

Harry L. Hines (1860 – 1920)

Harry L. ¹ Hines ² was born about 1860 to Harry Hines and Elizabeth Pyle ³ in Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania. The details surrounding the Hines family and their origins are still being researched.

Harry married Harriet (Hattie) Vitter ⁴ Thomas on August 12th 1907 in Manhattan New York, New York. ⁵ Hattie was born June 6th 1882 in Luzerne County Pennsylvania to Daniel Stewart Thomas and Martha Jane Kishbaugh.

Paul Hines's family notes on his father, Harry, indicated he was Harry L. Hines, ⁶ who was a Civil War Veteran, and that he was buried in Arlington National Cemetery Washington D.C., ⁷ Paul was very young, they moved to Philadelphia. ⁸

When Harry and Hattie married in 1907, Paul was almost 4 years old, and Hattie was five months pregnant with Harry Jr. Between 1903 and 1907 Hattie must have lived with her parents in East Mauch Chunk, Carbon County Pennsylvania.

In 1910 we learn Harry was 50 years old, twice married, born in Pennsylvania, his parents were born in Pennsylvania, and he was working for himself as a Commercial Traveler of Pianos. The family was living in Division 1 of the 34th Ward, between North Conestoga and Race Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania. The remaining census record was inconclusive; especially the column indicating civil war service, which had a "3" entered in the column. ⁹

In 1920 Hattie was living in Philadelphia, Paul was living with Hattie's parents in East Mauch Chunk, Carbon County Pennsylvania, and their other sons, Harry and Tom, were living in the Western House for Poor Children, in the 24th Ward of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

In 1921, when Hattie's son Paul graduated from trade school in the Philadelphia area, Paul got a job in Somerset County Pennsylvania. The entire family moved to in Jeannette, Penn Township Westmorland County, near the border with Somerset County.

Hattie divorced Harry Hines on March 3rd 1923 in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. ¹⁰ From Paul's, marriage application dated 1926, Harry's residence was unknown, and that Harry was retired. This leads us to believe that in 1926 Harry is still alive and living somewhere.

Hattie's 2nd marriage on January 25th 1926 was to Jacob A. Landis of Berlin, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Jacob was born December 23rd 1877 in Pennsylvania to John M. Landis of Brothers Valley Township and Abigail Miller of Middlecreek Township, Somerset County Pennsylvania. ¹¹

- Jacob was previously married to Sadie M. Snyder on April 1st 1903 in Somerset County. Sadie was born in 1880 to John S. and Rosa B. Snyder. ¹² Sadie died December 17th 1923 in Berlin Somerset County Pennsylvania. ¹³ Jacob and Sadie Landis had a son William S. Landis who was born 1904 in Pennsylvania, and a daughter named Grace Landis who was born in 1908 in Pennsylvania.

- Jacob Landis died April 1st 1935 in York Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in Section J, Lot 195 of the Mt. Rose Cemetery located in York Pennsylvania. Hattie then married a 3rd time in February 1936 to Frank Watkins of Bethlehem in Lehigh and Northampton Frank died 11 months later on December 1st 1936 in York Pennsylvania. Hattie was a widow living in York Pennsylvania. Mr. Watkins passed away 11 months after Hattie and he were married. ¹⁴

By 1930 the entire Hines and Landis family moved to York Pennsylvania: Hattie and her second husband Jacob, Jacob's son from his first marriage William S., Paul's two brothers; Harry W's first wife Grace and their daughter Margaret, and John Thomas living together in York PA.

In 1940 Hattie owned her home and living by herself at 39 East Catawissa Street, York Pennsylvania. She died October 7th 1951, and was laid to rest next to Jacob Landis in Section J, Lot 195 of the Mt. Rose Cemetery located in York Pennsylvania. ¹⁵

After Jacob dies, Hattie re-marries for the third time to Mr. Watkins of Bethlehem PA, but he died eleven months after they married.

Harry Hines and Hattie Thomas had three boys.

- i. Paul Daniel Hines was born December 9th 1903 in East Mauch Chunk, present day Jim Thorpe, Carbon County Pennsylvania.
- ii. Harry Wilson Hines was born December 13th 1907 in Philadelphia Pennsylvania.
- iii. John Thomas Hines was born June 9th 1911 in Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Paul Daniel Hines (1903 – 1978)

Paul Daniel Hines was born December 9th 1903 in Mauch Chunk, Carbon County, Pennsylvania. He was baptized November 8th 1914 at the Mathew Methodist Church Philadelphia Pennsylvania. ¹⁶

Paul attended the Williamson Trade School, Middletown Township, Delaware County Pennsylvania. He graduated in the class of 1924. While living in Jeannette, Penn Township Westmorland County working for a tire company, he met and married Irene Belle Mankamyer ¹⁷ on September 9th 1926 ¹⁸ in Meyersdale Somerset County. Paul would later work for the Shade and Novelty Company and a glass manufacturer in Jeannette.

Irene died March 9th 1957, and Paul would marry one of Irene's best friends, Esther Austin of Meyersdale, Somerset County. Irene was laid to rest in the Mt. Rose Cemetery, Section J, Lot 195, York Pennsylvania, next to her daughter Jane Taylor, and Hattie Hines-Landis.

Paul would die May 8th 1978, and was laid to rest in Section J, Lot 195 of the Mt. Rose Cemetery located in York Pennsylvania, next to his wife Irene.

