

Descendants of Elias Swartz

Generation No. 1

1. ELIAS¹ SWARTZ^{1,2,3} was born Nov 20, 1811 in Hatfield Twp, Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania, and died Aug 31, 1894 in Bucks Co, Pennsylvania⁴. He married ELIZABETH CONOVER⁵ Aug 10, 1834 in Hilltown Twp, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania⁶, daughter of CHRISTIAN CONOVER and MARY SNOVELL. She was born Jun 11, 1814 in Hatfield Twp, Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania, and died Apr 27, 1890 in Pennsylvania⁷.

More About ELIAS SWARTZ:

Burial: Hilltown Union Cemetery (Old Cemetery) St. Peter's U.C.C. Church- Row 19⁸

More About ELIZABETH CONOVER:

Burial: Hilltown Union Cemetery (Old Cemetery) St. Peter's U.C.C. Church- Row 19⁸

Communion: 1842, St. Peter's Lutheran Church (Church Rd & Hilltown Pike)⁹

Children of ELIAS SWARTZ and ELIZABETH CONOVER are:

2. i. MARY² SWARTZ, b. Aug 11, 1835, Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
3. ii. SAMUEL C. SWARTZ, b. Aug 28, 1837, Hilltown Twp, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania; d. Jul 05, 1911, Pennsylvania.
4. iii. LEVI SWARTZ, b. Dec 27, 1839, Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Dec 10, 1924, Easton, Northampton Co., Pennsylvania.
5. iv. CATHARINE ANN SWARTZ, b. Mar 23, 1842, Hilltown Twp, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania; d. Sep 12, 1905, Pennsylvania.
6. v. SARAH SWARTZ¹⁰, b. May 18, 1844, Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- vi. BARBARA SWARTZ, b. Jul 28, 1847, Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Jan 14, 1932, Plumsteadville, Pennsylvania.
- vii. AMANDA SWARTZ¹⁰, b. Sep 25, 1851, Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; m. OLIVER D. SMITH, Mar 07, 1903, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Hilltown Twp, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania¹¹; b. Abt. 1847.
- viii. CHRISTIANA SWARTZ, b. Jul 25, 1854, Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., PA, USA; d. Jul 01, 1863, Pennsylvania.

More About CHRISTIANA SWARTZ:

Burial: Hilltown Union Cemetery (Old Cemetery) St. Peter's U.C.C. Church- Row 19

Generation No. 2

2. MARY² SWARTZ (*ELIAS*¹)¹² was born Aug 11, 1835 in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. She married PHILLIP MAUST Nov 15, 1862 in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Hilltown Twp, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania¹³. He was born Abt. 1840.

More About MARY SWARTZ:

Census: Jul 25, 1870, 1870 Census lists Mary's (married) last name as Maust, but the 1880 Census lists her last name spelled Mast. Neither census show her spouse living in the household.

Occupation: 1870, Nurse¹⁴

Child of MARY SWARTZ and PHILLIP MAUST is:

- i. HENRIETTA³ MAUST, b. Aug 25, 1862, Pennsylvania; d. Bef. 1930, Pennsylvania; m. AUGUST BUHL, 1886, Pennsylvania; b. Aug 1859, Germany.

More About HENRIETTA MAUST:

Baptism: Dec 27, 1863, Hilltown Church, HilltownTwp, Bucks County, Pennsylvania¹⁵

More About AUGUST BUHL:

Immigrated: 1881

3. SAMUEL C.² SWARTZ (*ELIAS*¹)¹⁶ was born Aug 28, 1837 in Hilltown Twp, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania, and died Jul 05, 1911 in Pennsylvania. He married SARAH RUTH Abt. 1855 in Pennsylvania, daughter of JACOB RUTH and

SARAH LANDIS. She was born Jun 05, 1835, and died Mar 17, 1914 in Pennsylvania.

More About SAMUEL C. SWARTZ:

Burial: St. Peter's U.C.C. Church (Hilltown Union Cemetery) - Row 13

Cause of Death: Dropsy¹⁷

Medical Information: Dropsy: An old term for the swelling of soft tissues due to the accumulation of excess water.

More About SARAH RUTH:

Burial: St. Peter's Union Cemetery (Hilltown Union Cemetery) - Row 13

Cause of Death: Gangrene¹⁷

Children of SAMUEL SWARTZ and SARAH RUTH are:

- i. SAMUEL R.³ SWARTZ, b. 1864, Pennsylvania.
- ii. ANNA ELIZA SWARTZ, b. Mar 15, 1865, Pennsylvania; d. Feb 10, 1931; m. JOSEPH W. ANDERS; b. Abt. 1862.
- iii. ALLEN R. SWARTZ, b. Mar 23, 1868, Pennsylvania; d. Oct 18, 1882, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.

