

Descendants of Rev. Jacob Swartz and Rebecca Jacobs through the 3rd generation from John and Elizabeth Ohlweiler Swartz

Reverend Jacob Swartz,¹ second son of John Swartz and Elizabeth Ohlweiler, was born 24 Apr 1800 in Pennsylvania, died 22 Sep 1878 in Watson, Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in New Chapel United Methodist Cemetery, Watson, Clark County, Indiana.² *FSID: LHN4-5G4*

Jacob married **Rebecca Jacobs**, daughter of Thomas Jacobs and Mary Holman, 16 Apr 1829 in Clark County, Indiana.³ Rebecca was born 19 Dec 1811 in Utica, Clark County, Indiana, died 2 Dec 1886 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in New Chapel United Methodist Cemetery, Clark County, Indiana.⁴ *FSID: LQ5K-9SQ*

Jacob and Rebecca had eleven children between 1829 and 1878: **John, Mary E., Sarah S., Thomas Jacob, Nancy S., Rebecca, Rachel Catherine, Edith Marinda, Allen Asbury, James L., and Florence V.**⁵

Jacob and Rebecca would bring the Swartz family to greater prominence in Clark County. They were religious leaders, supporters of education and new businesses, and eventually, the first of the children of John and Elizabeth known to become "town dwellers."

Jacob, although not the oldest son, was named as administrator for both his father's estate in 1824 and his mother's estate in 1846.⁶ He appears to have made his home with his mother Elizabeth after his father died in 1824 and it is likely the 3 youngest Swartz siblings lived with them as well.⁷ It is probable that if John Swartz had died leaving a will, he would have left his farm to his wife, Elizabeth, during her lifetime and to his children after her death but since he died intestate the farm acquired in 1803 was partitioned among his heirs.⁸ In his mid-twenties, Jacob began a series of land transactions involving the farm estate divided by his father's death and the portion of that land that would be divided at his mother's death. His intention was to reassemble his father's farm. There are 9 deeds involved in these repurchases, many of them involving multiple siblings and their spouses.⁹ Well before his mother Elizabeth died in 1846, Jacob had completed his purchases and was improving his "inherited" farm.

¹ Ruth G. Jacobs *The History of New Chapel Methodist Church near Watson, Ind*, typescript history, New Chapel Methodist Church - Indiana Conference, 5 August 1934, p. 3; "new Chapel has furnished this community with several local pastors from among its members. They were the Revs. Solomon Jacobs, George and Jacob Swartz, Peter Henry Bottorff and Rev. Dr. Jacob Bruner."...Jeffersonville Evening News, "Oldest Active Methodist Group in the State is Organized While Indiana is Territory," *New Chapel Church History Reveals its Founding in 1801*, newspaper article reprint, original publication date not given.

² Elise Swartz Eberhart, *Three Swartz/Schwartz men of Floyd and Clark County, Indiana* (Indianapolis, Indiana: Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe, 1986), 286; *This source is full of factual errors and obvious copying/typing errors, especially in the generations after John Schwartz and Elizabeth Oldweiler. It also appears to be the foundation for several other Swartz genealogies. It should be used with caution and all statements checked against original records...* Find A Grave, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 May 2020), Rev. Jacob Schwartz, memorial number 72238393.

³ Ruth M. Slevin, editor, *Clark County Indiana Marriage Records 1825-1854 & January 1855: Part I Index of Grooms, Part II Index of Brides Books A-F* (Indiana: The Author, 1971), C: 23; minister James Scott... Clark, Indiana, Marriage Records, 1808 - 1951, B: 44, Swart, Jacob -Jacobs, Rebecca, 1829; FHL microfilm 1,415,852.

⁴ Find A Grave, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 May 2020), Rebecca Schwartz, memorial number 72238708...Works Progress Administration, "Indiana, WPA Death Index 1882-1920," database, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 May 2020), Rebecca Swartz age 74; Indiana Works Projects Administration. Indiana: circa 1938-1941.

⁵ "Death Rev. Jacob Swartz," *The Evening News*, 23 Sept 1878, p. 1, col. 1; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com> : accessed 8 Jul 2020)... Family lines for all descendants have been traced to living descendants and documented on the public Ancestry Tree [Descendants of John Swartz/Schwartz and Elizabeth Ohlweiler](#).

⁶ Clark County, Indiana, Wills book, A: 306, John Schwartz deceased; FHL microfilm 549,316, item 1... Clark County, Indiana, Probate order book, D: 377, Schwartz Elizabeth deceased; FHL microfilm 14,159,667.

⁷ 1830 U.S. census, Boone, Indiana, Jeffersonville, p. 47, Jacob Schwartz; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm M19, roll 28; household

Free White Males 10-14 - 1, FWM 15-19 - 1, FWM 20-29 - 2 (Jacob and Leonard Swartz - Jacob's brother, Free White Females 10-14 - 1 (Sophia Swartz - Jacob's sister), FWF 15-19 - 1 (Rebecca), FWF 50-59 - (Elizabeth Swartz - Jacob's mother)... 1840 U.S. census, Clark County, Indiana, N. A., p. 238, Jacob Swartz; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm M704, roll 75.

⁸ Clark County, Indiana, Civil Court Partition Book, 1: 180 - 181, John Schwartz deceased; FHL microfilm 2,312,951; "among the heirs of said deceased to wit: John Swartz, Solomon Jacobs & Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Swartz, Samuel Bottorff and Ann his wife formerly Ann Swartz, George Swartz, John Fry and Sarah his wife formerly Sarah Swartz, Nancy, Mary, Leonard and Sophia Swartz infants under the age of twenty one by Elizabeth Swartz their natural guardian." *Note that Jacob Swartz and Elizabeth Swartz are not mentioned as heirs - apparently since they are the administrators.*

⁹ Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 25: 382, John Schwartz and Nancy his wife to Jacob Schwartz, 16 April 1827; FHL microfilm 1,428,599... Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 25: 382, Heirs of John Swartz to Jacob Swartz, 3 June 1827; FHL microfilm 1,428,599, item 1... Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 26: 57, Heirs of John Swartz to Jacob Swartz, 30 Dec 1828; FHL microfilm 1,428,599, item 2..... Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 26: 471, Heirs of John Swartz to Jacob Swartz, 10 April 1830; FHL microfilm 1,428,599, item 3. ... Clark County, Indiana,

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Jacob was a businessman in the mold of his father John, acquiring land, supporting church building and educational and financial institutions, and investing in modern technologies. Beginning in the 1850s he slowly amassed additional land, including the remaining pieces of survey 24 in the Illinois Grant¹⁰ – which eventually gave him a farm of 160 acres – and multiple lots in Jeffersonville and Port Fulton.¹¹ He participated in many schemes for the improvement of Clark County – including railway projects and church construction.¹² He was an early shareholder in the Bank of Jeffersonville in 1853 and in the Louisville Bridge Company.¹³ He invested in school bonds¹⁴ and in his children's education. While he is not known to have held elected office he regularly appeared in Jeffersonville and Louisville newspapers as an opinion leader.¹⁵

Jacob and Rebecca were the first of the Swartz family to send at least one of their children to college. (Given the cultural norms of their society, I do not believe it would have even been considered to send their daughters for further education, however at least one of their granddaughters attended college and became a professional teacher.) Allen A. graduated from Moores Hill Male and Female Collegiate Institute in Dearborn County (later known as Evansville College), and he also studied at Asbury University (now DePauw University).¹⁶ It is likely that Thomas and James also attended at least a year or two of college. Jacob and Rebecca were highly successful second-generation settlers.

Their children would become even more successful thanks, in part, to their father's many business ventures and land purchases. Jacob's land purchases in the 1850s seem intended for his sons.¹⁷ Thomas and Allen bought substantial farms from their father after their marriages. James on the other hand lived with family members much of his life, despite inheriting land from his father and purchasing additional land in the immediate area. When Jacob was beginning his adult life, he spent quite a bit of money gathering up the pieces of his father's original farm. Later in his life that farm appeared less important to him. When Jacob wrote his will keeping that inherited farm intact was not a priority. He and Rebecca were living in a large, elegant, modern house in Jeffersonville¹⁸ which Rebecca inherited, and he divided "all my other property" equally among his 7 living children.¹⁹ Shortly after Jacob's death his heirs sold 75 acres of the farm on survey 24 to Edith Miranda Swartz Lawrence and her husband Lafayette Lawrence.²⁰ This piece of the farm had been surveyed as a specific tract for Jacob in 1853. 2 smaller tracts ended up being owned by James L. Swartz.²¹

Deed Records, 1801-1901, 27: 70, Heirs of John Swartz to Jacob Swartz, 18 Dec 1830; FHL microfilm 1,428,599, item 3. ... Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 28: 274, Heirs of John Swartz to Jacob Swartz, 30 Oct 1834; FHL microfilm 1,428,600, item 2 ... Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 31: 153, Heirs of John Swartz to Jacob Swartz, 18 Aug 1837; FHL microfilm 1,428,612, item 1. ... Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 32: 519, Jacob Swartz & wife to Leonard Swartz, 5 August 1839; FHL microfilm 1,528,612, item 2. ... Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 32: 520, Leonard Swartz & wife to Jacob Swartz, 6 Aug 1839; FHL microfilm 1,428,612, item 2.

