

**Individual Narrative of Edward<sup>8</sup> Milnor Peck [311]  
Son of Anna<sup>7</sup> Luyster Leverich and James Milnor Peck  
Husband of Cornelia Estelle "Nellie" Bowden**

Edward Milnor Peck was born on 19 March 1864 at Flushing, Queens County, New York.<sup>1</sup>

Edward M. Peck, age 6, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Flushing, Queens County, New York. His household included his parents J. Milnor and Anna Peck, ages 45 and 39 respectively; and his sister Sarah L. Peck, age 8.<sup>2</sup>

Edward M. Peck, age 16 was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Flushing, Queens County, New York. His household included his parents James M. and Anna L. Peck, ages 56 and 50 respectively; his sister Sarah L. Peck, age 18, and his brother Tollcott M. Peck, age 8.<sup>3</sup>

Edward Milnor Peck married Cornelia Estelle "Nellie" Bowden on 31 May 1888 at Queens County, New York.<sup>4,5</sup>

Nellie Peck was born 25 September 1865 in Flushing, Queens County, New York. Her parents were Joseph Bowden and C. Hunt.<sup>6,7</sup>

Edward M. Peck was engaged in the lumber business, succeeding his father in the business. Beginning circa 1894, Edward engaged in the insurance business.<sup>8</sup>

Edward M. Peck was recorded in the 1892 New York State census of Flushing, Queens County, New York.<sup>9</sup>

Edward M. Peck, age 36 life insurance agent, was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Ward 3, Queens County, New York, living at 6 Broadway. His household included his wife Nellie E. Peck, age 34; his children Nellie Estell Peck, age 10; Edward M. Peck, age 9; Charlotte B. Peck, age 7.<sup>10</sup>

Edward Milnor Peck died on 2 May 1909 at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, at age 45.<sup>11,12</sup> Edward M. Peck was buried in the Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn.<sup>13</sup>

Edward M. Peck made a will dated 10 May 1902, which was proved 6 July 1909 at the Kings County, New York Surrogate. He left his entire estate to his wife, whom he named as executrix. Portions of the estate documents were posted at ancestry.com, "Bartlett and Leverich Genealogy" owned by John Bartlett, aka "historycraze". However, he did not post the liber and page of the documents, so an end note has not been created. Letters of Administration on the estate of Edward M. Peck were granted to his wife 6 July 1909.<sup>14</sup>

Nellie E. Peck, widow age 45, was recorded in the 1910 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. She and her children are listed as "lodgers" at South Oxford Street. The children included in the household were Nellie E. Peck, age 20; Edward M. Peck, age 19; Charlotte B. Peck, age 17; and Anita C. Peck, age 6.<sup>15</sup>

Nellie E. Peck, widow age 56, was recorded in the 1920 U.S. Census of Manhattan Assembly District 13, New York County, New York. Her household included daughters Charlotte B Peck, age 27, head of household, and Anita Peck, age 16.<sup>16</sup>

"Cornelia B. Peck", widow Edward, was listed in the 1937 City Directory of Mr. Vernon, Westchester County, New York, living at 337 Packman Avenue.<sup>17</sup>

Nellie Peck, widow age 74, was recorded in the 1940 U.S. Census of Mt. Vernon, Westchester County, New York. She was listed as the mother-in-law of Frederick E. Low, age 39, and his wife, Nellie's daughter Anita, age 36.<sup>18</sup>

Cornelia Estelle "Nellie" (Bowden) Peck died 4 April 1949, place of death unknown (possibly Mt. Vernon, Westchester County, New York).<sup>19</sup>

Edward Milnor Peck and Cornelia Estelle "Nellie" Bowden had five children, four of whom survived to adulthood.<sup>20,21</sup>

- i. Nellie Estelle Peck was born 19 December 1889 in Flushing, Queens County, New York. Nellie married Francis Stuart Chapin 7 September 1911 in Westchester County, New York. Nellie died 29 November 1925 in New Rochelle, Westchester County. She was buried in Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, Westchester County.<sup>22,23</sup>
- ii. Edward Milnor Peck Jr was born 12 December 1890 in Flushing, Queens County, New York. Edward married first Goldie McFarland 10 May 1920 in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine. Edward married second Travilla loor (maiden name unknown) circa 1950 (place unknown). Edward died 12 November 1986 in Pleasantville, Westchester County, New York. He was buried at the Ferncliff Cemetery and Mausoleum in Hartsdale, Westchester County.<sup>24,25,26,27</sup>
- iii. Charlotte Bowden Peck was born 30 September 1892 in Flushing, Queens County, New York. Charlotte was never married. Charlotte died July 1980 in Ocean Grove, Monmouth County, New Jersey. Her last social security check was in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York. Her place of burial is unknown.<sup>28,29</sup>
- iv. Joseph Luther Bowden Peck was born 8 November 1898 and died as an infant 7 July 1899 in Flushing, Queens County, New York. Joseph was buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.<sup>30,31</sup>
- v. Anita Carolyn Peck was born 14 October 1903 in Flushing, Queens County, New York. Anita married Elmer F. Low 10 November 1927 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Anita died 23 June 1988 in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Portland.<sup>32,33,34</sup>

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