

Ed Porray (or Porroy)

## Edmund Joseph "Eddie" Porray

<b>BIRTH</b>	5 Dec 1888 At Sea
<b>DEATH</b>	13 Jul 1954 (aged 65) Lackawaxen, Pike County, Pennsylvania, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	<a href="#">Lackawaxen and Union Cemetery</a> Lackawaxen, Pike County, Pennsylvania, USA
<b>PLOT</b>	unmarked grave
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	30238139 · <a href="#">View Source</a>



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## E. J. Porray, Retired Pianist; Services Held at Hawley, Pa.

Edmund J. Porray, 65, retired professional pianist and vaudeville artist, who also had played professional baseball for Pittsburgh and Buffalo in the old Federal League, died Monday at his home in Lackawaxen, Pa., it was learned here yesterday. He formerly resided at 1869 Cropsey Ave., this borough.

Mr. Porray was born in Poland and was brought to this country as an infant. He became noted in local baseball circles as a pitcher, and before going to the Federal League pitched for Albany, Ga., in the South Atlantic League.

After World War I broke out he signed up as a pianist with a Y.M.C.A. unit and went overseas to help entertain the servicemen in various camps. Later he was with the Keith and Orpheum vaudeville cir-

cuits, and more recently played professionally at various clubs and entertainments. Seven year ago he retired and moved to Lackawaxen.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ann Porray; a brother, Stephen, Porray of Brooklyn, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Hoey of Beachhaven, N. J.

The funeral was held Thursday from a funeral parlor in Hawley, Pa. Burial was in Lackawaxen.

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**GENE FOWLER**  
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Besides being a pitcher of no mean ability, Eddie Porroy, signed as a pennant winner by the Buffalo Federals, has other marks on his slate of fame. In the first place Eddie is out to push the Marquis Rube Marquard off the boards, for Eddie's papa is a sure nuf baron—Russian, if you please. Eddie, in those days of Cuban prominence claims to be the only Russian player on the American diamond. Being a wise kid, Eddie left the czar's domain when only three years old, being aided by the czar's police, who were after his dad for being a revolutionist. And last but not least, Porroy is the Paderowski pitcher. When it comes to caressing the ivories, Eddie is there, with a capital T. He dotes on ragtime, but can tickle the good stuff out of McDowall, or come crashing along from Wagner—not Hans, but Dick—or ring true on Mozart, Chopin or any of the big league musical stars.



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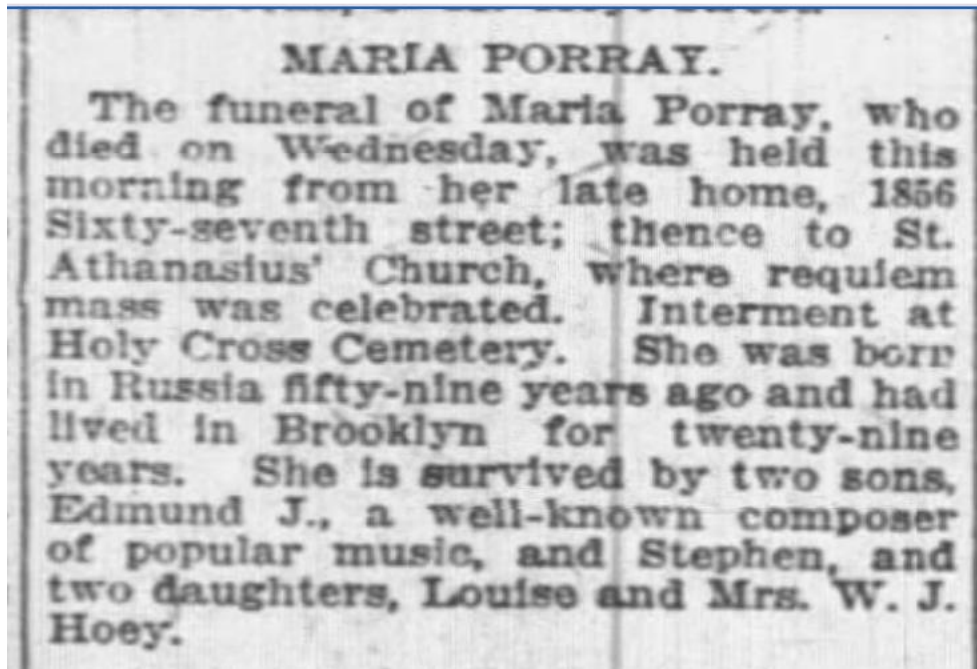
PORRAY—On February 27, 1918, MARIA, beloved mother of Edmund J., Stephen and Louise Porray, and Mrs. W. J. Hoey, aged 58 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1856 Sixty-seventh st, Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 2, at 10 a.m., thence to St. Athanasius' R. C. Church, Twenty-second av and Sixty-second st, Brooklyn, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at 11 a.m.

Times Union

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MRS. MARIA PORRAY, 50, of 1856 Sixty-seventh street, widow of Stanley Porray, a resident of Brooklyn for twenty-five years, died Wednesday of gastritis. The funeral was held today with a requiem mass in St. Athanasius' Church, and interment in Holy Cross Cemetery. Mrs. Porray was born in Russia and leaves two sons, Edmund J., a composer of popular songs, and Stephen Porray, and two daughters, Louise M. and Mrs. William J. Hoey.





