

## Austin James Taylor (1889-1974)

Janelle's Grandparents: Austin Jane Taylor and Bessie May Einsig

Austin James Taylor was born April 17<sup>th</sup> 1889 to James Henry Taylor and Emma Jane Hengst in Dallastown, York County Pennsylvania.<sup>1</sup> Austin was baptized on June 9<sup>th</sup> 1889 by J. D. Killian in York.<sup>2</sup>

Austin and Bessie May Einsig applied for their marriage license, and married on the same day; Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916 by Reverend G. W. Enders D.D. at the Christ Lutheran Parsonage; 42 South Duck Street York Pennsylvania.<sup>3 - 4</sup>

Bessie May Einsig was born July 18<sup>th</sup> 1892 to John Henry Einzig<sup>5</sup> and Mary Anna Schleich.<sup>6</sup> Bessie was baptized at 1:00 P.M. at the Christ Lutheran Church Parsonage on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893.<sup>7</sup>

Austin was a printer, and a partner with his brother, Herald Taylor in the Taylor and Sons Printers located at 872 Glen Place in York Pennsylvania. Austin and Bessie lived at 814 Wallace Street in York. He and Bessie were members of the Christ Lutheran Church in York.<sup>8</sup>

Bessie died in 1973, and was laid to rest in space 3, Section E, Lot 313, west ½ of the Mt. Rose cemetery, York Pennsylvania. FAG#126007086<sup>i</sup>

Austin was 85 years old when he died 9:10 p.m. Tuesday, at the York Hospital on July 16<sup>th</sup> 1974. He was laid to rest next to Bessie in the Mt. Rose Cemetery,<sup>9</sup> Space 4, Section E, Lot 313, West 1/2, of the Mt. Rose cemetery. FAG#126006800.<sup>ii</sup>

- At the time of Austin's death in 1974, his sister Ada Vaughn was living in Virginia; Emma Shearer was living in Baltimore Maryland; Mabel Izer was living in Middletown New York; and Margurite Weber, Dwight and Herald were living in York Pennsylvania.

Austin and Emma had three children:

- i. Mildred May Taylor was born April 1<sup>st</sup> 1918 to Austin J. Taylor and Bessie Einsig in the North York area of York, York County Pennsylvania.<sup>10</sup> Mildred lived with her parents at 814 Wallace Street in York, where she died from streptococcic meningitis on July 16<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Mildred was laid to rest July 17<sup>th</sup> in the Mount Rose Cemetery, West 1/2 Lot 313, Section E Deed #498, York Pennsylvania. Her father Austin was the informant on her death certificate.<sup>11 - 12</sup> FAG#: 126007256

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<sup>i</sup> Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials, <http://www.findagrave.com>

<sup>ii</sup> Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials, <http://www.findagrave.com>

- ii. Charlotte May Taylor (1919-2015). She married Donald Lawrence Wilt.
- iii. Kenneth James Henry Taylor (1921-1989). He 1<sup>st</sup> married Jane Alice Hines, and 2<sup>nd</sup> to Maxine Louise Livelsberger.

## Charlotte May Taylor (1919-2015)

Charlotte May Taylor was born 1919 to Austin James Taylor and Bessie May Einsig in York, York County Pennsylvania.

Charlotte married Donald Leroy Wilt. Don was born July 25<sup>th</sup> 1920 in Saginaw, York County Pennsylvania.<sup>13 - 14 - 15</sup>

Charlotte and Don lived at 157 Albemarle Street in York, when he enlisted into WW II service on December 31<sup>st</sup> 1942 in Harrisburg, Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Don served between December 31<sup>st</sup> 1942 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 1943 in the COC 644 Tank Destroyer Battalion.<sup>16</sup>

Don died May 18<sup>th</sup> 1986. He was laid to rest in Plot Park Lawn, Grave #3, Lot# 370-4, of the Prospect Hill Cemetery York, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 159646535<sup>iii</sup>

Shortly after Don died, Charlotte moved in with her son, Donald, in Wrightsville York County Pennsylvania. She later moved into an assisted living home in Columbia, Lancaster County Pennsylvania. Charlotte then moved about 2013 into room 142 of the Luther Acres Healthcare Center, in Lititz, Lancaster County.

