

Ulysses Grant Wrightstone (1865 – 1943)

Ulysses Grant Wrightstone was referred to as Grant. He was born June 7th 1865 ¹ to Michael Wrightstone and Eliza Kline while the family lived in the Siddonsburg area of Monahan Township York County. The family bible indicated his name as Ulysses S. Grant Wrightstone, and another record indicated he was born June 6th 1866. ²

In 1900 Grant was a laborer for the railroad, and lived in the home of Annie Catherine Wolfkiel-Milliken and her family on Maple Avenue in Marysville Perry County Pennsylvania. ³

Little is known about Grant, but we believe he had a relationship with the Milligan family, possibly marrying Annie B. Milligan. We don't know who Grant did married, but he indicated he was married about 1905. By 1910 Grant was living, without his wife, in the home of Ella Barge at 613 Cumberland Street in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. At that time Grant was working as a laborer for a freight depot.

In 1920 he identified himself as a widower, still living with Ella Milligan-Barge, and her daughter Cora and her husband Roy Himmelright. In 1930 Grant lived with Roy and Cora Himmelright at 631 Schuylkill Street in Harrisburg, and by 1940 he lived at the National Hotel in Mechanicsburg with Ella Barge's daughter and her husband; Roy and Cora Himmelright.

Grant died October 20th 1943. His funeral service was held at the Myers Funeral Home in Mechanicsburg, and was laid to rest in the East Harrisburg Cemetery, in the Roy and Cora Mae Barger Himmelright plot, parallel with their flat stone marker.

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End Notes

¹ Ulysses Grant Wrightstone Birth Date: June 7th 1865 came from the Michael and Eliza Wrightstone Family Bible, The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: Translated Out of The Original Greek; and with the former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised, New York: American Bible Society, Instituted in the Year MDCCCXVL, 1867; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA 17372.

² Ulysses Grant Wrightstone Alternate Birth Date: The date of June 6th 1866 came from Ulysses funeral memorial pamphlet, Myers Funeral Home Memorial Pamphlet; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA 17372.

³ Annie Catherine Wolfkiel-Milliken Family: The information on this family came from Michael A. Milliken, and his web site; <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~milliken/>