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Life in pioneer Vermont was not easy for Robert T. Hines, a poor boy of Hubbardton in Rutland County. Born into poverty shortly after the turn of the nineteenth century, his young parents struggled to survive in an area that was not welcoming to poor families. His father abandoned his family when Robert was eight years old and he was separated from his mother and siblings four years later when the Hubbardton Overseers of the Poor contracted him to live with and work for a neighboring farmer. Bound into servitude until he reached the age of twenty-one, Robert became a pauper apprentice, one of thousands of poor children in early America whose lives were taken over by town authorities in an effort to improve their quality of life and give them the opportunity to learn the skills necessary to become contributing members of society.

Robert left no record of his years as an indentured laborer and one must wonder how he felt about his life during this time. Did he resent his parents for failing to provide for him or his father for abandoning him? Or was he glad of an opportunity for an education and a chance for a better future? Whatever his feelings, it appears that his indenture was a success. According to census records, he became a typical pioneering farmer, one of many who first settled the Western Reserve and then moved further west, always looking for new opportunities and fertile land, trying to make a better life for his family.

Many of these pioneer settlers left only superficial records of their existence and it is tempting to make assumptions about their lives and characters based on census data and vital records. But these records provide only part of the picture. Even though he was a poor boy of Hubbardton, Robert left other traces of his life that offer insight into his character and that flesh out some of the details of his life and the lives of his descendants. These seem to indicate that the early years of hardship shaped Robert’s character and profoundly affected his world view.

EARLY LIFE

Robert T. Hines1 was born 12 November 1812 in Vermont, probably in Hubbardton in Rutland County.2 On 26 November 1824, just days after his twelfth birthday, the Overseers of the Poor of Hubbardton indentured Robert, “a poor boy of sd town,” to Samuel S. Churchill, a farmer in neighboring Pittsfield, until he reached the age of twenty-one. According to the indenture agreement, Robert was to be taught the business of farming and was to be instructed in reading and writing and common arithmetic.3 Although there is no direct evidence that the parties fulfilled the terms of the indenture, it appears that Robert did stay with the Churchill

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1 Robert’s surname was spelled as ‘Hines’ and ‘Hinds’ throughout the historical records. Two of his sons, Orange and Sherman, consistently used the spelling ‘Hinds,’ but the rest of Robert’s descendants generally used the spelling ‘Hines.’
2 Hubbardton, Vermont, Overseers of the Poor, Indenture of Robert T. Hines to Samuel L. Churchill, 26 November 1824, Hubbardton Town Clerk, Hubbardton. The original indenture was found among some loose papers in a file in the Town Clerk’s office (1831 Monument Hill Rd, Castleton, Vermont 05735) during a visit by the author in October, 2005.
3 Ibid.
family long enough to learn these skills. Six years after the date of his indenture, a male of Robert’s age was enumerated in the Samuel Churchill family in the 1830 census. Robert claimed that he could read and write and there is evidence that he could write his name. Over the course of his life he had several different occupations, but he was primarily a farmer.

PARENTS

No records identify Robert’s parents but there is strong indirect evidence that he is the son of Abraham Woodward Hines and Hope Titus who were married 5 August 1805 in Shrewsbury, Rutland County, Vermont. Abraham and Hope were very young when they married, eighteen and sixteen, respectively. There are many signs that the family struggled to survive in pioneer Rutland County, Vermont. The Hines family was warned out of community after community in Rutland County, the first known example occurring only a year and a half after Abraham and Hope’s marriage. On 10 December 1812, less than a month after Robert’s birth, Abraham and Hope were able to buy ten acres in Hubbardton. Although the law surrounding the gaining of legal settlement in Vermont communities was complicated, apparently the Hubbardton town officials considered Abraham’s family to have gained legal settlement. They likely came to

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4 1830 U.S. census, Rutland County, Vermont, population schedule, Pittsford, p. 72, Samuel S. Churchill, line 9; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 15 June 2013); citing National Archives microfilm publication M19, roll 188.
5 According to information he provided to the enumerator taking the 1884 Michigan state census, Robert could read and write. See 1884 Michigan state census, Lenawee County, Michigan, population schedule, Blissfield, p. 28, Robert Hines, dwelling 134, family 137; digital image, Seekingmichigan.org (http://www.seekingmichigan.org: accessed 5 July, 2013); citing Library of Michigan microfilm. Robert’s original signature appears on at least three extant documents, for example an affidavit in support of his daughter, Myranda Hines Downey’s, application for a widow’s pension. See Affidavit of Robert T. Hines, 14 December 1892; Myranda Downey, widow’s pension application no. 565,696, certificate 378,216; service of Samuel Downey (Pvt., D&F 139, Ind. Inf., Civil War) pension application no. 590,325, certificate no. 761,830, Case Files of Approved Pension Applications…, 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veteran Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.
8 Abraham W. Hinds (Pvt., Capt. Farrington’s Co. 31st Reg. U.S. Inf., War of 1812) combined pension (SO 9992, SC 6097) and bounty land warrant (1353-160-50) file. Record Group 15; National Archives. Washington, D.C. This file contains three declarations that Abraham filed over a period of years. All three confirm the year of his birth as 1787 based on his age at the time he signed the declarations. Based on that birth year, he was approximately eighteen at the time of his marriage. Hope’s year of birth was determined by census data and her age at death. See Hubbardton, [VT] Town Clerk. Registers of Births, Marriages & Deaths, vol 1-2: 91, death record, entry 8, for Hopy [sic] Richardson 21, April 1863; FHL microfilm F-02659. See also “Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954,” digital image, Familysearch.org (https://www.familysearch.org: accessed July 6, 2013, entry for Hopy Richardson, 21 April 1863, Hubbardton, Vermont; citing GS film number 27669.
11 See William Slade, The Laws of Vermont of a Publik and Permanent Nature: Coming Down to, and Including the Year 1824. (Windsor: Vermont 1825) chapt. XLVII, 369-386. Digital image at Hathi Trust Digital Library (http://hathitrust.org: accessed 15 June 2013). The fact that the Overseers of the Poor took responsibility for indenturing Abraham’s children is prima facie evidence they were considered to be legal inhabitants and eligible for assistance.
regret this, when sometime between 1820 and 1821, Abraham abandoned his wife and children who eventually became burdens on the town. Robert was only eight years old at the time.

Information found in census records, vital records, and historical sources combine to provide indirect evidence that Abraham and Hope are Robert’s parents. Abraham and Hope Hines were married and living in Hubbardton the year of Robert’s birth. The population of Hubbardton was very small at that time. Two years earlier, the 1810 United States census recorded only 724 people in the town which is a township of twenty-nine square miles. In the 1820 census, a boy of Robert’s age was enumerated in Abraham’s family living in Hubbardton. Another Hines boy, Sidney, age three, was indentured by town officials in 1821, shortly after Abraham abandoned his family. Robert was indentured several years later.

By 1838, Robert had gone to Troy Township in Geauga County where Abraham was living. Sidney Hines was also in Troy Township by this time. He applied for a marriage application on behalf of Robert and Roxana, providing further evidence that the two were closely related. In the 1840 census, Sidney and Abraham Hines were living very near each other in Troy Township, suggesting a close relationship between them. In both the 1850 and 1860 U.S. censuses, one of Abraham’s sons by his second wife, Charles Hines, was enumerated living with Robert and his family. Robert witnessed Abraham’s signature on a Declaration for Pension in

12 Records show that Robert and Sidney Hines, were indentured to neighboring farmers. Sidney was only three at the time of his indenture in 1821. It is likely that Hope and Abraham’s other children were also indentured and Hope, at her death, was identified as the town pauper. See Hubbardton, Vermont, Overseers of the Poor. Indenture of Sidney Hines to Benjamin Caldwell, 3 April 1821, Hubbardton Town Clerk, Hubbardton; Hubbardton; Overseers of the Poor. Indenture of Robert T. Hines, 26 November 1824; “Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954,” images, Familysearch.org entry for Hopy Richardson, 21 April 1863. A search by the author of the Rutland County divorce records and inquiry to the Vermont General Services Center did not turn up a divorce between Hope and Abraham. There is no record that she remarried although she was occasionally identified by the surname Richardson, the name of a man in Hubbardton who, in 1846 contracted with the town of Hubbardton to provide support for Hope Hines. See Hubbardton [VT] Town Clerk. “Town Book” (n.v.), 42, 28 March 1846 agreement between Henry Richardson and the Town of Hubbardton.


April, 1871. According to a change of residence filed by Abraham regarding this pension application Abraham was living with or near Robert in Lucas County, Ohio in September, 1871.

A thorough search over many years has not turned up any other likely parental candidates. All available evidence, in combination with the lack of any other likely parental candidates, indicates that Robert is the son of Abraham Woodward and Hope Titus Hines.

LIFE AFTER INDENTURE

According to the terms of the indenture agreement, at the expiration of his indenture, Samuel Churchill was not required to provide Robert with any money, only a suit for holiday wear and two suits for everyday wear. Where Robert lived and what he did during the first five years after release from his indenture in 1833 is unknown. However, by 1838 he was in Portage County, Ohio, where on 20 August 1838, at the age of twenty-six, he married Roxana Canada in Hiram Township. Over the course of the next fourteen years Robert and his family farmed in several different communities in a three county area. In 1840 they were living in nearby Summit County according to the 1840 census. On 20 February 1844, the death of one of Robert’s children was recorded in Troy Township, in neighboring Geauga County. In 1850 the family was farming in Shalersville Township in Portage County, Ohio. Robert owned real estate valued at one-hundred dollars.

