

Chronology Report

Name: **Herbert J. Gunther¹**



Parents:
Life Range

1919 Nov 20-
1994 Apr 18

Stephen Gunther and Estella "Stella" Manion

1919 Nov 20
1919 Dec 7

Birth:
Baptism:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA.²
SS Philip & James Church,Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

Joseph Herbert Gunther

born Nov. 20, 1919
of Stephen Gunther from Baltimore and
Stella Mannion from Baltimore
Godparent: (not legible)
Priest: John E. Wade

Note: "Joseph Herbert" is how the name appears on the original baptism record of SS Philip & James Church²

1920 Jan 6

Census:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 416 West 25th

- 1) Stephen Gunther, head, male, white, age 42, married, born in Maryland, both parents born in Maryland, speaks English, laborer - stone yard, can read & write, renter.
- 2) Stella Gunther, wife, female, white age 42, married, born in Maryland, both parents born in Ireland (English), speaks English, not employed, can read & write.
- 3) Mary Gunther, daughter, female, white, age 17, married, speaks English, can read & write, spinner - cotton mill.
- 4) Frank Gunther, son, male, white, age 15, born in Maryland, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919, speaks English, can read & write.
- 5) Stephen Gunther, son, male, white, age 13, born in Maryland. attended school since Sept. 1, 1919, speaks English, can read & write.
- 6) Edward Gunther, son, male, white, age 11, born in Maryland, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919, speaks English, can read & write.
- 7) Anna Gunther, daughter, female, white, age 9, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919, born in Maryland.
- 8) Dorothy Gunther, daughter, female, white, age 7, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919, born in Maryland.
- 9) Charles Gunther, son, male, white, age 5, born in Maryland.
- 10) Walter Gunther, son, male, white, age 2yrs 11 months, born in Maryland.
- 11) **Herbert Gunther**, son, male, white, age 1 month, born in Maryland.⁷

1930 May 6

Census:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

Address: 416 West 25th Street

- 1) Stephen Gunther, head, renter, monthly rent: \$20.00, radio set, male, white, age 52, married, age 25 at first marriage, born in Maryland, both parents born in U.S., speaks English, laborer - stone, can read & write, at work on last regular working day.
- 2) Stella Gunther, wife, female, white age 47, married, age 20 at first marriage, born in Maryland, both parents born in Ireland (English), speaks English, not employed, can read & write.
- 3) Stephen Gunther Jr., son, male, white, age 23, single, born in Maryland. speaks English, can read & write, laborer - can mfg., at work on last regular working day.
- 4) Edward Gunther, son, male, white, age 21, single born in Maryland, did not

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attend school since Sept. 1, 1929, speaks English, can read & write, not employed.

5) Anna Gunther, daughter, female, white, age 18, single, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1929, born in Maryland, speaks English, can read & write, cutter - clothing, at work on last regular working day.

6) Dorothy Gunther, daughter, female, white, age 16, did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1929, born in Maryland, speaks English, can read & write, trimmer - clothing, at work on last regular working day.

7) Charles Gunther, son, male, white, age 15, born in Maryland. did not attend school since Sept. 1, 1929, speaks English, can read & write, carrier - newspaper.

8) Walter Gunther, son, male, white, age 13, born in Maryland, attended school since Sept. 1, 1929, speaks English, can read & write.

9) **Herbert Gunther**, son, male, white, age 10, born in Maryland, attended school since Sept. 1, 1929, speaks English, can read & write.⁸

1937 Mar 20 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
City College Leads Way Into Public School Boxing Tournament
 ...Final Pairings...165-Pound Class--**Herbert Gunther**, Poly, vs. Morris Hart, Forest Park⁹

1938 Jan 29 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
VOCATIONAL MITTMEN WIN
Fists Fly As Poly And Vocational Square Off In The Ring
 Excerpt:
 "Bill Waters piled up a nice lead against **Herb Gunther**, Poly's captain, at the start of the first round of the 165-pound division, but ran into a solid right hand midway of the session that shook him so badly that the referee halted the bout, awarding the decision to **Gunther**."⁹

1938 Feb 16 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
SUNLIGHT ON SPORTS
Schoolboy Finally Kayoed
 Robert Breslau retired early last night with pains in his head. The family physician ordered him to bed for a few days.
 Breslau, a student at City College, was the victim of a crashing knockout yesterday afternoon in a dual meet with Polytechnic. He was knocked unconscious by **Herb Gunther**, crack blocking back of the Tech football team and class boxing champion last season.
 It was a knockout that could have been spared if the bout had been stopped when **Gunther** landed his first wallop. Breslau had been floored in a previous round. Referee Bill Ellis counted over him but the bell rang before 10 had been reached.
 After a minute's rest the fight was resumed and **Gunther**, a hard puncher and with more experience, landed a real haymaker. Breslau was out. He lay face downward.⁹

1939 Education: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Graduate of Polytechnic Institute (High School), Baltimore, MD

1939-1943 Education: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Universtiy of Maryland

1941 Athletics: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Herb Gunther - Winner of Southern Conference light-heavyweight boxing championship.