More About ALLEN R. SWARTZ:

Burial: St. Peter's U.C.C. Church (Hilltown Union Cemetery)

- iv. LICENDA R. SWARTZ, b. Oct 03, 1872, Pennsylvania; d. Dec 18, 1877, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.

More About LICENDA R. SWARTZ:

Burial: St. Peter's UCC (old cemetery)

- v. JACOB R. SWARTZ, b. 1872, Pennsylvania; m. ELSIE T. BECK; b. Jan 18, 1884; d. Apr 22, 1953.
- vi. WILLIAM R. SWARTZ, b. 1875, Pennsylvania; d. 1940, Pennsylvania; m. KATHERINE UNKNOWN; b. Jan 01, 1858; d. May 06, 1904, Pennsylvania.

More About WILLIAM R. SWARTZ:

Burial: St. Peter's UCC (Church Rd & Hilltown Pike)

More About KATHERINE UNKNOWN:

Burial: St. Peter's UCC (Church Rd & Hilltown Pike)

- vii. MARGARET R. SWARTZ, b. 1876, Pennsylvania; d. 1939, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.

More About MARGARET R. SWARTZ:

Burial: St. Peter's UCC (Church Rd & Hilltown Pike)

- viii. SARAH (SALLIE) R. SWARTZ, b. Aug 26, 1877, Pennsylvania; d. May 10, 1894, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.

More About SARAH (SALLIE) R. SWARTZ:

Baptism: 1877, St. Peter's Lutheran Church (Church Rd & Hilltown Pike)

Burial: St. Peter's UCC (old cemetery)

4. LEVI² SWARTZ (*ELIAS*¹)^{18,19,20} was born Dec 27, 1839 in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died Dec 10, 1924 in Easton, Northampton Co., Pennsylvania²¹. He married ISABELLA Y. LANDES^{22,23} Abt. 1869 in Pennsylvania, daughter of DANIEL LANDES and ELIZABETH YEAKEL. She was born May 28, 1846 in Pennsylvania, and died Nov 18, 1887 in Pennsylvania.

Children of LEVI SWARTZ and ISABELLA LANDES are:

7. i. ELIAS L.³ SWARTZ, b. May 09, 1871, Quakertown, Pennsylvania; d. Nov 06, 1948, Quakertown Community Hospital, Quakertown, Pennsylvania.
8. ii. ELLA AMANDA SWARTZ, b. Mar 15, 1872, Pennsylvania; d. Feb 26, 1943, Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- iii. NORMAN SWARTZ, b. Abt. 1876, Pennsylvania.
9. iv. HERBERT L. SWARTZ, b. Aug 1878, Pennsylvania; d. Jul 15, 1939, Easton, Northampton Co, Pennsylvania.
- v. ANNA SWARTZ, b. Abt. 1880, Pennsylvania; m. UNKNOWN HARTMAN; b. Abt. 1880.
10. vi. EMMA L. SWARTZ, b. Abt. 1882, Pennsylvania.
11. vii. BERTHA SWARTZ, b. Mar 1882, Pennsylvania.

5. CATHARINE ANN² SWARTZ (*ELIAS*¹)²⁴ was born Mar 23, 1842 in Hilltown Twp, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania, and died Sep 12, 1905 in Pennsylvania. She married LEVI WIMMER Abt. 1865 in Bucks Co, PA, son of GEORGE WIMMER and CATHERINE UNKNOWN. He was born Nov 10, 1846 in Rockhill Twp, Bucks, Pennsylvania.

More About CATHARINE ANN SWARTZ:

Burial: Kellers Church Cemetery, Pennsylvania

Children of CATHARINE SWARTZ and LEVI WIMMER are:

- i. EMMA JANE³ WIMMER, b. Jan 1866, Bucks Co, PA.
- ii. LIZZIE WIMMER, b. Feb 05, 1869, Bucks Co, PA.
- iii. HARRY WIMMER, b. Unknown.

6. BARBARA² SWARTZ (*ELIAS*¹)²⁴ was born Jul 28, 1847 in Hilltown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died Jan 14, 1932 in Plumsteadville, Pennsylvania. She married ELIAS H. WISMER Dec 26, 1868 in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Hilltown Twp, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania²⁵, son of JOSIAH WISMER and ACHSAH HALL. He was born Jun 06, 1847 in Pennsylvania, and died 1918 in Pennsylvania.

