

## FAMILY TREE 1941-1950

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**1941**  
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1941: CHARLES N. SWINDLEHURST & JEANNE L. CLAPPER

[Charles son of William Lorne Swindlehurst & Elizabeth Neiner married c1895]

Charles & Jeanne married 24 May 1941 McKean, Pennsylvania  
[Charles married again and to Nancy Jane Mitchell 19 Feb 1949]

Children from Charles marriage with Jeanne ?  
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1941: HENRY SWINDLEHURST & MARGARET WILKES

[Henry son of ?]

Henry & Margaret married 1941 Preston

Children:

1. Harry Swindlehurst. Born 1941 Preston
2. Doreen A. Swindlehurst. Born 1946 Preston  
[Died 1946 Preston aged 0]
3. Maureen A. Swindlehurst. Born 1947 Amounderness
4. Michael Swindlehurst. Born 1948 Amounderness  
[Died 1950 Preston aged 2]
5. Joan Swindlehurst. Born 1950 Amounderness
6. Denise Swindlehurst. Born 1952 Preston  
[Married Barrie \_?]
7. Susan M. Swindlehurst. Born 1955 Preston  
[Married Ian \_?]
8. Malcolm Swindlehurst. Born 1957 Amounderness

Obituary Published in the Lancashire Evening Post on 27th October 2008 SWINDLEHURST (nee Wilkes)  
MARGARET - On October 22, 2008, peacefully in hospital and of Rishton and formerly of Preston  
MARGARET

aged 87 years. The beloved wife of the late Henry, loving mother of Harry, Maureen, Joan, Denise, Susan and Malcolm, a devoted nana and great nana. Reposing in the Rishton Chapel of Rest, 5 High Street, Rishton. Service in St Charles Church, Rishton on Monday, November 10 at 1.00pm prior to cremation at Accrington Crematorium.

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1941: PHYLLIS SWINDLEHURST & JAMES H. SUGDEN

[Phyllis daughter of ?]

Phyllis & James married 1941 Blackpool  
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1941: JOHN HARTLEY SWINGLEHURST & LILIAN SIMPSON

[John son of John Swinglehurst & Edith Hartley married 1914 Burnley]

John & Lilian married 1941 Blackpool

Pvt John Hartley Swinglehurst. Birth: unknown Death: Feb. 1, 1942  
Note: Private, Royal Army Service Corps. Age: ?  
Kranji War Cemetery, Kranji, North West, Singapore. Plot: 13. A. 1.  
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1941: CHARLES C. SWINDLEHURST & EVELYN NUTTALL

[Charles son of Reuben Casson Swindlehurst & Martha Strickland married 1905 Preston]

Charles & Evelyn married 1941 Amounderness  
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1941: GEORGE SWINDLEHURST & MARY DAVIES

[George son of ?]

George & Mary married 1941 Stockport

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1941: JOSEPH SWINDLEHURST & ELLEN WINIFRED M. ASHCROFT

[Joseph son of Joseph Swindlehurst & Ellen Alty married 1919 Preston]

Joseph & Winifred married 1941 Amounderness

Children:

1. Thomas Joseph Swindlehurst. Born 1942. Died 1964

2. John Swindlehurst. Born 1948  
[Married Christine Adams]

Dy: Joseph Francis Swindlehurst who married Winifred Ashcroft > their son John Swindlehurst who married Christine Adams and their children Guy (born 1980) and Kay (born 1984). John, his family and father live on the Wirral in Cheshire

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1941: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & KATE E. DINES

[John son of ?]

John & Kate married 1941 Barrow F.

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1941: NORAH SWINDLEHURST & JOHN TURNER

[Norah daughter of ?]

Norah & John married 1941 Amounderness

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1941: RICHARD SWINDLEHURST & ELSIE WILKINSON

[Richard son of Samuel Swindlehurst & Mary Agnes Jackson married 11 March 1907]

From descendant researcher Allan Swindlehurst

Richard & Elsie married 1941 Preston

Child:

1. Richard J. Swindlehurst. Born 1945 Amounderness

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1941: DONALD SWINDLEHURST & ONALEE GRAHAM

[Hugh was born July 28, 1921, in Rosebush, the son of Hugh Swindlehurst and Marie L. Smith married 4 Sep 1920 Mt Pleasant, Isabella, Michigan

Michigan/Isabella/Rosebush Register of Presbyterian Marriages  
Donald Swindlehurst (of Rosebush) & Onalee Graham (of Clare) married 9 Aug 1941  
Witnesses: William Morrison & Dorothy Swindlehurst

Children given in following Obituary

Online obituary: Hugh Donald Swindlehurst, 83, of Rosebush passed away on Saturday, July 2, 2005, at Mid Michigan Medical Center in Clare.

Funeral services for Don will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. at the Rosebush Presbyterian Church with Rev. Mary Ann Evans-Justin officiating. The family will receive friends at Helms Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, July 5, 2005, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and an hour before the service on Wednesday at the Church.

Don was born July 28, 1921, in Rosebush, the son of Hugh and Marie Swindlehurst; he resided in Rosebush all of his life. He attended Mt. Pleasant High School and received from College of Life Insurance Underwriters (CLU) on Brynmar, PA. Don married Onalee Graham on August 9, 1941; together they had three children and they raised registered Angus cattle on the Donlee Stockfarm.

Among his many jobs Don worked as a gas station operator, owned and operated a creamery route, worked in the oilfields, was a feed salesman and was an agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Company for 25 years. As an insurance agent he was highly successful, winning many awards and trips. Don was a life-long member of the Rosebush Presbyterian Church and served as the Sunday School Superintendent and an Elder. He was active in the Isabella-Denver 4-H Club, working with beef cattle. He enjoyed farming, golf and traveling. He especially enjoyed his winters in Florida.

Don is survived by his wife Onalee, and his children, Margie Geasler (James Achterberg) of Zephyrhills, Florida; Lynn Swindlehurst (Susie) of Lake Isabella; and Marianne Krautmanis (Agris) of Kalamazoo, Michigan. He is also survived by his brother, Tom Swindlehurst (Pat) of Mt. Pleasant; sister, Leona Sims (Pete) of Mt. Pleasant; and Ann Knapp (Gary) of Mt Pleasant; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Don was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Dorothy Robertson and one brother, Jim Swindlehurst. [\[Jim's Obituary as follows\]](#) Memorial contributions may be made to the Rosebush Presbyterian Church or the Rosebush Manor, of which Don was a contributing founder.

