

Descendants of Michael Swope

Generation No. 1

1. MICHAEL² SWOPE (*CHRISTOPHER*¹) was born 15 May 1780 in Pennsylvania, and died 07 Feb 1868. He married RHODA FREELAND 16 May 1802. She was born 07 Jan 1782 in Pennsylvania, and died 16 Dec 1856.

Notes for MICHAEL SWOPE:

Michael Swope, who married in Pennsylvania at an early date, and then settled near Jacksonville [Jacksonburg], Wayne county, Indiana.
(See notes with Michael Sheldon Swope)

More About MICHAEL SWOPE:

Burial: Dublin, Wayne County IN

Census: 20 Sep 1850, Shown as 70 years old, Wayne County Indiana

More About RHODA FREELAND:

Burial: 18 Dec 1856, Middle Cemetery in Dublin Indiana

Marriage Notes for MICHAEL SWOPE and RHODA FREELAND:

Michael Swope married in Pennsylvania at an early date, and then settled near Jacksonville [Jacksonburg], Wayne county, Indiana.

More About MICHAEL SWOPE and RHODA FREELAND:

Marriage: 16 May 1802

Children of MICHAEL SWOPE and RHODA FREELAND are:

- i. GEORGE³ SWOPE, b. 12 Mar 1803; d. 13 Feb 1864; m. MARY ANN BRANSON.
- ii. SARAH SWOPE, b. 28 Sep 1804, Henry, IN; d. 1855; m. WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Abt. 1825; b. 1800; d. 1848.

More About SARAH SWOPE:

Burial: Wayne Co Indiana

More About WILLIAM ELLIOTT and SARAH SWOPE:

Marriage: Abt. 1825

- iii. HARRIET SWOPE, b. 26 Jan 1806; d. 31 Jan 1807.
- iv. WILSON SWOPE, b. 11 Jan 1808, Henry, IN; d. 10 Sep 1835; m. MATHILDA ELLIOTT, 1830; b. 1811; d. 1852.

More About WILSON SWOPE:

Burial: LaPort, Indiana

More About WILSON SWOPE and MATHILDA ELLIOTT:

Marriage: 1830

2. v. JAMES ASBURY SWOPE, b. 06 Aug 1809, Lancaster County Pennsylvania; d. 22 Aug 1855.
- vi. NANCY SWOPE, b. 08 Apr 1811; d. 24 Jul 1875; m. BENJAMIN BRANSON.

More About NANCY SWOPE:

Burial: Ogden, IN

- vii. ROBERT M. SWOPE, b. 14 Apr 1813; d. May 1877; m. CATHARINE (KATY) BOOKNER; d. 1877.

More About ROBERT M. SWOPE:
Burial: IL

- 3. viii. MATILDA MINOR SWOPE, b. 19 Oct 1814; d. 11 Feb 1871.
- 4. ix. HENRY J. SWOPE, b. 24 Jan 1816; d. 06 Jul 1878.
- x. JOHN SWOPE, b. 05 Oct 1817; d. 04 Feb 1874; m. REBECCA MURRAY.

More About JOHN SWOPE:
Burial: Kansas

- 5. xi. JOSEPH SWOPE, b. 30 Apr 1819; d. 04 Jul 1877.
- xii. ELIZABETH SWOPE, b. 13 May 1820; m. CHRISTIAN NULL.
- xiii. MICHAEL JR SWOPE, b. 22 Aug 1822; m. MARY TOUT.
- xiv. JAMES V. SWOPE, b. 15 Jun 1829; d. 19 Feb 1869; m. MARGARET STEWART, Abt. 1849; b. 1831; d. Abt. 1911.

More About JAMES V. SWOPE:
Burial: Kokomo, Indiana

More About JAMES SWOPE and MARGARET STEWART:
Marriage: Abt. 1849

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES ASBURY³ SWOPE (*MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 06 Aug 1809 in Lancaster County Pennsylvania, and died 22 Aug 1855. He married (1) MARY LINE 23 Sep 1830 in Wayne County Indiana. He married (2) JANE HULL PATTERSON 27 May 1841 in Wayne County Indiana, daughter of JOSEPH PATTERSON and ISABELLA CALDWELL. She was born Feb 1818 in Ohio, and died 23 Apr 1894 in 417 Garfield Evansville, Ind.

Notes for JAMES ASBURY SWOPE:
J. A. Swope Was one of the first settlers of Vanderburgh County. He came to Vanderburgh County from Pennsylvania, Bought a farm in the wilderness, cleared it, and on it he continued to live until his death, which occurred when his children were still small, and he left four sons, and one daughter, and his widow, Mrs. Jane Swope, to survive him.

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The farm that James bought was 40 Acers, it was along St George Road. That 40 acers is now half on the Airport and half in Sunset Cemetery. The railroad now runs through the center of that 40 acers.
Entered in 2008 by Paul Swope

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" He was educated for the medical profession, but never practiced, and in 1849 he started with his family for the western plains, on the way, to California. At Evansville (Indiana) he was to meet a companion, who was to accompany him on his long and hazardous overland journey; but the death of his friend at that point induced him to abandon his California plans and instead to buy a farm near Evansville, where he located and died in 1852."

Source: Greater Terre Haute and Vigo County, Oakey, Vol. I (1908)

More About JAMES ASBURY SWOPE:

Burial: ??? Memory stone at Oak Hill Cemetery Evansville, Ind.

Education: Educated as a MD but never practiced

More About JAMES SWOPE and MARY LINE:

Marriage: 23 Sep 1830, Wayne County Indiana

More About JANE HULL PATTERSON:

Burial: 25 Apr 1894, Oak Hill Cemetery Evansville, Ind.

Marriage Notes for JAMES SWOPE and JANE PATTERSON:

State of Indiana

Wayne County

Be it remembered that on the 26th day of May 1841 the Clerk of the Wayne Circuit County issued a licence authorizing any person in said county legally qualified to solemnize matrimony, to join in marriage Asbury Swope and Jane Patterson, and afterwards on the 28th day of May 1841 the following return was made in the Clerks Office to wit;

I Oliver T. James an acting Justice of the Peace for the county, do certify that Asbury Swope and Jane Paterson were legally joined in marriage by me on the 27th day of May 1841.

Oliver T. James J.P.

Transcribed from the marriage record book C, page 381 at Wayne County Indiana

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More About JAMES SWOPE and JANE PATTERSON:

Marriage: 27 May 1841, Wayne County Indiana

Child of JAMES SWOPE and MARY LINE is:

6. i. JAMES WILLARD⁴ SWOPE, b. 1835; d. 15 Jul 1909.

Children of JAMES SWOPE and JANE PATTERSON are:

ii. SARAH ANN⁴ SWOPE, d. 04 Nov 1875.

Notes for SARAH ANN SWOPE:

Lived on a farm near Evansville, Ind.

7. iii. ALBERT ASBURY SWOPE, b. 29 Apr 1842; d. 04 Jan 1904, 1000 Vine Street Evansville, Ind..

iv. MICHAEL SHELDON SWOPE (Source: Browning Genealogy web site.), b. 03 Nov 1843, LaPort, Indiana; d. 09 Jul 1929, Punta Govda, Florida.

Notes for MICHAEL SHELDON SWOPE:

Unmarried lived at Terre Haute, Indiana..

On 16 March 1999 I went to Terre Haute Indiana to look at the papers that Sheldon Swope left when he passed away. These papers are in the possession of the Swope Museum in

Terre Haute. The Director of the Museum, David Butler, was kind enough to give me access to these papers. My goal was to increase my information on Michael S. Swope and to further confirm that he was in fact one and the same with Sheldon Swope of Terre Haute. In reviewing these papers I have come across some interesting things.

Michael S. Swope and Sheldon Swope have the same birth date listed, 3 November 1842.

I have the Bloomers of Terre Haute listed as relatives and they are listed as such in Sheldon's papers.

My grandfather, A.E. Swope of Evansville, I have him as Nephew of Michael S., is listed as a visiting relative at Sheldon's funeral.

In a transfer of property agreement the signature was "Michael S. Swope". This was a purchase of property in Vanderburgh County. (The old home place?) (Confirmed, it was the old home place which is partly on the present airport. See photos for James Asbury.) The Seller was James W. Swope and wife Merrimisa F. (I can't read this well) of Montgomery County Ohio.

In a news release for the opening of the Museum, (in 1942 13 years after Sheldon death) James Swope was listed as a half brother. The release said that upon returning from the Civil War (1861-1865), Sheldon worked for and learned the jewelry business from his half brother James Swope in Dayton Ohio.

In the same news release it listed Shelton as being born in Attica Indiana. In the funeral program Sheldon was listed as being born in La Porte Indiana. There is an Attica Indiana about 88 miles from La Port, south west of Lafayette, 57 miles north of Terre Haute. There is a La Porte county, could Attica be an extinct town in that county? Michael S. Father and Mother lived in Vanderburgh County, and therefore I thought he was born in Vanderburgh County.

In a picture passed down to me as being Michael S. Swope, he is in his late years and has a very long full beard. Pictures amongst the papers show Shelton with a full mustache, no beard. Even in pictures in later years during his retirement in Florida, no beard.

I did not take as much time as I should have with these papers. I need to make time and go back and take another look.

Paul Swope

DATA PRESENTED TO PUBLICATIONS ON OPENING OF
SHELDON SWOPE ART GALLERY

Notes:

This was written in 1942 for release to the media when the Swope Museum opened.

Sheldon Swope was born in Attica, Indiana on November 3, 1843. When the Civil War broke out he was living on a farm near Evansville, Indiana, and he enlisted in Company I of the 14th Indiana Volunteers when he was not quite 18 years old.

He trained at Camp Dick Thompson near Fort Harrison and served four years. He was in the battles of Gettysburg, Antietam, and the Shendoah valley campaign. His regiment was the first to leave the state for the war under Governor Oliver B. Morton. Returning from the war, he entered the jewelry business under his half brother, James Swope in Dayton Ohio. Finishing his apprenticeship, he came to Terre Haute in 1867, the year the state fair was held in Terre Haute, and secured a position with S. P. Freeman Jeweler. Swope was made a partner, and then he bought the other half interest in the firm and continued in the business until his death as the firm of Swope and Nehf, although he was inactive in his later years.

He at one time served as a director in the Terre Haute Vigo National Bank. He was a Mason of high rank, an Oddfellow, and a member of the Elks Lodge No. 86.

He traveled considerably, one trip being one around the world. It is known that he was one of the best read men in the city and was considered a connoisseur of art and fine china.

Mr. Swope was a shrewd businessman and in time accumulated a large fortune. His jewelry business was without question one of the finest businesses of its kind in its day. Swope was an excellent diamond merchant.

During his later years he lived in Florida most of the year, fishing at Punta Gorda and occasionally coming North to hunt. During his life in Florida he lived in a small cottage and ate his meals at a boarding house. At his death he had in his possession over a years accumulation of Civil War pension checks left uncashed. He lived for the most part on the income from rents on property in Terre Haute and reinvested the income from the bulk of his securities. He was never married and at the time of his death had no surviving relative except nephews and nieces.

The will bequeathing the art gallery was written in 1903 and it is quite apparent from this fact, and is confirmed from several reliable sources, that he thought about and planned for the gallery long before his death on July 9, 1929. Putting two and two together, it would seem from the fact that the Will was written so early and never changed, and from the fact that he lived so frugally, that the idea of establishing an art gallery not only meant a great deal to him, but that he molded his fortune for that purpose.

The Will provided that an art gallery be established and called the Sheldon Swope Art Gallery. Ten years following his death, the accumulated income from the estate was to be used to alter the Swope Block, a building he owned in downtown Terre Haute, into suitable form for an art gallery and to purchase and accumulate works of art. These works, and whatever else would be purchased from the income of the estate from time to time, were then to "displayed publicly and free of charge to residents of Terre Haute and Vigo County." A bank is trustee of the estate. Upon application of this trustee to the judge of the Circuit Court of Vigo County, he was to appoint three "Board Managers." These Board Managers are to serve without compensation for life. It is provided that one must be a woman.

As Director of the gallery I believe the best investment for this gallery is, without question, in contemporary American art. In this, we shall devote the major portion of our income to the purchase of contemporary American painting and sculpture. By concentrating our fund we will be able to do a better job than by spreading it to thin over many fields. It is also a fact that our so-called Old Masters would only bring about a financial impasse at the risk of obtaining third or fourth examples (and only one or two at that). Our policy will be to continue to purchase Contemporary American painting and sculpture and exhibit them. We will also have exhibitions of other periods of art to back up a good comparative understanding of the work done today.

Information from the history page of the Swope Art Museum web site.

Terre Haute jeweler Sheldon Swope (1843-1929) left his fortune to establish an art gallery in his adopted hometown. Ten years after his death, with claims against the estate settled and sufficient interest accumulated, planning began for the new gallery and the collection to be housed there. The second floor of the Swope Block, a commercial building constructed in 1901, was gutted and rebuilt as a modern exhibition space in the streamlined Art Deco style. Galleries stylishly decorated in grays, golds, reds, and greens were prepared to receive the contemporary American paintings and sculptures being purchased by the first director, John Rogers Cox. The new Sheldon Swope Art Gallery opened to the public in 1942 to national acclaim. Plans now (1999) in development call for the restoration of the second floor galleries to their original appearance, as well as refurbishment and modernization of the exhibition spaces on the first floor.

Source: Greater Terre Haute and Vigo County, Oakey, Vol. I (1908), pp. 406-408.
(I believe this was written by Sheldon Swope himself. Paul Swope)

GREATER TERRE HAUTE AND VIGO COUNTY

SHELDON SWOPE, head of the large jewelry house of the Swope-Nehf Jewelry Company, is also one of the large property owners and leading citizens of Terre Haute. He is a native of Indiana, born at Laporte, on the 3d of November, 1843, and is the son of Asbury and Jane (Patterson) Swope. The ancestors of the American branch of the Swope family are traced to a locality near Heidelberg, Germany, whence in 1676, they emigrated to Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and there obtained a grant of one thousand acres of land, a portion of which still remains in possession of the family. The grandfather of Sheldon Swope was Michael Swope, who married in Pennsylvania at an early date, and then settled near Jacksonville [Jacksonburg], Wayne county, Indiana. Asbury Swope, the father, was born in Lancaster county, and came with his parents to Indiana. He was educated for the medical profession, but never practiced, and in 1849 he started with his family for the western plains, on the way, to California. At Evansville he was to meet a companion, who was to accompany him on his long and hazardous overland journey; but the death of his friend at that point induced him to abandon his California plans and instead to buy a farm near Evansville, where he located and died in 1852. The mother was a native of Preble county, Ohio, and she was born in 1818, the daughter of Joseph and Isabella (Caldwell) Patterson. She died at Evansville in 1894. The Patterson family is descended from the Pilgrims of Plymouth Rock, and James Patterson removed from Massachusetts to Philadelphia, but after a short time in that city went to York, Pennsylvania, where his son James (the great-grandfather of Mrs. Asbury Swope) was born in 1760. The latter migrated to Pendleton county, Virginia, there he married Anna Elizabeth Hull, cousin of Commodore Hull, of the, United States navy, in 1784. He was a lawyer and surveyor, laid out the town of Staunton, Virginia, and after selling his property there removed to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, of which place he is said to have been the first practicing, attorney. In that city he acquired a large estate, then known as Springfield farm and which now embraces the Twelfth, Thirteenth and fourteenth wards of Pittsburg. Joseph, the son of the second James Patterson, was born in Pendleton county, Virginia, on June 6, 1789; married Isabella Caldwell in Pittsburg, in 1816, and died in the west in 1855. He was the maternal grandfather of Sheldon Swope. Mr. Swope was reared in Vanderburg county, Indiana, and obtained his education in its common schools. On June 6, 1861, before he had reached his eighteenth year, he enlisted at Evansville, in Company I, of the Fourteenth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, which was the first regiment from the state to enlist for a three years' term, and of which he was the youngest member. The Fourteenth was mustered in at old Camp Vigo, Terre Haute, and Mr. Swope faithfully followed its fortunes, good and bad, for the entire term of enlistment. At the conclusion of this period he shared, with his fellow soldiers, the pleasure of listening to these words from Indiana's illustrious war governor, Oliver P. Morton: "Bad as we need soldiers at this time, we cannot call on the Fourteenth for further service and ask it to return to the front, after its three years of hard campaigning and severe fighting, and having been in more skirmishes and battles than the Old Guard of Napoleon."

After leaving the service Mr. Swope located in Dayton, Ohio, where he learned the jewelry business, and in September, 1867, settled in Terre Haute. In the latter city he entered the employ of S. R. Freeman, jeweler, then located on Main street, between Third and Fourth, and six months later his employer removed his main store further east, leaving Mr. Swope in charge of a portion of the stock at the old stand. Within a year he was proprietor of the branch, and established himself in the Naylor Opera House building. In 1884 he received Charles T. Nehf into Partnership, and in 1890 the firm removed to No.

522 Main street. In, 1895 Mr. Swope purchased the large three-story brick building at No. 524, where the business is at present located and represents one of the largest establishments of the kind in the state. In 1904 an incorporation was effected under the style of the Swope-Nehf Jewelry Company, with Mr. Swope as president; C. T. Nehf, vice president and general manager; William E. Bloomer, treasurer, and Anna M. Bloomer, secretary. Besides founding and organizing the extensive business which he still controls, Mr. Swope has done much for the up-building and general advancement of Terre Haute, several business buildings standing as evidences of his thrift, progressiveness and enterprise. As early as 1878 he erected the first structure of this character, when he built the three-story brick store for the Harvey Furniture Company. In 1893, with Max Hoberg, he erected the fine stone-front building occupied by the Albrecht Dry Goods Company, and in the spring of 1902 he built the Swope Block, corner of Seventh and Ohio streets. The latter is one of the largest and finest office buildings in the city, and was the first modern structure of the kind erected in Terre Haute. Mr. Swope also owns a fine farm of one thousand one hundred acres in Otter Creek township, Vigo county, and is altogether one of the largest tax payers in this section. As one of the strongest business factors of the city, he is identified with the Retail Merchants' Association and the Commercial Club, and his fraternal activities center in the orders of the Scottish Rite in Masonry and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

More About MICHAEL SHELDON SWOPE:

Burial: 15 Jul 1929, Highland Lawn, Terre Haute, Indiana

Military service: Served in Company I of the Fourteenth Indiana Volunteers in the Civil War

8. v. CLARA J. SWOPE, b. 11 Jan 1847, LaPort, Indiana; d. 10 Dec 1913, Terre Haute, Indiana.
vi. EDWARD B. SWOPE, b. 1848; d. 23 Jul 1866, Evansville, IN.

More About EDWARD B. SWOPE:

Burial: Jul 1866, Oak Hill Cemetary Evansville, Ind.

3. MATILDA MINOR³ SWOPE (*MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 19 Oct 1814, and died 11 Feb 1871. She married ISAAC NOBLE BEARD. He was born 1813, and died 19 Dec 1877.

Children of MATILDA SWOPE and ISAAC BEARD are:

- i. MATILDA⁴ BEARD, b. 1844.
- ii. BENTON BEARD.
- iii. MARY C. BEARD.

4. HENRY J.³ SWOPE (*MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 24 Jan 1816, and died 06 Jul 1878. He married MARY ANN REAM 03 Mar 1842. She was born 14 Feb 1824, and died 12 Jun 1895.

More About HENRY J. SWOPE:

Burial: Family Vault Dublin, IN

More About MARY ANN REAM:

Burial: Family Vault Dublin, IN

More About HENRY SWOPE and MARY REAM:

Marriage: 03 Mar 1842

Children of HENRY SWOPE and MARY REAM are:

- 9. i. LAURA J.⁴ SWOPE, b. 08 Apr 1843; d. 21 Jun 1865.
- 10. ii. HORACE GREELY SWOPE, b. 28 Jan 1849, Dublin, Wayne Co. Indiana; d. 11 Feb 1901.
- 11. iii. WILLIAM H. SWOPE, b. 10 Jul 1844.
- iv. JAMES R. SWOPE, b. 23 Feb 1847; d. 08 Oct 1847.

More About JAMES R. SWOPE:
Burial: Family Vault Dublin, IN

- v. ALBERT SWOPE, b. 24 Sep 1850; d. 12 Nov 1850.

More About ALBERT SWOPE:
Burial: Family Vault Dublin, IN

5. JOSEPH³ SWOPE (*MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 30 Apr 1819, and died 04 Jul 1877. He married (1) SALLY MCNEIL. He married (2) SARAH FRANCIS BARNARD 1847.

More About JOSEPH SWOPE:
Burial: Newton, IL

More About JOSEPH SWOPE and SARAH BARNARD:
Marriage: 1847

Child of JOSEPH SWOPE and SALLY MCNEIL is:
i. AMY LAURA⁴ SWOPE, m. HERRINGTON.

Generation No. 3

6. JAMES WILLARD⁴ SWOPE (*JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1835, and died 15 Jul 1909. He married MERRIMISA PHOEBE HARRISON 01 Feb 1855 in Montgomery County, Ohio, USA.

Notes for JAMES WILLARD SWOPE:

James W. Swope served with the 16th Ohio from April 1861 to August 1861 and took part in the Battle of Phillipi - which was instrumental in West Virginia breaking away from the South and joining the Union. After that, James served as a Captain in the 75th Ohio, taking part in the 2nd Battle of Manassas in which his unit and the Union army got pretty well mauled by the Confederates. He resigned his Commission from the 75th and joined the 8th Ohio Independent Battery (Artillery) in 1864 and served through the duration of the war.

Before the War James repaired watches and after the Civil War had his own watch/jewelry store in Dayton, Ohio where he spent the remainder of his days. He also helped to start a chapter of the Masonic Lodge in Dayton. He was married to Merimiss (sometimes an a is added to the end) Harris in February 1855 and they had three children including Belldonna E. Swope (married name Summerville), Harry E. Swope and Lulu (don't know her married name). James died on July 15, 1909 at age 75.

More About JAMES WILLARD SWOPE:
Occupation: 1865, Had a jewelry business in Dayton Ohio, Montgomery County

More About JAMES SWOPE and MERRIMISA HARRISON:
Marriage: 01 Feb 1855, Montgomery County, Ohio, USA

Child of JAMES SWOPE and MERRIMISA HARRISON is:
i. ANNA⁵ SWOPE, m. SCHOW.

7. ALBERT ASBURY⁴ SWOPE (*JAMES ASBURY*³, *MICHAEL*², *CHRISTOPHER*¹) was born 29 Apr 1842, and died 04 Jan 1904 in 1000 Vine Street Evansville, Ind. (Source: Browning Genealogy web site.). He married (1) SARAH ANN HORNBY ERSKINE 25 Aug 1867. She was born 1832, and died Nov 1875. He married (2) MARGARET (MAGGIE) WHITEHEAD 06 Sep 1877 in First Avenue Pres. Church, Evansville, In., daughter of JOHN WHITEHEAD and SARAH MCCUTCHAN. She was born 20 Sep 1855, and died 17 Sep 1928.

Notes for ALBERT ASBURY SWOPE:

When a young man (Albert A.), the father learned the carpenter's trade, and eventually engaged in contracting, but afterward returned to agricultural life, purchasing one hundred and ten acres of land in Center township. It was covered with timber, but with characteristic energy he began to clear away the trees, burning the brush and preparing the fields for cultivation. His labors were soon manifest in the excellent appearance of the place, which indicated the careful supervision of a practical and progressive owner. He erected thereon a fine residence, substantial barns and commodious outbuildings and carried on farming with success until 1893, when he returned to Evansville and again engaged in the contracting business. His skill and knowledge in that line enabled him to command a liberal patronage and he always employed good workmen, so that in the execution of contracts he met the desires of his patrons and won satisfactory returns. He continued in that business until his death, which occurred in January, 1904. For more than a quarter of a century he had survived his wife, she died in 1875. They were numbered among the highly respected residents of their native county, their good qualities gaining them the friendship of all with whom they came in contact.

Source: Frank M. Gilbert, "History of the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana." Volume II, Illustrated, Chicago: The Pioneer Publishing Company, 1910, pages 414 and 415.

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Albert A. Swope was a carpenter by trade, but later on in life became a farmer, and he too, cleared up a farm which was located, as was that of his father, in Center township. For four years he served in the Union army as a member of Company F, Twenty-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and only two members of this company are now living, they being Capt. William Leich and William Warren. During his military service he was in a number of engagements, and during one of them was wounded in the calf of the left leg. Following his return to private life he was elected a member of the county board of commissioners and served on it for six years, being elected on the Republican ticket. He also was a justice of the peace for a long period. During all of his mature years he was very active in politics and a leader of the local Republican party. Fraternally he belonged to the Masonic order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and to the Grand Army of the Republic. The death of this most excellent and representative man occurred in 1904, but his wife died in 1873.

From the "History of Vanderburgh County" Iglehart Vol. 3 Page 458-459 dated 1923

More About ALBERT ASBURY SWOPE:

Burial: 06 Jan 1904, Oak Hill Cemetary, Evansville Indiana
Military Srv Civil War: Co. F, 24 Indiana Vol. Inf.-- Wounded in left leg.

More About SARAH ANN HORNBY ERSKINE:

Burial: 04 Nov 1875, Oak Hill Cemetary, Evansville Indiana

More About ALBERT SWOPE and SARAH ERSKINE:

Marriage: 25 Aug 1867

More About ALBERT SWOPE and MARGARET WHITEHEAD:
Marriage: 06 Sep 1877, First Avenue Pres. Church, Evansville, In.

Child of ALBERT SWOPE and SARAH ERSKINE is:

12. i. ALBERT EDWARD⁵ SWOPE, b. 16 Dec 1870, Vanderburgh Co., Indiana; d. 17 Sep 1955, MtVernon, Indiana.

Children of ALBERT SWOPE and MARGARET WHITEHEAD are:

13. ii. POLLARD⁵ SWOPE.
14. iii. ANNA SWOPE, b. 15 Apr 1877; d. Oct 1974.
- iv. CLARA J. SWOPE, b. 06 Nov 1881; d. 10 Aug 1970; m. ED DENNY.

8. CLARA J.⁴ SWOPE (*JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 11 Jan 1847 in LaPort, Indiana, and died 10 Dec 1913 in Terre Haute, Indiana. She married WM. J. BLOOMER 30 Sep 1869. He was born 1844 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died 09 Jun 1877 in Evansville, Ind..

More About CLARA J. SWOPE:

Burial: 12 Dec 1913, Oak Hill Cemetary Evansville, Ind.

More About WM. J. BLOOMER:

Burial: 10 Jun 1877, Oak Hill Cemetary Evansville, Ind.

More About WM. BLOOMER and CLARA SWOPE:

Marriage: 30 Sep 1869

Children of CLARA SWOPE and WM. BLOOMER are:

15. i. WM. E.⁵ BLOOMER, b. 02 Jul 1870, Evansville, Ind.; d. 1961, Terre Haute Indiana.
- ii. DAISY C. BLOOMER, b. 14 Apr 1875, Indiana; d. 04 Jun 1930, Chicago, Illinois; m. B. F. MACE, 18 Apr 1900.