Two years later, in March 1852, Robert was convicted of burglary in the Portage County Court of Common Pleas and was sentenced to serve a three-year term in the Ohio State Penitentiary in Columbus, Ohio. Despite efforts of his attorney to obtain a pardon from the governor, Robert served the full three years, likely at hard labor as required by the statute, and

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22 Declaration of Abraham W. Hines, 11 April 1871, Abraham W. Hinds combined pension (SO 9992, SC 6097) and bounty land warrant (1353-160-50.) files. War of 1812, RG 15; National Archives. Washington, D.C.
23 Abram W. Hines letter to Commissioner of Pensions, 18 September 1871, Abraham W. Hinds combined pension (SO 9992, SC 6097) and bounty land warrant (1353-160-50.) files. War of 1812, RG 15; National Archives. Washington, D.C.
24 Hubbardton, Vermont, Overseers of the Poor. Indenture of Robert T. Hines, 26 November 1824.
29 Portage Sentinel, 15 March 1852 p. 2, col. 4, digital image, Chronicling America: Historical American Newspapers, www.chroniclingamerica.loc.gov; Ohio Penitentiary. Register of Prisoners and Index. Vol. 2, May 1849-July 1855, entry for Robert T. Hinds. Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio. According to the Ohio statutes, burglary is defined as when a person shall “in the night season, willfully, maliciously, and forcibly break and enter into any dwelling house, kitchen, smoke house, shop, office, store house, …with intent to kill, rob, commit a rape, or with intent to steal property of any value, or commit any deed by this act made criminal; every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of burglary, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary, and kept at hard labor, for not more than ten, and not less than three years.” Swan, Joseph R., ed. Statutes of the State of Ohio, of a General Nature in Force January 1st, 1854: With References to Prior Repealed Laws. Cincinnati: H.W. Derby & Co. 1854, chapt. 33, §XIV, 271.
was released from prison in March 1855.\textsuperscript{30}

Prison records show that Robert was thirty-nine years old when he entered prison. His occupation was given as shoemaker. The records also describe his physical condition in great detail. He was 5’ 8-1/2” tall with black hair that was turning grey and had a common complexion and a medium forehead and “a rather long face.” The third finger on his left hand was misshapen at the end and the small finger on the same hand had no nail. He had several scars on his hands and walked with a limp of his left leg. His upper teeth were “quite short.” He was also described as being “rather intemperate” meaning that he had a propensity to drink.\textsuperscript{31} Prison records confirm that he could read and “write some.” When he entered prison he had no property and his family consisted of a wife and seven children who lived in Hiram in Portage County.\textsuperscript{32}

Sometime after his release from prison in March 1855 and before May 1858 Robert moved his family to Richfield Township in Lucas County, Ohio, close to the Michigan state line.\textsuperscript{33} For the remainder of his life he lived either in Lucas County or neighboring Lenawee County, Michigan.\textsuperscript{34} For the next fifteen years, Robert appears to have lived a law abiding life, farming in Richfield Township. In 1860 he and his family were enumerated in the census living in Richfield on a farm next to his brother, Alanson. Robert stated that he owned real estate valued at $800.\textsuperscript{35} Shortly after that census the Civil War erupted and some of his sons and sons-in-law served for the Union. Although none of these men were killed, the injuries and diseases they contracted during the war affected them and the lives of their family members for many years to come. After the Civil War, Robert continued to farm in Richfield. In the 1870 census he indicated he had real estate valued at $1500 and personal property valued at $300.\textsuperscript{36} Two years after this census, on 26 May 1872, Robert’s wife of thirty-four years, Roxana, died of brain fever.\textsuperscript{37} She was fifty-eight.

\textsuperscript{30} Portage Sentinel, 19 January 1853, p. 3, col. 3, Chronicling America: Historical American Newspapers; Ohio Penitentiary. Register of Prisoners and Index, entry for Robert T. Hinds.

\textsuperscript{31} This category of information identified as “habits” appears to relate to an inmate’s propensity to drink as records of other inmates describe their drinking habits, e.g. moderate drinker, dry, intemperate, etc.

\textsuperscript{32} Ohio Penitentiary. Register of Prisoners and Index, entry for Robert T. Hines.

\textsuperscript{33} Robert’s daughter, Myranda, was married at his farm in Lucas County in May, 1858 according to an affidavit filed by Robert on behalf of her application for widow’s pension. See Affidavit of Robert T. Hines, 14 December 1892; Myranda Downey, widow’s pension application no. 565,696, certificate 378,216; service of Samuel Downey (Pvt., D&F 139, Ind. Inf., Civil War) pension application no. 590,325, certificate no. 761,830, Case Files of Approved Pension Applications…, 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veteran Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

\textsuperscript{34} The Michigan - Ohio border was completely porous as far as Robert’s family was concerned. The family farm was near the state line and they passed back and forth between the adjacent counties of Lucas, Ohio and Lenawee, Michigan with regularity. Their marriage, birth, and death records are found in both counties.

\textsuperscript{35} 1860 U.S. census, Lucas Co, OH, pop. sch., Richfield, p. 75, dwell. 571, fam. 536, Robert T. Hines.

\textsuperscript{36} 1870 U.S. census, Lucas County, Ohio, population schedule, Richfield, Township, p. 21, dwelling 145, family 145, Robert Hinds; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 15 June 2013); citing National Archives microfilm publication M593, roll 1236.

\textsuperscript{37} Lucas County, Ohio, Record of Deaths, vol. 1-3, 1868-1896: 202-203, Roxanna Hinds, FHL microfilm 909032.
The following summer Robert again had a very serious run-in with the law, one that nearly put him in prison for the rest of his life. On 26 July 1873, he and a man named William Palmer were released on recognizance on the condition that they appear before the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas at its next scheduled session to answer to the charge of “threatening to wound and kill Frank Hamilton.” Frank Hamilton was Robert’s son-in-law, the husband of his daughter, Marianna Matilda Hines. The order also required that, prior to the court hearing, Robert and William “keep the peace and be of good behavior towards the citizens of the State generally, and especially towards the said Frank Hamilton…” No record remains of the events that led to the issuance of this order, but it was filed as an official document in a criminal action involving Robert T. Hines less than a month later.

According to the indictment filed in the criminal case, on 13 August 1873, a grand jury in Lucas County, Ohio, indicted Robert Hines for horse thievery under four criminal counts. The indictment does not give the date of the alleged crimes, the counts of which were:

Count 1: Stealing a mare valued at three hundred dollars belonging to Demetrius N. Trobridge.
Count 2: Stealing one buggy, worth one hundred and fifty dollars, one robe worth fifteen dollars, one coat worth four dollars, one blanket worth seven dollars, and one umbrella worth one dollar belonging to Demetrius N. Trobridge.
Count 3: Receiving and concealing a mare as described in Count 1.
Count 4: Receiving and concealing the items described in Count 2.

Two days later, on 15 August 1873, the order of recognizance was filed in the criminal case, indicating that Robert’s threats against his son-in-law were related to the criminal matter in some way. There is no explanation in the file and one can only surmise why Robert threatened to kill his daughter’s husband. Perhaps Frank Hamilton was the one who told the local authorities about Robert’s alleged illegal activity. Or perhaps he was involved in some way and received immunity for testifying.

38 William Palmer was married to Robert’s niece, Mary E. Hinds, the daughter of Alanson Hinds. Their marriage is documented in Hinds Family Bible; privately held by Sandra Douglas, a descendant of Alanson Hinds.
40 Despite a thorough search of marriage records in Ohio and Michigan, no marriage record for Frank Hamilton and Marianna Matilda Hines was located. Many other records, including census, birth records of their children, and their tombstone, provide indirect evidence that they were married. See for example, the birth record of their son, Frank at “Michigan Births, 1867-1902,” digital image, Familysearch.org (https://www.familysearch.org: accessed 26 January 2013), entry for Frank Marion Hamilton, 4 September 1869, Riga, Lenawee; citing Return of Births in the County of Lenawee for the year ending December 31st A.D. 1869, item 1, p. 269. See also Find A Grave, database and images (http://www.findagrave.com: accessed 23 March 2013), memorial page for Matilda Hamilton (1849-1888), Find A Grave Memorial no. 47993077; citing Ford Cemetery, Lucas County, Ohio.
42 Demetrius Nash Trowbridge was a prominent businessman of Toledo and Lucas County. At the time of the incident he was a partner in Trowbridge Brothers which manufactured staves at several mills in the county. See Clark Waggoner, History of the City of Toledo and Lucas County, Ohio. (New York: Munsell & Co., 1888), 606-607.
44 The Toledo Blade, a newspaper published in Toledo, Ohio, is the only surviving newspaper from the area covering the years 1872-1874. The microfilm of this paper for the relevant years was reviewed by the author who found no mention of the incident or the parties involved.
Robert T. Hines pled not guilty to the charges specified in the indictment. A trial was held in the October term of the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas and at its conclusion the jury deliberated until 11 p.m. It was unable to reach a verdict and, unknown to the judge and lawyers for the prosecution and defense, the deputy sheriff discharged the jury from further consideration of the case. Robert then moved the trial court to dismiss the case claiming that to retry him would subject him to double jeopardy. The court did not agree and he was retried for the same crimes in February, 1874. This time the jury reached a verdict, finding him not guilty of the first two counts of the indictment, but guilty of the second two counts. The jury recommended clemency but the judge sentenced Robert to ten years at the Ohio state penitentiary for receiving and concealing a horse and buggy, knowing them to have been stolen. Robert, who was sixty-one years old at the time, appealed his conviction to the Ohio Supreme Court on the grounds that he had been subjected to double jeopardy. The prosecutor agreed to a suspension of Robert’s sentence while the case was appealed.  

