

Irvin Caley Wrightstone (1878 – 1931)

Irvin Caley Wrightstone was born July 11th 1878 to Michael Wrightstone and Eliza Jane Kline in the Siddonsburg area of Monaghan Township York County Pennsylvania. ¹

Irvin was 26 years old when he married 25 year old Bertha A. Stone on November 24th 1904 in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Bertha was born 1879 to Andrew and Catherine Stone. ² At the time of their marriage, Irvin lived in Harrisburg, and Bertha lived with her family near Good Hope in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ³

After they married the family lived in Hampton Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania, which is near Good Hope and the family home of Bertha. The family lived in this area until 1930, while Irvin worked as a farm laborer. By 1940 the family moved to North Enola Road (Route 944) in East Pennsboro Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. While there Irvin worked for the Enola rail yards as a laborer.

Irvin died in 1931 and was laid to rest in the Saint Pauls Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County. ⁴ Bertha died 1947 and was laid to rest next to her husband in the Saint Pauls Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery. ⁵

Irvin and Bertha Wrightstone's had three children.

- i. Catherine Bertha Wrightstone was born 1909. She married Robert R. Foltz.
- ii. Marlin Caley Wrightstone was born December 31st 1922. He married Marian Elizabeth Gerhart.

Catherine Bertha Wrightstone (1909-1989)

Catherine was born 1909 to Irvin Caley Wrightstone and Bertha A. Stone in Hampton Township Cumberland county Pennsylvania. She was always known as Catherine.

Catherine married Robert R. Foltz in 1925 at the United Brethren Church in Hagerstown Maryland by Reverend V. A. Lanier. ⁶

Robert worked for 45 years for the Pennsylvania railroad. He died in 1976, and Bertha in 1989. They were both laid to rest in the Wrightstone Plot in the Saint Pauls Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County.⁷

Catherine and Robert Foltz had three children.

- i. Vera Kathryn Foltz was born June 12th 1924. She married Mr. Bruce. Vera worked for the Holiday Inn in New Cumberland Pennsylvania. Vera was 74 years old when she died Saturday August 8th 1998 in the Camp Hill Care Center Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest in the Wrightstone Plot at the Saint James Church Cemetery, Silver Spring Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania 17025. ⁸ Vera had one son; Robert R. Bruce of Evansville Indiana. ⁹
- ii. Jean Foltz was born 1927, and she married William Goodyear.
- iii. Unknown Foltz Child was born and died in 1937. ¹⁰

Marlin Caley Wrightstone (1922 - 2006)

Marlin Caley Wrightstone was born December 31st 1922 ¹¹ to Irvin Caley Wrightstone and Bertha A. Stone in Hampton Township Cumberland county Pennsylvania.

Marlin was 20 years old when he married 18 year old Marian Elizabeth Gerhart on March 15th 1943 in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Marian was born October 14th 1924 ¹² to William Gerhart and Margaret I. Stewart. ¹³

Marlin worked over 40 years for the Pennsylvania railroad. Marian worked for the Merchant and Businessmen Insurance Company. She was a member of West Fairview United Methodist Church, Goodwill Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, and the Summerdale Golden Age Club.

Marlin died September 13th 2006, and Marian August 7th 2010. They were both laid to rest in the Enola Cemetery located in Enola Cumberland County Pennsylvania ¹⁴

Marlin and Maria Wrightstone had one child.

- i. Marlin Caley Wrightstone Jr. who married and has a son David L. Wrightstone of Newburg, Cumberland County Pennsylvania, and a daughter Lisa Wrightstone who married Mr. Peck and live in Halifax Dauphin County Pennsylvania. ¹⁵

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³ Irvin Wrightstone and Bertha Stone Residences: Page 4, Weddings, The Patriot News, Monday November 28th 1904; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.

⁴ Irvin Death and Burial: Plot Section A – Lot 293 – Grave 5. The Cemetery is also known as: Old Stone Church Cemetery, Saint James Church Cemetery, Stone Church Cemetery 6839 Wertzville Road, Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania 17025.

⁵ Bertha A. Wrightstone Death and Burial; Plot: Section A - Lot 293 - Grave 4; The Cemetery is also known as: Old Stone Church Cemetery, Saint James Church Cemetery, Stone Church Cemetery 6839 Wertzville Road, Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania 17025.

⁶ Catherine Wrightstone Marriage to Robert Foltz: The information came from a newspaper article on their 50th wedding anniversary, which was in my grandmother’s collection (Irene Wrightstone-Klinger); Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.

⁷ Robert and Catherine Foltz Death and Burial: Catherine Plot: Section A, Lot 293, Grave 3; Robert Section A, Lot 293, Grave 2; Saint James Church Cemetery, Stone Church Cemetery 6839 Wertzville Road, Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania 17025.

⁸ Vera Foltz-Bruce Death and Burial: Section A, Lot 293, Grave 1B; Saint James Church Cemetery, Stone Church Cemetery 6839 Wertzville Road, Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania 17025.

⁹ Vera Foltz Middle name, Birth and Death Dates, and Child: The information came from her obituary for August 10th 1998; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.

¹⁰ Unknown Foltz Child: Plot: Section A, Lot 293, Grave 1A; Saint James Church Cemetery, Stone Church Cemetery 6839 Wertzville Road, Silver Spring Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania 17025.

¹¹ Marlin Caley Wrightstone Birth Dayte: This came for his headstone inscription at the Enola Cemetery (Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery), 265 North Enola Drive Enola, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

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