

Descendants of Matthew (Mathias) Wertz

Generation No. 1

1. MATTHEW (MATHIAS)² WERTZ (?¹) was born October 07, 1826 in Baern, Germany or 12/7/1826, and died October 20, 1895 in Tremont. He married SARAH MILLER, daughter of JONATHAN MILLER and HANNAH MCALLISTER. She was born October 25, 1832 in PA, per Irene's answer to 1920 census, and died January 14, 1917 in Tremont, PA.

More About MATTHEW (MATHIAS) WERTZ:

Burial: October 1895, Tremont Catholic Cemetary

Census: 1880, tremont twp, pa

Occupation: 1880, works in coal mine

Notes for SARAH MILLER:

1880 census tremont twp schuykyl co, pa shows both parents born in PA.

Birth and death dates taken from Death Certificate. Cause of death Pneumonia.

More About SARAH MILLER:

Census: 1880, tremont twp pa

Occupation: 1880, Housewife

Children of MATTHEW WERTZ and SARAH MILLER are:

2.
 - i. GEORGE³ WERTZ, b. 1861, pa; d. Unknown.
 - ii. ELIZABETH WERTZ, b. 1864, PA; d. Unknown.

More About ELIZABETH WERTZ:

Census: 1880, Tremont Twp PA

Occupation: 1880, At Home

- iii. JOHN WERTZ, b. 1866, PA; d. Unknown; m. ELIZABETH; b. Abt. 1868, Germany; d. Unknown.

More About JOHN WERTZ:

Census: 1880, Tremont Twp, PA

Occupation: 1880, Works in Coal Mine

Residence: 1934, Rausch Creek, PA

More About ELIZABETH:

Census: 1920, Tremont Twp, PA

Immigration: 1882, Germany

- iv. IRENE WERTZ, b. 1868, PA; d. Unknown; m. CHARLES I MAURER; b. 1862, PA, per 1880, 1920 census; d. Unknown.

Notes for IRENE WERTZ:

Per Absolem's obituary, Irene lived in Tremont in 1934, having been married to a Maurer.

More About IRENE WERTZ:

Census: 1880, Tremont Twp, PA

Occupation: 1880, In School

Residence: April 05, 1895, Rausch Creek, PA

More About CHARLES I MAURER:

Census: 1920, Tremont Township, Schuylkill County, PA

Occupation: 1920, Fire boss at coal colliery

Residence: 1880, Tremont, PA

3. v. ABSOLOM (ABSALOM) WERTZ, b. 1869, Rausch Creek, PA; d. May 04, 1934, Mollystown, Tremont township, PA.
- vi. EMMA WERTZ, b. 1872, PA; d. Unknown; m. ? NEY; d. Unknown.

More About EMMA WERTZ:
 Census: 1880, Tremont Twp, PA
 Occupation: 1880, None
 Residence: March 11, 1955, Tremont, PA

4. vii. PHILIP WERTZ, b. 1874, Rausch Creek, Tremont, Twp, PA; d. June 28, 1934, Rausch Creek, Tremont Twp, PA.
5. viii. HENRY ELMER WERTZ, b. May 17, 1879, Rausch Creek, Tremont Township, Schuylkill PA; d. March 08, 1955, Lincoln, PA.

Generation No. 2

2. GEORGE³ WERTZ (*MATTHEW (MATHIAS)², ?¹*) was born 1861 in pa, and died Unknown. He married REBECCA ?. She was born Abt. 1864 in PA, and died Unknown.

More About GEORGE WERTZ:
 Census: 1880, tremont twp, pa
 Occupation: 1880, Works in Coal mine
 Residence: 1934, Molleystown

Notes for REBECCA ?:
 Father from germany, mother from PA

Child of GEORGE WERTZ and REBECCA ? is:

6. i. MATHIAS⁴ WERTZ, b. Abt. 1884, PA; d. Unknown.

3. ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)³ WERTZ (*MATTHEW (MATHIAS)², ?¹*) was born 1869 in Rausch Creek, PA, and died May 04, 1934 in Mollystown, Tremont township, PA. He married KATHRYN (KATIE) ANN FISHER November 18, 1893, daughter of JOSEPH FISHER and SARAH ZECHMAN. She was born June 21, 1876 in Washington Twp, PA, and died July 13, 1953 in Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, PA.

