

Chronology Report

Name: **Walter E. Gunther**



Parents:

Stephen Gunther and Estella "Stella" Manion

Life Range

1917 Feb 23-
1983 Sep 20

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Birth:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA.¹

1917 May 18

Baptism:

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

Joseph Walter Gunther, born Feb. 23, 1917 of
Stephen Gunther from Baltimore and
Stella Manning of Baltimore
Godparent: Margaret Weigel
Priest: John E. Wade¹

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.⁵

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 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.

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- 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.⁶

Abt 1938	Marriage: Daughter born (#1): Son born (#2): Son born (#3):	Inza Gibbs. Private. Private. Private.
1942	City Directory:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Walter E. Gunther , driver, McArdle & Walsh, Inc., 416 w 25th ⁷
1943 Jan 4	Military Enlistment:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Walter E Gunther , Birth Year: 1917, Race: White, citizen (White), Nativity State or Country: Maryland, State of Residence: Maryland, Enlistment Date: 4 Jan 1943, Enlistment State: Maryland, Enlistment City: Baltimore, Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA, Branch Code: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA, Grade: Private, Grade Code: Private, Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law, Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men), Source: Civil Life, Education: Grammar school, Civil Occupation: Semiskilled routemen, Marital Status: Single, without dependents, Height: 72, Weight: 168 ⁸
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 that 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 place on the memorial within six months:... <i>(included in this list are:)</i> Walter Gunther Herbert Gunther Charles Gunther ⁹
1947 Aug 5 1958	Death of Father: City Directory:	Stephen Gunther. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. ³ Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Walter E. Gunther (Inza) foreman Elliott Fabricating Co., 2036 Harman av.
1965 Sep 22	Death of Mother:	Estella "Stella" Manion. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. ⁴
1983 Sep 20	Death:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. ²
1983 Sep 22	Burial:	Crownsville,Anne Arundel,Maryland. Address: Crownsville Veterans

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1983 Sep 23 Death Notice: Cemetery, Crownsville, MD²
Baltimore,,Maryland USA. The Sun
GUNTHER - On September 20, 1983, **WALTER E.**, father of __, brother of Anna Ziegler, Mary Philbin, Dorothy Fillmore, Edward and Herbert Gunther. Former husband of Inza Gunther and friend of Hazel Myers. Also survived by six granddaughters. Friends are invited to call at the Burgee Funeral Home, 3831 Falls road from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P.M. Services on Thursday at 12 noon. Interment in Crownsville Veterans Cemetery.²

Source Citations

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1. (Saints Philip and James Church, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Roman Catholic, Baltimore City, 2801 N. Charles Street: baptisms 1898-1978; marriages 1898-1978; internments 1899-1951; deaths 1951-1978. Medium: Microfilm Film No.: M 1642 - M 1645, M 5273).
2. *Baltimore Sun Paper Death Notices - Enoch Pratt Library Archives*, September 22, 1983; microfilm.
3. *Baltimore Sun Paper Death Notices - Enoch Pratt Library Archives*, Aug 6, 1947; microfilm.
4. Baltimore City Health Department, Maryland, death certificate no. 65 9848; Maryland State Archives, Annapolis.
5. 1920 U.S. census, Baltimore City, Maryland population schedule, Baltimore, enumeration district (ED) 193, sheet 3A, dwelling 44, family 61; digital images, *Ancestry.com*; citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm T625.
6. 1930 U.S. census, Maryland population schedule, Baltimore, enumeration district (ED) 4787, sheet 23, Stephen Gunther family; digital images, *Ancestry.com*; citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm T626.
7. Polk, *Baltimore City Directories 1905 - 1930, 1936, 1937, 1940, 1942., 1956, 1958* (Baltimore, Maryland: R. L. Polk & Co., 1905 - 1930, etc.).
8. (National Archives and Records Administration. U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. Original data: Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, 1938-1946 [Archival Database]; World War II Army Enlistment Records; Records of the National Archives and Records Administration, Record Group 64; National Archives at College Park, College Park, MD.)
9. *ProQuest Historical Newspapers The Baltimore Sun (1837-1985)*.
10. (*Ancestry.com*. Social Security Death Index [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2009. Original data: Social Security Administration. Social Security Death Index, Master File. Social Security Administration.)