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The research has not been completed, so there may be errors and omissions.

This document lacks 1950 census data.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

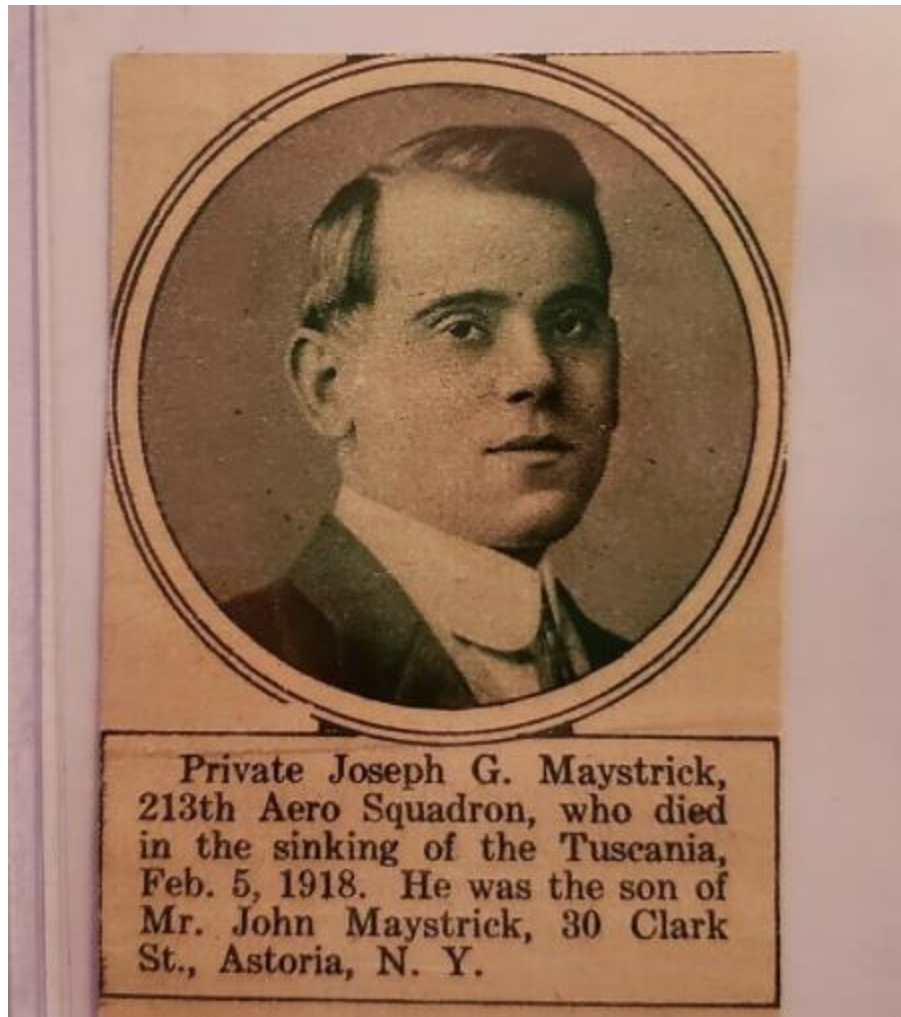
NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA**Tuscania casualty**

**Maystrick, Joseph George / Meystrik, Joseph
George**

1884 Bohemia – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



Joseph George Maystrick – for sale on Ebay - <https://www.ebay.com/itm/352848162902>



No word has been received concerning the safe arrival of DeWitt J. Cohn of 203 Ocean avenue, Patchogue, L. I., a sergeant in the 213th Aero Squadron; Adolph Bartolomeo, a corporal in the same squadron, whose home is at 64 Willow street, Long Island City, and Joseph G. Maystrick, a private, also attached to the same squadron, who lived at 20 Clark street, Long Island City, all three of whom were on the Tuscania.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3



Shared tombstone of his father Jan Meystrik, mother Marie Meystrik & Joseph C. Meystrik –
Find A Grave 191835137

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Maystrick Joseph G. * White * Color 236

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: 30 Clark St., Astoria NEW YORK
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at Mineola LI NY on Dec 13, 1917

Place of birth: Bohemia Age or date of birth: 32 11/12 yrs.

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 213 Aero Sqdn to death

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt.

Engagements:

Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † death, from † to †

Killed in action February 5, 1918 in sinking of Tuscania

Other wounds or injuries received in action:

Person notified of death: Mrs. Marie Maystrick (If none, so state) Mother
(Name) (Degree of relationship)

(No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State or country) N. Y.

Remarks:

Form No. 724-G, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
Nov. 22, 1919. 3-7366

NY, WWI military service record -

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MAYSTRICK JOSEPH GEROGE C 66 28

Pvt 213 Aero Sqdn K

30 Clark St Astoria LI N Y A

En Died 2/6/18 T 489 362

Born 12/24/84 R

Enl Dis CL

I 75 99

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MAIL AND RECORDS
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NEW YORK - WHITE: ENLISTED IN REGULAR ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON INDUCTION.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Maystrick, Joseph G.		Pvt	213 Aer Sq Sig C	Feb 5/18

Joseph G Maystrick

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPH7-RCFF>

Maystrick John jr, real estate, 30 Clark
 Maystrick Joseph, tailor, h74 Taylor
 Maystrick Mary, cigars, 30 Clark

Queens NY city directory 1912 -

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Tuesday Feb 5⁽⁵⁾ Weather B. Z. (Severely cold)
 Gave 10th lesson to J. Abraham
 Also gave lesson to Penkava boys.
 Wednesday Tuscania was sick Joe Mejsstrik Killed: on 2 am
 Feb 6 Weather warmer Play d a funeral in
 W Hoboken with B. Kavanek. Henry received
 his notice to appear before the Board of exam-
 iners in Roswell Hospital.
 Set of stove pipes have been put up in
 the kitchen to improve the heating.
 Thursday Feb 7 Weather passible
 Gave 8th lesson to Budie

Unsourced diary – notes on Wednesday that Tuscania was struck (?) Joe Mejsstrik (?) killed -

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No Word From Astoria Men.