More About DAISY C. BLOOMER:

Burial: 06 Jun 1930, Oak Hill Cemetary Evansville, Ind.

More About B. MACE and DAISY BLOOMER:

Marriage: 18 Apr 1900

- iii. DORIS ALINE BLOOMER, b. 19 Aug 1876, Terre Haute, Ind.; m. ANNA MAE RECKERT, 07 Jun 1905, Terre Haute, Ind..

More About DORIS BLOOMER and ANNA RECKERT:

Marriage: 07 Jun 1905, Terre Haute, Ind.

9. LAURA J.⁴ SWOPE (*HENRY J.³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 08 Apr 1843, and died 21 Jun 1865. She married JUSTAIN H. HULL 03 Aug 1864. He was born 1836, and died 08 Nov 1900.

More About LAURA J. SWOPE:

Burial: Family Vault Dublin, IN

Cause of Death: in child birth

More About JUSTAIN H. HULL:

Burial: Family Vault Dublin, IN

More About JUSTAIN HULL and LAURA SWOPE:

Marriage: 03 Aug 1864

Child of LAURA SWOPE and JUSTAIN HULL is:

- i. HARRY HOLLES⁵ HULL, b. 1865; d. 1865.

10. HORACE GREELY⁴ SWOPE (*HENRY J.*³, *MICHAEL*², *CHRISTOPHER*¹) was born 28 Jan 1849 in Dublin, Wayne Co. Indiana, and died 11 Feb 1901. He married CHARLOTTE L. LIVELY 21 Sep 1871 in Dublin, Indiana. She was born 23 Jun 1852 in Nw Lisbon, Henry Co. Indiana, and died 1919.

More About HORACE GREELY SWOPE:

Burial: Woodlawn Dayton, OH

More About CHARLOTTE L. LIVELY:

Burial: Woodlwn Dayton, OH

More About HORACE SWOPE and CHARLOTTE LIVELY:

Marriage: 21 Sep 1871, Dublin, Indiana

Children of HORACE SWOPE and CHARLOTTE LIVELY are:

16. i. LAURA ELLEN⁵ SWOPE, b. 24 Jan 1873, Dublin, IN; d. 04 Aug 1922.
17. ii. HOWARD MANNING SWOPE, b. 05 Nov 1874, Dublin, IN; d. 12 Jun 1933.
- iii. IVY SWOPE, b. 27 Jul 1878, Dublin, IN; d. 27 Aug 1878.

More About IVY SWOPE:

Burial: Dublin, IN

11. WILLIAM H.⁴ SWOPE (*HENRY J.*³, *MICHAEL*², *CHRISTOPHER*¹) was born 10 Jul 1844. He married ELIZA E. OGBURN 01 Jan 1865. She died 08 Nov 1900.

More About WILLIAM H. SWOPE:

Burial: Family Vault Dublin, IN

Military service: 84th Indiana Infantry

More About WILLIAM SWOPE and ELIZA OGBURN:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1865

Children of WILLIAM SWOPE and ELIZA OGBURN are:

- i. WILLIAM H. JR⁵ SWOPE.
- ii. 2 SWOPE.
- iii. 3 SWOPE.

Generation No. 4

12. ALBERT EDWARD⁵ SWOPE (*ALBERT ASBURY*⁴, *JAMES ASBURY*³, *MICHAEL*², *CHRISTOPHER*¹) (Source: Browning Genealogy web site.) was born 16 Dec 1870 in Vanderburgh Co., Indiana, and died 17 Sep 1955 in MtVernon, Indiana. He married (1) KATHRYN "KATIE" MARIE YOUNG 10 Apr 1889, daughter of BENJAMINE YOUNG and HARRIET LAWRENCE. She was born 27 Apr 1870 in Vanderburgh Co., Indiana, and died 25 Sep 1939 in Evansville, IN. He married (2) ESTHER D. GOBEL 1944 in Date Is Aprox.

Notes for ALBERT EDWARD SWOPE:

Albert E. (sic "A.") Swope is the proprietor of the Elm Grove Stock and Poultry Farm, a valuable property equipped with modern improvements and devoted largely to the raising of fine stock and poultry. He is a

business man of practical ideas and enterprising spirit and his firm determination enables him to carry forward to successful completion whatever he undertakes. He (Albert E.) was born in Evansville, December 16, 1870, and is a son of Albert (A.) and Sarah A. (Hornby) Swope, who were likewise natives of Vanderburgh county, where the family has been represented from an early day.*****

Albert E. Swope remained at home until seventeen years of age, when he entered Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana, attending school there for two terms. He then returned to Evansville and secured a position in the post office, where he was employed for four years. At the end of that time he fell heir to one hundred and fifty acres, all in Center township, and took up his abode upon the farm, which he has since owned and operated. He has doubled the value of his land by tiling and draining, thus greatly enhancing its productiveness. He has also put up good outbuildings for the shelter of grain and stock and his place, known as the Elm Grove Stock and Poultry Farm, is considered one of the model properties in every respect. He gives his attention largely to the raising of high grade stock and poultry, and in this connection has done not a little to improve the grade of stock handled in the county. His farm is lacking in none of the modern accessories, and the machinery which he uses is always of the latest pattern.*****

Mr. Swope and his family attend the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he and his wife hold membership. For eighteen years he has been a member of the Woodmen of the World, and he is also active and prominent in other public interests, being now chairman of the Vanderburgh Farmers Institute, a position which he has filled for four years, while for six years he was its secretary. In this connection he puts forth every effort possible to stimulate an interest and pride in the farm and its methods of progressive development. Politically he is a republican and for four years served on the township advisory board. his interests have never been self-centered, but have reached out into those fields where the social, intellectual, material and moral welfare is involved, and his aid and cooperation are always given on the side of reform, improvement and progress.

Source: Frank M. Gilbert, "History of the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana." Volume II, illustrated, Chicago: The Pioneer Publishing Company, 1910, pages 414 and 415.

Albert E. Swope, assessor of Vanderburgh county, and one of the progressive agriculturalists of this section, is one of the most representative citizens, and a native of the county in which he has always lived and which he has so capably served in several public capacities. He was born in Vanderburgh county, December 16, 1870, son of Albert A. and Sarah A. (Hornby) Swope, both natives of Vanderburgh county, and grandson of James Asbury Swope, one of the first settlers of the county. Albert E. Swope attended the public schools of McCutchanville in Center township, and then in 1886 became a student of Wabash College, where he remained for two years. During the administration of President Harrison he was one of the employees of the Evansville postoffice, but with the change of administration moved to his farm in Center township, where he still resides. This fine farm comprises 140 acres of valuable land, a portion of which was taken from the old homestead. For some years Mr. Swope has been known as a very successful breeder of Poland-China swine and Jersey cattle. Very active in politics as a Republican, he has been on the advisory board in every capacity, and has been a frequent delegate to county and state conventions. At the time of the death of John H. Hanning, Mr. Swope was appointed as county assessor to fill the vacancy, and in 1922 was elected to the office for a term of four years. He belongs to the Woodmen of the World and the Lions Club. In 1889 Mr. Swope was married to Katie M. Young, daughter of Benjamin Young, a pioneer of Vanderburgh county, and for some years assistant superintendent of free delivery out of the Evansville postoffice. He worked up to that position in the postoffice from his initial one of delivery boy. At one time he was also chairman of the Farmers Institute, and he was recognized as a very substantial citizen. Mr. and Mrs. Swope became the parents of the following children: Mary A., who is the wife of Robert D. Henry, has three sons, Hugh, Robert and Donald; Ralph H., who married Margaret Whitehead, has two sons, Dwight and LeRoy; Clara E., who is the wife of Ivan France, has one daughter, Mr. France served during the entire period this country was at war, and for more than one-half of the time was overseas; Laura H., who is the wife of J. H. McCutchan, has two children, Harold and Marjorie, Mr. McCutchan was a first lieutenant during the World war, served for over one year and was mustered out at Lafayette, Indiana; Kathryn S.; Alice E.; and Anna Isabel.

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FORMER LOCAL CIVIC LEADER DEAD AT 84*****He was later state representative of the Indiana Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. and the Indiana Mutual Aid Assn. of Southern Indiana and was a charter member of Woodmen of the World.

He was Vanderburgh County assessor for nine years, until 1930. He was a member of McCutchanville Methodist Church.****

A.E.SWOPE, VADERBURGH NATIVE, DIES IN MT. VERNON Albert E. Swope, 84, died at his home at 418 W. Fourth-St, Mt. Vernon, at 9:35 A.M. today. He had been in ill-health about six years.*****Mr. Swope helped organize and served as secretary-treasurer of the Farmer's Mutual Aid Association of Southern Indiana. A charter member of the Woodmen of the World, he had held membership for 62 years. He was the founder of the White Oak Camp 26 in Evansville, and served as secretary of the organization for several years.

Mr. Swope also was Vanderburgh County Assessor for nine years until 1930.****Mr. Swope retired in 1952.

Source: Evansville Courier, September 1955, Obituaries

Albert A. Swope (1867)
Father of Albert Edward Swope
Father of Elnora (Swope) France

Albert Asbury Swope, his wife Sarah Hornby Erskine Swope, owned a 150 acre farm. It lay between the Heinlin Road on the North, Catalpha (Baumgart) Road on the West, Old Petersburg Road on the South and East, near McCutchanville, Indiana. A long lane led down to the two story frame house and large log barn. This house and barn faced the South and was located on an elevation giving a beautiful view of the surrounding country side. This lovely old house was built by Andrew Erskine, the second son of the pioneer family, probably sometime in the 1820's. This original log house contained four rooms, two up and two down. Sometime later rooms were added in the back and the handsome two story porch was built all the way across the front from which there was a magnificent-- view.

The house when finished was mainly built in the Federal- style of architecture and was not common in this area. This house and farm passed into the Swope family through a series of untimely deaths.

In 1856 William H. Erskine, the oldest son of the builder of the house (Andrew Erskine) married Sarah Ann Hornby.

William and Sarah Erskine had one son, Henry. William died three years after the birth of Henry, at the age of 32. Now the grandfather of Henry (Andrew) died in 1364 leaving the property to Henry.

In 1867 Henry's mother (Sarah Ann) married Albert A. Swope. Before Henry reached his twenty third birth day he died, leaving the property to his mother, Sarah and his step father, A.A. Swope.

Sarah Ann Harnby Erskine Swope and A.A. Swope had one son, Albert Edward (A.E.) Sarah died when A.E. was still very young. A.E.'s father A.A. later married Margaret Whitehead and they had one son, Pollard and two daughters Anna and Clara.

A.A. was a Civil War Veteran and lived on the farm as A.E. was growing up. Later in A.A.'s life he moved to Evansville. A.B. apparently grew up on the farm but then went to Evansville. He attended Wabash College before his marriage. He married Kathryn Marie Young. They had two children, Mary Alberta (Mayme) and Ralph while living in a little cottage on the corner of Vine Street in Evansville.

Written by Elnora Swope France, daughter of Albert E. and Kathryn M. Swope

More About ALBERT EDWARD SWOPE:

Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana

Notes for KATHRYN "KATIE" MARIE YOUNG:

Katherine M. Swope

Katherine M. Swope was the daughter of Benjamin and Harriet Lawrence Young, was born April 27, 1870, died September 25, 1939, the last of a family of seven children.

She lived in this neighborhood, McCutchanville, practically all her life with the exception of the first few years of her marriage, which were spent in Evansville.

She was a faithful worker in the church and especially in the Ladies Aid of which she was president for 13 years.

On April 10, 1889, she was united in marriage to Albert E. Swope. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary the spring of 1939. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended. Although she was ill that day she greeted each one with a smile and cheery word. During her long illness she never complained.

She had a happy and sympathetic disposition, which endeared her to a large circle of friends. She was a loving and faithful wife and devoted mother ... making her home a gathering place for relatives and friends alike. Her mothering spirit included many young people who had been deprived of their own mother's guidance and love.

Those who remember her loving presence here are: husband, Albert E. Swope, six daughters and one son.

More About KATHRYN "KATIE" MARIE YOUNG:

Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana

More About ALBERT SWOPE and KATHRYN YOUNG:

Marriage: 10 Apr 1889

More About ALBERT SWOPE and ESTHER GOBEL:

Marriage: 1944, Date Is Aprox

Children of ALBERT SWOPE and KATHRYN YOUNG are:

18. i. MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, b. 05 Dec 1890; d. 26 Mar 1953, Evansville, Ind..
19. ii. RALPH HENRY SWOPE, b. 07 Sep 1892, Evansville, Ind.; d. 27 Apr 1948, Evansville, Ind..
20. iii. CLARA ELNORA SWOPE, b. 30 Aug 1894, At Home McCutchanville, Vand. Co. Ind.; d. 14 Feb 1997, Evansville, Ind..
21. iv. LAURA HELEN SWOPE, b. 11 Mar 1900; d. 13 Sep 1991, Evansville, Ind..
22. v. KATHRYN SARAH SWOPE, b. 23 Jan 1903; d. 22 Feb 1981, Evansville, Ind..
23. vi. ALICE EDNA SWOPE, b. 25 Dec 1905; d. 18 Mar 1985, Evansville, Ind..
24. vii. ANNA ISABEL SWOPE, b. 18 Apr 1908, McCutchanville, Vand. Co. Indiana.

13. POLLARD⁵ SWOPE (*ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) He married STELLA MASTERS.

Child of POLLARD SWOPE and STELLA MASTERS is:

- i. MARGARET⁶ SWOPE, m. UNKNOWN ACKERS.

More About UNKNOWN ACKERS:

Fact 1: Wisconsin

14. ANNA⁵ SWOPE (*ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 15 Apr 1877, and died Oct 1974. She married GEORGE L. SCHOW.

Child of ANNA SWOPE and GEORGE SCHOW is:

- i. GEORGE E.⁶ SCHOW, b. 16 Feb 1919.

15. WM. E.⁵ BLOOMER (*CLARA J.⁴ SWOPE, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 02 Jul 1870 in Evansville, Ind., and died 1961 in Terre Haute Indiana. He married ANNA MICHAELIS 02 Sep 1895. She was born 1877, and died 1938 in Terre Haute, Ind..

Notes for WM. E. BLOOMER:

Was part owner of the Swope Nehf Jewelry Store in Terre Haute Indiana.

More About WM. E. BLOOMER:

Burial: Terre Haute, Indiana

More About ANNA MICHAELIS:

Burial: Terre Haute, Indiana

More About WM. BLOOMER and ANNA MICHAELIS:

Marriage: 02 Sep 1895

Children of WM. BLOOMER and ANNA MICHAELIS are:

- i. DORES⁶ BLOOMER, m. WALTER TOSTEVIN.
- ii. WILLIAM R. BLOOMER, d. 1961.

16. LAURA ELLEN⁵ SWOPE (*HORACE GREELY⁴, HENRY J.³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 24 Jan 1873 in Dublin, IN, and died 04 Aug 1922. She married FRED W. LOTZ.

More About LAURA ELLEN SWOPE:

Burial: Woodland Dayton, OH

Child of LAURA SWOPE and FRED LOTZ is:

- i. HORACE ORLANDO⁶ LOTZ, b. 14 Apr 1901.

17. HOWARD MANNING⁵ SWOPE (*HORACE GREELY⁴, HENRY J.³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 05 Nov 1874 in Dublin, IN, and died 12 Jun 1933. He married VIOLA WILMOT DEBOLT 25 Oct 1899. She was born 28 Jun 1875 in Miltonville, OH, and died 01 Jul 1953.

More About HOWARD MANNING SWOPE:

Burial: Family vault, Dublin, IN

More About VIOLA WILMOT DEBOLT:

Burial: Family vault, Dublin, IN

More About HOWARD SWOPE and VIOLA DEBOLT:

Marriage: 25 Oct 1899

Children of HOWARD SWOPE and VIOLA DEBOLT are:

- i. LAURA ELLEN⁶ SWOPE, b. 25 Mar 1901, Middletown, OH; d. 03 Mar 1975, Dublin, IN; m. (1) DONALD DROW; b. 1905; d. 1959; m. (2) HOWARD STAUNTON GESTIN, 01 Aug 1925; b. 18 Jan 1899, Waynesville, Ohio; d. Unknown.

More About LAURA ELLEN SWOPE:

Burial: Family Vault Dublin, IN

More About DONALD DROW:

Burial: Vault, Dublin, IN

More About HOWARD GESTIN and LAURA SWOPE:

Marriage: 01 Aug 1925

25. ii. ISABEL DEBOLT SWOPE, b. 20 Dec 1902, Dayton, OH; d. 04 Nov 1962.
- iii. WILDA JANE SWOPE, b. 10 Apr 1908, Middletown, OH; d. 06 Jun 1983.

More About WILDA JANE SWOPE:

Burial: Family Vault, Dublin, IN

Generation No. 5

18. MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE (*ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 05 Dec 1890, and died 26 Mar 1953 in Evansville, Ind.. She married ROBERT DAVID HENRY 23 Oct 1913, son of ROBERT HENRY and SARAH MCCUTCHAN. He was born 17 Dec 1888 in Evansville Indiana, and died 09 Jul 1961 in Evansville, Ind..

More About MARY ALBERTA (MAYME) SWOPE:

Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana

More About ROBERT DAVID HENRY:

Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana

More About ROBERT HENRY and MARY SWOPE:

Marriage: 23 Oct 1913

Children of MARY SWOPE and ROBERT HENRY are:

26. i. HUGH SWOPE⁷ HENRY, b. 17 Jun 1915, Vanderburgh Co., IN.
27. ii. ROBERT LLOYD HENRY, b. 08 Aug 1916, Evansville, IN; d. 03 Dec 1986, Evansville Indiana.
28. iii. DONALD LEE HENRY, b. 25 Jan 1918, McCutchanville, IN; d. 06 Jun 1987, Louisville, KY.

19. RALPH HENRY⁶ SWOPE (*ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 07 Sep 1892 in Evansville, Ind., and died 27 Apr 1948 in Evansville, Ind.. He married MARGARET LORENA WHITEHEAD 15 Apr 1914 in Earl Vand. Co. Ind, daughter of JOHN WHITEHEAD and ANNA EARL. She was born 15 Apr 1893 in Vanderburgh Co., Indiana, and died 29 Feb 1988 in Evansville, IN (Source: Browning Genealogy web site.).

Notes for RALPH HENRY SWOPE:

Ralph Swope was raised on his fathers farm in McCutchanville Indiana. He went to grade school and high school at McCutchanville School. He worked on his fathers farm in his early years. In 1910 he went to Terre Haute Indiana and apprenticed at the Swope Nehf Jewelry store to be a jeweler. When he married

in 1914 he moved back to his Fathers farm outside of Evansville for a few years. In December of 1919 he took his wife Margaret, two sons, Dwight and Ralph (Bub), and went back to Terre Haute and worked as a jeweler. During World War One he was in the Militia (Dec. 3, 1917 through April 21 1920) and spent some time in Gary Indiana because of the unrest in the coal mines. In 1924 the family left Terre Haute and came back to McCutchanville and Ralph went to work for B.K. Hardware Wholesalers in Evansville and traveled around the area selling hardware. When the family moved back to McCutchanville is when he bought the two and one half acres on Browning Road. Nancy and Paul was born in this house. Ralph dreamed of a store of his own. So it came about that in 1934 he leased the store, gas station and garage in McCutchanville. When Bub graduated from High School, he took over the garage. The store was on the north side of Highway 57 at the intersection with Whetstone Road. Highway 57 is now Petersburg Road. In 1936 the people that owned the store would not renew the lease when it ran out. Dad went across the road, leased land from Bailey France and built a store of his own. Ralph bought the land he built the store on in 1943. He ran this store until his death in 1948. Ralph Swope was instrumental in forming the McCutchanville Benefit Club and the McCutchanville Vol. Fire Department and was the first Fire Chief.

Entered by Paul Swope Feb.14,1997

More About RALPH HENRY SWOPE:

Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana

Cause of Death: lung cancer

Notes for MARGARET LORENA WHITEHEAD:

Entered by PAUL SWOPE as remembered and from MARGARETS telling

Margaret was raised on a farm west of Earl and just north of Boonville New Harmony Road. They lived off what the farm would provide and for cash what produce they could sell in Evansville. In the late 1890s her Father built a new house on the farm. She told how they struggled each year to pay the interest on the one hundred dollar mortgage. The lumber for the house was cut from the farm.

She would ride to Evansville with her Father in the wagon to sell produce and deliver eggs. The trip to town and back would take all day. They would stop at the round stone watering trough in front of the farmers market to water the horses. Today that watering trough is preserved as a fountain on Main street in Evansville. She told how her Father would take her to a relatives house for lunch. Her Father would then go to a tavern, buy a five cent beer, and eat the free lunch.

Margaret went to grade school at a school on Boonville New Harmony Road that was near their home. She went to high school in McCutchanville. In the spring when the thaw would come, the road to McCutchanville would be so bad that the wagon would not make it through the mud. They would have to ride a horse to school. At high school is where she met Ralph Swope.

Margaret and Ralph married in 1914 and lived in a small house on Ralph'S Fathers farm. Their first two children, Dwight and Ralph L., were born in this house. Later they moved to Terre Haute and Ralph was a Jeweler in the Nehf Swope Jewelry store. During this time is when they bought the Brunswick record player and Margaret said she would listen to music while doing her house work. The only transportation they had at first was a motor cycle and side car. She said it was great when they got their first car and it had side curtains to keep out the wind.

In 1924 they moved back to McCutchanville in an old farm house with two and one half acres on Browning road. This property had a barn and they had a cow, chickens, and sheep. Her two other children, Paul and Nancy were born in this house. This house had no electricity until 1932 when electricity came to McCutchanville. Indoor plumbing was installed in 1946.

When Ralph died in 1948 Margaret took over the store for a while. Later she rented the store and did baby sitting.

Margaret lived alone for quite some time. Later she lived with Nancy for a time, and then in a nursing home until her death.

Margaret was quite sentimental.

This is a poem she wrote when her mother died.

MY MOTHER'S GARDEN.

She had some roses white and red
Some purple pansies in a bed.
Corn flowers blue against a wall
Sunflowers big, so straight and tall.
My mother loved them all so much
She really had that "Green Thumb" touch.
Now she is gone my mother dear,
I think I've shed a million tear.
I hope she's in a happy place
With sunshine soft upon her face.
And flowers growing without end
For her to love, to see, to tend.

When Donna Died.

DONNA KAY

Our baby girl she died at three.
My heart died too inside of me.
She was so sweet so full of fun
Her little life had just begun.
God grant that some day I may hold
That babe of ours with hair of gold.

One year anniversary of Donnas death.

DONNAS GONE

Just one year ago today
Our darling baby ceased her play
Folded her tiny hands so sweet
And closed her pretty eyes in sleep.
We know she must be happy there,
Free from all want and pain and care,
But why, when we all loved her so,
I wonder why she had to go?

On Ralphs death.

APRIL 27, 1948

I'm like a ship without a sail
Tipped and turned by every gale.
I cannot think I only cry
I only wish I to could die.
I can't go on, the way's too rough
This hard old world is really tough.
My shield, my help, my partners gone
I have to face the world alone.

Memories written by MARGARET SWOPE and transcribed by PAULA SWOPE

I was born April 15th 1893, a half mile west of Earl, in Vanderburg County. In a small frame house. When I was six months old we moved into a large eight room (every room larger than most you see now) two story frame house three porches, 3 fire places. It was the nicest house for miles. I was the seventh child, the eight and last of the family was born three years and eight days later. Their names Sarah Ann, Clara May, Cecelia Ellen, William Earl (only boy) Emma Selina, Frances Elizabeth, (me, Margaret Lorena) and Minna Evelyn. My parents Anne Eliza and John Edward were both very hard workers and expected everyone else to work as hard as they did. We lived on a 115 acre farm which we owned. Lots of work to

take care of the house and farm. I can remember as I was growing up I worried because we owed \$100 on the house and had to pay interest every year. I was afraid sometime my dad wouldn't be able to pay it and we would lose everything.

About the only thing I can remember before I started to school was finding some almost black egg-shells under the back steps about Easter time. (They didn't turn out well I guess) Of course we believed earnestly in the Easter bunny. On Easter morning Minna and I would get up early and get our Easter eggs, always hidden in the violet leaves in the garden. Then we would get into bed with our mother and gloat over them awhile. This was a very special occasion and I don't remember any other time we ever got in bed with our mother.

Christmas was another wonderful time. One year I woke up at three O'clock, my dad heard me and made me go back to bed. Our tree was trimmed with pop corn strings, most things home made, and candles which weren't lit very much, my dad was afraid of fire, always a cedar from our own fields. Did we love it! We each received only two or three gifts, mostly small things. I remember the year Minna and I each got a doll with real hair! And patterns to sew clothes for them. That was the only doll I ever had except a large china headed one Aunt Carrie gave me which was hers (Isabel was her name). Ruth was the one I got for Christmas and I had a small one, named Julia which we broke and had a funeral for her. I could still go to the grave yard where we buried her, and chickens birds, any pet we had that passed on.

Starting to school was a very great event in my life. We had only about 1/8 mile to walk. I had lots of company on the way to and from school, our family was the biggest in the school and was I proud of that. My mother kept us as clean as pins, she sewed everything we wore, often sitting up past midnight sewing. We went home to lunch in nice weather but in winter when it was blustery and cold our dad would bring a wonderful basket of hot food which our mother cooked for us, and gosh how the other kids envied us. We had hot mince pie and lots of other goodies while they ate cold boiled eggs and other very common things.

Oh! The fun we had as children growing up. Everything we ate we grew. Our meat was beef, hogs, chickens, ducks all of which we grew, we cured the bacon and hams, canned the sausage. Our eggs, syrup from our own sugarcane, traded wheat for flour. Made our own hominy from corn, canned tomatoes and pickles from the garden. Canned peaches made jellies & preserves from our own fruit. Had our own milk and butter from our own cows, also sold butter. Cooked wheat and ate it as cereal, and was it good. We raised our own popcorn, potatoes, walnuts, apples for winter, also pecans.

We had any kind of a pet you could name, cats, dogs, calves, horses, birds, lambs, We had a baby squirrel until he grew up and got so mean, we had pet pigs, chickens, ducks. Minna and I had a calf named Cherry Cheer, we hitched her to a small sled and hauled corn fodder and other things (including manure) she was a real pretty dark red calf, but one day she chewed our doll clothes all to pieces, we had hung them on the line to dry. We still loved her though and played with her until she was a big cow.

We really had an oversize imagination. We played like people lived in the "old house" Their name (strange enough) was Mr. & Mrs. Old house and their children. In the cherry tree lived the Cherry family. In the out-house Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family. The coal shed and smoke house also each housed a family. They were all kin to each other and lots of children were born in our make believe village.

Our dad made us a sled for sliding down hills in the winter, it was a dilly. I bet one couldn't be bought that was as strong, made of oak with bent runners. He also made us a flying ginny which was a wild thing. My mother hated both of these things, which one she hated the most I don't know. She was afraid her darlings would get hurt.