Detail	Source
Name	Louisa Martha Porray
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	4 Jun 1898
Birth Place	Brooklyn, New York City, Kings, New York, USA
Residence Address	Baylin. Bath Av
Certificate Number	8647
Father	<a href="#">Stanislaus Porray</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Maria Vinikoff Porray</a>
Mother Maiden Name	Vinikoff

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1	1802	26	31	Porray, Stanislas	Head	7/15/1836	1894	10	13	6	5	Poland (Russia)	Poland (Russia)	1888	12	No	retired								
2				Maria	Wife	7/15/1836	1894	10	13	6	5	Poland (Russia)	Poland (Russia)	1888	12										
3				Edmund	Son	7/15/1836	1894	10	13	6	5	Poland (Russia)	Poland (Russia)	1888	12		at school								
4				Stephen	Son	7/15/1836	1894	10	13	6	5	New York	Poland (Russia)	1888	12		at school								
5				Selen	daughter	7/15/1836	1894	10	13	6	5	New York	Poland (Russia)	1888	12		at school								
6				Leo	Son	7/15/1836	1894	10	13	6	5	New York	Poland (Russia)	1888	12										
7				Louisa	daughter	7/15/1836	1894	10	13	6	5	New York	Poland (Russia)	1888	12										
8	1804	27	33	Porray, Herman	Head	7/15/1836	1894	10	13	6	5	Poland (Russia)	Poland (Russia)	1888	12	No	grocer								

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

I, **Edmund J. Porray**

UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport. **accompanying**

(Name and place of birth.)

I solemnly swear that I was born at **New York City**, in the State of **New York**, on or about the **15<sup>th</sup>** day of **December**, 1 **836**; \* that my father, **Stanislas Porray**, was born in **Russia** and is now **deceased**, 1907, Brooklyn NY [that he emigrated to the United States from the port of (If the applicant's father or mother was born in this country, line above shall be drawn through and blanks in brackets.) on or about **1907** that he resided in the United States, from 1 **1907** to 13 **1907**, at **Brooklyn NY** years, uninterruptedly, in naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the **1907** that he was of **1907** at **Brooklyn NY** Court

# Stanislaus Porray

**BIRTH** 1836

**DEATH** 11 Feb 1907 (aged 70–71)

**BURIAL** Holy Cross Cemetery

Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, USA [Show Map](#)

**PLOT** St. Michael, System: CEM, Section: MICH, Row: 43, Plot: 128

**MEMORIAL ID** 174429515 · [View Source](#)

Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1969 for Edmund Joseph Porray

1954 > 062401-065100

HVS-20008-150M-5-52 10 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Primary Dist. No. 52X05-463 File No. 62548  
Registered No. 10

### CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

<b>1. PLACE OF DEATH</b> a. COUNTY <u>Pike</u> b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL or BOROUGH and give township) <u>rural Lackawaxen Twp</u> c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) <u>8 yr</u> d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Lackawaxen Pa</u>		<b>2. USUAL RESIDENCE</b> (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>Pa</u> b. COUNTY <u>Pike</u> c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <u>rural Lackawaxen Twp</u> d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>Lackawaxen, Pa.</u>	
<b>3. NAME OF DECEASED</b> (Type or Print) a. (First) <u>Edmund</u> b. (Middle) <u>Joseph</u> c. (Last) <u>Porray</u>		<b>4. DATE OF DEATH</b> (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>July 13 1954</u>	
<b>5. SEX</b> <u>male</u>	<b>6. COLOR OR RACE</b> <u>white</u>	<b>7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED</b> (Specify) <u>married</u>	<b>8. DATE OF BIRTH</b> <u>Dec 15, 1888</u>
<b>9. AGE</b> (In years last birthday) <u>65</u> If under 1 year: Months <u>  </u> Days <u>  </u> If under 24 hrs: Hours <u>  </u> Min. <u>  </u>		<b>11. BIRTHPLACE</b> (Also give State or foreign country) <u>Lithuania</u> <b>12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?</b> <u>U S</u>	
<b>10a. USUAL OCCUPATION</b> (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>musician</u> <b>10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY</b> <u>cafe musician</u>		<b>13. FATHER'S NAME</b> <u>Stanley Porray</u> <b>14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME</b> <u>Maria Vinicoff</u>	
<b>15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES?</b> (Yes, no, or unknown) <u>no</u> (If yes, complete reverse side of certificate)		<b>16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.</b> <u>132-03-7192</u> <b>17. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE</b> <u>Stephen Porray</u> <u>325-7708 ST. BKLYN, N.Y.</u>	
<b>18. CAUSE OF DEATH</b> Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Fracture of Skull</u> MEDICAL CERTIFICATION ANTECEDENT CAUSES (b) <u>2 1/2 hrs.</u> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH			

\*This does not

New York, U.S., State Census, 1905 for Edmund J Porray

Kings > Brooklyn > A.D. 07.E.D. 32

NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	EDUCATION
Martha	Daughter	W.	16	United States	6th
Porray Stanislaus	Head	M.	70	Russia	18 1/2
Marion	Wife	W.	45	Russia	18 1/2
Edmund J.	Son	M.	17	United States	10th
Stephen E.	Son	M.	15	United States	8th
Helen P.	Daughter	W.	12	United States	6th
Louisa M.	Daughter	W.	7	United States	6th