

May 13 - 1865 at Lyndon Swain
Sunday - Nov. 24 1865 " " " went to church

Greensboro N.C.
Dec. 30, 1903.

Mr. W^m. F. Swain,

Dear Sir:

The postmaster kindly turned over your letter to my brother, but as he knows very little about family history, I will undertake to tell you what I know about it.

An old record given my father (Lyndon Swain) many years ago says that one Anthony Swain came from Holland to this country about the year 1700, and settled on Staten Island. He had four sons, one of whom moved to Ohio, one to New Jersey, one I think died young, and the fourth whose name was William moved to North Carolina and settled in Wilkes Co. He had for a neighbor Daniel Boone who lived there awhile and they are said to have hunted together.

I know nothing about his children except one son John, my great grand-
(born 1748)

father. He moved to Randolph Co. and
married ⁽¹⁷⁶¹⁾ Elizabeth Vickrey or Vickery ^(born 1750).

Their children are as follows:

Massah	married	Daniel Robbins
William	"	Elizabeth Sherwood
Joshua	"	Sarah Elliott
Christopher	"	Sarah Hines
John	"	Mary Laughlen
Elizabeth	"	George Swearingen
Ashly	"	Sarah Walton
Marmaduke	"	Janet Lawrence
Charity	"	James Laughlen
Moses	"	Adah Swindell
Michael	"	Susan Henshaw

The above list was copied from an old Bible that great grandfather John ^{left} gave to my father.

Moses Swain had eleven children
³ 7 sons, of whom died unmarried. ^{the daughters were} all married

Two only of his children are living -
John Milton lives near South Bend Ind.
and Harry near Carthage Mo.

Moses Swain and all his family moved to Indiana except my father, who stayed here. The descendants of the others are scattered over the Western states.

My father and mother are both dead.

leaving four children, one son and three daughters, We are all single and live here together.

One of the New Jersey Swains told my father years ago that he had seen Anthony Swains grave at Richmond, Staten Island, but I was in New York two years ago and went over to the island and searched in the old graveyard but could find no trace of it.

This is about all the information I can give you except dates of births, marriages^{&c.} which I will gladly give if you should ever care for them.

Mr. John Swain, Asheboro St. Greensboro
Mr. Addison Vickery, W. Market St. "

are both very much interested in family history and would be glad I'm sure to give any information possible to you.

I have heard that Indiana is full of Swains especially Park Co., so you probably know a good many.

My father died in 1893 aged 80 years. A long and useful life, and I think

he was better loved by every one than any man in town - he was so gentle and helpful to everybody.

I am glad to make the acquaintance of another kinsman, and if you ever have time or inclination to write me will be glad to hear from you.

I'm sorry that I can't give any information about the Hines, Krwins, or Worthingtons, perhaps Mr. Addison Vickery could.

I hope it will give you as much pleasure to read this as it has given me to write it.

I am very sincerely yours

Ada L. Swain

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