Charlotte died March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015 at the Luther Acres Healthcare Center. She was laid to rest with Don in Plot Park Lawn, Grave #3, Lot# 370-4 of the Prospect Hill Cemetery. FAG#143441724<sup>iv</sup>

Charlotte and Don had two boys: Donald and Timothy Wilt.

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## Kenneth Henry James Taylor (1921-1998)

Kenneth (Bud) Henry James Taylor was born August 7<sup>th</sup> 1921 to Austin James Taylor and Bessie May Einsig in the city of York, York County Pennsylvania. Ken was baptized February 18<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Ken lived with his parents at 814 Wallace Street in York when he entered into WWII on July 31<sup>st</sup> 1942 at Fort Meade Maryland. He served in the US between August 31<sup>st</sup> 1942 and April 13<sup>th</sup> 1945. Ken then served overseas as a cook in the Army Air Corp between April 14<sup>th</sup> 1945 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 1945, stationed in the Philippines. He was discharged January 10<sup>th</sup> 1946 at Fort Indiantown Gap in Lebanon County Pennsylvania. <sup>17</sup>

Ken was 26 years old when he married 20-year-old Jane Alice Hines on February 8<sup>th</sup> 1948 in York Pennsylvania. Jane was born August 9<sup>th</sup> 1927 to Paul Daniel Hines <sup>18</sup> and Irene Belle Mankamyer <sup>19</sup> in York Pennsylvania. Jane was baptized April 1<sup>st</sup> 1928.

The family would move to Mt. Joy Lancaster County Pennsylvania, where Ken worked as a printer in Lancaster. The family lived on a small farm, where my wife, Janelle, and her sister Sue would have a horse, and

While my wife was attending Shippensburg College in 1972, Ken and Jane divorced. Ken then moved back to York, and worked as a janitor for the City of York School District. He would live near his sister Charlette on Albemarle Street, York Pennsylvania.

While working for the York School District, Ken would meet, then marry, Maxine Louise Livelsberger in 1978. Maxine worked at, and retired from, the York City School District, having worked at Hannah Penn Middle School. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, York.

- Max was born July 28<sup>th</sup> 1929 to Harry W. Livelsberger and Sadie J. Klunk in Hanover, York County. Max was previously married about 1965 to Mr. Witmer, and then about 1980 to Mr. Fink. She always lived in the York area of York County Pennsylvania. <sup>20</sup>
- Max had these children: Gregory H. Fink of Glen Rock, Tammy A. Seiger of Dover, and Terrie A. Hechler of Harrisburg, two stepdaughters, Janelle Graham of York Springs, and Susan Waller of Conestoga; four step-grandchildren.
- Max also had these siblings, Harold Livelsberger of South Carolina, and Clair Livelsberger of Hanover; Jean Shearer of York New Salem, and Thelma Nusslock, Dolores Swemley and Ruth Wilson, all of York.

Max was 65 years old when she died Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1995, at the York Hospital. She was laid to rest in the Mt. Rose cemetery York. FAG#: 108817264

Ken died October 12<sup>th</sup> 1998, and was laid to rest in the Mount Rose Cemetery, York, York County Pennsylvania. FAG#126006081

Jane died September 1<sup>st</sup> 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. FAG#: 113197712

Ken only had children with Jane Hines; two daughters.

- 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. Janelle and Boog live in York Springs, York County Pennsylvania. Together they had two sons:
  - a. Justin Taylor Graham was born November 4<sup>th</sup> 1983 in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Justin 1<sup>st</sup> married Ashley Goss, and they had two children; Taylor Constance Graham and Jordon Alex Graham. Justin divorced Ashley, and then married Tyann Kline, and had two children; Hayden Jorell Graham, and Riley Emma Graham. Justin and Tyann divorced in February 2017.
  - b. Ian Robert Graham was born September 8<sup>th</sup> 1985 in Harrisburg Dauphin 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:
  - a. Mallory Waller, who married Robert Tarvis, and they live in Millersburg Lancaster County Pennsylvania.
  - b. Stephanie Sue Waller, who married Troy Ernest, and they live in Savanna, Georgia.

