

FEAR FOUL PLAY FOR MISSING MAN

Fate of Young Rug Weaver, Joseph Haines, of Camden,
Sealed in Mystery

POLICE AT WORK ON CASE

Vanished a Fortnight Ago After Collecting His Wages From Place of Employment



JOSEPH HAINES.

The fate of Joseph Haines, the young rug weaver who disappeared from his home in South Camden a fortnight ago, is still sealed in mystery. The relatives of the young man are firm in their belief that he was murdered. They point to the fact that the territory traversed was very lonely and that on the night he disappeared he had in his possession his weekly wages. There were absolutely no reasons, his friends aver, for his sudden departure, as he was apparently in the best of spirits. His home life, they declare, was ideal.

Captain of Detectives Miller has been notified of Haines' disappearance, has failed to learn anything of material value. The Camden police have also been working on the case, but their efforts have been unavailing. The friends of the missing man have caused the fact of his strange disappearance to be telegraphed all over the country.

Haines, who was 27 years old, boarded with his sister at 1710 Master street, South Camden. He was employed as a weaver in a rug factory at Front street and Columbia avenue. He disappeared from his home on April 26. He informed his sister, Mrs. Jennie Budd, that he was going to Philadelphia for his wages and that he would be home that evening. He collected his wages, and since that time his whereabouts have been clouded in mystery.

Fears Foul Play

Henry E. Haines, the father of the missing man, is worried over his son's disappearance. He is convinced that he has met with foul play. Since Haines' sudden departure the father has been unflagging in his efforts to locate the missing man. He has spent most of his spare time in this city.

"I feel confident," he said, "that my son has come to an untimely end. On the day he left home he had considerable money in his possession, and I am of the opinion that he was waylaid, robbed and then murdered. There is only one ray of hope remaining. Joseph often spoke of going West for his failing health, and it may be possible that he has carried his intention into effect. It seems rather strange, however, that he should leave in such an abrupt manner."

At the time of his disappearance Haines wore a black coat and vest, light trousers and a black derby hat. He is about 5 feet two inches in height and weighs about 130 pounds. He has light hair and blue eyes.