Notes for ABSOLOM (ABSALOM) WERTZ:
 First name sometimes found spelled Absolem

Obituary, Pine Grove Herald, Pine Grove, PA, friday May 11,1934:

Absalom Wertz, well known mine worker of Molleystown, Tremont township, died on Friday morning of complications. He was born in Rausch Creek but lived in Molleystown the greater part of his life. He was a member of Tremont Lutheran church and of the Tremont I.O.O.F. To survive he leaves his wife Katie, nee Fisher and these children: Charles, Molleystown, Elmer, of Cherryville; Harold, of Pine Grove; Mrs. Charles Heffner, Tremont; and Mrs Elmer Brown, of Pine Grove.

These sisters and brothers also survive, Mrs. Irene Maurer, Tremont; Mrs. Charles Ney, Tremont; George, Molleystown; John and Phillip, of Rausch Creek and Elmer, of Lincoln.

The funeral was held on Monday morning in charge of funeral director H. A. Snyder, of Tremont.

Mr. Wertz was ages 64 years, 4 months, and 25 days. Rev. M.M.Kipps officiated.

More About ABSOLOM (ABSALOM) WERTZ:
 Burial: Unknown, St. John's Luthern Cemetary, Pine Grove, PA
 Census: 1880, Tremont Twp, PA
 Occupation: 1934, Mine Worker, Mollystown, Tremont, PA
 Residence: January 02, 1920, Dwelling #39, Main Rd, Tremont, PA

More About KATHRYN (KATIE) ANN FISHER:
Burial: July 16, 1953, Lutheran Cemetary in Tremont, PA
Cause of Death: Diabetes Mellitus
Occupation: January 02, 1920, Housekeeper
Residence: February 18, 1916, Lorberry Junction, PA

More About ABSOLOM WERTZ and KATHRYN FISHER:
Marriage: November 18, 1893

Children of ABSOLOM WERTZ and KATHRYN FISHER are:

- i. GEORGE A.⁴ WERTZ, b. 1897; d. 1897.

More About GEORGE A. WERTZ:
Burial: Unknown, Tremont Cemetary, PA

7. ii. CHARLES RAYMOND WERTZ, b. 1898; d. 1962.
8. iii. ELMER I. WERTZ, b. 1901, Tremont Twp. PA; d. November 25, 1952, Tremont Twp, PA.
- iv. HELEN E. WERTZ, b. 1905; d. 1976; m. CHARLES HEFFNER; d. Deceased.

More About HELEN E. WERTZ:
Burial: Unknown, Tremont, PA
Education: January 02, 1920, Not in school at time of census
Residence: 1934, Tremont, PA

More About CHARLES HEFFNER:
Burial: Unknown, Reading, PA

9. v. STELLA M. WERTZ, b. 1907; d. 1965.
10. vi. HAROLD A. WERTZ, b. October 02, 1908, Tremont Township, Schuylkill County, PA; d. August 22, 1991, Allentown, PA.

4. PHILIP³ WERTZ (*MATTHEW (MATHIAS)², ?¹*) was born 1874 in Rausch Creek, Tremont, Twp, PA, and died June 28, 1934 in Rausch Creek, Tremont Twp, PA. He married ALLEN RAGER. She died Unknown.

Notes for PHILIP WERTZ:

Obituary, 8/3/1934 from Pine Grove Herald, pine grove, PA;

Phillip wertz, aged 60 years, a lifelong resident of Rausch Creek, Tremont Township, died at his home on Saturday following a short illness.

He was a Spanish-American War veteran, and fraternally affiliated with the Eagles Lodge of Lebanon. A miner by occupation.

Surviving are his widow, nee Allen Rager and the following children: Henry, Theodore, and Herman, at home. Mrs Senaria Miller, of Keffers, and John, of Tremont, and one step-son James Neal, of Suedberg. The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Charles Ney, Mrs Irene Maurer, of Tremont, George Wertz, of Molleystown, Elmer, of Lincoln, and John, of Rausch Creek.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from his late home at Rausch Creek at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in Lutheran Cemetary at Tremont, Rev R. A. Kline officiating. He was accorded a military funeral.

Harry A. Snyder, well known funeral director, was in charge.