Swindlehurst, James Chester "Chet". Birth: Aug. 6, 1957

Mount Pleasant

Isabella County

Michigan, USA Death: Sep. 24, 2013

Mount Pleasant

Isabella County

Michigan, USA

James, 56, of Mt. Pleasant passed away Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at the Woodland Hospice House.

Funeral Services for Chet will be held at Clark Family Funeral Chapel on Friday, September 27, 2013 with Cheryl Davis officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Woodland Hospice.

Chet was the son of James and Genevieve (Marshall) Swindlehurst. Chet enjoyed riding motorcycles, four wheelers, jet skis, and snowmobiles, pretty much anything that would go fast and was dangerous.

He loved going camping with his family. There was nothing more important to Chet than his family.

Chet is survived by his special friend, Elaine Stauffer; children, Rikki Stauffer, Molly Davis, Kayla, James, and Wyatt Swindlehurst; grand daughter, Adriann Stauffer; mother, Genevieve; siblings, Charles Swindlehurst and Bart (Linda) Swindlehurst; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Chet was preceded in death by his father, James; sister, Lou Ellen; and grandparents, **Hugh and Marie**

**Swindlehurst** and Bond and Mabel Marshall.

Burial: Mount Pleasant Memorial Gardens

Mount Pleasant

Isabella County

Michigan, USA

Swindlehurst, Hugh Donald. Birth: Jul. 28, 1921 Death: Jul. 2, 2005

Rosebush

Isabella County

Michigan, USA

Burial: Mount Pleasant Memorial Gardens

Mount Pleasant

Isabella County

Michigan, USA

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1941: JOAN SWINGLEHURST & FRANK CULLEN

[Joan daughter of ?]

Joan & Frank married 1941 Manchester

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1941: ANN SWINDLEHURST & HENRY H. HAMER

[Ann daughter of ?]

Ann & Henry married 1941 Blackburn

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1941: JOAN SWINDLEHURST & RICHARD SLINGSBY HOLLINGWORTH

[Joan born 1919 Lancaster daughter of ? (Mother: Swindlehurst)]

Marriage: 20 Dec 1941 Holy Trinity, Poulton-le-Sands, Lancs.

Richard Slingsby Hollingworth - 26, Soldier, Bachelor, 24, Habwood Grove, Shipley

Joan Swindlehurst - 22, Cashier, Spinster, 13, Rose St. Morecambe

Witness: Roy Sibbald Hardy; Elizabeth Brockbank

Married by Banns by: A. E. Nock  
Notes: [Fathers' names not given]

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**1942**  
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1942: LEROY JOHN RAY "ROY" SWINDLEHURST & VIRGINIA RAE TILLER

[Leroy son of John Thomas Swindlehurst & Irene Cecilia Cramer married 5 Dec 1914 Battle, Nevada]  
[Virginia born 26 Feb 1923 daughter of Pluribus Tiller and Tacie Lundy]

Leroy & Virginia married January 19, 1942

Children:

1. Donald L. Swindlehurst.  
[Married Carol Ann Lasher. Son: Benjamin R Swindlehurst, Soldier and family information contributor]
2. Joel Swindlehurst.  
[Married Marlene]
3. Scott Swindlehurst.  
[Married Andrea]

Virginia's sons Donald (CarolAnn), Joel (Merlena), and Scott (Andrea)

Virginia's grandchildren Shellie, Dally, Katy, Ben, Arik and Rory Swindlehurst.

Swindlehurst, Lieut LeRoy John. Birth: Jan. 19, 1921 California, USA. Death: Jul. 24, 1950 Jackson County, Oregon, USA. Burial: Burns Cemetery, Burns, Harney County, Oregon, USA. Plot: Sec. 20, Blk. 130A, Lot 2

Swindlehurst, Virginia Rae Tiller. Birth: Feb. 26, 1923 Death: May 12, 1974 Burns, Harney County Oregon, USA. Virginia, the daughter of Pluribus Tiller and Tacie Lundy, was born Feb. 26, 1923 and died May 12, 1974. She married LeRoy John Swindlehurst on January 19, 1942. 1st Lt. Swindlehurst, was the son of John Swindlehurst and Irene Celia Cramer(with sisters Faye and Eva) and served as a B-17 navigator, based in Italy, during WWII. She was preceded in death by husband Roy, parents Pluribus & Tacie, brothers Wm Donald and Royce and sister Ruth. She was survived by brothers Joe (Ruby) and Earl (Verda) Tiller, sons Donald (CarolAnn), Joel (Merlena), and Scott (Andrea) and grandchildren Shellie, Dally, Katy, Ben, Arik and Rory Swindlehurst. Parents: Pluribus Tiller (1899-1973), Tacie Maude Lundy Tillier (1899-1973)  
Spouse: LeRoy John Swindlehurst (1921-1950). Burial: Burns Cemetery. Burns, Harney County Oregon, USA. Plot: Sec, 20, Blk. 130A, Lot 1

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1942: FREDERICK SWINDLEHURST & MARY A. McCORMACK

[Frederick son of ?]

Married 1942 Liverpool N.  
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1942: MARY SWINDLEHURST & NORBERT J. STRASSER

[Mary daughter of ?]

Married 1942 Leek  
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1942: SYDNEY V. SWINDLEHURST & MARGARET M. MOLLOY

[Sydney son of Robert Swindlehurst & Alice Fletcher married 1904 West Deby (Liverpool)]

Married 1942 Liverpool S.  
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1942: BETTY SWINGLEHURST & JEFFREY N. HARROWVEN

[Betty daughter of ?]

Married 1942 E.Retford  
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1942: ERNEST SWINDLEHURST & BEATRICE HOOPER

[Ernest son of ?] ? Swan 1908

Married 1942 N.E. Cheshire

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1942: LAVINIA SWINDLEHURST & WILLIAM WALMSLEY

[Lavinia daughter of ?]

Married 1942 Blackburn

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1942: LUCY SWINDLEHURST & ALBERT GRAHAM

[Lucy daughter of ?]

Married 1942 Preston

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1942: MARGARET SWINDLEHURST & MATTHEW M. FIELD

[Margaret daughter of ?]

Margaret & Matthew married 1942 Lancaster

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1942: OLIVE SWINDLEHURST & ERNEST RICHARDSON

[Olive daughter of ?]

Olive & Ernest married 1942 Halifax

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1942: RICHARD H. SWINDLEHURST & JEANNE K. HODSON

[Richard son of ?]

Married 1942 Amounderness

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1942: ROBERT J. SWINDLEHURST & NANCY J. HAYHURST

[Robert son of ?]

