

FRED E. SWAIM
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
HUNTINGTON, INDIANA

Fred E. Swaim was born Septemebr 16, 1868, the son of William F. Swaim and Mary (Thompson) Swaim.

The first thirteen years of his life was spent on a farm, two and one half miles East of Warrn., attending school at the 'ZENT' school house school house. During the year 1881, his father acquired and interest in a Planing Mill and lumber yeard in Warren, and t he family acquired residence in thw town of Warren. The son, an only child attended the local school and graduated from High School, April 1, 1886, in a clas, of four, being the first Graduating class in the county outside the County seat, Huntington.

The following winter he engaged in teaching, the first year being at school No. 2 in Polk township. A few years spent in teaching, the 1 the last one being at School No. 2 in Salamonie township.

At the November elcetion in the year 1894, his father was electe, County auditor, and the following year assumed the office, having selected his son to act as his deputy. This service laste, untal Novmber 1st 1899, following which he took service with the Citizens State Bank in Huntington.

On the 28 day September 1889, he was marrie, to Amelia M.. Irwin, daughter of Matthew Irwin. To this union, one daughter was bom, Edith M., who in later years marrie, Charles L. Elvin. Two children were born to this union, Dorothy R. and Robert W., the daughter Dorothy, no_w married to Henry dukan of Louisville, Kentucky, and the Son Robert marrie, Wilma Obenour. A daughter was born to this union, Pamela Sue Elvin. This marriage ended in divorce, the custody of the daughter being grante, the father, after a number of court sessions. Robert has since marrie, Helen Holmes, a widow.

The first wife of this subject died when the daughter was thirteen and the daughter and her father made their home with the Grand-parents. June 2 1990, the father married Lota M. Baker and a few weeks later the daughter married as above noted. 10

The ancestral history of this subject extends back many years. The Swaim family trace the history of the family to the year 1638 when the Swedes and Fins settled New Jersey and Delaware. The original spelling of the name being "SWEM". About the 1700, many mebers of this family mover over the line into Pemsylvania. From that location, one John Swaim move, from Pemsylvania to North Carolina about the year 1720. He had four sons, William, Moses, John and Michael. The son John was born in the year 1950 and was married to Elizabeth Vicery or Vokery. The first son of this marriage, was born December 24, 1774, and marrie, Sally Hinas Hines. A second son Simeon was born March 18, 1799 and was married to Nancy Irwin of Guilford, County, North Carolina, Dec. 21, 1819. In the year 1833 they emigrated to Preble County Ohio, later coming to Indiana on the 26th of April 1936, locating near Warren.

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The John Swaim, who married Elizabeth Vickery, reared the following children, Christppher, Ashly, Joshua, William, John, Moses, Marmaduke and Micheal, sons and daughters Elizabeth and Massa, Charity.

The children od Simeon Swain, were:-

Samuel Hanes Swaim, born Oct. 20, 1920
Mary Ann Swaim, Born Oct. 3, 1922-Married Daniel Zent
Elizabeth Swaim, born Oct. 31, 1924, Married George Clampitt
Christoher C. Swam, born Sept. 1, 1927, Married Elizabeth Back
Cyhtian Swaim, born Spe. 17, 1930, married ***** Parker
Ruth C. Swaim, Mem June 14, 1933, married Wm. Chopson

Samul H. Swaim, Married Elizabeth P. Back, Nov. 19, 1941, a daughetr of Aaron and Margaret Ba ck, was born Nov. 28, 1921 and died in 1907. A
Aaron Back of Madsion County Virginia, was born Jun 18, 1785, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and died Dec. 1, 1868. ,argaret Back of Rockbridge County Va. was born Dec. 16, 1788 and died Jan.,12, 1951.

The children od Samuel H. Swain, were:-

Wm. Franklin Swaim, born March 16, 1943-Died Jan. 13, 1917
MahalaM. Swaim, born Jul 11, 1845, died Jan. 27, 1869
Harriet A. B. Swaim, born Dec. 11, 1947- died
Simeon A. Swaim, born April 23, 1950, died April 25, 1961
Mary A. Swaim, born March 2, 1953, died
Elizabeth A Swaim, born Feb. 18m 1854, died
David S. Swaim, born Feb. 10, 1858, died

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William F, Swaim married Mary Thompson, February 21, 1867
Mary Thompson Swaim was born November 20, 1941, Died April 3, 1925
Mahala M. Swaim married Lemuel Colbert, February 6, 1962
Harriet A. B. Swaim, married Aaron Sutton, March 29, 1873
Mary A. Swaim, married Loren B. Miner, June 23, 1870
Elizabeth A. Swaim, married Joshua C. Thurston, March 15, 1873
Joshua C. Thurston died, September 1, 1909.
David S. Swaim, married Lavina Adsit, who died September 7, 1882
David S. Swaim, first marriage was October 8, 1881.
second marriage to Laura Bechtol
David S. Swaim is deceased, as are both wives.

Fred E. Swaim, born September 16, 1868
Married Amelia Irwin September 28, 1889
Amelia Irwin Swaim, born
Fred E. Swaim, married Lota M. Baker, Jun 2, 1909
Lota M. Baker Swaim, born May 2, 1879
Edith M. Swaim, born November 8, 1890, died Septemebr
Married Charles L. Elvin
Charles L. Elvin, born
Dorothy Elvin, born Aug. 26, 1910
Robert Elvin, born Jan. 5, 1914

JOHN SWAIM FAMILY

Married Elizabeth in the year 1733

CHILDREN:-

Christopher Swaim, married Sally Hines
Ashley Swaim, married Sarah Walton
Joshua Swaim married Sarah Elliott
William Swaim, married Elizabeth Sherwood
John Swaim married Mary Laughlin
Moses Swaim married Adah Swindell
Marmaduke Swaim married Janet Lawrence
Michael Swaim married Susan Hinshaw
Elizabeth Swaim married George Swearingen
Massah Swaim married Daniel Robbins
Charity Swaim married James Laughlin