## Introduction

Cora A. <sup>i</sup> Graham was born December 8<sup>th</sup> 1869 <sup>1</sup> to William Graham (1833-1908) <sup>2</sup> and Mary Oliver <sup>3</sup> or Mary Allewelt <sup>ii</sup> (Ablewalt) <sup>4</sup> in Shippensburg Pennsylvania.

Cora was 25 years old when she married 21 year old William John Wennell on June 27<sup>th</sup> 1895 at her parent's home <sup>5</sup> in Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>6</sup>

Cora and William must have separated, and William had a son with his 2<sup>nd</sup> Wife, Margaret Jean Miller; William John Wennell Jr. was born October 5<sup>th</sup> 1908.

The purpose of this paper is to outline some of William's family with his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Margaret Jean Miller.

## Peter Wennell

Peter was born 1818 in Germany. He married Justina who was born 1816 in Germany. Peter was a carpenter. And the family lived in Harrisburg Dauphin county Pennsylvania.

- i. William Wennell was born 1841
- Jackson Wennell was born 1843. In 1884 Jackson lived in Chambersburg. ii.
- iii. George Wennell was born 1847
- James Wennell was born 1848 iv.

In 1885...Carrie and Sophia Wennell live at 436 South Street, Lydia and Charles are at 609 Myrtle Avenie, and Mary and William are at 928 James Avenue. (1887 lived at 1919 James Ave.)

In 1891....On of the boys married Lydia, and had a son Charles E. Wennel, who married Martha E., and in 1900 they lived on Blam Street in Harrisburg. Lillie was born about 1843 in Pennsylvania, and since 1891 has been a widow.

In 1894....Lillie was at 436 South Street, Lydia (widow of Jackson) and Charles was at 500 North 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Mary and William were at 17 Cowden Street.

This is the same area as where William and Cora Wennell lived.

George W. Wennell (1847-1875)

George was born 1847. He was a Civil War Veteran. <sup>7</sup>

George was 28 years old when he died from lung disease on July 17<sup>th</sup> 1875, at his residence on Spring Valley Street, between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets, Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. <sup>8</sup> He was laid to rest in the Mount Kalmia Cemetery, which is present day Harrisburg Cemetery, section B-2 lot 70, space 2, Harrisburg Pennsylvania. <sup>9</sup> FAG#131187277

Mary Anna Grimm was born June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851 to Elias Grimm and Emaline Motter. <sup>10</sup> In 1878, Mary Grimm-Wennel was a dressmaker, and a widow living at 720 Cowden Street Harrisburg Pennsylvania. 11

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Another middle initial we've seen was "G.".

ii The name Allewelt is on the death certificates of two daughters, Annie Angle and Cora Geistwhite.

By1880 she and her son William lived at 310 Cherry Avenue and by 1900 she was still a dress maker living at Cowden Street. On January 10<sup>th</sup> 1920 Mary was living with a widower, Charles Potter, at 1364 Vernon Street Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania.

Mary Wennell was 72 years old when she died from Nephritis on November 12<sup>th</sup> 1923 while living at 40 North Summit Street in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest November 15<sup>th</sup> 1923 on the Harrisburg Cemetery. William J. Wennell of Carlisle was the informant. <sup>12</sup> FAG#143347721

George and Mary had one child,

i. William John Wennell (1874-1948)

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William John Wennell was born February  $21^{st}$  1874  $^{13}$  to George W. Wennell and Mary Anna Grimm in Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

William's father died shortly after his birth, and William lived with his mother, and attended the White Hall soldiers' orphans' school in Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania. In 1890, when William was 16 years old, he received a "freedom of citizen suit" from the school's superintendent, Major Fin. I. Thomas.