Married 1942 Westmorland S.

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1942: DENIS SWINGLEHURST & DOROTHY E. EVANS

[Denis son of ?] ? Collins 1915

Married 1942 Swansea

Children:

1. John Swinglehurst. Born 1951 Swansea  
[Married Susan Jane Ann Davies 1970 Swansea]

John & Susan emigrated to Australia as in:

SWINGLEHURST John born 10 May 1951; Susan Jane Ann (nee Davies) born 12 June 1950; Karen born 23 November 1970; travelled per aircraft departing UK on 22 October 1972 under the Assisted Passage Migration Scheme

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1942: JOAN SWINGLEHURST & JOHN HODGSON

[Joan daughter of ?]

Married 1942 Penrith

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1942: GEORGE SWINDLEHURST & IDA McLEAN

[George son of ?]

Married 1942 Blackburn

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1942: SAMUEL SWINDLEHURST & EDITH JOHNSON

[Samuel son of Samuel Swindlehurst, Steeplejack & Agnes Beatrice Bett married 1902 Salford]

Married 1942 Barton

Glyn: Sam Swindlehurst whom I think is still alive had 5 sons and 1 daughter. Alan, Keith, David, Peter, Ian and Glennis. Peter died a few years back I think .

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1942: SYLVIA SWINDLEHURST & THOMAS HORSFIELD

[Sylvia daughter of Harold Swindlehurst & Emily Balmer married 1915 Burnley]

Married 1942 Nelson

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1942: THOMAS SWINDLEHURST & JEAN STEWART

[Thomas son of ?]

Married 1942 Westmorland S.

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1942: THOMAS SWINDLEHURST & EDITH HOLT

[Thomas son of Samuel Swindlehurst, Steeplejack & Agnes Beatrice Bett married 1902 Salford]

Married 1942 Manchester

[Thomas previously married Margaret Turbine 24 Jul 1926 St Thomas, Pendleton, Lancs.]

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1942: GEORGE SWINDLEHURST & MARGARET CALVERT

[George son of Herbert Swindlehurst & Eleanor Gornall married 1916 Garstang]

Married 1942 Lancaster

Children:

1. Anthony George Swindlehurst 1943 -

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SWINDLEHURST ANTHONY GEORGE  
(JOE) Formerly of Cabus and Winmarleigh.

Passed away on 26th of December in  
Bolton General Hospital.

The loving husband of the late Marion. Eldest son of George and Margaret (deceased) respected  
brother of Geoffrey, Stanley, Bryan, Graeme (deceased) and Ian.

Interment will take place at Bolton Crematorium at 13.00 on the 13th January. Family flowers only please.

2. Geoffrey Herbert Swindlehurst 1947 -

3. Stanley Nelson Swindlehurst 1950 -

4. Bryan Thomas Swindlehurst 1952 -

5. Graeme Calvert Swindlehurst 1954 - 1973

6. Ian Gornall Swindlehurst 1962 -

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**1943**

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1943: EDNA SWINDLEHURST & LEONARD FROOM

[Edna daughter of ?]

Married 1943 Blackburn

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1943: GEORGE SWINDLEHURST & SALLY GRUNDY

[George son of ?]

Married 1943 Darwen

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1943: WILLIAM A. SWINDLEHURST & ELIZABETH E. MERCER

[William son of ?]

Married 1943 Blackburn

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1943: CLIFFORD SWINGLEHURST & LILIAN O. A. MARSH

[Clifford son of ?]

Married 1943 Chatham

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1943: GORDON SWINGLEHURST & IDA J. SEWELL

[Gordon son of John William Swinglehurst & Isabella Dewhurst married 1917]

Married 1943 Penrith

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1943: ANNIE SWINDLEHURST & KENNETH R. STANLEY

[Annie daughter of ?]

Married 1943 Preston

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1943: JOHN SWINDLEHURST & LILIAN M. AINSWORTH

[John son of ?]

Married 1943 Darwen

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1943: STANLEY SWINDLEHURST & \_? WATSON

[Stanley son of ?]

Married 1943 Gateshead

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1943: WILFRED SWINDLEHURST & MABEL BROOKS

[Wilfred son of William Swindlehurst & Mary Ann Napper married 15 Aug 1898 St Paul, Caton (Brookhouse), Lancashire]

Wilfred & Mabel married 12 Sep 1943

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1943: EDITH SWINDLEHURST & THOMAS S. PLATT

[Edith daughter of ?]

Married 1943 Wharfedale

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1943: FLORENCE I. SWINDLEHURST & WILLIAM H. LLEWELLYN

[Florence daughter of daughter of Robert Swindlehurst & Sarah L. J. Goddard married 13 Feb 1915 Neath]

Married 1943 Neath

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1943: MAY SWINDLEHURST & JOHN COWELL

[May daughter of ?]

Married 1943 Blackburn

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1943: JENNY SWINGLEHURST & JACK W. PERFITT

[Jenny daughter of ?]

Married 1943 Preston

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**1944**

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1944: FRANCIS H. SWINGLEHURST & BRENDA CASSON

[Francis son of ?]

Married 1944 Burnley

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1944: WILLIAM H. SWINGLEHURST & \_? CHAPMAN

[William son of ?]

Married 1944 Huddersfield

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1944: ARTHUR SWINGLEHURST & ANNIE LAUNDERS

[Arthur son of ?]

Married 1944 E.Retford

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1944: ARTHUR SWINGLEHURST & \_? SMITH

[Arthur son of ?]

Married 1944 E. Retford

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1944: INA SWINGLEHURST & JAMES JOHNSON

[Ina daughter of John Swinglehurst & Esther Hoodless married 1915 Carlisle]

Married 1944 Carlisle

Gill: Ina (born 1921) - married twice - second marriage to Norman D'Alton. (Ina and Norman both deceased) no children]

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1944: CLARA E. SWINGLEHURST & FRANK THORNTON

[Clara daughter of Herbert Swinglehurst & Eleanor Gornall married 1916 Garstang]

Married 1944 Garstang

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1944: ROLAND/ROWLAND SWINGLEHURST & MIRIAM WRIGHT

[Roland son of Samuel Swinglehurst & Minnie Collins married 1915 Nottingham]

Married 1944 Don Valley

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1944: EDITH E. SWINGLEHURST & ALFRED R. VENTON

[Edith daughter of ?]

Married 1944 Barrow F

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1944: JACK SWINGLEHURST & SARAH HOGG

[Jack son of ?]

Married 1944 Lutterworth

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1944: REGINALD E. SWINDLEHURST & IRENE WOODWARD

[Reginald son of ?]

