

SWOPE NEWS

1998 REUNION JUNE 14



A. E. Swope

Kate Swope

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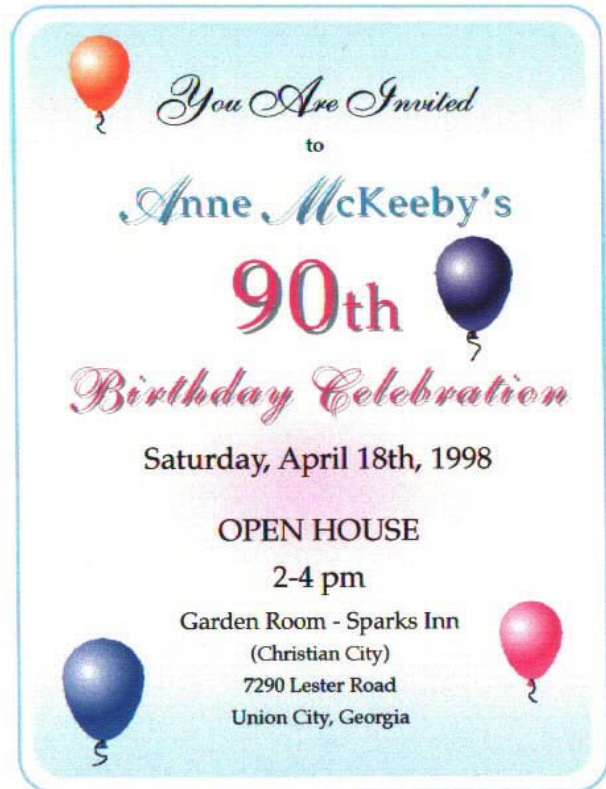
Elnora

Laura

Kathryn

Alice

Isabel



If you can not attend Isabels open house you should send her a birthday card. In fact it would be nice to do both.

Isabel is the last of the children of A. E. Swope and Katie who we are all descended from.

NOTE

At the top of page one is the date of the 1998 Swope reunion. Please let all in your family know what this date is. The place is the same as it has been, at the McCutchanville Church Education Building, 12:30 PM. It will be a carry in dinner as always. Bring your own table service. Be sure everyone is on the sign in sheet. We like to know all who attends. If you can't attend, send a note for all to read.

GENEALOGY

I would like to get the Swope family data base up to date. There are a lot of recent arrivals I don't have in the data base. If any one has "FAMILY TREE MAKER" on their computer, I would be happy to give them a disk with what data I have on the Swope family. I have come up with some additional information on JAMES ASBURY SWOPE. I have records that show he was married in Wayne County Indiana 27 May 1841. This is not what we have had up to now. I'll have this at the reunion.

ADDRESS

Check both e-mail and snail mail address and let me know of any errors. Also please let me know of any one else that should be included on either list.

DEATH

Since the last news letter Mary McGinness has passed. She was a cousin that had attended one of our reunions.

Please keep me informed of any deaths.

I NEED REPORTERS!!!

If there is nothing in this news letter about YOUR family, then its YOUR fault!!!! I will probably get out the next News Letter right after the reunion. If there is anything you would like the rest of the family to know about your family write it down and give it to me at the reunion or mail it to me.

EVELYN FRANCE EVANS spent time in Massachusetts with her Grandchildren, Andrew and Michael (Jeanie's children) during their school spring break.

LOIS FRANCE, a Beanie Baby collector, returned from Florida to her Indianapolis home after several weeks with the family of Pat Bowyer. Pat is Lois' friend and housemate.

LAWRENCE FRANCE reported his bowling game isn't much to brag about this season. He has the Swope "curse", bad knees.

Bud (Curtis) France recently took a job in Collinsville, Illinois caring for twenty horses at the local racetrack. Bud has always liked horses since he had ponies as a boy. **RUTH** also collects Beanie Babies.

EVELYN FRANCE, Jims Widow, spotted six deer while walking her dog Sheba on a Sunday afternoon.

ALLEN FRANCE Sr. is in the excavation business and when the season gets busy he drafts his brother **DALE** away from his metal fabrication business. While children, their fascination with dirt moving began.

The equipment is just bigger and more expensive in the adult world. Brother **MITCHEL** is a Mechanical Engineer in Charlotte, North Carolina or he would be drafted onto the job too!

BRENDA FRANCE McCANDLESS is back at work after several months leave following an emergency gall bladder attack. It was a set back when the gallbladder was too infected to do the "band aid" operation. **BRENDA** and her husband **BRAD** live near Princeton Indiana with daughter **CASIE**, almost 19, and son **ADAM** who is 14. **CASIE** attends Ivey Tech in Evansville and **ADAM** is active in sports and an 8th grader. **BRAD** will be coaching the 8th grade AAU basketball team now.

ALLEN FRANCE Jr. (Or AJ as he prefers to be addressed) was home for his birthday and the first day of spring March 21st. He is a drummer trying to make it in Lawrence, Kansas with a small band.

RAY FRANCE and AUDREY both spent last summer working at Holiday World. They've been spending this winter wondering if they want to repeat the job the summer of 1998! Their youngest girl **KRISTY** is living in Alaska with her husband and three sons. **RAY and AUDREY** plan to visit them this summer.

McCUTCHANVILLE UMC is recovering from their financial perils. They are enjoying the new minister and are seemingly getting more services with the so called "part time" preacher than with the "full time" one.

EVA GLACKMAN daughter of **GRANT and CAROLYN GLACKMAN** will graduate from MtVernon High School in May. She is a National Merit Scholar and will enroll at Indiana University in Bloomington this fall.

TED GLACKMAN has started a new job at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He is director of the Mental Health Department. He and his wife **PENNY** live in Ardmore, Pennsylvania where she teaches sixth grade at Lower Marion School.

JOHN PAUL SWOPE (JP) is now living at Eglin Air Force Base with his new wife **JULIE**. They were married 31 December 1997. **JULIE** is an avionics technician in the Air Force. **JP** is working construction in the area.

JAMIE SWOPE has moved to Jasper Tennessee to be near her Mother and her Mother's Sisters. **JAMIE** was in the Navy but had to leave because of a bad knee.

PAUL SWOPE and SUE'S children intend to ALL be at the 1998 Swope reunion! First time they have all been together since 1986!

JACKSON TODD HART was born 10 March 1998, 6 pounds 11 ounces. He is the son of **K.C. and SHANNONE MINER HART**. **SHANNONE** is the Daughter of **MARY SOSBE KRAMER**, who is the Daughter of **MARJORIE McCUTCHAN**.

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