

## Zedna Wrightstone (1896 - 1981)

Zedna Wrightstone was born March 26<sup>th</sup> 1896 to Jonathan Wrightstone and Sarah Fortney in Siddonsburg, Monaghan Township York County Pennsylvania.

When Zedna was 17 years old she married 22 year old Thomas Comella (Comalla) on December 25<sup>th</sup> 1912 in Lemoyne Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>1</sup> Thomas was born March 19<sup>th</sup> 1891 in Caltavuturo Sicily Italy <sup>2</sup> to Joseph and Josephine Comella, immigrating in 1904, and naturalized in November 1912. Thomas worked as a produce dealer in the grocery business. <sup>3</sup> This is interesting since our grandfather, Edwin Klinger and his father Charles Klinger were also produce dealers in Harrisburg, which was right across the Susquehanna river.

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.

In 1940 lived in Lemoyne with her sister, Laura, and Laura's Family. By the time her sister, Laura died in 1988, Zedna had died.

Thomas died in 1947, and Zedna died at 84 years old in February 1981. They were both laid to rest in the Saint Johns Cemetery Shiremanstown, Cumberland County Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Thomas Comella Birth and Place of Birth: This came from his WWI Draft Registration. (See Bibliography # 2) Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372

<sup>3</sup> Thomas Comella Information: His WWII Registration (See Bibliography #5) , his Obituary at Obituary Records, York County Heritage Trust Library-Archives, 250 East Market Street, York, PA

<sup>4</sup> Zedna and Thomas Comella Death and Burial: The information came form their headstones at the Saint Johns Cemetery, 4605 East Trundle Road Shiremanstown, Cumberland County Pennsylvania 17050