

## James Kenneth Taylor (1865 – 1941)

James Kenneth Taylor was born October 1<sup>st</sup> 1865 to John and Sarah Taylor in Shrewsbury Township, York County Pennsylvania. He was baptized January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892 by Rev J.R. Jones of Innersville (known today as Spry) York County Pennsylvania. James died January 1<sup>st</sup> 1941, at the age of 76 years old. James was laid to rest in the Yoe Cemetery (6C 10), Yoe Borough, York Township, York County Pennsylvania.

James lived in Glen Rock Shrewsbury Township, Innerville, Paradise, and York, York Township, all in York County Pennsylvania. He also lived at 705 Chestnut Street in the city of York. In 1930 James owned his home, had a business, and worked for the York Daily.

James married Emma Jane Hengst<sup>1</sup> on July 13<sup>th</sup> 1886 by Rev. Niles. They applied for the marriage license on July 10<sup>th</sup> 1886.<sup>2</sup> Emma was born November 19<sup>th</sup> 1857. She died at 76 years, 8 months, and 26 days on August 14<sup>th</sup> 1934. She was laid to rest with her husband in the Yoe Union Cemetery (6C 10), Yoe Borough, York Township, York County Pennsylvania.

After Emma died, James may have married Margaret,<sup>3</sup> who was 54 in 1940, and in 1935 lived in Fredrick County Maryland.

All of the James and Emma Taylor children's names, spelling, birth and baptized dates were obtained from the James and Emma Taylor Family Bible.<sup>4</sup> In 1920 Edna, Hellen, and Austin were the only children that were not living with the family.

- i. Ada Idella Taylor (in family photo) was born December 18<sup>th</sup> 1886, and baptized on February 27<sup>th</sup> 1887 by Rev Hengst in Paradise Pennsylvania.
- ii. Austin James Taylor (in family photo) was born April 7<sup>th</sup> 1889, and baptized on June 9<sup>th</sup> 1889 by Rev J.D. Killian.
- iii. Edna Grace Taylor was born July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892, and baptized on August 20<sup>th</sup> 1892 by Rev Ed Keener. Edna married John J. Faller
- iv. Florence Estella Taylor was born November 21<sup>st</sup> 1894, and baptized on February 7<sup>th</sup> 1895 by Rev L. Dice. Florence married Erwin Edward Young on June 29<sup>th</sup> 1920 by Rev Harry Minisk.<sup>5</sup>
- v. Mabel Minerva Taylor (in family photo) was born April 21<sup>st</sup> 1896, and baptized on August 16<sup>th</sup> 1896 by Rev Ed Keener. Mabel married Earl Izer on November 8<sup>th</sup> 1924.<sup>6</sup>
- vi. Helen May Taylor was born November 8<sup>th</sup> 1897, and died 8 hours after birth. Hellen was laid to rest in the Yoe Union Cemetery (6C 10), Yoe Borough York, York County Pennsylvania.
- vii. Emma Leonia Taylor (in family photo) was born December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1898, and baptized on September 18<sup>th</sup> 1900. Emma married Harry N. L. Shearer on November 30<sup>th</sup> 1922.<sup>7</sup>
- viii. Herold DeWitt Taylor (in family photo) was born February 17<sup>th</sup> 1901, and was baptized on March 16<sup>th</sup> 1901. Herold married Verna E. Rupp on June 27<sup>th</sup> 1922.<sup>8</sup>
- ix. Dwight Clement Taylor (in family photo) was born January 9<sup>th</sup> 1903, and baptized on August 30<sup>th</sup> 1903. Dwight married Alverta.<sup>9</sup>

- x. Kenneth Hengst Taylor (in family photo) was born February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1904, and baptized on October 4<sup>th</sup> 1905. Kenneth married Margaret M.<sup>10</sup>
- xi. Margurite Doretha Taylor (in family photo) was born November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905, and baptized on February 19<sup>th</sup> 1909. Margurite was married to Edward Melvin Weber Jr. on May 15<sup>th</sup> 1926.<sup>11</sup>
- xii. Francis John Henry Taylor (in family photo) was born April 6<sup>th</sup> 1907, and baptized on February 14<sup>th</sup> 1909. Francis married Alverta I. Geesey of Dallastown on October 6<sup>th</sup> 1936 by T.H. Ressler. Francis was a printer at time of marriage.<sup>12</sup> Alverta was born about 1902 to Daniel L. Geesey and Mary J. William of Dallastown York County Pennsylvania.

