

Descendants of Thomas Slaughter

1-Thomas Slaughter, son of **Nathan Slaughter** and **Margaret Sherwing**, was born on 29 Oct 1770 in Caroline Co. MD, died on 1 Oct 1866 in Blooming Grove, Franklin County, Indiana at age 95, and was buried in Ebenezer Cemetery, Blooming Grove, Franklin Co., IN.

Thomas married **Susan Penn**. Susan was born in 1770.

Thomas next married **Elizabeth Swift** on 29 Jan 1793 in Caroline Co. MD.

Elizabeth was born on 26 Jan 1773 in Caroline Co. MD and died on 3 Mar 1839 at age 66.

General Notes: Elizabeth's given name in Slaughter family Bible was written as Martha.

Children from this marriage were: **Mary Sherwing, Margaret, Thomas, Philip, Susan, James B., David Elizabeth, Esther, Martha,**

2-Elizabeth Slaughter 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.

General Notes: Elizabeth was the elder sister of John's first wife Martha, who died in childbirth. Elizabeth had never married and came to stay and care for the four infant children in her brother-in-law's home. John J. and she agreed that they could not go on living together in the same house without being married. They were married two months after the death of his first wife. They were the parents of three daughters.

Occupation: Housewife.

Elizabeth married **John J. Swift**, son of **Emanuel Swift** and **Elizabeth Jump**, on 21 Jan 1846 in Blooming Grove, Indiana. John was born on 20 Aug 1815, died on 29 Oct 1860 at age 45, and was buried in Ebenezer Cemetery, Blooming Grove, Indiana.

Children from this marriage were: **Martha E., Louisa (Lou), Agnes J.**

2-Martha Slaughter 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.

Ebenezer Methodist Church Cemetery

Martha Swift - Nov 11, 1845 consort of John J. Swift, 31yrs 5months
3days

Martha married **John J. Swift**, son of **Emanuel Swift** and **Elizabeth Jump**, on 14 Nov 1839 in Blooming Grove, Indiana. John was born on 20 Aug 1815, died on 29 Oct 1860 at age 45, and was buried in Ebenezer Cemetery, Blooming Grove, Indiana.

Children from this marriage were: **Benjamin Franklin, John Vincent, Rachel, George.**