

At left, **William P. Swartz** (born 11 Jan 1833, died 28 Nov 1927), son of of Henry SWARTZ and Melissa MILLER; husband of Cynthia Ann SICKLER; brother of Leander, Mary Jane, Henry Judson, George Woodson, Oliver E., Harriet Roxanne, and Helen A. (Ellen) SWARTZ

Center, **Leslie Edward IRVING**, grandson-in-law of William P. Swartz and husband of William's granddaughter Madaline SWARTZ.

Right, **John Lester SWARTZ**, born 2 Sep 1876, died 24 Mar 1959, son of William P. SWARTZ.

Photo taken around 1926.



William P. SWARTZ near the end of his life, around 1927, shown with his daughter **Winifred Olive SWARTZ** .



William P. SWARTZ with granddaughter **Carolyn Cynthia SWARTZ**
(named for her grandmother Cynthia SICKLER Swartz). Carolyn Swartz was born 17 Oct 1902 and died 29 Nov 1968 in an auto accident. Carolyn married John Lewis WALLACE. She is the daughter of Winifred Swartz and her first husband Edmund Judson SWARTZ. (Winifred's first husband was also named Swartz, from another Swartz family.) Carolyn Swartz was abducted in 1908 by a distant family member and not found until 1914 in an orphanage in Macon, Georgia. She was returned to Winifred for the sum of \$150.

Photo taken around 1927.



John Lester SWARTZ with his wife **Ada Bell RUTH** and their daughter **Madaline Mildred SWARTZ** (born 9 Aug 1903). **Photo taken at Coney Island in 1904.** John's cap says "Dreamland Emergency."

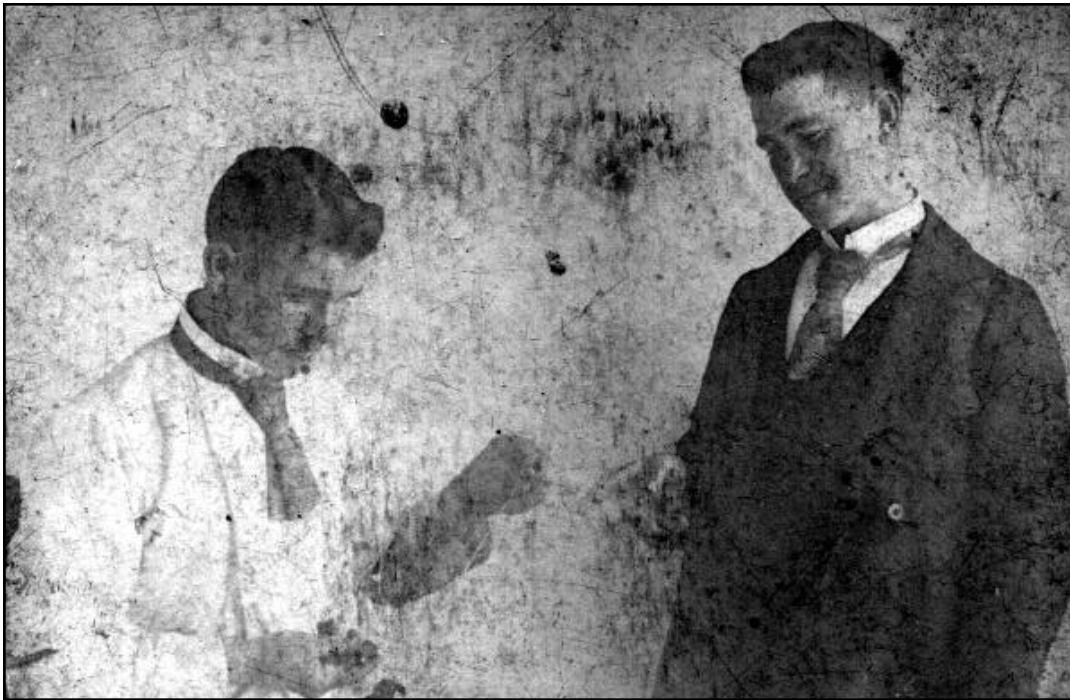


Around 20 years later...

John Lester SWARTZ and Ada Bell with their granddaughter **Viola Grace IRVING**, daughter of **Madaline SWARTZ** and **Leslie Edward IRVING**.

Photo taken around 1924.

John Lester Swartz probably had no idea that through the line of his grandmother Melissa MILLER he was a descendant of George Soule, who arrived on the Mayflower in 1620 and was one of the 35 signers of the Mayflower Compact.



John Lester SWARTZ at left. John is fooling with thread; perhaps it is a photo before his wedding. The person at right bears a strong resemblance to John and may be his brother Aberham, born 1870. **Photo taken possibly Apr. 1898.**

The comic poem at the right was written about John Lester SWARTZ and printed in a business newsletter, date and place unknown.

