

Jacob Paul Wrightstone (1897 – 1988)

Jacob Paul Wrightstone was born July 20th 1897 to George B. Wrightstone and Mary L. McQuate in Upper Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ¹

Jacob was 24 years old when he married 18 year old Eleatha M. Shearer n June 6th 1922 in New Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Eleatha was born 1904 to Robert Shearer and Cora Belle Barley. ²

- Eleatha Shearer's parents were Robert Shearer who was born September 4th 1875. He married Cora Belle Barley on February 2nd 1899. Cora was born May 28th 1880. Cora died December 8th 1949. Robert died September 23rd 1959.
- Robert Shearer's parents were Emanuel Shearer who was born February 3rd 1834, and died March 11th 1897. Emmanuel married Elizabeth Lenhart on April 22nd 1858. Elizabeth was born March 28th 1837, and died September 7th 1900. Elizabeth Lenhart's parents were Jacob Lenhart who died August 25th 1839. Jacob married Rebecca Melester on December 12th 1833. Rebecca died February 15th 1870.

Jacob Paul and Eleatha Wrightstone lived in the Shiremanstown area of Lower Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. 1940 the family were tenant farmers Cedar Cliff, New Cumberland

Eleatha died in April 1985 in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Jacob Paul died February 13th 1988, while living in Carlisle, Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ³

Together they had six children.

- i. Vivian Opel Wrightstone was born July 21st 1922. She married Raymond Chyrklund.
- ii. Miriam Arlene Wrightstone was born January 24th 1924.
- iii. Jacob Paul Wrightstone Jr. was born July 31st 1925. He married Orolea Havercamp.
- iv. George Robert Wrightstone was born January 28th 1928. He married Joyce Adele Basehore.
- v. Harold Marshal Wrightstone was born January 23rd 1930. He married jo Ann Barninger.
- vi. Donald Marlin Wrightstone was born December 11th 1932.

Vivian Opel Wrightstone (1922 -

Vivian Opel Wrightstone was born July 21st 1922 to Jacob Paul Wrightstone and Eleatha M. Shearer in Lower Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She married Raymond E. Chyrklund in 1951. Ray was born 1921. They divorced in 1966 in California.

Ray was born Jul 8, 1923, he died Dec 15, 2007 (age 84) Ray E Chyrklund 1923 - 2007 was a member of the Chyrklund family. Ray was born on July 8, 1923. Ray died on December 15, 2007 at 84 years old. Ray E Chyrklund's last known residence is at Novato, Marin County, California 94949.

Miriam Arlene Wrightstone (1924 -)

Miriam Arlene Wrightstone was born January 24th 1924 Jacob Paul Wrightstone and Eleatha M. Shearer in Lower Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

Jacob Paul Wrightstone Jr. (1925-2009)

Jacob Paul (Shorty) Wrightstone Jr. was born July 31st 1925 to Jacob Paul Wrightstone and Eleatha M. Shearer in Lower Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Jacob married Orolea "Chick" Havercamp. He was also a US Navy Veteran of World War II.

J. Paul retired was a Supervisor and Mechanic for the International Harvester in Harrisburg and what later became known as Navistar.

Jacob and Orolea had five children.

- i. Denise L. Shover
- ii. Deborah L. Wrightstone
- iii. Dorry L. Powell
- iv. Donald M. Wrightstone
- v. Dianna L. Quigley

Jacob Paul died September 12th 2009 ⁴ age 84 of Boiling Springs, passed away Saturday, September 12, 2009 at his home. He was laid to rest in the Rolling Green Cemetery.

George Robert Wrightstone (1928 -

George Robert Wrightstone was born January 28th 1928 to Jacob Paul Wrightstone and Eleatha M. Shearer in Lower Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He was baptized April 5th 1953 at the Silver Spring Presbyterian Church Mechanicsburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ⁵

In December 23rd 1952 George lived in Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

George and 20 year old Joyce Adele Basehore applied for a marriage license in Harrisburg Pennsylvania on December 23rd 1952. ⁶ They married on January 11th 1953 at the Silver Springs Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ⁷

Joyce was born circa 1932 to Walter E. Basehore and Nellie Shaull. Their children are:

- i. Gregory Wrightstone
- ii. Robert Wrightstone, and his children are Greg and Jenny Bell
- iii. Jennifer Lynn Wrightstone was born December 6th 1953, and baptized April 18th 1954 at the Silver Spring Presbyterian Church Mechanicsburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ⁸

Harold Marshal Wrightstone (1930 – 1988)

Harold Marshal Wrightstone was born January 23rd 1930 to Jacob Paul Wrightstone and Eleatha M. Shearer in Lower Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

Harold married Jo Ann Barninger , who was born October 12th 1937. The family moved from Hershey Pennsylvania to Perth Australia in 1971. ⁹ Harold died February 13th 1988.

Donald Marlin Wrightstone (1932 -)

Donald Marlin Wrightstone was born December 11th 1932 to Jacob Paul Wrightstone and Eleatha M. Shearer in Lower Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He was known to his family and friends as Jim.

Jim was a graduate of Lemoyne High School and later graduated from Penn State University, with a focus on agriculture. He had worked as a parts man and then a manager in the farming equipment industry.

Donald married Carol. He and his wife are members of Grace United Methodist in Carlisle.

Donald was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, the Masonic Shrine Consistory and the Elks.

Donald and Carole had two children.

- i. Lynn Ellen Wrightstone, who married Mr. Williams
- ii. James Mark Wrightstone was born August 27th 1963.

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End Notes

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⁹ Harold Marshal Wrightstone Hershey Residence: This information came from Liz Wrightstone, Perth Australia, ennahtebazile@hotmail.com