Married 1944 Amounderness

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1944: LILIAN SWINGLEHURST & GRAHAM C. HARVERSON

[Lilian daughter of ?]

Married 1944 Manchester

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1944: JAMES SWINDLEHURST & MURIEL E. WHICK

[James son of ?]

Married 1944 Rowley R.

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1944: WILLIAM SWINDLEHURST & MURIEL H. LOCK

[William son of ?]

Married 1944 Westmorland S.

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1944: WILLIAM SWINDLEHURST & \_? PULLEN

[William son of ?]

Married 1944 Lancaster

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**1945**

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1945: AMY E. SWINDLEHURST & JOHN THORNE

[Amy daughter of ?]

Married 1945 Barrow F.

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1945: ARTHUR SWINDLEHURST & VERA LORD

[Arthur son of ?]

Married 1945 Blackburn

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1945: ELIZABETH SWINDLEHURST & CLIFFORD GARDNER

[Elizabeth daughter of ?]

Married 1945 Preston

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1945: FREDERICK SWINDLEHURST & EDITH M. M. HILL

[Frederick son of ?]

Married 1945 Preston

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1945: GEORGE SWINDLEHURST & ELIZABETH HARRISON

[George son of ?]

Married 1945 Lunesdale

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1945: MARY J. SWINDLEHURST & EMLYN G. DAVIES

[Mary daughter of Robert Swindlehurst & Sarah L. J. Goddard married 13 Feb 1915 Neath]

Married 1945 Neath

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1945: NORMAN SWINDLEHURST & FLORENCE N. LEWIN

[Norman son of ?]

Married 1945 Blackpool

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1945: FRANK W. SWINGLEHURST & GERTRUDE I. PRIDGEON

[Frank son of ?]

Married 1945 Sheffield

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1945: JEAN SWINGLEHURST & EDWARD R. SYMES

[Jean daughter of ?]

Married 1945 Nelson

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1945: EDITH E. SWINDLEHURST & CORNELIUS DONKERVOORT

[Edith daughter of ?]

Married 1945 Blackburn

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1945: VIOLET SWINGLEHURST & GEORGE TIMMONS

[Violet daughter of ?]

Married 1945 Nottingham

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1945: JACK SWINDLEHURST & JESSIE GRAHAM

[Jack son of ?]

Married 1945 Carlisle

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1945: WILLIAM SWINDLEHURST & MARY S. SANDERSON

[William son of ?]

Married 1945 Ince

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1945: ELSIE SWINDLEHURST & WILFRED COOK

[Elsie daughter of ?]

Married 1945 Oldham

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1945: JOHN W. SWINDLEHURST & LAURA BROADBENT

[John son of ?]

Married 1945 Halifax

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1945: MARGARET P. SWINDLEHURST & ALBERT TYSON

[Margaret daughter of ?]

Married 1945 Barrow F.

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1945: MARION SWINDLEHURST & LEONARD WILLIAM JACK GOLDING

[Marion daughter of Jane Swindlehurst & James Swindlehurst married 2 Feb 1885 St Michael The Archangel, Whittington, Lunesdale]

Marion & Leonard married 1 Dec 1945 Wray, Lancashire

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1945: MARTHA SWINDLEHURST & WILLIAM DYKES

[Martha daughter of Samuel Swindlehurst, Steeplejack & Agnes Beatrice Bett married 1902 Salford]

Married 1945 Salford

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1945: THOMAS A, SWINDLEHURST & BARBARA J. REAICH

[Thomas son of Herbert Findlay Swindlehurst & Edith Melksham married 1919 Pontypridd]]

Married 1945 Cardiff

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**1946**

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1946: CYRIL W. SWINDLEHURST & CATHERINE M. ATKIN

[Cyril son of ?]

Married 1946 Bradford

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1946: EDWARD F. SWINDLEHURST & WINIFRED M. J. KING

[Edward son of Herbert Findlay Swindlehurst & Edith Melksham married 1919 Pontypridd]

Married 1946 Swindon

Child:

1. Michael J. Swindlehurst. Born 1948 Swindon

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1946: MARY J. SWINDLEHURST & HARRY CRUTCHLEY

[Mary daughter of ?]

Married 1946 Blackburn

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1946: DORIS M. SWINDLEHURST & ROBERT MOSS

[Doris daughter of ?]

Married 1946 Blackpool

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1946: JOYCE SWINGLEHURST & FREDERICK W. HAYCOCK

[Joyce daughter of Samuel Swinglehurst & Minnie Collins married 1915 Nottingham]

Married 1946 Don Valley

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1946: KATHLEEN SWINGLEHURST & WILLIAM R. STEEL

[Kathleen daughter of ?]

Married 1946 Grimsby

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1946: JIM SWINDLEHURST & AGNES LAUGHEY

[Jim son of Edgar Swindlehurst & Annie Whiteley married 1915 Keighley]

Married 1946 Keighley

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1946: JOAN SWINDLEHURST & HORACE GRAY

[Joan daughter of ?]

Married 1946 Barrow F.

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1946: JUNE SWINDLEHURST & RICHARD HARGREAVES

[June daughter of ?]

Married 1946 Blackburn

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1946: WILLIAM H. SWINDLEHURST & BERTHA MARSHALL

[William son of William Swindlehurst & Hilda Mary Nutter married 7 Jan 1907 Skipton]

Married 1946 Parish Church, Skipton

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SWINDLEHURST

Bertha

(nee Marshall) On Tuesday 17th February peacefully  
at Currergate Nursing Home.

Bertha aged 94 years.

Loving wife of the late Harold,  
dear sister of Freda, Nancy and Marian  
and a dear aunt to many.

The funeral service will take place at 1pm  
on Friday 27th February at  
St Andrews' Church, Skipton.

Family flowers only please, but donations  
if desired are to go to Manorlands Hospice,  
a plate will be available at the service  
or can be forwarded to

Howcrofts Funeral Services,  
Duckett Street, Skipton BD232EJ

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1946: JOSEPH SWINGLEHURST & ELSIE M. LONGSWORTH

[Joseph son of ?]

Married 1946 Burnley

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1946: PHOEBE M. SWINGLEHURST & GEORGE F. S. JACKSON

[Phoebe daughter of ?]

Married 1946 Kensington

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1946: GEORGE SWINDLEHURST & CECILIA A. FOSTER

[George son of ?]

Married 1946 Liverpool N.

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1946: LESLIE SWINDLEHURST & WINIFRED BENTHAM

[Leslie son of ?]

Married 1946 Westmorland S.

