

our son Dennis and his wife Judy.
To our family, we wish all of you're the best during the Holidays and may you share love and happiness with your family too.
Mary Helen Sosbe Kramer

FROM JO SOSBE SCHLOTTMANN

Special thanks to Paul Swope who has forever kept me in pace with what is going on in the clan. I truly rely on his updates, etc. (The older you get the more important they become)

Special thanks to the Lord for making it possible for our church to open up a food pantry. The 1st United Methodist Church of Riesel received approval today for the food bank and we are all excited about it. The surrounding community will benefit from it, and we have received praise already for our work.

The Holidays are approaching and I am looking forward to loved ones being here and my grandson having his first Christmas. (old enough now to enjoy it)

Cleaning up the church we are finding records from 1954, 52. German hymnals, cigar boxes of bills, it is like a treasure hunt. Quite interesting finding out the history of the German church too.

May everyone have the greatest of the holidays and remember what the season is for.

Jo Sosbe Schlottmann

FROM PAULA SUE SWOPE

Hello Family! We've had a wet year in Texas, but it has been a good change from the several years of drought. We've actually had green grass all summer long.

Ric, Richard's oldest, graduated from the police academy in Athens, Texas. Tim, Richard's youngest is still an MP in the Army and has gotten his Sergeant's ranking. We are looking forward to visiting him and his family in Washington, DC for Christmas and our grandson's 2nd birthday.

I'm still teaching classes at the local community college through the Continuing Education Department. The Adult Education Department has asked me to work on the computers in their labs between semesters. I'm looking forward to doing that and learning more about the computer hardware.

I spent Thanksgiving Day with Karen and her family and we had a great time. Our brother, John, was there and his daughter, Jamie, came up to Indiana on Friday. Stopping by Aunt Nancy Glackman's on our way to Karen's on Thanksgiving Day, I was able to visit with some

of my cousins.

The most fun was taking Karen, Dave and their 5 kids out for Pizza and games. Wow, I'm glad that she has that job and not me! That's like having a kids' party every day.

I got to see snow while I was in McCutchanville for Thanksgiving. That is something we don't see in Texas.

Dad seems very happy in his new home in McCutchanville. The McCutchanville area is growing so fast. I can't believe all the new homes being built. More and more of the corn fields are being replaced with streets, sidewalks and houses. It doesn't look much like the McCutchanville I remember.

Richard and I want to wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our thoughts and prayers go out to each one of you during the holiday season, hoping all will be safe and well.

Paula Sue

EMAIL FROM VICKI SWOPE NOBLES

We are finally back online, been off since October 6...boy did I have a lot of junk mail!! Lightning struck October 6.....took out...computer, phone, VCR, surround sound receiver, stereo receiver, 2 satellite receivers and 1 truck.

Insurance totaled my truck....so I had to buy a new one; got a ford ranger but....it could have been worse.

Then....on October 28....3:30 in the morning, the dogs were barking....Ronnie got up and looked out the back bedroom window...and a guy was walking past the window!!! So I called the cops, they got here pretty quick....we were looking around the place with flashlights....we were looking at the birdbath that was knocked over....while we were looking at the birdbath the cop was shining his flashlight around and asked how long Ronnie's truck had been on blocks!!!! That guy had been stripping Ronnie's truck and was now sitting on patio blocks that had been under the birdbath!!!! Got his tires, wheels, antenna, back license plate, bulbs that light up the back license plate, and took a piece that goes between the windshield and the hood.

Had not had my truck but a week and he didn't touch it, but I have an anti-theft light that blinks, so he might have thought it was an alarm. An investigator came by about 8 when it was light enough to look around...tried to get prints off the truck but couldn't get any....there were some good hand prints but they were dirty prints. So he got

done and drove around the area...he drove on the road behind our back lots and noticed where a vehicle had driven thru a vacant lot next to our back lots and comes up the hill to a dead end street just past Bedfords bend...so he walked up the hill ..and guess what??? There were our wheels and tires!!!! Guess we had called the cops before the guy could finish his job!!! He even left the tools he was using...guess he had to make a quick getaway before he could get the stuff in his vehicle. so the only things he actually got away with was the bulbs, license plate and the antenna.....oh, and the lug nuts. The investigator could see there were some good fingerprints on the tire tools, so he sent them off to Tyler but all in all...it could have been worse!!!

That is our new motto...it could have been worse. Lol so...we are glad October is over!!! Hope everyone else in the family has had better luck than us!!!! LOL anyway....we are back online!!!!
Love ya.
Vicki

FROM THE EDITOR **REUNION**

The reunion next year has been set for July 6, 2003. I have the McCutchanville Church hall reserved for that day but if any one can think of a place they think would be better please let me know. McCutchanville Church hall costs us \$50.00 and of course the cost is always a consideration.

