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## 2001 REUNION JULY 15



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### HELLO SWOPE COUSINS

As you can see from the top of the page the reunion date has been set for July 15, 2001. This is the same date we were talking about at the last reunion.

There seemed to be no objections at the last reunion or since as to place and time. If anyone has ideas to another place and time bring it up this year at the reunion.

This coming reunion will be held as past reunions. The place will be the McCutchanville Church Education building in McCutchanville Indiana. Come early and visit, bring carry in food for a pot luck lunch, we will set down to eat about 1:00 PM, and then stay late and visit. There will be tea and lemon aid furnished. Bring your own table ware.

Remember not all will receive a copy of this news letter, pass it to other members of your family.

### ADDRESS LIST

I have enclosed the News Letter mailing list. If there is someone else in your family that you think should receive a news letter please let me know.

The ones with e-mail address I send information between news letters. If there is someone in your family that has an e-mail address but has not been

receiving e-mail please let me know. I will add them to the list.

### FAMILY TREE

Please check the family tree at the reunion for any error corrections or additions that need to be made.

If any one wants the tree on their computer please contact me and I will see you get it. I would like all of this assembled information to be in as many hands as possible. It would be a shame for it to be lost.

If you would like all the information in a book form, I can print and mail you one for the \$10.00 cost. Let me know if you want one. This would also contain a listing of the relation of each individual to YOU. To see what it looks like you can see mine at the reunion.