¹⁰ Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 41: 192, William S. Prather & wife to Jacob Swartz, 1 March 1851; FHL microfilm 1,428,616, item 1. ... Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 40: 366, William S. Clark & wife to Jacob Swartz, 18 June 1850; FHL microfilm 1,428,615, item 2. ... Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 44: 691, John S. Bottorff & wife to Jacob Swartz, 3 Nov 1852; FHL microfilm 1,428,617, item 2.

¹¹ Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 44: 24, E. Eggman to Jacob Swartz, 28 Jan 1854; FHL microfilm 1,428,617, item 1. ... Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 46: 676, I. G. Lawrence to Jac Swartz, 18 Sept 1855; FHL microfilm 1,428,618, item 3. ... Clark County, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 46: 70, Jas. M. Carr to Jac Swartz, 24 Jan 1856; FHL microfilm 1,428,618, item 3; *indexed as John Swartz*.

¹² "Death Rev. Jacob Swartz," *The Evening News*, 23 Sept 1878, p. 1, col. 1; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 8 Jul 2020).

¹³ Captain Lewis C. Baird, *Baird's History of Clark County Indiana* (Indianapolis, Indiana: B.F. Bowen & Company, 1909), Chapter XXX; "The next banking venture was the Bank of Jeffersonville promoted by Samuel Judah, of Vincennes. ..Felix Lewis, Levi Sparks, John Fry, Jacob, and George Swartz were stockholders, and the institution was considered a sound one." *The dates of this Bank's existence are uncertain, but they appear in newspaper articles in the early 1860s*.

¹⁴ Clark, Indiana, Wills book, F: 230-231, Jacob Schwartz; FHL microfilm 1,415,963, item 2.

¹⁵ *There are too many articles to provide footnotes but a perusal of the Jeffersonville Evening News, The Jeffersonville National Democrat and other local newspapers available on NewspaperArchive will find him often quoted. See also his obituary, "Death Rev. Jacob Swartz," The Evening News, 23 Sept 1878, p. 1, col. 1; digital images, NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 8 Jul 2020.)

¹⁶ For a discussion of Allen's education see his biographical sketch below.

¹⁷ See footnote 10 for sample purchases. Jacob was a very active purchaser and seller of land in Clark County.

¹⁸ *Jeffersonville City Directory, 1877*: 121; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020.)

¹⁹ Clark County, Indiana, Wills book, F: 230-231, Jacob Schwartz; FHL microfilm 1,415,963, item 2.

²⁰ Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 68: 400, Heirs of Jacob Swartz to Edith Marinda Swartz, 31 October 1878; FHL microfilm 1,428,628, item 1.

²¹ Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 68: 384, Heirs of Jacob Swartz to James L. Swartz 55 acres of survey #24 of the Illinois grant, 25 October 1878; FHL microfilm 1,428,628, item 1. ... Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 68: 446, Christian Lentz & wife to James L. Swartz 40 acres of survey #24 of the Illinois grant, 25 November 1878; FHL microfilm 1,428,628, item 1.

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Rebecca and Jacob were as well known in Clark County for their piety as for Jacob's business ventures. Jacob was a licensed preacher in the Methodist Church from about age 28.²² His name was regularly on the board of the Wall Street Methodist Church in Jeffersonville and his son Allen built a church in Japan in memory of his father.²³ His obituary in the Jeffersonville Evening News on 21 September 1878 eulogized him as "respected and beloved by all who knew him...a most zealous advocate of primitive Methodism...[who] has been preaching in Clark County for fifty years, and is known in every school-house in the county."²⁴ In addition to his piety and community leadership, Jacob's obituary mentioned his wide and deep network of family connections.

*"He had a long line of connections, and the funeral at New Chapel tomorrow will probably be one of the largest in the county for many years."*²⁵

Jacob left a will naming sons Thomas J., Allen A., and James L. as executors and, in addition to providing for Rebecca and his daughters, he made special provisions for the children of his deceased daughter Nancy S. (Swartz) Graham. Jacob had been the guardian of these grandchildren (although no record of his appointment has been found and the children's father was living) and he named son Allen A. Swartz as guardian in his stead, directing Allen to manage their legacy of stocks and bonds and surrender that legacy as the children came of age.²⁶

Rebecca Jacobs was descended from two early pioneer families. Her maternal grandfather (Isaac Holman) and other relatives served in the Revolutionary War, various Indian wars, and eventually in the War of 1812.²⁷ Her father was the older brother of Solomon Jacobs, husband of Jacob's sister Elizabeth Swartz and her brother Moses Holman Jacobs married Jacob's youngest sister Sophia Swartz.²⁸ Rachel's Holman relatives were also part of the broad interconnected kinship network of early Clark County, connected by marriage to the Prather and Bottorff families as well as the Jacobs and Swartzs.²⁹ Their children would continue to marry into the ever-expanding network.

Rebecca survived Jacob by nearly 10 years.³⁰ She lived in the large house she and Jacob had built in Jeffersonville at 211 Chestnut Street,³¹ providing a home for her youngest children Florence and James, and hosting her many grandchildren for visits and holiday feasts. She was as devout as her husband and on her gravestone her descendants engraved "thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."³² Her obituary, published in the Jeffersonville Evening Courier on 2 December 1886, called her "Aunt Becca, kind and gentle in all actions, refreshing the weary and disheartened with cheering words and deeds."³³

²² William Warren Sweet, editor, *Religion on the American Frontier 1783-1840*, 4 volumes (Chicago, Illinois: The University of Chicago Press, 1946), 4: 316-317; "George Swartz, Henry Summers, Benjamin Davis, Jacob Swartz, recommended from Charlestown District."... William Warren Sweet, editor, *Circuit Rider Days in Indiana* (Indianapolis, Indiana: W. K. Stewart Co., 1916), 311.

²³ "Church In Japan - A. A. Swartz will build one in memory of his father," *The Courier-Journal*, 22 March 1911, p. 12, col. 6, digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020.)

²⁴ "Death Rev. Jacob Swartz," *The Evening News*, 23 Sept 1878, p. 1, col. 1; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 8 Jul 2020.)

²⁵ "Death Rev. Jacob Swartz," *The Evening News*, 23 Sept 1878, p. 1, col. 1; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 8 Jul 2020.)

²⁶ Clark, Indiana, Wills book, F: 230-231, Jacob Schwartz; FHL microfilm 1,415,963, item 2.

²⁷ "Thomas Jacob" <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/GQ3M-5LK>, accessed October 6, 2022, #GQ3M-5LK. Also, search for family on Ancestry where there are many well-documented trees for these families.

²⁸ Ruth M. Slevin, editor, *Clark County Indiana Marriage Records 1825-1854 & January 1855: Part I Index of Grooms, Part II Index of Brides Books A-F* (Indiana: the Author, 1971), 74; citing bk D page 74.

²⁹ Roger Malcolm and Merry Ann Malcolm, *Descendants of Isaac Holeman, ca. 1725 - 1808* (Kewanee, Illinois: R. Malcolm, 1992.)

³⁰ *Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 May 2020), Rebecca Schwartz, memorial number 72238708...Works Progress Administration, "Indiana, WPA Death Index 1882-1920," database, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 May 2020), Rebecca Swartz age 74; Indiana Works Projects Administration. Indiana: circa 1938-1941; Rebecca Swartz date 2 Dec 1886, Jeffersonville.

³¹ 1880 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Jeffersonville, ED 30, p. 8, dwelling A, family 59, 60; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 Jul 2020); citing NARA microfilm T9, roll 269. "House number 211 Chestnut Street."

³² *Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 May 2020), Rebecca Schwartz, memorial number 72238708.

³³ "Death of a Pioneer," *Evening News and Tribune*, 2 Dec 1886, p. 4, col. 2; digital images, <https://NewspaperArchive.com> (www.Https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 14 Sep 2020.)

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1. John Swartz was born 6 Jan 1831 and died 19 Feb 1833 in Clark County, Indiana. He is buried in New Chapel United Methodist Cemetery, Watson, Clark County, Indiana.³⁴ The cemetery record is the only evidence of John's brief life, as there is no gravestone.

2. Mary E. Swartz was born in Aug 1833 in Clark County, Indiana, died 16 Sep 1858 in Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in New Chapel United Methodist Cemetery, Watson, Clark County, Indiana.³⁵
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Mary married **Hiram B. Collins** 17 Apr 1858 in Clark County, Indiana.³⁶

Mary appears, by name, on only the 1850 census in the household of Jacob and Rebecca.³⁷ Mary's husband was, perhaps, the young Methodist preacher of that name, who went on to make a career for himself elsewhere in Indiana.³⁸ However, there are several Hiram Collins in Indiana during this period, and it is difficult to make a solid connection between any one of them and Mary E. Swartz. Mary and Hiram were only married for five months before her death, and she left no children.

