

John Edward Einsig Sr. (1882-1951)

John Edward Einsig was born October 3rd 1882 to John George Einsig Jr.¹ and Lizzie Ritter² in the Freystown¹ area of Spring Garden Township York County Pennsylvania.³

John married Marguerite (Maggie) Lauber about 1903.⁴ Maggie was born August 31st 1884 to Herman L. Lauber and Mary Lark in Pennsylvania.⁵

John stood 5' 6" tall and weighed 130 pounds. He had brown eyes and hair, with a "ruddy" complexion. John had a tattoo on his right forearm; Clasp Hands and Star.⁶

In 1920 an Albert Einsig was living with the family at 700 King Street in York Pennsylvania. The family continued to grow with more children, and lived at 750 East King Street in York Pennsylvania.

Shortly after becoming pregnant with her son, James, Maggie began to become ill in June 1927. Her Doctor began to visit in July 1927, and he must have eventually diagnosed her illness as acute Myocarditis.ⁱⁱ Over the remainder of the year her condition didn't subside, and instead became chronic. On March 27th 1928, at 48 years old, Maggie died of Chronic Myocarditis at her home at 750 East King Street.

Maggie was laid to rest March 31st at the Mount Rose Cemetery in York Pennsylvania. Albert Lauber was the informant on her death certificate.⁷ FAG#:140435627ⁱⁱⁱ

By 1930 John was a widow living at his home on East King Street. In April 27th 1942 John registered for the Military Draft. At the time his son Herman was listed as the person who would always know where John was. Herman lived at 754 East King Street in York.⁸

John was living at 650 East King Street in York Pennsylvania, when he began to become ill. He was 68 years old when he died Monday, July 9th 1951, at the York Hospital in York. Services were conducted Friday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Paul J. Seltzer, pastor of Bethany Moravian church, officiating. John was laid to rest at the Mount Rose Cemetery.⁹ John's daughter, Eva Kuhn of 866 South Popular Street in York Pennsylvania, was the informant on John's death certificate.¹⁰ FAG#:140436444

ⁱ Freystown was a flourishing community with a rich history just east of York city, bounded approximately by Broad Street, King Street, Harrison Street and Philadelphia Street. Early settlement centered on what is now East Market Street around Ridge Avenue and Diehl's Mill Road (Sherman Street). Freystown - from colonial settlement to Gypsies, by June Lloyd, York County heritage and Trust, 250 East Market Street, York Pennsylvania, March 15th 2013.

Freystown became part of York city around 1900 (sources vary), but not without reluctance.

ⁱⁱ Myocarditis is caused by a variety of infections and conditions such as viruses, sarcoidosis, and immune diseases (such as systemic lupus, etc.), pregnancy, and others. Chronic diseases are by definition diseases that develop or progress slowly and are difficult to treat. Many different environmental agents can trigger myocarditis including viral or bacterial infections, toxins, and drugs.

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

When John died in 1951, ten children were still living. ¹¹

- i. Herman M. Einsig (1905-1969)
- ii. Virginia Einsig was born 1906 to John Edward Einsig and Marguerite Lauber in York, York County Pennsylvania. She was still living in 1951 when her father died.
- iii. Violet Einsig was born 1907 to John Edward Einsig and Marguerite Lauber in York, York County Pennsylvania. She was still living in 1951 when her father died.
- iv. John Einsig (1909-1961)
- v. Eva Einsig was born 1910 to John Edward Einsig and Marguerite Lauber in York, York County Pennsylvania. She was with the family in 1930. Eva married Mr. Kuhn and when her father died she was still living.
- vi. Fay Alene Einsig (1912-1973)
- vii. Harry Einsig was born March 1916 to John Edward Einsig and Marguerite Lauber in York, York County Pennsylvania. He was with the family in 1930.
- viii. Joseph Ray Einsig was born April 1918 to John Edward Einsig and Marguerite Lauber in York, York County Pennsylvania. He married Irene M. Olewiler.

Joseph died May 7th 1971 and was laid to rest at the Mount Rose cemetery in York Pennsylvania.
FAG#: 140436493

Joseph and Irene have two sons

- a. Joseph Ray Einsig Jr.
 - b. John W. Einsig
- ix. Robert C. Einsig was born in 1920 to John Edward Einsig and Marguerite Lauber in York, York County Pennsylvania. He was identified in his father's 1951 obituary. Robert married Ethel R., who was born in 1929 and died in 1973. She was laid to rest at the Mount Rose cemetery in York Pennsylvania. FAG#:99241441

Robert died in 1994 and was laid to rest at the Mount Rose cemetery in York Pennsylvania.
FAG#:99241492

- x. Leonard Einsig (1926-2015)

- xi. James Einsig was born February 1928. James was living with the family in 1930, but not 1940. He was not identified in his father's 1951 obituary.

Herman M. Einsig (1905-1969)

Herman M. Einsig Sr. was born March 21st 1905¹² to John Edward Einsig and Marguerite Lauber in York, York County Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Catherine Wolf,¹³ who was born in 1910. Herman worked as a laborer in a foundry. He was still living in 1951 when his father died.

Herman was 64 years old when he died in November 1969.¹⁴

Herman and Elizabeth had two children.

- a. Marguerite M. Einsig was born March 26th 1929. She married Earl S. Winemiller in 1952 in York Pennsylvania. Marguerite was a textile worker for Blue Bird Fabrics and for Tioga.

Marguerite loved flowers and to garden. She enjoyed playing BINGO and going to yard sales. She was the BEST cook, and loved spending time with her family. She never knew an enemy, she made everyone laugh, and all who knew her loved her dearly. She will be sadly missed.

