

## William Wrightstone (1807 – 1881)

William Lawrence<sup>1</sup> Wrightstone was born February 25<sup>th</sup> 1807 in Pennsylvania. He lived and farmed his entire adult life in Fairview Township York County Pennsylvania. William married Catherine (Katie) Morgan April 10<sup>th</sup> 1836, who was born April 9<sup>th</sup> 1816.<sup>2</sup> William and Catherine Wrightstone had one son and one adopted daughter.

In 1836 William was a private under the command of Captain James Snell's 7<sup>th</sup> Company, attached to the 86<sup>th</sup> Regiment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 11<sup>th</sup> Division of the Pennsylvania Militia. On May 9<sup>th</sup> 1836 William and other members of the 7<sup>th</sup> Company disobeyed orders to conduct Battalion training. A General Court Martial was held in Carlisle on June 10<sup>th</sup> 1836, and the entire 7<sup>th</sup> Company was sentenced to pay a \$30.00 fine and was restricted from holding any military appointment for five years.

On June 13<sup>th</sup> 1836, in Hogestown Cumberland County Pennsylvania, a court of appeal was convened on charges of "non-attendance to duty of Battalion training." On Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 1836, Joseph Ritner, the Governor of Pennsylvania, pardoned all parties of the 7<sup>th</sup> Company.<sup>3</sup>

Records also show that the 9<sup>th</sup> Company was also fined for not attending and neglect of duty at Battallion training in Hogestown on May 9<sup>th</sup> 1836.

- i. Jacob M. Wrightstone (1837-1894)
- ii. Mary Jane Ferry (b. 1857), adopted

William died January 25<sup>th</sup> 1881; age 73 years, 11 months, 0 days at 8 o'clock in the morning.<sup>4</sup> His will and bond was probated on February 11<sup>th</sup> 1881 for Fairview Township York County PA. His wife Catherine and George W. Atkins renounced themselves as administrator.<sup>5</sup> He was laid to rest at the Mt Olivet Cemetery New Cumberland, Fairview Township York County Pennsylvania.<sup>6</sup>

Catherine died June 17<sup>th</sup> 1896; age 80 years, 3 months, 8 days. She was living at the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home, Brandt Cottage, Bailey Street, Dauphin County Harrisburg Pennsylvania. Her last bill at the home was paid on September 1<sup>st</sup> 1896. She was laid to rest with her husband at the Mt Olivet Cemetery.<sup>7</sup>

There is a Catherine who died 1887 buried with William and Catherine Wrightstone.

## Jacob M. Wrightstone (1837 – 1894)

Jacob Morgan<sup>8</sup> Wrightstone was born March 17<sup>th</sup> 1837 to William Wrightstone and Catherine Morgan. He lived and farmed his entire life in Fairview Township York County Pennsylvania. Jacob married Mary F. Ross on November 24<sup>th</sup> 1864, who was born December 15<sup>th</sup> 1843.<sup>9</sup>

Jacob died February 27<sup>th</sup> 1894, age 56 years, 1 month, 10 days in Fairview Twp at 5:53 in the evening, submitted by Edward E. Wrightstone.<sup>10</sup> He was laid to rest with his parents at the Mt Olivet Cemetery New Cumberland, Fairview Township York County Pennsylvania. Jacob's wife issued a Guardian Bond, which was filed March 1<sup>st</sup> 1897, to her son Edward E. Wrightstone for Marlin F. Wrightstone, Levi M. Wrightstone, Susan Wrightstone, and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Wrightstone. Marlin and Levi signed March 1<sup>st</sup> 1897, and the girls; Susan and Elizabeth signed on February 8<sup>th</sup> 1897.<sup>11</sup>

In 1900 Jacob's wife Mary Jane lived with her son Edward and Martin Thomas, and by 1920 she lived with her son Levi Wrightstone. Mary died January 9<sup>th</sup> 1923, and was laid to rest with her husband at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in New Cumberland

Jacob and Mary Wrightstone had twelve children.