More About PHILIP WERTZ:
Census: 1880, Tremont Twp, PA
Military service: Spanish American War
Occupation: 1880, None
Residence: Bet. 1880 - 1934, Rausch Creek, PA

Notes for ALLEN RAGER:

"Allen" per Phillip's obituary in Pine Grove Herald.

Allen's first marriage was to a Neal.

Children of PHILIP WERTZ and ALLEN RAGER are:

- i. HENRY⁴ WERTZ, b. Private.
- ii. THEODORE WERTZ, b. Private.
- iii. HERMAN WERTZ, b. Private.
- iv. ? WERTZ, b. Private; m. SENERIA MILLER, Private; b. Private.

More About SENERIA MILLER and ? WERTZ:
Private-Begin: Private

- v. JOHN WERTZ, b. Private.

5. HENRY ELMER³ WERTZ (*MATTHEW (MATHIAS)², ?¹*) was born May 17, 1879 in Rausch Creek, Tremont Township, Schuylkill PA, and died March 08, 1955 in Lincoln, PA. He married CLARA R. WENRICH. She died Unknown.

Notes for HENRY ELMER WERTZ:

Obituary from The West Schuylkill Press and Pine Grove Herald, Tremont, PA 3/11/1955:

H. Elmer Wertz

Henry Elmer Wertz, of Lincoln, died at his home Tuesday evening at 10:30 o'clock. He had been ill for some time.

Born in Rausch Creek, Tremont Township, May 17, 1879, he was a son of the late Matthew and Sarah Miller Wertz. He lived at Lincoln most of his life. He retired as foreman of Lincoln Colliery after being employed there all of his working life. He was a member of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Ravine, and was a school director in Tremont Twp. for 25 years.

For many years he and his wife conducted a general store in Lincoln, and were very well known all through the area, always ready to help when difficulties rose in the community. The rock garden which Mr. Wertz designed and built and planted attracted thousands of visitors from all over the country.

Surviving are his wife, the former Clara R. Wenrich; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Schneider of 316 North Catherine Street, Middletown; two grandchildren, Mrs. Harold Baer and Mrs. Robert Reider, and one great-grandson, Richard Baer, all of Middletown; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Maurer and Mrs. Emma New, both of Tremont; and a large number of neices and nephews.

His funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the H. L. Snyder Funeral Home, Pine Grove. The Rev. A. L. Zechman of Freidensburg will conduct the service. Burial will be made in the Reformed Cemetery, Ravine.

The pallbearers will be Raymond Wertz, Harold Wertz, John Wertz, Theodore Wertz, Mathias Wertz and Lloyd Wertz, all nephews of Mr.

Friends may call Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

More About HENRY ELMER WERTZ:

Burial: March 12, 1955, Reformed Cemetery, Ravine, PA

Census: 1880, Tremont Twp, PA

Child of HENRY WERTZ and CLARA WENRICH is:

- i. ?⁴ WERTZ, b. Private; m. CHARLES SCHNEIDER, Private; b. Private.

More About CHARLES SCHNEIDER and ? WERTZ:
Private-Begin: Private

Generation No. 3

6. MATHIAS⁴ WERTZ (*GEORGE*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born Abt. 1884 in PA, and died Unknown. He married LOUISE ?. She was born Abt. 1887, and died Unknown.

More About MATHIAS WERTZ:

Census: 1920, Lower Lorberry Village, Tremont, Schuylkill, PA

Notes for LOUISE ?:

both parents from germany per 1920 census

More About LOUISE ?:

Census: 1920, Lower Lorberry Village, Tremont, Schuylkill, PA

Children of MATHIAS WERTZ and LOUISE ? are:

- i. EVA L.⁵ WERTZ, b. Private.
- ii. ELSIE M. WERTZ, b. Private.
- iii. LLOYD I WERTZ, b. Private.
- iv. MATHIAS WERTZ, b. Private.

7. CHARLES RAYMOND⁴ WERTZ (*ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born 1898, and died 1962. He married GRACE L. KOCH April 05, 1919. She was born 1899, and died 1980.

