

# Wertman *Lines*

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## ***Plan now!***

- **Annual Wertman Family Reunion**
- **27-28 September 2019**
- **Gettysburg, PA**

## **Dear Wertman Descendants,**

The 2019 Wertman Family Reunion focuses on at least six Wertman related family members who participated in the greatest battle that has ever taken place on the North American Continent – Gettysburg. It is known as the turning point of the Civil War. Please consider bringing your children and grandchildren for the opportunity to learn about their own and this country's history by being there. This sort of history is not taught in schools!

On 4 March 1861, Abraham Lincoln stood at the United States Capitol to deliver his first Inaugural Address. Trying to prevent a war that was to come, he said, “Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all

over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.” He was talking about Revolutionary War patriots who fought to create this nation.

Perhaps similar mystic chords of memory, but from our many Wertman relatives who fought to preserve this Union, will stretch forth from every battlefield and grave to your living heart. The Wertman soldiers in blue came from Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Ohio, and would serve in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Virginia. Some were captured, some wounded, many fell seriously ill, and at least three were laid to rest in national military cemeteries far from their families.

Those who came home were profoundly affected

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*One of two monuments in Gettysburg honoring the 28th Pennsylvania Infantry fighting on Culp's Hill*

the rest of their lives.

On the Saturday of the Reunion, we will walk in the footsteps of those who fought in this greatest battle of the war.

When dedicating the Monument to the 20th Maine Regiment on the field at Gettysburg, General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain said: "In great deeds, something abides. On great fields, something stays. Forms change and pass; bodies disappear; but spirits linger, to consecrate ground for the vision-place of souls. And reverent men and women from afar, and generations that know us not and that we know not of, heart-drawn to see where and by whom great things were suffered and done for them, shall come to this deathless field, to ponder and dream; and lo! The shadow of a mighty presence shall wrap them in its bosom, and the power of the vision pass into their souls."

Please come to Gettysburg in September and join us at the reunion events. Let our families' soldiers' vision pass into your soul.

Russell C. Dannecker, President

Wertman Family Association

6th Great Grandson of George Philip Wertman

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## Sergeant Albert P. Wertman

by Russell C. Dannecker,

2018 WFA Research Meeting

As a regular browser through online auction sites, I sometimes find family pieces. This year I discovered a photograph of Albert P. Wertman from the Historic Images Store on Ebay.

A label on the back of the photograph says, "Cleveland Bureau, Cleveland, Ohio: This un-posed photograph tells the story of the return home of former POW Sgt. Albert P. Wertman, 23, as he embraces his mother, Mrs. Mabel Wertman. Mrs. Wertman, who moved to Bridgeport, Conn, after a divorce, came here to greet her son who resides here with his father, Charles V. Wertman. Sgt. Wertman was captured in February 1952 while on an outpost in Korea. United Press Photo 9/15/53."

Newspaper archives at [Http://interactive.ancestry.com/7751/NEWS-OH-LI\\_NE.1953\\_09\\_16](http://interactive.ancestry.com/7751/NEWS-OH-LI_NE.1953_09_16) show that this photograph appeared in the Lima News, Lima, OH, 16 Sep 1953 with the caption shown.

What can we find about this man?



*"MY SON!" - This un-posed photograph doesn't actually need a caption, the picture tells the story: Sgt. Albert P. Wertman, home from a Korean prison camp, surprised his mother, Mrs. Mabel Wertman, when she walked in the door of their Cleveland, Ohio, home un-announced. As the sergeant, a prisoner for 18 months, walked in, his mother stared in disbelief, then cried, "My son!" Wertman had sent a telegram to his father, announcing his arrival, but somehow it did not reach Mr. Wertman.*

### Clues on the back of the photograph

- Res: Cleveland, OH
- 23 years old in 1953, born 1930
- Mother, Mabel Wertman, divorced, living in Bridgeport, CT
- Father, Charles V. Wertman
- Korea, captured Feb 1952, released 1953