Two other students turned sixteen, and also received the freedom of citizen suits for the school's superintendent; Harvey McLaughlin, of Chambersburg, and John Fleming of Philadelphia. <sup>14</sup> William was a laborer and steam fitter, and we believe in 1894-1896 he was working in Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>iii</sup> While there, at 21 years old, he married 26 year old Cora Graham on June 27<sup>th</sup> 1895 at her parents' home <sup>15</sup> in Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>16</sup>

In 1900 Cora and William lived in the 3<sup>rd</sup> precinct at 31 Balm Street in Harrisburg, where William worked as a steam fitter at a local pipe works. While living in this area, Cora attended the Methodist Episcopal Church, where she gave an offering of \$.50. <sup>17</sup> By 1910 Cora and William was still living in the 3<sup>rd</sup> precinct, but lived at 26 Bailey Street. <sup>18</sup>

Soon after the 1910 census Cora and William must have separated and William married his 2<sup>nd</sup> Wife, Margaret Jean Miller. She was born April 29<sup>th</sup> 1878 <sup>iv</sup> to Adam Miller <sup>v</sup> and Margaret Jean Lisinger in Lurgan Franklin County area near Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>19</sup> Margaret was previously married to Mr. Wilson in 1907.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> We have a photo with a group of men holding steam fitter tools, standing in front of a Shippensburg State College building. Cora Graham's brother, William Graham, is in the photo, which was taken during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, at the time Shippensburg installed a steam heat plant.

iv Margaret's birth date is 1878, and not 1887 as indicated on her death certificate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>v</sup> The name Miller is also from my Greenawalt family; Nicholas Greenawalt (1754-1931) married Mary Miller. The miller family lived in Lurgan Township Franklin County, and I would speculate there may be a relationship between Mary Miller-Greenawalt and Adam Miller.

- In 1880 Adam Miller and his wife Margaret Lisinger, and Margaret's mother, Ann Lisinger, lived on Marion Street in Roxbury, Lurgan Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. Adam was a miller, and he and Margaret had 7 children.
- In 1900 Margaret's mother, Ann Lisinger, lived with the family in the Carlisle area of West Pennsboro Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.
- By 1910 Margaret Jean Miller was married for two years to a Mr. Wilson, and they had a son William P. Wilson.
  - a. Charlotte C. Miller was born November 1876
  - b. Jean (Jennie) Margaret Miller was born April 1878. She 1<sup>st</sup> married Mr. Wilson, and 2<sup>nd</sup> to William Wennell. She was also known as Margaret Jean.
  - c. Lillie B. Miller was born October 1881
  - d. Martha L. Miller was born February 1883
  - e. Blanch A. Miller was born March 1885
  - f. John H. Miller was born February 1891
  - g. Bruce L Miller was born June 1894

William work as a steam fitter, which caused him to travel with his new family; First in 1911 to Kansas, later in 1914 to Alberta Canada, and by September 12<sup>th</sup> 1918 to York in York County Pennsylvania.

While living at 208 North Beaver Street, William John Wennell, a pipe fitter, registered for WWI. His nearest relative was identified as his new wife, Jean Wennell. William worked for the Hanley and Company of Chicago Cook County Illinois. <sup>20</sup>

From 1912-1914 Cora lived with William's mother, Mary A. Wennell, at 26 Balm Street, and from 1915-1916 Cora lived with a Mrs. Mary A. Wennell and Cora's daughter, Jean, at 28 North Summit Street. Jean was a clerk in a store. <sup>21</sup>

Also in 1920 William, and his new family, moved to Elliottson Village, near McAllister Church, in Lower West Pennsboro Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. vi He was a Steam fitter working for a local plumbing shop. His new wife is named Martha G., who was born in 1880, and they had four children. In 1930 the family had moved to 115 Market Street in Mechanicsburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. By 1940 the family lived at 122 North Fredrick Street in Mechanicsburg. During this time William was still a steam fitter for Heating Company.

