.O.A.
Death Place	Elyria, Lorain, USA
Filing Date	31 Jan 1992
Inquest Hospital	Elyria Memorial Hospital
Registrar's Certificate Number	004200
Father	Bedrosean
Mother	Tatarian
Inquest Questions	Place of Injury: Unspecified Place; Injury at Work?: No; Injury in Ohio?: Yes; Referred to Coroner?: Referred to Coroner; Certifier: Coroner; Autopsy Performed?: No Autopsy performed; Time of Death: 01:53 PM
Education	3 years college
Industry	Membership organizations
Occupation	Musicians and composers
Probate search	Search for 1992 Avnie in Ohio Wills & Probates collection

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SCHOOL PLANS OPERA

The Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," will be presented under the auspices of the Mount Royal School Alumni Association on the evening of December 14 at Lehmann Hall. Mrs. Margaret Hall, a member of the faculty of St. Timothy's School, will be the director and during the intermission a group of violin numbers will be given by Avnie Bedrosian. The Mount Royal School is located on Eutaw Place.

"Baltimore (MD) Sun" Sunday 19 Nov 1933 p 38



Avnie Bedrosian

Dans les groupes: [The Banjokers](#)

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<https://www.discogs.com/fr/artist/5398682-Avnie-Bedrosian>



**The Banjokers "The Banjokers" (Kelly's Ranch Records, 1973-?) (LP)
(Produced by Vic Clay)**

An all-gal acoustic quartet from Cleveland, Ohio, although if truth be told, only one of them played banjo. The quartet included Lee Alfien (guitar and vocals), Helen Baker (banjo and guitar), Avnie Bedrosian (violin), and Marie Lenz on bass. They had a long-running gig at a Cleveland nightspot called Kelly's Ranch, playing novelty numbers from a variety of sources. This one's almost all country material, including versions of "Country Roads," "Dueling Banjos," "Foggy Mountain Breakdown" and "For The Good Times."

The Banjokers "The Banjokers" (Kelly's Ranch Records, 19--?) (LP)

Same title, different album. There's not much country material on this one, outside of covers of "Orange Blossom Special" "Release Me," and "There's A Love Knot In My Lariat." Otherwise, it's all "Swanee" and "Have Nagila." Dunno how long this group was together, though as far as I know these two LPs and some singles were their sum of their recorded legacy. (This album may have come out before the other: anyone know for sure?)

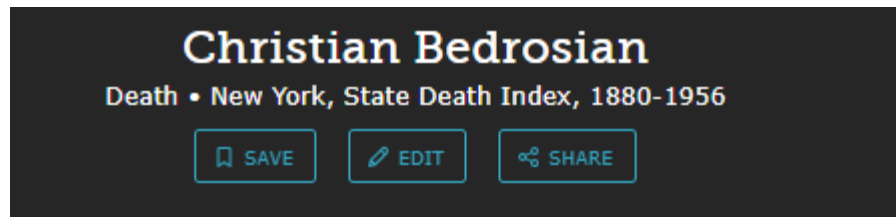
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Christian D Bedrosian Jr

in the New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942

Name	Christian D Bedrosian Jr
Birth Date	14 Dec 1904
Birth Place	White Plains, New York, USA
Certificate Number	50050

Brother Christian D. Bedrosian Jr. (1904-1905) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1127817:61667?tid=&pid=&queryId=c4b65f2a-058a-46a7-824a-d0304a080f4e&_phsrc=cPx5442&_phstart=successSource



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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Lawrence Christian Bedrosian (Sr.)

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - cook

Serial number: 250,111

Entered service from: White Plains, Westchester NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Lawrence Bedrosian

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Christian Bedrosian, 10 N. Broadway, White Plains NY

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Lawrence Bedrosian (correct on form, but indexed by Fold3.com as Lawrwence Beinosian)

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Christian Bedrosian, 10 N. Broadway, White Plains NY (pvt, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Lawrence Bedrosian - b. 30 Jun 1892 London, England; res: 10 N. Broadway, White Plains, Westchester NY. Single. Oriental rug salesman. Works for Costikyau & Co., 12 E. 40th St., NYC. Although lists England as his birthplace, answers he is "natural born." Medium height, slender build.