### Obituary

- Albert P. Wertman of North Olmstead, OH, died 26 Mar 2015
- Born 15 Nov 1929
- Husband of Ruthmarie (nee Schultz) and Margaret (nee Gabre)
- Father of Susan Ambrose (Paul) and Debbie Costanzo (David)
- Brother of Charles Jr. (deceased), Beverly Larson, Eugene (deceased), and Arthur (deceased)
- Grandfather, g-grandfather, g-g-grandfather, uncle, great uncle, and friend of many

- USMC Veteran and former POW
- Interment Holy Cross Cemetery

**1940 Federal Census**

- Albert P. Wertman, son, 10, 3rd grade, living in Waterbury, New Haven, CT with father, Charles, 40; and siblings: Charles F., 16; H. Eugene, 14; Beverly, 13; and Arthur, 9.

**1930 Federal Census**

- Albert P. Wertman, son, under 1 yr, b 1930 PA, male, white, single, living in Old Lycoming, Lycoming, PA with parents, Charles V., 30, and Mable, 35; and siblings: Charles F., 6; Harvey E., 4; and Beverly A., 1.

**1920 Federal Census**

- Charles V. Westman [*sic*], son, 20, b ca 1900, PA, male, white, single, living in Watsonstown, Northumberland, PA with parents: \*John H., 63, fireman, laundry company, and; \*Sarah. L., 53 [\*Grandparents of Albert P. Wertman]; and siblings: Philip, 21; and Fannie R., 14.

**1910 Federal Census**

- Charles Wertman, son, age 11, b abt 1899, PA, living in Derry, Montour, PA, with parents: John, 52, Sara, 40; and siblings: Philip, 12; and Annie, 4.

**1900 Federal Census**

- Charles V. Wertueau [*sic*], son, age 10/12; b Jul 1899; living in Derry, Montour, PA, with parents: John 42, and Sara, 30; brother, Philip, 1.

**1880 Federal Census**

- John H. Wertman, son, 22, b abt 1858, PA, male, white, single, living in Cooper, Montour, PA, with parents: \*Philip, 50, farm laborer, and \*Rebecca, 43 [\*G-grandparents of Albert P. Wertman]; and siblings: Elizabeth A., 19; Diana Isabel, 16; Clara Amelia, 14; Jacob Lloyd, 11; and Rebecca Jane, 6.

**1870 Federal Census**

- John Wertman, son, 13, b abt 1857, living in Cooper, Montour, PA, with parents: Philip, 40, and Rebecca, 33; and siblings: Mary, 11; Alice, 9; Diana, 6; Clara, 4; and Jacob, 1.

**1860 Federal Census**

- John Wertman, 3, b abt 1857, living in Danville, Mahoning, Montour, PA, with parents: Philip, 30, and Rebecca, 27; and sister, Mary, 2.

**1850 Federal Census**

- Philip Westman [*sic*], 20, b abt 1830, PA, living

in Cooper Montour, PA, with parents: \*Jacob, 73, and \*Magdalena, 60, [\*G-g-grandparents of Albert P. Wertman] and siblings: Mary, 34; Andrew, 26; Daniel, 24, Margaret, 22; Lydia, 16.

**U.S. Marine Corps Muster Rolls**

- Albert P. Wertman
- Sept 1950, Pvt, Muster Platoon #2
- Nov 1950, PFC, San Diego, CA
- Jan 1952, Cpl, Co F, 2nd Bn, 7 Mar, 1st Div
- Oct 1953, Sgt, Great Lakes, IL

**Korean War Data File of American POWs**

- Sgt. Albert P. Wertman
- Captured 21 Feb 1952
- Released 26 Aug 1953

**Cuyahoga, Ohio, Marriage Index, 1810-1973**

- Albert P. Wertman and Margaret Gabre 1953-54

**Ohio Death Records 1938-2007**

- Margaret Ann Wertman (Gabre)
- b 12 Dec 1922, d 20 Dec 1993, age 71
- White Female, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, OH
- Cleveland Metro Health, hospital inpatient
- Father: Gabre
- Mother: Suveges
- Married
- 12th grade education
- Homemaker

**Cuyahoga, Ohio, Marriage Abstracts 1972-2007**

- Albert P. Wertman, 66, res Cuyahoga, mar 1x
- Ruthmar [*sic*] C. Daniunas, 64, res Cuyahoga, mar 1x
- Mar 26 Oct 1996

A later photograph of Alfred P. Wertman



## Tuscarawas Wertmans, Continued

by Richard Daniels

2018 WFA Research Meeting

In the June 2018 *Wertman Lines*, we provided some information about Jacob Wertman, who moved with his family to Tuscarawas County, OH, ca 1855. We do not know how he is related, but we have a DNA match. Jacob was a shoemaker, and later, a farmer. Jacob and Sarah (Harris) had 12 children. Nine moved with their parents to Tuscarawas Co. Here is additional data.