William was 72 years old when he died at his home in Mechanicsburg on June 26<sup>th</sup> 1948. He was laid to rest June 29<sup>th</sup> 1948 in Plainfield, <sup>22</sup> Section C of the Plainfield Cemetery, <sup>vii</sup> located in West Pennsboro Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>23</sup> FAG#143385376 <sup>viii</sup>

vi Elliottson Village may be known in 2015 as Plainfield, or may be a small village close to Plainfield, which is about thirty miles west of Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania.

vii The Plainfield Cemetery is known in 2015 as the Plainfield Church of God Cemetery, previously known as Bethel Cemetery, and Plainfield Bethel Cemetery, which is located in West Pennsboro Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

viii Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials, http://www.findagrave.com

Margaret Jean was 64 years old when she died November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1951 while living in Silver Springs Cumberland County. She was laid to rest November 26<sup>th</sup> 1951 at the Plainfield Cemetery, <sup>24</sup> Section C of the Plainfield Cemetery, <sup>ix</sup> located in West Pennsboro Township Cumberland County. <sup>25</sup> FAG#143385470 <sup>x</sup>

William and Cora Graham had two children.

- i. Mary C. Wennell was born January 1896 in Harrisburg, Dauphin County Pennsylvania. She died of Cholera on June 27<sup>th</sup> 1896. <sup>26</sup> We're still locating her burial location. <sup>xi</sup> FAG#
- ii. Jean M. Wennell was born March 24<sup>th</sup> 1898 in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. <sup>27</sup> Jean married Charles Sherman Garrett, <sup>28</sup> who was born 1897 and died in 1957. <sup>29</sup> FAG#91866042

Jean was 51 years old when she died June 13<sup>th</sup> 1949 in Harrisburg. She was laid to rest June 16<sup>th</sup> 1949 with her husband in the Churchville Cemetery in Oberlin Dauphin County Pennsylvania. <sup>30</sup> FAG#91866052 xii

Jean and Sherman Garrett had a 5 ½ month stillborn unnamed male child born on April 16<sup>th</sup> 1925 in Harrisburg Pennsylvania. The child was laid to rest on the same day at the Harrisburg Cemetery in Dauphin County. <sup>31</sup> FAG#143864863 xiii

Jean and Sherman had one other child; Janet L. Garrett, who was born February  $2^{nd}$  1935. She never married. Janet died November  $14^{th}$  2007. She was laid to rest in the Churchville cemetery in Oberlin Dauphin County.  $^{32}$  FAG#22953212

iii. Lillian Ray Wennell was born March 1901 in Harrisburg. She died August 4<sup>th</sup> 1901. <sup>33</sup> We're still locating her burial location. <sup>xiv</sup> FAG#

Margaret Jean Miller and Mr. Wilson had one child, but the child took William Wennell's last name.

i. William P. Wilson (Wennell) Sr. was born October 31<sup>st</sup> 1908 in Harrisburg dauphin County Pennsylvania. He was a Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class in the US Navy during WWII. After the war he married Treva H. Rudy, who was born December 6<sup>th</sup> 1913. 34

William P. Sr. died December 31<sup>st</sup> 1974, FAG#138614322. <sup>xv</sup> His wife Treva died March 14<sup>th</sup> 1987, FAG#138614291. They were laid to rest in the Cumberland Valley Memorial Gardens in North Middleton Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>35</sup>

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William and Treva had two children.

a. William P. Wennell Jr. was born March 26<sup>th</sup> 1934 in New Cumberland, Fairview Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He was a 1952 graduate of New Cumberland High School, and enlisted in the U.S. Navy; serving during the Korean War.

William Jr. married Josephine Mull in 1958, and the family lived in the New Cumberland and Camp Hill areas of Cumberland County Pennsylvania, where he was a member of the Camp Hill VFW Post 7530. He worked 27 years for the Harrisburg branch of the Sears Roebuck & Company as a warehouse foreman. William Jr. also worked 12 years for Lease Way in Harrisburg. He enjoyed watching NASCAR racing and working on crossword puzzles.

William was 71 years old when he died Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> 2005 in the Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest April 5<sup>th</sup> 2005 at the Cumberland Valley Memorial Gardens. <sup>36</sup> FAG#138614257

William Jr. and his wife Josephine had two children.

- 1st. Christy Anovic of Middletown
- 2nd. Teri Zizzi of Carlisle;
- 3rd. William Doug "Bill" Wennell of Augusta, KY
- b. Robin Wennell. When her mother passed away in 1987, Robin Rose lived in Newport Perry County Pennsylvania. When her brother died in 2005, she lived in Shermansdale Perry County.