More About ELIAS H. WISMER:

Burial: St. Luke's Union Church, Dublin, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania

Children of BARBARA SWARTZ and ELIAS WISMER are:

- i. OSCAR³ WISMER, b. 1871, Pennsylvania.
12. ii. ROSA EMMA WISMER, b. Mar 1873, Pennsylvania.
- iii. JESSE WISMER, b. 1875, Pennsylvania.
- iv. JOSIAH WISMER, b. 1876, Pennsylvania.
13. v. AMANDA WISMER, b. Jan 03, 1877, Pennsylvania.
- vi. ALBERTIS WISMER, b. Apr 1879, Pennsylvania.
- vii. ELIAS WISMER, b. Jan 04, 1881, Pennsylvania; d. Apr 1969, Quakertown, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 3

7. ELIAS L.³ SWARTZ (*LEVI*², *ELIAS*¹) was born May 09, 1871 in Quakertown, Pennsylvania, and died Nov 06, 1948 in Quakertown Community Hospital, Quakertown, Pennsylvania. He married JOSEPHINE HEFFENTRAGER²⁶ Aug 10, 1895 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania²⁷, daughter of JOHN HEFFENTRAGER and ANGELINA HARTZELL. She was born Mar 1876 in Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania, and died Nov 10, 1953 in Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

More About ELIAS L. SWARTZ:

Occupation: 1900, Cigar maker²⁸

Other-Begin: 1920 US Census - Quakertown, Bucks Co, PA also shows in the same household Clarence Benner age 4 years old and Charles Swartz age 1 year 10 months old. Both are listed as grandsons of Elias L. Swartz²⁹

More About JOSEPHINE HEFFENTRAGER:

Notes (Facts Pg): Last name also spelled- Heffendrager

Children of ELIAS SWARTZ and JOSEPHINE HEFFENTRAGER are:

- i. MABEL MAY⁴ SWARTZ, b. Abt. 1896, Pennsylvania; d. Apr 03, 1948, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA; m. REUBEN F. STEVER, Abt. 1920, Pennsylvania; b. Abt. 1887, Pennsylvania.

More About MABEL MAY SWARTZ:

Burial: Union Cemetery, Pennsylvania

Census: 1930, Quakertown, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania³⁰

More About REUBEN F. STEVER:

Census: 1930, Quakertown, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania³⁰

- ii. RUSSELL LEVI SWARTZ³¹, b. Jul 07, 1899, Quakertown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; d. May 1979, Pennsylvania; m. (1) LYDIA M. WEBER³², Abt. 1920, Pennsylvania; b. 1904, Pennsylvania; d. 1991, Pennsylvania; m. (2) GERTRUDE VIOLETTA ALLERN, Jun 10, 1920, Bucks County, Pennsylvania³³; b. Abt.

1903, Haycock, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

More About RUSSELL LEVI SWARTZ:

Burial: Ridge Valley Cemetery, PA- Sec B Row 15, Argus, Bucks Co, PA
Social Security Number: 183-07-7526

More About LYDIA M. WEBER:

Burial: Ridge Valley Cemetery, PA- Sec B Row 15, Argus, Bucks Co, PA

- iii. FRANKLIN JOHN SWARTZ³⁴, b. Dec 03, 1903, Pennsylvania; m. CLARA M. WAUGER³⁴, Abt. 1925, Pennsylvania; b. Abt. 1906, Pennsylvania.

More About FRANKLIN JOHN SWARTZ:

Baptism: Feb 15, 1904, Ridge Valley Reformed Church³⁵

- iv. ELEANOR SWARTZ, b. Mar 16, 1906, Pennsylvania; d. Mar 07, 1990, Arizona; m. HAROLD MEASE; b. Abt. 1902.

More About ELEANOR SWARTZ:

Baptism: May 13, 1906, Ridge Valley Reformed Church

- v. WILLIAM HENRY SWARTZ, b. Aug 05, 1909, Quakertown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania³⁶; d. Nov 17, 1978, Oakland Co., MI, USA³⁷; m. EDITH ROTENBERGER, Apr 15, 1933, Pennsylvania; b. Sep 07, 1912, Richland Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, USA; d. Dec 23, 2001, Oakland Co., MI, USA.