New York Army Card – serial 250111, addr: 10 N. Broadway, White Plains NY. Enlisted Army at Mineola NY 10 Dec 1917, age 25 years, 7 months, b. London England. In 213th Aer Sq Sig

C to discharge. Cook 27 Dec 1917 – private 20 Jul 1918 – chauffeur 1st class 22 Jul 1918 – private 1 May 1919. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 – 31 May 1919. Discharged 10 Jun 1919. 0% disabled.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 128 Hale Ave., White Plains NY
World War II draft registration (1942): as Lawrence Bedrosian, indicates no middle name - b. 30 Jun 1892 London, England; res: 528 E. Main St. (New Castle township) Mount Kisco, Westchester NY. NOK Mrs. Agnes Bedrosian of same address. Self-employed at 528 E. Main St.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 10 Dec 1917

Discharged 10 Jun 1919

Address: 117 W. Post Rd., White Plains NY

Rank/unit: private, 213th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 30 Jun 1892 London, City of London, Greater London, England

Died: 7 Oct 1965 Sleepy Hollow, Westchester NY (Phelps Memorial Hospital of Ossining NY)

Find A Grave record: 85076676 - presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Mount Kisco, Westchester NY

Cemetery: Oakwood

Tombstone:

Father: Christian (Christianos) David (C.D.) Bedrosian, 1 Mar 1861 Caesarea, Kayseri, Central Anatolia, Turkey (Armenia); he often reports being born in Constantinople [now Istanbul], Turkey – 3 Jan 1921 White Plains, Westchester NY. Passport applications use name Christianos D. Bedrosian. Carpet merchant & exporter.

Naturalized in the Criminal Court of Cook County IL (Chicago) on 23 Jun 1891. On his many passport applications, he reports on one residing in Chicago, Cook IL from 1882-1892 and then on a later form, from 1883 to 1896. He was associated with the Oriental rug firm Costikyan Freres (Costikyan Brothers) of Constantinople and according to newspaper ads, sold rugs in Chicago, Detroit MI & Buffalo NY.

Declared bankrupt 7 Nov 1900 in US District Court, Southern District of NY ("NY Times" 17 Dec 1900 p 10 – creditors to meet 27 Dec 1900 at office of F.K. Pendleton, 44 Broadway, NYC, the bankruptcy referee).

Made numerous ocean voyages & applied for passports pre-World War I (presumably to source Oriental rugs).

C.D. Bedrosian, age 31, merchant, US citizen, sailed with Mrs. C.D. Bedrosian (age 18, US citizen) & son L.C. Bedrosian (Lawrence), age 10 months, US citizen, aboard the "Umbria" from Liverpool, England, to Ellis Island on 5 Jun 1893. This would compute to a birth year of 1875 for his wife.

Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Flushing, Queens NY.

Find A Grave: 114712259

Mother: Apikia Tatarian Bedrosian, 1878 Turkey (Armenia) – 16 Jan 1922 White Plains, Westchester NY. Listed as Abigail Tatarian on Lawrence's marriage license. Listed as Abigail Bedrosian in the 1920 census. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Flushing, Queens NY.

Find A Grave: 114712225

Spouse: Agnes Elisabeth Christiansen Bedrosian, 1895 Brooklyn, Kings NY – 12 Apr 1981 Yorktown, Westchester NY.

Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Mount Kisco, Westchester NY.

Spouse Find A Grave: 85076692

Marriage: 1 Oct 1920 Manhattan NY. Lawrence age 28, single, b. London, England, son of Christian Bedrosian & Abigail Tatarian. Agnes Christiansen, age 24, single, b. Brooklyn NY, daughter of Christian Christiansen & Karen Evensen, both b. Norway.

