

*The Families Of*

*Jonathan K. Wrightstone*  
*York and Cumberland County Pennsylvania*  
*1868 – 1943*

## 5th Generation

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### *Johnathan K. Wrightstone (1868-1943)*

5. vi Jonathan K. Wrightstone: (*John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Jonathan was born March 7th 1868 in York County Pennsylvania to John and Elizabeth Wrightstone. Jonathan married Sarah Ellen Fortney, age 18, on October 17<sup>th</sup> 1889 in Mechanicsburg by Reverend Stewart.<sup>i</sup> Sarah was born August 1871 in Monaghan Township York County Pennsylvania to Mary Ann Fortney.

In 1898 Jonathan worked for R. L. Polk and Co. as a laborer in Siddonsburg Pennsylvania.<sup>ii</sup> In the 190 census he was working as a butcher. Jonathan was living in Monaghan Township in 1900 working as a Huckster. In 1905 John was indicted and charge for false pretenses in the case of the; Commonwealth vs. J. K. Wrightstone. The Commonwealth witnesses were H. W. Parr and H. L. Brinkley. There were no particulars to the case; but costs were paid.<sup>iii</sup> The 1908 alphabetical list of residents of Camp Hill: Washington Heights, Belvoir Park, and Earlington Wrightstone, John (Carpenter) State Road; Wrightstone, Mrs. John State Road; Wrightstone, Elmer (Laborer) State Road; Wrightstone, Russell (Harrisburg Boot and Shoe Mfg Co.) on State Road.<sup>iv</sup>

By 1910 the family moved to 11 South Main Street Chambersburg Franklin County Pennsylvania where Jonathan was a house carpenter. He moved his family in 1915 to East Pennsboro Cumberland County , living next door to his son Elmer at 55 State Road. This would be present day Route 11. Jonathan remained there and worked as a house carpenter.

Jonathan died circa 1943. He is buried with his wife at Filey's Cemetery<sup>v</sup> in Monaghan Township York County Pennsylvania, next to his parents. Sarah died November 18<sup>th</sup> 1944, age 73, at the home of her daughter; Mrs. Thomas Comella.<sup>vi</sup> She is buried with her husband at Filey's Church Cemetery, Monaghan Twp York County Pennsylvania. Sarah belonged to the United Brethren Church of Lemoyne Pennsylvania.

Jonathan Nelson Wrightstone and Sarah Ellen Fortney had the following children:

6. i Elmer Jay Wrightstone was born June 1890
- ii Russell Guy Wrightstone (1893-1969)
- iii Zedna Wrightstone was born March 1895
- iv Laura M. Wrightstone was born June 30<sup>th</sup> 1904
- v Ruth M. Wrightstone was born circa 1907

Living with Jonathan and Sarah in 1930 is a grandchild Dorothy J. Cooper, age 5, born 1925  
Possibility: child out of wedlock to Ruth, who married in 1929.

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<sup>i</sup> York County Court House Marriage, Application #-2987, License Book H Page 227, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402

<sup>ii</sup> York City and County Directory 1898, York County Heritage Trust Library-Archives, 250 East Market Street, York, PA

<sup>iii</sup> Clerk of Courts Quarter Session Dockets (1877-1949), January 6<sup>th</sup> 1905, Case#-067, Docket-20, Page-245, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402

<sup>iv</sup> Chapter I, Directory of Camp Hill and Vicinity, and Representative Illustrations, J. Horace McFarland Company, Harrisburg Pennsylvania, by J. R. Schwarz, January, 1908

<sup>v</sup> Fileys Church burnt down in 2010, all that remains is the cemetery

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6. i Elmer Jay Wrightstone: (*Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Elmer was born June 1<sup>st</sup> 1890 in Siddonsburg, Monaghan Township, York County Pennsylvania. Elmer married Bertha E. Stoner in 1909 at age 16, <sup>vii</sup> who was born 1893. They lived on State Street East Pennsboro Cumberland County Pennsylvania from 1909 to 1920.