More About CHARLES RAYMOND WERTZ:

Residence: 1934, Molleystown, PA

More About CHARLES WERTZ and GRACE KOCH:

Marriage: April 05, 1919

Children of CHARLES WERTZ and GRACE KOCH are:

11. i. VIOLET M.⁵ WERTZ, b. February 09, 1920, Molleystown, PA; d. Bet. 1997 - 1999, Pottsville, pA.
12. ii. DOROTHY WERTZ, b. December 30, 1921, Tremont twp, PA; d. December 30, 2002.
13. iii. DONALD H. WERTZ, b. November 12, 1924, Ravine, PA; d. September 06, 2002, Stoney Top Road, Pine Grove, PA.
14. iv. ADA WERTZ, b. Private.

8. ELMER I.⁴ WERTZ (*ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born 1901 in Tremont Twp. PA, and died November 25, 1952 in Tremont Twp, PA. He married ELSIE MAE HARVEY January 1924 in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Pine Grove, in the parsonage, by Rev. E. A. Weber. She died 1981.

Notes for ELMER I. WERTZ:

obituary, Pine Grove Herald newspaper, 11/28/1952:

Elmer I. Wertz, 47 E. Pottsville St., Pine Grove, was killed Tuesday in an independant coal mine operation in Tremont Twp.

Mr. Wertz was employed as foreman by Luther Lengle Coal Co. operation near Rausch Creek. The accident which cost him his life occurred at the end of the day's shift when he went down the slope to cut off the pump. After he reached the bottom there was a break in the roof, and it is believed large lump of coal or rock struck him and knocked him into the sump.

It is believed that the fall of rock and coal which killed Wertz was caused by last week's heavy rains. The fall which also knocked him into a pump sump also threw the pump which was used to clear the mine of flood water into the sump.

Dr. Samuel John, Tremont, who pronounced the victim dead at the scene said he suffered fractures of the skull, neck and right forearm.

The accident is said to have occurred about 12:45 pm in the slope at the second level about 400 feet underground.

His working companion who was loading a truck from the hopper on the surface heard the loud noise of the fall and investigated. The body of the victim was found in several feet of water in the sump at the bottom of the slope about 30 feet below the second level. The pump which was knocked into the bottom of the shaft prevented the removal of the body up the slope so it was necessary to carry the victim 700 feet through the gangway to the connecting slope of the adjoining mine of Marlin Lehman, Tremont.

The victim's body was brought to the W. E. Minnig Funeral Home, Tremont, and was released by Mr. Minnig, deputy coroner, to H. L. Snyder, Pine Grove funeral director.

The deceased was 51 years of age, and was born in Tremont Twp. The son of Mrs. Katie Fisher Wertz and the late Absalom Wertz.

Besides his mother, who lives in Tremont Twp, he is survived by his widown, Mrs. Elsie Harvey Wertz, three children, Mrs. Ida Schach and Harvey Wertz, Ravine, and Richard at home; two brothers, Raymond Pine Grove, and Harold, Selinsgrove; two sisters Mrs. Helen Heffner and Mrs. Stella Brown, Pine Grove, and 3 grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and the Masonic Lodge.

The funeral was held today at 2 pm from Snyder Funeral Home and inment in the Lutheran cemetery with Rev. John Youse as the officiating clergyman. Members of the Masonic Lodge were pallbearers.

More About ELMER I. WERTZ:

Burial: Unknown, St. John's Luthern Cemetary, Pine Grove, PA
Occupation: January 02, 1920, Laborer in Collery, per 1920 census
Residence: January 04, 1924, Ravine, PA

More About ELSIE MAE HARVEY:

Burial: Unknown, St. John's Luthern Cemetary, Pine Grove, PA
Residence: January 04, 1924, Ravine, PA

More About ELMER WERTZ and ELSIE HARVEY:

Marriage: January 1924, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Pine Grove, in the parsonage, by Rev. E. A. Weber

Children of ELMER WERTZ and ELSIE HARVEY are:

- i. IDA MAE⁵ WERTZ, b. Private; m. FRED SCHACH, Private; b. Private.

More About FRED SCHACH and IDA WERTZ:
Private-Begin: Private

15. ii. HARVEY WERTZ, b. July 27, 1931; d. November 15, 1982.
- iii. RICHARD WERTZ, b. Private.

9. STELLA M.⁴ WERTZ (*ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born 1907, and died 1965. She married ELVIN BROWN. He was born 1898, and died 1973.