As we grew older we were taught to do all kinds of work. Sew our own clothes, milk cows, work in the garden, cut corn, shock wheat, load hay, drive horse to pull hay up into the hay loft. Strip sugar cane. Pasture cows, clean house, make beds, pick all kinds of fruit, sweep, scrub, bake cook, everything there was to do. Many a time I had blisters from cleaning the stables. It wasn't easy but we had loads of fun.

Every evening in the winter was like a party. We would sew or tear carpet rags and pop corn and talk and giggle in front of the grate fire and by the light of coal oil lamps. Then up the stairs to a cold room, the only two rooms heated in the house were the kitchen and dining room. When the supper dishes were washed we let the fire go out in the cook stove and closed the door to the kitchen. Many a morning I've seen the water bucket in the kitchen frozen. We slept between sheets on a feather-bed, after we got warm it was O. K. but not so nice to get up in the morning.

In the spring there was lots of work to do. One of the spring jobs was to watch the hen turkeys, where they laid their eggs so we could get the eggs before something else did. They were very fond of hiding their nests in fence corners and you had to be pretty clever to out-fox them. One nice old turkey hen I remember, laid her eggs in the hen house like a good old turkey hen should. How nice to take the large white eggs with lavender specks on them in the house to mother. She kept them very carefully in a dining room cupboard by the mending basket until she had about eleven or twelve, then they were put under a broody hen to hatch.

Right here I'd like to tell you of some of the things I was afraid. The turkey gobbler, the black and white bull (but not much, he had a chain in his nose) snakes, bumble bees, wasps. I didn't like lightening either, one time it struck our old house.

Oh, what fun when we got our first telephone. I had a boy friend on our line and we had our own ring which was three shorts. He would call me and play records to me. We didn't have records. I was about twelve years old at this time. Our favorite record or maybe his only record was "On the Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Soon I saw another boy whom I thought was pretty special, the very first time I saw him I was walking along the road with a crowd of other kids on our way to (of all things) my other boy friend's house. This new boy was Ralph Swope and he was riding an enormous horse. We stopped to talk a bit and boy! I flipped he was handsome, witty and had lovely manners. After we went on I couldn't get him out of my mind (Haven't yet). The first date I had with him was a year or two later. We had a box social at our school-house. I took a box lunch fixed up in a shoe box all decorated with crepe paper. They were auctioned off and the boy who bought yours got to eat it with you (sit with you in a school seat)! No one was supposed to know whose box he was buying but some how he found out. So Ralph bought my box and ate with me and walked me home afterward.

We had up to this point went to Sunday School at Blue Grass, drove a surrey and (Old Frank, a black horse). By now some of the others were married so Minna & I (imagine I had to put quite a bit of pressure on her) changed to McCutchanville Sunday School and I got to see him every Sunday. We were also corresponding, big deal.

After I got through Earl School, graduated from eighth grade. Guess where I went to school! Walked all the way to McCutchanville High School every day. Rain or snow, good weather or bad. All the other girls were after him too. I wasn't supposed to date until I was sixteen but one night when everything was covered with ice I was spending the night at Fans' (on Kansas road) so I made a date to go to a school social. I would be 16 the next spring so what? He came in his buggy and his big horse. From then on we were together when ever we could manage it. My first boy friend was going to Evansville High School (Central) and he rode a motor-cycle, some evenings he came past when my school was out and walked with me, pushing his motor-cycle, all the way to Earl. My dad wouldn't let me go to school (High School) in Evansville. I had a chance to stay at my Aunt Annie Sternes and go, but he said no! (He didn't know about the two boy friends.)

The first car in our family was a "ford touring car" which belonged to Fan and her husband George Schlensker. I think that was about 1908. We all got to take rides in it and that really was something.

I started to write this so my grand children could know how things were when I was a child so now I'm going to hurry along and touch on the rest of my life up to now.

In the first part of the year when I would be 21, mama and I started to make sheets pillow-slips, comforters and quilt, (yes Ralph and I were going to be married on my 21st birthday (1914). We also made a new

wardrobe for me. White wedding dress, crepe dress, deep lace ruffles underwear trimmed profusely with lace all hand sewed onto the garment yards and yards of it. A tan checked suit, tan hat trimmed with aqua and tan. And a turquoise satin dress. I had white baby-doll slippers with my white wedding dress, and tan button shoes with the tan suit. I wore my long hair in two braids wrapped around my head.

The dresses were all ankle length. I wanted apple blossoms for my wedding but there weren't any flowers out that year, as spring was late. I had only a small bunch of sweet peas for the table. (I bought it at a green house in Evansville) .50). We spent our first night in the south bed-room upstairs then left for Terre-Haute where we spent the next night at Dwight Pitkins home. We slipped away. No one knew where we were and our friends had a big shivaree for us. We were home (at Swopes) the third night and they really had big shivaree then.

Ralph's parents were building us a darling small house east of their barn and it wasn't done until about four weeks after the wedding so we stayed with the Swopes until then. We lived there until Dec. 1919. We had two wonderful little boys while we were living there. One on March 13th , 1915 and another Oct. 5, 1916. We moved to Terre Haute on Dec. 1919. Ralph worked in the Swope jewelry store. The depression came in the twenties after we had lived there about five years. We moved back here and put our furniture in a house we had rented on Browning road. The people couldn't move out right away so we stayed at Swopes again until fall.

I must tell you about our cars. We had a ford touring car when we first got to Terre Haute then we joined a motor-cycle club and traded the car in for a motor cycle and double side-car. We had lots of good times with the motor cycle club. Our next car was a black ford sedan. I was scared of it on account of all the glass.

While we were living on Browning road Bub had his hip trouble he was in bed a year with weights on his leg. I carried him around, he couldn't walk and he was nine years old. He finally got all right and in 1928 on Oct. 20th we had another darling little boy.

When he was almost three on Sept. 17th 1931 we had our first and only girl. Everyone was so excited, they didn't think I could do it.

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More About MARGARET LORENA WHITEHEAD:

Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana

More About RALPH SWOPE and MARGARET WHITEHEAD:

Marriage: 15 Apr 1914, Earl Vand. Co. Ind

Children of RALPH SWOPE and MARGARET WHITEHEAD are:

29. i. DWIGHT HENRY⁷ SWOPE, b. 13 Mar 1915, Vanderburgh Co. Indiana; d. 16 Jul 1988, Evansville, Ind..
30. ii. RALPH LEROY (BUB) SWOPE, b. 04 Oct 1916, Evansville, Ind.; d. 31 Mar 1988, Evansville, Ind..
31. iii. PAUL GENE SWOPE, b. 20 Oct 1928, Center Twp Vand Co Indiana.
32. iv. NANCY MARGARET SWOPE, b. 17 Sep 1931, Center Twp. Vanderburgh Co..

20. CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE (*ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 30 Aug 1894 in At Home McCutchanville, Vand. Co. Ind., and died 14 Feb 1997 in Evansville, Ind.. She married IVAN FRANCE (Source: Browning Genealogy web site.) 28 Jul 1921 in Swope Home Vand. Co. Indiana, son of BAILEY FRANCE and ELLA MCCUTCHAN. He was born 11 May 1894, and died 24 May 1940 in Evansville, Ind..

Notes for CLARA ELNORA SWOPE:

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are like stepping stones
Along life's winding hill
Special little vantage points
To pause and just stand still.

To look back over other times
Recall the bygone years
Reliving all the memories
The smiles, the joy, the tears.

Then to leave pasts backward view
And start to climb once more
With faith that years ahead will be
As full as those before.

Written by Elnora Swope France on her 100th birthday, August 30, 1994.

More About CLARA ELNORA SWOPE:

Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana

Notes for IVAN FRANCE:

Mr. France served during the entire period this country was at war (WWI), and for more than one-half of the time was overseas.

From the "History of Vanderburgh County" Iglehart Vol. 3 Page 458-459 dated 1923

More About IVAN FRANCE:

Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana

Marriage Notes for CLARA SWOPE and IVAN FRANCE:

Married by Rev Perry France

More About IVAN FRANCE and CLARA SWOPE:

Marriage: 28 Jul 1921, Swope Home Vand. Co. Indiana

Children of CLARA SWOPE and IVAN FRANCE are:

33. i. EVELYN⁷ FRANCE, b. 04 May 1922, At home, Center Twp. Vand. Co. Ind..
- ii. ELEANOR JEAN FRANCE, b. 26 Jun 1923, At home, Center Twp. Vand. Co. Ind.; d. 25 Oct 1989, Evansville, Ind..

More About ELEANOR JEAN FRANCE:

Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana

Cause of Death: (Cancer)

34. iii. JAMES EDWARD FRANCE, b. 24 Nov 1924, At home, Center Twp. Vand. Co. Indiana; d. 19 Jan 1996, Evansville, IN.
- iv. LAWRENCE BENJAMAN FRANCE, b. 18 Dec 1925, At home, Center Twp. Vand. Co. Indiana.
35. v. RAYMOND E. FRANCE, b. 17 May 1927, At home, Cent. Twp. Vand. Co. Indiana.
36. vi. CURTIS SWOPE FRANCE, b. 19 Nov 1932, At home, Center Twp. Vand. Co. Indiana.
- vii. LOIS FRANCE, b. 11 Jul 1935, At home, Center Twp. Vand. Co. Indiana.
- viii. ROBERT MYTON FRANCE (Source: (1) Browning Genealogy web site., (2) Browning Genealogy web site.), b. 04 Dec 1938, At home, Center Twp. Vand. Co. Indiana; d. 24 Jun 1941, Riley Hospital.

More About ROBERT MYTON FRANCE:
Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana
Cause of Death: leukemia

21. LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE (*ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 11 Mar 1900, and died 13 Sep 1991 in Evansville, Ind.. She married HENRY JASON MCCUTCHAN 1920, son of HENRY MCCUTCHAN and MARGARET HOOKER. He was born 19 Nov 1896, and died 23 Apr 1986 in Evansville, Ind..

More About LAURA HELEN SWOPE:
Burial: Bluegrass Cem Vand County Indiana
Cause of Death: Hart Failure
Medical Information: Alzheimers

Notes for HENRY JASON MCCUTCHAN:

Mr. McCutchan was a first lieutenant during the World war (WWI), served for over one year and was mustered out at Lafayette, Indiana.

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From the book "FROM THEN TIL NOW" by Kenneth McCutchan

March 14, 1944 A P-47 Thunderbolt crashed into the Jason McCutchan residence on Swope Lane shortly after taking off from the Evansville Airport. The house was almost demolished, but miraculously no one was killed or seriously injured. The house was rebuilt, but two and a half years later, in November 1946, it caught fire one Sunday morning and burned to the ground.

More About HENRY JASON MCCUTCHAN:
Burial: Bluegrass Cem Vand. County Indiana

More About HENRY MCCUTCHAN and LAURA SWOPE:
Marriage: 1920

Children of LAURA SWOPE and HENRY MCCUTCHAN are:

37. i. HAROLD ALBERT⁷ MCCUTCHAN, b. 01 Jan 1920, Evansville, IN; d. 11 Sep 1999, MtVernon, IN.
38. ii. MARJORIE MCCUTCHAN, b. 27 Oct 1922, McCutchanville, Vand. Co. Indiana; d. 26 Nov 2005, Missoula, Montana.
- iii. HELEN JANE MCCUTCHAN, b. 23 Sep 1923, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co,IN; d. 15 Jul 2007, Mt. Vernon IN.

Notes for HELEN JANE MCCUTCHAN:

She was born Sept. 23, 1923, in McCutchanville, Ind., to the late H. Jason and Laura McCutchan. Jane was a member of McCutchanville Methodist Church. She graduated from Reitz High School in 1941 and then earned a medical technician degree at the University of Minnesota. In her early years, she worked at the Deaconess Hospital Lab and then worked 17 years as a supervisor of the lab at Welborn Clinic. In 1973, she opened Jane McCutchan's Ladies' Clothing and operated it until the mid-1990s. Jane also enjoyed playing bridge.

Jane McCutchan, 83, of Mount Vernon, Ind., formerly of Evansville, died Sunday, July 15, 2007, at Mt. Vernon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Sept. 23, 1923, in McCutchanville, Ind., to the late H. Jason and Laura McCutchan. Jane was a member of McCutchanville Methodist Church. She graduated from Reitz High School in 1941 and then earned a medical technician degree at the University of Minnesota. In her early years, she worked at the Deaconess Hospital Lab and then worked 17 years as a supervisor of the lab at Welborn Clinic. In 1973, she opened Jane McCutchan's Ladies' Clothing and operated it until the mid-1990s. Jane also enjoyed playing bridge.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Harold Albert McCutchan; sister, Marjorie Hart; and brother, Ronald H. McCutchan.

Jane is survived by her brother, G. Ross McCutchan of Evansville; sister, Doris A. Dauble of Clearwater, Fla.; brother, Neil J. McCutchan of Winterhaven, Fla.; caregiver, Marcia J. McCutchan of Mount Vernon; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 19, 2007, at Blue Grass Cemetery, officiated by the Rev. Ben Lovell, with burial to follow. Friends may visit Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Alexander North Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to McCutchanville McJohnston Chapel at McCutchanville Methodist Church or the Alzheimer's Association, 4770 Covert Ave., Evansville, IN 47714. Condolences may be made online at www.mem.com. Arrangements by Alexander North Chapel, 4200 Stringtown Road.

More About HELEN JANE MCCUTCHAN:

Burial: 19 Jul 2007, Blue Grass Cemetery, Vanderburgh Co IN

- iv. RONALD HENRY MCCUTCHAN, b. 06 Aug 1928; d. 1988, Bd Knoxville TN; m. FLORENCE STUBBS.
- 39. v. GERALD ROSS MCCUTCHAN, b. 30 Dec 1931.
- 40. vi. DORIS ANNE MCCUTCHAN, b. 22 Sep 1933.
- 41. vii. NEIL JASON MCCUTCHAN, b. 31 Oct 1938, Evansville, IN.

22. KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE (*ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 23 Jan 1903, and died 22 Feb 1981 in Evansville, Ind.. She married JAMES ROBERT RIGGS 17 Sep 1926, son of RICHARD RIGGS and NETICE MAGGIE. He was born 02 Nov 1902, and died 02 May 1998 in Evansville, Ind..

More About KATHRYN SARAH SWOPE:

Burial: Blue Grass Cem. Vand. Co. Indiana

More About JAMES ROBERT RIGGS:

Burial: Blue Grass Cem. Vand. Co. Indiana

More About JAMES RIGGS and KATHRYN SWOPE:

Marriage: 17 Sep 1926

Children of KATHRYN SWOPE and JAMES RIGGS are:

- 42. i. RICHARD⁷ RIGGS, b. 1926.
- 43. ii. JAMES ROSS RIGGS, b. 27 Mar 1928, Evansville, Indiana.
- 44. iii. FLOYD RIGGS, b. 24 Feb 1930; d. 19 Nov 2004.

23. ALICE EDNA⁶ SWOPE (*ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 25 Dec 1905, and died 18 Mar 1985 in Evansville, Ind.. She married CLARENCE STEVEN

COOKSEY 04 Jul 1934 in Eloped to Henderson, KY, son of SAM COOKSEY and LILLY. He was born Abt. 1907, and died 06 Aug 1969 in Evansville, Ind..

More About ALICE EDNA SWOPE:
Burial: Bluegrass Cem Vand County Indiana

More About CLARENCE STEVEN COOKSEY:
Name 2: Clarence Cooksey
Burial: Bluegrass Cem Vand County Indiana

More About CLARENCE COOKSEY and ALICE SWOPE:
Marriage: 04 Jul 1934, Eloped to Henderson, KY

Children of ALICE SWOPE and CLARENCE COOKSEY are:
i. STEVEN LEE⁷ COOKSEY, b. 03 May 1941, Evansville, IN.
45. ii. RANDAL DEAN COOKSEY, b. 08 Feb 1943, Evansville Indiana.
46. iii. RALPH KENDAL COOKSEY, b. 11 Aug 1945, Evansville, IN.

24. ANNA ISABEL⁶ SWOPE (*ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 18 Apr 1908 in McCutchanville, Vand. Co. Indiana. She married (1) GUY GERMANO 10 Jun 1934 in McCutchanville M.E. Church, Vand. Co. Indiana, son of GINO GERMANO and ANNA DEGBBA. He was born 30 Oct 1906 in Pozzeco, Italy, and died 02 Jul 1972 in College Park, Georgia. She married (2) WILLIS "BILL" MCKEEBY 02 Jul 1977 in College Park, GA, son of WILLIS MCKEEBY and MAUDE SWEET. He was born 01 Nov 1910 in Dowagiac, Mich., and died 28 Feb 1994 in Atlanta, GA.

Notes for ANNA ISABEL SWOPE:

NOTE FROM GYANNE GERMANO SMITH

Sparks Inn, where Anne (Isabelle Swope) McKeeby resides, recently held their annual Ms. Sparks Inn Pageant. Forty names of residents were submitted by friends for the competition. From these, the top ten were voted on by the Resident's Council to be in the pageant. The big night was May 25th. The 10 contestants were dressed in their finest, some in evening gowns. Anne was escorted by her son, Don Germano. As each contestant walked to the stage with her escort, the MC gave a short biography of her and read some of her accomplishments. Each contestant was asked a different question, then the four "outside" judges deliberated. The 4 runners-up were announced. Then the big moment ... The winner ..Anne McKeeby!! She received a crown, a trophy, and a flower bouquet plus a sash which says "Ms. Sparks Inn"! She was quite excited and pleased. Her family is VERY proud of her. Not bad for 91 years old!

FROM GYANNE SMITH

Anne Isabel (Swope-Germano) McKeeby celebrated her 93rd birthday April 18th. Her daughter and son-in law, Gyanne and Charlie Smith drove up to Georgia from Jacksonville, Florida for the occasion. They and her son, Don Germano and wife, Sara Mac took her out to a nice restaurant where she was wined and dined and presented with a Happy Birthday cake.

The following day, Anne Isabel went by car with Gyanne and Charlie to their home in Jacksonville for a ten day visit. There she was reunited with her 15 year old dog, Opie, who came to live with Gyanne and Charlie when Anne went to live in assisted living.

The weather in Jacksonville was beautiful and she enjoyed being outside with everything in bloom. She went for walks and one time went around a whole block!

Gyanne and Charlie took her to St Augustine where she had lunch overlooking the river. She enjoyed seeing the beach, the ocean with all the Seagulls and pelicans, her favorite. Another day they went to Fernandina Beach, north of Jacksonville and ate overlooking the marina there and browsed some of the quaint shops.

Anne Isabel is doing well for her 93 years. She suffered a mini stroke earlier this year but has recovered well. She still goes for her half-mile walk almost every day and enjoys reading and playing Skip-Bo with her friends. She reads the Bible every day, still attends church and bible studies and even volunteers to sit at the information desk in her building.

Gyanne and Don and all her Georgia and Florida families are quite proud of her. She has two children, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Gyanne Smith

Reminisces

As the last survivor of the original Swope family, I thought some of you might be interested if I reminisce about living in the old homestead. As you know, there were originally seven of us. By the time I was knee high to a duck, Sister Mayme had married Bob Henry & moved to a farm 10 or 12 miles away. Being alone one day, I saddled a mule & rode to see my big sister. I didn't think I'd ever make it!

Brother Ralph worked at the Swope Jewelry Store in Terre Haute. He owned a motorcycle with a sidecar & would take us younger kids riding when he came home. Once when Dad was driving an old mule out of the barn lot, Ralph blew his horn -OOGA! It scared the poor mule so bad he lit out, dragging poor Dad behind him, yelling "Whoa, you fool mule, whoa"! Mom was watching, laughing so hard tears ran down her face!

Sister Laura was secretary to the head of the Y.M.C.A in Evansville & often stayed in town. Later she married her fiancé, Jason McCutchan, when he returned from service in W. War I.

That left Elnora, Kathryn, Alice & me. Elnora taught 2nd & 3rd grades at McCutchanville School. She was my teacher for those grades. At home she helped Mom with the cleaning, canning, laundry, churning & just about anything that had to be done. Later she too married a returning soldier, Ivan France, who had done time in France. "France in France" the papers had printed at the time.

Kathryn liked to help Dad. She drove a team of horses for all kinds of jobs. Once cutting hay, she ran over a bumblebees nest. She was stung pretty badly. Her face was so swollen Dad didn't recognize her when he came in & said politely "How do you do?"

That left Alice & me. Oh, we had tasks too, carrying wood & coal for the stoves, washing & drying dishes, knocking potato bugs into kerosene cans, chopping thistles from crops - little stuff! When we got older, we got to herd cows from the road while riding horses & carry water to the men in the fields. That was fun!

We still had plenty of time to "play house" under our apple trees. Rooms were divided with sticks & furniture was made with bricks & boards. We cut out paper dolls from the Sears catalog & dressed them with clothes from the same source.

We never had indoor plumbing or electricity. When nature called, we ran down the path to the two-holer-ran because we had to pass under an old catalpa tree that harbored big, ugly green worms (fishermen's delight) that we were afraid would fall on us.

Mom washed clothes by hand, using a scrubbing board (I forget what you called them), then put them in the boiler on the stove, then through two tubs of rinse with a hand turned wringer between the two. All the water we hauled from the well on the porch. We kids hung the clean clothes outside on the lines. Mother insisted they look nice, matching lengths & colors. They smelled so good when we took them down.

That was on Monday. Tuesdays were ironing days. Irons with removable handles were heated on the kitchen stove. There were times of cleaning house, canning, gardening, picking fruits & vegetables. I remember especially climbing the several cherry trees in our orchard & competing with each other as to who could fill her bucket first.

We used coal oil lamps (kerosene) at night. When we got Aladdin lamps when I was in high school I thought they were wonderful as they gave a soft white light instead of the glaring yellow!

We walked to school (no buses), sometimes with the Hornby girls who lived down the road. In the winter, if there was enough snow, Dad or Mr. Hornby would take us in a sleigh. To get to High School in Evansville, we had to catch the "traction" that ran from Princeton. That too a long walk!

We carried our lunches to school, sometimes the boys thought it was fun to put something extra in our lunch boxes-a frog, a grasshopper, or even a small snake! We didn't think it was so funny! We had outdoor-toilets & drinking water from an outdoor pump. We probably all used the same tin cup!

There's so much more I could tell, but I can hear you say "Enough already!" Though we didn't have modern conveniences, we had family, we had love, & we were happy!

Anna Isabel Swope August 2001

ISABEL ANNE McKEEBY

My niece, Lois France with her friend Pat, was here a few days ago. Among the things she said was that you wanted to hear (many of us want to hear) from some of us "old timers" about our memories of early teachers, classmates etc. So I'll comply.

As I started school in 1914, age 6 (ooh - along time ago!) the new school (McCutchanville School) wasn't quite finished, so we met in the church. I remember the sand table and the little red chairs. In January the school house was completed and we moved in.

It consisted of two class rooms divided by a hall, and a large auditorium used for all kinds of programs and community meetings. Underneath was the furnace and a large recreation room where we played games and practiced drills.

My first grade teacher was Miss Margaret McCutchan whose hands were always fluttering, whether from habit or from Parkinson I don't know. The students with me were Ruth Hornby, Ruth Webb (killed by lightning in the 9th grade) Sam Moffett, Clarence Cooksey, Delbert Deisinger and Clarence Seib. The last three came from a village down by the church (I don't remember its name). They rode in the "school bus" - a horse drawn wagon with seats running along the sides. Occasionally I rode that bus to visit overnight my sister Mayme and husband Robert Henry who lived on a farm down there.

We walked to school joined sometimes by Ruth and Geneva Hornby. Other kids who Joined less often were Martha and Oscar Riggs and Billy and Olivia Effinger because I guess they lived farther away.

My 3rd and 4th grade teacher was my sister Elnora Swope. Her future mother in-law was the janitor and kept the rooms clean. I often stayed after school to dust the erasers and clean the black boards. Some time during those grades we were joined by Isabelle Schlensker and another Isabelle. One thing remaining in my mind of the 3rd grade was having to "play see-saw" holding hands with the boy across the aisle. "Zeke" was a tall gangly boy who smelled like he came fresh from the smelliest part of a barn! I hated it! In spite of that Elnora was a good teacher and got us ready for the next grade.

We had no indoor plumbing or running water. Two outdoor out houses, one for girls and one for boys, met our needs, even in winter when we ran back and forth. Water came from a pump with a tin cup hanging on the side. We didn't worry much about sanitation!

The games we played were base ball, rabbit, hidden go seek or board, and in the wooded area behind the school "witch". If you were caught you became a witch and stayed that way until rescued, hopefully by a favorite boy friend!

Miss Florence Ensle came once a week to teach us songs and drills. The drills we performed later for parents at PTA etc. We had all kinds of drills - flag, dumb bells, wands (broom handles!). Being the shortest kid in the class I was always stuck at the head of the line. If I made a mistake, so did everyone who copied me.

In 1918 the terrible flue epidemic hit us. The stage of the auditorium was set up with temporary Beds. I remember lying in one with chills and fever. I just couldn't get warm! The one casualty was Willis Moffett. I believe he was older than me.

Miss Lida Henry was our teacher through grades 5 - 8. She was an excellent teacher and prepared us for the dreaded 8th grade county exam. All the community gossiped about her and "boy friend" Asa coots. It

was rumored they'd marry when both their parents died, but they didn't. She finally took him in to care for when he was old and unable to care for himself. During those years a boy, Clay Stinson, joined one of the classes. He was always getting into trouble. Older kids I remember were Alice and Kathryn Swope, Geneva and Lucille Hornby and Clifford -?-. To go to high school we had to take a "traction" - an electric car that ran from Princeton (or above) to Evansville. Again we had to walk a long way to catch it and a long way back. I often waited for Dad in his County Assessors office in the Court House to ride home with him - a long wait in a cigar smelling office! Four long years in Central High School for a shy country girl -! It was terrifying - it was fun!
Isabel Anne Swope McKeeby April 2003 95 years old on the 18th

Notes for GUY GERMANO:

Guy Germano, born in Pozzecco, Italy, came to this country with his mother, father and four year old brother when he was eight years old. They lived in Akren, Ohio where he went to school, but graduated from Ohio State University in 1933 with a teaching degree. However, because of the depression he had only part time jobs. After his and Isabels' marriage, they moved to Evansville Indiana where he got a job in Roosevelts Adult Education program teaching adult night classes. Later he became CCC Educational Adviser in Worthington Indiana. During W.W.II he was Red Cross Director at Buckingham Air Field in Ft. Myers, Fla.. He loved sports and was deeply patriotic as was reflected in his many published poems and articles. After his death, his son and wife published some of his works in a book "Memory Trails".