No word has been received by the parents of Joseph G. Maystrick and Adolph Bartolomeo, two Astoria men who were members of the 213th Squadron. Maystrick, of 30 Clark street, is 35 years old, born in Bohemia, and coming here when 2 years old. He is the son of John Maystrick, a real estate agent, and was previously engaged as a vaudeville performer.

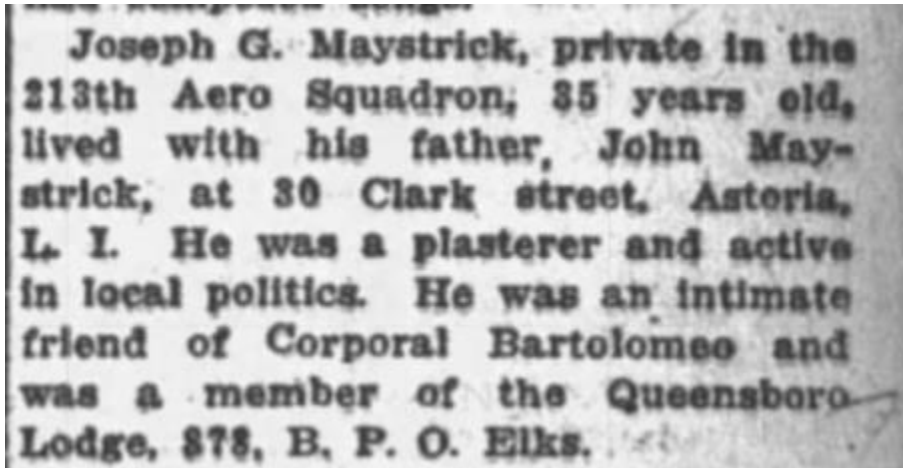
Bartolomeo, 33 years old, of 64 Willow street, was born in Italy, coming here with his father, Isaac, when a child.

The young men were chums, and they enlisted together on December 18. The last heard of them was three weeks ago, when their squadrons were stationed at Mineola.

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

Joseph G. Meystick, 35 years old, unmarried, of 30 Clark street, Astoria, was the best known of the missing men. He has for years been prominent in Democratic politics in that section and was also a prominent member of the Queensboro Lodge, No. 878, of Elks. He was a plasterer by occupation and was a skilled workman. Although a Bohemian by birth he was intensely loyal and when war was declared he endeavored to enlist in the army but was rejected. In November last he was accepted in the aviation service and was a member of the 213th Aero Squadron. A brother, Frank, is a sergeant of police of the New York Police Department, assigned to the 14th Precinct, and a brother, William, is a member of the New York City Fire Department and is on duty with Engine Company, No. 242, in Astoria.

"Brooklyn Times Union" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2



Joseph G. Maystrick, private in the 213th Aero Squadron, 35 years old, lived with his father, John Maystrick, at 30 Clark street, Astoria, L. I. He was a plasterer and active in local politics. He was an intimate friend of Corporal Bartolomeo and was a member of the Queensboro Lodge, 378, B. P. O. Elks.

As yet unaccounted for – "Brooklyn Times Union" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 9

RELATIVES CLING TO HOPE.

Families Await News of Bartolomeo, Maystrick, and Wise.

Families of the New Yorkers who were on the Tuscania who had not been accounted for were still spending anxious hours in the hope of good news yesterday. Among those who have not yet been accounted for is Corporal Adolph Bartolomeo of the 213th Aero Squadron, who is 28 years old. He enlisted on Dec. 18 at Mineola. Before enlisting he lived with his wife at 572 Steinway Avenue, Astoria, L. I. He was employed by Steinway & Sons, piano manufacturers, Long Island City, and had composed songs.

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Lawrence E. Wise, Jr., private in the 213th Aero Squadron, enlisted on Aug. 15 at Mineola and was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, and Lake Charles, La., where he received his training. Before his enlistment he lived with his father, Lawrence E. Wise, at 98 Eighth Street, Woodside, L. I. He was 23 years old and a graduate of Bryant High School. Formerly he was a clerk in New York.

"New York Times" Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 4

J. G. Maystrick Buried; 3 L. I. Men on Tuscania Missing

At least one Long Island man was among the 171 victims of the Tuscania buried in Scotland yesterday. Associated Press dispatches from a Scottish port contain the name of Joseph G. Maystrick of 30 Clark street, Astoria, L. I., as among the identified dead.

With Maystrick's fate known, only three Long Island men remain unaccounted for. They are:

Adolph Bartolomeo, 572 Steinway avenue, Astoria, L. I., 213th Aero Squadron.

Richard F. Dreyer, Sea Cliff, L. I., 100th Aero Squadron.

Lawrence E. Wise Jr., 98 Eighth street, Woodside, L. I., 158th Aero Squadron.

The parents of Andrew D. Van Siclen, of Seminole avenue, Hollis, L. I., a member of the 213th Aero Squadron, received a telegram from Washington today announcing that their son had been saved.

Maystrick, who was a private with the 213th Aero Squadron, enlisted at Mineola last December. He was born in Bohemia thirty-five years ago and came to this country when two years old. He was a plasterer by trade, but had also appeared on the vaudeville stage. He was a member of the Queensborough lodge of Elks. His father, John Maystrick, an insurance agent, had received no official notification of his son's death this afternoon. Maystrick and Bartolomeo were chums.

Names of Buried Received.

Names of the American victims of the Tuscania disaster who were buried at "A Scottish Port" were received by Associated Press cable today from Scotland.

The list contains a number of confusing errors and a number of names which cannot be transcribed with certainty. Among them are the following:

E. F. Church, may be Franklin A. Church, Providence, R. I.

J. P. Wasson, may be Thomas S. Wason, Kosciusko, Miss.

Edgar Cullen—Passenger list shows Sterling E. Collonn, St. James, Ark., and Connor A. Collins, Battle Creek, Mich., not yet reported as survivors.