**Elias Wertman** (b. 1 Jan 1827, PA, d. 9 Mar 1907, OH); m. 3 Feb 1859, PA, Mary M. Mickey (b. 2 Nov 1821, PA, d. 13 Nov 1875, OH); four children

Rebecca m. Jackson Hoopingartner; five children; Esther d. age 1; Samuel d. ca 6 months; Daniel Bates m. Annie Bella Cummings; eight children

**John Wertman** (b. 15 Nov 1829 PA, d. 28 Feb 1909, OH); m. 15 Jan 1853, PA, Eleanor Wright (b. 23 Dec 1831, PA; d. 6 Feb 1910, OH); eight children

George Washington m. Hester A. Smith; Sarah Jane m. William Funk; Mary L. (fate unknown); Lusetta m. William Sliffe; Lucinda m. Lorenzo Miller, moved to MI; Amanda m. Benjamin Frank Unsold; Elias (twin) m. Emma Ducker; Clara Ella (twin) m. Thomas Smiley

**Samuel Harris Wertman** (b. 27 Dec 1830, PA; d. 11 Sep 1907, PA); m. 1851, Susan Smith (b. 8 Dec 1834, PA; d. 10 Mar 1913, PA); ten children

Margaret d. age 12; Sarah, never married; Jacob S. m. Sarah E. Adams; John S. m. Caroline Snyder; George S. m. Alice Bell Bookhamer; Suffie d. young?; Samuel S., never married; Mary Ellen m. Frederick Hoover Metzgar; Anna Mae m. Charles Edward Treese; unnamed son

**Mary W. Wertman** (b.12 Mar 1833, PA; d. 4 Apr 1922, PA); m. ca 1851, PA, William R. Blackburn (b. 12 Apr 1828, PA; d. 19 Jan 1905, PA)

**Rebecca Wertman** (b. 13 Oct 1835, PA; d. 21 Oct 1929, KS?); m. 30 May 1855, Israel Miller (b. Jun 1836, PA?; d. 19 Dec 1924, OK); moved to IA; six children

Joel E. b.1858, IA, d. age 12; Juliann, b. 1862, OH, m. Hugh McCoy Miller; Anna, b. 1863, IA, last found in KS 1880; Sarah, b. 1865, OH; d. age 6; Flora M., b Mar 1873, IA, m. — McGinnis; Ida J., b.1877, last found KS 1885

**Sarah A. Wertman** (b. 24 Sep 1837, PA; d. 20 Nov

1911, OH); m. 19 Feb 1863, OH, Ervin Fulton (b. 7 Feb 1844, PA; d. 22 Oct 1920,OH.); two sons

George W., b. ca 1863, OH, m. Nancy E. Showalter; William S., b. 24 Jan 1865, OH, m. Ida E. Schwartz.

**Barbara Wertman** (b. Oct 1839, PA; d. 1925, OH?) m. 18 Sep 1862, OH, Jacob Kauffman (b. May 1840, PA; d. 1911); 10 children.

Mary, b. 1863; Edward J., b. 1865, m. Pheobe; Sarah E., b. 1868, m. Oliver Ross Barton; Mollie M., b. ca 1868, d. young?; Ella, b. ca 1872, last found in 1880 census; William A., b. 1873, d. age 21; Jane, b. ca 1875, last found in 1880 census; John Henry, b. 1878, m. Minnie May; Luemma, b.1880, m. Charles Oscar Berger; Charles Budd, b.1885, m. Anna Thompson.

