

Q. 1. Where was the Hines family living when the war broke out?

A. The family lived in Bowling Green at the outbreak of the war.

Q. 2. Was his father living?

A. Both parents were living.

Q. 3. In one letter Hines wrote to his father, "Mother was worried on your account for you going to Virginia". Was Tom's father imprisoned by the Federals? Among his papers there is a notation that his invalid uncle was.

A. His father was imprisoned for giving aid to the Confederacy.

Q. 4. What type house did they have?

A. Don't know the type house.

Q. 5. Did Nancy live near him?

A. Nancy lived quite near, at Brown's Lock.

Q. 6. Mr. Hines in New York in 1933 said Tom many times had to slip through the Federal lines and dodge the patrols to see Nancy and in 1864, the night of their engagement party he was summoned to Richmond. Is this a family legend?

A. It's been told about the engagement party--but I don't know.

Q. 7. Does anyone know the origin of the ring Hines wore? Did he ever tell how it was used? Did they all carry one?