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6. 1940 Kenneth H. Taylor Census: York, York, Pennsylvania; Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, T627, 4,643 rolls, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

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<sup>1</sup> Austin J. Taylor Place of Birth: His birth place came from his daughter's death certificate, where Austin was the informant; Mildred May Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 79267, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>2</sup> Austin James Taylor Name, Birth Date, Baptism Date, Parent's Names: The information came from the Taylor Family Bible, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>3</sup> Austin James Taylor Marriage: The information came from his marriage application #29896, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402.

<sup>4</sup> Austin Taylor and Bessie Einsig Marriage: The information came from the September 8<sup>th</sup> 1916, York Daily Record, York Pennsylvania, Index Card, Einzig, Control#1962, York County Heritage and Trust, 250 East Market Street, York Pennsylvania 17402.

<sup>5</sup> John Einzig (1859-1939) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>6</sup> Jacob Schleich (1834-1872) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>7</sup> Bessie May Einsig Name, Birth and Baptism Dates, and Parent's Names: The information came from the church records of the Christ Lutheran Church, York County Heritage and Trust, 250 East Market Street, York Pennsylvania 17402.

<sup>8</sup> Austin Taylor Life Events and Residence: The information came from family oral history, and the Austin J. Taylor obituary, Taylor Obituary collection, York County Heritage and Trust, 250 East Market Street, York Pennsylvania 17403.

<sup>9</sup> Austin Taylor Time, Place, and Date of Death, and Burial: The information came from two sources: Notice of Death and Austin J. Taylor obituary, Taylor Obituary collection, York County Heritage and Trust, 250 East Market Street, York Pennsylvania 17403.

<sup>10</sup> Mildred May Taylor Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 79267, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

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<sup>11</sup> Mildred May Taylor Name, Date of Death, Cause of Death, Residence and Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 79267, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>12</sup> Mildred May Taylor Name, and Burial: The information came from the Mildred May Taylor Obituary, The York Dispatch, July 18<sup>th</sup> 1919, Family Index #: 2850, York County Heritage and Trust, 250 East Market Street, York Pennsylvania 17403.

<sup>13</sup> Donald Wilt Birth Date and Death Date: The information came from his Social Security Death Index (SSDI), Social Security Administration's Death Master File Extract, Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries at 1100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21235.

<sup>14</sup> Donald Wilt Birth Date and Death Date: The information came from his Funeral Memorial Pamphlet; Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>15</sup> Donald L. Wilt Name, Date and Place of Birth: The information came from his Application for World War II Compensation; World War II Veterans Compensation Applications, circa 1950s. Records of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Record Group 19, Series 19.92 (877 cartons). Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120.

<sup>16</sup> Donald L. Wilt WWII Enlistment Date, Residence, and Service dates: The information came from his Application for World War II Compensation; World War II Veterans Compensation Applications, circa 1950s. Records of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Record Group 19, Series 19.92 (877 cartons). Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120.

<sup>17</sup> Ken Taylor's WWII Service: The information came from his January 25<sup>th</sup> 1950 Pennsylvania (State) World War II Veterans Compensation Applications, circa 1950s. Records of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Record Group 19, Series 19.92 (877 cartons). Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102.

<sup>18</sup> Paul Hines (1903-1978) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

<sup>19</sup> Josiah Mankamy (1865-1957) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.



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<sup>20</sup> Maxine Louise Livelsberger Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent's Names, and Marriages: Feb 1946: Name listed as Maxine Louise Livelsberger; Apr 1949: Name listed as Maxine Louise Witmer; Apr 1966: Name listed as Maxine Louise Fink; 29 Jan 1981: Name listed as Maxine Louise Taylor; 17 Mar 1995: Name listed as Maxine L. Taylor. The information came from her Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007, Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries at 1100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21235.