Austin James Taylor (1889 – 1974)

This is my wife's grandfather

Austin James Taylor was born April 17<sup>th</sup> 1889. He died July 1974, and was laid to rest in the Mt Rose Cemetery in the city of York, York County Pennsylvania. Austin married Bessie May Einsig, and they applied for their marriage license and married on the same day, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916. <sup>13</sup>

Austin and Bessie were laid to rest in the Mt. Rose Cemtery, section E, Lot 313, west 1/2, in space 3 and 4. (Austin is in space 4 and Bessie in space 3)

Their children were:

- i. Mildred May Taylor was born April 1<sup>st</sup> 1918 in the city of York, York County Pennsylvania. She died July 17<sup>th</sup> 1919, and was laid to rest in the Mount Rose Cemetery, West 1/2 Lot 313, Section E Deed #498, York Pennsylvania.
- ii. Charlotte May Taylor was born 1919 in York, York County Pennsylvania. She married Donald Wilt, and they had two boys: Donald and Timothy Wilt.
- iii. Kenneth James Henry Taylor was born 1921 in York, York County Pennsylvania

Kenneth James Henry Taylor (1921 – 1998)

This is my wife's father

Kenneth (Bud) Henry James Taylor was born August 7<sup>th</sup> 1921 in the city of York, York County Pennsylvania. He was baptized February 18<sup>th</sup> 1922. Ken married Jane Alice Hines, who he later divorced in 1972, while my wife was attending Shippensburg College. Ken would later meet and marry Maxine in 1978. Ken was a printer, and later in life a janitor for the City of York School District. He would live near his sister on Albemarle Street, York Pennsylvania.

Ken died October 12<sup>th</sup> 1998, and was laid to rest in the Mount Rose Cemetery, York, York County Pennsylvania. Ken and Jane Taylor lived in Mount Joy and Elizabethtown, Lancaster County Pennsylvania. While there they had two children.

- i. Janelle Aileen Taylor was born November 10<sup>th</sup> 1953 at the Lancaster City Hospital, Lancaster County Pennsylvania. Janelle attended Elizabethtown High School, and Shippensburg College in Shippensburg, Franklin County Pennsylvania. While there she met Robert (Boog) Calvin Graham, who she would later marry on October 13<sup>th</sup> 1977 in Hummelstown, Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Together they had two sons: Justin Taylor Graham, and Ian Robert Graham. Janelle and Boog live in York Springs, York County Pennsylvania.
- ii. Susan Lynn Taylor was born December 16<sup>th</sup> 1954 at the Lancaster City Hospital, Lancaster County Pennsylvania. Sue attended Elizabethtown High School, and later married Steven Waller of Lancaster Pennsylvania. They live in Conestoga, Lancaster County Pennsylvania. Steve and Sue have two daughters: Mallory Waller, and Stephanie Waller

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Source: Taylor family history document on James and Emma Taylor  
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#### End Notes

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<sup>3</sup> We only have an 1940 census record, and notes from James's grandchildren on a second wife. We cannot find any other record on a second marriage.

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<sup>9</sup> Alverta's name came from Charlotte Taylor-Wilt; James and Emma's great-granddaughter to their son Austin Taylor.

<sup>10</sup> Margaret M's name came from Charlotte Taylor-Wilt, and Emma's great-granddaughter to their son Austin Taylor.

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