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1946: MARY SWINDLEHURST & EDWIN SPENCER

[Mary daughter of ?]

Married 1946 Nelson

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1946: WILLIAM A. SWINDLEHURST & JOAN E. HELMN

[William son of ?]

Married 1946 Lancaster

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From: 'mifamilyhistory'

Mrs. WALKER, whose husband preceded her in death six years ago, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John PUTHOFF at New Paris, Ohio on 15 October 1946.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Vern CRUMBAUGH of St. Louis, MI., Mrs Tillie SWINDLEHURST and Mrs. Lewis STUMP, both of Decatur, IND., and Mrs. PUTHOFF; one son March WALKER of St. Louis, MI., and several grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery, her grandsons acting as pall-bearers.

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**1947**

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1947: JOHN SWINDLEHURST & NELLIE OGDEN

[John son of ?]

Married 1947 Oldham

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1947: MARGARET I. SWINGLEHURST & JOHN J. HARRISON

[Margaret daughter of ?]

Married 1947 Penrith

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1947: EMILY SWINDLEHURST & FRED HARTLEY

[Emily daughter of ?]

Married 1947 Burnley

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1947: THOMAS C. SWINDLEHURST & JOAN TAYLOR

[Thomas son of ?]

Married 1947 Preston

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1947: ADA SWINDLEHURST & JOHN RHODES

[Ada daughter of ?]

Married 1947 Preston

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1947: EDWARD SWINDLEHURST & JESSIE SAWKILL

[Edward son of ?]

Married 1947 St Albans

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1947: ISAAC H. SWINDLEHURST & RUTH E. ELLIS

[Isaac son of William Swindlehurst & Isabella Hewett married 1915 Kendal]

Married 1947 Westmorland S.

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1947: JANET SWINDLEHURST & JOSEPH BURGESS

[Joan daughter of ?]

Married 1947 Preston

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1947: LESLIE SWINDLEHURST & SHEILA M. NICHOLSON

[Leslie son of ?]

Married 1947 Westmorland S.

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1947: WILLIAM H. SWINDLEHURST & LILIAN D. ILLINGWORTH

[William son of ?]

William & Lilian married 1947 E. Ham

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**1948**

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1948: LEON SWINDLEHURST & ALICE LORRAINE THOMAS

[Leon son of Bert Swindlehurst & Genial Mary Irons married 9 Jun 1920]

Leon & Alice married July 1, 1948 in the St. George Temple.

Children given in Alice's Obituary below.

Swindlehurst, Leon. Birth: Dec. 1, 1929, USA Death: Jun. 22, 2004 Utah, USA

He married Alice Lorraine Thomas (1929-2015) on July 1, 1948

Leon's Burial: Mountain View Cemetery. Beaver, Beaver County, Utah, USA [Thomas 1948]

Swindlehurst, Alice Lorraine Thomas. Birth: Jul. 3, 1929 North Creek, Beaver County, Utah, USA Death: Feb. 25, 2015 Lancaster, Los Angeles County, California, USA

Alice Lorraine Thomas Swindlehurst was born July 3, 1929 to Richard and Sarah Thomas in North Creek, Utah. She was eighth of ten children. She grew up in Northcreek and Beaver, attending Belknap Elementary and graduating from Beaver High School in 1947.

She married her high school sweetheart, Leon Swindlehurst, July 1, 1948 in the St. George Temple.

Alice was involved in community and church service her entire life. From Race Meet Queen to American Legion Auxiliary President, to Young Women's President, and seminary teacher, she enjoyed working side-by side with lifelong friends and particularly the youth. Alice was the founder and president of the first Red Hat chapter in Beaver. Music was always a part of Alice's life; she taught herself to play the piano and sang in multiple choirs. With her strong alto voice, she cherished her time as a member of a women's quartet, singing at many events around the county.

Always a supportive wife and mother, Alice worked outside of the home much of her life. She worked for Lowe's Farm Equipment, while running the local State Liquor Store. She was smart and precise in all of her business dealings.

Alice and Leon moved with their family to California in 1966. In California, she worked as a receptionist and business manager in a dental office and finished her work career as an eligibility worker in the Los Angeles County Welfare Department from which she retired after 20 years.

Alice was a great person to be around. Whether you were six or sixty or ninety, children and adults alike loved to be in Alice's company for a casual visit, a delicious home cooked meal, a dance, a party, or for serious life advice.

Alice died February 25, 2015 in Lancaster, California in the home of her son, Rod. Her children were at her side as she passed into the arms of her waiting sweetheart.

She is preceded in death by the love of her life, Leon; her parents, Richard and Sarah; and step-mother, Euzell; eight sisters, Ruth, Audrey, Josephine, Virginia, Shirley, Margie, Helen and Nell; five brothers, Eldon, Doug, Jack, Neil and Dan, several nieces and nephews. (We know the math doesn't work if Alice was eighth of ten children. After her mother Sarah died, her father married Euzell Rhenstrom who had four children. No one, in either "birth" family, to the best of our knowledge, ever made the distinction between step brother or sister and blood brother or sister. They were all great friends and associated throughout their lives.)

Alice is survived by her four children, Rod and Joni Swindlehurst, Ross and Nancy Swindlehurst, Lanette and Darrell Perkins, Ray and Lynn Swindlehurst; grandchildren Rex, Ashley, Jeremy, Kassie, Cameron, Katie, Kellie, Jeff, Dwayne, Deanna; great grandchildren Angela, Elijah, Caleb, Jessie Kate, Keegan, and Sawyer; sisters-in-law Barbara Rhenstrom (Neil), LaNae Thomas (Doug), Anna Mae Thomas (Dan) and numerous nieces and nephews who adored her.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 12:00 Noon at the Beaver Stake Center (1350 E 200 N, Beaver, UT). Viewings will be held Monday, March 2nd from 6-8:00 pm at Southern Utah Mortuary (195 N 200 W, Beaver, UT) and Tuesday, March 3rd from 10-11:30 am at the church. Interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary.

Parents: Richard Rees Thomas (1885-1960), Sarah Esther Barton Thomas (1892-1933). Spouse: Leon Swindlehurst (1929-2004). Burial: Mountain View Cemetery. Beaver, Beaver County, Utah, USA

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1948: FRANK SWINGLEHURST & MARGARET C. M. ANDERTON

[Frank son of ?]

Married 1948 N.E. Cheshire

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1948: GEORGE "Ginger" HENRY SWINDLEHURST & WINIFRED DOYLE

[George born 1925 Stockport son of ?]