The time has been set for 1:00pm, which is an hour earlier than last year. Last year I was concerned about the time we could get the tables in place and set the time later. We seemed to have plenty of time last year so the time was moved up to 1:00pm.

The form I think will be the same as it has been, a carry in covered dish dinner.

An added thing I think that would be fun, is that each family wear a different colored shirt. I have a for-instance included. Let me know your thoughts.

GENEALOGY

When Judy Rezendes had to move her Mother Mary Lou to California, because of health reasons, she also moved all of Mary Lou's genealogy research to California also.

After thinking about it she thought that I may be the one to have all of it. Judy proceeded to box it all up and sent it U.P.S. to me. I gleaned all of the

Swope material from it I could find. Got a good late life portrait of A.E. that I had never seen before. Had some pictures of the Henry boys that I can use in the slide show at the reunion. Also found a history of McCutchanville Church from 1930. I have now posted this history on the McCutchanville Church web site. www.mccutchanvilleecc.org

After getting everything from it I could I talked to Carolyn Mosley, her daughter is doing Henry family research. They live in Cerulean Kentucky, and she and her husband Douglas came up and picked up the material. Her daughter is going to put everything on her computer so then she can pass on the information to anyone that may be interested.

I want to thank Judy publicly for thinking about me and sending me the material.

The offer still stands that any family member that wants a copy of the family tree I can send them a copy. Just get in touch with me and we can work out the details.

E-MAIL

I send out email address attached to an email to everyone that I have an email address for. If you or someone in your family has an email address get it to me so I can add it to the list and send it to all the Swope decedents.

GRAVE STONES AT OAKHILL

As you notice on the accounting sheet we now have enough moneys to go ahead with the updating of the Swope stones in Oakhill Cemetery. I was thinking that Nancy and I could go and work this out with the monument maker. If anyone else would be interested in helping with the selection please let me know and we will let you know the date and include you in.

ACCOUNTING

Looks like we have 10 printed pages this time. That means the cost will be more than budgeted. 10 pages x 5 cents + 37 cent stamp x 60 news letters = \$52.20. We will save a few cents because there will be a few hand delivered. Save a few stamps.

**Merry Christmas and a happy
NEW YEAR!!!!!!**

ACCOUNTING for 14 July 2002 SWOPE REUNION

Cash Brought Forward from 2001				\$127.60
Date	Item	Who Spent	Amount	
	Ice	Church Ice Mach		
	Roll Table Cover	stock		
	Glue Pen, Name Badge, Tape	stock		
	Cups	stock		
	Streamers	stock		
	Napkins	stock		
	Plastic Forks & Knives	stock		
	Lemonade & Tea	Nancy	Donated	
	Paper Plates & Bowls	stock		
	Decorations	Nancy	Donated	
	Church for Meeting Hall	Paid	(\$50.00)	
Aug-02	News Letter - Mailed 59 - 7 pages (Hand delivered 3)	Paid Paul	(\$46.48)	
Dec-02	News Letter	Budget	(\$50.84)	
Apr-03	News Letter	Budget	(\$50.84)	
	News letter budget set on 9 pages @ 5c and a 37c stamp=82c each X 62 = \$50.84			
		Total Budget	(\$198.16)	(\$198.16)
		Donations from reunion 2002		\$198.50
		Balance		\$127.94
		Cash Available For 2003		\$127.94

Reunion checking account stands at \$229.62
(Physical year starts with the reunion.)

Grave stone money brought forward	\$255.00
Ted Glackman	\$75.00
Donated at 2002 reunion for Grave Stones	\$15.00
Isabel McKeebe	\$25.00
In Memory of Don & Mary Lou Henry	\$3,000.00
Checking account for Grave Stones stands at	\$3,370.00

Minimum Needed for stones \$1,288.50

Swope Newsletter Mailing List

Revised --- Tuesday, November 19, 2002

No	Name	Address	CityStZip
	-----MAYME SWOPE	HENRY-----	
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49.	Gyanne & Charles Smith	5019 Brighton Dr.	Jacksonville, FL 32217-4816
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50.	Debra & Mark Payne	10445 Hogue Road	Evansville, IN 47712
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SWOPE REUNION

July 6, 2003

We had a thought about descendants and spouses of each of the Swope children wearing a different color shirt. See what you think about this. It need not be tee shirts as these pictures show; the color would be what is important.

How does this sound, these colors?



Mayme
Blue



Ralph
Green



Elnora
Red



Laura
Rose



Kathryn
Plum



Alice
Orange



Isabel
Tan

Give me a note back on your thoughts and if I get a good response I will put this in the April news letter and we will do this in July at the reunion.

Let me know.

Paul

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