3. Sarah Sophia Swartz was born circa 1836 in Clark County, Indiana, and died before 1860 in Clark County, Indiana.³⁹ *FSID: K8Q2-DYZ*

Sarah appears to have died unmarried and makes only one appearance in the census by name. In 1850 she was, enumerated in the household of Jacob and Rebecca Swartz as Sarah and is undoubtedly their daughter.⁴⁰ She appears, as Sarah Sophia Swartz, in the burial records of the New Chapel Methodist Cemetery as "daughter of Rebecca Swartz."⁴¹ But no stone exists for her burial. She had several cousins also named Sarah Swartz who were roughly the same age as she was. As a result, she is regularly confused with her cousins. She was **NOT** the Sarah Swartz who married, as his second wife, William Adams.⁴² William went on to marry Elizabeth Swartz, the daughter of Reverend George Swartz, and numerous newspaper accounts and biographical articles clearly state that William Adams married first Sarah Swartz and then her **sister** Elizabeth A. Swartz.

4. Thomas Jacob Swartz was born 13 Mar 1837 in Clark County, Indiana, died 3 Jun 1906 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana.⁴³ *FSID: LL4F- G8G*

³⁴ *Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 May 2020), John Schwartz, memorial number 15005178; "son of Rev J. & Rebecca Schwartz".

³⁵ *Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 May 2020), Mary E. Collins, memorial number 25070424; *stone reads* " Mary E. wife of Rev. [unreadable] Collins and daughter of Rev Jacob & Rebecca Swartz died Sept 16, 1858, aged 24 yrs., [unreadable] ms. & 22 ds.

³⁶ Clark, Indiana, Marriage Records, 1808 - 1951, 6: 312, Collins-Schwartz, 1858; FHL microfilm1,415,853, item 1.

³⁷ 1850 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Utica, p. 402 (handwritten), dwelling 792, family 843, Jacob Swartz; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 138. *The oldest child in the household is "Mary E., age 17, born IN."*

³⁸ *Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 May 2020), Hiram B. Collins, memorial number 12163882.

³⁹ *Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 Mar 2020), Sarah Sophia Swartz, memorial number 72255588. *No stone exists but cemetery records state "daughter of Rebecca Swartz" per the memorial created by Gail Black in 2011.*

⁴⁰ 1850 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Utica, p. 402 (handwritten), dwelling 792, family 843, Jacob Swartz; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 138. *Second daughter "Sarah S., age 14, born IN". Sarah does not appear in the 1860 either in her parent's household nor is she identifiable in any other Indiana or Illinois household.*

⁴¹ *Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 Mar 2020), Sarah Sophia Swartz, memorial number 72255588.

⁴² *Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 10 Mar 2020), Sarah Swartz Adams, memorial number 59762765.

⁴³ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 368 (1906), Thomas J. Swartz; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020); informant Samuel J. Swartz...*Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 May 2020), Thomas J. Swartz, memorial number 67082427.

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Thomas married **Eleanor Lentz**, daughter of Samuel Lentz and Catharine Eleanor Shafer, 10 Feb 1861 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana.⁴⁴ Eleanor was born 1 Feb 1841 in Utica, Clark County, Indiana, died 4 Mar 1923 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana.⁴⁵ She was the younger sister of Christian Lentz, husband of Rebecca Swartz, Thomas' younger sister.⁴⁶ {FSID: LHFY-Z81}

Thomas and Eleanor had 6 known children: **Flora A.**, **Mary Ellen** (died young), **Nettie Rebecca**, **Samuel Jacob**, **Albert B.**, and **Emma S.**⁴⁷

Thomas and Eleanor were classic strivers. Thomas worked on the farm of his parents until his marriage.⁴⁸ Shortly after marriage Thomas and Eleanor purchased 116.7 acres of Illinois Grant survey #5, lying on the north bank of the Ohio River, from his parents.⁴⁹ He would continue to add to his land holdings, buying up smaller parcels in nearby sections of the Illinois Grant surveys and apparently renting them to tenant farmers.⁵⁰ Thomas Jacob Swartz registered for the draft in June 1863, as a 30 year old married farmer of Jeffersonville township⁵¹ and in 1865 and 1866 he paid Income Tax on income of about \$950 and 1 carriage.⁵² Thomas appears to have speculated in land, primarily town lots, like his father and brother Allen. He bought and sold all or parts of eight lots in Jeffersonville.⁵³ In many cases he was either buying from or selling to a family member, particularly his youngest brother James. About 1894 he sold his Utica farm to Henry O. Hoffman.⁵⁴ Thomas and Eleanor left farming and built a house on the eastern outskirts Jeffersonville, along the Plank Road. He worked for the US Army Quartermasters Depot from roughly 1900 until his death.⁵⁵

Thomas had an active interest in local affairs and improvements. He was the Utica township school district director⁵⁶ and served as County Assessor for 1 term 1896 -1900⁵⁷ (He ran for re-election in the 1900 elections and lost decisively. In both elections he ran as a Republican.)⁵⁸ Thomas was one of the original investors in the Jeffersonville and Louisville Bridge Company in 1888.⁵⁹ He and Eleanor were active members and officers of

⁴⁴ Kenneth Gene Lindsay, editor, *Early Marriages in Indiana: Clark County 1807-1815* (Evansville, Indiana: Henna Publishing Co., 1977), 128...Clark, Indiana, Marriage records 1810-2001, G: 88, Schwartz-Lentz, 1861; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020.)

⁴⁵ *Find A Grave*, digital images (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 18 May 2020), Eleanor Lentz Swartz, memorial number 67082440.

⁴⁶ 1850 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Utica Township, p. 280, dwelling 823, family 824, Samuel Lentz; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 18 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 138. "Funeral of Chris Lentz Wednesday," *The Evening News*, 24 Sept 1921, p. 1, col. 2; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Jul 2020).

⁴⁷ "Thomas Swartz Dies," *The Courier-Journal*, 4 Jun 1906, p. 10, col. 2; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 18 May 2020)...for *Mary Ellen Swart see*: *Find A Grave*, digital images (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 19 May 2020), Mary Ellen Swartz, memorial number 67082464.

⁴⁸ 1860 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Utica, p. 508, dwelling 119, family 119, Jacob Swartz; digital images, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 248.

⁴⁹ Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 54: 133, Swartz, Jacob & wife to Swartz, Thomas J., 7 November 1863; FHL microfilm 1,428,622, item 1.

⁵⁰ Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 56: 42, Samuel Lentz to Thomas J. Swartz and Thomas B. Jacobs, 1865; FHL microfilm 1,428,623, item 2... Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 56: 45, Lentz, Samuel to Swartz Thomas J et al, 14 December 1865; FHL microfilm 1,428,623, item 2... Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 68: 38, Schwartz Jacob heirs to Swartz Thos. J., 25 October 1878; FHL microfilm 1,428,628, item 1..."City Features," *Jeffersonville Daily Evening News*, 24 June 1880, p. 4, col. 2; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Oct 2022).

⁵¹ Swartz Thomas J., 2: 387; "Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863-1865. NM-65, entry 172, 620 volumes. NAI: 4213514. Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War), Record Group 110," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 18 May 2020.)

⁵² Swartz, Thomas J., "Internal Revenue Assessment Lists for Indiana, 1862-1864," p. 22; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 18 May 2020); citing: records of the Internal Revenue Service. Record Group 58. NARA microfilm; District 2: Annual and Special Lists, 1866-1866.

⁵³ Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 70: 284, Roses Geo. M. et al to Swartz Thos. J., 18 Oct 1880; FHL microfilm 1,428,628, item 3... Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 70: 284, Ross Jno. W. & wife to Swartz Thos. J., 18 October 1880; FHL microfilm 1,428,629, item 1. *And many others.*

⁵⁴ "Local News Notes," *Jeffersonville Daily News*, 30 May 1894, p. 4, col. 1; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Oct 2022.)

⁵⁵ "Thomas Swartz dies," *The Courier-Journal*, 4 June 1906, p. 10, col. 2.

⁵⁶ "School Entertainment," *Jeffersonville Daily Evening News*, 20 May 1884, p. 4, col. 3; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com.)

⁵⁷ "Official Vote of Clark County Indiana," *Jeffersonville National Democrat*, 13 Nov 1896, p. 6, col. 2+; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Oct 2022).

⁵⁸ "Election Results," *Jeffersonville Evening News*, 7 Nov 1900, p. 1, col. 2; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Oct 2022.)

⁵⁹ The New Bridge," *Jeffersonville National Democrat*, 16 March 1888, p. 1, col. 7; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Oct 2022.)

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local fraternal lodges, such as the International Order of the Good Templars and the United Order of Golden Cross. Thomas also served on the board of trustees for the Wall Street Methodist Church and the family were regulars at the Deputy Methodist camp meetings.⁶⁰

Thomas was the first member of his family known to have died in hospital. He had apparently been ill for several weeks before his death from stomach flu.⁶¹ His will, written just two weeks before his death, was very short, leaving all property to Eleanor and appointing son Samuel as executor.⁶² His lengthy obituary was published 4 Jun 1906.⁶³

Eleanor survived Thomas for more than a decade. She and daughter Flora remained in the house in Jeffersonville.⁶⁴ Her obituary, published, 5 Mar 1923, emphasized her family and her strong, active Methodism.⁶⁵

5. Nancy Swartz was born 2 Jun 1840 in Indiana, died 28 Feb 1872 in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in New Chapel United Methodist Cemetery, Watson, Clark County, Indiana.⁶⁶
{ FSID: L7G2-4VB }

Nancy married **John Kennedy Graham**, son of Ferdinand Graham and Abbey Ayers Day, 6 Oct 1864 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana.⁶⁷ John was born 4 Dec 1842 in Indiana, died 20 May 1918 in Floyd County, Indiana, and was buried in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana.⁶⁸ { FSID: L2LQ-4Q2 }

Nancy and John had three children: **Charles Francis, William John, Rebecca Catherine**.⁶⁹

John was a nurseryman in New Albany when he and Nancy married.⁷⁰ His business appears to have flourished, and his ads appeared in the New Albany and Jeffersonville newspapers for many decades.⁷¹ Nancy and John started their family quickly after marriage and all three children appeared in John's household in the 1870 census in New Albany.⁷² When the youngest child Rebecca was only three, Nancy died leaving John a widower with young children.