George & Winifred married 1948 Macclesfield

From the Middlesborough Coldstream Guards Association. Posted 04/30/09 at 11:14 AM

Gentlemen,

Comms from out Hon. Sec.

I have just been informed that George (Ginger) Henry Swindlehurst who enlisted in the Coldstream Guards in 1943 and was a former L/Sgt has passed away on Saturday 25th April 2009.

He was born 21st March 1925 and served in the Second World War, he was shot in the spine and after treatment in Belgium he then went Stoke Manderville being a paraplegic.

He formed and was captain of the wheelchair basketball team which represented Great Britain at the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand.

He lived at Tytherington near Macclesfield and is being cremated at Tytherington crematorium on Tuesday 6th May 2009.

Rest In Peace fine Coldstreamer

Second to None.

A PARALYMPIAN left disabled by a sniper on the final day of the Second World War has died suddenly after a massive stroke.

Paraplegic wheelchair basketballer George Swindlehurst MBE, 84, of Marlborough Drive, Tytherington has been hailed as Macclesfield's "greatest ever sportsman" by a former Great Britain team-mate.

Known affectionately as 'Ginger' he defied his disability to win medals at three Paralympic Games and two Commonwealth Wheelchair Games during the 1960s and 70s.

He died on April 25, at Macclesfield Hospital, leaving wife of 60 years Winifred.

Winifred, 83, was a nurse at Merseyside Hospital when she met George as a patient after he was shot in the back while serving as a land sergeant in Arnhem, Holland, during the war.

She said: "I'm sorry to let him go now, but he'd been poorly for some time. We had a nice life together. He had a great career in sport and I never wanted to stop him playing."

George, a clock repairer for more than 40 years at Macclesfield-based Jones Jewellers, then Mike Broster's on Sunderland Street, was named Paraplegic Sportsman of the Year in 1966 and was later presented with a Gold Medal Triad in 2000 – a lifetime achievement award and the highest accolade in wheelchair basketball.

Ex-Great Britain team mate, Philip Craven MBE, started playing with Ginger in 1967.

He said: "We put the Commonwealth wins down to Ginger. He was a hard task master, had all the skills and was undoubtedly one of the greatest wheelchair basketball players ever. I'm a little bit emotional at the moment but I learnt so much from him. I think he could well have been Macclesfield's greatest ever sportsman."

While wheelchair basketball took George to destinations such as Rome, Tokyo, Tel Aviv and Heidelberg, he remained devoted to his home town.

Paddy Moran, 77, of Lyme Park Green, Macclesfield, said: "I played with Ginger on a local – for Lyme Green Settlement – national and international level for 25 years.

"He was a natural leader, always prepared to help and a first-class clock repairer. I will miss him very much," said Paddy.

Neighbour and friend Warren Eastwood, 86, said: "Ginger never grumbled about anything which was amazing considering what happened to him in the final days of the war. He was a life-long Manchester City fan and my table tennis playing partner for 15 years at Macclesfield Rugby Club."

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1948: JACK SWINDLEHURST & MARGARET A. THOMPSON

[Jack son of ?]

Married 1948 Westmorland S.

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1948: MURIEL A. S. SWINDLEHURST & THOMAS H. McKNIGHT

[Muriel daughter of Edgar Swindlehurst & Margery R.Sackett married Alverstoke]

Muriel & Thomas married 1948 Swansea

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1948: ELSIE M. SWINDLEHURST & ALAN B. GREEN

[Elsie daughter of ?]

Elsie & Alan married 1948 Aldershot

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1948: LENA SWINDLEHURST & HERBERT LUNTLEY

[Lena daughter of ?]

Married 1948 Bradford

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1948: LESLIE J. SWINDLEHURST & BETSY JACKSON

[Leslie son of ?]

Married 1948 Lunesdale

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1948: ANNIE SWINDLEHURST & HENRY EASTMAN

[Annie daughter of ?]

Married 1948 Preston

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1948: DORIS SWINDLEHURST & ARTHUR HARGREAVES

[Doris daughter of ?]

Married 1948 Blackburn

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1948: GEORGE H. SWINDLEHURST & MARIAN SHAW

[George son of ?]

Married 1948 Preston

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1948: JOHN SWINDLEHURST & DOREEN START

[John son of ?]

Married 1948 Barrow F.

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1948: JOHN SWINDLEHURST & WINIFRED COOKSON

[John son of ?]

Married 1948 Rochdale

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1948: MARJORIE SWINDLEHURST & DONALD F. GILL

[Marjorie daughter of ?]

Married 1948 Preston

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1948: THOMAS SWINDLEHURST & MAY PILKINGTON

[Thomas son of Samuel Swindlehurst & Mary Agnes Jackson married 11 March 1907]  
From descendant researcher Allan Swindlehurst

.....5. Thomas Swindlehurst. b. February 28, 1924; d. June 27th, 1993.

.....Married May Pilkington. 1948 Chorlton

.....6. Allan Swindlehurst. (Family Researcher) Born 14th Sep 1949

.....Married Jennifer Sumner 1st Jun 1971

.....7. Joanne Swindlehurst. Born 11th Dec 1972

.....7. Maria Swindlehurst. Born 22nd March 1976

.....6. Susan Swindlehurst. Born 26th Jan 1956

.....Married Tom Stewart 22nd Aug 1998

.....6. Martin Swindlehurst. Born 14th Feb 1963



.....Married Shirley Hodson.  
.....7. Simon Swindlehurst. Born <1986>  
.....7. Emma Swindlehurst. Born <1990>

9. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> SWINDLEHURST (*MARY AGNES<sup>4</sup> JACKSON, ALINDA<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 28, 1924, and died June 27, 1993. He married MAY PILKINGTON, daughter of FRANCIS PILKINGTON and ALICE Askew. She was born May 28, 1924.

Children of THOMAS SWINDLEHURST and MAY PILKINGTON are:

- i. ALLAN<sup>6</sup> SWINDLEHURST, b. September 14, 1949; m. JENNIFER SUMNER June 1, 1971; b. January 30, 1945.
  - ii. SUSAN SWINDLEHURST, b. January 26, 1956; m. TOM STEWART; August 22, 1998, b. August 14, 1943.
- MARTIN SWINDLEHURST, b. February 14, 1963; m. SHIRLEY HODSON.