T. E. Davison may be Chauncey J. Davidson, Anaconda, Mont.

Paul John C. Wood may be Private James C. Wood, Yantis, Texas.

William O. Williams—Pasenger list shows Bell M. Williams, Glenwood, Ark., and Paul A. Williams, Pueblo, Col.

In the cabled list also are W. Hardey, E. O. Peca and Claud W. Walker.

These names are not on the list which remains after removing from the passenger list all those reported as survivors and those lost.

Following is the list of those buried in Scotland, as far as possible corrected by comparison with the Tuscania's passenger list:

T. W. Herman (probably Fred W.), Luther B. Reeder, William Keown, Lewis Roberts, Orvel N. Casper, Everett H. Duffy, William R. Johnson, Henry H. Page, Clayton B. West, Terry Tuttle, Walter L. Brown, Clarence W. Short, Raymond Butler, George V. Zimmerman, John Edwards, George A. Reinhardt, Walter Crellin, William E. Bennett, Charles E. Swanson, William P. Morin, Clyde G. Jenkins, Raymond T. Hurst, Theodore E. Lewton, Herbert C. J. Besner, Bert O. Weeks, Henry S. Spiedel, David G. Renton, Julius Wagner, William L. Trageser, Alfo Licari, Percy A. Stevens, William W. Wright, Marcus B. Cook, George Nelson Bjork, John C. Johnson, William V. Smith-peter, William H. Raisner, Fred M. Unger, Frank Drahota, John C. Robinson, Major Henry A. Skinner, Nathan B. Short, John Sloss, Riley G. Murray, Henry G. Bates, Anthony Abboni, Winston A. Hartsock, Alvin N. Collins, Claud Bradley, Jennings B.

Crow, Delbert E. Inglehart, Alexander S. Gillespie.

John C. Johnson, Thomas E. St. Clair, Arthur W. Collins, Theodore E. Lankenau, John W. Cheshier, Gerald K. Clover, Frank Bruno, Milton Talley, Edwin R. Burkey, Phillip E. Weigand, Curtis W. Willson, Fred K. Allen, Manuel Rames, Homer Llewellyn Anderson, Fred M. Lintow, James B. Gurney, James L. Pierce, Elmer L. Cowan, William F. McMurry, Samuel H. Pentecost, Russel F. Bennett, Robert F. Warren, Luther W. Ozment, William I. Droogs, Irvin Sims, James P. Hawley, William Matthews, Samuel P. Riggs, Norman G. Crocker, Peter A. Agren, Jack J. Byrne, Fred A. Rudolph, Herman Rupp, Jese M. Rhoades, Captain Leo P. Lebron, James A. Price, George W. Tomlins, Ethan Whith, Oscar L. Smith, Edgar C. Barnes, George Moreno, Tulla B. Thompson, Walter L. Whittington, Captain Philip Kilburn Lightall, William R. Wilson, Daniel W. Trobridge, Fletcher Pledger, William E. Vickers, James J. Buckley, John B. Bishop, Edward F. Younk, Angel Perez, Captain Philip Vincent Sherman, William A. Moore, Otis E. Hutchins, Harry Carpenter, John A. Laakko, Rocco Calabrese, Oral McCoy, Stanley R. Augspurger, Elmer A. Houston, Stanley L. Collins, Joseph G. Maystrick, Martin

C. Hill, Otto Mowrey, Claire Metzenbauer, Wilbur W. Clark, John A. Eichhammer, Ban Barker, Wesley W. Hyatt, Gunder G. Austad.

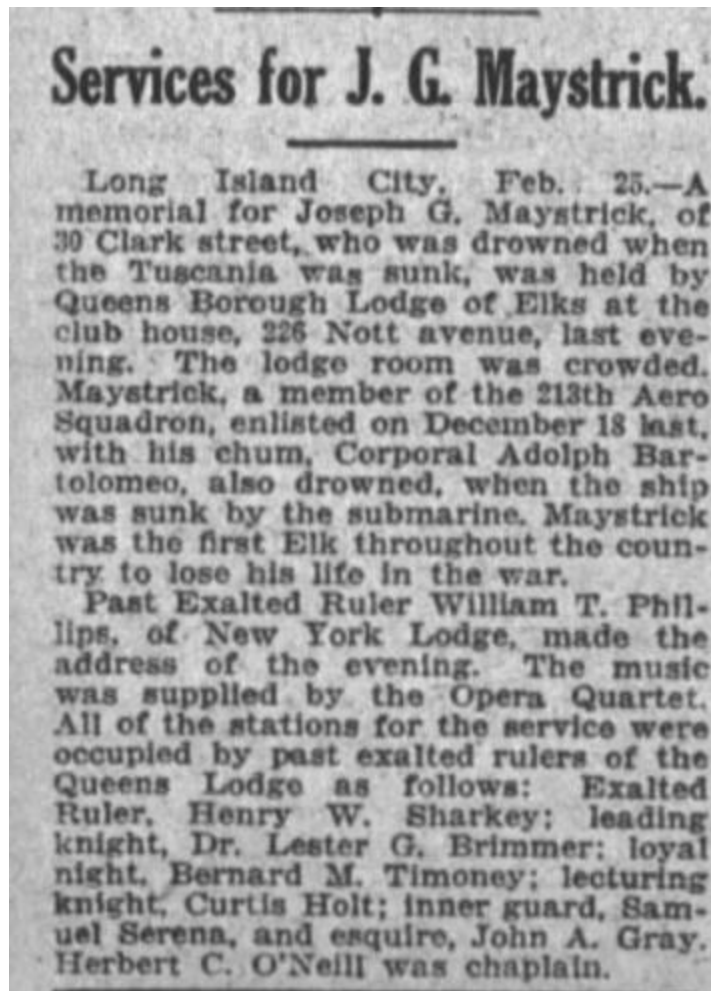
"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 3

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — The home address of New York State and Vermont soldiers buried in the Scottish coast, taken from the Associated Press list of those unaccounted for, as checked up with the Tuscania's passenger list, follows:

(In some instances the spelling from the Scotch seaport does not agree with the official passenger list.)

