

George F. Swint Family Bible Record

The following data was transcribed by Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky., 1998

The loose family pages from a bible were donated to the Daviess County Public Library by Mildred Blythe, of Evansville, IN. Ms. Blythe received the Swint family records and pictures after the death of her friend and neighbor, Miss Margaret Swint, the last survivor of her immediate family.

Births

George F. Swint	born	14 July 1846
Sarah Pallice Swint	born	13 July 1849
Catherine Swint	born	28 July 1871
Margaret Swint	born	7 February 1875
William W. Swint	born	2 February 1878
Oscar F. Swint	born	2 October 1882
Victor Swint	born	21 December 1886

Deaths

George F. Swint	died	2 October 1909
Sarah Pallice Byers Swint	died	2 November 1928
Mildred May Swint	died	4 July 1921
Oscar F. Swint	died	14 January 1922
Katherine Adalaid Swint	died	16 January 1935
William W. Swint	died	15 December 1944
Victor Kerstine Swint	died	17 December 1949
Mabel Bohannon Swint wife of victor Swint	died	8 July 1926

Marriages

George F. Swint and Sarah Pallice Byers were married 14 September 1870 at Rockport, Indiana.
[Copy of marriage license]

Catherine Adelaide Swint and William Monroe Robertson were married 25 October 1896 [Note: Recorded in McLean County, KY]; they were separated 21 May 1898 and he died 10 June 1898.

Victor K. Swint and Mabel Bohannon were married 25 December 1914 at Boonville, Warrick County, Indiana. [Copy of marriage license]

Additional notes on Swint family by Jerry Long:

George Franklin Swint established and was owner and editor of The Calhoun Star, at Calhoun, from 1891 until his death in 1909. Following his death his son, William, and daughter, Miss Katie, continued operation of the newspaper. In the 4 April 1919 (volume 27) issue of The Calhoun Star William W. Swint was listed as publisher and Katie A. Swint as business manager. They sold ownership in 1919 to W. G. Collins, who edited the paper the next 26 years. Collins renamed the paper the McLean County News and it continues under that banner today. According to the anniversary edition of the McLean County News on 9 August 1984 The Calhoun Star was located in the Muster building on Main Street, next door to the Christian Church.

George F. Swint, his wife, four of their children, their only grandchild and daughter-in-law, were all buried in the Calhoun Cemetery. His wife, Sarah Pallice Byers, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and died in Calhoun, KY. She was the daughter of David & Katherine Byers. George & Sarah's five children were all born in Indiana, he having edited newspapers in the towns of Jasper, Huntingburg, Boonville, Newburgh and Tell City, Indiana. Oscar Swint was the first of their children to die. He was an engineer on the steamer, Oronoco, and drowned in the Mississippi River, below Memphis. His body was never recovered. The other four children all died in Evansville, IN. Only two of the children ever married, Katie & Victor. Katie was married only nineteen months before separating. Victor K. Swint was born in Rockport, IN. About 1919 he moved from Calhoun to Owensboro, KY, where the deaths of his wife, Mabel Bohannon, and their only child, Mildred May (born 8 May 1918 & died 4 July 1921), occurred, they were buried at the Calhoun Cemetery. Victor Swint about 1929 moved to Evansville, IN, where he was an employee of the newspaper, Evansville Courier & Press.

Sources: Calhoun Star - 15 October 1909 & 4 April 1919; Owensboro Messenger - 5 July 1921, 22 January 1922, 9 July 1926, 3 November 1928, 17 January 1935, 17 December 1944, 18 December 1949, & 17 July 1959; McLean County News - 9 August 1984; McLean County, KY Censuses - 1900 p.64 & 1920 p.223; Kentucky Register of Births & Deaths; Kentucky Death Certificate 1928-#31692

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