Generation No. 5

Children of ALLAN SWINDLEHURST and JENNIFER SUMNER are:

JOANNE SWINDLEHURST, b. December 11, 1972  
SWINDLEHURST, b. March 22, 1976

MARIE  
MARK SWINDLEHURST, b. August, 16, 1978

Children of

MARTIN SWINDLEHURST and SHIRLEY HODSON are:

SIMON SWINDLEHURST, b. c1986  
EMMA SWINDLEHURST, b. c1990

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1948: DOROTHY E. SWINDLEHURST & ALBERT E. INGRAM

[Dorothy daughter of ?]

Married 1948 Preston

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1948: MURIEL SWINDLEHURST & MATTHEW SMITH

[Muriel daughter of ?]

Married 1948 Lancaster?

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1948: STANLEY SWINDLEHURST & MARY T. DUFFY

[Stanley son of ?]

Married 1948 Blackburn

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**1949**

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1941: CHARLES N. SWINDLEHURST & NANCY JANE MITCHELL

[Charles son of William Lorne Swindlehurst & Elizabeth Neiner married c1895]

Charles & Nancy married 19 Feb 1949

[Charles previously married Jeanne L. Clapper 24 May 1941 McKean, Pennsylvania]

Children:

1. Craig Swindlehurst.
2. Charles Swindlehurst.
3. Dawn Swindlehurst.

Swindlehurst, Nancy Jane Mitchell. Parents: Isaac Mitchell (1904-1948) & Eileen L. VanDyke Mitchell (1899-1989)  
Birth: Jul. 4, 1928 Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, USA Death: Jul. 11, 1960 Erie, Erie County,  
Pennsylvania, USA Native of City Dies In Erie at Age 32

Mrs. Nancy Schwindelhurst, 32, of Erie, died Monday in the Hamot Hospital in Erie, following a lengthy illness..Mrs. Schwindelhurst, a neice of John Harold, Victor VanDyke and Melvin Mitchell, of this city, and Harry VanDyke, of St. Marys, was born in Punxsutawney July 4, 1928, a daughter of Isaac and Alline VanDyke Mitchell. She was married to Charles Schwindelhurst and lived in Erie the past 20 years. Surviving are her husband and two sons and a daughter, Craig, Charles, and Dawn, all at home. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Metgar Funeral Home, in Erie. Burial will be in Erie (Laurel Hill Cemetary, Millcreek Townshp, Erie County). Punxsutawney Spirit-July 13, 1960

Charles (Senior) died 1990. Burial Laurel Hill Cemetary

Millcreek Township, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, USA]

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1949: JOHN J. SWINGLEHURST & GWENDOLINE M. KITCHING

[John son of ?]

Married 1949 Westmorland S.

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1949: CONNIE SWINDLEHURST & HENRY TOOTLE

[Connie daughter of ?] ? Shorrock 1920

Married 1949 Darwen

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1949: SYDNEY JOHN JAMES SWINGLEHURST & MARJORIE JEAN NORRIS

[Sydney son of ?]

Married 1949 Lancaster

Swinglehurst, Sydney John James - departed Tilbury on the TSS Maloja on 23 May 1951 - arrived in Brisbane 9 July 1951

Dollar, Maxwell Henry; wife Marjorie Jean [nee Norris] [formerly Swinglehurst] and child Mary 1950-1972

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1949: DAVID SWINDLEHURST & MARY E. DAWSON

[David son of ?]

Married 1949 Chorley

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1949: GEORGE J. SWINDLEHURST & BARBARA BARROW

[George son of ?]

Married 1949 Westmorland S.

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1949: HAROLD SWINDLEHURST & MARION EXTON

[Harold son of ?]

Married 1949 Burnley

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1949: HARRY SWINDLEHURST & EILEEN BAILEY

[Harry son of ?]

Married 1949 Barrow F.

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1949: ROBERT SWINDLEHURST & DORIS MOUGHTIN

[Robert son of ?]

Married 1949 Blackburn

Children:

1. Robert Swindlehurst. Born 1957 Blackburn
2. Joan Swindlehurst. Born 1959 Blackburn

Family Emigrated to New Zealand 1964 on the Ship Southern Cross as in :

[Robert born about 1925 married Doris about 1956] [Robert swindlehurst married Doris Moughtin 1949 Blackburn]

Robert Swindlehurst. Name Robert Swindlehurst Event Type Immigration Event Date 1964 Event Place Wellington, New Zealand Age 39 Marital Status Married Occupation Floor Fitter Birth Year (Estimated) 1925 Ship Name Southern Cross Departure Port Southampton Arrival Port Wellington Arrival Place Wellington

Doris Swindlehurst. Name Doris Swindlehurst Event Type Immigration Event Date 1964 Event Place Wellington, New Zealand Age 37 Marital Status Married Occupation Clerk Birth Year (Estimated) 1927 Ship Name Southern Cross Departure Port Southampton Arrival Port Wellington Arrival Place Wellington

Robert Swindlehurst. Name Robert Swindlehurst Event Type Immigration Event Date 1964 Event Place Wellington, New Zealand Age 7 Marital Status Single Occupation Child Birth Year (Estimated) 1957 Ship Name Southern Cross Departure Port Southampton Arrival Port Wellington Arrival Place Wellington

Joan Swindlehurst. Name Joan Swindlehurst Event Type Immigration Event Date 1964 Event Place Wellington, New Zealand Age 4 Marital Status Single Occupation Child Birth Year (Estimated) 1960 Ship Name Southern Cross Departure Port Southampton Arrival Port Wellington Arrival Place Wellington

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1949: ALAN SWINDLEHURST & HAZEL NICHOLLS

[Alan son of ?]

Married 1949 Lancaster

Children:

1. Janette Swindlehurst Baptism: 14 Jan 1951 St Laurence, Morecambe, Lancs.  
[Child] of Alan Swindlehurst & Hazel

2. Ian J Swindlehurst. Born 1954 Lancaster

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1949: ALEXANDER P. SWINDLEHURST & PAULINE SECKER

[Alexander son of ?]

Married 1949 Surrey N.E.

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1949: GEOFFREY SWINDLEHURST & YVONNE ANN WILBY-BUDDEN

[Geoffrey son of ?] Mother: Thompson

Married 1949 Blackburn

Geoffrey and Yvonne emigrated to Australia 1954

SWINDLEHURST Geoffrey born 5 June 1923; Yvonne Anne Wilby (nee Budden) born 9 October 1927; travelled per STRATHNAVER departing UK on 30 April 1954 under the Assisted Passage Migration Scheme [Budden 1949]

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1949: MARJORIE SWINDLEHURST & FRED PRESTON

[Marjorie daughter of ?]

Married 1949 Amounderness

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1949: WILLIAM E. A. SWINDLEHURST & ESTHER H. DICKIE

[William son of ?]

