# Walter William Most (1923-1984)

Name: Walter William Most<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup>

Sex: Male Custom Id: ID1847

Father: William F. Most (1882?-)
Mother: Frances M. Unknown (1901?-)
Spouse: Olive Jean Haas (1921-2003)



Walter William Most, 1946, age 23

## **Individual Events and Attributes**

Birth: 7 Mar 1923 Pennsylvania, United States<sup>24,5,6,7,9,10</sup>

- Birth Date: 7 March 1923, McKeesport, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania [1]

- Birth Date: 7 Mar 1923 [2] - Birth Place: Pennsylvania [3] [4]

- Age 7 (1930) [3] - Age 27 (1950) [4]

Source List;

[1] PA WW2 Compensation App, Walter Most, Doc5260-merged.pdf

[2] BIRLS Death File, Walter Most

[3] 1930 US Census, William Most Household, Doc5261.pdf
 [4] 1950 US Census, Walter W. Most household, Doc6403.pdf

Marital Status: 1930 (age 6-7) Single; Etna, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, United States<sup>6</sup>

Occupation: 1930 (age 6-7) Not Employed; Etna, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, United States<sup>6</sup> Witness: 1930 (age 6-7) Walter William Most appeared in the census in the household of

William F. Most and Frances M. Unknown in 1930 in Etna, Allegheny,

Pennsylvania, United States.

Son: 1940 (age 16-17) Walter William Most appeared in the census in the household of

William F. Most and Frances M. Unknown in 1940 in Etna, Allegheny,

Pennsylvania, United States. U. S. Navy<sup>3,4,5,7,11</sup>

Military Service: frm 7 Dec 1941 to 6 Jul 1947

(age 18-24)

- 5. Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of each period of Service: 7 Dec 1941 to Aug 1944 [crossed out] 2 March 1946 [written in red above crossed out date]

- 6. Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of each period of Service: Aug 1944 to Jan 1947

- 7. Date and Place Applicant Entered Active Service: 7 July 1941, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- 8. Service No: 250-65-49

- 9. Date and place applicant was separated from active service: 6 July 1947, Alameda Naval Air Station, California

- 17. (Sea Duty Pay Received) N. A. S. [Naval Air Station] Barbers Point - Oaha T. H. [Territory of Hawaii] Aug 1944 - Jan 1947 [1]

Service Dates: 8 July 1941 to 5 July 1947 [2]

- Armed Forces, WW 2 [3]

Source List:

[1] PA WW2 Compensation App, Walter Most, Doc5260-merged.pdf

[2] BIRLS Death File, Walter Most

[3] 1950 US Census, Walter W. Most household, Doc6403.pdf

Residence: 7 Dec 1941 (age 18) Etna, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, United States<sup>4</sup>

Address: 621 Butler St..

Occupation: 1949 (age 25-26) -7

- Number of weeks worked: 52 [1] - Amount earned: \$3250 [1]

Source List:

[1] 1950 US Census, Walter W. Most household, Doc6403.pdf

Marital Status: Apr 1950 (age 27) Married; Alameda County, California, United States<sup>7</sup>

Occupation: Apr 1950 (age 27) Service Station Attendant; Alameda County, California, United States<sup>7</sup>

- Occupation Category: WK (Working), hours worked last week: 48 - Occupation: Service Station Attendant, Retail Gas Station [1]

Source List:

[1] 1950 US Census, Walter W. Most household, Doc6403.pdf

Signature: 30 Jun 1950 (age 27) Walter William Most; Alameda County, California, United States<sup>4</sup> William F. Most and Frances M. Unknown<sup>3,4,6,7,10</sup> Parents:

- Mrs. Francis Blumer, of Etna, Pa [1]

- Mother: Frances Margaret Blumer 5 Jones St., Etna, Pennsylvania [3]

- Son [4]

- Father born Germany [4] - Mother born Pennsylvania [4] - Both Parents born in US [5]

Source List;

[1] Marriage announcement, Doc1594.pdf [2] Death Record, Walter Most, Acc001960

[3] PA WW2 Compensation App, Walter Most, Doc5260-merged.pdf [4] 1930 US Census, William Most Household, Doc5261.pdf [5] 1950 US Census, Walter W. Most household, Doc6403.pdf