At the same time Robert was being retried, a hearing was held in the Lucas County Probate Court to consider whether his son, Orange Hinds, was insane and should be committed to an asylum. The records do not show if or how Robert was involved in the hearing but another of his sons, Alluran Hinds, testified that his brother, Orange, was insane and a danger to the community. On 10 February 1874, a probate judge found Orange to be insane and committed him to the Lucas County Insane Asylum. Ironically, ten years later, Alluran, who had testified that his brother, Orange was insane, was the subject of a court hearing to determine his own sanity. He was also committed to an insane asylum where he would spend the next forty-three years until his death.  

On 12 May 1874, the Ohio Supreme Court reversed the decision of the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas finding that Robert had, indeed, been subjected to double jeopardy. The court set aside the jury verdict and he was discharged from custody, a free man. In 1879, two months before his sixty-seventh birthday, Robert remarried in Fairfield, Lenawee County, Michigan. He was enumerated in the 1880 U.S. census in Spencer Township, Lucas County, Ohio, with his second wife, Mary Johnson Stryker. He told the census taker that he was working as a huckster. On February 6, 1882, at the age of sixty-nine, he went to the Lucas County Infirmary in Toledo where he lived until March 5, 1883. The following year he was

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46 Alluran Hinds, Application in Case of Lunacy, 2 February 1874, Orange L. Hinds (Pvt., Co. F, Ohio Vol. Inf. Civil War), pension no. S.C. 863,538, Case Files of Approved Pension Applications …1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.
47 Record of the Proceedings of the Lucas County Probate Court, 10 February 1874, Orange L. Hinds Civil War pension no. S.C. 863,538, RG 15, NA-Washington.
48 Lenawee County Probate Court, Estate of Lewis Hinds, file 4392. Lenawee County Clerk’s Office, Adrian, Michigan.
49 State of Ohio vs. Robert T. Hines. The opinion of the Ohio Supreme Court is reported at Hines v. State, 24 Ohio St. 134, 1873 WL 45.
50 Lenawee County Marriages, Book C: 373, entry for Robert T. Hines and Mary Stryker Johnson, 15 September 1879, book C: 373, County Clerk’s Office, Adrian, Michigan.
51 1880 U.S. census, Lucas County, Ohio, population schedule, Spencer Township, p. 12, dwelling 105, family 107, Robert Hines; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 15 June 2013); citing National Archives microfilm publication T9, roll 1044.
52 Lucas County Infirmary (Ohio). County Home Register, 1882-1927, book 2: 7; FHL microfilm 2031424. No cause is given for Robert’s stay in the infirmary during this time.
enumerated in Blissfield, Lenawee, Michigan, in the 1884 Michigan state census. Mary was no longer living with him and he was identified as a widower. On 20 November 1890 he returned to the Lucas County Infirmary where he lived until his death on 11 June 1897 at the age of eighty-four.

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

Generation One

1. Robert T.1 Hines was born 12 November 1812 in Vermont; and died 11 June 1897 from old age in the Lucas County Infirmary in Toledo, Ohio. He married first, on 20 August 1838 in Portage County, Ohio, Roxana Canada, of unknown parentage. She was born 1 February 1814, possibly in Huntsburg, Geauga County, Ohio, and died 26 May 1872 in Richfield, Lucas County, Ohio, from brain fever. Robert and Roxana are buried in Ford Cemetery, Berkey Township, Lucas County, Ohio.

Robert married second, Mary Johnson Striker on 1 September 1879 in Fairfield, Lenawee, Michigan. She was born about 1827 in New York. She married first Peter Stryker on 23 June 1861 in Lenawee. There is no further information about Mary after her enumeration in the 1880 census and she and Robert had no children.

Children of Robert T. and Roxana (Canada) Hines:

2. CHILD2 HINES, born about 1838; died 20 February 1844 in Troy Township, Geauga County, Ohio.

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Harriet Alexander. Orange was a veteran of the Civil War. He enrolled on 21 August 1861 at Toledo, Ohio, in Company F, 14th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteers. He was discharged in April, 1862 after being diagnosed with tuberculosis. He married Harriet Alexander after he was discharged but they were not enumerated in the 1870 U.S. census. On 2 February 1874 Orange’s brother, Alluran, signed an affidavit in support of an “Application in Case of Lunacy,” swearing that Orange was insane, that the insanity was of less than two years’ duration, and that he was a danger to the community. Based on that affidavit and Orange’s “manner,” at a probate court hearing, the probate judge ordered that Orange be admitted to the Lucas County Lunatic Asylum as a state patient. Orange was enumerated in the 1880 census as an inmate in the North Western Insane Asylum in Adams Township, Lucas County, Ohio. On 22 March, 1892, Orange was transferred to the Lucas County Infirmary in Toledo, Ohio, where he was enumerated as a patient in the 1900 U.S. census. He was institutionalized for twenty-seven years until his death in 1901. Orange and Harriett had no known children.

+ 4 iii. MARTHA MYRANDA2 HINES, born 14 January 1842 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio; died 7 September 1921 in Lucas County, Ohio. She married Samuel Downey in Richfield, Lucas, Ohio.

+ 5 iv. SHERMAN BILL2 HINDS, born 11 January 1845 in Hiram, Portage County, Ohio; died 25 February 1920, at Kalkaska, Michigan. He married first Charity A. McNutt Randolph in Monroe County, Michigan. He married second Sylvia Ann

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68 Ibid.
69 Dibean Michigan Marriage Index for Lenawee County, MI, entry for Orange Hinds and Harriett Alexander, 20 July 1863.
71 Record of the Proceedings of the Lucas County Probate Court, 10 February 1874, Orange L. Hinds Civil War pension no. S.C. 863,538, RG 15, NA-Washington.
73 Lucas County Infirmary. County Home Register, 1882-27, book 2, p. 121.
74 1900 U.S. census Lucas County, Ohio, population schedule, Port Lawrence, Enumeration District (ED) 112, p. 14B, dwelling 291, family 298 (Lucas County Infirmary), Orange Hinds; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 15 June 2013); citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll 1299.
78 Sherman B. Hinds (Pvt. Co., K, Ohio Inf., Civil War), pension no. 117,741, Case Files of Approved Pension Applications …1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.
Pemberton in Riga, Lenawee County, Michigan.\textsuperscript{81} He married third Catherine Elizabeth Kennedy in Clare County, Michigan.\textsuperscript{82}

+ 6 v. MARY LOUISA\textsuperscript{2} HINES, born March 1847 in Ohio; died 3 April 1932 at Carson City, Michigan.\textsuperscript{83} She married William J. McNutt in Lucas County, Ohio.\textsuperscript{84}

+ 7 vi. MARIANNA MATILDA\textsuperscript{2} HINES, born March 1849 in Ohio; died April 1888 at Ogden, Michigan.\textsuperscript{85} She married Frank Hamilton.\textsuperscript{86}

+ 8 vii. ELLEN J.\textsuperscript{2} HINES, born 25 June 1853 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio; died 7 February 1928 in Richfield, Lucas County, Ohio.\textsuperscript{87} She married Charles Albert Tucker in Lucas County, Ohio.\textsuperscript{88}

+ 9 viii. ALANSON ALLURAN\textsuperscript{2} HINES, born 1855 in Ohio;\textsuperscript{89} died 21 February 1926 in Kalamazoo, Michigan.\textsuperscript{90} He married in Lenawee County, Michigan, Eliza A. Pullen.\textsuperscript{91}

+ 10 ix. DELIA\textsuperscript{2} HINES, born 1858 in Ohio;\textsuperscript{92} died 5 July 1890 in Toledo.\textsuperscript{93} She married first in Lenawee County, Michigan, Albert Peterson;\textsuperscript{94} married second in Detroit, Michigan, Sylvanus Town.\textsuperscript{95}

Marriages in the County of Monroe for the year from and including April 5, 1869 ending December 31\textsuperscript{st} A.D. 1869, p. 304.


\textsuperscript{82} Sherman B. Hinds and Katherine Elizabeth Kennedy marriage record, Hinds Family Bible; Affidavit of Sherman B. Hinds, 6 June 1898, Sherman B. Hinds Civil War pension no. 117,741, RG 15, NA-Washington.


