

## Descendants of John J. Swift

**1-John J. Swift**, son of **Emanuel Swift** and **Elizabeth Jump**, was born on 20 Aug 1815, died on 29 Oct 1860 at age 45, and was buried in Ebenezer Cemetery Blooming Grove, Indiana.

Ebenezer Methodist Church Cemetery  
John J. Swift - Oct 29, 1860; 45yrs 2months 9days

John married **Martha Slaughter**, daughter of **Thomas Slaughter** and **Elizabeth Swift**, on 14 Nov 1839 in Blooming Grove, Indiana. Martha was born on 8 Jun 1814 in Kent Co., DE, died on 11 Nov 1845 in Blooming Grove, Franklin Co. Indiana at age 31, and was buried in Ebenezer Cemetery. They had four children: **Benjamin Franklin**, **John Vincent**, **Rachel**, and **George**.

**2-Benjamin Franklin Swift** was born on 9 Dec 1840 in Blooming Grove Twp, Franklin Co. Indiana and died on 30 Sep 1863 in Crawfish Springs, Chickamauga, GA at age 22.

Occupation: Corporal Indiana 68Th Regiment Co. G.  
Religion: Episcopal Methodist.

**2-John Vincent Swift** was born on 20 Mar 1841, died on 4 Dec 1917 at age 76, and was buried on 7 Dec 1917.

John married **Catherine Amanda Roberts**. Catherine was born on 19 Mar 1849 and died on 8 May 1892 at age 43.

John next married **Isabelle Rose**. Isabelle was born about 1840 and died about 1924 about age 84.

**2-Rachel Swift** as born on 11 Nov 1843 and died on 27 Feb 1854 at age 10.  
**2-George Swift** as born on 2 Nov 1845 and died on 14 Feb 1854 at age 8.

**John J. Swift** next married **Elizabeth Slaughter**, daughter of **Thomas Slaughter** and **Elizabeth Swift**, on 21 Jan 1846 in Blooming Grove, Indiana. Elizabeth was born on 29 Dec 1808 in Kent Co., DE, died on 19 Dec 1893 at age 84, and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Brookville, Franklin Co., IN. They had three children: **Martha E.**, **Louisa (Lou)**, and **Agnes J.**

Occupation: Housewife.

**2-Martha E. Swift [557]** was born on 25 Jun 1848 in Blooming Grove, Indiana, died on 4 May 1874 in Blooming Grove, Indiana at age 25, and was buried in Ebenezer Cemetery, Blooming Grove, Indiana.

Ebenezer Methodist Church Cemetery  
Martha E. Miller - May 4, 1874 W/o Thomas Miller, D/O J.J. & Elizabeth Swift 25yrs 10months 9days  
Occupation: Housewife.  
Education: Unknown.  
Religion: Methodist Episcopal.

Martha married **Thomas C. Miller** [446] [MRIN: 881], son of **Isaac Miller** [1112] and **Mary Hatfield** [3417], on 3 Oct 1869 in Blooming Grove, Indiana. Thomas was born on 3 Oct 1847 in Blooming Grove, Franklin County, Indiana, died on 28 Nov 1903 in Lawrence Co., MO at age 56, and was buried in Maple Park Cemetery, Aurora, Lawrence County MO. They had two children: **Franklin Swift** and **Martha E.**  
Occupation: Artists (Photographer)/Insurance Agent.

**3-Pastor Franklin Swift Miller** was born on 6 Feb 1872 in Abilene, Kansas, died on 28 Feb 1931 in Toledo, Ohio at age 59, and was buried in Urbana, Champaign Co., OH.

General Notes: Ohio 1910 Census Miracode Index  
Occupation: Minister.  
Education: Indiana Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.  
Religion: Episcopal Methodist.

Franklin married **Bena Edith Canfield**, daughter of **Jacob R. Canfield** and **Mary T. Glardon**, on 29 Sep 1897 in Aurora, Dearborn County, Indiana. Bena was born on 2 May 1873 in Aurora, Dearborn County, Indiana, died on 30 Dec 1907 in Covington, Kenton Co., Kentucky at age 34, and was buried on 3 Jan 1908 in Aurora, Dearborn County, Indiana. They had three children: **Virgil Talbot**, **Mary Grace**, and **Helen Virginia**.

Occupation: Teacher.  
Education: Moore's Hill College, Indiana.  
Religion: Methodist Episcopal.

**4-Virgil Talbot Miller** was born in 1898, died in 1899 at age 1, and was buried in Riverview Cemetery, Aurora, Indiana.

**4-Mary Grace Miller** was born on 13 Feb 1904 in Shoals, Martin County, Indiana, died in 1984 in Toledo, Ohio at age 80, and was buried in Toledo, Ohio.

Occupation: Bookkeeper.  
Education: Business College.

Mary married **Lawrence W. Schmitz** on 25 Apr 1925 in Toledo, Ohio. Lawrence died on 14 Sep 1974 in Toledo, Ohio and was buried in Toledo, Ohio. They had one son.

**4-Helen Virginia Miller** was born on 12 Mar 1907 in Wheatland, Knox County, IN, died on 28 Feb 1987 in Grace Hospital, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH at age 79, and was buried on 2 Mar 1987 in Parma, Cuyahoga, Co., OH.

Occupation: Retired Registered Nurse.  
Education: RN-Diploma.  
Religion: Episcopal Methodist.

Helen married **John James Benson** son of **Henry Benson** and **Georgia Watson**, on 18 Mar 1931 in Toledo, OH. The marriage ended in divorce. John was born on 7 Apr 1892 in Corry, PA, died on 3 Jan 1947 in Hamot Hospital, Erie, PA at age 54, and was buried on 7 Jan 1947 in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Erie, PA. They had six children.

Occupation: Laborer/Tin-Smith/Longshoreman.  
Education: High School.  
Religion: Catholic.

**3-Martha E. Miller** was born on 27 Apr 1874 in Blooming Grove Indiana, died on 6 Jul 1874 in Blooming Grove Indiana, and was buried in Ebenezer Cemetery, Blooming Grove Indiana.

**2-Louisa (Lou) Swift** was born on 28 Jul 1851 in Blooming Grove, Indiana, died on 1 May 1916 in Brookville, Indiana at age 64, and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Brookville, Indiana.

Occupation: Seamstress.

Education: Unknown.  
Religion: Methodist Episcopal.

**2-Agnes J. Swift** was born on 16 Oct 1852 in Blooming Grove, Indiana, died on 4 May 1903 in Brookville, Indiana at age 50, and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Brookville, Indiana.

Occupation: None.  
Education: College.  
Religion: Methodist Episcopal.