⁶⁰ "Local Talk," *Jeffersonville News*, 20 June 1888, p. 4, col. 2; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 10 Oct 2022)... "Jubilation - Lodge Celebrations," *Jeffersonville Evening News*, 28 Feb 1903, p. 1, col. 7; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 10 Oct 2022)... "The Wall Street Church," *Jeffersonville National Democrat*, 17 April 19037, p. 7, col. 1; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 10 Oct 2022)... "Deputy Camp Meeting," *Jeffersonville News*, 10 August 1894, p. 1, col. 1; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 10 Oct 2022.) and others.

⁶¹ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 368 (1906), Thomas J. Swartz; digital image, *Ancestry*, *Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 10 Oct 2022.) Place of death: Deaconess Hospital.

⁶² Clark, Indiana, Wills book, K: 267, Thomas J. Swartz; FHL microfilm 1,415,964, item 4.

⁶³ "T. J. Swartz Dead," *Jeffersonville Evening News*, 4 Jun 1906, p. 1, col. 2; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 10 Oct 2022.)

⁶⁴ 1920 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Jeffersonville, ED 5, sheet 12, p. A, dwelling 260, family 271, Swartz, Eleanor; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 18 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm T625, roll 425... *Caron's Directory for the Cities of New Albany and Jeffersonville*, 1921, 733; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 18 May 2020.)

⁶⁵ "Member of old family is dead," *The Evening News*, 5 March 1923, p. 1, col. 6; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 11 Jul 2020.)

⁶⁶ *Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 8 Jun 2020), Nonnie (sic) Graham, memorial number 72271995; there is no stone apparently only a cemetery record...1850 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Utica, p. 402 (handwritten), dwelling 792, family 843, Jacob Swartz; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 138.

⁶⁷ Clark, Indiana, Marriage Records, 1808 - 1951, H: 422, Graham-Swartz, 1864; FHL microfilm 1,415,853, item 2

⁶⁸ Floyd, Indiana, death certificate no. 1?722 (registered no 166) (1918), John K. Graham; digital image, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 8 Jun 2020.)

⁶⁹ Floyd, Indiana, death certificate no. 20193 (1942), Rebecca Catherine Carson; digital image, *Ancestry*, *Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 8 Jun 2020)... Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 7764 (1944), Charles F. Graham; digital image, *Ancestry*, *Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 8 Jun 2020.)

⁷⁰ John K. Graham, 1: 172; "Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865 (Civil War Union Draft Records); NAI: 4213514; Archive Volume Number: 1 of 4," *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 8 Jun 2020); occupation: horticulturist.

⁷¹ See various issues of the *Jeffersonville Daily News*, *Jeffersonville Evening News*, *Jeffersonville National Democrat* and others between 1870 - 1910.

⁷² 1870 U.S. census, Floyd, Indiana, population schedule, New Albany, p. 10 (handwritten), dwelling 70, family 74, Graham John K.; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 8 Jun 2020); citing NARA microfilm M593, roll 313.

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John K. Graham remarried not quite 2 years after Nancy's death.⁷³ John's household in the 1880 census includes his second family and his older children with Nancy.⁷⁴ Jacob Swartz was apparently named guardian of Nancy's children after her death, although no record has been found of the guardianship process. In his will in 1898, Jacob provided specific financial bequests for the three children and passed his guardianship to Allen A. Swartz.⁷⁵ Perhaps Jacobs's "guardianship" was a financial appointment only. There is no evidence that Nancy's children were estranged from their father, but the "guardianship" situation is slightly unusual, and the two younger children, William John and Rebecca had little contact with the Graham and Swartz families after adulthood. Charles Francis joined his father in the nursery business,⁷⁶ Rebecca eloped with a much older relative by marriage (she apparently feared her parents would object to the marriage and the new couple lived in Prairieon, Vigo County, Indiana.⁷⁷) William John moved out of state seeking his fortune in the mining industry.⁷⁸ In March of 1918 William John visited his family in New Albany from his new home in Montana.⁷⁹ Shortly after John Kennedy Graham died. All three children are mentioned in John Graham's obituary, which was published in 1918 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.⁸⁰

6. Rebecca Swartz was born 15 Jun 1842 in Utica, Clark County, Indiana, died 11 Oct 1920 in Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in New Chapel United Methodist Cemetery, Watson, Clark County, Indiana.⁸¹ {FSID: L7G2-424}

Rebecca married **Christian Lentz**, son of Samuel Lentz and Catharine Eleanor Shafer,⁸² 17 Jan 1866 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana.⁸³ Christian was born 2 Mar 1835 in Clark County, Indiana, died 26 Sep 1921 in Utica, Clark County, Indiana,⁸⁴ and was buried in New Chapel United Methodist Cemetery, Watson, Clark County, Indiana.⁸⁵ {FSID: KZQZ-WVL}

Rebecca and Christian had three children: **Thomas Edward, Clara, Rose Ella**.⁸⁶

⁷³ Vigo County, Indiana; *Index to Marriage Record 1840-1920 Inclusive Volume, W. P. A. Original Record Located: County Clerk's O*; Book: 6; Page: 430 Ancestry (www.ancestry.com: accessed 7 June 2020.)

⁷⁴ 1880 U.S. census, Floyd, Indiana, population schedule, New Albany, ED 71, p. 50B, dwelling 496, family 496, Graham, John; digital images, Ancestry (www.ancestry.com: accessed 8 Jun 2020); citing NARA microfilm T9, roll 277.

⁷⁵ Clark, Indiana, Wills book, F: 230-231, Jacob Schwartz; FHL microfilm 1,415,963, item 2.

⁷⁶ "Charles F. Graham dies following lingering illness," *The Evening News*, 3 March 1944, p. 1, col. 5; digital images, NewspaperArchive (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 11 Jul 2020.)

⁷⁷ "Matrimonial Matters," *The Public Press*, 19 August 1896, p. 4, col. 5; digital images, NewspaperArchive (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 11 Jul 2020.)

⁷⁸ <https://discoveringmontana.com/history-of-the-gold-rush/> for an excellent brief discovery of the history of gold, silver and copper "rushes" in Montana.

⁷⁹ "Purely Personal," *The Public Press*, 27 Mar 1918, p. 4, col. 2; digital images, NewspaperArchive (https://NewspaperArchive.com : accessed 10 Jul 2020); "William J. Graham, of Great Falls, Mont., arrived today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Graham, Dewey Heights."

⁸⁰ "John K. Graham dead," *The Courier-Journal*, 21 May 1918, p. 7, col. 7; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com: accessed 8 Jun 2020).

⁸¹ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 32793 (1920), Rebecca A. Swartz Lentz; digital image, Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates (www.ancestry.com: accessed 14 Jun 2020)...Find A Grave, digital images (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 14 Jun 2020), Rebecca A. Lentz, memorial number 72229048. *The middle initial A is clearly visible on the stone but was not included in the memorial...*for parentage see 1850 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Utica, p. 402 (handwritten), dwelling 792, family 843, Jacob Swartz; digital images, Ancestry (www.ancestry.com : accessed 16 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 138.

⁸² Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 27990 (1921), Christian Lentz; digital image, Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates (www.ancestry.com: accessed 14 Jun 2020)...*"Funeral of Chris Lentz Wednesday," The Evening News*, 24 Sept 1921, p. 1, col. 2; digital images, NewspaperArchive (https://NewspaperArchive.com : accessed 10 Jul 2020).

⁸³ Kenneth Gene Lindsay, editor, *Early Marriages in Indiana: Clark County 1807-1815* (Evansville, Indiana: Henna Publishing Co., 1977), 126; citing bk I page 30.Clark, Indiana, Marriage Records, 1808 1951, I: 30, Lentz-Swartz, 1866; FHL microfilm 1,415,853, item 3.

⁸⁴ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 27990 (1921), Christian Lentz; digital image, Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates (www.ancestry.com: accessed 14 Jun 2020.)

⁸⁵ Find A Grave, digital images (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 14 Jun 2020), Christian Lentz, memorial number 72228960.

⁸⁶ Oldham, Kentucky, death certificate no. 51 25722 (1951), Thomas Edward Lentz; digital image, Ancestry (www.ancestry.com: accessed 14 Jun 2020.)...Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 37797 (local no 374-53 (1953), Clara Lentz Ross; digital image, Ancestry, *Indiana Death Certificates*

(www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 Jun 2020.)... Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 63-032194 (1963), Ella Lentz Robins; digital image, Ancestry, *Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 Jun 2020.)