William and Margaret Jean Miller had five children.

ii. Mossie Catherine Wennell was born March 25<sup>th</sup> 1911 in Kansas. She went by the name Catherine. Catherine married Charles Edward Ditmer on June 29<sup>th</sup> 1932 at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Charles Edward Ditmer was born August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1905 to George Washington Ditmer and Elizabeth Shatto in York County Pennsylvania. <sup>37</sup>

Her family lived in the Mechanicsburg and Carlisle areas, where Charles was a farmer, and the families attended, and were members, of the First Church of the Brethren in Carlisle. <sup>38</sup>

Catherine was 80 years old when she died December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1991 at her son, Russell's home at 1310 Zimmerman Road Carlisle. She was laid to rest in Section 10, Lot P29 of the Mechanicsburg Cemetery, Mechanicsburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. FAG #107494826

Charles was 91 years old when he died Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup> 1996 at the Lancaster General Hospital in Lancaster, Lancaster County Pennsylvania. <sup>39</sup> He was laid to rest with his wife in Section 10, Lot P29 of the Mechanicsburg Cemetery. FAG#107494951

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Catherine and Charles E. Ditmer Sr. had five children.

- a. Russell E. Ditmer was born in 1939, and in 1940 he lived with his grandparents at 122 North Fredrick Street in Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania. 1991-1997 he lived in Carlisle in Cumberland County Pennsylvania.
- b. Charles E. Ditmer Jr. in 1991 of Lititz in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. In 1997 he lived in East Petersburg Lancaster County.
- c. David A.Ditmer, 1991-1997 of Mechanicsburg Cumberland County.
- d. Jean L. Dimer, who married Mr. Turner, 1991-1997 of Fort Cobb, Oklahoma.
- e. Barbara J. Ditmer who married Mr. Carbaugh. In 1991 of Shippensburg Cumberland County, and in 1997 of Biglerville Adams County Pennsylvania.
- iii. John Richard Wennell was born about 1914 in (some city) in Alberta, Canada. He went by the name Richard. He married Romaine Warner, who was born July 10<sup>th</sup> 1917 to Frank Warner and Lillian Hartman in New Kingstown Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

The family lived in Carlisle and Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania.

John was laid to rest in 1975 with his parents in Section C, of the Plainfield Cemetery, <sup>xvi</sup> located in West Pennsboro Township Cumberland County. <sup>40</sup> FAG# 143385524 <sup>xvii</sup> Romaine was 84 years old when she died December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2001 at the Forest Park Health Center. She was laid to rest with her husband at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>41</sup> FAG#37130087

Richard and Romaine had two children.

- a. Jerry Lee Wennell was born August  $22^{nd}$  1948, and died October  $5^{th}$  1948. He was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery
- b. Sharon Wennell who married Mr. Mumma and in 2001 lived in of Winchester Virginia.
- iv. Mary Margaret Wennell was born May 15<sup>th</sup> 1915 in Easton Pennsylvania. She was 3 years old when she died September 11<sup>th</sup> 1918 from a gastrointestinal disorder in York, York County Pennsylvania. Mary was laid to rest September 13<sup>th</sup> 1918 <sup>42</sup>in the family plot, in Section C, of the Plainfield Cemetery. FAG#143426333 Headstone inscription; M. Margaret, 1915-1918
- v. Bruce L. Wennell was born February 15<sup>th</sup> 1918 in York, York County Pennsylvania. He married about 1942 to Vergean S. Weiser. On May 1<sup>st</sup> 1943 Bruce enlisted into the U. S. Army for the duration of WWII. <sup>43</sup>

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He worked 43 years as a deliveryman for Laurel Pipe Line Company. Bruce was a member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in New Kingstown, and the VFW Post 7643 in Mechanicsburg.

