

Photograph Index and Descriptions

These photos are from Sharon Edmunds-Rankin, Joan Graham-Brent, and Bob Graham, and Sue Wrightstone-Witters

Tobias Bentz (TB) married Anna (Annie) Mary Sollenberger

If there was anything written anywhere on the front or back of the photo, it will be recorded in the photo descriptions described below. Photo dates are estimates (c-circa) based on a number of factors; knowing a person and estimating their age in the photos, clothing styles, photographic techniques, etc.

Tobias and his first wife Alice B. Sollenberger had the following children: Albert, Laura who married Joseph Smith, and Gertrude (Gertie) who married Harry Burgard

Tobias and his second wife Anna Mary Sollenberger had the following children: Nettie who married Roy Firestone; and Margaret Bentz who married Samuel Sweigart

Many Photos are in an un-compressed scanned format (TIFF), and many duplicates are in a compressed format (JPEG)

- TB_(01 - 01B) Written on the back of the photo, Grandpa Bentz: Tobias Bentz
- TB_(02 - 02B) Written on the back of the photo, Grandma Bentz: Anna Sollenberger-Bentz
- TB_(03 – 03C) #03C - hand written note by Irene Wrightstone-Klinger, which was attached to the photo. #03 and #03A is a photo of the Tobias Bentz Family taken at George and Nancy Bentz's home c. 1905: Front Row Left to Right: Tobias and Anna's first daughter Nettie; Tobias and Anna Bentz; Back Row Left to Right: Tobias and his first wife's children: Gertrude (Gertie); Albert; and Laura
- TB_(04 - 04B) Written on the back of the photo Uncle Albert Bentz: Tobias's first born; Albert Bentz
- TB_(06 - 06A) Written on the back of the photo, Gertie Burgard: Tobias's second born; Gertrude Bentz-Burgard
- TB_(06B) Hand written on a piece of paper taped to the back of the photo was written: Evelyn Burgard Myers. I'm not sure about Myers, but the photo is of Gertie Bentz-Burgard's daughter, Evelyn M. Burgard. See TB_(13A) and TB_(07B)
- TB_(07 - 07C) A photo post card sent from Harry Burgard on October 1908 from Siddonsburg to his father in-law, Tobias Bentz in Wellsville Post Office area, Warrington Township; Harry married Tobias's daughter Gertrude. The photo shows Harry, Evelyn M. and Clare B., and Gertie Bentz-Burgard
- TB_(07D - 07E) On back of the photo Irene Wrightstone wrote: My friend, Evelyn, with Robert Lee and Buster-the-Pony; This is Evelyn and Robert Burgard; the children of Gertrude Bentz-Burgard, Hattie's Step Sister; the photo was most likely taken about 1920 at the Burgard home in Monaghan Township York County
- TB_(08 - 08A) The Burgard Home: Harry's parent's home on Mountain Road Monaghan Township York County
- TB_(09 - 09A) Hand written on a piece of paper taped to the back of the photo was written, Nettie Bentz Firestone: Nettie Bentz, the daughter of Anna Sollenberger and Tobias Bentz, who married Roy H. Firestone

- TB_(10 - 11A) Margaret Bentz is the second daughter of Tobias and Anna Bentz. Margaret was born 1906. Photo TB_(11 and 11A) is a different pose, but at taken at the same time as TB_(10 and 10A), written on the back is Margaret.
- TB_(12A) Left is Irene Wrightstone and right is Margaret Bentz; Irene's mother Hattie, is Margaret's half sister; known as uterine siblings; sharing the same mother. Irene and Margaret both share a relationship to Hattie's mother Anna Sollenberger-Bentz, and her parents Jacob and Mary Sollenberger. This makes Irene a first cousin once removed of Margaret Bentz. Their closeness makes them plain old cousins.
- TB_(12B) Same photo as TB_(12A), but with another girl who is a girlfriend or relative
- TB_(13 - 13A) This photo was taken about 1920 maybe 1921, with cousins. The mountains in the background appear to be the same contours as the ones in the Sollenberger reunion, which was held off Mountain Road Dillsburg PA. Evelyn Burgard is the daughter of Gertie Bentz-Burgard; Evelyn would be 15 years old in 1920. Gertie is Hattie Wrightstone's step sister. I also suspect that Gertie's son Clare is also in the photo, who would be 13 years old. Given this lead, then the other children could be Nettie Bentz-Firestone's daughter Gertrude. Nettie is Hattie's half sister. Margaret Bentz is Hattie's other half sister. The four older boys could be related to the Sollenberger families.
- TB_(14 - 14A) Written on the back of the photo: 2 women and man that Grandpa Bentz brought over to Eberley farm to visit. The Eberley farm was located in Hampton Township, which Edwin and Hattie would have been at from the early 1920's to the late 1930's. I don't know who wrote on the picture, but the guy resembles a young Ed Klinger
- TB_(16 - 16C) Tobias Bentz and his fist wife Alice, and their son William, with his second wife Anna Sollenberger-Bentz are buried at the Barren's Valley Church.
- TB_(17) Tobias and Anna Bentz's oldest daughter, Nettie Bentz-Firestone's Memorial Pamphlet
- TB_(18) Tobias and Anna Bentz's youngest daughter, Margaret Bentz-Swiegert's husband's Memorial Pamphlet
- TB_(19) Margaret Bentz
- TB_(20) Left is Margaret Bentz and to her right is Clyde Wrightstone