



A. E. Swope

# SWOPE NEWS

## 2002 REUNION Date Later



Kate Swope

Mayme



Ralph



Elnora



Laura



Kathryn



Alice



Isabel



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### FROM GYANNE SMITH

Anne Isabel (Swope-Germano) McKeeby celebrated her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday April 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 en-

joyed 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.

She would enjoy a card from all. Her Address is;

Anne Isabel McKeeby E-49

7290 Lester Road

Union City, GA 30291

Gyanne Smith

EDITORS NOTE: Go to the Swope web site to see the pictures in color.

[www.swopes.org/93rdAnnalsabel.htm](http://www.swopes.org/93rdAnnalsabel.htm)

### HELLO SWOPE COUSINS

The 2002 Reunion date was not set at the reunion. The date for next year will hopefully be in the next news letter. The 2001 reunion was very poorly attended. If this keeps up we may have to make some decisions about reducing costs. There is barley enough cash in the kitty to make it to the next reunion. There is no reserve left.

More on 2002 later.

### 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.

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

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

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. I'm not getting any younger.

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. I have printed several for members of the Family, if you can

locate one take a look at it. I had mine at the reunion or you can come by the house and take a look at mine.

### SLIDE SHOW

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

If you see errors or see things that needs to be added please let me know.

If you would like a copy of this slide show let me know and I will make you a disk. You need "Power Point Viewer" to see it and if you don't have it, it is a free download program and I can show you how to get it.

### OBITUARY

Kathryn Mann, who was listed as a cousin in the mailing list, passed away 9 October 2000. She was descended from Benjamine S. Young. Benjamin was Katie Swopes father and Katie's sister Esther married George Wahl, then their sons Wilbur Wahls daughter Kathryn married a Mr... Mann.

### FOUND COUSIN

Note the address list there is a new cousin listed. Sandy Owen is a descendent of Katie Young Swope's sister Esther Young who married George Wahl. Welcome aboard.

### FROM EVELYN EVANS

The first of May Janice and I went to Jean's in Massachusetts for a long weekend and my birthday. In mid June Janice, a regional Public Relations representative, attended the Appraisal Institute's national meeting in Minneapolis. While there she took a continuing education seminar at St. Thomas University for her real estate appraisers licenses. I went along and spent two days visiting a former nursing roommate. We had worked in surgery together over 50 years ago. She picked me up at the hotel and I

## A COUPLE OF PICS FROM THE REUNION

spent the first day with her at her condo. She had invited two former coworkers for lunch. That evening, Janice joined us and Bernetta gave us a tour of St. Paul/Minneapolis. We saw the Minnehaha Falls on the Mississippi River and Jesse's governors mansion. The second day we visited an arboretum and other local sites. Janice and I spent Friday at the Mall of America. Saturday we rented a car and drove south about 50 miles circling through farm country to Minneopa State Park.

Jean, Jim, Michael and Andrew were at the farm over the 4<sup>th</sup> on their way to Lake Norris in Tennessee where Jim's family (3 brothers and 1 sister) each rent a condo for a week and spend time in the water and visiting. They all have kids about the same age. Jean's boys talk about their cousins from Ohio and Florida. Now both boys are active in baseball, one is a pitcher and the other is a catcher for another team.  
Evelyn

### FROM CHARLES CHAPMAN

I am not bragging (much) but this is a true fish tale.

This is the first King Salmon I caught this year. We estimated its weight at 35 lbs. or so. Still trying to catch a bigger one though.

Charles "Chappy" Chapman



Jimmy caught this King Salmon on the same river I caught mine on, the Deshka River. He was sooooo excited. I am so glad to get him onto a King. Now I just have to get the others one...hehe.

Charles & Kristy Chapman



The Riggs watching the Swope Family slide show.



Sue Aud (Paul's guest), Paul Swope, Evelyn France