More About STELLA M. WERTZ:

Burial: Unknown, St. John's Luthern Cemetary, Pine Grove, PA
Education: January 02, 1920, In school at time of 1920 census
Residence: 1952, Pine Grove

Notes for ELVIN BROWN:

Harold Wertz's notes show name as "Elvin". Obitiuary for Absolem shows name as "Elmer". data from Kathleen Welker agrees with Elvin.

More About ELVIN BROWN:

Burial: Unknown, St. John's Luthern Cemetary, Pine Grove, PA

Residence: 1934, Pine Grove, PA

Child of STELLA WERTZ and ELVIN BROWN is:

- i. ERNEST⁵ BROWN, b. Private; m. ANNA MARIE STANLEY, Private; b. Private.

More About ERNEST BROWN and ANNA STANLEY:

Private-Begin: Private

10. HAROLD A.⁴ WERTZ (*ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) (Source: Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, Release date: April 10, 2000.) was born October 02, 1908 in Tremont Township, Schuylkill County, PA (Source: Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, Release date: April 10, 2000, Internal Ref. #1.112.9.134315.9.), and died August 22, 1991 in Allentown, PA (Source: Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, Release date: April 10, 2000, Internal Ref. #1.112.9.134315.9.). He married RUTH VIOLA LENGLE October 11, 1930 in Pine Grove, PA, daughter of DAVID LENGLE and CARRIE HARVEY. She was born February 06, 1908 in Ravine, Tremont Township, PA (Source: Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, Release date: April 10, 2000, Internal Ref. #1.112.9.134320.138.), and died May 02, 1995 in Topton, PA (Source: Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, Release date: April 10, 2000, Internal Ref. #1.112.9.134320.138.).

More About HAROLD A. WERTZ:

Burial: Unknown, St. John's Luthern Cemetary, Pine Grove, PA

Military service: World War 2, Army

Residence: 1934, Pine Grove, PA

Social Security #: Social 179-09-6689 (Source: Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, Release date: April 10, 2000, Internal Ref. #1.112.9.134315.9.)

Notes for RUTH VIOLA LENGLE:

Born at Parent's home in Ravine, PA

More About RUTH VIOLA LENGLE:

Burial: Unknown, St. John's Luthern Cemetary, Pine Grove, PA

Issued in: Issued in: Pennsylvania (Source: Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, Release date: April 10, 2000, Internal Ref. #1.112.9.134320.138.)

Social Security #: Social Security #: 162-22-2182 (Source: Genealogy.com, Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index, Release date: April 10, 2000, Internal Ref. #1.112.9.134320.138.)

More About HAROLD WERTZ and RUTH LENGLE:

Marriage: October 11, 1930, Pine Grove, PA

Child of HAROLD WERTZ and RUTH LENGLE is:

16. i. KATHLEEN MAE⁵ WERTZ, b. Private.

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11. VIOLET M.⁵ WERTZ (*CHARLES RAYMOND*⁴, *ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born February 09, 1920 in Molleystown, PA, and died Bet. 1997 - 1999 in Pottsville, pA. She married FRED ZIMMERMAN 1942. He died March 30, 1995.

Notes for VIOLET M. WERTZ:

pottstown republican::

Violet M. Zimmerman

Violet M. Zimmerman, 78, of Mifflin Street, Pine Grove, died Thursday morning in the Schuylkill Center, Pottsville.

Born in Molleystown, Feb. 9, 1920, she was a daughter of the late Charles R. and Grace L. Koch Wertz.

She was a 1938 graduate of Porter Township High School and had been employed as a seamstress at the former Pine Valley Mfg., Pine Grove.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Ravine.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Fred M., on March 30, 1995.

Surviving are two daughters, Carolyn Schultz, Reinholds, Diane Wolfgang, RD Pine Grove; a son, Ray Zimmerman, RD Pine Grove; two sisters, Dorothy Schwartz, RD Pine Grove, Ada Schneck, RD Pine Grove; a brother, Donald Wertz, RD Pine Grove; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at H.L. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., Pine Grove, with the Rev. James Hammond officiating. Interment will be in Schuylkill Memorial Park Cemetery, RD Schuylkill Haven.

More About VIOLET M. WERTZ:

Burial: Bet. 1997 - 1999, Schuylkill Memorial Park Cemetery, RD Schuylkill Haven.