By ANNA ISABEL SWOPE

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More About GUY GERMANO:

Burial: College Park, Georgia

More About GUY GERMANO and ANNA SWOPE:

Marriage: 10 Jun 1934, McCutchanville M.E. Church, Vand. Co. Indiana

Notes for WILLIS "BILL" MCKEEBY:

Bill McKeeby came to College Park, GA from his home in Michigan. Bill was a foreman for Michigan Carton. In College Park he worked as a machine operator. He and Isabel married in 1977. Both belonged to the College Park Methodist Church where they were both active. He was a Civitan and a Boy Scout leader, serving on the Board of Review. He donated much of his time to charitable organizations such as Meals on Wheels and Community Cure.

By ANNA ISABEL SWOPE

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More About WILLIS "BILL" MCKEEBY:

Burial: Atlanta, Ga

More About WILLIS MCKEEBY and ANNA SWOPE:

Marriage: 02 Jul 1977, College Park, GA

Children of ANNA SWOPE and GUY GERMANO are:

47. i. CAROLYN GYANNE⁷ GERMANO, b. 26 Apr 1935.
48. ii. DON EDWARD GERMANO, b. 09 Jan 1939, Linton, Indiana.

25. ISABEL DEBOLT⁶ SWOPE (*HOWARD MANNING⁵, HORACE GREELY⁴, HENRY J.³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 20 Dec 1902 in Dayton, OH, and died 04 Nov 1962. She married HAROLD EDWARD WEBSTER. He was born 1894, and died 1972.

More About ISABEL DEBOLT SWOPE:

Burial: Family vault, Dublin, IN

Child of ISABEL SWOPE and HAROLD WEBSTER is:

49. i. WALTER EDWARD⁷ WEBSTER, b. 12 Jul 1930, Joliet, IL.

Generation No. 6

26. HUGH SWOPE⁷ HENRY (*MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 17 Jun 1915 in Vanderburgh Co., IN. He married MARJORIE ANNE JACKSON 23 Aug 1940 in Enos, IN. She was born 17 Aug 1915 in Kentland, IN.

More About HUGH HENRY and MARJORIE JACKSON:

Marriage: 23 Aug 1940, Enos, IN

Children of HUGH HENRY and MARJORIE JACKSON are:

50. i. JERILYN KAY⁸ HENRY, b. 15 Mar 1943, Plymouth, IN.
ii. LEE ALLEN HENRY, b. 09 May 1946, Lafayette, IN; d. 09 May 1946, Lafayette, IN.

More About LEE ALLEN HENRY:

Burial: Failawn Cemetery S. of Kentland, IN

Medical Information: Died at birth

51. iii. JANA DARLENE HENRY, b. 19 Mar 1948, Wolf Lake, IN.
52. iv. JOETTA JEAN HENRY, b. 22 Jan 1952, Columbia City, IN.

27. ROBERT LLOYD⁷ HENRY (*MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 08 Aug 1916 in Evansville, IN, and died 03 Dec 1986 in Evansville Indiana. He married CORNELIA CALDWELL 18 Aug 1941 in St. Paul, MN. She was born 11 Aug 1919 in Wells, MN.

More About ROBERT LLOYD HENRY:

Burial: McCutchanville Cem. Vand. Co. Ind.

More About ROBERT HENRY and CORNELIA CALDWELL:

Marriage: 18 Aug 1941, St. Paul, MN

Children of ROBERT HENRY and CORNELIA CALDWELL are:

i. WARREN DAVID⁸ HENRY, b. 15 May 1943, Lockport, NY; m. LANA LEE BONDERER, 28 Mar 1971, Chillicothe, MO; b. 08 Mar 1946, Chillicothe, MO.

More About WARREN HENRY and LANA BONDERER:

Marriage: 28 Mar 1971, Chillicothe, MO

53. ii. WAYNE EDWARD HENRY, b. 15 Jan 1945, Evansville, IN.
54. iii. HAROLD ROBERT HENRY, b. 04 Sep 1949, Evansville, IN.

28. DONALD LEE⁷ HENRY (*MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 25 Jan 1918 in McCutchanville, IN, and died 06 Jun 1987 in Louisville, KY. He married MARY LOUISE HESS 24 Dec 1941 in Seymour, IN. She was born 26 Oct 1916 in Seymour, IN, and died 23 Sep 2002 in California.

More About DONALD LEE HENRY:

Burial: McCutchanville Cem. Vand. Co. Ind.

Notes for MARY LOUISE HESS:

Mary Lou (Hess) Henry (She lived to serve others).

After she graduated from Purdue University in 1938, Mary Lou (Hess) Henry, a native of Seymour, Indiana, taught in the Green County Public Schools until she married the late Donald L. Henry on December 24, 1941. Mrs. Henry, 85, died on September 23, 2002.

After her arrival in Louisville, Ky., in 1953, Mrs. Henry became actively involved in school, church, civic affairs and Boy Scouts. She held leadership positions in the Lyndon Road Elementary, Waggner High School and Westport Road High School PTAs from 1953 to 1969. As an active member of Beargrass Christian Church, Mrs. Henry was an elder (lay leader) who helped lay the organizational foundation of the vibrant congregation that exists today.

Not content with just local issues, Mrs. Henry, along with her late husband, accepted local and national leadership positions in their church, Disciples of Christ (Christian). Beyond her religious affiliations, which included a board member of the Historical Society of the Disciples of Christ, Mrs. Henry was active in the Old Kentucky Home Council of Boy Scouts of America, and was an early supporter of the Louisville chapter of the Ronald McDonald House.

Mrs. Henry is survived by her daughter, Judith Ann Rezendes of Martinez, Calif.; son, Don R. Henry of Lakewood, Ohio; sister, Marquerite Long of Evansville, Ind.; two brothers, Charles M. Hess of Tucson, Ariz., and Harrell C. Hess of Seymour, Ind.; 2 grandchildren, Michael P. Rezendes of Tacoma, Wash., and Megan C. Henry of Lakewood, Ohio; 2 step-grandchildren, Doreen M. Livingston of Lakewood, Ohio, and Richard Livingston of Providence, R.I.; and five great-grandchildren Ciarra, Kendra and Ryan Rezendes and Alex and Tanner Henry.

More About DONALD HENRY and MARY HESS:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1941, Seymour, IN

Children of DONALD HENRY and MARY HESS are:

55. i. JUDITH ANN⁸ HENRY, b. 26 Nov 1943, Lafayette, IN.
56. ii. DON RICHARD HENRY, b. 03 Aug 1947, Lafayette, IN.

29. DWIGHT HENRY⁷ SWOPE (*RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 13 Mar 1915 in Vanderburgh Co. Indiana, and died 16 Jul 1988 in Evansville, Ind. (Source: Browning Genealogy web site.). He married JEANNETTE GRACE HIBBARD 25 Nov 1936, daughter of JOHN HIBBARD and KATIE BENNETTE. She was born 15 Aug 1916 in Columbus Indiana.

Notes for DWIGHT HENRY SWOPE:

Dwight Swope, 73, of 2100 Jefferson Ave., died at 2:30 A.M. Saturday, (July 16,) 1988 at his residence.

He retired in 1980 after 40 years with the Social Security office, where he had been head of the local office from 1956 until his retirement. He joined the Social Security Administration at Indianapolis and in 1941 he became assistant manager of the New Albany district office. He was sent to Vincennes in 1950 to open a Social Security office there and serve as manager. He stayed there until he was named to head the Evansville office in 1956.

In the early 1970s he was founder of the Southwestern Indiana Regional Council on Aging and was the council's president in 1980.

He was instrumental in getting the city recreation commission to begin sponsoring senior citizen's dances. He had been an officer for many years in the musician's union.

He was a World War II veteran, a past president of the North side Kiwanis Club and a member of the Funkhouser American Legion Post. He was a member of the Methodist Temple and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; two daughters, Joyce E. Taylor and Sue Duvall, both of Evansville; a son, David, of Evansville; a sister, Nancy Glackman of Evansville; a brother, Paul Swope of Evansville; and five grandchildren.

Source: The Sunday Courier--Sunday, July 17, 1988

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Dwight H. Swope, 73, longtime Social Security administrator, died at 2:30 a.m. today at his home at 2100 Jefferson Ave.

Mr. Swope retired in 1980 after 40 years with the Social Security office. He had been head of the local office from 1956 until his retirement. After his retiring, Mr. Swope worked as a CPA from his home.

He was born and raised in McCutchanville, and attended Indiana University in Bloomington. He graduated in 1936 with a degree in business administration. He entered the IU law school in Indianapolis and got a part-time job with the state employment office there. A year later the office promoted him and he quit school.

In late 1938 while still working for the state, he saw a federal job notice on a Post Office bulletin board and decided to apply for it. His federal career began a year later.

Mr. Swope went to Washington, D.C., for a training course as a field representative for the new Social Security program. His first assignment was in Indianapolis. In 1941, he became assistant manager of the New Albany district office. In 1950, he was sent to Vincennes to open a Social Security office there and be its manager. Mr. Swope stayed there until he was named to head the Evansville office in 1956.

Mr. Swope took his job far beyond the confines of his office. He was a frequent speaker to civic groups and conducted pre-retirement seminars for industry and labor groups. For many years, he wrote a weekly column in The Evansville Press. Mr. Swope also helped establish other services and programs for people his office served.

In the early 1970s he was founder of the Southwestern Indiana Council on Aging and was the council's president in 1980.

Mr. Swope enjoyed music. He was instrumental in getting the city recreation commission to start sponsoring the popular senior citizens' dances, which often featured the music of Art Engels' band, with Mr. Swope on the trombone. He had been an officer for many years in the musicians union.

Mr. Swope was a World War II veteran, and a member of the Funkhouser American Legion Post, and past president of the Northside Kiwanis Club.

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More About DWIGHT HENRY SWOPE:

Burial: McCutchanville Church Cem Indiana

Notes for JEANNETTE GRACE HIBBARD:

1988

Lord, come walk with me

I cannot walk alone.

My heart is heavy; my grief is great.

Who can wipe away my tears?

Who can understand?

Only to you, Lord, can I turn for help.
Only you can heal my hurt.
I praise you, Lord, my redeemer
and Friend.
I need you, my Strength
and my Salvation.

General Federation of Women's Clubs/Indiana Federation of Clubs
"Inspiration From The Heart 1994-1996 Devotional Book"
Poem after Dwight (husband) passed away.

I've wandered far on my journey of faith
And always I'd ask:
"Have you seen the Lord who loves me so?"

Ancient cathedrals, cold and dim,
couldn't tell me.
"Where is the Lord, who loves me so?"

I asked in palaces, all splendid with gold.
"Have you seen the Lord, who loves me so?"

I went to the Wise One surrounded by books.
"Have you seen Him, the Lord who loved me so?"

Weary and sad, I came home to rest.
I couldn't find Him, the Lord who loved me so.

And then one night on my knees I asked:
"God, where is my Lord? I love Him so."

My heart filled to bursting. My journey was o'er.
I'd found my Lord. And He loves me, I know!
Written and submitted by Grace Swope, Federated Liberal Arts Club, IN

More About DWIGHT SWOPE and JEANNETTE HIBBARD:
Marriage: 25 Nov 1936

Children of DWIGHT SWOPE and JEANNETTE HIBBARD are:

57. i. DAVID EARLE⁸ SWOPE, b. 09 May 1939, Indianapolis Indiana; d. 07 Jul 2000.
- ii. DONNA KAY SWOPE, b. 25 Sep 1945, Evansville, Ind; d. 20 Sep 1946 (Source: Browning Genealogy web site.).

More About DONNA KAY SWOPE:
Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana

58. iii. SUE ELLEN SWOPE, b. 04 May 1949, Evansville, Indiana; Adopted child.
59. iv. JOYCE EILEEN SWOPE, b. 22 Dec 1957, Evansville, Indiana.

30. RALPH LEROY (BUB)⁷ SWOPE (*RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 04 Oct 1916 in Evansville, Ind., and died 31 Mar 1988 in Evansville, Ind. (Source: Browning Genealogy web site.). He married (1) CLARA ISABELL RICHARDVILLE, daughter of

EDMOND RICHARDVILLE and FLORA. She was born 16 Sep 1915, and died 26 Jul 1976 in Evansville, Ind.. He married (2) MARGARET WESTERFIELD.

More About RALPH LEROY (BUB) SWOPE:
Burial: Render Cem. McHenry, Kentucky

More About CLARA ISABELL RICHARDVILLE:
Burial: Memorial Park Cem. Vand. Co. Ind.

Children of RALPH SWOPE and CLARA RICHARDVILLE are:

60. i. HARLAN LEROY⁸ SWOPE, b. 15 Aug 1937, Evansville, Vand. Co. IN.
61. ii. KATHRYN ANNE SWOPE, b. 24 Dec 1939, Evansville, Vand. Co. Ind..

31. PAUL GENE⁷ SWOPE (*RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 20 Oct 1928 in Center Twp Vand Co Indiana. He married MARILYN SUE ROGERS (Source: Browning Genealogy web site. Deceased Name (maiden): Swope, Marilyn Sue (Rogers) Address: Evansville, Indiana Date of Death: Thursday, September 14, 2000 Cause of Death: Kidney Failure Place of Death: St Marys Med center Age: 68 Minister: Rev Kenneth E Reed Cemetery: Memorial Park Mausoleum Evansville Funeral Home: Alexander East Activities: she had Polycystic Kidney disease and was on dialysis 18 yrs. 1949 Reitz High School graduate. Member Vand County Home Economic Club, sand in Choir and sang in Bloomington in 1964 winning first place Comments: member Coast Guard Auxiliary) 06 Aug 1950 in McCutchanville Ch. Vanderburgh Co. Indiana, daughter of BARTHOL ROGERS and LOIS PRICE. She was born 06 Feb 1932 in Selvin, Indiana, and died 14 Sep 2000 in Evansville, IN.

Notes for PAUL GENE SWOPE:

Paul went to grade school at McCutchanville. Graduated from Reitz High School and Mechanics Arts School June 1946. Started work at Geo. L. Mesker Steel Corp. May 1945. Started work at Peyronnin Construction. Co. Inc. 4 November 1963 as a general construction estimator.

August 1964 moved to Peyronnin's Mechanical Department as an estimator. Became Manager of the Mechanical Department in June 1971. Was made a Vice President over Mechanical Construction September 1973. After becoming Manager of Mechanical Department he carried Plumbing Contractor and Master Steam Fitter licenses for the Company.

Retired 1 January 1992.

Paul was raised on Browning Road in McCutchanville Indiana. After he married in 1950, he and Sue bought land and built a house on Seib Road. In 1961 they moved to Evansville 549 Parkland Ave. In 1983 they had a house built at 3624 Cass Ave in Evansville and was able to move in by the spring of 1984. After Sue died in 2000 Paul had a house built at 9737 Clippinger Road near McCutchanville, and moved April 2002.

While living in the country Paul belonged to the McCutchanville and the Scott Township Vol. Fire Departments. While serving with the Scott Township Fire Department Paul served as their training officer. He also belonged to the Scott Township Civic club and served a time as its president. Paul also belonged to the Scott Township Glee Club. After moving to town, he became interested in boating and in 1965 joined the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. In 2005 he received his forty year membership certificate from the C. G. Auxiliary. Paul served as Flotilla Commander and also Public Education Officer on the Flotilla , Division and District levels.

Paul was raised in the McCutchanville Methodist Church and was baptized in that church. He belonged to the McCutchanville Church until moving to town in 1961. The family then moved their membership to the Albright United Methodist Church in Evansville. In 2001 Paul moved his church membership back to McCutchanville Methodist.

Entered by Paul Swope

Notes for MARILYN SUE ROGERS:

Memories by Marilyn Sue Swope to John, Karen and Paula December 1996.

Birth announcement showing; born Feb. 6, 1932, weighs 9 lbs

Started school at 5 years old in Newtonville, In. The school asked parents if she could start early because school didn't have enough enrollment. Went to many different elementary schools; Newtonville, Hazelton, and Dale, since father ministered in different churches. Graduated Reitz High School 1949, at 17 years old. Joined the Indiana Home Demonstration Chorus, Vanderburgh County Home Economics Choir. Sang in Bloomington, IN 1964; took first place in competition. Held practices at Central Library, Evansville, IN. Sue sang Tenor. Aunt Kathryn Riggs was also in choir.

Sue's father taught her mother how to cook. She was a real good cook. Linda and Sue would help mother pull taffy.

Sue's dad would allow her to set in a seat in the pulpit while church was going on. At Hazelton, her dad would take her to the river and collect muscles for bait for fishing. Sue didn't know how to swim, but would go under water to get muscles.

At Hazelton, Hobos would come by the house from the railway that was close by, and Sue's mother would feed them all.

More About MARILYN SUE ROGERS:

Burial: 18 Sep 2000, Alexander Memorial Park Mausoleum, Evansville Indiana

Medical Information: Had Polycystic Kidney Disease Went on Dialysis April 1982

More About PAUL SWOPE and MARILYN ROGERS:

Death of one spouse: 2000

Marriage: 06 Aug 1950, McCutchanville Ch. Vanderburgh Co. Indiana

Children of PAUL SWOPE and MARILYN ROGERS are:

- i. PAULA SUE⁸ SWOPE, b. 22 Nov 1951, Evansville Indiana; m. (1) KENNETH BARGIE FRANCIS HIGGINBOTHAM, Apr 1973, McCutchanville Church Vand Co Indiana; b. 1948; d. 24 Aug 2001, Michigan; m. (2) CHARLES DELBERT JR. HASTEDT, 26 Dec 1979, Henderson County, Toot Texas; b. 13 Jul 1960, Dallas Texas; m. (3) RICHARD EUGENE RATLEY, SR., 22 Mar 1992, Poplarville, Mississippi; b. 09 Mar 1951, Longview, TX.

Notes for PAULA SUE SWOPE:

Birth announcement: The arrival of Paula Sue on Nov. 22, 1951 at 11:30 A.M. o'clock weight 6 lbs. 6 3/4 oz. Parents, Paul & Sue Swope

Went to grade school at Scott Township until 4th grade and Henry Reis 4-8.

Graduated: North High School, Evansville, IN 1969 at age 17.

Graduated: Trinity Valley Community College with an Associates of Arts Degree, 12 May 1989, Athens, Texas, at age 37.

Married to Richard Ratley March 22, 1992 in Poplarville, Mississippi.

Raises and trains horses with husband, Richard, in Cross Roads, Texas (1993-2007)

Served on the Henderson County Horse Committee from 1999- 2001 (3 year term) and then again 2006 - 2008 (another 3 yr term). Horse Committee Historian from 2000 until present (2007). Horse Committee webmaster.

Served on the Extension Leadership Advisory Board 2002-2007. Served as chairman 2005-2006.

Started building web sites in 1999. Designed and maintained web sites for around 50 clients.

Worked as National Walking Horse Association Show Manager and Show Secretary. 2007 NWA National Show Secretary. 2008 on the NWA Show Committee.

More About PAULA SUE SWOPE:

Medical Information: Paula gave her sister Karen one of her Kidneys 3 November 1998

More About KENNETH HIGGINBOTHAM and PAULA SWOPE:
Divorce: Unknown
Marriage: Apr 1973, McCutchanville Church Vand Co Indiana

More About CHARLES HASTEDT and PAULA SWOPE:
Marriage: 26 Dec 1979, Henderson County, Tool Texas

More About RICHARD RATLEY and PAULA SWOPE:
Marriage: 22 Mar 1992, Poplarville, Mississippi

- 62. ii. KAREN ANN SWOPE, b. 17 May 1953, Evansville, Indiana.
- 63. iii. JOHN LEE SWOPE, b. 21 May 1954, Evansville, Indiana.
- iv. VICKI LYN SWOPE, b. 28 May 1956, Evansville Indiana; m. RONNIE NOBLES, 28 Dec 1980, First Baptist Church, Mabank Texas; b. 19 May 1952.

More About RONNIE NOBLES and VICKI SWOPE:
Marriage: 28 Dec 1980, First Baptist Church, Mabank Texas

32. NANCY MARGARET⁷ SWOPE (*RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 17 Sep 1931 in Center Twp. Vanderburgh Co.. She married CHARLES EUGENE (GENE) GLACKMAN 27 Jan 1951 in McCutchanville Church, Vanderburgh Co., IN, son of WILLIAM GLACKMAN and KATHRYN PYEATT. He was born 05 Aug 1928 in Rockport, Spencer County, IN.

Notes for NANCY MARGARET SWOPE:

Fourth child and only Daughter of Margaret Whitehead Swope & Ralph H. Swope

Attended McCutchanville Grade School and Reitz High School, graduated 1949

Attended Evansville College 1 year

Worked for Evansville Public Library

Married Charles E "Gene" Glackman in Jan 1951.

Has been active in Girl Scouts as a leader, troop organizer, and Service Unit Leader. Remains on the "Silver & Gold Award" Committee (1997)

Notes for CHARLES EUGENE (GENE) GLACKMAN:

Rockport Grade School, Rockport Jr. High School, Rockport High School 1946

Sports: Basketball, Six man Football

US Navy 1946-1948

Evansville College 1948-1953

Summers of 1943 & 1944 Ohio & Mississippi Rivers (Hezena, Ark to Cincinnati) Deckhand, Commercial barge lines

Summer 1945 Rockport Pottery

Summer 1949 Surveyor with Engineers Associates and Part time till 1955

Nov 1950 International Harvester

1955-57 Engineer with Creamery Package Mfg, Wisconsin

1957-1986 Whirlpool Corporation

Flight Instructor 1969 until present (1997)

Corp Pilot Service 1988 until present (1997)

Proof Engineer and Land surveyor State Of Indiana

Part time teacher North High Vocational School 1959-1974

More About CHARLES GLACKMAN and NANCY SWOPE:

Marriage: 27 Jan 1951, McCutchanville Church, Vanderburgh Co., IN

Children of NANCY SWOPE and CHARLES GLACKMAN are:

- 64. i. MARGARET "MEG" E.⁸ GLACKMAN, b. 11 Dec 1951, Vanderburgh Co., IN.

- 65. ii. THEODORE EUGENE (TED) GLACKMAN, b. 10 Sep 1953, Evansville, IN.
- 66. iii. GRANT GULICK GLACKMAN, b. 12 Jun 1955, Evansville, IN.
- iv. KATHRYN TRACY GLACKMAN, b. 14 Aug 1956, Watertown, Wisconsin.

Notes for KATHRYN TRACY GLACKMAN:

Elberfeld Elementary K-8

Graduated Tecumseh High School 1974

Indiana University 3 years-dropped out and worked, returned, graduated 1990

Masters degree from Indiana University 1991

1997-Social Worker and lives in Bloomington, IN

- v. LAUREL BETH GLACKMAN, b. 14 Feb 1958, Evansville, IN Vanderburgh Co.

Notes for LAUREL BETH GLACKMAN:

Elberfeld Elementary School

Tecumseh High School 1976

Indiana University 2 years

D. Patrick Manager 10 1/2 years as of 1997

Doggy/Kids Rikki, Baby Girl, Tori

33. EVELYN⁷ FRANCE (*CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 04 May 1922 in At home, Center Twp. Vand. Co. Ind.. She married GALE E. EVANS 06 May 1951 in McCutchanville Church, Deaconess Chaplain, son of CLAUDE EVANS and ESTELLE DEMOTTE. He was born 09 Dec 1917, and died 31 Aug 1971.

More About GALE EVANS and EVELYN FRANCE:

Marriage: 06 May 1951, McCutchanville Church, Deaconess Chaplain

Children of EVELYN FRANCE and GALE EVANS are:

- i. JANICE⁸ EVANS, b. 18 May 1952.
- 67. ii. JEAN MARIE EVANS, b. 14 Feb 1956.

34. JAMES EDWARD⁷ FRANCE (*CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 24 Nov 1924 in At home, Center Twp. Vand. Co. Indiana, and died 19 Jan 1996 in Evansville, IN. He married EVELYN CHRISTINE GEISELMAN 03 Jun 1951 in Elberfeld Ind. (Warrick Co.) By Rev. Buck, daughter of ADOLPH GEISELMAN and MINNIE BAWEL. She was born 23 Jun 1929.

More About JAMES EDWARD FRANCE:

Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana

Cause of Death: (pancseatic cancer)

More About JAMES FRANCE and EVELYN GEISELMAN:

Marriage: 03 Jun 1951, Elberfeld Ind. (Warrick Co.) By Rev. Buck

Children of JAMES FRANCE and EVELYN GEISELMAN are:

- i. JAMIE LYNN⁸ FRANCE, b. 17 Mar 1952, Vand. Co. Indiana, Deacones Hospital; d. 10 Mar 1978, Evansville, Ind..

More About JAMIE LYNN FRANCE:

Burial: McCutchanville Indiana

Cause of Death: (Cancer)

- 68. ii. BRENDA LEA FRANCE, b. 20 Feb 1954, Vand. Co. Indiana, Deacones Hospital.

69. iii. ALLEN LEROY FRANCE, b. 05 Oct 1955, Vad. Co. Indiana, Deaconeas Hospital.
 iv. DALE EDWARD FRANCE, b. 09 Dec 1956, Vand. Co. Indiana, Deaconeas Hospital.
 v. MITCHELL JON FRANCE, b. 19 Jan 1960, Vand. Co. Indiana, Deaconeas Hospital; m.
 DENISE LOMAN NOLEN, 29 Apr 1990; b. 06 Nov.

More About MITCHELL FRANCE and DENISE NOLEN:
 Marriage: 29 Apr 1990

35. RAYMOND E.⁷ FRANCE (*CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 17 May 1927 in At home, Cent. Twp. Vand. Co. Indiana. He married AUDREY A. HUFTILE 18 Jan 1958. She was born 22 Jul 1929.

More About RAYMOND FRANCE and AUDREY HUFTILE:
 Marriage: 18 Jan 1958

Children of RAYMOND FRANCE and AUDREY HUFTILE are:

70. i. TAMARA SUE⁸ FRANCE, b. 01 Apr 1952.
 71. ii. TANYA FRANCE, b. 20 Aug 1958.
 72. iii. DAVID LEE FRANCE, b. 01 Apr 1960.
 73. iv. KEVIN JOE FRANCE, b. 09 Aug 1961.
 v. KERRY RAY FRANCE, b. 29 Sep 1962.
 74. vi. KRISTY FRANCE, b. 16 Jan 1968.

36. CURTIS SWOPE⁷ FRANCE (*CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 19 Nov 1932 in At home, Center Twp. Vand. Co. Indiana. He married RUTH A. KISSEL 17 May 1959. She was born 19 Jul 1938.

