

RESEARCH NOTES FOR MEYER N. WARREN

Sources: Richard (Rick) Warren and research by Wendy Baker (nee Clark) as cited.

2 SEP 1911 BIRTH

Source Citation: Summit County Court of Common Pleas - Probate Division; Akron, Ohio; Volume Number or Range of Dates: Vol 70, 1935-1936

Meyer N. Warren was born on the above date in Brooklyn, New York, US.

His father was Thomas Worashilsky and his mother was Jennie Abrams. It could be assumed that "Warren" is an anglicized version of "**Worashilsky**" – would this have perhaps been changed by Meyer's parents to make their children appear more "American"? Or did Meyer himself change his name? Was there a political or religious reason involved?

5 JUL 1936 MARRIAGE

Source Citation: Summit County Court of Common Pleas - Probate Division; Akron, Ohio; Volume Number or Range of Dates: Vol 70, 1935-1936

Summit County, Ohio, U.S., Marriage Records, 1840-1980

Name: Meyer Warren

Gender: Male

Marriage Age: 24

Birth Date: 2 Sep 1912

Birth Place: New York City

Marriage Date: 5 Jul 1936

Marriage Place: Summit, Ohio, USA

Father: Thomas Woroshilsky

Mother: Jennie Abrams

Spouse: Clara Barnett

16 OCT 1940 REGISTRATION DATE – US DRAFT

U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947

Source Citation: National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; Draft Registration Cards For Ohio, 10/16/1940-03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 1535

Name: Meyer N Warren

Gender: Male

Race: White

Age: 29

Birth Date: 2 Sep 1911

Birth Place: Brooklyn N York

Residence Place: Canton, Stark, Ohio

Registration Date: 16 Oct 1940

Registration Place: Canton, Ohio

Employer: Merchant-Fischer Auto Supply

Height: 5-7

Weight: 170

Complexion: Dark

Hair Color: Black

Eye Color: Brown

Next of Kin: Mrs Clara Selma Warren

Relationship: Wife

19 OCT 1948 ADOPTION

Source: Richard J. Warren

Meyer & Clara Warren adopted a 10 month old baby boy who was born on Christmas Day 1947. His birth mother was Caroline Mildred Clark, daughter of Thomas Hutchinson Clark b.1885 in Beachport, South Australia, and his wife Caroline (Carrie) Van Pelt.

On adoption Thomas's name was changed by Meyer and Clara to Richard Jeffrey Warren and he became the baby brother of their little girl, Bernice J. Warren, who would have been a toddler at the time.

7 APR 1950 US CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING

Meyer N. Warren is enumerated on this Census along with his wife Clara S. and 3 year old daughter Bernice and 2 year old son Richard J. Warren. Meyer and Clara were both "white", both aged 38; his birthplace was New York, hers was Massachusetts. In the previous week to the Census night, Meyer was at "work" and she was "Home" for most of that week. Meyer's job classification was that of "Proprietor" of an Automotive Accessory Store, working in his "own business".

RELATIONSHIP WITH MEYER & CLARA'S ADOPTED SON, RICHARD JEFFREY WARREN

2012 CONTACT MADE WITH 2ND COUSIN IN AUSTRALIA

Wendy Baker (nee Clark) and Richard (Rick) Warren born Thomas Clark to Caroline Mildred Clark, daughter of Thomas (Tom) Hutchinson Clark & Caroline (Carrie) Van Pelt are second cousins. Mutual great-grandparents Robert William Clark(e) and Annie Jane McEwen Smith of Beachport, South Australia. Rick and Wendy had both individually made enquiries about Thomas Hutchinson Clark (born 1885 at Beachport) from an online search engine company, Rootsweb.

Rick saw Wendy's enquiry and sent her an email, suggesting that she and he could be related. Exchanges of emails ensued and after Rick sent Wendy a family photo of her great-grandfather, they were both satisfied that they were genuinely related. Rick sent Wendy as much information about his birth family including his siblings, as he possibly could, and Wendy similarly sent her known information to him. From 2012 to 2022 they kept a friendly correspondence and information exchange, and he put Wendy in touch with several other second cousins,