Bruce was 84 years old when he died Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2002 at his home, 102 Appalachian Drive, in Carlisle Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in Section A at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>44</sup> FAG# 35139557

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- <sup>23</sup> William J. Wennell Burial Location: The information came from his headstone inscription; William J. Wennell, 1874-1948, at the Plainfield Church of God Cemetery, Plainfield Cumberland County Pennsylvania.
- <sup>24</sup> Margaret Jean Wennell Death Date and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #93873, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. http://www.phmc.state.pa.us. Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372
- <sup>25</sup> Margaret Jean Wennell Burial Location: The information came from her headstone inscription, M. Jean Wennell, 1886-1951, at the Plainfield Church of God Cemetery, Plainfield Cumberland County Pennsylvania.
- <sup>26</sup> Mary C. Wennell Birth and Death Dates, and Cause of Death: The information came from ancestry.com family tree, but there is no actual source citation.
- <sup>27</sup> Jean M. Wennell Birth: 1900 Cora L. Wennell Census: Harrisburg Ward 9, Dauphin, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1402; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0076; FHL microfilm: 1241402; United States of America, Bureau of the Census; Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.
- <sup>28</sup> Jean M. Wennell Birth Date, Place of Birth, Marriage, and Parents Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #50581, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>29</sup> Charles Sherman Garrett Birth and Death Date, and Burial: the information came from his headstone at the Churchville Cemetery, Oberlin Dauphin County Pennsylvania.

- <sup>30</sup> Jean M. Wennell-Garrett Death Date, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #50581, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372
- <sup>31</sup> Unnamed Male Garrett Baby: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #38936, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. http://www.phmc.state.pa.us. Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372
- <sup>32</sup> Janet L. Garrett Name, and Birth and Death Dates: The information came from her headstone at the Churchville Cemetery, Oberlin Dauphin County Pennsylvania.
- <sup>33</sup> Lillian Ray Wennell Name, Birth and Death Dates, and Cause of Death: The information came from ancestry.com family tree, but there is no actual source citation.
- <sup>34</sup> Treva Rudy-Wennell Name, Birth Date, Parents Names, Details of Her Life: The information came from her obituary, Harrisburg Patriot-News, The (Harrisburg, PA) Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 1987, Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372
- <sup>35</sup> William P. Wennell Sr., Treva H. Wennell, and William P. Wennell Jr. Burial: The information came from their headstone inscriptions; Wennell, William P., 5 Oct 1908, 31 Dec 1974, S1, US Navy, VGe; wife, Treva H., 6 Dec 1913, 14 March 1987; Wennell, William P., d. 31 March 2005, VGe, located at the Cumberland Valley Memorial Gardens in North Middleton Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania.
- <sup>36</sup> William P. Wennell Jr. Life Details: The information came from his obituary, Harrisburg Patriot-News, The (Harrisburg, PA) Saturday, April 2, 2005, Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372
- <sup>37</sup> Charles Edward Ditmer Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parents Names: The information came from his records and headstone inscription at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery, Mechanicsburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania.
- <sup>38</sup> Mossie Catherine Wennel Life, Parents Names, Death and Burial: The infprmation came from her obituary. Patriot-News, The (Harrisburg, PA) Tuesday, December 3, 1991. Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372
- <sup>39</sup> Charles Edward Ditmer Life, Details, Death, and Burial: The information came from his obituary, Harrisburg Patriot-News, The (Harrisburg, PA) Thursday, January 2, 1997, Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>40</sup> John Richard Wennell Burial Location: The information came from his headstone inscription, John R. Wennell, 1913-1975, WWII, at the Plainfield Church of God Cemetery, Plainfield Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> Romaine Wennell Life: The information about the life of Bruce came from his obituary, Carlisle Sentinel, Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 2001, Obituaries, Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Mary Margret Wennell Birth date, Place of Birth, Parents Names, Death Date, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 104389, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> Bruce L. Wennell WWII Service: The information came from the records; Serial Number: 33508558; NARA publication; Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938-1946; Archive Number: 1263923; Card Box and Reel Number: 06691.186; United States, World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," index, FamilySearch, https://familysearch.org

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Bruce L. Wennell Life: The information about the life of Bruce came from his obituary, Carlisle Sentinel, Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 2002, Obituaries, Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372