Zimmerman, Geo. V., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Speidel, Henry S., New York City; Bruno (not Burns), Frank, New York City; Rupp, Herman, New York City; Lightall, Captain Philip Kilburn, Syracuse, N. Y.; Captain Philip Vincent, Northfield, Vt.; Maystrick (not Maxstruck), Joseph G., Astoria, N. Y.

Notes spelling error in Scottish burials list – “Buffalo (NY) Times” Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 7



Funeral service held in Long Island City in Feb 1918 – claims Joseph George Maystrick was the first member of the Benevolent Order of Elks organization in the entire U.S. killed in WWI – “Brooklyn Times Union” Monday 25 Feb 1918 p 13



“Brooklyn Standard Union” Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 9

Joseph G. Maystrick, another member of the 213th Aero Squadron, whose body has been buried in Scotland, was the son of John Maystrick, of 30 Clark Street, Astoria. He was thirty-five years old and unmarried. He enlisted in the aero corps in December and was assigned to the school of instruction for pilots, taking his training at Mineola.

His father and mother did not know of his death until yesterday, when a reporter told them that he had been buried. They had been partly prepared for the worst by the fact that they had received no reassuring cable from their son.

"If Joe had been alive," said Mr. Maystrick, "he wouldn't have let us worry for a minute longer than he could help."

"New York Tribune" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 4

UNVEIL MEMORIAL TABLET FOR QUEENS SERVICE MEN

HIGHLAND PARK SCENE OF IM-
PRESSIVE EXERCISES HELD
LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

COMM. BENNINGER PRESIDES

Tablet Is Made of Trees Cut in Park—
Unveiled By Son of Major C. C.
Baird, Who Died in France.

Before an audience of several hundred an honor roll containing the names of men of Queens County who died in the service of the country was dedicated Sunday at Highland Park. The exercises were opened at 2.30 p. m. with Park Commissioner Albert C. Benninger presiding. Invocation by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Smith of Astoria followed the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," which was the first rendered by the Street Cleaning Department Band.

Commissioner Benninger read the honor roll, which was followed by the unveiling of the honor tablet to the strains of "Nearer My God to Thee." The program was impressive throughout.

Following an address by former Senator Bernard M. Patten, and benediction by the Rev. John C. Kork of St. Bridgid's R. C. Church, Ridgewood, the event closed with the singing of "America."

The memorial tablet, which was unveiled by the son of Major Chas. G. Baird, who was killed in action in France, stands about ten feet high and is made entirely of trees out in the park. The names that appear on the honor roll of the memorial include the following officers and enlisted men:

Major James A. McKenna, Major Chas. G. Baird, Captain Walter Emmet Gillman, Lieutenant Francis J. McConnell, Lieutenant Edward B. Mitchell, Lieutenant David A. Jackson, Lieutenant Herman Smith, Ensign Wm. A. Williams, George S. Alberts, John C. Ammon, Chas. F. W. Albrecht, Albert A. Ahnemann, Francis L. Ally, Sr., John A. Baccus, Lelf Norman Barclay, Albert F. Bollhoefer, George B. Burling, Jr., Robert J. Burtis, August Bigler, Harold C. Carman, Wm. J. Cassidy, Paul L. Clifford, Wm. J. Colton, John Coleman, Harold J. Cokely,

Corporal Frederick J. Dondero, Frank J. Deboe, Harry Elworthy, George S. Edwards, Spencer Ely, John H. Embree, Charles A. Engle, Sergeant Thos. J. Erb, Louis Engelke, Thos. F. Fagan, Frederick Freise, Norbert Filan, Charles Gaus, Jos. A. Gilmore, Edward Gordon, Edward R. Gozzett, John A. Greiber, Carmelo Guttilla, Robert Gray, Jr., George G. Goetz, Paul L. Hargreaves, John J. Haspel, Charles M. Hoerning, Wm. R. Holler, Stanley S. Hallett, Corporal Edwin H. Jelley, Frederick W. Keihn, Malcolm Kline, Otto N. Koch, Edward J. Lange, John J. Lehmann, Sergeant Matthew A. Leonard, Wm. A. Leonard, Peter Lonergan, Francis M. Loughran, John T. Langley, Sergeant John J. McIntyre, John C. McLaughlin, Wm. J. Mack, Jos. E. Maystrick, Finlay W. Millar, John Murray, Anthony S. Nemeth, Corporal Jos. Palmer, Roland Phillips, Jr., Sergeant James J. Powers, Adolph Schwab, Wm. F. Schmidt, Nicholas Schettino, Thos. E. Seale, Carl R. Sohncke, Jos. W. Smith, Julius Strauss, Corporal Edward Stack, Melvin T. Smith, Corporal Robert L. Steed, Wm. Stenchever, Clarence E. Van Etten, Otto H. Windhorst, Lawrence Wolff, Samuel Wennick, Jos. Wolf, Jr.



"Brooklyn Chat" Saturday 7 Dec 1918 p 4

FUNERAL OF TUSCANIA VICTIM.

Funeral services will be held this evening at 1103 Van Alst ave., Astoria, over the remains of Joseph G. Maystrick, who formerly resided at 39 Clark st., Astoria, and who was one of the victims of the torpedoing by a German submarine of the transport Tuscania in 1918 off the coast of Scotland. He was a private in the 213th Aero Squadron and was on his way to France when he met death. At the time of his death Maystrick's father and mother were living, but his father died recently. The funeral services will be attended by members of the Queensboro Lodge of Elks, of which he was a member, and by members of Astoria Post American Legion.

Funeral – "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Saturday 9 Oct 1920 p 2

Father:

19659

Application for Passport, Naturalized Citizen, - 182.
(Edition of July, 1909.)

Julius Rosenberg, Printer, Law Blank Publisher and Mfg. Stationer,
212 Grand Street, New York.