- i. Edward Elmer Wrightstone (1864-1932)
- ii. William Lawrence Wrightstone (1867-1930)
- iii. George H. Wrightstone (1869-1956)
- iv. Lizzie Hake Wrightstone (b. 1870)
- v. Abraham J. Wrightstone (1871-1902)
- vi. Catherine J. Wrightstone (1873-1940)
- vii. John A. Wrightstone was born November 5<sup>th</sup> 1875, and died from scarlet fever at home on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1880: age 4 years, 5 months, 28 days.<sup>12</sup>
- viii. Jacob E. Wrightstone was born September 1<sup>st</sup> 1877, and died from scarlet fever at home on May 4<sup>th</sup> 1880; age 2years, 8 months, 4 days.<sup>13</sup>
- ix. Susan A. Wrightstone (1881-1923)
- x. Levi Miller Wrightstone (1883-19)
- xi. Nathaniel C. Wrightstone Nathaniel was born March 10<sup>th</sup> 1886, and died from scarlet fever at home June 20<sup>th</sup> 1887; age 1 year, 3 months, 10 days.<sup>14</sup>
- xii. Martin Thomas Wrightstone was born April 18<sup>th</sup> 1888. He died May 14<sup>th</sup> 1935.<sup>15</sup> He worked as a clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Enola Pennsylvania. Martin lived with his Mother Mary Jane and her brother Levi at 35 Bridge Street New Cumberland Borough.

Martin married Mabel Loyer on July 5<sup>th</sup> 1912 in Hazelton Pennsylvania. She was born February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887.<sup>16</sup> Martin's WWI registration dated June 5<sup>th</sup> 1917 indicated he was single and his mother was his next of kin.

## Mary Jane Ferry (b. 1857)

Mary Jane Ferry was informally adopted as an orphan girl and raised by William Wrightstone and Catherine Morgan, and who has assumed his last name. <sup>17</sup> Mary Jane was born November 1857 in Maryland to William and Catherine Ferry. In 1860 Mary lived with William and Catherine Wrightstone in Fairview Township York County.

Mary Jane married February 11<sup>th</sup> 1892 at age 32 to Lewis W. Coble who was 41 years old and living in Fairview Township York County Pennsylvania. After she married, she and her husband lived in Newberry Township York County. On the 1920 Census for Newberry Township, Mary listed her birth, and the births of her parents, in the state of Maryland.

Lewis Coble was born November 1849, and was adopted at age 16 months, circa March 1850. <sup>18</sup> Lewis was a stone mason, and was first married to Annie, who was born circa 1858. In 1880 Lewis was 32 years old and Annie was 22 living in Conewago Township York County Pennsylvania. Together Lewis and Annie had three children:

- i. Annie Coble who was born circa 1872
- ii. Jane E. Coble who was born circa 1874
- iii. Cora M. Coble who was born circa 1877

Lewis divorced Annie on September 15<sup>th</sup> 1890. He then married Mary Jane Wrightstone February 11<sup>th</sup> 1892. Together Lewis W. and Mary J. Coble had three children.

- i. Lee S. Coble was born June 6<sup>th</sup> 1892. <sup>19</sup> He married Muriel, and together they had five children: In 1930 Lee lived at 241 Jonestown Road, Colonial Park, Lower Paxton Township Dauphin County Pennsylvania
  - a. Ava G. Coble was born circa 1917
  - b. John W. Coble was born circa 1919
  - c. Helen G. Coble was born circa 1922
- ii. Peter Coble was a twin born May 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 <sup>20</sup>
- iii. Ann Coble was A twin born May 15<sup>th</sup> 1899

Lewis's marriage application listed his age as 41, making his birth circa 1851. However there are no John and Catharine Coble anywhere in the USA with a child named Lewis, except in Newberry Township in 1850 and 1860 census, where Lewis is born circa 1848. A 1900 census record for Lewis is garbled, but it can be read as November 1849. And the 1920 census record also supports a birth date for Lewis as 1849. The marriage application dated 1892 is in error for his age. **(Find Divorce Record – 1890 - York County)**

Lewis Coble died April 16<sup>th</sup> 1931 at 12:30 A.M. (30 minutes past midnight). Services were held at the Yocumtown Church of God by Reverend L. A. Hartman, and he was laid to rest at the Paddletown Cemetery, 60 South Main Street, Manchester York County Pennsylvania. He identified his daughter from his first wife as the executor of his will: Daughter Emma (Jennie) Drawbaugh, William Parthmore Executor. <sup>21</sup> When Lewis died he had one daughter; Mrs. Charles Drawbaugh of Fairview Township York County; and one son, Lewis S. Coble, Colonial Park Harrisburg; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One brother Peter Coble of Linglestown, a half brother David Drawbaugh of Paxtonia, and a half sister Mrs. Enuna Rudy of new Cumberland.