\textit{See} for example, the birth record of their son, Frank at “Michigan Births, 1867-1902,” digital image, \textit{Familysearch.org}, entry for Frank Marion Hamilton, 4 September 1869. \textit{See also Find A Grave}, database and images, memorial page for Matilda Hamilton (1849-1888), Find A Grave Memorial no. 47993077.


\textsuperscript{88} 1860 U.S. census, Lucas Co, Ohio, pop. sch., Richfield, p. 75, dwell. 571, fam. 536, Alluran Hines.

\textsuperscript{89} Kalamazoo County, Michigan, death certificate [no number] (1926), Lewis Hinds, Kalamazoo County Clerk, Kalamazoo, Michigan.


\textsuperscript{91} 1860 U.S. census, Lucas Co, OH, pop. sch., Richfield, p. 75, dwell. 571, fam. 536, Delia Hines.

\textsuperscript{92} “Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997” database, \textit{Familysearch.org} (http://www.familysearch.org: accessed 8 July 2013), entry for Delia Town; citing Ohio, GS Film number 1672030, p. 48.

\textit{See} discussion of the details of Delia’s marriage to Albert Peterson to follow at p. 27.
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4. Martha Myranda2 Hines (Robert1) was born 14 January 1842 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and died 7 September 1921 in Lucas County, Ohio, from senility.96 Myranda married 11 May 1858 in Richfield, Lucas County, Ohio, Samuel Downey.97 He was born about 1829 in Rochester, New York, and died in Toledo, Ohio, on 21 November 1892.98 They are both buried in Ford Cemetery.99

Martha Myranda went by the name of Myranda. Because she initially filed for a widow’s pension using the name Myranda, there was confusion about her identity and she was required to file an affidavit attesting to her correct name. In it she stated that her full and correct name was Martha Myranda Downey and she was married under that name. In explanation as to why she did not sign her full name to her application for pension, she stated that she never used the name ‘Martha’ and was always called and went by her middle name “Myranda.” She claimed that she had forgotten that her first name was Martha until she went to the court house to get a copy of marriage record.100

Myranda married Samuel Downey at her father’s home in Richfield when she was sixteen years old.101 Samuel had been a laborer on her father’s farm.102 They lived in Indiana during the Civil War and Samuel enlisted in Company F, 139 Indiana Volunteer Infantry on 21 May 1864.103 He was discharged only four months later, on 29 September 1864. During his service he claimed to have contracted rheumatism from which he suffered the rest of his life. His pension file contains affidavits of doctors, friends, and family members attesting to his disability. By 1886, Samuel was living in the Ohio Soldier's Home in Sandusky, Ohio.104

Myranda supported herself from the time Samuel went to the Soldier’s Home and long after his death. Her father, Robert, stated in his affidavit in support of her application for a widow’s pension, that since the death of her husband, Myranda "has not remarried and has no property nor income from any source and is dependent entirely for her support on what she earns by washing and cooking."105 Census records confirm that she worked as a companion and

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96 “Ohio, County Deaths, 1908-1953,” digital image, FamilySearch.org, entry for Miranda Downey, 9 September 1921.
100 Affidavit of Myranda Downey, 14 Dec. 1892, Myranda Downey, widow’s pension no. 378,216, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.
101 Ibid.
103 Samuel Downey Civil War pension application no. 590,325, certificate no. 761,830, RG 15, NA-Washington.
104 Ibid.
105 Affidavit of Robert T. Hines, December 14, 1892, Myranda Downey, widow’s pension no. 378,216, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.
housekeeper. She outlived both of her daughters by twenty years and spent the last year of her life in the Lucas County home where she died in 1921.

Children of Samuel and Myranda (Hines) Downey:

+ 11 i. LENORA A.³ DOWNEY, born April 1859 in Rome Center, Lenawee, Michigan; died 1 April 1909 in Richfield, Ohio. She married in Lenawee County, Michigan, Eli S. Palmer.

12 ii. CYNTHIA³ DOWNEY, born 7 November 1867 in Noble, Noble County, Indiana; presumed to have died prior to 1900. She married 26 December 1892 in Lucas County, Ohio, Oscar R. Roethig.

5. Sherman B.² Hinds (Robert¹) was born 11 January 1845 in Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, and died 25 February 1920 in Kalkaska, Kalkaska County, Michigan from apoplexy. On 20 February 1864, at the age of nineteen, Sherman enlisted in Toledo, Ohio, as a private in Company K, 25th Ohio Infantry. He was shot in the right shoulder in May 1865 at Statesboro, South Carolina. He was further disabled by what he called bronchitis contracted at Alexandria, Virginia, in March 1864 caused by catching cold while having the measles. He was discharged on 8 June 1865 at Indianapolis, Indiana. On 1 December 1868 he married his first wife, Charity A. McNutt Randolph, the widow of David Randolph, and daughter of John


107 “Ohio, County Deaths, 1908-1953,” digital image, entry for Miranda Downey, 9 September 1921.


111 Cynthia Roethig declaration, 2 December 1892, Myranda Downey’s widow’s pension certificate 378,216, RG 15, NA-Washington. This is the last record of her and an extensive search found no later census, vital, or burial records relating to Cynthia.

112 Lucas County Marriage Book, entry for Cynthia Downey and Oscar R. Roethig, 26 December 1892, vol. 4, p. 578, Probate Court, Toledo, Ohio.

113 Sherman B. Hinds birth record, Hinds Family Bible.


McNutt and Mary Ann Stults.\textsuperscript{118} She was born about 1839 in Ohio and died 22 November 1880 in Riga, Lenawee County, Michigan, from heart disease.\textsuperscript{119}

Children of Sherman B. and Charity A. (McNutt) Hinds:

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  \item [13 i.] Charity “Charita” Elvira\textsuperscript{3} Hinds, born 18 June 1870 in Richfield, Ohio;\textsuperscript{120} died 22 March 1903 in Kalkaska, Michigan.\textsuperscript{121} She married 20 September 1887 Felix Albert Lockwood in Isabella County, Michigan.\textsuperscript{122}
  \item [14 ii.] George Sherman\textsuperscript{3} Hinds, born 25 March 1872 in Lucas County, Ohio; died 17 June 1952 in Kalkaska.\textsuperscript{123} George came to Kalkaska in 1898 where he worked in the lumber camps. He later owned and operated a blacksmith shop for a number of years.\textsuperscript{124} He married 30 June 1908 in Kalkaska, Michigan, Hellen L. Renter, daughter of John G. Renter and Nora Bendensch.\textsuperscript{125} George and Hellen were divorced on 8 April 1924.\textsuperscript{126} They had no children.
  \item [15 iii.] Bertha Sadie\textsuperscript{3} Hinds, born 1874 in Michigan.\textsuperscript{127} No further information.
\end{itemize}

Two years after Charity’s death, Sherman married again on 29 March 1882 in Riga,
Lenawee County, Michigan, Sylvia Ann Pemberton.\(^{128}\) She was born 1863 in Ohio and died 29 February 1884 in Vernon Township, Isabella County, Michigan.\(^{129}\) It appears that Sherman and Sylvia went to Isabella, Michigan, shortly after the birth of their son, William. He was born in Lenawee County but his birth was registered in Isabella County.\(^{130}\)

Children of Sherman B. and Sylvia Ann (Pemberton) Hinds:

16 i. WILLIAM (BILL) KENNEDY\(^3\) HINDS, born 18 October 1883 in Riga, Lenawee, Michigan;\(^{131}\) died 15 December 1938 in Petoskey, Emmet, Michigan.\(^{132}\) He married 26 August 1911, Sadie Sarah Newlin.\(^{133}\)

Sherman married third on 16 October 1885 in Clare County, Michigan, Katherine Elizabeth Kennedy.\(^{134}\) She was born 6 May 1857 in Georgetown, Ontario, Canada, and died 27 February 1926 in Kalkaska.\(^{135}\) Her parents were Adam Kennedy and Mary Matheson.\(^{136}\)

Children of Sherman B. and Katherine Elizabeth (Kennedy) Hinds:

17 i. HENRY HARVEY\(^3\) HINDS born 4 June 1886 in Vernon City, Isabella, Michigan;\(^{137}\) died 22 October 1918 in Flint, Michigan.\(^{138}\)


\(^{131}\) Ibid.

\(^{132}\) “Michigan Births, 1867-1902,” digital image, Familysearch.org (https://www.familysearch.org : accessed 30 March 2013), entry for William K. Hinds, 18 October 1883, Riga Lenawee; citing Return of Births in the County of Isabella for the year ending December 31\(^{st}\) AD. 1883, p. 142. According to this record William was born in Lenawee County but his birth was recorded in Isabella County.


\(^{134}\) Ibid.


\(^{137}\) Sherman B. Hinds and Katherine Elizabeth Kennedy marriage record, Hinds Family Bible; Sherman B. Hinds Civil War pension no. 117,741, RG 15, NA-Washington.

\(^{138}\) Ibid.

\(^{139}\) Ibid.

\(^{140}\) “Michigan Births, 1867-1902,” digital image, Familysearch.org (https://www.familysearch.org : accessed 30 July 2013), entry for Henry H. Hinds, 4 June 1886, Vernon City; citing Return of Births in the County of Isabella for the year ending December 31\(^{st}\) AD. 1886, p. 108. He went by the name Harvey.