No. _____ Issued _____

United States of America

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF New York ss:

I, Jan Meystrik a NATURALIZED AND LOYAL
CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, do hereby apply to the Department of State at Washington for a
pass-port for myself ~~and wife, and my minor children as follows:~~
born at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1 _____, and

In support of the above application, I do solemnly swear that I was born at Thor
in Austria on or about the 17
day of June 1854; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board
the Elbe from Bremen, on or about the 6 day
of April, 1884; that I resided 29 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States,
from 1884 to 1913 at New York; that I was naturalized as a
citizen of the United States before the Supreme Court of the State of New York
at New York, on the 20 day of February, 1899, 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 cigar maker; that I am about to go abroad
temporarily; and that I intend to return to the United States within 2 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; and 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, 1913,
at New York,
J. G. Schwabach,
Notary Public 1075

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: <u>59</u> years.	Mouth: <u>mustaches</u>
Stature: <u>5</u> feet, <u>8</u> inches, Eng.	Chin: <u>round</u>
Forehead: <u>normal</u>	Hair: <u>iron grey</u>
Eyes: <u>blue</u>	Complexion: <u>fair</u>
Nose: <u>normal</u>	Face: <u>round</u>

IDENTIFICATION.

New York June 19 1913
I hereby certify that I know the above named Jan Meystrik
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.
Henry Schwabach
[ADDRESS OF WITNESS.] 1347-1 Ave.

Applicant desires passport sent to following address:
Schwabach & Son
1347-1 Ave.
New York, N. Y.

When husband, wife, minor children and servants expect to travel together, a single passport for the whole will suffice.
For any other person in the party a separate passport will be required.
Address "Department of State, Passport Division," Washington, D. C.

Passport application of father Jan Meystrik on 19 Jun 1913 -

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<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/165953315/person/392156244082/media/04071711-e5cd-4a50-9044-f191c48081f3>

A black and white photograph of a naturalization certificate for Jan Meystrik. The certificate is filled out with handwritten information. At the top, the family name 'MEJSTRIK' is written. The given name is 'JAN'. The title and location of the court is 'SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY'. The date of naturalization is 'FEB 20, 1899'. The volume or bundle number is '108'. The address of the naturalized person is '338 E. 71ST. N.Y.C.'. The occupation is 'CIGAR-MAKER'. The birth date or age is '43'. The former nationality is 'AUSTRIA'. The date of arrival is 'MAY 9-1884'. The port of arrival in the United States is 'N.Y.'. The names, addresses, and occupations of witnesses are listed at the bottom, with 'JOSEPH LOEWINGER, 313 E. 71ST. N.Y.C.' as the first witness. The certificate is marked with a checkmark at the bottom right.

Family Name	MEJSTRIK	Given Name or Names	JAN
Title and Location of Court	SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY		
Date of Naturalization	FEB 20, 1899	Volume or Bundle No.	108
Address of Naturalized Person	338 E. 71ST. N.Y.C.		
Occupation	CIGAR-MAKER	Page No.	18
Birth Date or Age	43	Copy of Record No.	18
Former Nationality	AUSTRIA		
Date of Arrival	MAY 9-1884		
Port of Arrival in the United States	N.Y.		
Names, Addresses and Occupations of Witnesses To Naturalization	1. JOSEPH LOEWINGER, 313 E. 71ST. N.Y.C.		
	2.		

Naturalization of father Jan MEJSTRIK by the Supreme Court, NY County on 20 Feb 1899.
Residence: 338 E. 71st St. NYC, NY. Cigar-mazker, age 43, former citizen of Austria. Arrived in NYC, NY on 9 May 1884. -

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COURT OF THE
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IN THE MATTER

OF

The Application of

Jan Meistrick

by occupation a

Cigar maker

to be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

The petition of

Jan Meistrick

respectfully

shows to the court:

That your petitioner was born at

Petrovitz (Bohemia)

3 in

Austria

; arrived in the United States on

the

9

day of

May

1884

at

N.Y. City

; that he claims the right to be

naturalized because of the fact that he has resided continuously in the United States for *14* years last past, and in the State of New York *14* years;

that his full name is

Jan Meistrick

; that

he is *43* years of age, and is a

Cigar maker

by

4 occupation; that he resides at No.

338 E 71 St

in the City

of New York; that he intends to summon

Joseph Krejci

who resides at No. *308 E 71*

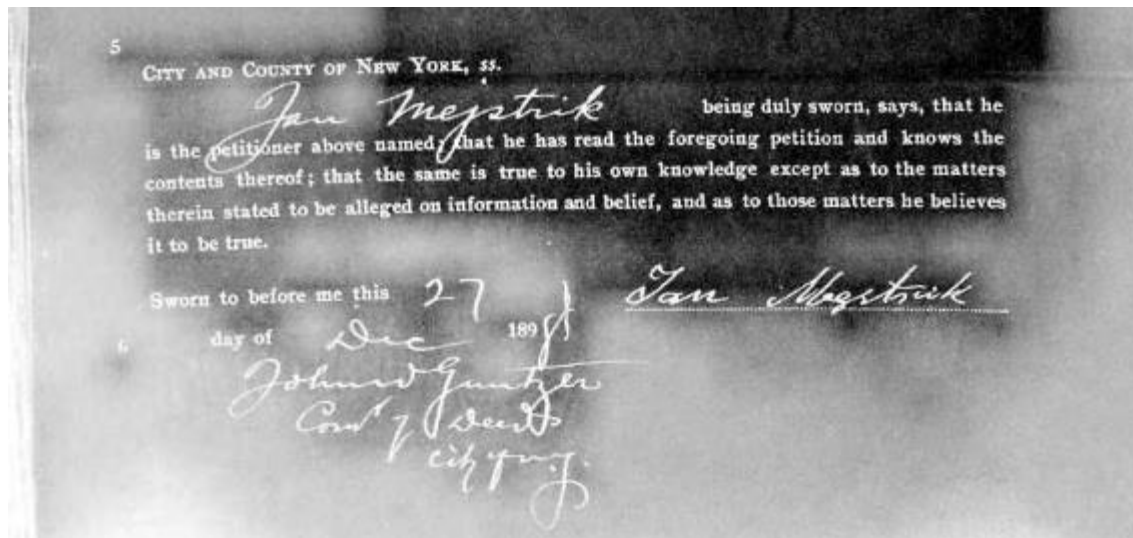
Street in the City of New York,

as a witness as to his qualifications for citizenship

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Meistrick

BUNDLE 139 RECORD NO.