**Anna Wertman** (b. 13 Oct 1841, PA; d. 25 Oct 1922, OH); m. 19 Sep 1861, OH, James S. Gordon (25 Apr 1838, PA; d. 25 Dec 1881, PA); eight children

Elias W., b. 20 Aug 1862, m. Lestia Ellen Aling; Jerome, b.12 Mar 1864, m. Harriet Kurtz; Ulysses Sherman, b. 19 Nov 1865, m. Emma C. Petroe; Sarah J., b. 1 May 1867, never married; Costella Grant, b. 24 Sep 1869, m. Anna Loose; Stella MayBelle, b.12 May 1872, m. John H. Baker; Laurence M., b. 30 Oct 1874, m. Sarah Alta Auman; Ethelinda Agnes, b. 26 Dec 1876, m. Albert M. Snyder.

**Rachael Jane Wertman** (b. 13 Oct 1843, PA; d. 26 Jun 1921, IN) ; m. 4 Sep 1862, Jerome Kilgore (b. 7 May 1841,OH; d. 30 May 1935, IN); six children

Leah J., b. 1863, never married; Elmer Franklin, b. 1865, m. Minnie Florence Myers; Jacob Ellis, b. 1868, m. Nettie P. Lane; George Byron, b. 1872, m. Ella Maud Finton; Harriet Maude, b. 1877, m. Laurin L. Cole; Cecil Vernon, b. 1883, never married

**Elizabeth Wertman** (b. ca 12 Apr 1846, PA; d. 25 Mar 1865, OH, age 18)

**Christina Wertman** (b. 11 Jun 1848, PA, d. 7 Oct 1929, OH); m. 12 Jun 1870, OH, Isaac Levensgood (b. Jan 1841, OH; d. 15 Oct 1914 OH); six children

John Edward, b.1871, m. Margaret A. Brewer; George Byron, b. 1873, m. Neria A. Weller; Celesta, b. 1875, m. Samuel Elmer Knecht; Lucinda, b.1877, m. John Arthur Hare; Robert Jacob, b. 1879, m. Artie Steffe; Carrie, b. 1881, m. Frank Knecht.

### **Jacob Wertman**

I found no primary data on Jacob and no birth or death dates. However, he was included in two references: the Combination Atlas Map of Tuscarawas, Ohio, compiled, drawn, and published from personal examinations and surveys, by L.H. Everts & Co.; and First Centennial Atlas of Tuscarawas County Ohio: including a map of the state of Ohio, 1875, pg 173. An obituary for Jacob Wertman [senior], unknown newspaper, dated Mar 1889: "Twelve children were born to them; ten of whom are still living."

For more detailed information and sources, e-mail [rdaniels22@verizon.net](mailto:rdaniels22@verizon.net).

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## **2019 Reunion Plans**

*by Shirley Daniels, 2019 WFA Reunion Committee*

As we celebrate the Wertman Family Association's 20th year, your reunion committee has planned some exciting events for you on 27 and 28 Sept 2019 at the annual family reunion in Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA.

In addition to our regular research meeting, picnic and business meeting, we will have a special bus tour of the National Military Park featuring Wertman family soldiers who fought at Gettysburg, as well as time to experience the 1884 Cyclorama and explore the Visitor Center and Museum. A full Gettysburg Tour is optional.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Country Inn and Suites by Radisson for Thursday through Saturday nights at a group rate of \$135 plus tax per room, per night. Breakfast is included. You may reserve your king or double-queen room by calling 717-337-9518. The group code for the Wertman Family Association is 101. The hotel is at 1857 Gettysburg Village Dr., just off Rt. 15, by the outlets.

Our Friday dinner will be held in a private room at Dunlaps Restaurant, 90 Buford Ave., with free parking in their lot. After dinner, David Booz, a teacher, historian, and popular speaker, will talk about Lee's Retreat from Gettysburg.

There is so much history here; think about coming early to visit the Eisenhower farm, the Lincoln Railroad Station, the Seminary Ridge Museum, Sachs Covered Bridge, and more. This is an event you won't forget! Make plans now to attend. We hope to see you in Sept.