On September 29th 1926 Paul age 22 and Irene age 29 were married by Irene's former pastor, Reverend G.E. Truxal, at the Reform Church of Meyersdale. ¹⁹ Paul worked for a glass factory, and Irene worked for County Home Management as a stenographer and bookkeeper. They made their home together on October 15th 1926 when Paul and Irene moved into 108 North Second Street Jeannette PA.

Soon after their wedding, Paul went looking for a job and wound up the city of York, York County Pennsylvania. On August 9th 1927, shortly after Paul started working for the American Chain and Cable Company, Jane Alice Hines was born in their home at 360 East Poplar Street York Pennsylvania.

Later in the fall of 1928, due to age and Alice's failing health, William and Alice Blume moved to York to live with Irene and Paul. This is right after Jane was born. I'm a little suspicious about this move; failing health or someone needing help with the baby? The 1930 census shows Paul, Irene, and Jane Alice Hines and William and Alice Irene's adopted parents, living together in the city of York, York County PA.

Alice later died at the age of 74 on Dec 21st 1932 at the Hines home; 534 Lamour Street York PA. William died at age 80 on May 21, 1834 in the York Hospital York PA. Both were buried at the White Oak Church Larimer Township between Salisbury and Meyersdale Somerset County PA in lots 10 and 18.

Paul worked for American Chain and Cable Company his entire career, from when he started on May 5th 1927 to when he retired on Mar 31st 1963. While with the company Paul worked in many positions; shipping, general inspector, personnel manager, and general accounting.

Paul and Irene loved traveling and fishing, and we have numerous photo albums of their trips. Irene died in York Hospital on Mar 9th 1957 at the age of 60 years, 4 months and 6 days.

On Feb 21st 1964 Paul remarries Irene's girlfriend and travel companion, Ester Austin of Meyersdale in Winchester VA., and they lived in Meyersdale PA.

Paul and Ester were buried in Meyersdale PA.

Paul and Irene had only one child.

- i. Jane Alice Hines was born August 9th 1927 in York Pennsylvania. She was baptized April 1st 1928. She married Kenneth Henry James Taylor. Jane died September 1st 2006, and was laid to rest in Mt. Rose Cemetery, Section J, Lot 195, York Pennsylvania, next to her mother Irene Hines and Grandmother Hattie Hines-Landis

Harry Wilson Hines (1907 – 1981)

Harry Wilson²⁰ Hines was born December 13th 1907 in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. He was baptized November 8th 1914 at the Mathew Methodist Church of Philadelphia. Harry married Emma Grace Sprenkle on October 27th 1928 in York County Pennsylvania.²¹

Harry and Emma had a daughter named Margaret B. Hines who was born in February 1930. Margaret married Mr. Walker and in 1982 they lived in Vandenberg Village, Santa Barbara County, California.

Grace died July 3rd 1981,²² and Harry died February 1st 1982,²³ at the age of 74 in Vandenberg Village Santa Barbara County, California.²⁴ He had a private cremation and his internment was not identified.

John Thomas Hines (1914 – 1973)

John Thomas Hines was born June 9th 1911 in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. He was baptized November 8th 1914 at the Mathew Methodist Church of Philadelphia. Thomas or Tom as his family called him was President of the York Pennsylvania Press Inc. He married in York County Pennsylvania to Louise V. Fake of Manchester York County Pennsylvania on August 25th 1940.²⁵ Louise was born September 5th 1913, and died April 12th 1969.

John died February 25th 1973, and he and his wife were laid to rest in Section J, Lot 195 of the Mt. Rose Cemetery located in York Pennsylvania.

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End Notes

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- ¹ Harry Hine's middle initial came from Jane Hines-Taylor typed note on Harry Hines. It may, or may not, be correct.
- ² Hines Name Spelling Variation: Hintz - Hynes – Heinz – Hynds – Hinds – Heins – Heines - Himes
- ³ Harry Hines Parents Names: The information came from Harry Hines's marriage application: Harry Hines Marriage: Name: Harry Hines, Spouse's Name: Hattie Thomas, Event Date: 12 Aug 1907, Event Place: Manhattan, New York, New York, Father's Name: Harry Hines, Mother's Name: Elizabeth Pyle, Spouse's Father's Name: Daniel Thomas, Spouse's Mother's Name: Jenni Kishbaugh, Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M00556-7, System Origin: New_York-ODM, GS Film Number: 1452188, New York, Marriages, 1686-1980, index, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/F6Q6-R2J> : accessed 16 Mar 2014), Harry Hines and Hattie Thomas, 12 Aug 1907; citing reference ; FHL microfilm 1452188.
- ⁴ There are other spellings for Hattie's middle name; Vitt and Vetter.
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- ⁶ Harry Hines Father: Paul's father's name also came from Paul Hine's marriage application; Paul D. Hines, Marriage Application, Page 324, Number 824, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885 - 1950, index and images, Family Search (<https://familysearch.org/pal/>, reference number: 824, .film number: 558948, .digital folder number: 004455225, image number: 00178
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- ⁹ It should of had a UA for Union Army, UN for Union Navy, CA for Confederate Army, CN for Confederate Navy, or leave it blank. Other people listed had numbers, "1", "7", "8", and so on. The number "3" means nothing.
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