New York, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943 for Jan Mejstrik

Supreme Court of the State of New York (1-229) > Supreme Court of the State of New York (107-109)

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Mother:

Mary Mejstrick

in the New York, New York, U.S., Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948

Name:	Mary Mejstrick [Mary Stolba]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Marital status:	Widowed
Age:	90
Birth Date:	18 Apr 1852
Birth Place:	Crecho Slovakia
Residence Street Address:	14-18 28 Ave
Residence Place:	New York
Years in US:	59 Years
Death Date:	26 Feb 1943
Death Street Address:	14-18 28Ave
Death Place:	New York City, Queens, New York, USA
Cause of Death:	Chronic Myocarditis Senility, Chronic Nephritis
Burial Date:	2 Mar 1943
Burial Place:	St Michaels Cemetery
Occupation:	House Wife
Father's Birth Place:	Crecho Slovakia
Mother's Birth Place:	Crecho Slovakia
Father:	Joseph Stolba
Mother:	Anna Stolba
Spouse:	John

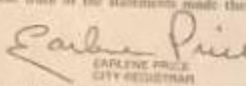
Child:	Antonie Bohman
Informant:	Antonie Bohman
Informant Gender:	Female
Informant Relationship:	Daughter
Executor:	Mrs Antonie Bohman
Executor Relationship:	Daughter
Certificate Number:	1848

NY death record of Joseph's mother, with surname spelled MEJSTRICK & obviously Czechoslovakia
 - https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?dbid=61778&h=2515269&indiv=try&o_vc=Record:OtherRecord&rhSource=6224

Siblings:



Sister **Antonie Meystrik Bohman** (1877-1963) with husband Fredrick (Fritz) Bohman -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/165953315/person/392156244082/media/04071711-e5cd-4a50-9044-f191c48081f3>

Certificate of Death		155-33-114208	
FILED		ANTONIE BOHMAN WEINER	
JUN 28 1963		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1. USUAL RESIDENCE: New York		2. PLACE OF DEATH	
3. SEX: Female		4. SEX: Female	
5. AGE: 79 yrs.		6. DATE AND HOUR OF DEATH: JUNE 27 1963 8:55 AM	
7. MARRIAGE: Married		8. SEX: FEMALE	
9. DATE OF BIRTH: March 17, 1877		10. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
11. OCCUPATION: Housewife		12. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO: 109 - 36 - 1248		14. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
15. PLACE OF BIRTH: Czechoslovakia		15. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
16. PLACE OF BIRTH: United States		16. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
17. NAME OF DECEASED: John Meystrik		17. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
18. NAME OF DECEASED: Mary Stolba		18. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
19. NAME OF DECEASED: Mr. Anton Weiner		19. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
20. NAME OF DECEASED: St. Michael's Cemetery		20. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
21. NAME OF DECEASED: East Elmhurst, N.Y.		21. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
22. NAME OF DECEASED: July 1, 1963		22. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
23. NAME OF DECEASED: Frank O. David, Inc.		23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
24. NAME OF DECEASED: 30-25 31st St., Long Island City, N.Y.		24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased	
BUREAU OF RECORDS AND STATISTICS		DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
THE CITY OF NEW YORK		THE CITY OF NEW YORK	
This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a record on file in the Department of Health. The Department of Health does not certify to the truth of the statements made therein, as no inquiry as to the facts has been provided by law.			
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NY death certificate of sister Antonie Meystrik Bohman – buried in St. Michael Cemetery -
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/165953315/person/392156244082/media/c08b8397-c91f-4cf8-b334-4a229b6fa71a?_phsrc=hFB31185&_phstart=successSource



The trunk that carried all Antonie Meystrik's belongings to the US -

https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/165953315/person/392156244082/media/1c544820-e10c-4a2f-8c3e-cdbdb9e3a647?_phsrc=hFB31186&_phstart=successSource



Brother **Frank Charles Meystrik** right: in 1928 (woman not identified, wife Julia? -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/165953315/person/392156157802/media/60a73bd7-0012-412d-a0e0-fc0401d33d67>
 and left: Frank Charles Meystrik & wife Julia Marie Puletz Meystrik on their 50th wedding anniversary
 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/165953315/person/392156157802/media/ff7ce26b-3939-4a87-9287-2d089968bc9f>

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DECLARATION OF INTENTION

~~is~~ Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of New York, } ss: In the District Court of the United States.
 Eastern District of New York }

I, Joseph Masin, aged 53 years,
 occupation cigar maker, do declare on oath that my personal
 description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 11 inches,
 weight 178 pounds, color of hair grey, color of eyes grey
 other visible distinctive marks none
 I was born in Bohemia Czechoslovakia
 on the 28 day of December, anno Domini 1 870; I now reside
 at 72 Marlow Ave., Corona, L. I., New York.
 (Give number, street, and city or town.)
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg Germany
 on the vessel Hamonia; my last
 foreign residence was Bohemia Czechoslovakia; I am married; the name
 of my wife is Mary; she was born at Bohemia Czechoslovakia
 and now resides at 72 Marlow Ave., Corona, L. I.
 It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
 prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The Czechoslovak Republic
 of whom I am now a subject;
 I arrived at the port of New York, in the
 State of New York, on or about the 29th day
 of October, anno Domini 1 886; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
 polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
 to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
 SO HELP ME GOD.

Joseph Masin
 (Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court
 at Brooklyn, N. Y., this 25 day of April
 anno Domini 19 24

[SEAL]

By [Signature] Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the United States.
 Deputy Clerk.

