

HEINLEIN GENEALOGY

JAMES „JIM“ HEINLEIN (1879 TO 1953)

James Heinlein applied to become a U.S. citizen on 21 January 1914, and he was granted citizenship on 23 April 1914 (Document 2). James wrote on this form that he had resided continuously in the state of Pennsylvania since 22 September 1883 and that he arrived in America on the previous day. Even with this information, we were unable to identify his passenger list.

James and Barbara are together in the 1920 census still living in Moon, along with their daughter, Elizabeth, age 18 (Document 4). James was employed on a dairy farm which he owned. The family was reported to be aliens' however, the enumerator must have indicated James's citizenship incorrectly, given his naturalization record from 1914.

Barbara (Winkler) Heinlein passed away on 9 February 1920 (Document 9). She is buried in Coraopolis Cemetery in Coraopolis, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Barbara's parents are named on her death certificate as Paul Winkler and Lina Schwarz.

James's second wife was Barbara (Grossman) Burchardt, but we did not find a copy of their marriage record. Barbara's first husband, Max Richard Burchardt, died on 21 September 1918 (Document 20). Barbara's children from her first marriage, Marie and Ralph, were living with her and James in the 1930 census, under the Heinlein surname (Document 5). James was a gardener on a farm and the family owned a radio.

In 1940, the James Heinlein family still lived in Moon (Document 6). James, Barbara, and Marie continued to live surrounded by Heinlein and Winkler family members. James worked as a farm operator. The 1940 census reports that he had achieved an eighth-grade education, which was normal for the time.

James passed away on 29 January 1953 (Document 1). He was buried next to his first wife, Barbara Winkler, in Coraopolis Cemetery (Document 8). His second wife, Barbara Grossman, passed away on 27 June 1979 (Document 11). Her *Find A Grave* entry gives the date of 26 June, but her obituary says she died on 27 June. She is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, in Sharpsburg, also in Allegheny County.

Conclusion

We were able to verify and document three children born to James Heinlein, as well as a daughter, Elizabeth, born to this first wife before they married, but given the surname Heinlein. James's two sons, Carl Ernest and Adolph M., did not marry and have children. In fact, Carl died as an infant. Only his youngest daughter, Marie Elizabeth, married, but she does not appear to have had any children by her two husbands, either.

Only Elizabeth (Winkler) Heinlein, James's "adopted" daughter, married and had issue. Since she was obviously brought up by James, we traced her issue forward, even though she is not his biological daughter. Therefore, James Heinlein has no living biological descendants.