### Edward Elmer Wrightstone (1864 – 1932)

Edward Elmer Wrightstone was born November 12<sup>th</sup> 1864 to Jacob Wrightstone and Mary Ross. Edward married Bertha W. Schroll on December 10<sup>th</sup> 1914. <sup>22</sup> Bertha was born 1891. Edward was a laborer. Together Edward and Bertha Wrightstone had four children.

- i. Mabel E. Wrightstone was born May 1915 in Pennsylvania
- ii. George H. Wrightstone was born February 1918 in Pennsylvania
- iii. Ruth Alverta Wrightstone was born 1922 in Pennsylvania. She married Cyrus Herman Keck September 24<sup>th</sup> 1937. <sup>23</sup> Cyrus was born September 10<sup>th</sup> 1918 in Carlisle to Lawrence Keck and Pearl Barrick. <sup>24</sup> Ruth and Cyrus had Richard Keck, Robert L. Keck of Newville, Viola Nisley of Carlisle, Dona M. Gresman of Stoughstown, and Jacqueline Ballew of Shermans Dale. <sup>25</sup>
- iv. Arlene A. Wrightstone was born 1925 in Pennsylvania

The family lived on State Road near Fishing Creek Road Fairview Township York County Pennsylvania, and Mechanicsburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Edward died in 1932, and is buried with the family at Mt Olivet New Cumberland Pennsylvania. Edward's wife Bertha died in 1970 and is buried with her husband at Mt Olivet.

### William Lawrence Wrightstone (1867 – 1930)

William Lawrence Wrightstone was born September 13<sup>th</sup> 1867 to Jacob Wrightstone and Mary Ross. William was a farmer in Fairview Township York County, and he also drove a truck. William married Emma Jane Spahr, age 18, on July 20<sup>th</sup> 1886 at Christ Lutheran Church Parsonage, York Pennsylvania by Reverend Enders. <sup>26</sup> Emma was born August 1868 to Jeramiah Spahr of Newberry Township York County.

Recorded May 29, 1894; A. H. Rudy sells to William L. Wrightstone land in Fairview Township York County Pennsylvania. Recorded October 6<sup>th</sup> 1897 William Rudy sells to William L. Wrightstone land in Fairview Township. <sup>27</sup> The family moved from York County to 203 North Walnut Street, Mechanicsburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. William died 1930, and was laid to rest in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery on West Marble Street Mechanicsburg. His wife Emma died in 1921, and is buried next to him in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery.

By 1900 William and Emma Wrightstone had 10 children born, but only nine were still living.

- i. Clara M. Wrightstone was born November 1887. She married Percy Elicker. <sup>28</sup> Their Children:
  - a. Elma Elicker was born 1919, and married a Stump of Carlisle. <sup>29</sup>
  - b. Ester Elicker was born 1921, and married a Klinedinst. <sup>30</sup>
  - c. Ruth A. Elicker was born June 21<sup>st</sup> 1925 in Mechanicsburg. She married Clarence L. Bricker, and they had Lee C. Bricker of Enola, and Donald E. Bricker of Camp Hill. <sup>31</sup>
- ii. Annie Mary Wrightstone Annie was born a twin on November 1890. She married Samuel J. Vogelsong who was born 1884. Annie died 1964. Annie and Samuel Jacob Vogelsong Children:
  - a. Samuel Marce Vogelsong was born 1908
  - b. Emma Jane Vogelsong was born 1910
  - c. Georgie Catherine Vogelsong was born 1911