Brothers and Sisters of John Lester Swartz are

Frederick J. SWARTZ

Elmer G. SWARTZ

Frank W. SWARTZ

Niles C. SWARTZ (d. 1881)

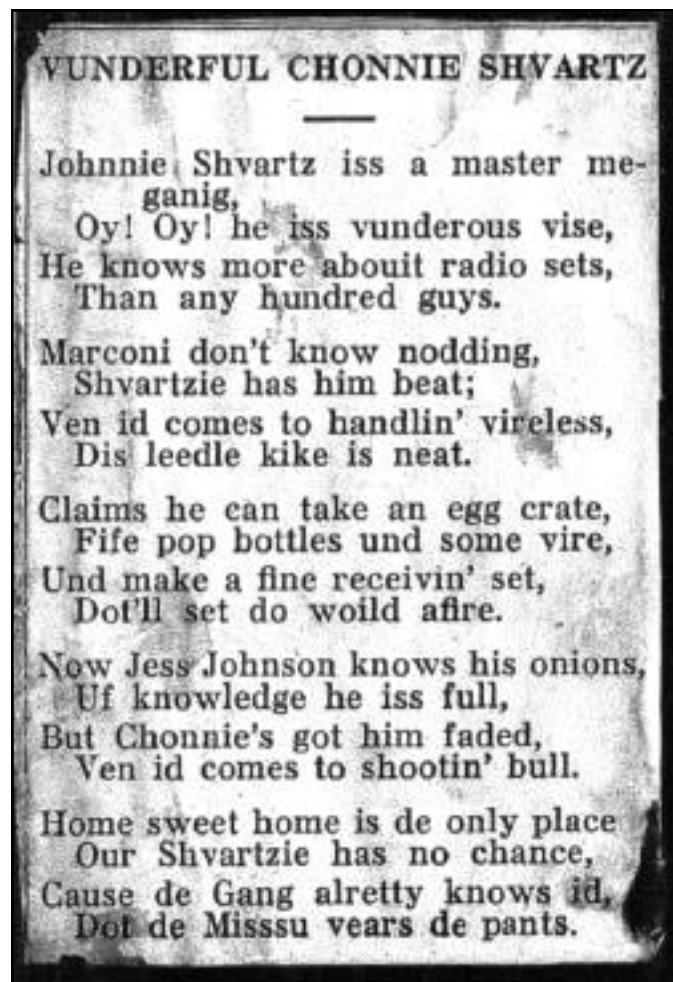
Aberham B. SWARTZ

Carry M. SWARTZ

(John Lester SWARTZ)

Winifred Olive SWARTZ

(Note: older "step sons" James and Jacob Ferguson also lived in household, possibly adopted.)





This is most certainly a photo of **Winifred Olive SWARTZ**. Daughter of **William P. SWARTZ** and sister of **John Lester Swartz**. Damage to the photo makes the right side of her mouth look odd.

Winifred Olive SWARTZ.

Shown her with her second husband, William A. HICE, born about 1870. They were married 24 Mar 1909 in Bloomsburg, PA.





Elmer G. SWARTZ (born 12 Jul 1861), son of **William P. SWARTZ**.

Shown with his wife **Edith Shaw Swartz**.

**Elmer G.
SWARTZ.**

At left, shown with
William Hice and a
young Swartz girl,
unknown.





From left to right: **John Lester Swartz, William Hice, Ada Ruth Swartz, Winifred Swartz, Elmer Swartz, unknown (Carolyn?), Edith Shaw Swartz.**



The SWARTZ produce market, operated by Elmer and Edith's family. Sign says, "N. SWARTZ, MILL CITY, PA." "N" may refer to "Nials P. Swartz", Elmer's eldest son.
From left to right: Elmer, Ada, Edith, unknown, John Lester.



Unknown relatives who are probably descendants of William P. SWARTZ.

SWARTZ identified on photo as "**Bill.**" He is probably William G. SWARTZ (1911-1999), son of Elmer and Edith.



Other SWARTZ family members whose identities are unknown. From Mill City, PA area. Notice that the girl at lower right and boy behind her seem to be same children as in photo at top right of page.

Elmer SWARTZ was a dairy farmer and a truck farmer and seems to have operated a produce store. His son **William G. SWARTZ** operated Swartz Grocery and Diner in Mill City, PA. These photos may be of the family business in produce. On back of photo is written, "150,000 bushels of apples in storage now. 34,000 from their own orchard." Other than Bill, all other people are probably not Swartz family members. The man in the tie may be a Congressman from Lackawanna County.





Above, Ada Bell Ruth in 1900 (age 22).



John Lester SWARTZ.



Unknown SWARTZ relation. Photo labeled, "on the way to the slaughterhouse." Poor goose!



Unknown Swartz relatives identified on photo as "**Jeannie and Geneva.**"



Leslie Irving with his and Madaline Swartz's two children, Viola and John (Jack) Irving.

Photo taken around 1926.

At right, grandparents John Lester Swartz and Ada Ruth Swartz and new mother Madaline. John holds his granddaughter Viola Grace Irving. Photo in 1922.



Top, Madaline SWARTZ as a young woman.





At left, **Madaline Mildred SWARTZ**, around 1920, daughter of John Lester SWARTZ.

She married **Leslie Edward IRVING**, shown with her. Madaline and Leslie had two children, shown below. These are John (Jack) Leslie IRVING and Viola Grace IRVING, both of Youngstown, Ohio.



Viola Grace IRVING,
(left) granddaughter of
John Lester SWARTZ;
daughter of Madaline SWARTZ
and Leslie Edward IRVING.
At right in picture is her cousin
Carla SWARTZ
(parents unknown to us).

Photo taken around 1936.





Viola Grace IRVING as a grown woman. She married **Robert Bruce SMITH**. They are the parents of (below) daughter Leslie Elaine Smith (waving), and in photo below at right Adam Alexander Smith II (checkered shirt) and Robert Bruce Smith, Jr. (far right).





John (Jack) Leslie IRVING married **Jean NICKERSON**. Jean is shown with their first child, John Leslie Irving, Jr. Below, children of Jack and Jean Irving. Left, John Irving, Jr. (b. 8/6/47), Jeanne Elaine Irving (b. 4/16/48) and Judith (Judy) Lynn Irving (b. 7/14/50).