## **Other Wertman Families of NE Ohio and NW Pennsylvania**

*by Hal Merz, 2018 WFA Research Meeting*

Several families with the Wertman and similarly spelled surnames moved to NE Ohio and NW Pennsylvania in the early 1800s. We have attempted to correlate these families with other Wertman clans. Some new information has been discovered that may help, but more research is needed.

### **Peter Musser (1740-1808) and Margaret (Wurtman, Wortman) (1743-1821)**

This family came to Ohio *ca* 1801, locating in Columbiana Co., very near the Pennsylvania border. They founded the town of Petersburg. They previously lived near Hagerstown, MD. We have no information on Margaret's family. Some Musser/Moser/Mosser family researchers believe they are related to the Mossers who were neighbors of the Wertmans in Lynn Twp., Northampton Co., PA. Interestingly, Peter Musser's estate has a reference to a "Lutheran and Prsbiterian [sic]" congregation, not the more common Lutheran and Reformed union churches.

### **Jacob Wertman (1799-1871) and Rebecca Smith**

This family lived in Lawrence County, PA, very close to the border and adjacent to Columbiana and Mahoning counties in Ohio. Initially, we discounted this family as being connected with the main Wertman tribe because they were involved in a Presbyterian church. This family and their Paden descendants had family reunions for many years. We found a 1915 newspaper article describing that year's reunion and some of the out-of-town guests -- including G. M. Wertman of Stoutsville, OH, and John Wertman, also of OH. G. M. Wertman (1867-1933) was my wife Brenda's grandfather, who was a grandson of the first Wertman in Pickaway Co., George Wertman (1805-1884). George's father, John (1836-1924), may have been the John at the reunion.

### **Michael Wertman (1765-1837)**

Michael and his family were in Columbiana Co., OH, in 1810, and later moved to Liberty Twp., Trumbull Co., OH. He is buried in the same graveyard as several Wertman neighbors who migrated from Lynn Twp., Oswalds and Everetts. His wife was possibly an Ewig from Northumberland Co. Their descendants adopted the Wortman spelling. Some Wortmans still live in NE Ohio.



## Too Many Jacobs, aka, A Big Mess

by Tom Young, WFA Research Meeting, Aug 2018

It's a common situation faced by researchers: How do we make distinctions when persons have the same name?

*From the Rev. Daniel Schumacher records, Lynn Twp, Northampton Co, PA*

Jacob, s/o Michael [Sr]

b. 28 Jul 1761

bp. 02 Aug 1761

Jacob, s/o Jacob [Sr]

b. 25 Aug 1764

bp. 28 Aug 1764

*From county Orphans Court records*

Jacob, d. 1806 Penn Twp., Northumberland Co.

Jacob, d. 1838 W. Penn Twp., Schuylkill Co.

Which is which?

Many Wertman researchers are aware that primary documents on the early generations are very difficult to come by. So, assumptions were made, many likely incorrect. Let's see what we know about these two grandsons of George Philip Wertman I.

(The age each Jacob would be is indicated.)

**1778 Oath of Allegiance**, 12 Apr, Lynn Twp.

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 16; s/o Jacob, 13)

**1778 Militia List**, 14 May, Lynn Twp.

3rd Bn, 4th Class, same as Michael [Sr]

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 16; s/o Jacob, 13)

**1779 Confirmation**, Apr, Lynn Twp.

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 17; s/o Jacob, 14)

**1780 Militia List**, 26 Oct, Lynn Twp.

6th Bn, 3rd Class, same as Jacob [Sr]

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 19; s/o Jacob, 16)

**1782 Militia List**, 24 Jul, Lynn Twp.

6th Bn, 3rd Class, same as Jacob [Sr]

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 20; s/o Jacob, 17)

**1782 Tax List**, Lynn Twp.

Married men over age 21— No Jacob [Jr]

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 20-21; s/o Jacob, 17-18)

**1785 Tax List**, Lynn Twp.

Single man over age 21

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 23-24; s/o Jacob, 20-21)

**1786 Assessment**, 16 Jun, Lynn Twp.

Single man over age 21

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 24; s/o Jacob, 21)

**1787 Tax List**, Albany Twp., Berks

Single man over age 21

With uncle, Simon Wertman, blacksmith

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 25-26; s/o Jacob, 22-23)

