

Mary Thomas-Husted (1851-1922)

Mary Margaret Thomas was born January 13th 1851ⁱ to Hezekiah Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Owens¹ in Hanover Township Luzerne County Pennsylvania.²⁻³ Mary was with the family in 1860 Illinois, and she was identified in Elizabeth's September and November 1867 Civil War pension affidavits.

- On September 18th 1867 Mary Carey made affidavit for Elizabeth Thomas's Civil War pension claim, attesting to "...that she (Mary Carey) was present at the birth of Mary Margaret Thomas, February 13th 1852, and that the said Mary Margaret is still living, and at present (September 18th 1867) lives in Wright Luzerne County Penna..."

In 1870 Mary was not living with her mother, Elizabeth Thomas. Mary married Henry C. Husted about 1868. Henry was born in August 27th 1844 to Jo (John) Husted and Lucinda Fuller in Pennsylvania.⁴ Henry was a farmer, and the family lived in Dallas Township,ⁱⁱ Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

By 1880 Mary and Henry were still living in Dallas Township Luzerne County. A few homes away, we believe, are Henry's older brother and wife; William and Amy.

In the 1900 and 1910 census record, Mary and Henry indicated they were married for 41 years (married about 1868). Living around them are numerous Husted families.

Henry was 66 years old when he died April 30th 1911. He was laid to rest May 2nd at the Idetown Cemetery, Dallas Township Luzerne County Pennsylvania. His son J. C. Husted was the informant on his death certificate.⁵ FAG#: 6226488

By 1920 Mary was living at 128 West Dallas Road in Dallas Township Luzerne County Pennsylvania. She was identified as a widow and mother; living with her son J. C. Husted and his wife Ida, and their son Henry.

Mary was 70 years old when she died January 9th 1922 in Dallas Township Luzerne County Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest January 12th with her husband at the Idetown Cemetery. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jared Husted of R.R. 8 Dallas, was the informant on Mary's death certificate.⁶ FAG#: 139498967

ⁱ To date, we have no definitive evidence that this is Mary Thomas, but Mary M. Husted from Dallas Township in Luzerne County Pennsylvania has the exact birth date, place of birth, and mother's name of Hezekiah and Elizabeth Thomas's daughter Mary Thomas.

ⁱⁱ Dallas Township is about 21 miles north of Mountain Top Wright Township.

In 1900 and 1910 Mary indicated she had five children, but only two were still living.

- i. Jared C. Husted was born in July 1869 to Henry C. Husted and Mary Margaret Thomas in Dallas Township Luzerne County Pennsylvania. ⁷

Jared Husted married Ida Rodgers March 14th 1894 at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. F.A. King ⁸in Luzerne County Pennsylvania. ⁹ Ida was born in February 1865 in Lehman Township Luzerne County Pennsylvania. ¹⁰

Jared was a farmer in the Lehman Township area of Luzerne County Pennsylvania. By 1920 Jared's mother, Mary, lived with the family at 123 West Dallas Road in Dallas Township Luzerne County.

In 1900 Ida indicated she had two children who were both still living. By 1910 Ida indicated she had four children, but only three were still living.

- a. Perle Husted was born in January 1896. She was with her family in 1910, but not 1920.
 - b. Leona M. Husted was born in January 1898. She died prior to 1900-1910.
 - c. Hattie Husted was born in 1901. She was with her family in 1910, but not 1920.
 - d. Henry J. Husted was born June 21st 1908 to Jerard Husted and Ida Rodgers in Lehman Township Luzerne County Pennsylvania. ¹¹ He was with her family in 1910 and 1920.
- ii. Addie J. Husted was born a January 25th 1879 to Henry C. Husted and Mary Thomas in Dallas Township Luzerne County Pennsylvania. ¹²

She married George W. Oliver. George was born in February 1872.

In 1900 to 1930 Addie and her husband lived in Lake Township Luzerne County Pennsylvania, and later in Noxen Township Wyoming County Pennsylvania.

George died in 1926. FAG#: 6226164 Addie was 53 years old when she died July 25th 1932 in Noxen, located in Noxen Township. She was laid to rest August 1st 1932 next to her husband in Idetown, Dallas Township Luzerne County. Her son Joseph Oliver of Noxen Wyoming County Pennsylvania was the informant on her death certificate. ¹³
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In 1900 Addie indicated she had one child who was still living, and by 1910 she indicated she had two children, who were both still living.

- a. Clark Oliver was born in 1899
 - b. Joseph W. Oliver was born in 1901
- iii. Unknown Husted child was born and died prior to 1900.
 - iv. Unknown Husted child was born and died prior to 1900.
 - v. Unknown Husted child was born and died prior to 1900.

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2. 1850 Hezekiah Thomas Census: Hanover, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.
3. 1870 Elizabeth A. Thomas Census: Wright, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.
4. 1870 Mary M. Husted Census: Dallas, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.
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7. 1900 George and Addie Oliver Census: Lake, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900, T623, 1854 roll; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.
8. 1900 Jerred C. and Ida J. Husted Census: Lehman, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900, T623, 1854 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

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End Notes

¹ Hezekiah Thomas (1825-1862) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

² Mary Margaret Thomas Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The full name and February 13th 1852 birth date is from the affidavit of Mary Carey dated September 18th 1867; The name Mary M and January 13th 1851 birth date is from the affidavit of Elizabeth Thomas dated November 19th 1867; Hezekiah Thomas Civil War Widow Pension Application Claim#: 10222 and Pension Certificate #: 30229, National Archives, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.

³ Mary M. Thomas Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Mother's Maiden Name: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 5407, 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.

⁴ Henry C. Husted Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 34493, 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.

⁵ Henry C. Husted Name, Death Date, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 34493, 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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⁷ Jerard Husted Name and Place of Birth: The information came from his son's, Henry Husted, Pennsylvania Birth Certificate #: 92889, Pennsylvania (State). Birth certificates, 1906-1908; Series 11.89 (50 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

⁸ Jared Husted and Ida Rodgers Marriage Location: The information came from a newspaper notice, Friday, March 16th 1894, Wilkes-Barre Record, Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania, Luzerne County Historical Society, 49 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania 18702.

⁹ J. C. Husted Marriage: The marriage came from his marriage application, Marriage Records 1885 to Present, Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans Court, Luzerne County Courthouse Annex, 200 North River Street Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18711.

¹⁰ Ida Rodgers Name and Place of Birth: The information came from her son's, Henry Husted, Pennsylvania Birth Certificate #: 92889, Pennsylvania (State). Birth certificates, 1906–1908; Series 11.89 (50 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

¹¹ Henry J. Husted Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Birth Certificate #: 92889, Pennsylvania (State). Birth certificates, 1906–1908; Series 11.89 (50 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

¹² Addie J. Husted Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Father's Name: The information came from her death certificate: Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 70275, 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.

¹³ Addie J. Oliver Name, Residence, Death Date, and Burial: The information came from her death certificate: Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 79275, 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.