

JACOB S. HAINES, a well-known citizen and the proprietor of one of the most successful flouring-mills of Wayne township, is a son of John and Margaret (Mansfield) Haines, and was born in Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1827. Frederick Haines (grandfather) was a native of Northampton county, where his father, who was a native of Germany, had settled. Frederick Haines removed from his birth-place to Hempfield township and engaged in shoemaking and farming. He was an unassuming, quiet man, a member of the Lutheran church, and in politics was an old-time democrat. He married a Miss Jarett and their union was blessed with six children, three sons and three daughters. Jacob Haines (father) was born in Northampton county and settled in Wayne township in 1844, where he died in the spring of 1880. aged eighty-four years. He was a strong democrat, and a consistent member of the Reformed church. He married Margaret Mansfield, daughter of Jacob Mansfield, an early settler near Mansfield, Ohio, which city was named after him. They had seven children: Frederick, of Wayne township, who served through the Mexican and the late civil wars; Benjamin, of Brookville, who is engaged in the milling business; William Alexander, who entered the Union army from Jefferson county, in the 105<sup>th</sup> regiment, served three years in the Army of the Potomac, and was killed in a mill after the close of the war; Philip, of Leechburg, who served in the Army of the Potomac until he was wounded and discharged; Hannah, married to Michael J. Smith, owner of a foundry in Red Bank township (see his sketch); Catherine and Jacob S.

Jacob S. Haines was reared on the farm and obtained his education in the common schools of Wayne township. Leaving school, he learned milling at Salem, where he continued in that business for seven years. At the expiration of that time he returned to Wayne township and commenced milling, where he now owns a good mill and where he has also been engaged in farming ever since. He enlisted October 1, 1861, in Co. M, 2d regiment, Penna. Cavalry, and served until December 16<sup>th</sup>, when he re-enlisted in the same regiment and served until 1865. He was in the army of the Potomac, and promoted to sergeant and participated in the battles of Spotsylvania Court-house, Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and in the fights in front of Petersburg. He made a good record as a soldier and always performed with alacrity whatever duty was assigned him.

On October 10, 1850, he united in marriage with Martha Jane Ridgeway, daughter of Ziba L & Clarissa (Weir) Ridgeway, went from New England to New York, where he died. Her maternal grandfather, Abraham Weir, was a native of New York, where he also died, and his son, Ziba Ridgeway, removed to Connellsville, Fayette county, where he reared a family of seven children, five sons and two daughters, of whom the eldest son, William E., entered the Union army from Wisconsin and died in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Haines have three children: Mary A., who married Abraham Good, of near Smicksburg, and has three children, Martha E., Jacob C. and Emma; William H., married to Jennie Bowse, living at East Brady, Pa., and has three sons, Herbert, Curt and Dickey; and Charles W.

In politics Mr. Haines is a republican. He and his wife are members of the Dayton Methodist church, of which he is a steward.