- d. Ruth Amanda Vogelsong was born February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1914. She married Marlin B. Jumper of Mechanicsburg. <sup>32</sup> Ruth died July 19<sup>th</sup> 1996
  - e. Thelma Elizabeth Vogelsong was born 1915
  - f. Dave Woodray Vogelsong was born 1920
  - g. Rozella Jane Vogelsong was born a twin in 1922
  - h. Walter Leroy Vogelsong was born a twin in 1922
  - i. Vance Vanderbilt Vogelsong was born 1923
  - j. Ethel Viola Vogelsong was born May 18<sup>th</sup> 1925 and died May 4<sup>th</sup> 1995. She married Cletus L. Taylor Sr. She attended Mt. Zion Lutheran Church of Churchtown Pennsylvania. Their children: Cletus L. Taylor Jr. of Mechanicsburg; Donna Carlson of Mechanicsburg PA; Beverly Harstock of White Pines Tennessee. <sup>33</sup>
  - k. Eugene (Gene) Elmer Vogelsong was born September 27<sup>th</sup> 1926 in Mechanicsburg. He married Kathryn V. and had Bonnie K. Shultz of Carlisle, and Michael K. Vogelsong of Shermans Dale. <sup>34</sup>
  - l. Lester Earl Vogelsong was born 1929
  - m. Virginia Vogelsong of Mechanicsburg. <sup>35</sup>
- iii. Sarah (Sadie) Ellen Wrightstone was born a twin on November 1890. She married Harvey Vogelsong who was born 1889 or 189. Sarah died 1954. Sarah and Harvey Vogelsong Children:
- a. Edna Arlene Vogelsong was born 1908
  - b. Cora Elizabeth Vogelsong was born 1909
  - c. Annie Katherine Vogelsong was born 1911
  - d. Ada Vogelsong was born 1913
  - e. Harry Benton Vogelsong was born 1914
  - f. William Lawrence Vogelsong was born 1916
- iv. Roy William Wrightstone was born April 10<sup>th</sup> 1892 in Boling Springs South Middleton Township Cumberland County. He married Violet Pearl Saphore who was born August 1<sup>st</sup> 1893. Roy died June 27<sup>th</sup> 1942 and Violet died July 1969. They are both laid to rest with their son Roy William Jr. at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery, West Marble Street, Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania.

Roy was a truck driver for lumber yard, and once rented a home at 174 Market Street Mechanicsburg.

Roy and Violet Wrightstone's Children:

- a. William Wrightstone was born 1913 and died 1933
- b. Paul E. Wrightstone was born 1916
- c. Roy W. Wrightstone Jr. was born 1917, and died 1933. He is buried with his parents

- d. Vera L. Wrightstone was born a twin in 1919, and died 1919
- e. Verna Wrightstone was born a twin in 1919, and died 1919
- f. Monroe L. Wrightstone was born 1923. He died at age 54 on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1977. He is buried at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery
- g. Gladys R. Wrightstone was born October 1929
- h. Living Wrightstone:
  - v. Elmer John Wrightstone was born January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894. Elmer married Ethel Virginia Clever circa 1916; possibly Ethel's 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage. Ethel was born 1896, and died 1972. They lived at 34 West Locust Street Mechanicsburg. Roy died 1967, and is laid to rest with his wife, his brother Clarence A., and his sister Ruth A. at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery, West Marble Street, Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania. Elmer and Ethel Wrightstone's child was Virginia Louis Clever was born 1918, and died 1990. She is from Ethel's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, and is laid to rest with her mother at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery
  - vi. Ruth Amanda Wrightstone was born October 15<sup>th</sup> 1895 and died 1977. She is buried at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery.<sup>36</sup>
  - vii. Lawrence Edward Wrightstone was born 1898, and died 1900.
  - viii. Merle Francis Wrightstone was born August 9<sup>th</sup> 1903. He married Mary Price who was born 1904.<sup>37</sup>
  - ix. Raymond W. Wrightstone was born 1906, and died 1978. He married Baker whose parents were James Baker and Mary E. Reynolds.<sup>38</sup> They are buried at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery, close to Raymond's parents
  - x. Clarence Albert Wrightstone was born 1908, and died 1978. He married Mildred E. Bloze who was born 1913, and died 1990. They had one child. Clarence and Mildred are both buried at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery.