1941 Jan 11 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
COLLEGES LIST FULL SCHEDULE
 South Carolina will present three letter men to Maryland's two in the boxing match but
Herb Gunther, an outstanding soph in the 175-pound class, should balance the scales for the Terps.⁹

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- 1941 Jan 31 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
WEEK-END CARD OF SPORT GOOD
Ten Make Squad
The Terp array likely will be as it was in triumphs over South Carolina and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy which was as follows:...175 Pounds--**Herb Gunther**, experienced sophomore, who won his first bout and had his second stopped after the first round because of a cut over his eye. Under the rules it was "no bout."⁹
- 1941 Feb 2 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
U. Of Virginia Boxers Gain Unexpected Win Over Maryland Team
...175 Pounds-Kenneth Rathbun (Virginia) defeated **Herbert Gunther**, decision.⁹
- 1941 Feb 13 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
TERP RINGMEN TIE TERRORS
...But Maryland's heavy artillery saved the invasion forces from a defeat when **Herb Gunther**, Maryland 175-pounder, swung out for a technical kayo over John Pirie in the first round...⁹
- 1941 Mar 2 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Citadel Boxing Team Takes Southern Conference Title
Gunther Takes Bout
Herb Gunther, of Maryland, won the decision in the 175-pound final from Gabriel Joseph, of the Citadel. Both dished out and took terrific pounding.
Herb Gunther, of Maryland, eked out a decision over Ben Maynard, of Clemson, in a hard-hitting 175 pound event...⁹
- 1941 Dec 3 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
MARYLAND RING SQUAD IS LARGE:28 MEN, Biggest Group in College Park History Turn Out
...Returning letter men are:...**Herb Gunther**, 175-pound Southern Conference champion..⁹
- 1942 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Herbert Gunther, student, 416 W 25th St.¹⁰
- 1942 Jan 18 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Coast Guard Boxers Top Maryland After Getting Slow Start
Coast Guard won the rest of the bouts, but two of them were close decisions. In the 175-pound class, Bob Emerson edged **Herb Gunther**, of the visitors, by one point.⁹
- 1942 Jan 25 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Maryland Boxers Beat W. Md. By 6-2 Margin
With Maryland already victor in the meet, Sig Jenson, football tackle, scored Western Maryland's first win by beating **Herb Gunther**, Baltimore Poly product, for the decision in the 175-pound class.⁹
- 1942 Feb 1 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Virginia Boxers Beat Maryland
...Norman Rathbun followed in the light-heavyweight class, but he was upset by another former Poly boy **Herb Gunther**, who won the Southern Conference title for Maryland in this class last winter.⁹
- 1943 Military Service: U.S. Navy WWII
1943 Jan 10 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Maryland Defeats Coast Guard Boxers
...175 Pounds--**Herb Gunther**, Maryland, decisioned George Richardson, Coast Guard.⁹
- 1943 Jan 24 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Sports At A Glance
The U. of M. boxing team is undefeated in matches with Western Maryland, the Coast Guard Academy and the West Point Cadets. Len Rodman, **Capt.**

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Herb Gunther, and Jack Gilmore taking the heavyweight, 175-pound and 165-pound matches, respectively.⁹

Abt 1943 Jun Education: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Graduated from University of Maryland
1945 Jun 10 Marriage: **Winona Ruth Anderson**. In Glendale,CA. Wee Kirk Of The Heather at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Ca.

1945 Sep 30 News Item: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
MEMORIAL TO WAR VETERANS SET FOR DEDICATION TODAY
A stone memorial erected in Wyman Park in honor of more than 500 men and women from the Remington-Wyman community who served in the armed forces in World War II will be dedicated at 3 P.M. today.
The names of the following servicemen and women will be inscribed on a bronze plaque which will be placed on the memorial within six months:...
(included in this list are:)
Walter Gunther
Herbert Gunther
Charles Gunther⁹

1947 Aug 5 Son born (#1): **Private**.
Death of Father: **Stephen Gunther**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.⁵
Daughter born (#2): **Private**.

1965 Sep 22 Death of Mother: **Estella "Stella" Manion**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.⁶
1994 Apr 18 Death: Solana Beach, San Diego County, California. California Death Index, 1940-1997
Name: **Herbert Joseph Gunther**,
Birth Date: 20 Nov 1919, Birthplace: Maryland Death Date: 18 Apr 1994,
Death Place: San Diego County
Mother's Maiden Name: **Manion**³

1994 Apr 22 Burial: Pleasant Run Cemetery, Delphi, Carroll Co., IN. A Memorial Service for Herb was held at Solana Beach Presbyterian Church, Solana Beach, CA
Herbert Gunther's ashes are interred in Pleasant Run Cemetery, Carroll County, near Delphi, IN⁴

1994 Apr 22 Death Notice: Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Teacher, coach
Herbert J. Gunther, a Baltimore native who was a teacher, school principal and coach, died Monday of cancer at his home in Solana Beach, Calif. He was 74. He retired from teaching high school 14 years ago. He had been a baseball and football coach and principal at several Southern California schools during his 33-year career. A 1939 graduate of the Polytechnic Institute, he won letters in baseball, football, track and boxing. At the University of Maryland, he played baseball and football and, in 1941, he won the Southern Conference light-heavyweight boxing championship. After graduating from UM in 1943, he served in the Navy during WWII. Later, he earned a master's degree from Northern Arizona University and did other graduate work. A memorial service was to be held at 10 a.m. today at Solana Beach Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, a son and daughter; two sisters, Dorothy Fillmore of Baltimore and Mary Philbin of Atlanta; and six grandchildren.¹¹

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