Notes for CURTIS SWOPE FRANCE:
 OLD SWOPE HOME by Curt France
 SWOPE HOME

What the France's remember about living at the Swope home where Granddad and Grandma lived. This came about because of a fire that destroyed the France home on Whetstone Road in McCutchanville. One February night in 1944, Elnora France was across the valley back of our house up a hill to Petersburg Road planning a Valentine's party with Alta Paterson (a sister-in-law). When Elnora was on her way home through the valley over the fence, up the hill, she saw that the house was on fire. Jean, the second oldest child, was up reading and smelled smoke, ran to the back of the house and saw the fire. She immediately got her brothers and sister (Lawrence. Ray, Curt (Bud) and Lois) out of the house and called Uncle Ralph Swope. Jim was away in World War II. Evelyn was in nurses training living in Evansville. Jean gave four long rings on the crank telephone, which meant emergency and everyone would answer. At that time, there was no fire department in McCutchanville and the well went dry. There was no electric pump, just a pitcher pump and that was in the back of the house where the fire started. Uncle Ralph and all the other men got all the furniture out of the house except the new kitchen range that was too hot and in the back of the house. Lois can remember waking up sitting by the big leaning tulip poplar tree in the front yard. She thought it was really great because right beside her was Bud's wooden box full of his farm animals. She was never allowed to play with them so this was special. Later someone took her and Bud over to the Moffets to spend the night. The house burnt to the ground. Elnora had an old tin can (like a coffee can) filled with Indian head pennies in the hall closet. After the fire had cooled off about a week later, all went back digging through the rubble looking for all of the pennies! But it was never found. Someone else must have found them first. The next day was the decision day! What to do and where to go. No one was living at the old Swope home so that is why and where they went. Trucks hauled all the belongings down the long lane to the large old Swope home. It was a large house with a large kitchen in the back with a pantry, stairway to the back cellar, a pitcher pump and sink to the right of the back door. There was a large coal stove along one wall where the bread was baked and for heat on those cold days and nights. The coal pile was outside and had to

be carried in by buckets. In the winter, the snow had to be swept off before bringing into the house. From the kitchen was a long hall with no light in it. Grandma used to hang her coats etc. in there. At the end of the hall was a dresser and a pot, no bathroom. A store room was in the back at the end and a door to the bedroom. On the other side of the kitchen was the door leading into the large dining room and there was a large built-in cabinet along the wall. The upper shelves are where Grandma Swope kept her good dishes but the bottom under the shelf we could get in and hide. There was a trap door in the floor that led down to the front cellar with an outside door on the east. That is where the carbide gas generator was kept for lights before electricity. There was an outside door to the west and on this wall was the crank phone and a large window with a couch in front of it. Under the stairway was a large closet where the kids could hide. From this room was the stairway to the upstairs.

From the dining room was the door to the bedroom and to both of the front rooms (as there were two front rooms). From the bedroom there was a door to the east outside porch and a deep well on the porch. The main outside door that was used was the one that came in through the bedroom. That door was never locked so if there was a knock on the door, someone would just yell, "Come in". Well, one winter evening, Lois was taking her weekly bath in the wash tub in the dining room (the only really warm room) behind a folding screen. There was a knock on the door and someone yelled, "Come In". Mr... Felker, a man from the church, walked in. He was quite a talker and he and Elnora talked forever it seemed to Lois. The bath water got cold and she just had to sit there quiet, afraid that he would hear her.

In the well, part way down, was a shelf where food was kept to keep cool (milk, eggs, etc.). In the east living room as Evelyn remembers, was Alice's baby grand piano in the corner of that large room. The two large doors between the two living rooms pushed back into the wall, one each way. There was a fireplace or so-called grate and a large bay window on the west wall. The Christmas tree was always in this bay window. The year Jim France was in the war, the tree was left up all summer until he came home that fall. There were double large windows in both of the front rooms looking to the South. It was very cold in that old house. The only heat was the cook range in the kitchen and a warm morning stove in the dining room. Often the pump in the corner of the kitchen froze overnight. The bedroom downstairs wasn't as cold as the ones upstairs so on really cold nights, Elnora would heat a brick or two on the stove in the dining room, wrap it in a towel and put them in the bed. The bed would be nice and warm when crawled into. When it snowed, the boys upstairs would wake with snow on the floor and blankets. There were two large rooms upstairs in the front of the house. The boys used the room on the East and Isabel's furniture was stored in the West room. There was another room up there in the back over the dining room where the girls slept. It was also cold but not quite as cold as the stairway door was sometimes left open. In the summer time, the boys would take a cot and sleep out on the large upstairs front porch

One night a tornado came through and damaged some P47s down at the airport and broke a window on the west side where Isabel's furniture was and that had to be fixed.

Evelyn remembers staying all night with Grandma and Grandpa Swope often with Marjorie and Jane McCutchan. She can remember that Granddad sat in his comfortable chair at the end of the dining room table with his pipe and read the paper. Grandma sat on the other side by the stairway. When Evelyn wanted to go uptown from Reitz High School, she would get off the bus at Franklin Street and walk up First Avenue. Then she would go to Granddad's office in the Court Building and ride home with him. But that was before we lived there. Granddad Swope lived in Evansville when we lived in the old house. It was said that he rode the clutch (kept his foot on the clutch).

There were lots of suppers with fried potatoes and stewed tomatoes. On Christmas, the oldest boys (Hugh, Bob, and Don Henry, Dwight and Bub Swope. and Harold McCutchan and adults ate first, then the cousins. The boys had to do dishes while the rest of them ate. After Grandma died and Grandpa still lived there, the M.Y.F. had a New Years party there. Elnora France went down and fixed oyster soup and chili then they played games.

When Evelyn graduated from nurses training in August 1945, she went to work at Deaconess Hospital and rode to and from work with Uncle Jack McCutchan. Sometimes she had to ride the Petersburg Bus which came out on Whetstone Road and get off at Uncle Ralph's store and walk down Petersburg Road, cutting down a path at the top of the long hill and coming out by Alice's house, then on down through Uncle Jack's pasture, passed the old barn to the house.

Granddad would often have 4th of July fireworks in the field in front of the house and always had peanuts in the hull.

The France's also moved the cows, chickens and ponies into the old barn and chicken house. There was no water at the barn so water either had to be carried from the house or let the cows go down to the pond. But

in the wintertime, the pond froze over and in the summer it went dry. There was a large woods pasture for the cows and horses down a long lane past the pond

Uncle Jack had pigs and two big Percheron horses. Bob was black with some white and Ding, the bigger one, was gray. Bob was smart. Bing was not. In the spring and winter, the long lane from the road to the house would always get muddy with very deep ruts. Uncle Jack would often get stuck with his Model A Ford, so Ross would get Bob to pull the old Ford out of the ruts on his way back home.

The barn was very large with two large hay rooms with logs from floor way up to the roof. There was a silo on the west end from the cow manger. Horse stalls were all the way down the long entryway. There was a large swing from one of the large timbers that crossed the entryway. In the back was an old horse drawn sleigh and a wheat binder.

Ross McCutchan would bring Bob and Bing up and plow the garden and work it down. There was a large garden with grapes down the middle. The plow was so big that he could hardly get it upright to plow. There were many corn cob fights in that old barn and firecrackers were dropped from inside the top of the silo just to hear the extra loud bang. As of April, 1999, this silo still stands. Just look up the hill of Highway 57 and you can see it. Some of the Catalpa Trees are still there and the circle drive is there yet.

A P47 airplane from the airport ran into Uncle Jack's house while the France's were at the Swope home. It really nearly missed the house as one wing hit a tree on one side, the other wing hit the house and the rest of the plane went down the hill into a pig pen The pilot was not hurt.

At the back of the house was the outhouse, down a long cinder path under a big catalpa tree. In the summer were those big catalpa worms. This house was a three holer and before the days of soft wipes, so a Sears Roebuck catalog was always on the seat to look at and enjoy.

Out the back door of the house was a large concrete slab and a summer kitchen with a smokehouse attached where meat was cured. There was a dinner bell on one corner of this porch and two cisterns on the other. There was a large brooder house with a wood shed on end just beyond the porch on the way to the large chicken house.

There was a two car garage just beyond the wood shed and beyond that was the hog pens. When we got there, everything was in bad condition The hog house was about gone, the wood shed roof leaked and the barn was a total disaster. But those large timbers in the barn were as solid as a rock.

Cows, ponies and chickens had to be fed and watered before breakfast and off to school. Instead of walking down the long lane, we would cut through behind Aunt Laura and Alice's house through the pasture and come out at the top of the hill to catch the bus that Bub Swope often drove.

Reminiscence by the France Family
Curt France, Author, 1999

More About CURTIS FRANCE and RUTH KISSEL:
Marriage: 17 May 1959

Children of CURTIS FRANCE and RUTH KISSEL are:

75. i. KAY AANITA⁸ FRANCE, b. 11 Sep 1961.
76. ii. ANN ELIZABETH FRANCE, b. 22 Apr 1963.
77. iii. RONNIE SWOPE FRANCE, b. 30 Aug 1965.

37. HAROLD ALBERT⁷ MCCUTCHAN (*LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 01 Jan 1920 in Evansville, IN, and died 11 Sep 1999 in MtVernon, IN. He married BETTY J. WILLIAMS 03 Nov 1944 in Coffeyville, Kansas, daughter of FLAYD WILLIAMS and FRANCES MCCracken. She was born 27 Sep 1923 in Cherryvale, Kansas, and died 04 Oct 1990.

Notes for HAROLD ALBERT MCCUTCHAN:

HAROLD MCCUTCHAN was honored (1998) in Mount Vernon. He was honored with an "Outstanding Lifetime Award" from the national headquarters of Extended Care Health Services. There were only 20 people in the nation so honored. He was also honored by the Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club with a

"Distinguished Community Service Award". Harold retired from the U.S. Army Air Force as a Lt Colonel after 28 years in the service and reserve. He served as a County Extension Agent, was very active in 4-H work, and served as Vice-President in the Trust Department with People's Bank and Trust Company.

EVANSVILLE COURIER & PRESS Monday, September 13, 1999

MOUNT VERNON, Ind. - Harold A. 'Mac' McCutchan spent 50 years of his life in Posey County, and earned many friendships for his civic duty, his brother said Sunday.

McCutchan, 79, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999, at Mount Vernon Nursing and Rehabilitation.

"He was very well-known and very well-liked," said his brother, Ross McCutchan of Mount Vernon.

A 1937 graduate of Reitz High School, McCutchan graduated from Purdue University and later attended the University of Wisconsin for graduate studies.

He was a World War II Army Air Force veteran, serving as a fighter pilot instructor, retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel after 28 years in the service and reserves. He was a pilot for 49 years and a member of the Retired Air Force Officers Association.

McCutchan moved to Posey County in 1949 and became the county extension agent, his brother said. He also served as president of the Mount Vernon Air Board, and was vice president and Farm Department Manager of Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

Ross McCutchan said his brother was the first to begin Flying Farmers 'Day, aiding Southwestern Indiana farmers.

"He would pick out a field somewhere and take them up to show erosion problems," McCutchan said, McCutchan also served on the executive committee of the American Bankers Association, and served as president and director of the Indiana Agri-Bankers Association for several years.

He was a presidential appointee on the National Committee for Agriculture, a member of Southwestern Indiana Regional Council on Aging, the Masonic Lodge and Hadji Shrine, past commander and chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars 5 and he had served as treasurer and auditor for several charities.

He was also past president of St. Johns United Methodist Church Governing Council and was a lay leader. Also surviving are two daughters, Linda Walker of Mystic, Conn., and Marcia McCutchan of Mount Vernon; two sons, Keith and Brian, both of Mount Vernon; three sisters, Jane McCutchan of Evansville, Doris Dauble of Clearwater, Fla., and Marjorie Hart of Frenchtown, Mont.; another brother, Neil of Winter Haven, Fla.; and seven grandchildren, Matthew and Laura Walker, and Philip, Chris, Katie, Noah and Khristian McCutchan.

His wife, Betty J. (Williams), died in 1990.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Blue Grass Cemetery in McCutchanville, with military rites.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Norvell Funeral Home, with a memorial service at 7 p.m.,

Memorial contributions may be made to the Posey County Community Foundation, Mae McCutchan Scholarship Fund or to the Alzheimer's Association,

More About HAROLD ALBERT MCCUTCHAN:

Burial: 15 Sep 1999, Bluegrass Cem Vand County Indiana

More About BETTY J. WILLIAMS:

Burial: Bluegrass Cem Vand County Indiana

More About HAROLD MCCUTCHAN and BETTY WILLIAMS:

Marriage: 03 Nov 1944, Coffeyville, Kansas

Children of HAROLD MCCUTCHAN and BETTY WILLIAMS are:

78. i. LINDA M.⁸ MCCUTCHAN, b. 23 Sep 1945, Independence, Kansas.
- ii. MARCIA J. MCCUTCHAN, b. 04 Sep 1950, Evansville, IN; m. RICHARD E. WROBEL, 09 Sep 1972, Mt. Vernon, IN; b. 31 Mar 1950, Cleveland, OH.

More About RICHARD WROBEL and MARCIA MCCUTCHAN:
Marriage: 09 Sep 1972, Mt. Vernon, IN

- 79. iii. KEITH L. MCCUTCHAN, b. 17 Jun 1956, Evansville, IN.
- 80. iv. BRIAN MCCUTCHAN, b. 24 Feb 1958, Evansville, IN.

38. MARJORIE⁷ MCCUTCHAN (*LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 27 Oct 1922 in McCutchanville, Vand. Co. Indiana, and died 26 Nov 2005 in Missoula, Montana. She married (1) CHESTER HART. He died 16 Feb 1980. She married (2) EVERETT SOSBE. He died 16 Feb 1962 in Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana.

More About MARJORIE MCCUTCHAN:
Burial: 02 Dec 2005, Sunset Mamorial Park Evansville, IN

More About CHESTER HART:
Burial: Sunset Mamorial Park Evansville, IN

Children of MARJORIE MCCUTCHAN and EVERETT SOSBE are:

- 81. i. MARY HELEN⁸ SOSBE, b. 21 Jan 1950, Evansville, Ind..
- 82. ii. DORIS JANE SOSBE, b. 16 Feb 1952, Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana.
- 83. iii. KATHRYN GALE SOSBE, b. 14 May 1956, Evansville, Ind..

39. GERALD ROSS⁷ MCCUTCHAN (*LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 30 Dec 1931. He married JOYCE HOOVER.

Children of GERALD MCCUTCHAN and JOYCE HOOVER are:

- i. GERALD⁸ MCCUTCHAN, b. 30 Jul 1950; d. 17 Dec 2006; m. PAM.

Notes for GERALD MCCUTCHAN:

Gerry played football at Central High School prior to graduating in 1972 in the first graduating class in the new high school.

Gerry was a member of Blue Grass United Methodist Church. Gerry has worked in security for the past 13 years, most recently owning and operating Ohio Valley Security. Known as "Straw Dog" to many, Gerry worked for several trucking companies prior to owning and operating his own semi. Gerry's passions in life were spending time with his family, grandchildren, grilling for everyone, Indy Car racing, Formula One and having sheep and horses for his grandchildren.

- ii. DEBORAH JOYCE MCCUTCHAN, b. 30 Jun 1955; m. (1) WADE BRINKER; m. (2) DAVID SHIRLEY; m. (3) ROBET LEE BACKAS, 1992.

More About ROBET BACKAS and DEBORAH MCCUTCHAN:
Marriage: 1992

- iii. JEFF MCCUTCHAN, b. 06 May 1956; m. KAREN.
- iv. DANA MCCUTCHAN, b. 07 Nov 1958.
- v. DONNA MCCUTCHAN, b. 10 Jan 1959; m. DARELL GASSIER.
- vi. KIRK MCCUTCHAN, b. 15 Jan 1961; m. DIANE.

40. DORIS ANNE⁷ MCCUTCHAN (*LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 22 Sep 1933. She married RONALD EUGENE DAUBLE 29 Sep 1956. He was born 20 Mar 1933, and died 20 Jun 1965 in Bd Luthern Cemetary Evansville Indiana.

More About RONALD EUGENE DAUBLE:
Cause of Death: Cancer

More About RONALD DAUBLE and DORIS MCCUTCHAN:
Marriage: 29 Sep 1956

Children of DORIS MCCUTCHAN and RONALD DAUBLE are:

- i. LESLIE ANN⁸ DAUBLE, b. 27 Jun 1958; m. (1) TOM III COLLINS; b. 07 Mar 1958; m. (2) TIMOTHY MURPHY, Oct 1996; b. 08 Jul 1963.

More About TOM COLLINS and LESLIE DAUBLE:
Divorce: 1989

More About TIMOTHY MURPHY and LESLIE DAUBLE:
Marriage: Oct 1996

84. ii. DAVID EUGENE DAUBLE, b. 11 Dec 1959, Huntington WV.
85. iii. PHILLIP MICHAEL DAUBLE, b. 18 Jul 1963.

41. NEIL JASON⁷ MCCUTCHAN (*LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 31 Oct 1938 in Evansville, IN. He married JUDITH KATHERINE GRUNOW 16 Feb 1962 in Evansville, IN, daughter of HERBERT GRUNOW and FRANCISCO NEBLUNG. She was born 12 Oct 1941 in Evansville, IN.

More About NEIL MCCUTCHAN and JUDITH GRUNOW:
Marriage: 16 Feb 1962, Evansville, IN

Child of NEIL MCCUTCHAN and JUDITH GRUNOW is:

- i. ALLEN NEIL⁸ MCCUTCHAN, b. 16 Dec 1966, Incirlik Air Base Turkey.

42. RICHARD⁷ RIGGS (*KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1926. He married JEANINE 1952. She was born 1934.

More About RICHARD RIGGS and JEANINE:
Marriage: 1952

Children of RICHARD RIGGS and JEANINE are:

- i. ANN⁸ RIGGS, b. 1953; m. ROBERT DALE WHITE, Unknown; b. Unknown.

More About ROBERT WHITE and ANN RIGGS:
Marriage: Unknown

86. ii. JAN RIGGS, b. 1953.
87. iii. PAT RIGGS, b. 1957.
88. iv. JEANNE RIGGS, b. 1959.
89. v. NANCY RIGGS, b. 1963.

43. JAMES ROSS⁷ RIGGS (*KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 27 Mar 1928 in Evansville, Indiana. He married MAE MAXINE

MELLOY 26 Jun 1949 in Blue Grass Church Vanderburgh IN, daughter of WILLIAM MELLOY and CLARA JAMES. She was born 27 Jan 1929 in Evansville, Indiana.

More About JAMES RIGGS and MAE MELLOY:

Marriage: 26 Jun 1949, Blue Grass Church Vanderburgh IN

Children of JAMES RIGGS and MAE MELLOY are:

90. i. MICHAEL ROSS⁸ RIGGS, b. 26 Aug 1950, Evansville, Indiana.
91. ii. REBECEA JEAN RIGGS, b. 14 Oct 1951, Evansville Indiana.
92. iii. ROGER RAY RIGGS, b. 30 Sep 1953, Evansville Indiana.
93. iv. ROY DEAN RIGGS, b. 03 Oct 1957, Evansville Indiana.
94. v. MARIBETH RIGGS, b. 06 Nov 1965, Evansville Indiana.

44. FLOYD⁷ RIGGS (*KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 24 Feb 1930, and died 19 Nov 2004. He married LOIS HOFFMAN LEE Unknown. She was born Dec 1936.

Notes for FLOYD RIGGS:

Floyd worked on the family dairy farm and was active in 4-H and was a member of FFA at Reitz High School, where he graduated in 1948.

He showed jersey cows at the county and state fairs and won many awards. Floyd was chairman of the Dairy Show for several years.

Floyd served in the Army at the Panama Canal Zone during the Korean War, and played the trumpet in the Army band.

Floyd loved to work with kids. He coached both baseball and basketball, and was the commissioner for the North Side Junior Football League. He refereed high school basketball for 15 years.

Floyd received the rural-urban Agricultural Award for Vanderburgh County and the Evansville Tri-State Area. Floyd was a past president of the 4-H Center Board and a lifetime member. He was also a lifetime member of Blue Grass United Methodist Church, where he enjoyed singing in the choir. He was instrumental in the building of the new Blue Grass Community Center in 1994.

Floyd played taps for Memorial Day at Blue Grass Cemetery for over 50 years. He was also in charge of Saturday recreation at the old Blue Grass Community House for many years.

Floyd retired from the USDA after 35 years of service. After retirement, he enjoyed attending his grandkids sporting and academic activities, as well as working in the family garden.

More About FLOYD RIGGS:

Burial: 24 Nov 2004, Blue Grass Cemetery, Vanderburg County IN

More About FLOYD RIGGS and LOIS LEE:

Marriage: Unknown

Children of FLOYD RIGGS and LOIS LEE are:

- i. TIM⁸ RIGGS, b. Feb 1960.
- ii. JOHN RIGGS, b. Mar 1961.
- iii. KEVIN RIGGS, b. Apr 1962.
- iv. KATHRYN RIGGS, b. Apr 1962.
- v. KIMBERLY RIGGS, b. Unknown; d. 22 Jun 1998.
- vi. AMY RIGGS, b. Sep 1965.

45. RANDAL DEAN⁷ COOKSEY (*ALICE EDNA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 08 Feb 1943 in Evansville Indiana. He married (1) BARBARA JEAN BRYAN 21 Feb 1965 in Evansville, Indiana. She was born 13 Aug 1946 in Lincon, NB. He married (2) DENISE CAROL BERNHARD 26 Jul 1986.

More About RANDAL COOKSEY and BARBARA BRYAN:

Divorce: Unknown

Marriage: 21 Feb 1965, Evansville, Indiana

More About RANDAL COOKSEY and DENISE BERNHARD:

Marriage: 26 Jul 1986

Children of RANDAL COOKSEY and BARBARA BRYAN are:

95. i. JAMES BRIAN⁸ COOKSEY, b. 02 Sep 1965, Evansville, IN.
96. ii. MARY DENISE COOKSEY, b. 17 Sep 1967.
97. iii. ANN MARIE COOKSEY, b. 30 Apr 1976.

46. RALPH KENDAL⁷ COOKSEY (*ALICE EDNA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 11 Aug 1945 in Evansville, IN. He married (1) JEAN MARIE WINKELMAN 16 Jul 1972 in Bannockburn, IL. She was born 27 Apr 1942 in St. Cloud, MN. He married (2) LESLIE DENISE LEWIS 10 Aug 1991.

More About RALPH COOKSEY and JEAN WINKELMAN:

Divorce: 1985, Libertyville, IL

Marriage: 16 Jul 1972, Bannockburn, IL

More About RALPH COOKSEY and LESLIE LEWIS:

Marriage: 10 Aug 1991

Children of RALPH COOKSEY and JEAN WINKELMAN are:

- i. DAVID BRADLY⁸ COOKSEY, b. 23 Aug 1978, Lake Forest, IL.
- ii. MATHEW BRANDON COOKSEY, b. 24 Oct 1980, Evanston, IL.

47. CAROLYN GYANNE⁷ GERMANO (*ANNA ISABEL⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 26 Apr 1935. She married WILLIAM CHARLES III SMITH 13 Jun 1957 in College Park, Georgia, son of WILLIAM SMITH and SARA STRICKLAND. He was born 15 Oct 1935 in Atlanta Georgia.

More About WILLIAM SMITH and CAROLYN GERMANO:

Marriage: 13 Jun 1957, College Park, Georgia

Children of CAROLYN GERMANO and WILLIAM SMITH are:

- i. CATHY ANNE⁸ SMITH, b. 27 Jul 1959, Wurzberg, Germany; d. 29 Jul 1959, Wurzberg, Germany.
- ii. CHRISTY JO SMITH, b. 27 Jul 1959, Wurzberg, Germany; d. 29 Jul 1959, Wurzberg, Germany.
98. iii. CINDY KAY SMITH, b. 02 Jul 1960, Ft. McPherson, Georgia.
99. iv. KELLY ANNE SMITH, b. 21 Aug 1961, Little Rock, Arkansas.

48. DON EDWARD⁷ GERMANO (*ANNA ISABEL⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 09 Jan 1939 in Linton, Indiana. He married SARA MAC SMITH 12 Jun 1962 in Hapeville, Georgia, daughter of WILLIAM SMITH and SARA STRICKLAND. She was born 17 Feb 1942.

Notes for DON EDWARD GERMANO:

Don is Practicing law with his own firm in Atlanta GA. (March 1999) Because of Dons love for history, for about the last ten years he has given costumed portrayal presentations of Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Aberham Lincoln and John Wesley.

Notes for SARA MAC SMITH:
Sara Mac is a teacher. (March 1999)

More About DON GERMANO and SARA MAC SMITH:
Marriage: 12 Jun 1962, Hapeville, Georgia

Children of DON GERMANO and SARA MAC SMITH are:

100. i. BRIAN EDWARD⁸ GERMANO, b. 16 Jan 1966, Ft Lee, Virginia.
101. ii. AMY KATHRYN GERMANO, b. 16 Apr 1968, East Point, Georgia.

49. WALTER EDWARD⁷ WEBSTER (*ISABEL DEBOLT⁶ SWOPE, HOWARD MANNING⁵, HORACE GREELY⁴, HENRY J.³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 12 Jul 1930 in Joliet, IL. He married ANNE J. HUTCHINGS 13 Jun 1951. She was born 1928.

More About WALTER WEBSTER and ANNE HUTCHINGS:
Marriage: 13 Jun 1951

Children of WALTER WEBSTER and ANNE HUTCHINGS are:

- i. DEBBIE⁸ WEBSTER, b. 30 Jan 1953; m. JAMES PATRICK REBER, 18 Jul 1981; b. 1952.

More About DEBBIE WEBSTER:
Residence: Jan 2000, California

More About JAMES REBER and DEBBIE WEBSTER:
Marriage: 18 Jul 1981

102. ii. STEPHANIE WEBSTER, b. 1954.
103. iii. JANE ELLEN WEBSTER, b. 1959.
104. iv. MICHAEL EDWARD WEBSTER, b. 1960.
105. v. KEVIN JOHN WEBSTER, b. 1963.
106. vi. JILL MARIE WEBSTER, b. 1966.

Generation No. 7

50. JERILYN KAY⁸ HENRY (*HUGH SWOPE⁷, MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 15 Mar 1943 in Plymouth, IN. She married DENNIS GENE DILLE 14 Sep 1963 in W. Lafayette, IN. He was born 08 Feb 1940 in Chesterton, IN.

More About DENNIS DILLE and JERILYN HENRY:
Divorce: May 1973
Marriage: 14 Sep 1963, W. Lafayette, IN

Children of JERILYN HENRY and DENNIS DILLE are:

- i. INFANT⁹ DILLE, b. Apr 1964; d. Apr 1964, W. Lafayette, IN.
- ii. ELISA ALAINE DILLE, b. 07 Nov 1966, Olympia, WA; m. IAIN TOLLEN MACFAYDEN, 05 Oct 1985, Canada Vancouver, BC; b. 24 Jan 1964, Glasgow, Scotland.

More About IAIN MACFAYDEN and ELISA DILLE:
Divorce: Unknown

Marriage: 05 Oct 1985, Canada Vancouver, BC

107. iii. EVAN ALAN DILLE, b. 14 Jan 1971, Port Angeles, WA.

51. JANA DARLENE⁸ HENRY (*HUGH SWOPE⁷, MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 19 Mar 1948 in Wolf Lake, IN. She married (1) JOHN ELLIOTT MAPLES 01 Sep 1968 in W. Lafayette, IN. He was born 19 Jul 1948 in Lafayette, IN, and died 2005. She married (2) MARTIN JOEL SHAPIRO 08 Apr 1990 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. He was born 09 Mar 1948 in Jersey City, NJ.