Education: 1938 graduate of Porter Township High School

Occupation: seamstress at the former Pine Valley Mfg., Pine Grove

More About FRED ZIMMERMAN and VIOLET WERTZ:

Marriage: 1942

Children of VIOLET WERTZ and FRED ZIMMERMAN are:

- i. CAROLYN⁶ ZIMMERMAN, b. Private; m. ? SCHULTZ, Private; b. Private.

More About ? SCHULTZ and CAROLYN ZIMMERMAN:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. RAY ZIMMERMAN, b. Private.
17. iii. DIANE ZIMMERMAN, b. Private.

12. DOROTHY⁵ WERTZ (*CHARLES RAYMOND*⁴, *ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born December 30, 1921 in Tremont twp, PA, and died December 30, 2002. She married IRVIN R. SCHWARTZ. He was born June 17, 1924, and died September 15, 1992 in Pine Grove, PA.

Notes for DOROTHY WERTZ:

Pottsville Republican

Obits -- December 31, 2002

Dorothy E. Schwartz

Dorothy E. Schwartz, 81, of Suedberg Road, Pine Grove, died Monday at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center.

Born in Tremont Township, Dec. 30, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Charles R. and Grace L. Koch Wertz. She was a graduate of Tremont Township High School.

She was last employed as a seamstress at the former Summit Station Manufacturing, Pine Grove.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Ravine.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin R., on Sept. 15, 1992; a sister, Violet Zimmerman; a brother, Donald Wertz.

Surviving are two daughters, Sharon Lehr, Pine Grove, and Penny Boran, Harrisburg; a son, Timothy, Mt. Gretna; a sister, Ada Schneck, Pine Grove; four grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday from H.L. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., Pine Grove. The Rev. Debra Ernst will officiate. Interment will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

More About DOROTHY WERTZ:

Burial: Unknown, Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA

Education: Tremont Twp High School

Occupation: She was last employed as a seamstress at the former Summit Station Manufacturing, Pine Grove.

Religion: She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Ravine.

Notes for IRVIN R. SCHWARTZ:

death info from Dorothy's obit 12/31/2002 Pottsville Republican newspaper ss#194-12-6468

Children of DOROTHY WERTZ and IRVIN SCHWARTZ are:

- i. SHARON⁶ SCHWARTZ, b. Private; m. ? LEHR, Private; b. Private.

More About ? LEHR and SHARON SCHWARTZ:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. PENNY SCHWARTZ, b. Private; m. ? BORAN, Private; b. Private.

More About ? BORAN and PENNY SCHWARTZ:

Private-Begin: Private

- iii. TIMOTHY SCHWARTZ, b. Private.

13. DONALD H.⁵ WERTZ (*CHARLES RAYMOND*⁴, *ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born November 12, 1924 in Ravine, PA, and died September 06, 2002 in Stoney Top Road, Pine Grove, PA. He married (1) MAXINE SPATZER. She died February 18, 1978. He married (2) DARLENE M. HOY Private. She was born Private.

Notes for DONALD H. WERTZ:

Pottsville Republican, PA

Obits -- September 7, 2002

Donald H. Wertz

Donald H. Wertz, 77, of Stoney Top Road, Pine Grove, died Friday morning at his home.

Born in Ravine, Nov. 12, 1924, he was a son of the late Charles R. and Grace L. Koch Wertz.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, having served with Company I, 398th Infantry Regiment. He received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, distinguished unit badge, the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars and the World War II Victory Medal.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 32 years, the former Maxine Spatzer, who died Feb. 18, 1978; and a

sister, Violet Zimmerman.

Surviving are his second wife, the former Darlene M. Hoy, Halifax; two sons, Todd, Pine Grove, and Gary, Harrisburg; a daughter, Donna Hoover, Pine Grove; two sisters, Dorothy Schwartz and Ada Schneck, both of the Pine Grove area; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday from the H.L. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., Pine Grove, with the Rev. Debra Ernst officiating.

Interment will be in St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery, Ravine.