Children:

- Lawrence Christian (Larry) Bedrosian, Jr. 2 Aug 1921 White Plains, Westchester NY – 4 Dec 2000 Fort Lauderdale, Broward FL. Enlisted in US Army in WWII on 19 Feb 1943. On his WWII draft registration, he lived at 528 E. Main St., Mt. Kisco NY with his wife. He was employed at the Bedrosian Garage, 528 E. Main St., Mt. Kisco NY. – Introduced the rooftop swimming pool, with his company Steel Style Pools. – Lawrence Jr. married Anne C. MacDonald on 31 Dec 1948 in Mount Pleasant NY & was married to Ann in the 1950 census. – Married to Marilyn Welch Howard (1927-2020, F: 258271021), daughter of Michael J. Welch (d. 22 Jan 1972 MA) & Grace Ford. They had been married 30 years at the time of his death. – Buried as Larry Bedrosian in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens North, Pompano Beach, Broward FL. F: 258270973
- Betty Janet Bedrosian Johnson, 30 Sep 1928 White Plains, Westchester NY – 17 Jul 2017 South Burlington, Orange VT. Was age 1 year 7 months in the Apr 1930 census. Wife of Herbert Milton Johnson (1925-2022), the son of Frederick Gustav Johnson & Florence Delia Fowler, whom she married in 1948. – Buried in Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Randolph Center, Orange VT. F: 193274486

Siblings:

- Bessie Bedrosian Davidson, 14 Jun 1894 Chicago Cook IL (also found as Turkey or England) – 1978. On one of her father's passport applications, which otherwise always list her as Bessie Bedrosian, born 14 Jun 1894 in Chicago, Cook IL, she is listed as Elizabeth. - Bessie, age 14, sailed with Christian Bedrosian (26), Agatha (31) & Haiganvoth (age 22) from Liverpool, England, on 17 Oct 1908, arriving in NYC on 24 Oct 1908. Also in the party was Bessie Talarian (Tatarian?), age 16. - Married Nelson Clarence Davidson in 1913 in NJ. He was born 5 Jul 1890 or 1891 in NYC & died 10 Aug 1954. His birth name appears as Winfred Clarence Davidson. – In the 1915 NY state census for NY, NY, Nelson Davidson (24 US, salesman) lived with wife Bessie (22 US, housework) & son Harry C. (1 US). In the household were

Nelson's sister, Getchen (Gretchen?) William (26 US, housework) & niece Dorothy William (3 US). - In the 1920 census, Nelson Davidson (27 NY, parents b. NY), a rug salesman, lives with wife Bessie (25 IL, parents b. Armenia) & son Harry (5 NY) in Manhattan NY. - In the 1930 census for Manhattan NY, Bessie Davidson (35 IL, divorced, parents b. Armenia) lived at 650 W. 173rd St. with son Harry (indexed as Handy), 16 NY. His father was born in NY, his mother in IL. Bessie had emigrated in 1895, was naturalized & a typist in a publicity office. - In the 1940 census for Pelham, Westchester NY, Bessie Davidson, 47 IL, married & son Harry C. (25 NY) lived at 1107 Esplanade. In the household was a lodger, Charles S. Harmon (60 VA, single, a meter reader for the electric light utility). In the same census, Nelson C. Davidson lives in NY, NY, at the Hotel Lathan, 4 E. 28th St. He is age 48, b. NY, divorced, a salesman of Oriental rugs, who had lived in 1935 in White Plains, Westchester NY. In 1950, Nelson Davidson (59 NY, salesman in a retail rug store) lived with wife Delma (49 WV) on W. 20th. - Nelson was born 5 Jul 1891 in NYC, NY according to his WWII draft card (1 May 1942) in which he listed his wife, Mrs. Henry Reed, as his next-of-kin. He resided in Rutherford, Bergen NJ. On his WWI draft card (not dated), he had given a birthdate of 5 Jul 1890, reporting he had a wife & child 3 years old to support & claimed exemption from the draft. - In Bessie's son Harry Christian Davidson was 14 Dec 1914 in White Plains, Westchester NY & died 8 Sep 1994, SSN 072-01-3360. - Buried in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon, Lorain OH. F; 152740170