More About JOHN MAPLES and JANA HENRY:

Divorce: Nov 1982

Marriage: 01 Sep 1968, W. Lafayette, IN

More About MARTIN SHAPIRO and JANA HENRY:

Marriage: 08 Apr 1990, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Child of JANA HENRY and JOHN MAPLES is:

108. i. JOHN ELLIOTT JR.⁹ MAPLES, b. 20 Feb 1969, Lafayette, IN.

52. JOETTA JEAN⁸ HENRY (*HUGH SWOPE⁷, MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 22 Jan 1952 in Columbia City, IN. She married WALTER HOWARD SENOUR 02 Mar 1974 in W. Lafayette, IN. He was born 15 Jan 1952 in Rochester, NY.

More About WALTER SENOUR and JOETTA HENRY:

Marriage: 02 Mar 1974, W. Lafayette, IN

Children of JOETTA HENRY and WALTER SENOUR are:

i. CARYN KRISTINE⁹ SENOUR, b. 21 Dec 1981, Ada, MI; m. MICHAEL FREDRICK DAVIDSON, 04 Sep 2004, Centerville, MI; b. 31 May 1980, Kalamazoo, MI.

More About MICHAEL DAVIDSON and CARYN SENOUR:

Marriage: 04 Sep 2004, Centerville, MI

ii. KAYLAN ELAINE SENOUR, b. 23 Sep 1986, Portage, MI.

53. WAYNE EDWARD⁸ HENRY (*ROBERT LLOYD⁷, MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 15 Jan 1945 in Evansville, IN. He married LINDA ROSE SCOTT 19 Mar 1977 in Normal, IL. She was born 15 Mar 1952 in Bloomington, IN.

More About WAYNE HENRY and LINDA SCOTT:

Marriage: 19 Mar 1977, Normal, IL

Children of WAYNE HENRY and LINDA SCOTT are:

i. TERESA LYN⁹ HENRY, b. 13 Dec 1978, Normal, IL.

ii. JUSTIN ROBERT HENRY, b. 26 Sep 1980, Winchester, VA.

54. HAROLD ROBERT⁸ HENRY (*ROBERT LLOYD⁷, MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 04 Sep 1949 in Evansville, IN. He married HELEN FRANCES MCGINNIS 27 Dec 1971 in Fowler, IN. She was born 14 Jun 1949 in Brooklyn, NY.

More About HAROLD HENRY and HELEN MCGINNIS:
Marriage: 27 Dec 1971, Fowler, IN

Children of HAROLD HENRY and HELEN MCGINNIS are:

- i. ERICA HELEN⁹ HENRY, b. 30 Mar 1979, Olymoia, WA.
- ii. ANNA MCGINNIS HENRY, b. 23 Apr 1983, Olymoia, WA.

55. JUDITH ANN⁸ HENRY (*DONALD LEE⁷, MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 26 Nov 1943 in Lafayette, IN. She married (1) ROBERT RYAN 15 Jun 1968 in Louisville, KY. He was born 11 Nov 1943 in Miami, FL. She married (2) VERNON GEORGE REZENDES 30 May 1974 in Louisville, KY. He was born 06 Apr 1926 in Oakland, CA.

More About ROBERT RYAN and JUDITH HENRY:
Divorce: 25 May 1973
Marriage: 15 Jun 1968, Louisville, KY

More About VERNON REZENDES and JUDITH HENRY:
Marriage: 30 May 1974, Louisville, KY

Child of JUDITH HENRY and ROBERT RYAN is:

- i. MICHAEL PATRICK⁹ RYAN, b. 09 Apr 1971, Louisville, KY; m. BONNIE LEE LAMBERT, 29 Dec 1990, Tacoma, WA; b. 26 Jun 1972, Tacoma, WA.

More About MICHAEL PATRICK RYAN:
Adoption: 03 Dec 1976, By Vernon George Rezendes

More About MICHAEL RYAN and BONNIE LAMBERT:
Marriage: 29 Dec 1990, Tacoma, WA

Child of JUDITH HENRY and VERNON REZENDES is:

- ii. MICHAEL PATRICK⁹ REZENDES, b. 09 Apr 1971, Louisville, KY.

56. DON RICHARD⁸ HENRY (*DONALD LEE⁷, MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 03 Aug 1947 in Lafayette, IN. He married (1) ELIZABETH BELDON POND 06 Jun 1970 in Riverdale, IL. She was born 31 Jul 1947 in Chicago, IL. He married (2) ROBYN DAWN LIVINGSTON 03 Aug 1996 in Lakewood, OH. She was born 21 Aug 1956 in Barnesville, OH.

More About DON HENRY and ELIZABETH POND:
Divorce: Unknown
Marriage: 06 Jun 1970, Riverdale, IL

More About DON HENRY and ROBYN LIVINGSTON:
Marriage: 03 Aug 1996, Lakewood, OH

Child of DON HENRY and ELIZABETH POND is:

110. i. MEGAN CHRISTINE⁹ HENRY, b. 01 Nov 1979, Cleveland, OH.

57. DAVID EARLE⁸ SWOPE (*DWIGHT HENRY⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 09 May 1939 in Indianapolis Indiana, and died 07 Jul 2000

(Source: Browning Genealogy web site. Deceased ID = 58608 Deceased Name (maiden): Swope, David Earle () Address: formerly of Evansville, New Albany, Indiana Date of Death: Monday, August 07, 2000 Obituary Date: Cause of Death: Heart disease Place of Death: New Albany Age: 61 Minister: Rev Robert Coleman Church: Cemetery: McCutchanville Funeral Home: Alexander East Veteran: Occupation: Keller Dental Lab in Louisville Ky Activities: formerly taught dental technology at USI 12 yrs. Grad of Elkhart Dental School of Technology. Bachelors degree from UE and Masters from USI Comments: Coached Soccer for elementary and middle schools. Wife Jacquie died in 1988 Relative Type Location Comments Swope, Sarah Daughter Louisville, Kentucky Swope, Maria Granddaughter Swope, Kyle Grandson Swope, Grace Mother Evansville, Indiana Swope, Sue Sister Evansville, Indiana Swope, Sam Son Evansville, Indiana Taylor, Joyce Sister Evansville, Indiana). He married DARLENE JACQUELINE PRYOR 31 Oct 1964 in Elkhart, Indiana. She was born 11 Mar 1942, and died 22 Jan 1988 in Evansville, IN (Source: Browning Genealogy web site.).

More About DAVID EARLE SWOPE:

Burial: McCutchanville Cemetary, Vand. Co. Indiana

More About DARLENE JACQUELINE PRYOR:

Burial: Buried Greenmount Cem, York, PA.

More About DAVID SWOPE and DARLENE PRYOR:

Marriage: 31 Oct 1964, Elkhart, Indiana

Children of DAVID SWOPE and DARLENE PRYOR are:

111. i. SAMUEL EARLE⁹ SWOPE, b. 30 May 1970; Adopted child.
112. ii. SARAH ELIZABETH SWOPE, b. 31 May 1972; Adopted child.

58. SUE ELLEN⁸ SWOPE (*DWIGHT HENRY⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 04 May 1949 in Evansville, Indiana. She married CHARLES FICKAS DUVALL 28 Feb 1970 in Evansville, Indiana. He was born 1947 in Evansville, Indiana.

More About CHARLES DUVALL and SUE SWOPE:

Marriage: 28 Feb 1970, Evansville, Indiana

Children of SUE SWOPE and CHARLES DUVALL are:

113. i. AIMEE MICHELLE⁹ DUVALL, b. 1970, Evansville, Indiana.
114. ii. JENNIFER ANNE DUVALL, b. 1974.

59. JOYCE EILEEN⁸ SWOPE (*DWIGHT HENRY⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 22 Dec 1957 in Evansville, Indiana. She married MICHAEL RAY TAYLOR 07 Jul 1976 in Evansville, Indiana, son of ERVIN TAYLOR and ANITA DAVIS. He was born 10 May 1957.

More About MICHAEL TAYLOR and JOYCE SWOPE:

Divorce: Jun 2005

Marriage: 07 Jul 1976, Evansville, Indiana

Children of JOYCE SWOPE and MICHAEL TAYLOR are:

- i. MATTHEW MICHAEL⁹ TAYLOR, b. 07 Jul 1983, Evansville, Indiana.
- ii. AMANDA JO TAYLOR, b. 30 Jul 1991, Evansville, Indiana.

60. HARLAN LEROY⁸ SWOPE (*RALPH LEROY (BUB)⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 15 Aug 1937 in Evansville, Vand. Co. IN. He married

(1) DOLLY ROMO (Source: Browning Genealogy web site.) 1960. She was born in Sinaloa Mexico, and died 03 Sep 1969 in Bissbee Ariz. He married (2) DORIS (KITTY) CATHERINE DAVISSON 1977. She was born 26 Oct 1937 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Notes for HARLAN LEROY SWOPE:

Was raised in McCutchenville,,went to Mc-ville grade school ,,went to Reitz High School,(Graduated 1955) out of High Sch. into Army. Where he served for (11yr.s)

Took training in Fort Carson Colo

Served in Germany,(3yrs.)Was Chief Radio Teletype Operator.

Served in New Mexico, White Sands Missle Range (2yrs) Monitered Missle fireing's and John Glenn's trip around the world.

Served in Iran,(1yr,2mo.)as Military Advisor,,while Shah was still in power.

Served in Viet-Nam,(1yr.) as Gunner on Chopper's, and built the 1st.Army...M.A.R.S. (Military-Affilate-Radio-System) in Viet-Nam. General Westmorland,, Gave Harlan a Commandation Award

Certificate,for that service.

The rest of his time was spent at these (3) places

Fort Huachuca Arizona===Fort Lewis Washington (State)and Fort Hood Texas.

Out of the Army in 1966.

1977 started with ..Flex -Steel (over the road trucking) --- with them till they moved out of state.(we didnt want to re-locate) He drove for Signal Delivery..till they moved out...then he drove for Hy-Way

Dispatch,,they were getting ready to move,,so he retired in 1997 ,from Teamsters.

(I told him he'd better retire,he kept running them company's out of business.)LOL

More About DOLLY ROMO:

Burial: Naco Mexico

More About HARLAN SWOPE and DOLLY ROMO:

Marriage: 1960

Notes for DORIS (KITTY) CATHERINE DAVISSON:

Doris raised Joseph Eral Sanders and Eva Mae Browns three babies as her own though they were step children. They are Joseph Richard Sanders, Earleen Sanders, Ethel Darnell Sanders.

More About HARLAN SWOPE and DORIS DAVISSON:

Marriage: 1977

Child of HARLAN SWOPE and DORIS DAVISSON is:

- i. AMANDA NICHOLE⁹ SWOPE (Source: Browning Genealogy web site. Deceased Name (maiden): Swope, Amanda Nichole () Address: Evansville, Indiana Date of Death: Wednesday, January 01, 2003 Age: 23 Minister: Rev Allan Meinschein Cemetery: Memorial Park Evansville Funeral Home: Alexander North Activities: attended Glenwood and Stockwell, 2001 grad Harrison HS Comments: Amanda had a rough start to life, but with her doctor, Bruce Williams, and Heavenly Father she was able to touch so many and was a very special angel to everyone who knew her), b. 18 Dec 1979, St. Marys Hos., Evansville, IN; d. 01 Jan 2003.

Notes for AMANDA NICHOLE SWOPE:

Amanda attended Glenwood and Stockwell and was a graduate of Harrison High School in 2001.

She had a rough start to life, but with the help of her doctor, Bruce Williams, and her heavenly father, she was able to touch so many and was a very special angel to everyone who knew her.

Amanda Nichole Swope, 23, of Evansville, Indiana, died January 1, 2003. Amanda attended Glenwood and Stockwell and was a graduate of Harrison High School in 2001. She had a rough start to life, but with the help of her doctor, Bruce Williams, and her heavenly father, she was able to touch so many and was a very special angel to everyone who knew her.

Amanda is survived by her parents, Harlan L. and Doris C. Swope of Evansville, Ind.; sisters, Earleen Stoneberger of Evansville, Ind., Darnell Anderson of Montezuma, N.Y., Deborah Moody of Newburgh, Ind., and Jacqueline Sanders of Louisville, Ky.; brother, Joseph Richard Sanders of Buckeye, Ariz.; grandparents, Thurman and Blanche Davisson of Louisville, Ky.; aunts and uncles; seven nieces and nephews; and great-aunts and great-uncles.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 6, 2003, at Alexander North Chapel, officiated by Reverend Allan Meinschein. Burial will be in Alexander Memorial Park. Friends may call Sunday, January 5, 2003, from 2 to 8 p.m. at Alexander North Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made in Amanda's name to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation. Arrangements are by Alexander North Chapel, 4200 Stringtown Road. Remembrances may be made online at www.mem

61. KATHRYN ANNE⁸ SWOPE (*RALPH LEROY (BUB)*⁷, *RALPH HENRY*⁶, *ALBERT EDWARD*⁵, *ALBERT ASBURY*⁴, *JAMES ASBURY*³, *MICHAEL*², *CHRISTOPHER*¹) was born 24 Dec 1939 in Evansville, Vand. Co. Ind.. She married (1) NORMAN GENE SPEICHER, son of NORMAN SPEICHER and PEARL WILKISON. He was born 31 Jan 1938 in Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana. She married (2) KEITH DAVIDS.

Children of KATHRYN SWOPE and NORMAN SPEICHER are:

115. i. KIMBERLY KAE⁹ SPEICHER, b. 06 Nov 1959, Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana.
- ii. MICHAEL EUGENE SPEICHER, b. 05 Mar 1962, Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana.
116. iii. MCKAYLA MICHELLE SPEICHER, b. 23 Oct 1965, Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana.
117. iv. RALPH JOHN (TOBY) SPEICHER, b. 09 Jul 1967, Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana.

62. KAREN ANN⁸ SWOPE (*PAUL GENE*⁷, *RALPH HENRY*⁶, *ALBERT EDWARD*⁵, *ALBERT ASBURY*⁴, *JAMES ASBURY*³, *MICHAEL*², *CHRISTOPHER*¹) was born 17 May 1953 in Evansville, Indiana. She married (1) ROBERT DOUGLAS JR. SPOONER 14 Sep 1974 in Newburgh Ind. Methodist Church, son of ROBERT DOUGLAS SR. SPOONER. He was born 28 Mar 1954 in Evansville, Indiana. She married (2) WILLIAM "BILL" NEAL YODER 18 May 1985 in Baptist Church, Tool, TX. He was born 10 Jul 1952 in North Carolina. She married (3) DAVID ALLISON DUNBAR 13 Nov 1999. He was born 17 Oct 1960.

Notes for KAREN ANN SWOPE:

Karen and children moved to Athens, TX in June 1995. Stayed with Karen's sister Paula and her husband Richard until found a home. Paula, Karen, Megan and Will went to Evansville for the Swope Family Reunion the same year.

More About KAREN ANN SWOPE:

Medical Information: Has Polycystic Kidney Disease Her sister Paula gave her one of her Kidneys 3 November 1998

More About ROBERT SPOONER and KAREN SWOPE:

Divorce: Unknown

Marriage: 14 Sep 1974, Newburgh Ind. Methodist Church

More About WILLIAM YODER and KAREN SWOPE:

Divorce: Unknown

Marriage: 18 May 1985, Baptist Church, Tool, TX

More About DAVID DUNBAR and KAREN SWOPE:

Divorce: Unknown

Marriage: 13 Nov 1999

Children of KAREN SWOPE and WILLIAM YODER are:

- i. MEGAN ANN⁹ YODER, b. 20 Oct 1989, Lafayette, LA.
- ii. WILLIAM (WILL) CARTER YODER, b. 08 Oct 1991, Lafayette, LA.

63. JOHN LEE⁸ SWOPE (*PAUL GENE⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 21 May 1954 in Evansville, Indiana. He married (1) SHARON A. ROBERTS 28 Nov 1974 in Bethel Temple, Evansville, IN, daughter of JOHN ROBERTS and MILDRED. She was born 27 Feb 1956 in Chattanooga, Ten. He married (2) NANCY ALLENE LINGO 11 Jul 1986 in Scott Twp Vand Co Indiana. She was born 08 Jun 1952. He married (3) BETH ANN GROSHEART 27 Oct 1990 in St. James Methodist Ch., Evansville, Ind., daughter of JAMES GROSHEART and MARY TURLEY. She was born 22 Feb 1949 in Evansville, Indiana.

More About JOHN SWOPE and SHARON ROBERTS:

Divorce: Unknown

Marriage: 28 Nov 1974, Bethel Temple, Evansville, IN

More About JOHN SWOPE and NANCY LINGO:

Divorce: Unknown

Marriage: 11 Jul 1986, Scott Twp Vand Co Indiana

More About JOHN SWOPE and BETH GROSHEART:

Divorce: 17 Nov 2000, Evansville, Indiana

Marriage: 27 Oct 1990, St. James Methodist Ch., Evansville, Ind.

Children of JOHN SWOPE and SHARON ROBERTS are:

118. i. JOHN PAUL⁹ SWOPE, b. 08 Feb 1977, Evansville Indiana.
119. ii. JAMIE LEE SWOPE, b. 23 May 1979, Evansville, IN.

64. MARGARET "MEG" E.⁸ GLACKMAN (*NANCY MARGARET⁷ SWOPE, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 11 Dec 1951 in Vanderburgh Co., IN. She married (1) ROBERT BECK 1976. He was born 15 Nov 1951. She married (2) RANDAL DAVID MOORE 25 Nov 1983 in Nashville TN. He was born 08 Jan 1952. She married (3) ED MAYERCIK 29 Feb 1992 in Smyrna TN. He was born 30 Jul 1951.

Notes for MARGARET "MEG" E. GLACKMAN:

Harwood Grade school 1-4

Elberfeld Elementary 5-8

Tecumseh High School Graduated 1969

Purdue University, graduated 1973 with Speech & hearing degree

Stevens Point University of Wisconsin, Masters in Audiology in 1974

Worked in Dubuque, Iowa

Now in Smyrna TN, 1997

More About ROBERT BECK and MARGARET GLACKMAN:

Marriage: 1976

More About RANDAL MOORE and MARGARET GLACKMAN:

Marriage: 25 Nov 1983, Nashville TN

More About ED MAYERCIK and MARGARET GLACKMAN:
Marriage: 29 Feb 1992, Smyrna TN

Child of MARGARET GLACKMAN and RANDAL MOORE is:
i. LOGAN⁹ MOORE, b. 15 Feb 1985, Nashville, TN.

65. THEODORE EUGENE (TED)⁸ GLACKMAN (*NANCY MARGARET⁷ SWOPE, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 10 Sep 1953 in Evansville, IN. He married PHYLLIS "PENNY" LEON 31 May 1976 in Media, Pen.. She was born 26 Oct 1948 in Philadelphia PA.

Notes for THEODORE EUGENE (TED) GLACKMAN:
Harwood Grade School 1-2
Elberfeld Elementary 3-8
Graduated Tecumseh high School 1971
Wabash College Graduated 1975
Masters Temple University 1976
1997-Currently employed as a psychologist at Clozer-Chester Hospital in Chester, Pen.; resides in Ardmore Pa

More About THEODORE GLACKMAN and PHYLLIS LEON:
Marriage: 31 May 1976, Media, Pen.

Children of THEODORE GLACKMAN and PHYLLIS LEON are:
i. JACOB EUGENE⁹ GLACKMAN, b. 24 Dec 1978, Chestnut Hill, PA.
ii. JULIA REBECCA GLACKMAN, b. 22 May 1980, Chestnut Hill, PA.

66. GRANT GULICK⁸ GLACKMAN (*NANCY MARGARET⁷ SWOPE, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 12 Jun 1955 in Evansville, IN. He married (1) CAROLYN MCNEW 24 Aug 1979 in Warick Co. IN. She was born 19 Mar 1957, and died 16 Sep 2002 in Vanderburgh Co., IN. He married (2) CARLA SUE VIRGIN 28 Jan 2006 in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, daughter of GLEN VIRGIN and KATHY MILLER. She was born 15 May 1980.

Notes for GRANT GULICK GLACKMAN:
Elberfeld Elementary 1-8
Tecumseh High School, graduated 1973
University of Alabama on a track scholarship, graduated 1978
1997-CPA and a partner in George Olive & Company Accounting Firm.
1997-Living in Mt. Vernon, IN
2000- Moved to house at Baseline and Volkman Roads. Scott Township, Vanderburgh County
2008 he and Carla moved to St. Johns Rd., Chandler IN.

Notes for CAROLYN MCNEW:
Carolyn was a devoted wife and mother. Her many interests included her love of music and the caring for her pets.

Carolyn is survived by husband of 23 years, Grant G. Glackman of Evansville, Ind.; daughter, Eva F. Glackman of Bloomington, Ind.; her beloved dogs, Lilly, Frazier and Pearl; her mother, Ruth Aigner of Lynnville, Ind.; 4 sisters, Ruth Ann Sellers of Boonville, Ind., JoAnn Sussott of Elberfeld, Ind., Jeanne Geurin of Castlerock, Colo., and Peggy Wade of Oakland City, Ind.; and nieces and nephews.

Carolyn L. Glackman, 45, of Evansville, Indiana, died September 16, 2002, at her residence. Carolyn was a devoted wife and mother. Her many interests included her love of music and the caring for her pets. Carolyn is survived by husband of 23 years, Grant G. Glackman of Evansville, Ind.; daughter, Eva F. Glackman of Bloomington, Ind.; her beloved dogs, Lilly, Frazier and Pearl; her mother, Ruth Aigner of

Lynnville, Ind.; 4 sisters, Ruth Ann Sellers of Boonville, Ind., JoAnn Sussott of Elberfeld, Ind., Jeanne Geurin of Castlerock, Colo., and Peggy Wade of Oakland City, Ind.; and nieces and nephews. Services will be on Friday, September 20, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Methodist Temple (across the street from Alexander East Chapel), officiated by Dr. Michael Rynkiewich. Private burial will be at a later date. Friends may call today, September 19, 2002, from 3 to 8 p.m. and Friday, September 20, 2002, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Alexander East Chapel. Donations may be made to Vanderburgh County Humane Society or Tri-State Food Bank. Arrangements are by Alexander East Chapel, 2115 Lincoln Avenue. Remembrances may be made online at www.mem.com

More About GRANT GLACKMAN and CAROLYN MCNEW:
Marriage: 24 Aug 1979, Warick Co. IN

More About GRANT GLACKMAN and CARLA VIRGIN:
Marriage: 28 Jan 2006, Vanderburg County, Indiana

Child of GRANT GLACKMAN and CAROLYN MCNEW is:

- i. EVA FLORA⁹ GLACKMAN, b. 08 Aug 1980, Evansville, IN; m. MARK JAMES BAPST, 15 May 2005; b. 19 Apr 1979.

More About MARK BAPST and EVA GLACKMAN:
Marriage: 15 May 2005

Children of GRANT GLACKMAN and CARLA VIRGIN are:

- ii. ELLA GRACE⁹ GLACKMAN, b. 09 Aug 2006, Warrick Co Indiana.
- iii. GAVIN CHARLES GLACKMAN, b. 28 Apr 2008.

More About GAVIN CHARLES GLACKMAN:
Medical Information: (Source: 8 lbs 4 oz at birth)

67. JEAN MARIE⁸ EVANS (*EVELYN⁷ FRANCE, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 14 Feb 1956. She married JAMES A. HAUGHEY 29 Dec 1984. He was born 01 Nov 1946.

More About JAMES HAUGHEY and JEAN EVANS:
Marriage: 29 Dec 1984

Children of JEAN EVANS and JAMES HAUGHEY are:

- i. MICHAEL DAVID⁹ HAUGHEY, b. 23 Sep 1986.
- ii. ANDREW AARON HAUGHEY, b. 03 Jun 1989.

68. BRENDA LEA⁸ FRANCE (*JAMES EDWARD⁷, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 20 Feb 1954 in Vand. Co. Indiana, Deaconess Hospital. She married BRADFORD ROSS MCCANDLESS 01 Nov 1975, son of FRANK MCCANDLESS and DORIS BOLIN. He was born 30 Oct 1953 in Gibson Co. IN.

More About BRADFORD MCCANDLESS and BRENDA FRANCE:
Marriage: 01 Nov 1975

Children of BRENDA FRANCE and BRADFORD MCCANDLESS are:

120. i. CASSANDRA RALYNN⁹ MCCANDLESS, b. 03 Apr 1979, Vand. Co. IN Welborn Hospital.
- ii. ADAM ANDREW MCCANDLESS, b. 10 Jun 1983, Vand. Co. IN Welborn Hospital.

69. ALLEN LEROY⁸ FRANCE (*JAMES EDWARD⁷, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 05 Oct 1955 in Vad. Co. Indiana, Deaconas Hospital. He married DARLENE JOYCE JACKSON 14 Sep 1974 in Centenary Church, Vand. Co. Indiana, daughter of RICHARD JACKSON and BETTY BAKER. She was born 23 Dec 1956.

More About ALLEN FRANCE and DARLENE JACKSON:
Marriage: 14 Sep 1974, Centenary Church, Vand. Co. Indiana

Child of ALLEN FRANCE and DARLENE JACKSON is:
i. ALLEN LEROY⁹ FRANCE, JR., b. 21 Mar 1975.

70. TAMARA SUE⁸ FRANCE (*RAYMOND E.⁷, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 01 Apr 1952. She married LARRY PRESTON WHITE 23 Jun 1973. He was born 19 Jun 1952.

More About LARRY WHITE and TAMARA FRANCE:
Marriage: 23 Jun 1973

Children of TAMARA FRANCE and LARRY WHITE are:
121. i. RACHEL ANNETTE⁹ WHITE, b. 29 Aug 1980.
ii. AMY ELAINE WHITE, b. 26 Feb 1984.

71. TANYA⁸ FRANCE (*RAYMOND E.⁷, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 20 Aug 1958. She married DON JACKSON 16 Apr 1988. He was born 26 Dec 1951.

More About DON JACKSON and TANYA FRANCE:
Marriage: 16 Apr 1988

Children of TANYA FRANCE and DON JACKSON are:
i. ERIC WILLIAM⁹ JACKSON, b. 12 Aug 1988.
ii. DAWN MARIE JACKSON, b. 17 Jul 1992.

72. DAVID LEE⁸ FRANCE (*RAYMOND E.⁷, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 01 Apr 1960. He married (1) BEVERLY NOBEL 09 Jun 1990 in California. He married (2) KAREN FRANCES BILLY 04 Nov 1996. She was born 31 Dec 1961.

More About DAVID FRANCE and BEVERLY NOBEL:
Marriage: 09 Jun 1990, California

More About DAVID FRANCE and KAREN BILLY:
Marriage: 04 Nov 1996

Child of DAVID FRANCE and KAREN BILLY is:
i. MARY KATHLEEN⁹ FRANCE, b. Dec 1996.

73. KEVIN JOE⁸ FRANCE (*RAYMOND E.⁷, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 09 Aug 1961. He married LISA MARIE METCALF 10 Aug 1985. She was born 08 May 1961.