In 1910 Elmer was a Car Inspector in the Enola Railroad Yard, East Pennsboro, Cumberland County Pennsylvania; Elmer was a Crane Operator in 1917 for the Central Iron and Steel, Harrisburg Pennsylvania; By 1920 Elmer was a Hoisting Engineer for a Construction Company in East Pennsboro.

In 1930 Elmer is in Philadelphia working as a salesman for a dry goods store. There is no sign of his wife, who most likely died. Elmer's children, Charles, Clarence, Marlin, and Dorothy, were living with their grandparents, Jonathan and Sarah Wrightstone, at 630 State Street Lemoyne Cumberland County PA. By 1942 Elmer is married to Mary E., who I believe is Bertha's sister Mary E. Stoner. Elmer was a Truck Driver for A&B Fast Freight of Akron Ohio, but living at 1270 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore MD.

Elmer and Bertha Wrightstone's children:

7. i Charles R. Wrightstone was born May 1909
- ii Clarence E. Wrightstone (1910-1963)
- iii Marlin E. Wrightstone was born 1913
- iv Mildred J. Wrightstone was born 1915
- v Dorothy Zeda Wrightstone was born June 1916
- vi Isabella M. Wrightstone was born September 1919

6. ii Russell Guy Wrightstone: (*Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Russell was born March 18<sup>th</sup> 1893 in Siddonsburg, Monaghan Township, York County Pennsylvania. He died February 25<sup>th</sup> 1969, and is buried at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

Russell was a Major League Baseball player who made his debut on April 19<sup>th</sup> 1920. His final game was September 29<sup>th</sup> 1928. Russell was 5' 10.5" and weighed 176 lbs. During the 1920s, the Phillies needed only to look to the versatile, hard-hitting Wrightstone to plug any gap on the field. He batted .300 five times, and was often used as a left-handed pinch hitter. Russell played for the Philadelphia Phillies from 1920 to 1928, and the New York Giants in 1928. <sup>viii</sup>

Russell married Anna G. Cookerly in 1915, who was born in 1892 to Fred C. and Emma Jane Cooklerly of New Cumberland Pennsylvania. They lived with Anna's mother on North Street New Cumberland, while Russell worked as a machinist for the rail road. By 1930 Russell lived on 643 Third Street New Cumberland, and continued to work for the railroad. Russell and Anna Wrightstone's children were:

7. vii Betty J. Wrightstone was born 1911
- viii Robert G. Wrightstone was born March 5<sup>th</sup> 1927, in 1981 Robert lived at 1509 Carlisle Rd, Camp Hill, PA, 17011-7504. He died June 1981. His child was Robert G. Wrightstone Jr. who was born June 13<sup>th</sup> 1950 and lived at 125 Willow Rd, Harrisburg, PA, 17109-2641

6. iii Zedna Wrightstone: (*Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Zedna was born March 1895 in Siddonsburg, Monaghan Township, York County Pennsylvania. She married Thomas Comella in 1911 when she was 16 year s old. Thomas was born March 19<sup>th</sup> 1891 in Italy, immigrating in 1904, and naturalized in November 1912. Thomas worked as a produce dealer in the grocery business. <sup>ix</sup> In 1920 Thomas and Zedna lived next door to Jonathan and Sara Wrightstone. At that time Thomas and Zedna had no children, and Thomas's brother, Anthony, was living with them. In 1944 she lived at 626 State Street, Lemoyne Cumberland County PA.

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<sup>vii</sup> Enders Genealogy, Enders Genealogy Association,

<sup>viii</sup> Sportspool.com Baseball database

<sup>ix</sup> Obituary Records, York County Heritage Trust Library-Archives, 250 East Market Street, York, PA

6. iv Ruth M. Wrightstone: (*Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Ruth was born 1907 in Siddonsburg, Monaghan Township, York County Pennsylvania. She married Charles A. Shaffer in 1929, who was born circa July 12<sup>th</sup> 1897 in PA. In 1930 they lived with her parents Jonathan and Sarah Wrightstone.