More About DONALD H. WERTZ:

Burial: 2002, St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery, Ravine. PA

Military service: WW II Army, Company I, 398th Infantry Regiment. He received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, distinguished unit badge, the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars and the World War II Victory Medal

More About DONALD WERTZ and DARLENE HOY:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of DONALD WERTZ and MAXINE SPATZER are:

- i. TODD⁶ WERTZ, b. Private.
- ii. GARY WERTZ, b. Private.
- iii. DONNA WERTZ, b. Private; m. ? HOOVER, Private; b. Private.

More About ? HOOVER and DONNA WERTZ:

Private-Begin: Private

14. ADA⁵ WERTZ (*CHARLES RAYMOND*⁴, *ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born Private. She married STANFORD SCHNECK Private. He was born Private.

More About STANFORD SCHNECK and ADA WERTZ:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of ADA WERTZ and STANFORD SCHNECK is:

18. i. WILLIAM⁶ SCHNECK, b. Private.

15. HARVEY⁵ WERTZ (*ELMER I.*⁴, *ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born July 27, 1931, and died November 15, 1982. He married BETTY ANN ? Private. She was born Private.

More About HARVEY WERTZ:

Burial: Unknown, Jacob's Cemetary, Exmoor, PA

Military service: Corporal, U.S. Army, Korea

Residence: 1952, Ravine, PA

More About HARVEY WERTZ and BETTY ?:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of HARVEY WERTZ and BETTY ? are:

- i. LYNN⁶ WERTZ, b. Private; m. WILLIAM SITES, Private; b. Private.

More About WILLIAM SITES and LYNN WERTZ:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. 2, b. Private.
- iii. 3, b. Private.
- iv. 4, b. Private.
- v. 5, b. Private.

- vi. 6, b. Private.
- vii. 7, b. Private.
- viii. 8, b. Private.
- ix. 9, b. Private.
- x. 10, b. Private.

16. KATHLEEN MAE⁵ WERTZ (*HAROLD A.*⁴, *ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born Private. She married ROBERT ADAM WELKER Private, son of ADAM WELKER and EVA NULL. He was born Private.

More About ROBERT WELKER and KATHLEEN WERTZ:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of KATHLEEN WERTZ and ROBERT WELKER are:

- i. GREGORY DAVID⁶ WELKER, b. Private; m. JENNY LYNN PLUMMER, Private; b. Private.

More About GREGORY WELKER and JENNY PLUMMER:
Private-Begin: Private

- 19. ii. LORI ANN WELKER, b. Private.
- iii. BRIAN KEITH WELKER, b. Private.

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17. DIANE⁶ ZIMMERMAN (*VIOLET M.*⁵ WERTZ, *CHARLES RAYMOND*⁴, *ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born Private. She married RICHARD SCOTT WOLFGANG Private, son of ROBERT WOLFGANG and DORIS ALLEN. He was born Private.

More About RICHARD WOLFGANG and DIANE ZIMMERMAN:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of DIANE ZIMMERMAN and RICHARD WOLFGANG are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER MARC⁷ WOLFGANG, b. Private; m. KATIE CHRIST, Private; b. Private.

More About CHRISTOPHER WOLFGANG and KATIE CHRIST:
Private-Begin: Private

- ii. BENJAMIN SCOTT WOLFGANG, b. Private; m. HILARY ARNOLD, Private; b. Private.

More About BENJAMIN WOLFGANG and HILARY ARNOLD:
Private-Begin: Private

- iii. JENNIFER LYNN WOLFGANG, b. Private.

18. WILLIAM⁶ SCHNECK (*ADA*⁵ WERTZ, *CHARLES RAYMOND*⁴, *ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born Private. He married SANDRA STUPP Private. She was born Private.

More About WILLIAM SCHNECK and SANDRA STUPP:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of WILLIAM SCHNECK and SANDRA STUPP is:

- i. JOLENE⁷ SCHNECK, b. Private.

19. LORI ANN⁶ WELKER (*KATHLEEN MAE*⁵ WERTZ, *HAROLD A.*⁴, *ABSOLOM (ABSALOM)*³, *MATTHEW (MATHIAS)*², ?¹) was born Private. She married SCOTT HOLLENBECK Private. He was born Private.

More About SCOTT HOLLENBECK and LORI WELKER:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of LORI WELKER and SCOTT HOLLENBECK are:

- i. BETHANY MARIE⁷ HOLLENBECK, b. Private.
- ii. LUKE THOMAS HOLLENBECK, b. Private.