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Before Christian married Rebecca he was a saddle maker who ran a prosperous business in Jeffersonville and speculated in land.⁸⁷ After their marriage they moved to Utica township and took up farming on land surrounded by the farms of their relatives.⁸⁸ They became well-off, well-known farmers business-like and careful in their dealings. According to Christian's obituary, they were "quietly active" in their community.⁸⁹ Rebecca was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Christian was not a churchgoer.⁹⁰ News of family successes (weddings, lodge activity) and disasters (illness, field fires, attempted thefts) all appeared in the Jeffersonville newspapers.⁹¹

Death was an ever-present part of Rebecca's adult life. Her parents, five of Christian's siblings, and six of Rebecca's siblings predeceased her.⁹² Given the small size of their family and the spacing of their children she and Christian, undoubtedly, experienced the loss of at least one child. Rebecca had been ill herself, for over 6 months, when she died of "cancer of the loin."⁹³ Christian died less than a year later, quite suddenly, of cholera.⁹⁴ At his sudden death Christian left an estate valued at more than 60,000 dollars to be divided equally amongst the three heirs.⁹⁵

7. Rachel Catherine Swartz was born 25 Feb 1845 in Utica, Clark County, Indiana, died 27 Apr 1911 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in Eastern Cemetery, Jeffersonville Township, Clark County, Indiana.⁹⁶ { *FSID: LHN4-553* }

Rachel married **John Provine Glossbrenner**, son of John Glossbrenner and Tabitha McClintock,⁹⁷ 18 Jan 1866 in Clark County, Indiana.⁹⁸ John was born 25 Nov 1842 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, died 13 Apr 1882 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in Eastern Cemetery, Jeffersonville Township, Clark County, Indiana.⁹⁹ { *FSID: L62H-152* }

Rachel and John had four children: **Jacob Edgar, Herbert M., Cora C.** (died young), and **James Calvin.**¹⁰⁰

⁸⁷ "Funeral of Chris Lentz Wednesday," *The Evening News*, 24 Sept 1921, p. 1, col. 2; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 10 Jul 2020)...for examples of land transactions involving sale of Utica City lots see: Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 68: 400, Heirs of Jacob Swartz to Edith Marinda Swartz, 31 October 1878; FHL microfilm 1,428,628, item 1... Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 65: 473, Lentz & wife to Woods, August 1875; FHL microfilm 1,428,627, item 1.

⁸⁸ Farm of C. Lentz, Utica Township; George W. Davis, Map of Clark County, Indiana, from the latest Official Surveys and Records (Chas. A. McCann & David S. Koons, 1875); digital image, Library of Congress (www.loc.gov: accessed 13 Oct 2022.)

⁸⁹ "Funeral of Chris Lentz Wednesday," *The Evening News*, 24 Sept 1921, p. 1, col. 2.

⁹⁰ "Funeral of Mrs. Chris Lentz Wednesday," *The Evening News*, 13 October 1920, p. 4, col. 1; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 10 Jul 2020.)

⁹¹ For an example of types of coverage see "Notes of the news from Jeffersonville," *The Courier-Journal*, 0 July 1911, p. 10, col. 6; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspaper.com.)

⁹² "Funeral of Mrs. Chris Lentz Wednesday," *The Evening News*, 13 October 1920, p. 4, col. 1.

⁹³ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 32793 (1920), Rebecca A. Swartz Lentz; digital image, *Ancestry*, *Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 14 Jun 2020.)

⁹⁴ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 27990 (1921), Christian Lentz; digital image, *Ancestry*, *Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 14 Jun 2020.)

⁹⁵ "Chris Lentz Estate Valued at over 60,000," *Jeffersonville News*, 10 May 1922, p. 1, col. 6; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 13 Oct 2022.)

⁹⁶ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 147 (1911), Rachel C. Glossbrenner; digital image, *Ancestry*, *Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020)...Find A Grave, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 Jun 2020), Rachel Catherine Swartz Glossbrenner, memorial number 125969629...1850 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Utica, p. 402 (handwritten), dwelling 792, family 843, Jacob Swartz; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 138.

⁹⁷ FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org>: accessed 17 Aug 2022), entry for John Provine Glossbrenner, person ID L62H-152...Works Progress Administration, "Indiana, WPA Death Index 1882-1920," database, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020), John P. Glossbrenner; citing: County Health Offices, various Indiana county death records indexed by the Indiana Works Projects Administration. Indiana: circa 1938-1941; *The source of this record is the book H-21 on page 5 within the series produced by the Indiana Works Progress Administration.*

⁹⁸ Clark, Indiana, Marriage Records, 1808 - 1951, I: 36, Glossbrenner-Schwartz, 1866; FHL microfilm 4,476,440.

⁹⁹ Find A Grave, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 Jun 2020), Sgt. John P. Glossbrenner, memorial number 90573338.

¹⁰⁰ Find A Grave, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 Jun 2020), Jacob E. Glossbrenner, memorial number 3183920. See also 1870 census citation for household of John P. Glossbrenner...Monroe, Indiana, death certificate no. 39056 (1950), Herbert M. Glossbrenner; digital image, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020...Works Progress Administration, "Indiana, WPA Death Index 1882-1920," database, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020), Cora Glossbrenner age 16; citing Indiana county death records indexed by the Indiana Works Projects Administration. Indiana: circa 1938-1941; *The source of this record is the book H-22 on page 10 within the series.*

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Rachel and John married after his return from 3 years of military service during the Civil War where he had attained the rank of Sergeant.¹⁰¹ John farmed very briefly, worked for the railroad and as a shoe salesman. He eventually settled into a career with the US Quartermaster's Depot in Jeffersonville where he worked for more than 10 years, becoming an Assistant Inspector.¹⁰² In 1868 Jacob and Rebecca sold Rachel a lot in the Jeffersonville eastern addition.¹⁰³ They built a house on West Front Street and became the first couple in their families to raise their children in town. They were active in town life and very well-known in the community. John was a well-liked member of several lodges including the Knights Templar, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, and the Ancient Order of United Workman.¹⁰⁴ Both Rachel and John were active members of the Wall Street Methodist Church. John's military service was important to him. He was very likely a member of G.A.R. post 2 which was established in Jeffersonville in 1867,¹⁰⁵ certainly he kept in touch with members of his Civil War regiment, the Indiana 49th, as they formed an honor guard at his funeral.¹⁰⁶

In the fall of 1881, John became ill with consumption (*tuberculosis*.) After local treatment failed to restore his health, he traveled to Florida in February 1882.¹⁰⁷ He returned to Jeffersonville in April gravely ill and soon died.¹⁰⁸ His funeral was covered, in detail, in both the Jeffersonville and Louisville, Kentucky newspapers.¹⁰⁹

Rachel never remarried. She raised their sons on West Front Street and lived there until she died in 1911.¹¹⁰ She was very active in the Methodist missionary movement as well as the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Flower Mission, and several charitable relief organizations.¹¹¹ In 1889 Rachel applied for a widow's pension based on her husband's Civil War service.¹¹² In 1900, after the early death of her younger sister

¹⁰¹ U.S. Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934," database and images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020); Glossbrenner, John P. widow Glossbrenner, Rachel C.; NARA; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Group Number: 15; Series Title: U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934; Series Number: T288.

¹⁰² "John P. Glossbrenner," *The National Democrat*, 20 April 1882, p. 5, col. 1; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Jul 2020.)

¹⁰³ Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 58: 549, Jacob Swartz and wife to Catherine Glossbrenner, 1868; FHL microfilm 1,428,624, item 1.

¹⁰⁴ "John P. Glossbrenner," *The Evening News*, 15 April 1882, p. 1, col. 3; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Jul 2020.)

¹⁰⁵ Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Indiana Department (http://suvwin.org/: accessed 13 Oct 2022), G.A.R. - Grand Army of the Republic Posts of Indiana. (http://suvwin.org/?page_id=230 : accessed 12 October 2022.)... "The Death of John P. Glossbrenner," *The Courier-Journal*, 15 April 1882, p. 6, col. 5; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 18 Aug 2022.)

¹⁰⁶ John P. Glossbrenner," *The Evening News*, 17 April 1882, p. 1, col. 3; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Jul 2020.)

¹⁰⁷ "John P. Glossbrenner," *The Evening News*, 17 April 1882, p. 1, col. 3.

¹⁰⁸ Works Progress Administration, "Indiana, WPA Death Index 1882-1920," database, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020), John P. Glossbrenner.

¹⁰⁹ "John P. Glossbrenner," *The National Democrat*, 20 April 1882, p. 5, col. 1; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Jul 2020.)... "John P. Glossbrenner," *The Evening News*, 15 April 1882, p. 1, col. 3; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Jul 2020.)... "The Death of John P. Glossbrenner," *The Courier-Journal*, 15 April 1882, p. 6, col. 5; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 18 Aug 2022.)

