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The Wentz -- Family  
Notes



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Buy Mrs. Effie Waulz  
m. Charles Johnson

Joseph Oscar Waulz, Jefferson  
No. 6th  
315-19th St.  
m. Nancy Teresa Waulz, dau. of  
Thomas and Parthena Jefferson,

8 Children:

1. Lula Ann Waulz

b. d. 1851 or 70  
m. Newton Moore of Ohio,  
but b. in Va., son of Wesley  
Moore, of Buffalo Creek, below  
Chesapeake, O. He is dead.

Children: 3 boys & 3 girls  
Ethner Moore, dead 7 mos.

Bernard " Lives at 2850  
4th Ave.

Charles " - Lives in City

Pauline Moore Office 718  
Baltimore  
Office 9481 m. Elean Coulter  
Residence 38190 2428 Collis Ave

Cathleen d. at about 5 da

Erna d. at " 3 hrs

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Harlan Perry Dawkins, Robt. S. Dawkins  
2501, 3rd Ave. Ph 316 - Richmond St  
8562 Guyandotte

~~2. Thomas~~

2. Maggie Wentz d. at 2-3 days

~~3. Lena~~

3. John Thomas Wentz.

b. d. About 1950

m. Verna Wells, dau.  
of Samuel and \_\_\_\_\_  
Wells, of Ohio. She d.  
about 20 yrs. ago

Children: 4 daus.  
and sons.

Children:

1. Thelma Wentz  
m. Ernest Bentley  
Van Buren  
live on Auburn Rd  
City, No phone.

2. Lester <sup>Lester</sup> Wentz died  
m. <sup>Walter</sup> Valsey <sup>Bliss</sup> Purge of  
Little Cabell.

28797

3 Irene Wentz (31 Rose-  
mont Dr.)  
m. Ira G. Daniels  
Phone 28797, Cross  
Roads

4. Virginia "  
m. Herbert Hoffman  
Separated.

5. Glen "

m.  
of California  
Separated. Divorced  
One dau.?

4. ~~Ellen W~~

4. Amanda Ellen (Ella) Wentz  
m. Sam Beauchard,

He died about

No ch.

She lives in Hunting

5. Effie Eva Wentz

b. March 4, 1892

m. Charles Johnson

son of — and

Angeline Johnson,

Wildcat

Separated.

One son.

Charles Johnson  
renamed Charles Wentz

because we were divo

Charles was b. Aug. 1,

d. Jan 13,

6. Walter Oscar Wentz

b. 1890?

lives on 7 mi.

m. ~~Ed~~ Alice Kane  
dau. of — about

14 ch. Lives on 7 mi.

Births:

Charles M. Wentz  
b. June 9, 1871.

Jahm Rogers  
b. Aug. 19, 1860

Mary Ann Rogers (Half sister  
of Pomp)  
b. April 22, 1884

Willie <sup>Eelen</sup> Rogers  
b. June 1886

~~Oellie Rogers~~

b.

Aleen Rogers  
b. Sept. 19, 1896

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Michael Wentz b. Jan. 18, 1822

Isabel " b. March 30, 1824

Joanna Hoken b. June 27, 1855

Michael R. W. b. Jan 24, 1872

Geo. Judson " b. Nov. 26, 1876

Wm. B. " b. May 18, 1878

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Robt. Morris Wentz  
b. July 6, 1881

E. Roy Wentz  
b. Dec. 31, 1883

Mollie Frances Wentz  
b. May 6, 1885.

Hallie Everett Wentz  
b. March 11, 1889

Myrtle Blanche Wentz  
b. July 27, 1893

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Robert Morris Wentz  
b. Oct. 21, 1844

Wm. W. Wentz  
b. Dec. 25, 1846

Mary Ann Wentz  
b. Jan 15, 1849

John Thomas Wentz ("Pomp")  
b. Nov. 19, 1851.

Joseph M. Wentz  
b. July 4, 1854

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Michael Wentz  
m. Isabel Swan,  
Dec. 25, 1843.  
He d. July 27, 1854.  
children:  
Wm. W. Wentz  
m. Nancy E. Cartmell  
Jan 14, 1869

John J. Wentz  
m. Joanna Hoken  
m. Feb. 9, 1871

John Rogers  
m. Mary E. Slipe, dau. of  
Charles and Slipe  
May 25, 1882

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Thomas R. Swann  
d. July 28, 1855

Wm. S. Rogers  
d. Aug 26, 1885

Robt. M. Wentz  
d. Feb. 15, 1899



# Century-Old Paper Turns Up

Robert V. Shepherd was cleaning out a prop room at the Anderson-Newcomb Co. store the other day when he found two copies of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper dated January 26, 1856, and December 20 of the same year. Mr. Shepherd was so impressed with his finds, exactly a century old, that he let the discovery be known, and we have had the pleasure of examining both papers.