#### George H. Wrightstone (1869 – 1956)

George H. Wrightstone was born October 17<sup>th</sup> 1869 to Jacob Wrightstone and Mary Ross. George married Margaret (Maggie) Keeney of Riverton, age 24, on August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1895 in Harrisburg Pennsylvania.<sup>39</sup> She was born February 1871, and her mother was named Margaret. In 1895 they lived in New Cumberland, and by 1900 George lived with his younger brother, Levi, in Lower Allen Township, Slate Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania. George died July 16<sup>th</sup> 1956. George and Maggie Wrightstone's children were:

- i. Norman C. Wrightstone who was born February 1896, and he married Pearl Anderson.
- ii. William Johnson Wrightstone, and he married Bertha Gardner . William J. and Bertha Mae Wrightstone had the following children.<sup>40</sup>
  - a. William J. Wrightstone Jr. was born April 11<sup>th</sup> 1929, and died September 8<sup>th</sup> 1995. He was a Corporal in the Army, and died while living in Middletown Pennsylvania. He was buried September 12<sup>th</sup> 1995 at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Plot 9-C 0 722, located in Annville, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania<sup>41</sup> William Jr. had two children:
    - 1) Nancy May Wrightstone who was born June 26<sup>th</sup> 1938, and baptized March 28<sup>th</sup> 1954.
    - 2) Mildred Ann Wrightstone was born June 29<sup>th</sup> 1944, and baptized March 28<sup>th</sup> 1954

### Lizzie Hake Wrightstone (b. 1870)

Lizzie Hake Wrightstone was born December 7<sup>th</sup> 1870 to Jacob Wrightstone and Mary Ross. Lizzie married at 18 years old to George Washington Ross, age 25, on November 11<sup>th</sup> 1897 in Shiremanstown Cumberland County Pennsylvania by Reverend Wowers.<sup>42</sup> George was born September 25<sup>th</sup> 1872 to Allen and Kate Ross of Riverton Cumberland County Pennsylvania. George died August 19<sup>th</sup> 1947. Together George and Lizzie lived in the New Cumberland area. Their children were:

- i. John Allen Ross was born November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1898, and died June 5<sup>th</sup> 1907
- ii. Mary Annie Ross was born June 13<sup>th</sup> 1900, and died January 16<sup>th</sup> 1901
- iii. Sarah Annie Ross was born November 20<sup>th</sup> 1901, and died May 12<sup>th</sup> 1912
- iv. Jacob Martin Ross was born a twin July 17<sup>th</sup> 1905, and died September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1905
- v. Kathryn Dorothy Ross was born a twin July 17<sup>th</sup> 1905, and married Clyde Virgil Miller on July 7<sup>th</sup> 1922 in Hagerstown Maryland. Kathryn and Clyde Miller children: George William Miller was born August 14<sup>th</sup> 1923, and died February 7<sup>th</sup> 1924; Alice Elizabeth Miller was born December 30<sup>th</sup> 1927, and married George Martin Kowatch Jr. on February 26<sup>th</sup> 1949 in Mechanicsburg Silver Springs Township. George Kowatch was born August 24<sup>th</sup> 1922.
- vi. Lillian Irene Ross was born May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1908, and married Jacob Wentz Donson on June 15, 1927 in Hagerstown Maryland. Lillian and Jacob Donson's Children:
  - a. John Ross Donson was born July 13<sup>th</sup> 1926. She married Vivian Olga Beck (born April 1917) on January 19, 1952 in New Cumberland PA
- vii. Levi Mervin Ross was born June 17<sup>th</sup> 1911. He married Marie Eshelman on August 20<sup>th</sup> 1932. Marie was born June 19<sup>th</sup> 1913.
- viii. H. George Washington Ross Jr. was born June 1<sup>st</sup> 1913. She married Dorothy Elva Pasnacht on April 14<sup>th</sup> 1950 in New Cumberland

### Abraham J. Wrightstone (1871 - 1902)

Abraham J. Wrightstone was born December 1871 to Jacob Wrightstone and Mary Ross. Abraham married Mary E., who was born October 1860. Abraham was a painter, and lived in New Market, East of New Cumberland. On February 20<sup>th</sup> 1902 he died suddenly at the age 36 of heart disease.<sup>43</sup> He was laid to rest on February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1902 beside his parents at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery New Cumberland Fairview Township York County Pennsylvania. Mary had a child from another relationship or marriage; Herman Derich-Wrightstone was born June 1881.

Abraham and Mary were married for two years and had one child.