\(^{138}\) Harvey Hines death record, Hinds Family Bible.
+ 18 ii. **MARTHA MABLE**³ HINDS born 19 August 1888 in Vernon Township, Isabella, Michigan; died 15 May 1947 in Grayling, Michigan.¹³⁹ She married first Fred G. Downs in Kalkaska, Michigan.¹⁴⁰ She married second in Bellaire, Antrim County, Michigan, Ferdinand J. Snay.¹⁴¹

+ 19 iii. **ORANGE LYNZIE**³ HINDS was born 14 April 1891 in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan;¹⁴² died 9 July 1961 at Kalkaska, Michigan.¹⁴³ Orange married Susan Tracy Sewell in Kent County, Michigan.¹⁴⁴

Sherman suffered greatly from a cough that he claimed to have contracted during his military service and in an affidavit for pension he listed the doctors he had seen and the various patent medicines that he took including King's New Discovery Golden Oil and Boschers German Syrup. For many years Sherman tried to get an increase in his pension payment and he and friends and family filed numerous affidavits on his behalf.¹⁴⁵ Despite this disability he worked as a farmer for most of his life. When he died in 1920 his obituary was printed in the local paper:

> In the death of Sherman Hines, which occurred yesterday, Kalkaska loses another pioneer. Mr. Hines suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday but death did not relieve his suffering until Wednesday morning at 11:40. Mr. Hines was born in Ohio January 11, 1845. He was a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of Co. K, 25th Ohio Inft. He moved to Michigan in 1880, locating at Mount Pleasant. At that place he was united in marriage to Katharine Kennedy in 1885. He and Mrs. Hines came to Kalkaska in 1898 and have resided here since. Mr. Hines leaves to mourn him a wife; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Downs Small; and three sons, George and Orange Hines of Flint and Wm. Hines of Kalkaska. The children will all be present at the funeral except Orange, whose wife is very ill at a hospital in Flint. Funeral services will be held at the home in this village on Saturday morning, at 10:00 o'clock and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Hines made many friends in the village and the county during his long residence here who will deeply mourn his death. All extend sympathy to the bereaved family.¹⁴⁶

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¹⁴⁴ Kent County Marriages, entry for Orange Linzie Hinds and Susan Tracy Sewell, 17 November 1917, vol. 18, p. 299, County Clerk’s Office, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

¹⁴⁵ Sherman B. Hinds Civil War pension no. 117,741, RG 15, NA-Washington.

6. Mary Louisa Hines (Robert1) was born 24 March 1847 in Ohio; died 3 April 1932 in Carson City, Montcalm, Michigan.147 She married 17 November 1868 at Lucas County, Ohio, William J. McNutt.148 He was born 5 March 1847 in Ohio; died 8 May 1930 in Carson City.149 He was the son of John McNutt and Mary Ann Stults.150 His older sister was Charity McNutt, the first wife of his brother-in-law, Sherman B. Hinds.151 At the time of the 1880 U.S. census, Mary and her family were living in Blissfield, Lenawee, Michigan, where William was working as a minister.152 By 1900 they had gone to Montcalm County, Michigan, where William was the minister at the Church of God in Carson City.153

Children of William J. and Mary Louisa (Hines) McNutt:

+ 20  i. GLADIS ANN3 MCNUTT, born 19 September 1869 in Spencer, Lucas County, Ohio;154 died 5 June 1923 in Washington, Gratiot County, Michigan.155 She married Jacob F. Shillinger in Paulding County, Ohio.156

+ 21 ii. MYRANDA A.3 MCNUTT; born 4 December 1871 in Richfield, Lucas, Ohio;157 died 30 June 1888 in Paulding County, Ohio.158 She married 15 November 1886, George W. Shillinger in Paulding County, Ohio.159

148 “Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994,” digital image Familysearch.org (https://www.familysearch.org : accessed 27 March 2013), entry for ‘Eliza’ Hinds and William J. McNutt, 17 November 1868; citing Lucas County marriage records 1858-1881, vol. 2, p. 274. The records in this marriage book are not original and have been re-copied in alphabetical order. William J. McNutt’s wife was Mary Louisa Hinds, not Eliza, and they were married on the date given in the marriage book. Mary’s correct name and the year of their marriage are verified in the 1900 census. See 1900 U.S. census, Montcalm County, Michigan, population schedule, Crystal, Enumeration District (ED) 123, p. 1A, p.73 [stamped], dwelling 4, family 4, William J. McNutt, digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 17 June 2013); citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll 733.
149 “Michigan, Death Certificates, 1921-1952,” database Familysearch.org, entry for William J. McNutt, 8 May 1930.
150 Ibid.
151 1850 U.S. census, Sandusky County, OH, pop. sch., Sandusky, p. 58 (stamped), dwell. 264, fam. 268, Charity McNutt & William McNutt
iii. HENRY A. McNUTT, born 29 August 1873 in Ohio; died 21 August 1915 in Kalkaska, Michigan. He married first Nellie A. Dunshee in Gratiot County, Michigan. He married second Mary McLaughlin in Ionia County, Michigan.

iv. LOTTIE A. McNUTT, was born June 1879 in Ohio; died in Michigan in 1961. She married David Elliot Sherman in Ferris, Montcalm County, Michigan.

v. CLARINDA A. McNUTT, born February 1886 in Ohio. She married George W. Hooker in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

7. Marianna Matilda Hines (Robert) was born 23 February 1849 in Ohio; died 12 April 1888 in Ogden, Lenawee Michigan, of tuberculosis. She married Franklin Hamilton who was born 1841 and died February, 1891.

Children of Franklin and Marianna Matilda (Hines) Hamilton:

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166 1900 U.S. census, Montcalm County, Michigan, population schedule Crystal, Enumeration District (ED) 123, p. 1A, dwelling 7, family 7, Clarinda A. McNutt; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 6 July 2013); citing National Archives microfilm publication,T623, roll 733.


169 Find A Grave, database and images (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 4 April 1912), memorial page for Frank Hamilton (1841-1891), Find a Grave Memorial no. 47993054; citing Ford Cemetery (Berkey, Lucas, Michigan); digital image of Frank Hamilton gravestone by Caveman; 11 February 2010.
25  i. SAMUEL ALMOND³ HAMILTON, born November 1866 in Ohio; died 28 December 1930 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. He married Ida N. Loree in Weston, Lenawee County, Michigan.

26  ii. FRANK MARION³ HAMILTON, born 4 September 1869 in Riga, Lenawee, Michigan. He died 24 August 1929 in Metamora, Fulton County, Ohio. He married Emma E. Carr on 11 May 1892 in Ogden, Lenawee, Michigan.

27  iii. ALMINA R.³ HAMILTON, born 19 June 1871 in Richfield, Lucas County, Ohio; died March 1889.


29  v. MILO ANSON³ HAMILTON, born in Berkey, Lucas County, Ohio, 24 July 1879 and died 25 February 1950 in Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan.
married first 11 December 1911 in Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan, Mable Alley, the daughter of John Alley. They were divorced on 3 August 1918. He married second on 24 August 1918 in Charlotte, Michigan, Margaret M. Case Christie, the daughter of George W. Case and Maria Brickbill. Milo did not have any children.

8. Ellen J. “Ella” Hines (Robert) was born 25 June 1853 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and died 7 February 1928 in Richfield, Lucas County, Ohio, from a pulmonary embolism. She is buried in Berkey Cemetery. Ella married 10 February 1876 at Lucas County, Charles Albert Tucker. He was born 16 September 1848 in Lorain County, Ohio and died 11 February 1935 in Richfield. He was the son of Charles H. Tucker and Synthia Elliah. Ella's husband, Charles A. Tucker, came to Lucas County, Ohio, from Lorain County in 1853 with his parents and two siblings.

Charles H. Tucker [Charles A.'s father], was a man of considerable prominence in Lorain County during the days when the underground railway was in active operation. Besides farming he was also a sailor, and he performed a very valuable part in the operation of the underground road. He accepted the runaway slaves and would hide them under his barn until opportunity came to take them across the lake to Canada. After the death of his father, Charles A. Tucker became dependent upon his own resources, and spent four or five years working in various lines of employment. He finally bought the interests of the other heirs in the home farm, and has since lived there. Mr. Tucker has a sister Alice, now Mrs. Henry Ray of Berkey, and a brother Joseph of Richfield Township. There were three children in the family.

Mr. Tucker has not only been a farmer but is one of the veteran threshersmen of this community, and has threshed grain for forty-six years. In that time he has handled all the various types of machinery used for that purpose, beginning with some of the old horse power outfits and later some of the most approved types of grain separators. If there is one feature more than another which he has

187 Ibid.
190 Ibid.
exemplified on his farm it is first class work horses. He always keeps a number of high grade animals on his farm. Politically he is a republican and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.\textsuperscript{192}

Children of Charles A. and Ellen J. (Hines) Tucker:

30  i.  HARRY GLENN\textsuperscript{3} TUCKER was born 19 June 1878 in Richfield, Lucas, Ohio,\textsuperscript{193} and died 1932 in Minnesota.\textsuperscript{194} He married Mary Ann “Mayme” Cosgrove of Montevideo, Minnesota, ca. 1902.\textsuperscript{195} Mayme, the daughter of Philip H. Cosgrove and Ella Mcdonald, was born in 1875 and died 11 November 1942.\textsuperscript{196} “Glenn” was a locomotive engineer on the Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee Railway.\textsuperscript{197} He and Mayme had no children.