Is this the husband of his sister Mary Meystrik? -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2280/images/007783907_00644?treeid=165953315&personid=392315366257&hintid=&queryId=14a9dd4f8f760f5a8f016eb19a3a718e&usePUB=true&phsrc=hFB31197&phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pId=3532560

Name: Joseph George Maystrick – Joseph George Meystrik

Name variations: Maystruck – Maysterick – Joseph Geroge (on Veterans Administration Master Index) – MEJSTRICK – MEJSTRIK - Maxstruck

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron, Signal Corps - private

Serial number: Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value

Entered service from: Astoria, Queens NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Joseph G. Maystrick

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Marie Maystrick, 30 Clark St., Astoria, Long Island NY

First buried on isle of Islay, Scotland: Kinnabus, Islay, Scotland - grave 12, as Joseph G. Maystruck

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: Jos. G. Maystruck

Rank: pvt, 213th Aero Sq

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment & discharge dates not given

Born: 24 Dec 1884

Died: 6 Feb 1918

Address: 30 Clark St., Astoria, Long Island NY

Rank/unit: private, 213th Aero Squadron

NY, WWI military record:

Joseph G. Maystrick. Resident of 30 Clark St., Astoria NY. Born Bohemia. Enlisted Mineola, Long Island NY 13 Dec 1917 at age 32 years 11 months. In 213th Aero Squadron to death. Rank: private. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 9 death. Killed in action 5 Feb 1918 "in sinking of Tuscania." Mother Mrs. Marie Maystrick, 30 Clark St., Astoria NY notified of death.

Birth & death:

Born: 24 Dec 1882 (on tombstone) or 24 Dec 1884 (Veterans Administration Master Index) in Bohemia (alternatively called Austria, Czechoslovakia or Czech Republic at various times in history)

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania - of scarlet fever

Find A Grave record: 191835137

Burial location: East Elmhurst, Queens NY

Cemetery: Saint Michael's Cemetery

Tombstone: shared with parents, inscribed 213 Aero Sq / Died in service Feb. 5, 1918

Father: Jan (John) Meystrik/Maystrick, 17 Jun 1854 Thor, Zell am See, Salzburg, Austria – 23 Jun 1920 Manhattan NY. Cigarmaker. Buried as Jan Meystrik in Saint Michael's Cemetery, East Elmhurst, Queens NY.

Find A Grave: 191835135

Mother: Marie Stolba Meystrik/Maystrick, 18 Apr 1852 Bohemia – 26 Feb 1943 NYC, NY. Daughter of Joseph Stolba & Anna Spacek. Buried in Saint Michael's Cemetery, East Elmhurst, Queens NY.

Find A Grave: 191835136

Parents' marriage:

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Joseph was the 3rd child.

- Antonie Meystrik Bohman, 17 Mar 1877 Bohemia (Czechoslovakia) – 27 Jun 1963 Queens NY (New York Hospital, Manhattan NY). Wife of Fredrick (Fritz) Bohman (1866-1948) who is buried in St. Michael Cemetery, East Elmhurst, Queens NY but neither are on Find A Grave as of 27 Oct 2021.
- Frank Charles Meystrik, 10 Nov 1878 Gutenberg, Bohemia – 20 Jul 1962 NY, NY. SSN 069-28-2640. Immigrated as Franz Meystrik. Employed as a police sergeant in Manhattan NY in 1918. "Brooklyn Standard Union" Thursday 20 Oct 1921 p 10 – among the 7 sergeants promoted to lieutenants was Frank C. Maystrik of the Greenpoint Avenue station. - Listed as policeman Frank Maystrick of the Harbor A Squad in the "New York Sun" of Sunday 26 May 1912 p 12, when he discovers the body of maid Fanny Demoleire in the river as he was passing 29th Street in a police boat. She had been missing since 24 Feb 1912; her employee Mrs. Percy Wallace Knapp, 68 E. 54th St., had died recently in a fall from a horse in Central Park. Fanny's mother was Mrs. Mary Pathe of South Manchester CT. Fanny had failed to return after accompanying her employer to the house of the ex-Assistant District Attorney Ely & not returning. She was despondent that her fiancé, August Esculet of Paris, France, had told her he could not marry her. – Frank is listed as patrolman Frank Meystrick in the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" Monday 17 May 1937 p 3 when he pursues a speeding car containing 4 male youths across the Brooklyn Bridge, but does not draw his gun due to "congestion" when the car crashes & the passengers flee. - Husband of Julia Marie Puletz (1885-1963, F: 184715337) whom he married 7 Feb 1906 in Manhattan NY. – On his WWII (1942) draft registration, he lives at 35-39 – 31st St., Astoria NY, a retired police lieutenant. - Buried in Saint Michael's Cemetery, East Elmhurst, Queens NY. F: 184715336
- John Vincent Meystrick, 7 Aug 1889 NY – 1 Feb 1974. SSN 062-07-4731. Husband of Mary Krejci; they obtained a marriage license on 4 Dec 1912 in Manhattan NY. On his WWI (1917) draft card, listed as John Mestrick, he resided at 30 Clark St., Astoria NY & was the assistant manager at D.A. Holding Corp., 525 E. 72nd St., NYC, NY. Says he is the support of his father, mother & 2 children. On his WWII (1942) draft card, John V. Meystrik lived at 106-14 – 215th St., Middle Village, Queens NY, with NOK Mary & worked for the NY Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John St., Manhattan NY. Buried in Saint Charles Cemetery, East Farmingdale, Suffolk NY. F: 177868265
- Mary Meystrik Masin Kocarnik/Kocharnik, 17 Dec 1891 NY – 30 Jun 1982 likely FL (last residence was West Palm Beach, Palm Beach FL) (if she died as Mary Meystrik and either was not married or reverted to her birth surname). SSN An Ancestry.com family tree has her married to Joseph Masin. It also has her married to William Kocarnik/Kocharnik, born 12 Jun 1881 NY SSN 140-07-4670. In the 1910 census, William Kocarnik (28 NY), wife Mary (26 NY) & daughter Helen (5 NY) live on E. 72nd St. in Manhattan NY; he is a varnisher at a piano company. On his WWI (1917) draft card, William F. (or S.) Kocharnik lives at 13379 First Ave., Manhattan NY with Mrs. Mary Kocharnik. He is a foreman in the varnish department at Oscar Schmidt, 8701 Ferry St., Jersey City NJ. On his WWII (1942) draft card, he lives at 68-15 Jay Ave., Maspeth, Queens NY with Mary & is employed at Cecho Phesant Art Co., 10 W.

