

RESEARCH NOTES FOR CLARA SELMA BARNETT

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

5 OCT 1911 BIRTH

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

Clara Selma Barnett was born on the above date in Boston, Massachusetts, US.
Her father was Louis Barnett and her mother's maiden name was Bella Segall.

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: Clara Selma Barnett

Gender: Male

Marriage Age: 24

Birth Date: 5 Oct 1911

Birth Place: New York City

Marriage Date: 5 Jul 1936

Marriage Place: Summit, Ohio, USA

Father: Louis Barnett

Mother: Bella Segall

Spouse: Meyer N. Warren

16 OCT 1940 REGISTRATION DATE – US DRAFT – LISTED AS NEXT OF KIN

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

On Meyer's Draft Card, Clara's name appears under the headings "Name of Person who will always know your address" and "relationship"

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

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 Clara & Meyer 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

Source Citation:National Archives at Washington, DC; Washington, D.C.; *Seventeenth Census of the United States, 1950*; Year: 1950; Census Place: *Canton, Stark, Ohio*; Roll: 988; Page: 74; Enumeration District: 90-177

Clara S. was enumerated on this Census along with her husband Meyer N. and 3 year old daughter Bernice and 2 year old son Richard J. Warren. Clara and Meyer were both "white", both aged 38; her birthplace was Massachusetts, his was Boston, New York. In the previous week to the Census night, Clara was "Home" for most of that week and Meyer was at "Work" and Meyer's job classification was that of "Proprietor" of an Automotive Accessory Store, working in his "own business". There was nothing entered for Clara under "occupation".

RELATIONSHIP WITH CLARA & MEYER'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.

Rick Warren died 15 February 2024 in hospital from cancer.