- Agavni/Agavny Bedrosian, 1899 NY [female] - .
- Avnie Bedrosean [on tombstone], nee Bedrosian, 14 Jan 1909 NY – 30 Jan 1992 Elyria, Lorain OH. In the 1930 census for North Bergen, Hudson NJ, nieces Annie Bedrosian (21 NY), music teacher, parents b. Turkey & Abigail A. Bedrosian (19 NY), no occupation – lived with their aunt Haiganoosh Kaprelian (42 Bulgaria), her 2 sons Edward (16 NJ) & Robert (13 NJ) & 1 daughter (Flora, 12 NJ). The father of her children was born in Turkey. – Avnie's OH death record lists her as a resident of Strongsville, Cuyahoga OH, daughter of Bedrosean & Tatarian. Violin performer & music teacher. Avnie Bedrosian, music, resided at 11834 Edgewater in Lakewood OH in 1951 (Lakewood city directory). - In the country band . Buried in Sunset Memorial Park, North Olmsted, Cuyahoga OH. F: 96673320
- Christian David Bedrosian Jr., 14 Dec 1904 White Plains, Westchester NY - 24 Sep 1905 White Plains, Westchester NY. Listed in Jun 1905 NY state census as 6 months old. Not on Find A Grave as of 14 Dec 2023.

Notes: Says emigrated 1905 in 1920 census and 1899 in 1930 census.

Bessie Bedrosian Davidson's obituary says she was preceded in death by two stepsisters. In the 1910 census, father Christian David Bedrosian appears to report he is in his 2nd marriage. The birth dates for Apikia and wife "Abigail" in 1910 don't match up. Lawrence Christian Bedrosian Sr. was definitely the son of Christian David Bedrosian. But is his mother certain?

Pre-war travels:

"SS Umbria" 5 Jun 1893 – from Liverpool/Queenstown to NY

C.D. Bedrosian, 31, merchant, U.S. citizen

Mrs. C.D. Bedrosian, 18, wife

L.C. Bedrosian, 10 months, infant

Application for passport 28 Mar 1901 – Christianos D. Bedrosian

Traveling with 2 children, Lawrence (boy), b. 30 Jun 1892 London, England & Bessie (girl), b. 14 Jan 1894 Chicago IL. Christianos b. Cesaria, Turkey, 1 Mar 1861. Emigrated to US on "SS Rotterdam" from Rotterdam, Netherlands, 10 Nov 1892. Has lived 15 years in US 1882-1892 at Chicago & since 1892 in NY. Naturalized Criminal Court of Cook Co. IL 23 Jun 1891. Permanent address: 414 W. 118th St., NY. Dealer in Oriental carpets. Will return within a year. One of the witnesses is Kent (spelling?) Costikyan.

"SS Etruria" from Liverpool 11 Jun 1904, arriving NY Jun 1904.

Christian Bedrosian, 42, married, merchant

Apikia, 24, wife

Lawrence, 10, single, child

Bessie, 9, single, child

"SS Umbria" – from Liverpool 16 Sep 1905 to NYC

Christian Bedrosian, US citizen, merchant

"SS Arabic" 6 Aug 1908 – from Liverpool to NY, Lawrence Bedrosian, 16, single, US citizen.

Also on list: Lemnel Costikyan, 30, single, US citizen. (On WWI draft card worked for man with similar name)

Christianos D. Bedrosian applies for passports in 1904, 1906, 1908, 1911, 1914.

Application for passport 20 Jun 1911 by Christianos D. Bedrosian.

Born Constantinople, Turkey, 12 Nov 1861. Emigrated on "SS Rotterdam" from Rotterdam 15 Nov 1882. Lived 28 years in US, 1882-1911, in Chicago & NYC. Naturalized Criminal Court, Cook Co. IL 23 Jun 1891. Permanent resident NYC. Will return within 2 years.

Wartime:

"NY Evening World" 8 Feb 1918 p 4 - a cook, his fiancée, Miss Agnes Christiansen, of White Plains NY, got cable "Arrived safe. Phone father." Father is Christian Bedrosian, 10 N. Broadway, White Plains NY.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 116-28-4025

Censuses:

1905 NY state census – White Plains, Westchester NY – 89 Fisher Ave. (as of 1 Jun 1905)

Christian Bedrosian, 40 Turkey, ornaments

Apikia, 28 Turkey, housework

Lawrence, 13 Turkey, at school [actually b. England]

Bessie, 12 Turkey, at school

Christian, 6 months, b. US [he dies later that year]

1910 White Plains, Westchester NY – Greenridge Ave. – conducted 26 Apr 1910

Found at: https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/101624362:7884?tid=&pid=&queryId=8089cb9f-3b5e-47b5-acbb-049ae863b368&_phsrc=cPx5494&_phstart=successSource

