

## *Unknown People and Photograph Research Descriptions*

These photos were in the Wrightstone-Sollenberger-Bentz family collection, but who we could not positively identify.

### Edwin Underwood Wrightstone (EUW) and Hattie Arnold Photo Collection

Edwin married Hattie, and the collection came from their daughter Julia Edmunds, and her daughter Sharon Rankin.

EUW (11A) This photo was part of the Ruth Wrightstone-Miller Collection, provided by Sharon Rankin; Written on the back of the photo: This was taken on Samuel's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday April 29, 1922. We know that the little boy to the right is Clyde Wrightstone; See photos EUW (07) and EUW (07A). We're still determining who Samuel may be.

### Irene Klinger Photo Collection

Irene Klinger (IK) is the daughter of Edwin Wrightstone and Hattie Arnold. Irene married Ed Klinger, and the collection came from my mother, Dorothy Irene Klinger.

IK (01) This photo was in the Irene Klinger Collection. It is of a woman in a white dress.

IK (02) This photo was in the Irene Klinger Collection, it is of a baby, about 6 months old, the photographer is: Penn Park Studio, York Pennsylvania. Simon Diller's family lived in this area.

IK (04) This photo was in the Irene Klinger or Dottie Klinger-Graham's Collection; two boys

IK (05) This photo was in Irene Wrightstone's Collection, taken by Childers studio of Mechanicsburg PA. Most likely mother and daughter; possibly Evelyn Burgard and her mother Gertie Bentz-Burgard, they were close to Irene

Julia Edmunds is the daughter of Edwin Wrightstone and Hattie Arnold. Julia married Fritz Edmunds, and the collection came from their daughters; Sharon Rankin, and Marsha Sharp. Julia had most of the photos from her parents Edwin and Hattie Wrightstone, and all the photos from her sister, Ruth Wrightstone, who married Ken Miller.

JW (02) This little boy looks like a Sollenberger. There were no markings or comments on the back of the photo. We are certain the boy is from the Sollenberger or Bentz family.

JW (02A) This photo came from Ruth Wrightstone-Miller. It's a photo of an older portly looking man. His appearance looks like it could be a Wrightstone, See MRW (04). He may be a Wrightstone, but we don't really know.

JW (02B – 02C) I can only think the photo is from the Wrightstone, Sollenberger, Bentz, or Diller family. It appears to be an artist sketch of an older man.

From all of the photos I've seen and studied, my positive guess is John or Michael Wrightstone, my outside guess would be Tobias Bentz's father; Michael Bentz

- JW (02D) This photo was part of the Ruth Wrightstone-Miller Collection, provided by Sharon Rankin, It's a photo of two women
- JW (02E) It's a photo of a young girl. Possible Mabel Wrightstone
- JW (02F) A photo of young boys. The boy on the left with his cap is dressed like the one with his butt pointing at the camera. The boy holding his cap isn't dressed like the other two. I think the two boys dressed the same are the twins; Ralph and Raymond Wrightstone The boy on the right, may be a relative or friend. .
- JW (02G) Now I know someone knows who this is.

### Clyde Edwin Wrightstone (CEW) Photo Collection

Clyde is the son of Edwin Wrightstone and Hattie Arnold. Clyde married Hazel Moyer, and the collection came from their daughters; Linda Minnich and Sue Witters.

- CEW (25- 25C) This a photo of a group of tourist at the Gettysburg Battlefield. I suspect it is a photo of young Wrightstone boys, and possibly an older Wrightstone. The photo was taken between 1910 and 1920. The man standing to the extreme right resembles Grant Wrightstone in UGW (01) or his brother Frank Wrightstone in FMW (01B), or their cousin George Wrightstone in GBW (01B).

- CEW (25D-25I) These are photos of the site the original Gettysburg Battlefield photo CEW (25) was taken.

CEW (25H) is the monument, which was part of an effort by the War Department in 1909 to place Monuments throughout the battlefield. This was during a time when small parcels of ground were purchased and owned by the Federal Government; hence the fence in the foreground.

CEW (25I) - The crescent moon on the monument represents the 11<sup>th</sup> Corps Artillery Brigade commanded by Major Thomas Osburn. The 11<sup>th</sup> attached to the Army of the Potomac, Chief of Artillery under the command of Brigadier General Henry J. Hunt.

The monument itself represents the position of Battery G, 4<sup>th</sup> US Artillery commanded by Lt. Bayard Wilkeson and Lt. Eugene Bancroft. This particular monument is located north of Gettysburg; Route 34 to Howard Avenue.

- CEW (25J) 1910 Peerless Passenger Auto, and CEW (25K) is a 1911 Pierce Arrow Auto. Both cars are similar to the one in CEW (25)

- CEW (26) This photo is a group of men and boys at a barn slaughtering a pig. I suspect it is a photo of young Wrightstone boys, and possibly an older Wrightstone. Look close at the man in the hat. CEW (26B) is a close up of the man in the hat, who resembles the man in JW (02A).