More About KEVIN FRANCE and LISA METCALF:
Marriage: 10 Aug 1985

Children of KEVIN FRANCE and LISA METCALF are:

- i. KENNETH RAYMOND⁹ FRANCE, b. 06 Aug 1990.
- ii. THOMAS DANIEL FRANCE, b. 08 Jan 1993.

74. KRISTY⁸ FRANCE (*RAYMOND E.⁷, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 16 Jan 1968. She married CHARLES CHAPMAN 22 Jul 1989. He was born 27 Jul 1968.

More About CHARLES CHAPMAN and KRISTY FRANCE:
Marriage: 22 Jul 1989

Children of KRISTY FRANCE and CHARLES CHAPMAN are:

- i. CHARLES ANTHONY⁹ CHAPMAN, b. 10 Jun 1990.
- ii. STEVEN GRANT CHAPMAN, b. 12 Jul 1991.
- iii. JAMES ALLEN CHAPMAN, b. 11 Feb 1993.

75. KAY AANITA⁸ FRANCE (*CURTIS SWOPE⁷, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 11 Sep 1961. She married RICKY MICHAEL BUTTS 21 Aug 1982. He was born 19 Oct 1960.

More About RICKY BUTTS and KAY FRANCE:
Marriage: 21 Aug 1982

Children of KAY FRANCE and RICKY BUTTS are:

- i. BRIAN MICHAEL⁹ BUTTS, b. 19 Apr 1989.
- ii. PAULA ANN BUTTS, b. 28 Jan 1991.

76. ANN ELIZABETH⁸ FRANCE (*CURTIS SWOPE⁷, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 22 Apr 1963. She married MARK LANE STOWERS 27 Sep 1986. He was born 24 Nov 1960.

More About MARK STOWERS and ANN FRANCE:
Marriage: 27 Sep 1986

Children of ANN FRANCE and MARK STOWERS are:

- i. LISA MARIE⁹ STOWERS, b. 29 Dec 1987.
- ii. RICHARD ALLEN STOWERS, b. 05 Jul 1990.

77. RONNIE SWOPE⁸ FRANCE (*CURTIS SWOPE⁷, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 30 Aug 1965. He married DAWN MAE AFFOLTER 28 Apr 1990. She was born 31 May 1965.

More About RONNIE FRANCE and DAWN AFFOLTER:
Marriage: 28 Apr 1990

Child of RONNIE FRANCE and DAWN AFFOLTER is:

- i. KATIE SOMATHA⁹ FRANCE, b. 17 Jul 2000.

78. LINDA M.⁸ MCCUTCHAN (*HAROLD ALBERT⁷, LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 23 Sep 1945 in Independence, Kansas. She married LANCE E. WALKER 05 Aug 1972 in Jacksonville, Florida, son of DAVID WALKER and MABEL. He was born 20 Jul 1947 in Norwick, CT.

More About LANCE WALKER and LINDA MCCUTCHAN:
Marriage: 05 Aug 1972, Jacksonville, Florida

Children of LINDA MCCUTCHAN and LANCE WALKER are:

- i. LOREN MATHEW "MAT"⁹ WALKER, b. 03 Jan 1976, New London, CT.
- ii. LAURA RUTH WALKER, b. 16 Oct 1978, New London, CT.

79. KEITH L.⁸ MCCUTCHAN (*HAROLD ALBERT⁷, LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 17 Jun 1956 in Evansville, IN. He married CONNIE S. DONNER 08 Jan 1977 in Mt. Vernon, IN, daughter of JAMES DONNER and HILDA. She was born 20 Jul 1956 in Evansville, IN.

More About KEITH MCCUTCHAN and CONNIE DONNER:
Marriage: 08 Jan 1977, Mt. Vernon, IN

Children of KEITH MCCUTCHAN and CONNIE DONNER are:

- i. PHILIP JASON⁹ MCCUTCHAN, b. 18 Apr 1977, Evansville, IN.

Notes for PHILIP JASON MCCUTCHAN:

Phillip was christened 6/26/1977 at the McCutchan Trace Assn. 3rd Biennial reunion of the McCutchanville UMC

- ii. CHRISTOPHER JAMES MCCUTCHAN, b. 22 May 1979, Evansville, IN.
- iii. KATIE JO MCCUTCHAN, b. 05 Sep 1989, Evansville, IN.

80. BRIAN⁸ MCCUTCHAN (*HAROLD ALBERT⁷, LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 24 Feb 1958 in Evansville, IN. He married LATRICIA "PUDDY" CHASTAIN 12 Jun 1982 in Mt Vernon, IN, daughter of GEORGE CHASTAIN and PATTY. She was born 01 Jan 1959 in Evansville, IN.

More About BRIAN MCCUTCHAN and LATRICIA CHASTAIN:
Marriage: 12 Jun 1982, Mt Vernon, IN

Children of BRIAN MCCUTCHAN and LATRICIA CHASTAIN are:

- i. NOAH B.⁹ MCCUTCHAN, b. 14 Jun 1983, Evansville, IN.
- ii. KHRISTIAN A. MCCUTCHAN, b. 19 Aug 1988, Evansville, IN.

81. MARY HELEN⁸ SOSBE (*MARJORIE⁷ MCCUTCHAN, LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 21 Jan 1950 in Evansville, Ind.. She married (1) M.GEORGE MINER. She married (2) JACK KRAMER. He was born 20 Aug 1932.

Children of MARY SOSBE and M.GEORGE MINER are:

122. i. TRICIA⁹ MINER.
123. ii. SHANNON MICHELLE MINER.

82. DORIS JANE⁸ SOSBE (*MARJORIE⁷ MCCUTCHAN, LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 16 Feb 1952 in Evansville, Vand. Co.

Indiana. She married (1) ANDREW AVELENO JR. MACIAS. She married (2) MANFRED FRITZ WILHELM SCHLOTTMANN. She married (3) ROY ALAN SR. VALIANT 14 Jun 1969 in McCutchanville, Vand. Co. Indiana. He was born 23 Oct 1949 in Elmherst, IL.

Notes for DORIS JANE SOSBE:

I was married to Roy Alan Valiant, June 14th 1969 at McCutchanville Methodist Church.

This marriage produced two children, Roy Alan Valiant, Jr born March 7, 1970 at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, Indiana and Christopher Michael Valiant born April 10, 1974 at Hillendale Hospital in Killeen, Texas.

Roy and I were divorced and on May 15, 1980 I married Andrew Avelino Macias, Jr. by Judge C.W. Storm who was born at Providence Hospital on December 3, 1946 and raised in Waco, TX. We were married in Coryell County in a small town called Copperas Cove, TX His mother was Margaret Gonzales Macias and his father was Andrew Avelino Macias. He was married before to a woman named Margarita Cobos and they were divorced when we met. They had a child whom I had since legally adopted at the age of 8 after she signed over all parental rights and have been proud to have him since. His name is Andrew A. Macias, III. and he was born January 13, 1973 at Hilicrest Hospital in Waco, TX My husband died of cancer on June 10th, 1990 at home with Hospice. He died of pancreatic cancer. This was the hardest time in my life, still dealing with some of it.

A very close friend of mine, Ruby Walters, recently lost her husband of a sudden heart attack. He died on a horse in a rodeo area of all things. Anyway, we have worked together and she is doing better but I never realized' all the things I had held back because I was always doing that, always .taking care of everyone but myself. We are so close now and I have added her to my folds for life.

I married Manfred Fritz Wilhelm Schlottmann on June 29, 1991 at 6:30 P.M. in Waco, TX at the Syrian Club, Judge Joe Johnson presiding, our honeymoon was spent in Germany, in a little town called Oppendorf which he has a lot of family in and Bremen, a thrill for me since I had never been in my life. Learned a whole new culture and way of life.

Manfred and Andrew had known each other for a long time so it was comforting for the kids to have Manfred in their lives. Manfred was born in Diephoiz, Germany on October 26, 1938 which thrilled my mother, Marjorie, that we had another Oct. birthday. His mother was Luise (Louise) Sander Schlottmann born December 12, 1913 and his Father was Fritz Gustav Schlottmann born January 26, 1911. He has one brother, Egon Schottmann. His father was shot down over Russia and the body was never found. To this day he still wonders about his dad. He came to America in 1952 (which is the year I was born incidentally) He received his citizenship in the Western District of Texas, El Paso, TX on October 7th, 1963 while he was in the Army. He was married before to Linda Eulene Aday and divorced and of that marriage had two children, Manfred Chrstopher Schlottmann born 12-12-62 (same day as his grandmother) and Frederick Craig Schlottmann born 9-9-65.

Manfred owns his own trucking company, Schlottmann Trucking (funny considering my dad Everett was a truck driver and he died on my birthday 2/16/62.) We usually run team but I have been into politics and help run a non profit organization for children called the Tadpole Foundation down here so stay pretty busy.

I love Texas, it has always been home for me.

I have two adopted daughters (not legally, but you can't convince them) that I have helped to raise. One just graduated from Baylor University on her own merits and is teaching in San Antonio and the other Margie is still going to Baylor at this time. She was in an automobile accident and lost both her legs years ago and has taught me the meaning of not feeling sorry for myself. She has taught me far more than I have learned from anyone. She water skis, right now is biking and practicing for a marathon, engaged to be married. Quite an inspiration and I have been so proud of her.

My boys, all three are big adults. I have no grandchildren except through default (through Manfred) so I guess I am a step grandmother, her name is Ashley Schlottmann and she is 16, head cheerleader and just like her grandfather, stubborn but we love her anyway. Probably the only reason she thinks I am cool is

because I still have a motorcycle and I believe at last count the only grandmother down there who has one, which doesn't mean I have a brain but Ashley doesn't think that way.

We live in the county in a new house, I am learning all about plants, birds, pruning, wishing more than anything that Grandpa was around for advice. Would love to be able to surround this place with kids like my grandparents did but for now we are waiting.

Well how was that for pouring it out?

Memories of McCutchanville, just some of them,

Grandpa going to McCutchanville Methodist, dragging me along, I was so proud of him, he was the bell ringer. I didn't want to admit to anyone at my school that it was a recording later down the years. As far as I was concerned it was still Grandpa.

All of us wild kids showing up at our grandparents on the weekends. I remember it being a safe place, not fighting, Football, hide and seek. Grandpa taking me downstairs wiping my face off as I cried because grandma refused to call me Jo. She was the only one who called me Doris Jane and got away with it. I resent anyone saying that know that was grandma and my "thing".

Going to Aunt Grace's house and not understanding what was the big deal about wearing earrings, her chandelier or getting into a chest, finding a china doll and thinking it was a dead baby. (We were all weird back then) Always messing with the valuable things and never thinking about it, now realizing it and wondering why she didn't beat us to death.

Uncle Harold and his jokes, Ross was good too, but Harold always seemed too happy. Harold was so good, even when I took Andrew up there when Chester Hart (my step father) died Harold opened his arms to him as did Grandpa. Thank goodness Andrew met him, I wish Manfred could have. Harold always had something up his sleeve and you never knew what to expect. Want to always remember him as he was before he got sick.

Debbie, Donnie, Gerry, Dana, Jeff (did I forget someone) dancing, dancing and still dancing. You go to their house there was never a dull moment. Aunt Joyce constantly swatting at us and telling us to settle down. I don't remember that working well.

Grandpa walking over his acreage and explaining to me how to grow cherry trees, blackberries, green beans, apples, pears, now I wish I had listened better. Picking berries and eating more than putting in the basket and grandpa holding me later while I had belly cramps.

Grandma making me work on green beans out on the screened in porch and talking about canning and life which I again didn't listen. Too much like my dad I think.

Grandma listening to "The Days of Our Lives" with no picture. She had an old Kirby vacuum cleaner and she turned it off and stood there and listened to the whole soap, it was the first time I realized grandma was hooked.

Grandma's piano with all these Air Force guys across it and at the end a picture of my ex-husband Roy in a Army Uniform, the only reason she tolerated it was because at least he was a pilot, even though it was helicopters. I remember her or mom playing and everyone singing. I do miss those times. I bought a studio grand and have it here and would love to hear mom or grandma play, mom played so soft toward the end and then forgot a lot. My kids next door come over and play on it so it is not wasted. Poor Manfred was tricked on this so bad. I asked him if I bought one would he pay for half. He said yes, only after delivering it and having it here did he ask me to play and I informed him I couldn't. He was shocked at first and then couldn't quit laughing.

Grandma and Grandpa never saying a bad word about anyone no matter what happened, especially in our family. I learned to respect that in them and chose not to judge quickly no matter how much mom did, and mom did but that was a problem she had. I remember some things being bad but I have some good memories too.

Going to church with Grandma and Grandpa, after dad died, mom wouldn't go anymore. I think about that a whole lot since Manfred's mother died and we go to her church now. How nice and peaceful it is to go and know it is right-to-do so. I love the way we live and I love, Manfred for giving me the peace to do it.

Found memories of Aunt Dotsie taking me in when dad died and times were hard at home. She was a port in a storm and I don't think she knew it. I always thought she was cool, and pretty, smart, and loving. Loved going to her house. Hated it when Ronald died and she was so miserable. Hated her being so hurt and not being able to do anything about it. Now I really understand it.

Being totally crushed when I found out I was named after Dotsie. Who calls here Doris?????????? I thought her name was Dotsie. Enough said.

You all are a gem thanks for listening have enjoyed this so much and learned just as much.

Thanks for listening. Jo
July 20, 2000

More About ROY VALIANT and DORIS SOSBE:
Marriage: 14 Jun 1969, McCutchanville, Vand. Co. Indiana

Children of DORIS SOSBE and ROY VALIANT are:
i. ROY ALAN JR.⁹ VALIANT, b. 07 Mar 1970.
ii. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL VALIANT, b. 10 Apr 1974.

83. KATHRYN GALE⁸ SOSBE (*MARJORIE⁷ MCCUTCHAN, LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 14 May 1956 in Evansville, Ind.. She married H. JOE MARTIN Feb 1978.

Notes for KATHRYN GALE SOSBE:
I've been working at a daily newspaper (100,000-plus circulation) for 16 years now (1999). I've done everything here, from writing obits to editing copy. I'm back to writing now and love it beyond description. Having worked in management for several years, I've learned skills that have made me a better writer and reporter.

In addition to writing for the paper, I'm attempting to write a novel, have written a couple of children's stories (which I'm too chicken to submit) and about a dozen essays, which again will not be for print. The essays are helping me hone my craft and lighten my brain. They are also for my children.
I want to see Grandpa and Grandma's house again, which is no longer in the family, as well as Aunt Grace's house. My fondest memories are of those two houses. I'll also visit daddy, who is buried at the church.

----- From email to Paul Swope 1999

A LONG ROAD HOME

In finally going home again, writer Kathryn Sosbe finds family roots run deep - even after a long estrangement

By Kathryn Sosbe / The Gazette
Story editor Barbara Cotter

Every family has its issues. Where to celebrate the holidays. How to handle aging parents. Illnesses. Religion. Finances. Drugs. Relationships.

Some cope, creating a family bond strengthened by trauma. Rather than breaking loose, they hold tighter. Others find themselves embroiled in a bitter family feud that lasts for decades. Mothers and daughters fall into silence. Sisters and brothers pretend one another don't exist. But life goes on, even when families fall apart.

My family disintegrated on a warm summer's day in Evansville, Ind., in 1977.

It was the day my mother told me she did not want me or my newborn daughter in her home. Rather, she proposed meeting us at a nearby gas station. "It would be best," she said.

I didn't go. It wasn't best, for me or for my daughter - her granddaughter, a chubby-cheeked baby who looks remarkably like her. There was just one problem, at least for her: Her granddaughter, and later a second granddaughter, were fathered by a black man.

My daughters are interracial, a fact of life, like the color of their eyes, their opposite personalities and their infectious laughs. To me, it didn't matter if they were white, black, red or brown.

It mattered to my mother - a lot. When my first child was born, I had a sweet conversation with mother. She asked if we were both OK. Her questions were guarded, but at least she was interested. She even sent my daughter a handmade doll.

But that conversation faded soon as I realized she was not taking or returning my telephone calls. She didn't answer my letters, nor did she reach out in other ways.

So the day she suggested we meet at a gas station, I decided to cut off all ties with my family. Not just with her, but with everyone; I didn't want to face the possibility of more rejection.

Since then, I've had little contact with family. A few strained telephone calls to my mother. A brief but volatile encounter with one sister. Complete estrangement from every other family member except another sister, who is both friend and sister to me and aunt and grandmother to my children.

There were missed weddings, births and funerals. I never was able to properly say goodbye to my grandparents. Worse, my children never met their great-grandparents or funny Aunt Dotsie or a long line of cousins.

For 22 years, my attitude about my family has wavered between cool indifference to aching heartbreak to steaming anger. At times, I have lied, telling friends that my mother dotes on my children. Or that my mother was dead. Other times, I told the story matter-of-factly.

What is undeniable is that I always had a longing for family, but fear of further rejection - of me and my daughters - kept me from going home.

And then ...

Then came the invitation to attend a family reunion.

To go home again.

Summers in McCutchanville, Ind., north of Evansville, were humid and hot, but they were also Rockwellesque.

Summers meant home-cooked meals with produce from

Grandpa and Grandma McCutchan's garden, hand-cranked ice cream and catching fireflies, locking them away in glass jars to control how they lit up the night.

Nothing else mattered except those days on Petersburg Road, a former Indian trail.

I was so enamored with life in McCutchanville that I would often hop my red Schwinn and pedal the seven miles from our working-class neighborhood in Evansville just to be with Grandpa.

At my house, life was vastly different. My father died in 1962 when I was 5 years old, and my mother struggled to raise three girls alone on a secretary's salary.

To me, she seemed fiercely strong. I don't remember her crying, except when my father died and as she watched the funeral of President Kennedy on our small black-and-white television.

Mother ruled with a strict hand. "Yes, ma'am," "Please," and "Thank you" were a regular part of our vocabulary. Spankings were usual and, even though she worked, she knew every move we made.

At night, she sewed some of our clothes and made gifts for family and friends. We had kitchen-chair haircuts, food gathered from relatives' gardens and plenty of chores.

There was no time for feeling sorry and no money except for the essentials.

Never did my mother seem to cave in to adversity, but maybe it's because her life had prepared her for it.

In 1944, when she was 22, a P-47 Thunderbolt airplane crashed into Grandpa's house, nearly killing her and her 5-year-old brother. She saved his life by knocking over his highchair seconds before the plane's wing would have hit him in the chest.

Grandpa rebuilt the house, and the family, including my mother, moved back in. But 2½ years later, it burned to the ground.

A few years later, she married; she was in her late 20s, which was old for those days. About 10 years later, her husband - my father - died of cancer.

Within days of his death, she was in a car accident. Soon after the funeral, she watched as Sears repossessed our freezer because she couldn't afford the payments.

A few years later, she suffered severe burns on her hands while putting out a fire that engulfed a baby sitter's dress.

Through it all, she always kept going, usually with help from family.

As poor as I remember being, it seemed like we were happy enough: me and my two sisters.

Still, there was a reserve about my mother that I always attributed to being of Midwestern stock or because she had me late in life, at 36.

I knew she took pride in my achievements, no matter how small, because she bragged to friends and family. But I also felt she grew tired of raising children, first helping to raise her siblings as the second of seven children, then going it alone with three headstrong girls.

She tolerated my fidgeting, my rebellion against crocheting and knitting and my forays into the political world, including skipping elementary school to protest the Vietnam War.

She once commented to my sister that she didn't understand me.

Admittedly, I was a wild child.

But never once did I believe that my mother would not want me or her grandchild. She already had four grandchildren and lived to spoil them. And even if she didn't like one of her daughters' chosen mates, she rose above her objections and treated them as sons.

Except for my husband, whom I met in the military.

I never fancied my mother as intolerant.

About two years ago, my sister Mary began talking about mother. We rarely talked about her or past times because it was too hard for me. Mary understood that.

But this was different; mother's health was failing, and it was evident she needed full-time care.

"She's not doing very well," Mary would say during calls from Montana, where she now lives.

I would remain quiet. I still did not want to know she was ailing. I didn't want to feel compassion.

By 1998, Mary was living in Montana, and moved mother there to care for her.

Throughout our conversations, Mary pressed me about making contact with my Uncle Neil, mother's baby brother who survived that airplane crash. She said I needed to know my family, and that my family loved me.

I resisted, but Mary's exhortations stirred up a lot in my mind. I had dreams of going home. Of buying Grandpa's house back from the strangers who now live there. Of hearing Aunt Dotsie, my mother's younger sister, laugh. Of seeing my cousins.

Finally, I took the e-mail address I'd gotten from my sister and began the note that would begin to change everything: "This is Margie's daughter, Kathy."

It wasn't long before I heard back from Uncle Neil, and that, in turn, made me dig deeper for my roots.

I found the Internet site that traced my family's genealogy and tracked down Paul Swope. We never had met, but he shared a family surname, and it turns out he's a first cousin once removed. He was planning the reunion.

Come home, he said. We want everyone to come home.

In my mind, I decided to go. My heart - and my nerves - were not so quick to follow. But I had to go. I wanted contact with family. I wanted to know if they hated me. I wanted to know why no one ever found me - or if they even tried. I wanted to know why our family is so darned stubborn. I wanted to heal.

And I knew the time had come to find the answers. My children are growing up. My oldest is on her own.

My youngest just started her first year in college. My hair is graying. Time is running out.

Keep your mind open. Those are the words local family counselor Barry Weinhold said in the weeks before my reunion.

I had talked to Weinhold in preparation for a story on family estrangement. Maybe it was more to help myself.

This is not unusual, he told me. Family feuds are very common. Everyone has been there.

Reunions are healing, Barry said.

You can't change anyone else, he said.

You can only be yourself, he said.

It will be a good thing, he promised.

I tried to keep his words in mind, but the apprehension I felt on the flight to Evansville was hard to overcome. I flipped through the magazines I bought. I drank three cups of coffee during a short layover. I began to cry when the pilot announced we were flying over Evansville.

A flight attendant touched my shoulder gently without saying a word and brought me back to the task at hand. I wiped the tears, then bit my lip and concentrated on what I needed to do when I got off the plane: get the rental car, drive to the cemetery to see Daddy, then downtown to the hotel, where I would meet Mary.

To my delight, she greeted me at the airport. We dissolved into tears. As we embraced, I noticed a man taking our picture. He looked like Grandpa but younger.

"I'll tell you the same thing I told your sister," my Uncle Neil said. "My, have you grown up!"

I immediately hugged Uncle Neil. I couldn't let go. It felt like home. But I was still scared.

After awhile, we parted with Uncle Neil and Aunt Judy, and promised to catch up for dinner that night.

Mary and I got into the rental car and began driving, laughing as I nearly ran off the road in excitement at each landmark I remembered. Aunt Grace's house next to Aunt Lucy and across the road from Grandpa.

The McCutchanville United Methodist Church and cemetery, where my father is buried. Blue Grass Cemetery, where my grandparents are. My high school. My old house.

It was too much, yet not enough. I wanted more.

That evening, we all went to dinner at Wolf's, a favorite barbecue restaurant.

Inside, I was surprised to see my mother's sister, Aunt Jane, who hugged and kissed me, then grabbed my face and said, "I'm so proud of you. You are doing what you always wanted to do."

Aunt Jane was the one who encouraged my passion for writing. Her Chicago Tribune became mine, and my dream became her desire. It was Aunt Jane who encouraged my interest in journalism, even if it meant cleaning the floors. "You have to start somewhere," she would say.

After several minutes of tears and hugs, I turned to see my mother's brother, Uncle Ross, and his wife, Aunt Joyce. As a child, I was frequently in the middle of their brood of six children, getting an equal dose of love and discipline.

For hours we ate and talked. Took pictures. And talked. And ate.

Even after leaving the restaurant, we stood outside in the humid evening air for another 45 minutes. I didn't want to let go.

On Sunday, the official family reunion got under way after church. I met relatives that I either don't remember or never knew. I looked through dozens of family photographs, excitedly pointing out relatives I did remember.

There also were photographs of my mother, first as a slender young girl then as a pretty young woman. She was smiling.

But she wasn't there.

Mother was in a Montana nursing home, a victim of Alzheimer's - the same disease that slowly ate away at my grandmother's mind; the same disease that has confounded the logical mind of my Uncle Harold.

And with that disease, my mother's memories of me have vanished. Like they never happened. Like I never existed. Like her grandchildren never existed.

Gone, too, is any hope of reconciliation. We last spoke in the late 1980s; I can't even remember what we said. Any future conversations may or may not register with my mother, but it's a chance I'm willing to take.

During the reunion, my aunts and uncles asked about my family, my life and my job, but they didn't ask too many questions about what had happened between my mother and me. They knew I had joined the Army and thought that maybe I had married, but my mother didn't talk about me much after 1977. It was just her way, and no one seemed to challenge it.

Later I would discuss my estrangement in more detail with Uncle Neil and Aunt Dotsie. It's unfortunate that we lost touch, they said. But it's all in the past, and the future will be different.

I am loved unconditionally, they said. And so are my children.

The reunion connected my past to my present; it was the weekend I finally began to heal.

I just wish Mother had been there.

Kathryn Sosbe may be reached at 636-0229 or sosbe@gazette.com.

More About H. MARTIN and KATHRYN SOSBE:
Marriage: Feb 1978

Children of KATHRYN SOSBE and H. MARTIN are:

- i. SARAH TENNILLE MARTIN⁹ SOSBE, b. 05 May 1977, Fort Campbell, KY.
- ii. LAURA KATHRYN MCCUTCHAN MARTIN, b. 15 Jan 1981, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.

84. DAVID EUGENE⁸ DAUBLE (*DORIS ANNE⁷ MCCUTCHAN, LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 11 Dec 1959 in Huntington WV. He married MARY BETH KELLER in 10 October 1989, daughter of KENT KELLER and EMILY SWANN. She was born 06 Dec 1960.

More About DAVID DAUBLE and MARY KELLER:
Marriage: 10 October 1989

Children of DAVID DAUBLE and MARY KELLER are:

- i. BAILEY RONALD⁹ DAUBLE, b. 30 Aug 1989.
- ii. CHRISTIAN DAVID DAUBLE, b. 19 Apr 1994.

85. PHILLIP MICHAEL⁸ DAUBLE (*DORIS ANNE⁷ MCCUTCHAN, LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 18 Jul 1963. He married (1) SONDRAL THEDAN in June 1984. She was born 23 Sep 1966. He married (2) BARBARA VANDERHAM. She was born 13 Feb 1955.

More About PHILLIP DAUBLE and SONDRAL THEDAN:
Divorce: 1991
Marriage: June 1984

More About PHILLIP DAUBLE and BARBARA VANDERHAM:
Divorce: 1998

Children of PHILLIP DAUBLE and SONDRAL THEDAN are:

- i. JASON RICHARD⁹ DAUBLE, b. 19 Nov 1986.
- ii. JESSE LEE DAUBLE, b. 16 Jun 1989.