Bedrosian Christian	head	M	W	47	M	8		
— Apikia	wife	F	W	32	M	8	4	3
— Lawrence	son	M	W	17	S			
— Bessie	daughter	F	W	15	S			
— Agavni	daughter	F	W	1 1/2	S			
Tibey Tatorian	Mother-in-law	F	W	70	M	35	7	6
Taturian Highigarroush	Sister-in-law	F	W	20	S			
Elizabeth	Sister-in-law	F	W	19	S			
Bahadurian Tisni	Servant	M	W	47	M			

Christian Bedrosian, 47 Turkey, parents b. Turkey, in 2nd marriage [appears to read M2], married 8 years, emigrated 1889, naturalized, merchant, Oriental carpets,

Apikia, 32 Turkey, parents b. Turkey, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1905, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living (Christian has died)

Lawrence, 17 England [wife]

Bessie, 15 IL [daughter]

Agavni, 1 year 6 months NY [daughter]

ibar Tatorian, 70 Turkey, parents b. Turkey, in 1st marriage, married 35 years, emigrated 1909, gave birth to 7 children, 6 are living [mother-in-law]

Highigarroush Taturian, 20 Turkey, parents b. Turkey, emigrated [sister-in-law]

Elizabeth Taturian, 19 Turkey, parents b. Turkey, emigrated 1908 [sister-in-law]

Tisni Bahadurian, 47 Turkey, parents b. Turkey, male, emigrated 1909, servant for private family

1915 NY state – White Plains, Westchester NY – 10 N. Broadway – no mother listed

Christian Bedrosian, 51 Turkey (with Constantinople crossed through), importer

Larrence Bedrosian, 22 US, importer [son]
 Aghava, 6 US, school [daughter]

1920 White Plains, Westchester NY – 10 N. Broadway – conducted 3 Feb 1920
 Found at: https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/58817628:6061?tid=7758419&pid=370084062068&queryId=efb87bb6-56ff-48a6-b3f9-7ff8bfd5ce0b&_phsrc=cPx5432&_phstart=successSource
 Christian Bedrossie, 56 Armenia/Turkey, parents b. Armenia (Turkey), emigrated 1895, naturalized 1906, no occupation
 Abigail, 39 Armenia/Turkey, parents b. Armenia/Turkey, emigrated 1905, naturalized 1906 [wife]
 Lawrence, 27 England, parents b. Armenia, emigrated 1895, naturalized, retail merchant, rugs
 Agavny, 11 NY
 Abigail, 9 NY
 Elizabeth Tatarian, 26 Armenia/Turkey, parents b. Armenia/Turkey emigrated 1910, alien [sister-in-law]

1925 NY state census – White Plains, Westchester NY
 Lawrence Bedrosian, 32 US, radio manuf. [not born in the US]
 Agnes E., 29 US
 Lawrence C., 3 US
 & mother-in-law Karen Christianson, 64 Norway
 All are citizens, Karen through her husband.

1930 White Plains, Westchester NY – 92 Ethelridge Rd.
 Laurance C. Bedrosian, 38 England, parents b. Armenia, emigrated 1899, naturalized, age 28 at 1st marriage, investor, chemical, WWI veteran
 Agnes, E., 34 NY, parents b. Norway, age 24 at 1st marriage,
 Laurence C., Jr., 8 NY
 Betty J., 1 year 7 months NY
 Karen Christiansen, 68 Norway, widow [mother-in-law]

1940 New Castle township, Mount Kisco, Westchester NY – in 1935 in White Plains, Westchester NY
 Lawrence C. Bedrosian, 46 England, retail auto sales shop, for himself
 Agnes, 44 NY
 Lawrence, 18 NY, attendant, gas retail station
 Betty, 11 NY
 Karen Christiansen, 78 Norway, widow, naturalized [mother-in-law]

1950 Ossining, Westchester NY
 Lawrence Bedrosian, 58 London, England
 Agnes E. Bedrosian, 55 NY [wife]

Lawrence Bedrosian, 28 NY, married, manager auto parts & service [son]

Ann C. Bedrosian, 23 NY, married, clerk in office, financial credit [daughter-in-law]

Bessie Davidson/Davinson, 55 IL, divorced [sister]

Betty Johnson, 21 NY, married [daughter]

Herbert Johnson, 23 NY, married [son-in-law]