More About WILLIAM HENRY SWARTZ:

Baptism: Nov 07, 1909, by Rev. Benner at Ridge Valley Reformed Church
Burial: Oakland Co., MI, USA

Notes for EDITH ROTENBERGER:

Edith completed all eight grades of school in only six years, later she attended business school in Lansdale, Montgomery Co.

More About EDITH ROTENBERGER:

Burial: Dec 28, 2001, Oakland Co., MI, USA

8. ELLA AMANDA³ SWARTZ (*LEV², ELIAS¹*) was born Mar 15, 1872 in Pennsylvania, and died Feb 26, 1943 in Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. She married ALLEN C. KELLER Feb 20, 1892 in Pastors Residence, Schlichtersville, Pennsylvania, son of HENRY S. KELLER. He was born Jul 07, 1868 in Bucks Co, Pennsylvania, and died Jun 01, 1940 in Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.

More About ELLA AMANDA SWARTZ:

Burial: Quakertown Union Cemetery, Bucks Co, PA

Children of ELLA SWARTZ and ALLEN KELLER are:

- i. EUGENE S.⁴ KELLER, b. Aug 27, 1892, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania; d. Jul 05, 1937, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.

More About EUGENE S. KELLER:

Burial: Quakertown Union Cemetery, Bucks Co, PA

- ii. HERBERT KELLER, b. Dec 1893, Pennsylvania.
- iii. NORMAN KELLER, b. Jan 1896, Pennsylvania.
- iv. RAYMOND S. KELLER, b. Dec 21, 1897, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania; d. May 29, 1909, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.

More About RAYMOND S. KELLER:

Burial: Quakertown Union Cemetery, Bucks Co, PA

- v. WILBUR KELLER, b. 1904, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania; d. Abt. 1948, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.

More About WILBUR KELLER:

Burial: Quakertown Union Cemetery, Bucks Co, PA

- vi. ALLEN DURELL KELLER, b. Sep 17, 1905, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania; d. Oct 20, 1905, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.

More About ALLEN DURELL KELLER:
Burial: Quakertown Union Cemetery, Bucks Co, PA

- vii. NAOMI KELLER, b. Jul 08, 1907, Pennsylvania; d. Apr 1971, Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; m. GEORGE KRIGOR; b. Jan 21, 1904; d. Jul 1984.
- viii. RUTH KELLER, b. Apr 28, 1911, Pennsylvania; d. Oct 1972, Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; m. MARSHALL SOMERS, Abt. 1935; b. Mar 09, 1914; d. Jan 05, 1989.
- ix. ALFORD LESTER KELLER, b. Feb 02, 1913, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania; d. Mar 04, 1913, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.

More About ALFORD LESTER KELLER:
Burial: Quakertown Union Cemetery, Bucks Co, PA

9. HERBERT L.³ SWARTZ (*LEV*², *ELIAS*¹) was born Aug 1878 in Pennsylvania, and died Jul 15, 1939 in Easton, Northampton Co, Pennsylvania. He married MAME UNKNOWN Abt. 1899. She was born Abt. 1877 in New Jersey.

More About MAME UNKNOWN:
Also Known As: Mary B.

Children of HERBERT SWARTZ and MAME UNKNOWN are:

- i. ERWIN⁴ SWARTZ, b. Abt. 1902, New Jersey.
- ii. GRACE SWARTZ, b. Abt. 1908, New Jersey.

10. EMMA L.³ SWARTZ (*LEV*², *ELIAS*¹) was born Abt. 1882 in Pennsylvania. She married FRANK CHARRETTE Abt. 1904. He was born Abt. 1880.

Child of EMMA SWARTZ and FRANK CHARRETTE is:

- i. ESTHER FRANCES⁴ CHARRETTE, b. Aug 20, 1906; d. Sep 12, 1908.

More About ESTHER FRANCES CHARRETTE:
Baptism: Sep 12, 1908

11. BERTHA³ SWARTZ (*LEV*², *ELIAS*¹) was born Mar 1882 in Pennsylvania. She married ABNER BETZ^{38,39,40} in Pennsylvania. He was born Mar 10, 1875⁴⁰.

More About BERTHA SWARTZ:
Also Known As: Albertha and Bertie

More About ABNER BETZ:
Other-Begin: Montgomery County⁴⁰
Residence: 1920, Lansdale, Montgomery, Pennsylvania^{41,42}

Child of BERTHA SWARTZ and ABNER BETZ is:

- i. JOHN⁴ BETZ, b. 1916, Pennsylvania.