¹¹⁰ *Caron's Directory for the Cities of New Albany and Jeffersonville*, 1888, 437; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020.)...1900 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Jeffersonville, ED 9, sheet 9, p. A, dwelling 184, family 206. , Glossbrenner, R. C.; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020); citing NARA microfilm T623, roll 363...Caron's Directory for the Cities of New Albany and Jeffersonville, 1902, 518; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020.)... Caron's Directory for the Cities of New Albany and Jeffersonville, 1907, 585; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020.)...1910 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Jeffersonville, ED 9, sheet 18, p. A, dwelling 42, family 44, Glossbrenner, Rachel; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020); citing NARA microfilm T624, roll 342. *And additional city directory entries for Jeffersonville/New Albany for various years. There are two house numbers associated with her household and it is not known if the street was renumbered or if she moved a couple of blocks down the street at some point between 1888 and 1900.*

¹¹¹ "Death of Mrs. Glossbrenner," *The National Democrat*, 28 April 1911, p. 4, col. 3; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Jul 2020.)... "Latest News of the North Side - Loved by Many - Mrs. Rachael C. Glossbrenner dead across the river," *The Courier-Journal*, 28 April 1911, p. 12, col. 4; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com.)

¹¹² "U.S. Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020); Glossbrenner, John P. widow Glossbrenner, Rachel C.

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Florence, Rachel sued Florence's widower, John McCauley, in a custody battle over the couple's only child Edith Rebecca, alleging neglect and abuse. The testimony was divided, and the town was somewhat scandalized by the fact both Rachel Glossbrenner and John McCauley were leading members of the Wall Street Methodist Church.¹¹³ Rachel lost her suit, although she was appointed guardian of the child.¹¹⁴ When John died in 1909, Edith moved in with her aunt.¹¹⁵ Rachel remained active in church and community until shortly before her death and she was eulogized in both the Jeffersonville and Louisville papers as one of the "best known and most beloved women" of Jeffersonville.¹¹⁶

8. Edith Marinda Swartz was born 29 Apr 1847 in Utica, Clark County, Indiana, died 27 Aug 1903 in Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in New Chapel United Methodist Cemetery, Watson, Clark County, Indiana.¹¹⁷ {FSID: 9SY6-TQP}

Edith married **Lafayette D. Lawrence**, son of Albert Lawrence and Sophia Bottorff, 29 Dec 1870 in Clark County, Indiana.¹¹⁸ Lafayette was born 25 Dec 1846 in Utica, Clark County, Indiana, died 12 Aug 1909 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in New Chapel United Methodist Cemetery, Watson, Clark County, Indiana.¹¹⁹ {FSID: LD14-QWG}

Edith and Lafayette had seven children: **Anna Loretta, Charles Swartz, Florence June, Mary** (died young), **Jacob, Edith,** and **Catherine B.**¹²⁰

Lafayette and Edith (who also went by Minnie) were prosperous and well-known stock farmers.¹²¹ They had more than the usual share of small disasters as the local newspapers reported on ptomaine poisoning of the family, a large kitchen fire, break-ins in their stock barn and childhood broken bones, as well as the usual weddings and funerals.¹²²

¹¹³ "Whose right? - Question of a custody of a daughter - child gets no meat," *The Courier-Journal*, 5 Dec 1901, p. 6, col. 3; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 6 Jul 2020.) Lengthy article detailing John's financial reverses and the allegations against him as well as the family division between his children from his first marriage and he and his present wife.

¹¹⁴ "Father gets the Child," *The Courier-Journal*, 6 Dec 1901, p. 5, col. 1; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 6 Jul 2020); "Judge Marsh, of the Clark Circuit Court, Jeffersonville, permitted John S. McCauley to retain custody of Edith R. L. McCauley, his seven-year-old daughter. Mrs. R. C. Glossbrenner, an aunt of the child, was appointed her guardian."

¹¹⁵ 1910 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Jeffersonville, ED 9, sheet 18, p. A, dwelling 42, family 44, Glossbrenner, Rachel; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020); citing NARA microfilm T624, roll 342. ¹¹⁶ "Death of Mrs. Glossbrenner," *The National Democrat*, 28 April 1911, p. 4, col. 3; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 10 Jul 2020)... "Latest News of the North Side - Loved by Many - Mrs. Rachael C. Glossbrenner dead across the river," *The Courier-Journal*, 28 April 1911, p. 12, col. 4; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com.)

¹¹⁷ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 90 {stamped} (1903), Edith M. (Minnie) Lawrence; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 21 Jun 2020); cause of death: typhoid fever. *the certificate was first written "Minnie" then that was crossed out at Edith M. was written above...* Find A Grave, digital images (http://www.findagrave.com: accessed 21 Jun 2020), Edith Minnie Swartz Lawrence, memorial number 72276964... 1850 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Utica, p. 402 (handwritten), dwelling 792, family 843, Jacob Swartz; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 138.

¹¹⁸ Clark, Indiana, Marriage records 1810-2001 p. 176, Lawrence-Schwartz, 1870; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 21 Jun 2020.)

¹¹⁹ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 235 (1909), Lafayette Lawrence; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 21 Jun 2022)... Find A Grave, digital images (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 21 Jun 2020), Lafayette Lawrence, memorial number 72277000.

¹²⁰ Floyd, Indiana, death certificate no. 39989 (1959), Anna Loretta Dils; digital image, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 21 Jun 2020)... Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 20495 (1948), Charles S. Lawrence; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 21 Jun 2020)... Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 33595 (1947), Florence June Goodwin; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 21 Jun 2020)... Find A Grave, digital images (http://www.findagrave.com : accessed 23 Jun 2020), Mary Lawrence, memorial number 7227704121... Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 3817 (registered) (1945), Jacob Lawrence; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 21 Jun 2020)... Ohio Department of Health, "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007," database, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 27 Jun 2020), Edith L. Hayden; citing: Ohio Department of Health. Index to Annual Deaths, 1958-2002. Ohio Department of Health, State Vital Statistics Unit, Columbus, OH... Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 71-024380 (1971), Catherine B. McKinley; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 27 Jun 2020.)

¹²¹ "Prosperous Farmer Dies," *The Courier-Journal*, 13 August 1909, p. 10, col. 2; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 21 Jun 2020.)

¹²² "Kitchen Fire," *The National Democrat*, 27 July 1893, p. 4, col. 2; digital images *NewspaperArchive* (https://NewspaperArchive.com: accessed 14 Oct 2022)... "Jeffersonville Items - Family recovering from ptomaine poisoning," *The Courier-Journal*, 13 June 1894, p. 7, col. 2; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 14 Oct 2022)... see other local newspapers in Jeffersonville and Louisville for further reports.

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In a slightly unusual situation, Edith now wife of Lafayette Lawrence bought out most of her siblings in 1878 and took a large share of her father's farm in Survey 24.¹²³ Just a year later a deed was jointly recorded for a purchase of 2 parcels in nearby Survey 51.¹²⁴ This smaller property was sold in 1898¹²⁵ about two years before the newspaper advertised a very large stock and equipment sale for the couple, who were retiring from active farming.¹²⁶

If the couple had retired from farming, they were still living on their land in Utica township when Edith died suddenly in 1903, from typhoid fever.¹²⁷ Edith's obituary briefly gave her siblings and children's names and mentioned her faith and Christian character.¹²⁸ Lafayette remarried a little over a year later to a widow named Dollie Packwood McCurdy.¹²⁹ When Lafayette died just 4 years later, of Bright's Disease,¹³⁰ his will left Dollie a third of his property and a \$5,000 life insurance benefit. Unmarried daughters Edith and Katie (Katherine) were given special bequests of \$200 each and all children shared equally in the remaining 2/3rds of the property.¹³¹ Although Lafayette was a member of the Union Church, he was buried next to Edith in the New Chapel Methodist Cemetery.¹³²

9. Allen Asbury Swartz was born 11 Sep 1849 in Clark County, Indiana, died 17 Apr 1927 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana.¹³³ { *FSID: LHN4-5TL* }

Allen married **Sallie A. Clarke**, daughter of Joseph Clarke and Clara B. Shaw, 27 Feb 1879 in Clark County, Indiana.¹³⁴ Sallie was born 3 Sep 1858 in Kentucky, died 8 Mar 1940 in Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana.¹³⁵ { *FSID: 9F31-LQ4* }

Allen and Sallie had two children: **Clara, Walter Allen**.¹³⁶

Allen Asbury Swartz was an achiever. The first of his family known to graduate from college, he was a successful merchant, Bank President, and supporter of education and community improvements such as a

¹²³ Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 68: 400, Heirs of Jacob Swartz to Edith Marinda Swartz, 31 October 1878; FHL microfilm 1,428,628, item 1.

¹²⁴ Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 86: 523, Lawrence & wife to Watson, 15 May 1896; FHL microfilm 1,428,646, item 1.

¹²⁵ Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 68: 522, Miller and wife to Lawrence and wife, 23 January 1879; FHL microfilm 1,428,628, item 1.

¹²⁶ "Public Sale and Auction," *The National Democrat*, 10 Feb 1899, p. 3, col. 1; digital images, NewspaperArchive (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 21 Aug 2022.)

¹²⁷ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 90 (stamped) (1903), Edith M Lawrence; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020); cause of death typhoid fever.

¹²⁸ "Death of Mrs. Lawrence," *The Evening News*, 28 August 1903, p. 2, col. 3; digital images, Newspaper Archive (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 8 Jul 2020.)

