

SWOPE REUNION NEWS

Reunion 29 June 1997
Paul Swope

Those that did not make the Swope Reunion missed seeing all of the cousins that came in to share food and a good time together. We had a few that came that had not been to the Reunion in some time and some that usually come did not make it at all.

ATTENDANCE

A copy of the attendance sign in sheet is included in this mailing. It seems to show only about twenty nine. I am sure that my head count was between forty and forty five. It would be nice if every person would sign the sheet.

In 1996 we had about eighty five and the year before we had over one hundred.

It was said that there was a lot of conflicts with some Families, so it was suggested that the date be moved about two week earlier. If anyone has suggestions on a better date please let us know. The date that was suggested at the reunion was 14 June 1998.

ADDRESS LIST

I have included an address list that includes all that get a card. If you think there are more that should be on the list or if there is errors, please let me know.

This list should include all changes that were made at the Reunion this year.

ACCOUNTING

Also included in this mailing is a sheet showing a financial accounting of our 1997 Reunion. There seemed to be some extra money this time so we decided this news letter might be a good idea. We would like to hear your ideas on the news letter.

NEXT NEWS LETTER

If there is something you want in the next news letter, let me know. Keep it short, we want to stay on one page. When???? don't know.

GENEALOGY

All those that attended the reunion saw that we are trying to get the family into a computer based genealogy data base. There was a Swope Family tree on display that took up a table and a half. I am sure there are some errors in what has been entered and we would like corrections to them. There were some corrections made by those present at the reunion.

We need all the information about YOUR family. If you would give me a phone call I would send you a print out of what is in the data base for your family and you could make corrections and additions.

The data base will also support pictures. We need pictures of YOUR family to insert into the data base. I can copy them and give you back the originals while you wait. Portraits from a studio work best, but good snap shots will work. If any one has a good studio portrait of A.E. Swope and of his wife Kate, we would like to copy them. We are working from snap shots at this time.

The program we are using is "FAMILY TIES". If any one is interested they could put this program on their computer and I would furnish them disks with what data we have on the family.

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Let me know if you have an E mail address and we will let every one know.