

The Families Of
William Elmer Wrightstone
York and Cumberland County Pennsylvania
1868 – 1942

3rd child of Michael Wrightstone and Eliza Jane Kline

5th Generation Wrightstone

William Elmer Wrightstone (1868 – 1942)

5. iii William Elmer Wrightstone: (*Michael-4, John-3, Jaocb-2, John-1*) William was the third child, and son, born in December 7th 1868 to Michael and Eliza Wrightstone. ⁱ In 1880 he worked for Caleb B. and Elizabeth J. Underwood, who were long time family friends of his parents, Michael and Eliza Wrightstone. William died in 1942. William married ⁱⁱ Ella B. Kreider April 12th 1894 in Cumberland Co Pennsylvania. ⁱⁱⁱ She was born in November 1863 to David and Anne J. Kreider; Anna was born 1863 in Pennsylvania and died 1945. ^{iv} In 1910 the family lived at 636 West Main Street Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania. At that time William was a mason working for the railroad. In 1917 the family lived at 519 West Main Street Mechanicsburg PA. William and Ella B. Wrightstone's Children:

- 6. i Harold Kreider Wrightstone: (1896 -)
- ii Walter Hull Wrightstone (1898-1954)
- iii Eugene R. Wrightstone (1901-1978)

6. i Harold Kreider Wrightstone: (*William-5, Michael-4, John-3, Jaocb-2, John-1*) Harold was born on October 4th 1896 in Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania. Harold married Iva C. Detweiler who was born in 1896 in Pennsylvania to John H. and Mary A. Detweiler. Harold was in the State Hospital, and his children were placed in an orphanage in Berks County. In 1930 Iva and Victor lived with her parents, Jon and Mary Detweiler at 212 East Derry Street Harrisburg PA. Harold and Iva Wrightstone's Children:

- 7. i Philo W. Wrightstone was born on September 7th 1917 in Pennsylvania. He died February 28th 1992 in Harrisburg Dauphin County PA. He lived in Lancaster Pennsylvania
- ii Arthur D. Wrightstone was born December 1919 in PA
- iii Victor E. Wrightstone was born October 1921 in Hershey Dauphin County PA. He died: July 27th 2005 in Lititz, Lancaster County Pennsylvania. He was a WWII Veteran and he was associated with the Holy Trinity Church in Ephrata, and a life time member of VFW Post 3376.

6. ii Walter Hull Wrightstone: (*William-5, Michael-4, John-3, Jaocb-2, John-1*) Walter was born May 30th 1898 in Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania. He died 1954. He married Verna Rowena Vogelsong who was born on July 2nd 1898. Verna died September 1985 in Camp Hill, Cumberland County PA.

Verna's parents were George Vogelsong and Minnie C. Tripner. They both died two days apart from uremic poisoning, December 12th 1934. ^v George and Minnie Vogelsong's were survived by six children: Mrs. Clarence Deller of Harrisburg; Mrs. Reuben Cockley of Boiling Springs; Edward G, Vogelsong of Carlisle; Mrs. Walter Wrightstone of Carlisle; T. Clair Vogelsong of York; and George C. Vogelsong of York

Walter and Verna Wrightstone's Children:

- 7. i Walter Hull Wrightstone Jr. was born on September 22nd 1927 and died November 13th 2000. Walter married Marie G. of Shiremanstown Pennsylvania in 1932. She died Saturday, October 10, 2009 in the Carolyn Croxton Slane Hospice Residence, of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Walter lived in Halifax dauphin County PA. He and Marie had the following children: ^{vi}

- 8. i Beverly Wrightstone
- ii Kathy Wrightstone
- iii Walter Wrightstone

ⁱ Michael and Eliza Family Bible, Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

ⁱⁱ Clerk of the Orphans' Court Division, Cumberland County Court House, Courthouse Square, Carlisle, PA 17013, Book 8 Page 104

ⁱⁱⁱ Marriage Applications, Book 8, Page 104, Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, 1 South Court House Avenue, Carlisle, PA

^{iv} Section D, Trindle Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery, Silver Spring Twp, Cumberland Co, PA. The cemetery is located behind a building on State Road, north of Trindle Road and Route 641.

^v Wrightstone Obituaries, York Heritage Trust Library-Archives, 250 East Market Street, York, PA 17402

^{vi} Patriot-News, Obituaries, Section B, October 13, 2009

7. ii Elizabeth Wrightstone was born May 15th 1928 and died February 5th 1996

6. iii Eugene R. Wrightstone: (*William-5, Michael-4, John-3, Jacob-2, John-1*) Eugene was born on January 30th 1901 in Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania. He died June 1978 in Enola, Cumberland County PA. Eugene married Bessie M. May, who was born: September 8th 1905 to Jonathan May and Ida Wrightstone (Ida is Eugene's Aunt). Bessie died on February 7th 1993. Eugene and Bessie lived in Enola Cumberland County Pennsylvania, and they had the following Children:

- 7. i Helen, b. March 1928, currently lives in Ohio
- ii Child Living: b. 1927 in PA

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