¹²⁹ Clark, Indiana, Marriage Records, 1808 - 1951, X: 46, Lawrence-McCurdy, 1905; FHL microfilm 1,415,874, item 3.

¹³⁰ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 235 (1909), Lafayette Lawrence; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 21 Jun 2020.) cause of death Brights Disease.

¹³¹ Clark, Indiana, Wills book, K: 462, Lafayette Lawrence; FHL microfilm 1,415,965, item 1.

¹³² *Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 Jun 2020), Lafayette Lawrence, memorial number 72277000.

¹³³ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 10140 (1927), Allen A. Swartz; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 2 Jul 2020)...*Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 2 Jul 2020), Allen A. Swartz, memorial number 67056097; *There is a large central monolith with the name Swartz and at least 5 smaller name stones in front of it. Included in those name stones are Allen A., Sallie A., Clara S. Zimmer, Walter S. Swartz and Grace M. Swartz...*1850 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Utica, p. 402 (handwritten), dwelling 792, family 843, Jacob Swartz; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 138.

¹³⁴ Ruth M. Slevin, editor, *Clark County Indiana Marriage Records 1825-1854 & January 1855: Part I Index of Grooms, Part II Index of Brides Books A-F* (unknown, Indiana: The Author, 1971), 142...Clark, Indiana, Marriage Records, 1808 - 1951, K: 418, Swartz-Clarke, 1879; FHL microfilm 1,415,854, item 3... Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 11468 (registered number) (1940), Sallie A. Swartz; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 2 Jul 2020.)

¹³⁵ "Mrs. Swartz succumbs to long illness," *The Evening News*, 8 March 1940, p. 1, col. 1; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 11 Jul 2020.)

¹³⁶ Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 20814 (1950), Clara Swartz Zimmer; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 2 Jul 2020.)...Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 58 015438 (1958), Walter Allen Swartz; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 2 Jul 2020.)

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bridges and railways. He was called on to lead many community initiatives and aid drives, was a church leader and active supporter of many Methodist causes, and was an active member of the Republican party. After his marriage to Sallie Clarke, they and their children appeared regularly in the social news in both the Jeffersonville and Louisville newspapers. Although his life and lifestyle were very different from his grandparents, in many ways his success represented the desired outcome of their migration and pioneer hardships.

After graduation from Asbury University (now DePaul University,¹³⁷ Allen and partner A. I. Frank opened a dry goods store in downtown Jeffersonville. Three years later he bought out Frank and renamed the business The Swartz Dry-Goods Company. 26 years later he turned the thriving business over to his son and son-in-law while he pursued other goals.¹³⁸ For 30 years he was president of the Jeffersonville First National Bank and even after his retirement, he was on the Bank's board of directors. In addition, he was on the board of multiple companies, The Belt Line Railroad, the Jeffersonville Construction Company, the Jeffersonville Realty, and the Mutual Savings and Loan Association.¹³⁹ Allen was active in the Indiana state Republican party and friends with Senators, Governors, and other political leaders.¹⁴⁰ He was regularly called to be the leader of Clark County projects such as a new hospital or a local Chautauqua or to lead response to disasters such as the 1913 Flood which devastated Utica township as well as other communities along the Ohio River and across Clark County.¹⁴¹

Allen and Sallie were devout Methodists who supported both their local Wall Street Methodist Church and the Methodist Church in Clark County generally. Allen served on the Wall Street Church Board for many years and Sallie was a leader of women's ministries across the community. They contributed to building efforts at Wall Street as well as building a home for retired Methodist ministers and their families in Jeffersonville.¹⁴² In later years they supported Rev. Harry Swartz (son of Leonard, Allen's uncle) in his missionary work in Japan and paid for the building of a church in Japan in memory of Rev. Jacob Swartz.¹⁴³

¹³⁷ "DePauw Men Await Dr. Hughes Address - to be a feature offered by New Albany and Jeffersonville Chautauqua," *The Courier-Journal*, 31 July 1904, p. 8, col. 1; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020); "A. A. Swartz, John C. Zulauf, of Jeffersonville, and Prof. Charles A. Prosser, of New Albany, members of the Chautauqua Association, are graduates of DePauw." *Newspaper coverage of the A.A. Swartz family is extensive throughout the lives of Allen, wife Sally, and their children. As a result, I have included a representative sample of articles in these notes.*

¹³⁸ "Allen A. Swartz [announces retirement from dry goods store]," *The Courier-Journal*, 16 Jan 1909, p. 12, col. 3; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020.)

¹³⁹ "Jeffersonville News," *The Courier-Journal*, 4 Jan 1896, p. 10, col. 7; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020); "it is understood that when the stockholders of the First National Bank meet on January 14, J. S. Fray will retire from the directory...It is about settled that A. A. Swartz will be elected President."..."[Allen A. Swartz health improving]," *The Courier-Journal*, 3 Feb 1903, p. 8, col. 5; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020); "The condition of Allen A. Swartz, president of the First National Bank, who has been critically ill for several days, is greatly improved, and he will be able to be out in a short time."... "H.E. Heaton elected head of First National of Jeffersonville, A. A. Swartz, chairman," *The Courier-Journal*, 13 Jan 1927, p. 4, col. 6; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020.)

¹⁴⁰ "A. A. Swartz Prominent Businessman Here Dies Easter Sunday After A Long Illness," *The Evening News*, 18 April 1927, p. 1, col. 7; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 18 Oct 2022.) *There were several obituaries in the Jeffersonville newspapers and a lengthy obituary in the Louisville Courier-Journal. I have omitted them for space considerations. This obituary was very detailed and included a large portrait...*"[A. A. Swartz gives bond]," *The Courier-Journal*, 14 June 1903, p. 6, col. 4; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020); "In the sum of \$70,000, Allen A. Swartz has filed his bond as treasurer of the School Board of this city, his sureties being James L. Swartz, James E. Taggart, Thomas J. Lindley, Samuel L. Scott, John E. Graham, Charles A. Schimpf and Newton H. Myers.

¹⁴¹ "Jeffersonville Citizens Assist Victims of Memphis Fire," *The Courier-Journal*, 20 March 1901, p.6, col. 1; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020.)... "[Serves on college board of trustees]," *The Courier-Journal*, 5 July 1912, p. 8, col. 6; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020.)... "Conference held to decide on line of action," *The Courier-Journal*, 17 April 1913, p. 12, col. 4; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020); *Allen A. Swartz one of a conference of 7 men who decided on how to best provide rebuilding aid to Utica after major flooding...*"Public Hospital is Planned by Jeffersonville Citizens," *The Courier-Journal*, 14 Jan 1920, p. 9, col. 3; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020.)

¹⁴² "Bungalow for Pastor's wife - Jeffersonville banker begins work as benefaction," *The Courier-Journal*, 9 Oct 1915, p. 7, col. 3; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020); "Allen A. Swartz, president of the First National Bank, Jeffersonville, has announced he will beat the expenses of building a bungalow..."

¹⁴³ "Church In Japan - A. A. Swartz will build one in memory of his father," *The Courier-Journal*, 22 March 1911, p. 12, col. 6, digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020.)... "The Rev. Harry Swartz," *The Courier-Journal*, 16 Nov 1912, p. 12, col. 4; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020.)

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Allen's funeral was a major community event in Jeffersonville, with mourners lining the streets of Jeffersonville and crowding into the church and cemetery. His obituary and a large portrait appeared on the front page of the Jeffersonville Evening News.¹⁴⁴ and the Louisville Courier-Journal had extensive coverage of his life, his funeral, and the processing of his very large estate. Allen left his entire estate, valued at over \$300,000 in 1927, to his wife Sallie.¹⁴⁵ His will declared that his children had been provided for during his lifetime.

Sallie survived Allen by nearly 20 years. She lived a quiet life, residing with her daughter in Jeffersonville, supporting the work of the Methodist Missionary Society, and traveling back and forth to the family's summer residence in Michigan.¹⁴⁶ She died in 1940 having lived through the Great Depression and the start of World War II.

10. James L. Swartz was born 9 May 1852 in Clark County, Indiana and died 20 Apr 1924 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, and was buried in New Chapel United Methodist Cemetery, Watson, Clark County, Indiana. He had no known marriage and no known children.¹⁴⁷ { FSID: K41Y-73C }

James never married and, throughout his life, he lived with family or as a boarder. He was a young man when his father died in 1878 and still living with his parents.¹⁴⁸ In 1878, he bought part of his father's land in Survey 24 of the Illinois from the estate.¹⁴⁹ But he doesn't appear to have ever lived on the land or farmed for himself. In 1880 he listed as a "merchant" while living with his mother and younger sister in Jeffersonville and this is probably the period when he worked for his brother Allen in the dry-goods store.¹⁵⁰ In 1910 he was living with sister Rachel Catherine Swartz Glossbrenner in her house in Jeffersonville.¹⁵¹ James was living in a large boarding house or residential hotel in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky in 1900 and 1920,¹⁵² and perhaps when he died in 1924.¹⁵³ His brief obituaries mention that he had worked in the Swartz Dry Goods store for many years but had been retired for more than 15 years at the time of his death.¹⁵⁴

¹⁴⁴ "A. A. Swartz Prominent Businessman Here Dies Easter Sunday After A Long Illness," *The Evening News*, 18 April 1927, p. 1, col. 7; digital images, NewspaperArchive (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 18 Oct 2022)...