19th St., NYC, NY. – But was she the Mary Maystrick who married Vincent Kocarnik on 10 Sep 1902 in Manhattan NY? - But might she be the woman buried as Mary Meystriick, d. 30 Jun 1982, buried in Saint Charles Cemetery, East Farmingdale, Suffolk NY. F: 177868662

- Rose Meystrik Renz, 28 Aug 1892 NY – 24 Dec 1995. SSN 086-26-5179. Married on 22 Feb 1913 in Manhattan NY to Albert Renz (1883-1941). Her surname is spelled Maystrick when her daughter Eleanor A. Renz marries Carl Goetz in VA on 31 May 1948.
- William J./G. Meystrik, 20 Sep 1893 NYC, NY – 24 Dec 1976. SSN 064-24-2250. Fireman for the New York City Fire Department. “Brooklyn Citizen” Friday 1 Jun 1917 p 2 – among the Fire Department promotions in Brooklyn: William Meystrik, No. 262, to probationary fireman. - “Brooklyn Standard Union” Saturday 5 Jun 1920 p 11 – among the promotions in the NY Fire Department was William Maystrick (262). – “Brooklyn Standard Union” Saturday 25 Sep 1920 p 7 – among those taking the test for the position of engineer of steam in the Fire Department of NYC was William Meystrik, Engine 262. – Husband of Anna Vopelak (d. 26 Jun 1975, F: 177867297), whom he married 18 Sep 1915 in Manhattan NY. – On his WWI (1917) draft record, he lives at 999 Van Alst Ave., Astoria NY, fireman, city of NY, Fire Department Engine #262, married. – On his WWII (1942) draft card, William Meystrik resides at 14-44 – 30th Drive, Astoria NYU with wife Anna, employed at Engine Company 260, NY Fire Department, 11-15 – 37th Ave., Long Island City, Queens NY. - William & Anna are buried in Saint Charles Cemetery, East Farmingdale, Suffolk NY. F: 177869183

Notes:

Pre-war:

The Mejstrick family emigrated to the US aboard the “Elbe” which left Bremen, Germany, and arrived in NYC, NY on 6 May 1884. Aboard were Joh. Mejstrik (30), Maria (32), Antonie (7), Franz (6) and an illegible name that would be Joseph’s – Hans? Kasia? Karel?.

Not located in the 1900 census – either slipped through the cracks, or their surname is so mangled it cannot be found.

1903 New York City NY city directory:
John Meystriick, 338 E. 73rd

In 1908, Jan Mejstrik (age 54) & wife Marie (age 50) sail from Hamburg, Germany, departing 17 Sep 1908 aboard the Hamburg-America Line’s ship “Amerika” bound for NYC. They are both US citizens. His occupation: zigarrenarbeiter (cigar maker). They sailed second-class.

Wartime:

"New York Tribune" 14 Feb 1918 p 4 - son of John Maystrick, 30 Clark St., Astoria. Enlisted Dec 1917, trained as pilot at Mineola. On 13 Feb 1918 a reporter told his family that Joseph was dead & buried. His mother said she had feared the worst because if Joe were alive, he would not have left them worry.

"Plasterer & Cement Finisher" vol. 13 listed death of labor union member Joseph G. Maystrick of Local #314. In volume 18, notice that the union paid \$200 death benefit to Marie Maystrick. Joseph George Maystrick had been in the union 11 years. His brothers are Frank (Manhattan NY police

sergeant) & William (Astoria NY city fireman). His father was John. Joseph tried to enlist but was rejected. Got at least a dozen men to enlist. Finally accepted Dec 1917. He did not expect to return from war but wanted to kill Germans

Found at: <https://books.google.com/books?id=VAdDAQAAMAAJ&pg=RA2-PA9&lpg=RA2-PA9&dq=joseph+maystrick+plasterer&source=bl&ots=hvPDD7AYdx&sig=ACfU3U1jnnshMRPUX1FZWjCCCKjglNJ5w&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiefn5lOvzAhVsAZ0JHdaYBxQQ6AF6BAgCEAM#v=onepage&q=joseph%20maystrick%20plasterer&f=false>

Post-war:

"Brooklyn Daily Eagle" 9 Oct 1920 p 2 - funeral held at 1103 Van Alst Ave., Brooklyn NY, over the remains of Joseph Maystrick, former resident of 30 Clark St., Astoria. His parents were both alive when Joseph died but his father died recently. Attending the funeral were the American Legion & the Elks Lodge of Queensboro, of which he was a member.

Obituary:

Censuses:

1905 NY state census – Manhattan NY – [illegible] Avenue

John Maystrick, 49 Austria, cigar maker

Mary, 52 Austria, cigar maker

Frank, 26 Austria, policeman

George, 22 Austria, [illegible – is it plasterer?]

John, 15 US, plumber

Rose, 13 US, at school (9 months)

William, 11 US, at school (9 months)

[all are US citizens]

1910 – Queens NY – 30 Clarke St.

John Maystrick [misread & misindexed as MARKTRICK], 56 Austria (Bohemia), parents b. Austria (Bohemia), married 29 years, emigrated 1894, naturalized, cigar maker, own shop

Mary, 58 Austria (Bohemia), parents b. Austria (Bohemia), emigrated 1894, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living, housewife, house

Joseph, 27 Austria (Bohemia), single, emigrated 1894 plasterer, buildings

John, 21 NY, single, jewelery [sic], jewelery store

William, 17 NY, single, driver, express company

Rosie, 19 NY, single, cigar maker, factory