

# Ancel A. Freistadt

## Brooklyn & Queens, New York

- 1915 Ancel Abraham Freistadt was born on January 15 in Brooklyn (WWII record).
- 1933 Ancel was in the New York musicians' union local 802 (*Down Beat*).
- 1940 Ancel was unemployed and living in Queens (census).
- 1942 Ancel was a music teacher enlisting in WWII (Army record).
- 1943 Ancel was playing trumpet in the 369<sup>th</sup> Army Air Forces band in West Point, NY. He was formerly a musician in the CBS Symphony and Radio City Music Hall Orchestra (*Down Beat*, June 1).
- 1946 Ancel's brother Harry (1908-1964) was endorsing the Max Schlossberg method (*Down Beat*). Harry was married to Max's daughter Dorothy and was a CBS Symphony Orchestra recording artist (Find-a-grave).
- 1978 Ancel died on July 5 in Queens (Find-a-grave).