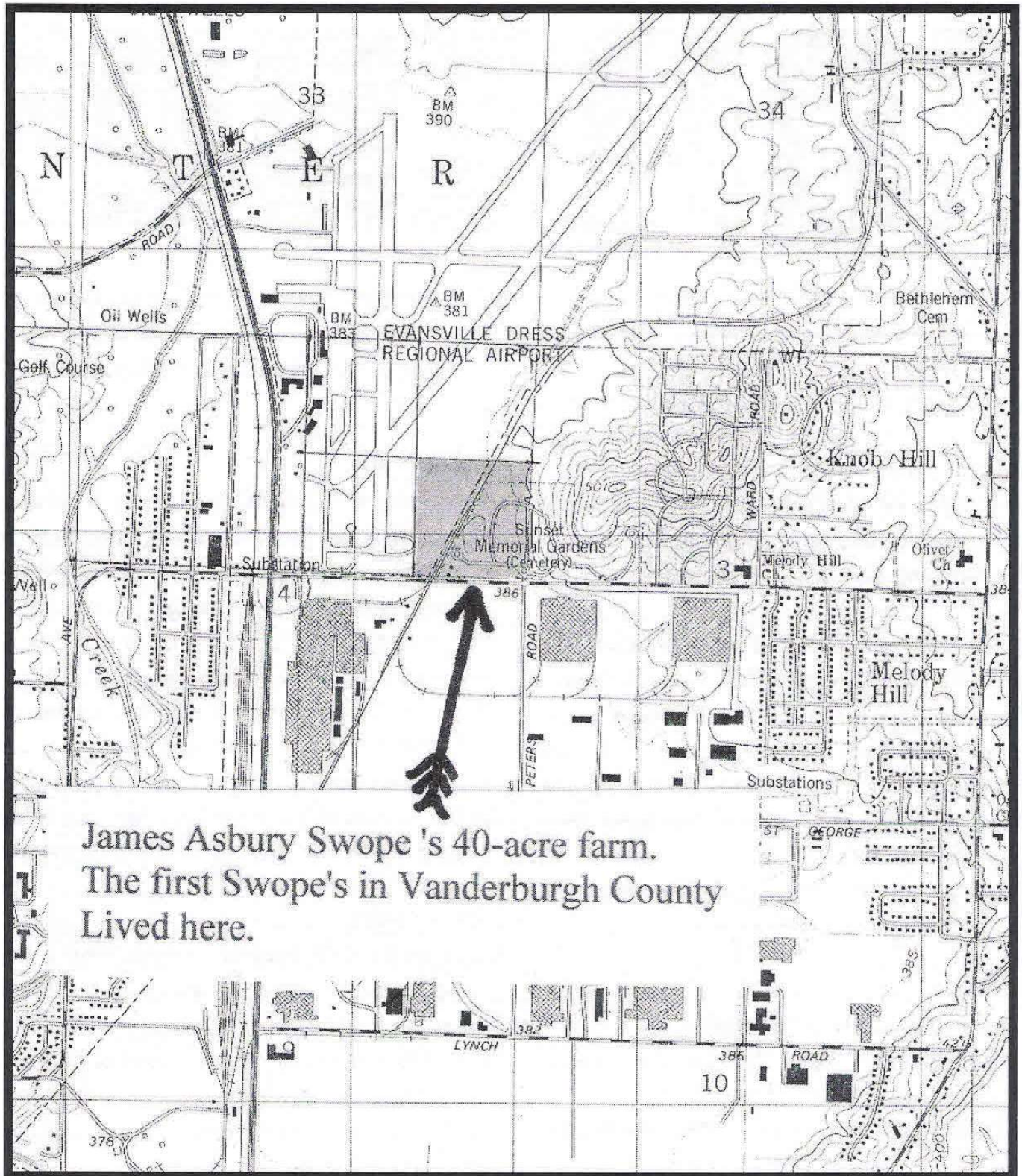
### SLIDE SHOW

We had the slide show of family pictures going at last years reunion as we have at the past few reunions. There are families not represented in the show. We would like to have a representation of ALL families. If you get your pictures to me I will have them in for next year. If you would like a copy of this slide show let me know and I will make you a disk.

## James Asbury Swope

" 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 (in 1852) and died (in 1855)."

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



### FROM GRACE SWOPE

Amanda Taylor, Joyce's daughter, is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Howard Roosa School. On her I-step test she scored in the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile. Her math score was 100%!

Matthew Taylor, a senior at North High School, is the undefeated arm-wrestling champion at VR8 Club for teenagers.

### FROM EVELYN EVANS

Haven't done anything special, just quilting. Have finished a quilt Mother started and did several blocks of blue birds. I found more and finished. She did the blue birds long ago when her eyesight was poor and before she had cataract surgery. I just kept and finally completed.

Janice and I went to Massachusetts over Christmas and came back New Years day, lots of snow!

Talked with Jean this A.M. - lots of deep snow yet. Have had 58" this winter. Boys, Michael and Anew have completed basketball, swim meets and ski club. The school took kids to Blandferd Massachusetts by bus, about an hour away, every Thursday after school. Its in the foothills N & W of Springfield. I went with them one day while there during vacation and Jim took the boys for the afternoon. I just watched from the van. Michael on a snowboard and Andrew on skis. Each took a friend along. Lots of gear, boots, gloves, hats, snow board and skis and poles.

Next will be baseball when the snow goes. Now each are doing music. Michael with a bass guitar and Andrew more piano.

Jean is busy with her music. Sings in a church choir (getting ready for Easter) does music for two churches every Saturday evening. Piano, organ and voice. Belongs to a group of over 100 voices (Dan Kane sings) who do benefits twice a year. I went to one and have tapes of the others. She does a special then, along with her job as Psychotherapist, at a mental Health center in Enfield, Connecticut, crisis in family and children. Jim has to fill in at home when she's busy, takes boys back and forth to games. Each one is in a different team, age wise and sometimes in different places. He also helps out with games at times.

Lois went to Florida again February 28<sup>th</sup> with Pats family (her mother and sister). Haven't heard from her yet, she usually calls or comes past on her way home. Said she would stop and check on Isabel on the way back.

Janice busy getting a couple of rent houses ready to re rent. She belongs to the Philharmonic Choir and sings with the group March 17<sup>th</sup>. The Choir goes next year to Italy to sing in three cities, Rome, Venice and Florence. She plans to with them.

Spring is here, lots of daffodils in bloom, others coming, showing signs of life. Mother always said it would snow when the daffodils bloom.

Evelyn

### FROM DEBBIE WEBSTER

It's been a long haul, but my dad, Skip, is home from the hospital and going to outpatient rehab therapy. Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy. We're amazed at how well he has recovered, but he's not appreciating it because he doesn't remember the last two months! My Mom is taking good care of him and we're hoping he'll be feeling up to the 50th Anniversary Party we have planned in June. Thanks again to everyone for their messages and good wishes,  
Debbie

### FROM JO SOSBE SCHLOTTMANN

Been exciting in the state of Texas. We have survived politics and live totell about it. Had a great time but certainly enjoyed staying home for a while and unpacking things that should have been unpacked two years ago.(yes we finally found the remote to the television)

Entertained friends from Sauk Centre, Minnesota and had a great time with them, of course did the usual tours of the "compound" and Bushes "get away". Really enjoyed them though, Don was Manfred's old Army buddy. (was surprised they had an army that far back, just kidding folks, just kidding).

Just survived a "lock-in" at church, I always thought that meant you locked the kids in to keep them out of