31  ii.  ALICE A.\textsuperscript{3} TUCKER was born\textsuperscript{198} 29 January 1890 in Richfield, Lucas, Ohio, and died\textsuperscript{199} 15 October 1966 in Fulton County, Ohio. She married Nelson Clide Woodward in Berkey, Lucas County on 25 November 1914.\textsuperscript{200} He was born 17 August 1890 in Richfield;\textsuperscript{201} died 12 June 1962 in Fulton County, Ohio.\textsuperscript{202} They divorced before

\textsuperscript{192} Ibid.
\textsuperscript{195} 1910 U.S. census, Chippewa County, Minnesota, population schedule, Montevideo, Enumeration District (ED) 18, dwelling 316, family, 605, p. 28-A, Glen Tucker; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 15 July 2013); citing National Archives microfilm publication T624, roll 693.
They had no surviving children. After her divorce, Alice lived with her widowed father.204

Vanessa E. Tucker was born 6 September 1882 in Ohio, and died 28 October 1909 in Richfield,205 shortly after giving birth to a premature son.206 She married 6 September 1905 in Lucas County, Ohio, Frank Thompkins, the son of Elmer Thompkins and Mary Wilson.207 He was born in 6 May 1883 in Berkey, Ohio, and died 31 January 1945 in Amboy, Fulton County, Ohio.208 There were no surviving children.

9. Alanson Alluran2 “Lewis” Hines (Robert1) was born about 1855 in Ohio209 and died, probably of apoplexy, 21 February 1926, in the State Hospital in Kalamazoo, Michigan.210 He married 6 September 1877 at Fairfield, Michigan, Eliza A. Pullen,211 who was born 17 June 1858 in Ohio, and died 3 May 1906 in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan.212 She was the daughter of Henry Pullen and Parnilla Harris.213

Alanson Alluran went by several different names during his lifetime resulting in confusion about his identity. During his life he was referred to as Aruna A., Alluran, Alanson A., and Lewis. An examination of the details of available records shows that all of these names refer to the same person, the son of Robert T. Hines who was born in 1855. He was first identified in the 1860 U.S. census as a five-year old boy in the household of Robert T. and Roxanna Hines in Richfield, Lucas County, Ohio.214 The census taker’s handwriting was poor and the boy’s name, which is difficult to read, seems to be Aruna A. In the 1870 census, this boy, aged fourteen, was enumerated in the same household and his name is clearly spelled Alluran.215 Four years later

203 1930 U.S. census, Lucas County, Ohio, population schedule Richfield, Enumeration District (ED) 169, dwelling 30, family 30, Alice A. Tucker; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 7 June 2013); citing National Archives microfilm publication, T626, roll 1832.
204 Ibid.
210 Kalamazoo, Michigan, Record of Deaths, Book 1926, p. 3, record 33, Lewis Hinds, 21, February 1926, County Clerk’s Office, Kalamazoo.
213 Ibid.
when his testimony was recorded at his brother, Orange’s 1874 commitment hearing in Lucas County, his name was clearly written by the court clerk as Alluran. He would have been about eighteen years old at this time. No further records referring to Alluran or Aruna A. Hines have been located.

In 1877, a man named Alanson A. Hines, aged twenty-one, married Eliza Pullen, age nineteen, in Fairfield, Michigan. Alanson A. Hines was approximately the same age that Alluran Hines would have been. At the time of the marriage, Alanson was residing in Lucas County, Ohio, and Eliza in Ogden, Lenawee, Michigan. As noted previously, members of Robert Hines’s family moved back and forth between northern Lucas County, Ohio and the communities of Ogden, Fairfield, and Blissfield in Lenawee County, Michigan. Alanson was the name of Robert T. Hines’s older brother who lived next to Robert and his family in Lucas County for many years. While people often used nicknames or middle names when the census taker came to the door, they usually gave their legal names on marriage records. The name, Alanson A., on a marriage record combined with the spelling of his name in the 1860 and 1870 censuses and court records strongly suggest that this man’s name was actually Alanson Alluran Hines and that he was often referred to as Alluran.

Alanson A. would have been twenty-four or twenty-five in the 1880 U.S. census, and his wife, Eliza, about twenty-one. A search of the 1880 census did not turn up a couple with that surname of the appropriate ages. However, a man named Lewis Hines and his wife, Eliza, aged twenty-four and twenty-two respectively, were enumerated in Ogden, Lenawee County, Michigan. Living in the adjacent household was Myranda Downey, a daughter of Robert Hines and Alanson A.’s sister. In this census, Lewis gave his father’s place of birth as Vermont and Eliza gave her father’s birthplace as England, which corresponded to the birthplaces of Alanson and Eliza Pullen Hines’s parents. Likewise, their birth years correspond to those of Alanson and Eliza Hines. These details in the census records, combined with the fact that this couple was living next door to Alanson A’s sister, in the locality where Alanson and Eliza had been married just three years earlier, imply that Lewis Hines is Alanson Hines. Apparently by 1880, he had begun calling himself Lewis. From this date forward there are no further records referring to either Alanson A. Hines or Alluran Hines. These facts all provide strong indirect evidence that Lewis Hinds, Aruna A. Hinds, Alluran Hinds, and Alanson A. Hines, are the same person, the son of Robert T. Hines.

Three years later, on February 10, 1883, Bartley Marshall, a “friend and neighbor” of Lewis

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216 Alluran Hinds Application in Case of Lunacy 2 February 1874. Orange L. Hinds Civil War pension no. S.C. 863,538, RG 15, NA-Washington. Alluran signed with his mark but his name is twice spelled as Alluran by the court clerk.
218 Ibid.
221 There is no record of a legal name change filed in the Lenawee County Court probate records per a letter from Cheryl Henry, Probate Register, Lenawee Probate Court Clerk to Patricia Bravender, 10 June 2013.
Hines in Ogden Township, filed an application in Lenawee Probate Court requesting that Lewis Hinds be admitted to the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane in Pontiac, Michigan, to be supported at the expense of Lenawee County.\(^{222}\) In the application to the court, Marshall stated that Lewis Hinds was about twenty six years of age and had a wife and one child aged about three months. He claimed Lewis was indigent and insane.\(^{223}\) At a session of the court on February 15, 1883, the Probate Judge of Lenawee County heard the testimony of Bartley Marshall where he again stated that Hinds was insane and another of Lewis’s neighbors, F.M. Norris, who opined that Lewis was of unsound mind and that he could not support himself and his family. The court also accepted the affidavits of two doctors who had examined Lewis. Both certified that he was insane.

The probate file does not give the outcome of this hearing or indicate whether or not Lewis Hinds was sent to the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane at this time.\(^{224}\) But approximately three years later, on 22 December 1885, he was sent to the Michigan Asylum for the Insane in Kalamazoo where he would remain until his death on 21 February 1926.\(^{225}\) The probate file contains a letter to the Lenawee Probate Judge from the medical superintendent of the Kalamazoo State Hospital (formerly known as the Michigan Asylum for the Insane) dated 24 April 1926 stating that Lewis Hinds died 21 February 1926.\(^{226}\)

On 28 June 1889 Eliza Pullen Hines married Frederick Gensline in Fulton County, Ohio.\(^{227}\) No record of a divorce between Lewis and Eliza exists in Lenawee or Fulton Counties.\(^{228}\) It is possible that the judge nullified their marriage at the time of Lewis’ commitment, however the file does not reflect that this was done.

Children of Alanson Alluran “Lewis” and Eliza (Pullen) Hines:

33 i. **ELMER ERNEST** HINES was probably born in late 1882 in Lenawee County, Michigan, and died 3 September 1953 in Delphos, Van Wert, Ohio of heart failure.\(^{229}\) He married 6 March 1916 in Saginaw, Michigan, Hazel Foss, the daughter of Frank Foss and Maggie Colbert.\(^{230}\) She was born 17 June 1897 in Canada and died 16 December

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\(^{222}\) Application of Bartley Marshall in the Matter of the Insanity of Lewis Hinds, 10 February, 1883, Estate of Lewis Hinds, File 4392, Lenawee County Probate Court, Adrian, Michigan.


\(^{224}\) Michigan conducted a census in 1884 which would have listed Lewis had he been in the Eastern Michigan Asylum in Pontiac, Oakland County. Unfortunately the returns for Oakland County were destroyed.

\(^{225}\) Herman Ostrander letter, 24 April 1926, Lenawee County Probate Court, Estate of Lewis Hinds, File 4392.

\(^{226}\) Ibid.


\(^{228}\) Searches conducted by the county clerks of both counties by request of author.


1917 of pneumonia as a result of influenza in Saginaw, Michigan. Elmer served as a private in the U.S. military prior to 1917. Elmer and Hazel had no known children and he never remarried.