The issue of January 26 was a very early one. It was No. 7 of Volume 1. The price was 10 cents a copy. By December 20, 1856, the enterprise had thrived so well that a cut in price to six and a quarter cents a copy was announced. The paper was published weekly on Saturdays, with a "country edition" printed on Friday. The same company also published Frank Leslie's Gazette and Frank Leslie's New York Journal.

A steel engraving of Hon. N. P. Banks of Massachusetts, aspirant to appointment as speaker of the House of Representatives, almost filled the first page of the January 26 issue.

The rest of the page was filled with an article, "Louis Napoleon's Peace Pamphlet — The Anglo-French Alliance on Its Last Legs." It was accompanied by a news letter "from our own correspondent" and dated at Paris, beginning:

"The peace pamphlet ascribed to Louis Napoleon, and which calls for a general congress of European Powers for the settlement of the Russian difficulty has created a profound sensation in political circles here . . . We have been very much amused by the rumor which has reached us from Berlin that a treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, had been concluded between Russia and the United States.

"Although we know that extremes frequently meet, this is an illustration of the axiom too absurd for belief. Brother Jonathan is guilty of occasional freaks of eccentricity, but his mesalliance would be pushing matters to the verge

of the ridiculous."

Some of the news hasn't changed very much in the last 100 years:

There were news letters a 1/2 from Germany, Sweden, Russia, England, India, China, Central America and New Granada.

It is almost more than we can read them. The text is set in galleys type so tiny as to require the help of a magnifying glass. On the other hand, the pages are packed with words.

The weather must have been terrible. Chesapeake Bay was reported frozen over at Baltimore "as far as the eye can reach, the ice being several inches thick."

An illustrated local news item reads:

"On Sunday morning, January 5th, 1856, several millions of people were imprisoned in their houses by the snow and some few individuals were debarred from entering them for the same general reason."

There was a long and detailed account of a banquet of the New England Society in Ottawa, Canada, "the first held by the society on British soil." A music review concerned a concert by the New York Philharmonic Society, and dramatic reviews told of what happened at the Broadway, Wallack's, and Burton's theatres, Laura Keane's Varieties and Niblo's Garden.

Tomorrow we will look at the issue of December 20.

## Fifty Years Ago

On May 22, 1906, the city council advertised for bids for paving Fourth avenue from Johnson's Lane to Eighth street, Eighth street from Fourth to Eighth avenue, Eighth avenue from Sixteenth to Twentieth street, and Sixteenth street from Third to Seventh avenue. Captain Clayton J. Crawford, widely known riverman, died at his home at Maplewood, O. . . . The C. & O. Railway Co. announced completion of its double track from Charleston to St. Albans.

Elias and Elizabeth (Webb) Thompson  
had following children:

Polly b. 1829

m. — Huff

Wade (1834-1890)

m. Elizabeth Hampton.

Sarah 1832-1877

m. F. M. Vinson

Owen b. 1838

m. Elizabeth —

Nancy b. 1843.

Martin b. 1845

m. Nancy E. Harvey.

John (1847-1896)

m. M. Hampton.

Charity 1852. Living 1942.

m. M. J. Wilson.

She d. 1943, at Elgin, Oregon.

Stacey (1836-1880)

m. William Wellman.

Samuel b. 1840.

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Samuel Short.

Samuel Short was sheriff of Cabell County during the War of 1812.

He married Mary Mc Nentley. A Samuel Short was a member of the Kentucky Legislature, in 1845. I do not know whether he was the same man.

Samuel and Mary Mc Nentley Short  
children  
were: -

1. Susannah Short

m. John B. Breeden,

A dau. Elizabeth

m. Samuel Short III

A dau. Mahala

m. Robert Wellman,

son of John  
and Nancy Webb  
Wellman.

m. 2 Robert Webb. Both d. about 1830.

Children:

Samuel Webb 1780-1885

m. Polly Frasher.

They had a dau.,

Elizabeth G. 1808

m. Elias Thompson  
(1806-1893), at

Louisa, Ky.,

4/29/1828.