**1788 Assessment**, 22 May, Lynn Twp.

Married male, under 1£

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 26; s/o Jacob, 23)

**1788 Tax List**, Albany Twp., Berks

Single man over age 21

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 26-27; s/o Jacob, 23-24)

**1788 Tax List**, Lynn Twp.

Married man over 21, no land

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 26-27; s/o Jacob, 23-24)

**1789 Tax List**, Lynn Twp.

Married man over 21, no land

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 27-28; s/o Jacob, 24-25)

**1790 Census**, 2 Aug, Lynn Twp.

Males 16 up, 1; under 16, 1; Females, 2

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 28; s/o Jacob, 25)

**1790 Tax List**, Lynn Twp.

Married

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 28-29; s/o Jacob, 25-26)

**1800 Census**, 4 Aug, Penn Twp., Northampton

Males under 10, 1; age 26-45, 1

Females under 10, 2; age 26-45, 1

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 38; s/o Jacob, age 35)

**1800 Census**, 4 Aug, Penn Twp., Northumberland

Males under 10, 2; age 26-45, 1

Females 10-16, 2; age 26-45, 1

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 38; s/o Jacob, 35)

**1810 Census**, 6 Aug, W Penn Twp, Northampton

Males 10-16, 1; 16-18, 1; 18-26, 1; 26-45, 1

Females under 10, 1; 26-45, 1

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 48; s/o Jacob, 45)

**1810 Census**, 6 Aug, Penn Twp, Northumberland

Males 10-16, 2; Females 16-26, 2; 26-45, 1

Widow Susanna, children born 1784-1794

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 48; s/o Jacob, 45)

**1820 Census**, 7 Aug, W Penn Twp, Schuylkill

Males 45-over, 1

Females 16-26, 1; 26-45, 1

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 58; s/o Jacob, 55)

**1821 Administration**, 24 May, Lynn Twp, Lehigh

(Jacob s/o Jacob, age 56)

**1830 Census**, 1 Jun, W Penn Twp, Schuylkill

Males 5-10, 1; 70-80, 1

Females 30-40, 1; 60-70, 1

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 68; s/o Jacob, 65)

**1836 Rev War Pension**, Schuylkill Co

(Jacob s/o Michael, age 74-75; s/o Jacob, 71-72)

## 2019 Nominations for Officers

by Earl Maurer, Chair, Nominating Committee

This years Nominating Committee (Earl Maurer, Shirley Daniels and Tom Young) has proposed the following slate and received each candidate's approval to be placed on the ballot for election at the 2019 Annual Meeting in Gettysburg, PA.

The nominees are: (Two year terms): President – Russell C. Dannecker; Vice-President – Hal Merz; Secretary – Doug Wertman; Treasurer – Maryann Cronk; Archivist – open; Webmaster – Kathy Bucher; Board Members – (4year term) – Shirley Daniels, Nancy Johnson.

The Archivist keeps genealogical and historical records and artifacts of the Association, and keeps an inventory of records in possession of Association members. This position is in need of a candidate. The present Archivist has two boxes of materials and answers only a few enquiries each year.

To volunteer as Archivist or to nominate any member in good standing for this or another position after obtaining his or her consent, please e-mail [e.maurer@comcast.net](mailto:e.maurer@comcast.net)



## Wertman DNA Project

by Tom Young, 2018 WFA Reunion

Y-37 DNA scholarships are available for male descendants of the following individuals:

Simon Wertman (1747-1820), s/o GP 1

Martin Wertman (1750-1823), s/o GP 1

Hans Adam Wartman (1703-1770)

of Philadelphia and Montgomery Co., PA

George Philip Wertman (ca 1820-1877)

of Centre Co., PA and Fillmore Co., MN

Jacob Wertman (d 1838)