The records are inconclusive as to the year and place of Elmer’s birth. In the 1880 census, his parents, Lewis and Eliza Hines, were enumerated in Lenawee County, Michigan, with no children. There was testimony during Lewis Hines’s 1883 commitment hearing that Lewis and Eliza had a child “aged about three months,” who was thus born in late 1882. As shown in the following table, with the exception of the 1920 U.S. census, records of Elmer’s birth year range from as early as 1875 to as late as 1890 and his place of birth is given in various localities in Ohio and Michigan. Presumably Elmer himself gave his birth date and birthplace on three of these records, specifically his marriage record and both of his draft registrations. There is a thirteen year differential between these records and he gave a different place of birth in each. On his marriage record Elmer gave his age as twenty-six in 1916, thus his year of birth as 1890. On his 1917 draft registration he gave his birth year as 1889 and on the 1942 draft registration he gave his birth year as 1877. Elmer consistently gave the day of his birth as November 17, but it appears that he was not exactly sure of the year or place of his birth.

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233 The author’s reading of the Lenawee County, Michigan, and Lucas County, Ohio, birth records from 1877 through 1885 did not turn up a birth record for Elmer Hines.


236 In this census his age is given as 67, making his year of birth about 1853. Even though his age varies from record to record, the 1920 U.S. census record adds almost twenty year to his age. It is likely that he did not give this information to the census taker. See 1920 U.S. census, Putnam County, Ohio, population schedule, Blanchard Township (Putnam County Home Infirmary), Enumeration District (ED) 95, dwelling n/a, family n/a, p. 7-A, Elmer Hines; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 15 June 2013); citing National Archives microfilm publication T625, roll 1429.

Table 1. Records showing date and location of birth of Elmer E. Hines

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Note: Parentheses indicate calculated age or year based on other information given.

239 The 1900 U.S. census is the only record found in which Elmer is identified by Gensline, the surname of his step-father. See 1900 U.S. census, Lenawee County, Michigan, population schedule, Adrian, Enumeration District (ED) 34, dwelling 279, family 281, p. 11-B, Elmer Gensline; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 15 June 2013); citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll 725.
240 Ibid.
243 No community of that name was identified in Lenawee County or the entire state of Michigan during that time period.
244 U.S. World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, digital image, entry for Elmer Hines, 5 June 1917, Saginaw Co., MI
245 Elmer was living in the county infirmary at the time of this census and he probably did not give this information to the census taker.
249 U.S. World War II, Draft Registration Cards, 1942, digital image, entry for Elmer Ernest Hines, 27 April 1942, Putnam Co., OH.
10. Delia Hines (Robert) was born about 1858 in Ohio and died 5 July 1890 at Toledo, Ohio at the age of thirty-two. Delia’s marital history is complicated. She married first at the age of sixteen in Riga, Lenawee, Michigan, on 25 August 1874, Albert Thompson born about 1851 in Steuben County, New York. At that time, Delia indicated she was from Richfield, Lucas County, Ohio. Delia and Albert Thompson were not enumerated in the 1880 U.S. census, nor any census thereafter, and there are no death, burial, children’s birth, or other vital records, including another marriage record, for either Delia or Albert Thompson after their marriage in 1874.

However, in the 1880 U.S. census, a man and women whose first names, ages, and places of birth match those of Albert and Delia Thompson were enumerated in Milford, Oakland County, Michigan. Their surname was Peterson, not Thompson. This family consisted of Albert Peterson, age twenty-nine, Delia Peterson, age twenty-one, and two children. According to the census data gathered on 8 June 1880, Albert Peterson was born in New York about 1851 and Delia Peterson was born in Ohio about 1859. Their children, Mertie and Claudie, ages three and two respectively, were born between 1876 and 1878 in Ohio. Delia and Albert Peterson, registered the birth of their son, Herman C. Peterson, in Osceola, Livingston, County, Michigan. He was born on 20 September 1877. Claudie is likely this child.

An extensive search of marriage records in Michigan and Ohio did not turn up a marriage record for Albert and Delia Peterson prior to the 1880 census. However, just a month following Delia and Albert and Peterson’s enumeration in the 1880 census, a marriage was recorded on 25 July 1880 in Fairfield, Lenawee, Michigan, between Delia Hinds and Albert Peterson. Delia’s age was given as twenty-two [born about 1858] and place of birth, Ohio. Albert was twenty-seven [born about 1853] place of birth New York.

Based on an evaluation of the evidence in these records, and including the lack of a marriage record prior to 1880 for Albert Peterson and Delia Hinds and the disappearance of Albert and Delia Thompson from the historical records, it is likely that their original marriage license was recorded under the wrong surname, Thompson instead of Peterson.

Six years after they first married, Delia and Albert apparently decided to correct their marriage record. Michigan law during this time period did not specifically address the remedies

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251 1860 U.S. census, Lucas Co, Ohio, pop. sch., Richfield, p. 75, dwell. 571, fam. 536, Delia Hines.
254 Ibid.
258 Ibid.
for correcting surnames in marriage licenses. Current Michigan county clerk practice requires evidence to be presented in the form of an affidavit or other proof to establish the alleged facts. It is unlikely that Albert had any legal proof of his surname, such as a birth certificate. Even if he had, the cost to consult an attorney to prepare an affidavit or other necessary legal papers may have been too high. For whatever reason, instead of officially correcting their original marriage record, Delia and Albert married again on July 25, 1880.

Their marriage did not last. By 1884 they were divorced and Delia and her daughter, Mertie, were enumerated living with Delia’s father, Robert T. Hines, in Blissfield, Lenawee County in the 1884 Michigan state census. Hermen (Claudie) was not enumerated with his mother and presumably had died since there is no further record of him. After this census, there is no further record of Mertie. Delia married again on August 1887 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, Sylvanus A. Town who was born about 1845 in Amherst, Ohio. He died 2 April 1890 in Toledo, Ohio. Delia Hinds Town died shortly thereafter on 5 July 1890 in Toledo. She and Sylvanus had no known children.

Children of Albert and Delia (Hinds) Peterson:

34 i. MERTIE PETERSON born ca 1876 in Ohio.
35 ii. HERMAN CLAUDE PETERSON born 20 September 1877 in Osceola, Livingston, County, Michigan.

Third Generation

11. Lenora3 “Nora” Downey (Martha2, Robert1) was born 13 April 1859 in Rome Center, Lenawee, Michigan, and died 1 April 1909 in Richfield, Lucas, Ohio, of acute military tuberculosis. She married 6 November 1874 in Ogden, Lenawee County, Eli S. Palmer. He was born in Devonshire, England, 13 July 1923; died 10 August 1828 in Adrian, Lenawee,

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261 “Michigan Marriages 1868-1925” digital image, Familysearch.org, entry for Sylvanus A. Town and Delia Peterson, nee’ Hinds.
266 Ohio Deaths 1908-1953, 1909, digital image, entry for Lenora E. Palmer, 1 April 1909.
Michigan. He immigrated to the United States in the 1850s and was a naturalized citizen. Nora was only fifteen when she married Eli Palmer. She was not quite fifty years old when she died of tuberculosis, less than two weeks after her son, Pearley, died of the same disease. Eli and Nora farmed in Richfield Township in Lucas County. They were the parents of two sons and one daughter.

13. Charity Elvira Hinds (Sherman B. , Robert) was born 18 June 1870 in Richfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio; died of tuberculosis 22 March 1903 in Kalkaska, Michigan. Elvira, as she was called, married 20 September 1887 in Deerfield Township, Isabella County, Michigan, Felix Albert Lockwood. He was born 29 March 1865 in Hastings, Ontario, Canada; died 21 October 1952 in Flint, Genesee, Michigan. His parents were Albert Lockwood and Amelia Vardy. Elvira and Felix had five children and farmed in northern Michigan.

in the U.S. Navy from 23 August 1907 through 22 August 1911. After his service he worked as a deputy sheriff in Kalkaska County. He and Sadie had nine children, one of whom died in childhood. When he died at the age of fifty-five, William left a pregnant Sadie with four sons and three daughters still at home. Another son was born after his death. After her husband’s death, Sadie supported her family by cleaning offices.

18. Martha Mable Hinds (Sherman B.², Robert¹) was born 19 August 1888 in Vernon Township, Isabella County, Michigan, and died 15 May 1947 in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. She married Fred G. Downs in Marcelona, Antrim County, Michigan, on 18 June 1909. He was born 18 October 1881 in Ohio, and was the son of William A. Downs and Clara Eckman. Fred died 2 June 1919 in Kalkaska, Michigan, of a blood infection. He had been working in the northern Michigan lumber camps. Several months later, on November 20, 1919, their only child, fifteen year old Harold, died in Petoskey, Michigan, of an accidental gunshot wound. Martha married second 15 August 1924 in Bellaire, Antrim Country, Michigan, Ferdinand J. Snay. He was born 14 October 1893 and died 1 March 1971 in Kalkaska. After their marriage, Ferdinand worked at a chair factory in Kalkaska and Martha worked as a cook in a local hotel.