U.S. Social Security

Number:

Correspondence:

Education:

181-12-83795,10

postcards sent, received or mentioned on<sup>12</sup>

- Attended School [1]

- Highest School Grade: S9, Did NOT finished this grade [2]

[1] 1930 US Census, William Most Household, Doc5261.pdf [2] 1950 US Census, Walter W. Most household, Doc6403.pdf

Death: 13 Jun 1984 (age 61) Alameda County, California, United States<sup>5,10,13</sup>

- Death: 13 June 1984 [1]

[1] BIRLS Death File, Walter Most

# Marriage

Spouse: Olive Jean Haas (1921-2003) Children: Susan Marie Most (1951-) Marriage: 10 Apr 1946 (age 23)

Hawaii, United States 1,4,7,8,14,15,16,17,18

- Marriage Date: 18 May 1946 [3] - Marriage Place: Hawaii, United States [3]

- Marriage Place: Ewa [3] - Certificate No. 4928, Vol 277 [3]

- Beneficiary: Olive Jean Most, 21390 Locust St., Hayward, Alameda, California [1]

- Married [2]



Spouse: Olive Jean Haas, 1982, age 61

- Wife of head of household (Walter W. Most) [2]

#### Source List;

- [1] PA WW2 Compensation App, Walter Most, Doc5260-merged.pdf
- [2] 1950 US Census, Walter W. Most household, Doc6403.pdf
- [3] Marriage Index Record Walter William Most, ID1847 and Olive Haas, ID0380, Doc6515.pdf

1949 (age 25-26) Alameda County, California, United States<sup>7</sup>

- - Living in same house: no - living on a farm: No Living in same county: Yes [Alameda] [1]

Source List:

Residence (family):

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[1] 1950 US Census, Walter W. Most household, Doc6403.pdf

12 Apr 1950 (age 27) Alameda County, California, United Residence (family):

> States<sup>7</sup> Address: Eden Township, 21390 Locust St.

Census (family): 12 Apr 1950 (age 27)

Alameda County, California, United

Address: Eden Township, 21390 Locust St.

WT - Media: PDF file From Image:

Enumeration Date: 12 April

Address: 21390 Locust St. House not on a farm

House not on a place of 3 or more acres

1] Walter W. Most, Head of household, White Male, Age 27, Married, Born Pennsylvania, Occupation Category: WK (Working), hours worked last week: 48 - Occupation: Service

Station Attendant, Retail Gas Station

Supplemental Questions

1949:

- Living in same house: no living on a farm: No Living in same county: Yes
- Birth Country of parents: US
- Highest School Grade: S9, Did NOT finished this grade
- Number of weeks worked: 52 - Amount earned: \$3250 Armed Forces: World War 2

2] Olive J. Most, Wife of head, White Female, Age 28, Married - Born Indiana - Occupation

Category: H (Keeping House) - Not employed

30 Jun 1950 (age 27) Hayward, Alameda, California, United

States4

- Address: 21390 Locust St. [1]
- House not on a farm [1]
- House not on a place of 3 or more acres [1]

# Source List:

[1] 1950 US Census, Walter W. Most household, Doc6403.pdf



Daughter: Susan Marie Most, c. 1959, age 8



c. 1959, Sue, Olive, janet



1946, The Blessing -



1946, "Just before I was given away by Lt Stallard"



1946, The Blessing

#### **Individual Note 1**

- Name: Walter William Most [1] [6]
- Name: Walter W. Most [5]
- Name: Walter Most [2] [4]
- Name: Walter W. Most [3]
- Male [1] [2] [3] [5] [6]
- White [3] [5]

## -SourceList:

- [1] PA WW2 Compensation App, Walter Most, Doc5260-merged.pdf
- [2] BIRLS Death File, Walter Most
- [3] 1930 US Census, William Most Household, Doc5261.pdf
- [4] Haas Family Bible, Doc1096.pdf
- [5] 1950 US Census, Walter W. Most household, Doc6403.pdf
- [6] Marriage Index Record Walter William Most, ID1847 and Olive Haas, ID0380, Doc6515.pdf

### **Individual Note 2**

Web Tag: FamilySearch Profile

URL: <a href="https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L8B8-7ZX">https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L8B8-7ZX</a>

Note:

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