¹⁴⁵ "Jeffersonville Appraisalment made by Assessor on Swartz Property - Is filed with court," *The Courier-Journal*, 1 Dec 1927, p. 3, col. 1; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020); "A report valuing the estate of the late Allen A. Swartz, financier who died at his home on East Maple Street, Jeffersonville, a few months ago, at \$315, 119.02..."

¹⁴⁶ "Jeffersonville," *The Courier-Journal*, 13 Aug 1916, p. 9, col. 6; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com: accessed 3 Jul 2020); "Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zimmer and son, Allen Zimmer will depart this week for Bay View, Mich., to join Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swartz."..."Mrs. Swartz succumbs to long illness," *The Evening News*, 8 March 1940, p. 1, col. 1; digital images, NewspaperArchive (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 11 Jul 2020)..."Swartz Sallie A.," *The Courier-Journal*, 9 March 1940, p. 18, col. 7; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com: accessed 2 Jul 2020)....Clark, Indiana, death certificate no. 11468 (registered number) (1940), Sallie A. Swartz; digital image, *Ancestry, Indiana Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 2 Jul 2020.)

¹⁴⁷ Jefferson, Kentucky, death certificate no. 9407 (registered 1544) (1924), James Swartz; digital image, *Ancestry, Kentucky Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 7 Jun 2020)....1860 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Utica, p. 508, dwelling 119, family 119, Jacob Swartz; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 248...Find A Grave, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 5 Jul 2020), James L. Swartz, memorial number 179633650.

¹⁴⁸ *Jeffersonville City Directory*, 1877, 121; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 16 May 2020.) "Swartz, James resides Chestnut near east corner Mechanic. Swartz Jacob resides Chestnut near east corner Mechanic"

¹⁴⁹ Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 68: 384, Heirs of Jacob Swartz to James L. Swartz 55 acres of survey #24 of the Illinois grant, 25 October 1878; FHL microfilm 1,428,628, item 1...Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 68: 446, Christian Lentz & wife to James L. Swartz 40 acres of survey #24 of the Illinois grant, 25 November 1878; FHL microfilm 1,428,628, item 1.

¹⁵⁰ 1880 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Jeffersonville, ED 30, p. 8, dwelling A, family 59, 60; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 Jul 2020); citing NARA microfilm T9, roll 269.

¹⁵¹ 1910 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Jeffersonville, ED 9, sheet 18, p. A, dwelling 42, family 44, Glossbrenner, Rachel; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 17 Jun 2020); citing NARA microfilm T624, roll 342.

¹⁵² 1900 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Utica, ED 20, sheet 4, p. A, dwelling 71, family 73, Swartz, James L. boarder; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 Jul 2020); citing NARA microfilm T623, roll 363. 1920 U.S. census, Jefferson, Kentucky, population schedule, Louisville, ED 154, sheet 13, p. A, dwelling 136, family line 30, Swartz, James L.; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 Jul 2020); citing NARA microfilm T625, roll 579; *household is a Hotel*, Swartz, James L., age 67, single, born IN, parents born PA/IN, no occupation.

¹⁵³ Jefferson, Kentucky, death certificate no. 9407 (registered 1544) (1924), James Swartz; digital image, *Ancestry, Kentucky Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 7 Jun 2020.)

¹⁵⁴ Jefferson, Kentucky, death certificate no. 9407 (registered 1544) (1924), James Swartz; digital image, *Ancestry, Kentucky Death Certificates* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 7 Jun 2020.)

¹⁵⁵ "Death of J.L. Swartz," *The Evening News*, 21 Apr 1924, p. 1, col. 3; digital images, NewspaperArchive (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 28 Apr 2021)..."James Swartz," *The Courier-Journal*, 22 April 1924, p. 8, col. 3; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com: accessed 23 Jun 2020.)

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11. Florence V. Swartz was born in 1854 in Clark County, Indiana, died 17 Feb 1898 in Clark County, Indiana, and was buried in Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana.¹⁵⁵ {FSID: KHYQ-2BD}

Florence married **John S. McCauley** 15 Sep 1891 in Clark County, Indiana.¹⁵⁶ John was born in Dec 1836 in Indiana and died 16 Jan 1909 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky.¹⁵⁷

Florence and John had one daughter: **Edith Rebecca**¹⁵⁸ (never married)

Florence was a young woman when her father died and still unmarried when her mother died.¹⁵⁹ In 1878 She purchased 65 acres from her father's estate but continued to live with her mother and brother James.¹⁶⁰ In her mother's will provision was made that the house and household goods should not be sold or divided without the written consent of Florence and James and they should live in the house as long as they pleased.¹⁶¹ Florence married 5 years later, as the second wife of, John S. McCauley and they settled into the Jeffersonville house her parents had built. When her daughter Edith was 3 years old, she died of a brain tumor in 1898.¹⁶²

John McCauley married for the 3rd time and returned to Louisville with his new wife and his young daughter.¹⁶³ The family became embroiled in a series of lawsuits regarding John's ability to manage his late wife's estate and to properly raise his young daughter.¹⁶⁴ In 1904, the was finally settled.¹⁶⁵ John died just 5 years later, leaving daughter Edith to be raised by his sister-in-law Rachel Catherine Glossbrenner.¹⁶⁶

¹⁵³ 1860 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Utica, p. 508, dwelling 119, family 119, Jacob Swartz...Works Progress Administration, "Indiana, WPA Death Index 1882-1920," database, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 Jul 2020), Florence McCawley [sic]; citing: County Health Office, book H-23 on page 23 within the series produced by the Indiana Works Progress Administration. ... *Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 5 Jul 2020), Florence Swartz, memorial number 63956640.

¹⁵⁶ "Married in Jeffersonville," *The Courier-Journal*, 15 Sept 1891, p. 3, col. 1: digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 6 Jul 2020); the article says "John T. McCauley" but John T. McCauley was a well-known theater owner in Jeffersonville and Florence's husband was John S. McCauley a bookkeeper and much older man...Clark, Indiana, Marriage Records, 1808 - 1951, P: 191, McCauley-Swartz, 1891; FHL microfilm1,415,856, item 3.

¹⁵⁷ Find A Grave, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 19 Oct 2022), John Strange McCauley, memorial number 63956809.

¹⁵⁸ *Find A Grave*, digital images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 6 Jul 2020), Edith Rebecca Macauley, memorial number 122580819; *Edith is buried in the same Corridor and on the same terrace as her older half-brother Edward Ames McCauley and members of his family. Edward and Edith are just 2 stones apart...*"U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925," database and images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 6 Jul 2020); Edith R. Macauley - passport # 47433 application dated 2 June 1921 issued 4 June 1921; citing: NARA; Roll #: 1642; Volume #: Roll 1642 - Certificates: 47250-47625, 04 Jun 1921-06 Jun 1921.

¹⁵⁹ "Married in Jeffersonville," *The Courier-Journal*, 15 Sept 1891, p. 3, col. 1...Clark, Indiana, Marriage Records, 1808 - 1951, P: 191, McCauley-Swartz, 1891; FHL microfilm1,415,856, item 3.

¹⁶⁰ Clark, Indiana, Deed Records, 1801-1901, 68: 386, Heirs of Jacob Swartz to Florence V. Swartz 65 acres of survey #24-25 of the Illinois grant, 25 October 1878; FHL microfilm 1,428,628, item 1. 1880 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Jeffersonville, ED 30, p.8, dwelling A, family 59, 60; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 5 Jul 2020); citing NARA microfilm T9, roll 269.

¹⁶¹ Clark, Indiana, Wills book, H: 59-61, Rebecca Swartz; FHL microfilm 1,415,964, item 1.

¹⁶² "Mrs. McCauley removed by death after an illness of nine weeks," *The Evening News*, 17 Feb 1898, p. 1, col. 7; digital images, *NewspaperArchive* (<https://NewspaperArchive.com>: accessed 10 Jul 2020.)

¹⁶³ 1900 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Jeffersonville, ED 10, sheet 3, p. A, dwelling 41, family 47, McCauley, John S.; digital images, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed 6 Jul 2020); citing NARA microfilm T623, roll 363.

¹⁶⁴ "Edith R. L. McCauley by her next friend," *The Courier-Journal*, 3 Jan 1901, p. 6, col. 5; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com: accessed 6 Jul 2020)... "Whose right? - Question of custody of a daughter," *The Courier-Journal*, 5 Dec 1901, p. 6, col. 3 *Rachel C. Glossbrenner alleged abuse - improper clothing, exposure to cold and deprived of eating meat. Both were leading members of Wall Street Methodist church. McCauley's children from previous marriages testified against their father...*

¹⁶⁵ "Jeffersonville," *The Courier-Journal*, 5 Feb 1904, p. 6, col. 5..."Father gets the Child," *The Courier-Journal*, 6 Dec 1901, p. 5, col. 1

¹⁶⁶ 1910 U.S. census, Clark, Indiana, population schedule, Jeffersonville, ED 9, sheet 18, p. A, dwelling 42, family 44, Glossbrenner, Rachel.