86. JAN⁸ RIGGS (*RICHARD⁷, KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1953. She married THOMAS WEISS 1973. He was born 1952.

More About THOMAS WEISS and JAN RIGGS:
Marriage: 1973

Children of JAN RIGGS and THOMAS WEISS are:

- i. GABRIEL ALAN⁹ WEISS, b. 01 Jul 1976.
- ii. JASON ROBERT WEISS, b. 1979; m. MARIBETH, 2005.

More About JASON WEISS and MARIBETH:
Marriage: 2005

87. PAT⁸ RIGGS (*RICHARD⁷, KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1957. She married ANTHONY MARCUM 1984. He was born 1963.

More About ANTHONY MARCUM and PAT RIGGS:
Marriage: 1984

Children of PAT RIGGS and ANTHONY MARCUM are:

- i. KARA LEIGH⁹ MARCUM, b. 1985; m. DUSTIN SERGESKETTER.
- ii. KATHRYN JEAN MARCUM, b. 31 Jan 1988.

88. JEANNE⁸ RIGGS (*RICHARD⁷, KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1959. She married SANFORD WINTER Unknown. He was born Unknown.

More About SANFORD WINTER and JEANNE RIGGS:
Marriage: Unknown

Children of JEANNE RIGGS and SANFORD WINTER are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER JAMES⁹ WINTER, b. 1985.
- ii. MEGAN ELLA WINTER, b. 1987.
- iii. BRIAN MICHAEL WINTER, b. 1989.

89. NANCY⁸ RIGGS (*RICHARD⁷, KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1963. She married JEFFRY HARVY RICHARDS 1985. He was born 1963.

More About JEFFRY RICHARDS and NANCY RIGGS:
Marriage: 1985

Children of NANCY RIGGS and JEFFRY RICHARDS are:

- i. AUSTIN JAMES⁹ RICHARDS, b. 22 Jul 1996.
- ii. CAMERON JEFFRY RICHARDS, b. 08 May 1998.
- iii. EVAN ZACHERY RICHARDS, b. 2000.

90. MICHAEL ROSS⁸ RIGGS (*JAMES ROSS⁷, KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 26 Aug 1950 in Evansville, Indiana. He married ANNA CLAIRE COX 10 Dec 1983 in Danville Indiana, daughter of LELAND COX and MARY MILLER. She was born 22 Jan 1944 in Indianapolis Indiana.

More About MICHAEL RIGGS and ANNA COX:
Marriage: 10 Dec 1983, Danville Indiana

Child of MICHAEL RIGGS and ANNA COX is:

124. i. RICHARD MATTHEWS FLORES⁹ RIGGS, b. 28 Dec 1976, Ft. Lauderdale Florida.

91. REBECEA JEAN⁸ RIGGS (*JAMES ROSS⁷, KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 14 Oct 1951 in Evansville Indiana. She married (1) SOLOMAN JR. MIRELEZ 30 Jan 1971 in Advance Indiana, son of SALOMON MIRELEZ and PETRA SOTO. He was born 05 Mar 1950 in Pharr Texas. She married (2) ROGER PHILLIP GLADHILL 17 Sep 2000. He was born 10 Dec 1950.

More About SOLOMAN MIRELEZ and REBECEA RIGGS:
Divorce: 1996
Marriage: 30 Jan 1971, Advance Indiana

More About ROGER GLADHILL and REBECEA RIGGS:
Marriage: 17 Sep 2000

Children of REBECEA RIGGS and SOLOMAN MIRELEZ are:

- 125. i. DAVID MATTHEW⁹ MIRELEZ, b. 16 Aug 1971, Lebanon Indiana.
- 126. ii. DANIEL MARK MIRELEZ, b. 08 Jul 1974, Phoenix Arizona.

92. ROGER RAY⁸ RIGGS (*JAMES ROSS⁷, KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 30 Sep 1953 in Evansville Indiana. He married RENDA KAY MCDOWELL 10 Aug 1974 in Danville Indiana, daughter of CHARLES MCDOWELL and ROSEMARY CAMPBELL. She was born 01 Sep 1953.

More About ROGER RIGGS and RENDA MCDOWELL:
Marriage: 10 Aug 1974, Danville Indiana

Children of ROGER RIGGS and RENDA MCDOWELL are:

- i. DOUGLAS JAMES⁹ RIGGS, b. 20 Nov 1979, Danville Indiana.
- ii. EMILY ELIZABETH RIGGS, b. 27 Dec 1987, Danville Indiana.

93. ROY DEAN⁸ RIGGS (*JAMES ROSS⁷, KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 03 Oct 1957 in Evansville Indiana. He married KATHLEEN ESTELLE STRAIN 20 Oct 1979 in Lafayette Indiana, daughter of ELBERT STRAIN and MYRTLE GARRIOTT. She was born 17 Sep 1956 in Lafayette Indiana.

More About ROY RIGGS and KATHLEEN STRAIN:
Marriage: 20 Oct 1979, Lafayette Indiana

Children of ROY RIGGS and KATHLEEN STRAIN are:

- i. LEVI ROSS⁹ RIGGS, b. 22 Oct 1984, Danville Indiana.

Notes for LEVI ROSS RIGGS:

Levi Riggs -son of Roy and Katie Riggs won the Championship Showmanship Class for Dairy at the Hendricks County Fair.

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- ii. SARA RUTH RIGGS, b. 10 Jun 1986, Danville Indiana.
- iii. LAUREN NICHOLE RIGGS, b. 07 Jul 1988, Danville Indiana.
- iv. MICAH TRENT RIGGS, b. 12 Apr 1995, Amerila, TX.

94. MARIBETH⁸ RIGGS (*JAMES ROSS⁷, KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 06 Nov 1965 in Evansville Indiana. She married JAY WENDELL WILLIAMS 18 Jun 1988 in Danville Indiana, son of MARION WILLIAMS and GENEVEA HUMMER. He was born 06 Mar 1962 in Hartford City Indiana.

More About JAY WILLIAMS and MARIBETH RIGGS:
Marriage: 18 Jun 1988, Danville Indiana

Children of MARIBETH RIGGS and JAY WILLIAMS are:

- i. GRANT CHRISTIAN⁹ WILLIAMS, b. 25 May 1998.
- ii. FAITH KATHRYN WILLIAMS, b. 19 Jul 2000.

95. JAMES BRIAN⁸ COOKSEY (*RANDAL DEAN*⁷, *ALICE EDNA*⁶ *SWOPE*, *ALBERT EDWARD*⁵, *ALBERT ASBURY*⁴, *JAMES ASBURY*³, *MICHAEL*², *CHRISTOPHER*¹) was born 02 Sep 1965 in Evansville, IN. He married ANNE ??.

Child of JAMES COOKSEY and ANNE ?? is:

- i. ROBIN NOEL⁹ COOKSEY, b. 08 Jan 1988.

96. MARY DENISE⁸ COOKSEY (*RANDAL DEAN*⁷, *ALICE EDNA*⁶ *SWOPE*, *ALBERT EDWARD*⁵, *ALBERT ASBURY*⁴, *JAMES ASBURY*³, *MICHAEL*², *CHRISTOPHER*¹) was born 17 Sep 1967. She married (1) ????. She married (2) EARL B. JONES 02 Jul 1990 in Peoria, IL.

More About EARL JONES and MARY COOKSEY:
Marriage: 02 Jul 1990, Peoria, IL

Child of MARY COOKSEY and ??? is:

- i. LUCAS⁹ ???.

97. ANN MARIE⁸ COOKSEY (*RANDAL DEAN*⁷, *ALICE EDNA*⁶ *SWOPE*, *ALBERT EDWARD*⁵, *ALBERT ASBURY*⁴, *JAMES ASBURY*³, *MICHAEL*², *CHRISTOPHER*¹) was born 30 Apr 1976. She met ANTHONY DAVID STRATTON.

Children of ANN COOKSEY and ANTHONY STRATTON are:

- i. KYLE MICHAEL⁹ STRATTON, b. 30 Sep 1995.
- ii. KAELYN STRATTON.

98. CINDY KAY⁸ SMITH (*CAROLYN GYANNE*⁷ *GERMANO*, *ANNA ISABEL*⁶ *SWOPE*, *ALBERT EDWARD*⁵, *ALBERT ASBURY*⁴, *JAMES ASBURY*³, *MICHAEL*², *CHRISTOPHER*¹) was born 02 Jul 1960 in Ft. McPherson, Georgia. She married GREGG AVROM BIBLIOWICZ 25 Nov 1983 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He was born 05 Feb 1960 in Schenectady, New York.

More About GREGG BIBLIOWICZ and CINDY SMITH:
Marriage: 25 Nov 1983, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Children of CINDY SMITH and GREGG BIBLIOWICZ are:

- i. JOSHUA WILLIAM⁹ BIBLIOWICZ, b. 24 Jan 1987, Plantation, Florida.
- ii. BENJAMIN GUY BIBLIOWICZ, b. 02 Sep 1992, Plantation, Florida.

99. KELLY ANNE⁸ SMITH (*CAROLYN GYANNE*⁷ *GERMANO*, *ANNA ISABEL*⁶ *SWOPE*, *ALBERT EDWARD*⁵, *ALBERT ASBURY*⁴, *JAMES ASBURY*³, *MICHAEL*², *CHRISTOPHER*¹) was born 21 Aug 1961 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She married RICHARD MARION MEAHL 02 Nov 1985 in Jacksonville, Florida. He was born 15 Jul 1959 in Chicago, Illinois.

More About RICHARD MEAHL and KELLY SMITH:
Marriage: 02 Nov 1985, Jacksonville, Florida

Child of KELLY SMITH and RICHARD MEAHL is:

- i. SARAH KATHERINE⁹ MEAHL, b. 29 Jan 1990, Orlando, Florida.

100. BRIAN EDWARD⁸ GERMANO (*DON EDWARD⁷, ANNA ISABEL⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 16 Jan 1966 in Ft Lee, Virginia. He married PATRICIA LYNN SNOWDEN 27 May 1989 in Morristown, Tennessee.

Notes for BRIAN EDWARD GERMANO:

Brian is an ordained Methodist Minister living in Augusta GA. He is working on his Doctor of Ministry at St Paul Theological in Kansas City, MO. (March 1999)

More About BRIAN GERMANO and PATRICIA SNOWDEN:

Marriage: 27 May 1989, Morristown, Tennessee

Child of BRIAN GERMANO and PATRICIA SNOWDEN is:

- i. JENNIFER LEE⁹ GERMANO, b. 20 Sep 1993, Carrollton, Georgia.

101. AMY KATHRYN⁸ GERMANO (*DON EDWARD⁷, ANNA ISABEL⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 16 Apr 1968 in East Point, Georgia. She married WILLIAM GERALD (JERRY) TICE 09 Sep 1989 in Fayetteville, Georgia.

Notes for WILLIAM GERALD (JERRY) TICE:

Is an interior Designer in Augusta, GA. (March 1999)

More About WILLIAM TICE and AMY GERMANO:

Marriage: 09 Sep 1989, Fayetteville, Georgia

Children of AMY GERMANO and WILLIAM TICE are:

- i. LILY MARGARET⁹ TICE, b. 10 Nov 1996, Augusta, Georgia.
- ii. WILLIAM FULLER TICE, b. 16 Sep 1998.

102. STEPHANIE⁸ WEBSTER (*WALTER EDWARD⁷, ISABEL DEBOLT⁶ SWOPE, HOWARD MANNING⁵, HORACE GREELY⁴, HENRY J.³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1954. She married JACK E. ALEXANDER. He was born 1951.

Children of STEPHANIE WEBSTER and JACK ALEXANDER are:

- i. GWENDOLYN MARIE⁹ ALEXANDER, b. 1975.
- ii. ELIZABETH ANNE ALEXANDER, b. 1979.

103. JANE ELLEN⁸ WEBSTER (*WALTER EDWARD⁷, ISABEL DEBOLT⁶ SWOPE, HOWARD MANNING⁵, HORACE GREELY⁴, HENRY J.³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1959. She married MICHEL ERNEST GUTH. He was born 1961.

Children of JANE WEBSTER and MICHEL GUTH are:

- i. ERIC MICHAEL⁹ GUTH, b. 1992.
- ii. KATHERINE FRANCES GUTH, b. 1994.

104. MICHAEL EDWARD⁸ WEBSTER (*WALTER EDWARD⁷, ISABEL DEBOLT⁶ SWOPE, HOWARD MANNING⁵, HORACE GREELY⁴, HENRY J.³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1960. He married SANDRA ANN McDONALD. She was born 1963.

Children of MICHAEL WEBSTER and SANDRA McDONALD are:

- i. CASSANDRA ANNE⁹ WEBSTER, b. 1994.
- ii. EMMA LEIGH WEBSTER, b. 1996.
- iii. NICOLETTE DIANA WEBSTER, b. 1997.

iv. TESSA ELIZABETH WEBSTER, b. 1997.

105. KEVIN JOHN⁸ WEBSTER (*WALTER EDWARD⁷, ISABEL DEBOLT⁶ SWOPE, HOWARD MANNING⁵, HORACE GREELY⁴, HENRY J.³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1963. He married LISA MARIE HALLAWAY WALTERS. She was born 1964.

More About KEVIN JOHN WEBSTER:

Residence: Jan 2000, Minnesota

Child of KEVIN WEBSTER and LISA WALTERS is:

- i. ISABEL MARIE⁹ WEBSTER, b. 14 Mar 2000, Minnesota.

106. JILL MARIE⁸ WEBSTER (*WALTER EDWARD⁷, ISABEL DEBOLT⁶ SWOPE, HOWARD MANNING⁵, HORACE GREELY⁴, HENRY J.³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1966. She married JONATHAN RAY MCALPINE. He was born 1963.

Children of JILL WEBSTER and JONATHAN MCALPINE are:

- i. KELLIE MARIE⁹ MCALPINE, b. 1995.
- ii. SHANNON CHRISTINE MCALPINE, b. 1997.

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107. EVAN ALAN⁹ DILLE (*JERILYN KAY⁸ HENRY, HUGH SWOPE⁷, MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 14 Jan 1971 in Port Angeles, WA. He married RACHEL ARLENE MARTINDALE. She was born 19 May 1975.

Child of EVAN DILLE and RACHEL MARTINDALE is:

- i. JACOB ALAN¹⁰ DILLE, b. 22 Dec 2004.

108. JOHN ELLIOTT JR.⁹ MAPLES (*JANA DARLENE⁸ HENRY, HUGH SWOPE⁷, MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 20 Feb 1969 in Lafayette, IN. He married CHRISTINE HALL 2003.

More About JOHN MAPLES and CHRISTINE HALL:

Marriage: 2003

Child of JOHN MAPLES and CHRISTINE HALL is:

- i. JACE THOAS¹⁰ MAPLES, b. Dec 2004.

109. MICHAELL PATRICK⁹ REZENDES (*JUDITH ANN⁸ HENRY, DONALD LEE⁷, MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 09 Apr 1971 in Louisville, KY. He married BONNIE LEE LAMBERT 29 Dec 1990 in Tacoma, WA. She was born 06 Jun 1972 in Tacoma, WA.

More About MICHAELL PATRICK REZENDES:

Adoption: 03 Dec 1976, Robert Ryan and Judith's son

More About MICHAELL REZENDES and BONNIE LAMBERT:

Divorce: Jun 2002

Marriage: 29 Dec 1990, Tacoma, WA

Children of MICHAELL REZENDES and BONNIE LAMBERT are:

- i. CIARRA ASHLE¹⁰ REZENDES, b. 14 Mar 1991, Tacoma, WA.
- ii. KENDRA LEEANN REZENDES, b. 23 Apr 1997, Tacoma Washington.
- iii. RYAN PAUL REZENDES, b. 23 Apr 1997, Tacoma Washington.

110. MEGAN CHRISTINE⁹ HENRY (*DON RICHARD⁸, DONALD LEE⁷, MARY ALBERTA (MAYME)⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 01 Nov 1979 in Cleveland, OH. She married (1) LUIS ALFONSO (III) DELGADO. He was born 26 Mar 1978 in Cleveland, OH.

More About MEGAN CHRISTINE HENRY:

Adoption: Dec 1979, At 6 weeks of age

Child of MEGAN HENRY and LUIS DELGADO is:

- i. ALEXANDER LUIS¹⁰ DELGADO, b. 09 Nov 1994, Cleveland, OH.

Child of MEGAN CHRISTINE HENRY is:

- ii. TANNER¹⁰ HENRY, b. 2000.

111. SAMUEL EARLE⁹ SWOPE (*DAVID EARLE⁸, DWIGHT HENRY⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 30 May 1970.

Child of SAMUEL EARLE SWOPE is:

- i. KYLE MATTHUE¹⁰ SWOPE, b. 1993.

112. SARAH ELIZABETH⁹ SWOPE (*DAVID EARLE⁸, DWIGHT HENRY⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 31 May 1972. She met CARL MITCHELL.

More About SARAH ELIZABETH SWOPE:

Nationality: Mother American Indian, Father Caucasian

Child of SARAH SWOPE and CARL MITCHELL is:

- i. MARIA ELIZABETH¹⁰ NAPIER, b. 1993.

113. AIMEE MICHELLE⁹ DUVALL (*SUE ELLEN⁸ SWOPE, DWIGHT HENRY⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1970 in Evansville, Indiana. She married (2) WILLIAM LAWSON 1993 in Tennyson, Indiana. She married (3) DAVID LESLIE 1995 in Evansville, Indiana.

More About WILLIAM LAWSON and AIMEE DUVALL:

Marriage: 1993, Tennyson, Indiana

More About DAVID LESLIE and AIMEE DUVALL:

Marriage: 1995, Evansville, Indiana

Child of AIMEE MICHELLE DUVALL is:

- i. LEVI G.¹⁰ HOUSEMAN, b. 2007.

Child of AIMEE DUVALL and WILLIAM LAWSON is:

- ii. LOGAN NATHANIAL¹⁰ LAWSON, b. 1993, Evansville, Indiana.

Child of AIMEE DUVALL and DAVID LESLIE is:

- iii. BRAYDEN MICHAEL¹⁰ LESLIE, b. 1996, Evansville, Indiana.

114. JENNIFER ANNE⁹ DUVALL (*SUE ELLEN⁸ SWOPE, DWIGHT HENRY⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 1974.

Child of JENNIFER ANNE DUVALL is:

- i. ANDREW DWIGHT¹⁰ DUVALL, b. 1995.

115. KIMBERLY KAE⁹ SPEICHER (*KATHRYN ANNE⁸ SWOPE, RALPH LEROY (BUB)⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 06 Nov 1959 in Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana. She married (1) BRAD WAYNE NEIDIG, son of WILLIAM NEIDIG and DARLENE PAULSON. He was born 27 Feb 1958. She married (2) TIM MICHAEL LAWTON 09 Nov 1984, son of JOHN LAWTON and ANNA. He was born 01 Dec 1953 in Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana.

More About TIM LAWTON and KIMBERLY SPEICHER:

Marriage: 09 Nov 1984

Children of KIMBERLY SPEICHER and TIM LAWTON are:

- i. JOHN MICHAEL¹⁰ LAWTON, b. 03 Feb 1985, Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana.
- ii. KYLE EUGENE LAWTON, b. 20 Feb 1987, Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana.

116. MCKAYLA MICHELLE⁹ SPEICHER (*KATHRYN ANNE⁸ SWOPE, RALPH LEROY (BUB)⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 23 Oct 1965 in Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana. She married MARK ALAN OSBOURNE. He was born 30 Nov.

Children of MCKAYLA SPEICHER and MARK OSBOURNE are:

- i. MIRANDA ANNE¹⁰ OSBOURNE, b. 10 Dec 1986.
- ii. MALACHI OSBOURNE, b. Apr 1989, Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana; d. Apr 1989, Bd. Sunset Memorial Park Evansville Ind..
- iii. MONIKA MICHELLE OSBOURNE, b. 09 Jul 1990.
- iv. MADISON KAE OSBOURNE, b. 08 Jun 1995.

117. RALPH JOHN (TOBY)⁹ SPEICHER (*KATHRYN ANNE⁸ SWOPE, RALPH LEROY (BUB)⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 09 Jul 1967 in Evansville, Vand. Co. Indiana. He married LORI ANN PEARSON. She was born 03 Dec.

Children of RALPH SPEICHER and LORI PEARSON are:

- i. CAMERON NEIL¹⁰ SPEICHER, b. 04 Mar 1989.
- ii. CONNOR JOHN SPEICHER, b. 29 Feb 1992.

118. JOHN PAUL⁹ SWOPE (*JOHN LEE⁸, PAUL GENE⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 08 Feb 1977 in Evansville Indiana. He married (1) JULIE ANN BUTCH 31 Dec 1997 in Posey County Indiana, daughter of JAMES BUTCH and JUDY REEVES. She was born 03 Nov 1975 in Jackson Mississippi, Hinds General Hos. He married (2) AIMEE TREADWAY WEBB 01 Jun 2002 in Tallahassee Florida. She was born 12 Jan 1975.

Notes for JOHN PAUL SWOPE:

In 1995, I graduated from Mt. Vernon Senior High School in Indiana. That summer I decided to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. My main focus was to be a great wrestler, whatever that means?! The focus on wrestling and lack of it on school produced a much better, stronger wrestler but it also produced a wrestler on academic probation with a 1.5 GPA. With little to no good study habits I decided that college was not for me and joined the US Air Force on a split second decision coming home from work at five in the morning. I met the recruiter at the door that morning at 7:30am and told him I wanted to "jump out of planes". That is how I started my Air Force career.

I blew through basic and then began the Indoctrination course for the Air Force's Special Operation Forces, my job was to be a Combat Controller. It was a very intense course that was ten weeks long. Aimed strictly at weeding out the men or boys that could not work as a team, had the tendency to quit, and would be more of a liability than an asset in combat. The class that I graduated from started with 90 men and finished with 9!

From there we were off to complete what's called the Pipeline training which is a series of schools including Combat Dive School, Airborne Jump School, Survival/SERE School, Air Traffic Control School, HALO/HAHO Sky-diving School, and Combat Control School.

More About JOHN SWOPE and JULIE BUTCH:

Divorce: May 1998

Marriage: 31 Dec 1997, Posey County Indiana

More About JOHN SWOPE and AIMEE WEBB:

Marriage: 01 Jun 2002, Tallahassee Florida

Child of JOHN SWOPE and AIMEE WEBB is:

- i. ASA TREADWAY¹⁰ SWOPE, b. 15 Sep 2007, Tallahassee FL.

119. JAMIE LEE⁹ SWOPE (*JOHN LEE⁸, PAUL GENE⁷, RALPH HENRY⁶, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 23 May 1979 in Evansville, IN. She married DAVID LOYD.

Children of JAMIE SWOPE and DAVID LOYD are:

- i. BLAKE¹⁰ ASHTON, b. 15 Jul 1998.
- ii. BRIANNA LEE LOYD, b. 03 Jul 1999.

120. CASSANDRA RALYNN⁹ MCCANDLESS (*BRENDA LEA⁸ FRANCE, JAMES EDWARD⁷, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 03 Apr 1979 in Vand. Co. IN Welborn Hospital. She married JASON QUENTIN BRENT 21 Jan 2006 in Vanderburg County, Indiana, son of MICHAEL BARNES and BRENDA BRENT. He was born 02 Nov 1979 in Hopkins Co. Ky.

More About JASON BRENT and CASSANDRA MCCANDLESS:

Marriage: 21 Jan 2006, Vanderburg County, Indiana

Child of CASSANDRA MCCANDLESS and JASON BRENT is:

- i. DALTON GARRETT¹⁰ BRENT, b. 21 Jul 2006, Vanderburgh Co, IN St Marys Hos.

121. RACHEL ANNETTE⁹ WHITE (*TAMARA SUE⁸ FRANCE, RAYMOND E.⁷, CLARA ELNORA⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 29 Aug 1980. She married HUGH MCSTAY.

Children of RACHEL WHITE and HUGH MCSTAY are:

- i. HANNAH¹⁰ MCSTAY, b. Feb 2004.
- ii. CONNER MCSTAY, b. 2006.

122. TRICIA⁹ MINER (*MARY HELEN⁸ SOSBE, MARJORIE⁷ MCCUTCHAN, LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*)

Children of TRICIA MINER are:

- i. PETRA LEIGH¹⁰ MINER.
- ii. AMANDA RAE MINER.
- iii. BRADLEY ALLEN MINER.
- iv. JACOB ANDREW MINER.

123. SHANNON MICHELLE⁹ MINER (*MARY HELEN⁸ SOSBE, MARJORIE⁷ MCCUTCHAN, LAURA HELEN⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) She married K. C. HART.

Child of SHANNON MINER and K. HART is:

- i. JACKSON TODD¹⁰ HART, b. 10 Mar 1998.

124. RICHARD MATTHEWS FLORES⁹ RIGGS (*MICHAEL ROSS⁸, JAMES ROSS⁷, KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 28 Dec 1976 in Ft. Lauderdale Florida. He married JILL MAREE BENNY 08 May 1999. She was born 08 Feb 1975.

More About RICHARD RIGGS and JILL BENNY:

Marriage: 08 May 1999

Children of RICHARD RIGGS and JILL BENNY are:

- i. GABRILLE MAREE¹⁰ RIGGS, b. 02 May 2000.
- ii. LUCIE MARYANN RIGGS, b. 27 Aug 2005.

125. DAVID MATTHEW⁹ MIRELEZ (*REBECEA JEAN⁸ RIGGS, JAMES ROSS⁷, KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 16 Aug 1971 in Lebanon Indiana. He married (1) AMY THERESA BARTEN 08 Jul 1995 in Minneapolis Minnesota. He married (2) ALISON McDONALD 24 Apr 2004. She was born 26 May 1974.

More About DAVID MIRELEZ and AMY BARTEN:

Divorce: 1997

Marriage: 08 Jul 1995, Minneapolis Minnesota

More About DAVID MIRELEZ and ALISON McDONALD:

Marriage: 24 Apr 2004

Children of DAVID MIRELEZ and ALISON McDONALD are:

- i. JULIA MAE¹⁰ MIRELEZ, b. 30 Mar 2005.
- ii. MARGARET "ELLIE" ELIZABETH MIRELEZ, b. 20 Mar 2006.

126. DANIEL MARK⁹ MIRELEZ (*REBECEA JEAN⁸ RIGGS, JAMES ROSS⁷, KATHRYN SARAH⁶ SWOPE, ALBERT EDWARD⁵, ALBERT ASBURY⁴, JAMES ASBURY³, MICHAEL², CHRISTOPHER¹*) was born 08 Jul 1974 in Phoenix Arizona. He married DARLA SONIER 19 Apr 2003. She was born 01 Jun 1972.

More About DANIEL MIRELEZ and DARLA SONIER:

Marriage: 19 Apr 2003

Children of DANIEL MIRELEZ and DARLA SONIER are:

- i. LYLLIAN RUTH¹⁰ MIRELEZ, b. 04 Jan 1999.
- ii. EMERSON LUCAS MIRELEZ, b. 30 Nov 2005.