6. v Laura Mae Wrightstone: (*Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Laura was born June 30<sup>th</sup> 1904 in Siddonsburg, Monaghan Township, York County Pennsylvania. Laura lived with her parents up until after 1920 when they lived in Chambersburg Pennsylvania. She was sixteen years old when she married Luther F. Critchley in 1920. <sup>x</sup> Luther is from Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania, and was born 1903 to Harry and Maggie Critchley. Luther died sometime between 1926 and 1930.

In 1930 Laura lives at 626 State Street Lemoyne Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Her husband had died, and her children were:

- A. Luther F. Critchley Jr. born January 1<sup>st</sup> 1922, and in 2002 lived at 714 Shade Street Lemoyne Pennsylvania
- B. Harry A. Critchley was born 1924
- C. Sarah E. Critchley was born 1925
- D. Catherine Louise Critchley was born 1927 in Lemoyne . She married December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1945 to Harold Blain Neff, born 1925 in Boling Springs

### *7th Generation*

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7. i Charles R. Wrightstone: (*Elmer-6, Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Charles was born May 1909 in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania

7. ii Clarence E. Wrightstone: (*Elmer-6, Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Born: September 28, 1910 in Lemoyne, East Pennsboro Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He died February 7<sup>th</sup> 1963, and is buried in Oberlin, Dauphin County Pennsylvania. He was a Marine in WWII. He married Edna E. Weisenferd on December 12<sup>th</sup> 1936 in Fredrick Maryland. Edna was born July 5<sup>th</sup> 1916 and died September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1990. Clarence E. and Edna E. Wrightstone's children:

- 8. i Carl Eugene Wrightstone (1938-1984)
- ii Gary Lee Wrightstone was born 1940

7. viii Robert G. Wrightstone: (*Russell-6, Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) was born March 5<sup>th</sup> 1927, in 1981 Robert lived at 1509 Carlisle Rd, Camp Hill, PA, 17011-7504. He died June 1981. His child was Robert G. Wrightstone Jr. who was born June 13<sup>th</sup> 1950 and lived at 125 Willow Rd, Harrisburg, PA, 17109-2641

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<sup>x</sup> Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division, Cumberland County Court House, Courthouse Square, Carlisle, PA 17013,

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8. i Carl Eugene Wrightstone: (*Clarence-7, Elmer-6, Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Carl was born November 25<sup>th</sup> 1938. He died April 9<sup>th</sup> 1984, and is buried in Oberlin, Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Carl married Patricia Kuzman in September 1965. She was born February 4<sup>th</sup> 1941 to Stephen Kuzman and Hazel Olinger. Carl Eugene and Patricia Wrightstone's Children:

- 9. i Jeffery Allen Wrightstone was born October 18<sup>th</sup> 1966
- ii Cheryl Lynn Wrightstone was born December 28<sup>th</sup> 1967
- iii Robert Carl Wrightstone was born August 30<sup>th</sup> 1970

8. ii iv Gary Lee Wrightstone: (*Clarence-7, Elmer-6, Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Gary was born May 9<sup>th</sup> 1940. He was in the U.S. Navy, and married Barbara Ann Carricato, December 31<sup>st</sup> 1974. Barbara was born February 4<sup>th</sup> 1932 to Michael Carricato and Mary Otzel, and died August 7<sup>th</sup> 2004

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9. i Jeffery Allen Wrightstone: (*Carl-8, Clarence-7, Elmer-6, Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Jeff was born October 18<sup>th</sup> 1966.

9. ii Cheryl Lynn Wrightstone: (*Carl-8, Clarence-7, Elmer-6, Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Cheryl was born December 28<sup>th</sup> 1967

9. iii Robert Carl Wrightstone: (*Carl-8, Clarence-7, Elmer-6, Johnathan-5, John-4, John-3, Jacob-2, Johann-1*) Robert was born August 30<sup>th</sup> 1970

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