

## *Photograph Index and Descriptions*

This photo came are from Sharon Edmunds-Rankin

### *Maurice Percy Wrightstone (MPW)*

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.

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

MPW\_(01 to 01B)      The back of the photo indicated P. M. Wrightstone, Photographer. This is in reference to Maurice using his own camera to take the photo. The photo most likely was taken while he still lived with his father, Michael; c. 1898 to 1900. Maurice may have tried is occupation as a photographer. Starting about 1902 he became a traveling salesman, married in Illinois, and became a plumber, and had a business in McCook Red Willow County Nebraska.

In 1900 Michael and his family, including 20 year old Maurice, live in Upper Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania, Shepherdstown Post Office. The mountains in the background appear to be similar to those in Monaghan Township York County, and the Shepherdstown Area. Once the photo is enhanced, I may be able to locate the location the picture was taken.