12. ROSA EMMA³ WISMER (*BARBARA*² SWARTZ, *ELIAS*¹) was born Mar 1873 in Pennsylvania. She married LEWIS KELLER RUFE Abt. 1899. He was born Apr 12, 1878.

Children of ROSA WISMER and LEWIS RUFE are:

- i. ELSIE MAY⁴ RUFE, b. Feb 1900, Pennsylvania.
- ii. FRANCES ALMA RUFE, b. Abt. 1904, Pennsylvania.

13. AMANDA³ WISMER (*BARBARA*² SWARTZ, *ELIAS*¹) was born Jan 03, 1877 in Pennsylvania. She married HARVEY S. GODSHALK Nov 24, 1894 in Pennsylvania, son of CHRISTIAN GODSHALK and ELIZA HALDEMAN. He was born Apr 10, 1870 in New Britain, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania, and died Oct 1962.

More About AMANDA WISMER:
Also Known As: Minnie Wismer

Children of AMANDA WISMER and HARVEY GODSHALK are:

- i. CLARENCE⁴ GODSHALK, b. Jun 1895, Pennsylvania; d. 1905.
- ii. MYRTLE GODSHALK, b. Jan 16, 1899, Pennsylvania.
- iii. LESTER GODSHALK, b. 1900, Pennsylvania.
- iv. LLOYD EDGAR GODSHALK, b. Feb 10, 1911, Pennsylvania; d. Jan 05, 1989, Claymont, New Castle Co, Delaware.

Endnotes

1. 1860 US Census (Pennsylvania), Bedminster Twp, Bucks Co, PA.
2. IGI Record: Batch Number: 8229308, Source: 0884902, Sheet: 36
3. 1870 US Census (Pennsylvania), Bedminster Twp, Bucks Co, PA.
4. Burial, Hilltown Union Cemetery (Old Cemetery) St. Peter's U.C.C. Church- Row 19.
5. IGI Record: Batch Number: 8229308, Source: 0884902
6. *International Genealogical Index*.
7. Burial, Hilltown Union Cemetery (Old Cemetery) St. Peter's U.C.C. Church- Row 19.
8. Burial, Hilltown Union Cemetery (Old Cemetery), St. Peter's UCC Church, Row 19.
9. Communion, Year 1842 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church (Church Rd & Hilltown Pike).
10. IGI Record: Batch Number: 8229308, Source: 0884902
11. St. Peter's Lutheran Marriage Records, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
12. IGI Record: Batch Number: 8229308, Source: 0884902
13. St. Peter's Lutheran Marriage Records, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
14. *1870 US Census (Pennsylvania)*, Occupation listed as Nurse.
15. *Baptism*, December 27, 1863 - Hilltown Church, Hilltown Twp, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
16. IGI Record: Batch Number: 8229308, Source: 0884902
17. Death Record, St. Peter's Lutheran Church.
18. Burial source- Tombstone File Spruance Library
19. Burial source- Certificate of Death for Levi Swartz, Information provided by Levi's son, Norman Swartz.
20. IGI Record: Batch Number: 8229308, Source: 0884902
21. *Burial sources- Certificate of Death for Levi Swartz, Tombstone File Spruance Library, Quakertown Union Cemetery, Row 1 Section H.*, Information provided by Levi's son, Norman Swartz.
22. IGI Record: Batch Number: 8229308, Source: 0884902
23. Tombstone File Spruance Library
24. IGI Record: Batch Number: 8229308, Source: 0884902
25. St. Peter's Lutheran Marriage Records, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
26. 1880 US Census, Upper Salford, Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania.
27. *International Genealogical Index*.
28. 1900 US Census, Elias L. Swartz - Occupation, cigar maker.
29. 1920 US Census - Quakertown, Bucks Co, PA also shows in the same household Clarence Benner age 4 years old and Charles Swartz age 1 year 10 months old. Both are listed as grandsons of Elias L. Swartz.
30. *1930 US Census, Quakertown, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.*, Quakertown, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.
31. Bucks Co, Quakertown District 56
32. 1930 US Census, Quakertown, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.
33. *Application For Marriage License, June 9th, 1920 Bucks County, Pennsylvania.*
34. 1930 US Census, Quakertown, Bucks Co, Pennsylvania.
35. *Baptism*, Ridge Valley Reformed Church, Pennsylvania.
36. *Birth Certificate, William Henry Swartz.*
37. *Death Certificate, William Henry Swartz.*
38. 1920 United States Federal Census.
39. 1910 United States Federal Census.
40. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.
41. 1920 United States Federal Census.
42. 1910 United States Federal Census.