Marguerite was 82 years old when she died Sunday, May 22nd 2011, at Manor Care York South in York Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest at the Mount Rose Cemetery in York.
FAG#: ^{iv}

Marguerite's and Earl's children are ¹⁵

1. Janie E. Winemiller was born August 9th 1954 in York Pennsylvania. She never married, loved animals, was a material specialist for Caterpillar of York. Janie was 56 years old when she died, Saturday, March 5th 2011, at her residence. Burial was private, and at the convenience of the family.¹⁶
 2. Cathy Winemiller who married Steve Jamison and they live in York PA.
- b. Herman M. Einsig Jr. was born after 1940. He married Joan.

^{iv} Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials, <http://www.findagrave.com>

John Einsig (1909-1961)

John Einsig was born April 6th 1909¹⁷ to John Edward Einsig and Marguerite Lauber in York, York County Pennsylvania.

He enlisted into WW II on November 18th 1943, and was honorably discharged December 25th 1945. John married Pauline K. and they came to live in Boward County Florida. Pauline K. was born October 15th 1910.¹⁸

John and Pauline were living in Boward County when John died March 26th 1961.¹⁹ He was laid to rest at the Mount Rose Cemetery in York.²⁰ FAG#: 156443804 Pauline then moved to Lake Worth in Palm Beach County Florida, where she died June 9th 2003.²¹ She was laid to rest with her husband at the Mt. Rose Cemetery.²² FAG#: 156443839

Fay Alene Einsig (1912-1973)

Fay Alene Einsig was born 1912 to John Edward Einsig and Marguerite Lauber in York, York County Pennsylvania. Fay married John E. Slonaker, who was born in 1908. The family lived at 1744 Ebert's Lane in York Pennsylvania. Fay was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in York Pennsylvania.

Fay was 61 years old when she died Friday, July 6th 1973, at the York Hospital. She was laid to rest at the Holy Saviour Cemetery in Round Town^v York County Pennsylvania.²³ FAG#:140437020^{vi}

John died in 2000, and was laid to rest with his wife at the Holy Saviour Cemetery.

Fay and John have two children:

- i. John E. Slonaker and in 1973 he lived with his parents in York Pennsylvania. He died prior to his sister in 2014.
- ii. Jean S. Slonaker was born December 18th 1931 in York Pennsylvania. She was a 1949 graduate of York Catholic High School. Jean married Frank W. Benkert II in 1952, and they lived at 540 West Jackson Street in York Pennsylvania.

^v Round Town is about three and one-half miles northwest of York on the Susquehanna Trail Road.

^{vi} Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials, <http://www.findagrave.com>

Frank was born August 14th 1926 to Frank W. Benkert Sr. and Laura O'Shea in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He was a 1944 graduate of York Catholic High School. Frank was self-employed Roofing Contractor, and a member of St. Mary's Church. He was a 4th Degree Knight, Bishop McDevitt Assembly, a member of the Moose Lodge, the Fraternal Order of Police, Yankee AA, and the Bedford Rod & Gun Club

Frank was 77 years old when he died Monday, December 22nd 2003, at Memorial Hospital in York Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest at the Holy Saviour Cemetery. ²⁴ FAG#: 1493391431

Jean was 82 years old when she died Friday, March 14th 2014, at her home in York. She was laid to rest at the Holy Saviour Cemetery in Round Town ^{vii} York County ²⁵ Pennsylvania. FAG#:126520411 ^{viii}

Jean and Frank have five children:

- a. Frank W. Benkert III
- b. John E. Benkert
- c. Daniel P. Benkert
- d. Deborah E. Benkert ^{ix} who married Dr. Robert Wright- 2015 lives in CA.
- e. Pamela J. Benkert who married Roger Shaffner

Leonard Lewis Einsig (1926-2015)

Leonard Lewis Einsig ²⁶ was born April 13th 1926 to John Edward Einsig and Marguerite Lauber in York, York County Pennsylvania.

Leonard enlisted in the Navy Reserved, on June 30th 1944 in Harrisburg, and completed his training at the Newport Rhode Island Naval Training Center on February 11th 1945, and was assigned to the U.S.S Prentiss, a.k.a. 102,; in December 9th 1945 Leonard was in the SV-6 branch of the Navy on the U.S.S. Tutuila. ²⁷

- Leonard received a medal, and he fought and participated in landing Navy and Marine troops into "The Battle of Iwo Jima" and who personally witnessed the US Flag being raised on February 23rd 1945 atop Mount Suribachi. ²⁸

^{vii} Round Town is about three and one-half miles northwest of York on the Susquehanna Trail Road.

^{viii} Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials, <http://www.findagrave.com>

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Leonard married Margaret L. Henry in 1947. She was born July 12th 1927 to Richard H. Henry and Emma C. Wellensiek in York Pennsylvania.²⁹ The family lived in Manchester Township York County Pennsylvania, where they were members of Zion Lutheran Church. Margaret was a hairdresser and a cafeteria worker for the Central York School District.

Margaret was 87 years old when she died Saturday, November 8th 2014, at her residence. She was laid to rest at the Mount Rose Cemetery in Spring Garden Township York County Pennsylvania.³⁰ FAG#:

Leonard was 89 years old when he died Wednesday May 6th 2015. Services were held Tuesday, May 12th, with a flag folding ceremony presented by the York County Veterans Honor Guard.

Leonard was not interred in a grave yard, but he does have an online memorial; FAG#:146296428

Leonard and Margaret had three children.

- i. Gregory E. Einsig died prior to 2014
- ii. Stephen K. Einsig died prior to 2014
- iii. Pamela J. Einsig married Mr. Thompson and they live in York Pennsylvania. She had these children; Scott, Bryan, Kristen, Shannon, and Tyler.

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