- i. Ada Ester Wrightstone was born December 28<sup>th</sup> 1901<sup>44</sup>

### Catherine Jane Wrightstone (1873 – 1940)

Catherine Jane Wrightstone was born December 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 to Jacob Wrightstone and Mary Ross. Catherine married John Sherman Dewalt on October 01, 1891 in Carlisle Pennsylvania. She died August 29<sup>th</sup> 1940, and was laid to rest on September 5<sup>th</sup> 1948 at Chadron Nebraska. Catherine and John Dewalt Children:

- ii. Webster Franklin “Web” Dewalt was born March 11<sup>th</sup> 1892. He married Pearl Lucetta Hummel, and died January 9<sup>th</sup> 1945
- iii. Ella Elizabeth Dewalt was born September 13, 1893 in Carlisle, and died June 20, 1953 in Omaha Nebraska
- iv. Raymond Elmer Dewalt was born July 1<sup>st</sup> 1895 and died December 17<sup>th</sup> 1895
- v. Ira Marion Dewalt was born April 17<sup>th</sup> 1897 in Carlisle PA, and died October 25<sup>th</sup> 1988

### Susan A. Wrightstone (1881 – 1823)

Susan A. Wrightstone was born October 1881 to Jacob Wrightstone and Mary Ross. Susan married at age 17 to David Shaffer, age 20, on December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1898 by J. P. (Justice of the Peace) Smith. <sup>45</sup> David’s parents were James M. and Elizabeth Shaffer of Fairview Township York County. Susan died September 9<sup>th</sup> 1923. Susan and David Shaffer’s Children:

- i. Percy Shaffer was born September 12<sup>th</sup> 1900, and married Susan Fetrow, born August 31<sup>st</sup> 190
- ii. Levi Miller Shaffer was born August 17<sup>th</sup> 1904
- iii. Bruce Shaffer was born August 17<sup>th</sup> 1904. He married Marian Idella Waugh who was born August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1905. Bruce died May 9<sup>th</sup> 1932
- iv. Vernon Shaffer was born 1906, and married Florence Carey
- v. Paul Edward Shaffer was born December 28<sup>th</sup> 1908. He married Helen Crumlick who was born November 6<sup>th</sup> 1910
- vi. Glenn Shaffer married Ruth Boyer and lived in Dover. <sup>46</sup>
- vii. Martin Thomas Shaffer was born November 16<sup>th</sup> 1915. He married Geraldine G. Geiling who was born March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918. Martin died February 21<sup>st</sup> 1949
- viii. H. Pauline Ester Shaffer was born November 28<sup>th</sup> 1920. She married Fred Rheam who was born February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918
- ix. Maurice Shaffer was born December 30<sup>th</sup> 1921, and married Thelma Hartman
- x. Mary Elizabeth Catherine Shaffer was born December 12<sup>th</sup> 1919, and died November 29<sup>th</sup> 1996; She married Paul E. Lantz on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1936. Paul was born April 26<sup>th</sup> 1916. Their children are William S. Lantz of Lewisberry; Paula M. Blessing of Green Valley Arizona; and Judith A. Shetron of Carlisle. <sup>47</sup>
- xi. Arthur Shaffer living in Fairview Township. <sup>48</sup>



Levi Mervin Wrightstone (1883 – 1966)

Levi Mervin Wrightstone was also known as Dick. He was born December 15<sup>th</sup> 1883 to Jacob Wrightstone and Mary Ross. In 1900 Levi was a farm laborer on his brother, George's farm. By 1920 Levi was laborer for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Enola Pennsylvania. And in 1942 he worked at Marsh Run New Cumberland Pennsylvania, which is most likely the Army Supply Depot, which was also known as Marsh Run.

Levi lived in Lower Allen Township, Slate Hill, Cumberland County; 35 Bridge Street New Cumberland Borough; with his Mother Mary Jane and brother Martin; 342 11<sup>th</sup> Street New Cumberland; and by 1940 at 615 Walnut Street Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

Levi married Beatrice M. McDermott on June 15, 1927. She was 23 years old when she married, and was born about 1907. <sup>49</sup> See Levi's brother William's son Elmer's wife Ethel Virginia Clever; possible relationship The cited footnote for Mrs. Nellie V. Clever indicates maiden name Kline; a sister Mrs. Levi Wrightstone of Harrisburg Pennsylvania. Levi died January 29<sup>th</sup> 1966.

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## End Notes

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