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283 1930 U.S. census, Kalkaska County, Michigan, population schedule, Kalkaska, Enumeration District (ED) 40-8, p. 5A, p.23 [stamped], dwelling 125a, family 125a, William C. Hinds.
285 Ibid.
289 Ibid.
290 Ibid.
294 1930 U.S. census, Kalkaska County, Michigan, population schedule, Kalkaska, Enumeration District (ED) 40-8, p. 5A, p.23 [stamped], dwelling 124, family 124, Ferdinand Snay.
19. Orange Lynzie3 Hinds (Sherman B.2, Robert1) was born 14 April 1891 in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan295 and died 9 July 1961 at Kalkaska.296 Orange married Susan Tracy Sewell, daughter of James Sewell and Amanda Mills, on 17 November 1917 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.297 Susan was born 14 April 1896 in Hamilton, Indiana, and died 28 June 1944.298 At the time of their marriage, Orange was residing in Flint, Michigan, where he worked as a meat cutter. His bride, Susan, was a teacher in Fife Lake, near Traverse City, Michigan.299 They lived in Flint for several decades where Orange worked in an auto factory. By 1940 they had gone to Kalkaska where they owned a gas station.300 They had two sons and one daughter. Susan’s obituary appeared in the local newspaper:

Death dealt a severe blow to the O. L. Hinds home Wednesday evening when it removed to brighter portals Mrs. Susan Tracey Hinds, the wife and mother, who passed away at the Mercy hospital, Grayling, following an operation which she underwent Monday morning. She had been a patient in the hospital eight days. With her passing there is left a vacancy in the home which cannot be filled, a sorrowing family will miss the kind ministrations of one devoted to husband and children; neighbors will miss one of their number ever ready to be of assistance and one whose happy disposition made her a favorite with everybody. Mrs. Hinds was born April 14, 1896, at Hamilton, Indiana, the daughter of James M. and Amanda R. Sewell, and passed away June 28, 1944, at the age of 48 years, 9 months and 14 days. She came to Michigan with her folks in 1903, settling at Fife Lake. On November 23, 1917, she was united in marriage to Orange L. Hinds November 28, 1917, and went to Flint where they made their home until 1934 at which time they moved to Kalkaska, where they went into business. The past several years she and her husband have operated the Hinds’ Friendly Service Station and Grocery store, on highway 131 in Kalkaska. Surviving besides the husband are one daughter, Pearl; two sons, Sherman, who is in the service and stationed in Texas, and Orange, Jr. now serving overseas being somewhere in England; one half brother, A. L. Holton, of Mancelona, and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Berg Funeral Home at 2:30 Saturday, Rev. L. G. Blood pastor of the Kalkaska Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery.301

20. Gladdis Ann3 McNutt (Mary Louisa2, Robert1) was born 19 September 1869 in Spencer, Lucas County, Ohio;302 died 5 June 1923 in Washington, Gratiot County, Michigan. She married 2 July 1885 in Paulding County, Ohio, Jacob F. Shillinger304

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295 “United States World War II Registration Cards, 1942, digital image, Familysearch.org, entry for Orange Linzie Hinds, 27 April 1942.
297 Kent County, Michigan, marriages, entry for Orange Linzie Hinds and Susan Tracy Sewell, 17 November 1917.
299 Kent County Marriages, entry for Orange L. Hinds and Susan T. Sewell, 17 November 1917, Vol. 18, p. 299.
300 1940 U.S. census, Kalkaska County, Michigan, population schedule, Kalkaska, Enumeration District (ED) 40-8, p. 8 B, dwelling n/a, family 184, Orange Hinds, Sr, digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 17 July 2013); citing National Archives microfilm publication T627, roll 1774.
who was born 1 March 1853 in Ohio; died 28 June 1925 in Bloomer, Montcalm, Michigan. He was the son of Jacob Shillinger and Magdalena Vollmer. Jacob and Gladdis had two sons and three daughters. The family farmed in Montcalm County, Michigan.

21. **Myranda A.**\(^3\) McNutt (Mary Louisa\(^2\), Robert\(^1\)) was born 4 December 1871 in Richfield, Lucas, Ohio; died 30 June 1888 at the age of sixteen. She married 15 November 1886 in Paulding County, Ohio, George W. Shillinger a month before her fifteenth birthday. Myranda and George had a daughter, Blanche, who was born in January 1887. George was the younger brother of Jacob Shillinger, the husband of Myranda’s sister, Gladdis. He was born 22 February 1864 in Ohio and died 27 November 1835 in Kent County, Michigan.

22. **Henry A.**\(^3\) McNutt (Mary Louisa\(^2\), Robert\(^1\)), born 29 August 1873 in Ohio; died 21 August 1915 in Kalkaska, Michigan, of tuberculosis of the bones. He married first on 2 July 1898, Nellie A. Dunshee in New Haven, Gratiot County, Michigan. She was born 11 July 1873 in Michigan; died 16 September 1900 of tuberculosis in Crystal, Montcalm, Michigan. Her parents were Nelson Dunshee and Esther M. Narragon. Henry was a blacksmith.

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304 “Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994,” digital image, Familysearch.org, entry for Gladis A. McNutt and Jacob F. Shellinger, 2 July 1885.
310 “Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994,” digital image, Familysearch.org, entry for George Shillinger and Myranda McNutt, 15 November 1886.
313 Ibid.
Henry and Nellie had one child, a son, Henry A., who was born 31 March 1900 and died on 16 August 1900, exactly one month before his mother died. Henry married second 15 April 1901, in Orleans, Ionia County, Michigan, Mary McLaughlin, the daughter of William McLaughlin and Minnie Norris. She was born about 1882 in New York. They had seven children in the fourteen years they were married. Five years after Henry’s death, Mary, age thirty-eight, was working as a live-in housekeeper for Albert Capen in Kalkaska, Michigan. Her six surviving children, ages five through nineteen, were living in the Capen household with her.

23. Lotta Alvira3 “Lottie” McNutt (Mary Louisa2, Robert1) was born June 1879 in Ohio and died in Michigan in 1961. She married David Elliot Sherman in Ferris, Montcalm, Michigan, on 23 June 1895, at the age of sixteen. David was born July 1874, the son of George Sherman and Sarah Jenks. He died 22 December 1947 in Evart, Osceola, Michigan. Lottie and David were farmers and they had four sons and one daughter.

24. Clarinda A.3 McNutt (Mary Louisa2, Robert1) was born February 1886 in Ohio. She married George W. Hooker in Lansing, Ingham, Michigan, on 13 March 1909. George was born 11 June 1882 in Caldwell, Missaukee, Michigan, and died 14 March 1949 in Pinckney, Michigan. They had one daughter, Luella May. Clarinda worked as a seamstress and George as a butcher.
25. **Samuel Alman**³ Hamilton (Marianna Matilda², Robert¹) was born November 1866 in Ohio³³² and died 28 December 1930 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan.³³³ He married 8 August 1891 in Weston, Lenawee County, Michigan, Ida N. Loree.³³⁴ She was born 31 August 1870 in Michigan and died 21 November 1918 in Monroe, Michigan, of influenza.³³⁵ She was the daughter of William Loree and Mary Ann Porter.³³⁶ Ida and Samuel were the parents of nine children, only three of whom survived.³³⁷ Samuel was a farmer.³³⁸

26. **Frank Marion**³ Hamilton (Marianna Matilda², Robert¹) was born 4 September 1869 in Riga, Lenawee, Michigan.³³⁹ He died 24 August 1929 Metamora, Fulton County, Ohio of an accidental skull fracture when he was struck by an emery wheel.³⁴⁰ He was working as a mechanic at the time of his death.³⁴¹ He married Emma E. Carr, the daughter of W.R. Carr and Rebecca Fore on 11 May 1892 in Ogden, Lenawee, Michigan.³⁴² Frank and Emma were the parents of one son.

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³³⁶ “Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925,” digital image, Familysearch.org, entry for Alman Hamilton and Ida Loree, 8 August 1891.
³³⁹ “Michigan Births, 1867-1902,” digital image, Familysearch.org, entry for Frank Marion Hamilton, 4 September 1869.
³⁴¹ Ibid.
28. Charles A. Hamilton (Marianna Matilda, Robert) was born 29 June 1873 in Richfield, Lucas County, Ohio and died 21 July 1922, in Scipio, Hillsdale County, Michigan. He married 24 December 1902, in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan, May E. Stern. They were the parents of two sons. Charles worked as a blacksmith in Scipio.

CONCLUSION

After the Overseers of the Poor took charge of Robert T. Hines in 1824, they not only succeeded in keeping him off the public dole in Hubbardton, Vermont, they also provided him with the opportunity to learn skills necessary to earn a living and support a family. It appears, however, that Robert was unable to completely overcome the effect of his early years of privation and loss and there were times during his life when he failed to live by the values and norms of society. One will never know if he violated the law in order to support his family or simply because he did not respect the rights of others. Whatever his reasons, his actions resulted in serious consequences for him and his family. Despite these lapses, by most measures, Robert did become a productive member of society. He, along with his wife, sons and daughters, helped to settle Ohio and Michigan. He made sure that his children were educated and he kept his family together. Many of his children and grandchildren served in the military and contributed to the growth and development of the country. The Overseers of the Poor of Hubbardton would probably have considered their intervention into the life of Robert Hines to have been a great success.

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