of Northampton and Schuylkill Co., PA

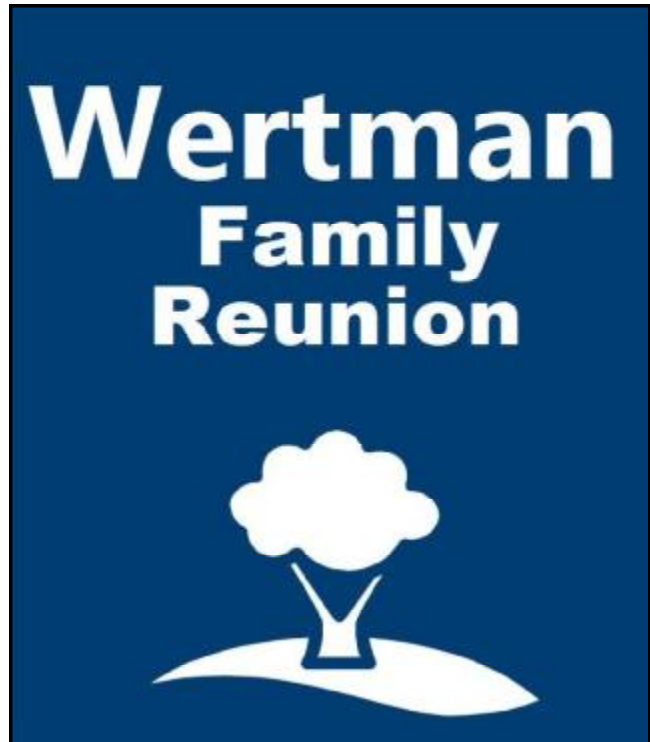
John Wertman (ca 1800-1876)

of Berks and Mercer Co., PA

Jacob Wortman (ca 1799-1871)

of Beaver and Lawrence Co., PA

For information, e-mail [teyoung3@gmail.com](mailto:teyoung3@gmail.com) or Russell C. Dannecker, [dannecker123@verizon.net](mailto:dannecker123@verizon.net)



## 2019 Reunion Tee Shirts:

### Order *Your Size* by 1 January

To celebrate the Wertman Family Association's 20th year, we are offering tee shirts at \$6 each. They will be dark blue with white lettering, pre-shrunk 100% cotton. The front design is shown above; the back will list each reunion location, 2000 to 2019.

In January, we will order three dozen shirts in assorted sizes that will be available for you at the reunion 27-28 Sept. **To reserve your preferred size**, please complete the form below and mail it by 1 January with your check to Maryann Cronk, WFA Treas., 201 Neiger Hollow Rd., Barton, NY 13734.

### 2019 Wertman Reunion Tee Shirt Order

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate number of each size:

Adult: \_\_\_ Sm \_\_\_ Med \_\_\_ Lg \_\_\_ X \_\_\_ XX \_\_\_ XXX

Child: \_\_\_ Sm \_\_\_ Med \_\_\_ Lg

Check enclosed, payable to Wertman Family Assoc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_



*The 2018 Wertman Family reunion picnic was held at Tuscora Park, New Philadelphia, Ohio. Unfortunately, some families had left before this group photograph was taken.*

## **About The Wertman Family Association (WFA)**

Since 2000, the rejuvenated Wertman Family Association has held annual reunions in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, New York, and Virginia. Those who attend learn more about relatives who lived before them, and form relationships with cousins from around the country. A unique feature of these events is a full-day session for researchers to share their discoveries. An earlier family association held reunion picnics in Pennsylvania and Michigan for a large group of relatives in the 1920s and 1930s.

Via our website, *wertman.info*, strangers can discover long-lost family connections. The Wertman web pages disseminate accurate information about the family's heritage. In August 2007, the association dedicated a monument in the old graveyard at Ebenezer Union Church in New Tripoli, Lehigh Co., PA. The black granite stone is in memory of the Wertman family that came to Lynn Township by 1749, including the "founding father," George Philip Wertman (a deacon at Ebenezer Church), and his five known sons, George Philip, Jacob, Johann Martin, Johann Michael, and Simon.

We invite you to join us!

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Shirley Daniels '19; Earl Maurer '19;  
Frank Strickling '21, Mary Ellen Wagner '21

**Newsletter:** *The next newsletter is June 2019.* In the interim, look for news and information on *wertman.info* or in electronic or postal mailings.

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**Plan now to attend the Annual Wertman Reunion 27-28 Sept. 2019 in Gettysburg, PA**

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