Married 1949 Blackburn

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1949: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & VERA BARON

[John son of of John William Swinglehurst & Esther Hoodless married 1915 Carlisle]

Married 1949 Carlisle

1. John Swinglehurst. Born 1950 Carlisle  
[Married Elaine C. Wallace 1971 Carlisle] One of the 2 children may have been Wayne Peter  
born 1973 Carlisle

Gill: : John (born 1918) - married Vera (both deceased) - had 1 child, also named John (young John) who married Elaine - my cousins. Young John and Elaine are also both deceased. 2 children

Note; Other Swinglehurst children born in Carlisle with a Baron mother - Linda 1953, Michael A. 1957, Keith 1859. Ian 1962

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1949: JOSEPH SWINDLEHURST & ELLEN D. TODD

[Joseph son of ?]

Married 1949 Amounderness

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1949: WILFRED SWINDLEHURST & JOAN JACOB

[Wilfred son of ?]

Married 1949 Surrey N.

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**1950**

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1950: ARTHUR NEVILLE SWINGLEHURST & DOROTHY GOODSON

[Arthur born 1918 Burnley, son of Arthur Swinglehurst & Dorothy E. Nutter married 1917 Medway]

Arthur married Dorothy 1950 Nelson  
Arthur researcher for our family history book

### **The lives and times of the Swinglehurst Family.**

#### **A collation of data by Arthur Neville Swinglehurst. Born 1918.**

##### **Introduction.**

The first records of the family are to be found in the Forest of Bowland – more especially in the vicinity of Chipping and the neighbouring Leagram Hall and Dear Park.

We are fortunate that in this ancient forest, time stood still for so many centuries, and that records are so freely available from the regular Forest Courts. The Court Leet, the Court Baron, Halmote, Woodmote and Swainmote, which were a mixture of the old Government of the English and the feudal system of the Normans.

In addition Ecclesiastical Courts were held at Whalley Abbey, records were kept at Clitheroe Castle, in the Parish Churches and in the ancient houses of Stonyhurst and Browsholme.

All these records have been studied at length – in first place by John William Swinglehurst (My Great Uncle) who was born in 1861 and died in 1930 at Fair Oak, Barrowford, and later by my Uncle Frank Swinglehurst born in 1896 and his sister, my Aunt Marion. What little information I have been able to add has been gleaned from records kept at Lancaster Library and at Preston Records Office.

So with a pile of note gathered since the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and well before, it is high time they were put together in some sort of order so that they may be enjoyed by the rest of the family. If this is not done then I fear that much of the information will be lost, perhaps forever.

##### **Memories of Park Hill – Arthur Neville Swinglehurst's own story - Born 1918.**

I was born at Brook Bank, Barrowford, across the stream from Park Hill, within earshot of the tumbling waters of the caul and overlooking the great meadow.

My first memories were of walks with my mother in this meadow that was by now the new Park. I can distinctly remember workmen enlarging the dam and building a retaining wall and walkway round its edge. I remember the open waterway from the dam to the old mill, already in ruins with the remains of the water wheel still visible. Men were busy filling in the waterway and constructing a path over it.

Then there was the Smithy. His had been part of the Park Hill Estate and in the early 1920's this was always busy. Many is the time I have stood by the open door watching horses being shod amid clouds of acrid smoke and gazed in wonderment at the myriad's of sparks created in the forge when the giant hand bellows were being worked.

When I was five – I know I was five, because my new born sister, Jean, was in her pram – I remember a tennis court had been constructed near the old mill and my mother was hit in the face by a miss-hit ball.

There was a display at my Grandma Swinglehurst's. A Rapier over the mantelpiece, and a dull metal breastplate, and in the hall a small mounted coat of arms. These naturally excited the curiosity of a small boy of eight or so, and I was told that they were from Park Hill and that they belonged to Uncle Frank. I don't remember seeing the crossbow, but have since learned that my Uncle sold this in London for an undisclosed sum, and he was surprised to receive a letter from the dealer saying how pleased he was with it, especially the figuring in the silver inlay. Up till then, I had no idea there was any silver attached to it. It had lain in the loft at Park Hill for so long, it was just black metal.

Alas, the breastplate went the same way in later years for Uncle Frank was always in the need of a copper or two.

Now all that remains are four or five coats of arms scattered around the family, the rapier and the 1756 Indenture on Parchment, which I have only this year seen for the first time.

I must have been eight when I danced round the maypole on the Park. Every year there was a Grand May Day procession through the village led by a band with decorated floats drawn by decorated horses. (There was little motor transport at the time) The highlight of the Parade was of course the May Queen, and the large Maypole hoisted high on a cart with its coloured ribbons draping over class 3 from the Junior School.

Once on the Park, the Maypole was off-loaded and set in a low wooden stage and class 3 accompanied by suitable music from the band wove intricate coloured patterns as they danced round holding ribbons.

My partner was my first girl friend – Ruth Nutter – a petty little girl who lived at Park Hill – in the old original part of the building. Her father had some job on the council, for the whole complex was now council property. I remember in the newer part – which was also old, for that matter, lived the Armisteads. He was the Town Clerk. There was a son, Geoff and a daughter Marie (I think). Both were older than I was, and I thought how lucky they were to be living in such a grand place.

My brother, Francis Henry, and I seem to have spent most of our playing hours on the recreation ground and the park, or in the wood that separated them. We dammed up the stream a hundred times, we made new channels, and we caught fish by jam-jar full, and occasionally tickled the odd trout.

We perfected our cricket strokes on the uneven surfaces of the recreation ground and came home mud-stained from playing football. On summer days we came home from school via the stepping stones to the "rec" and joined the other boys in a competition to see who could pee the furthest into the river.

One day – it must have been Saturday, for we had just donned a complete set of clean clothes and were dressed in our best, we were beset by old Baxter, the Park Keeper who lived in the old cottage belonging to Park Hill. It was high summer and the lake had become clogged with a green blanket weed. "Would we like to earn a penny?" said old Mr Baxter as he stood besides his boat. We never let a chance like this go, so we spent the whole Saturday afternoon in the boat, whilst the old man, an ex naval person with a wooden leg, rowed expertly round the lake. We raked in boatload after boatload of this obnoxious weed and dumped it on his compost heap. The job done, we made for home proudly clutching our pennies. That was the day our mother left home in tears.

All must have turned out all right in the end. I don't know what was said, but later someone called at the chemist shop from the council and asked if there was anything that would prevent this weed growing. This was in the days before proprietary brands were specifically packed for the purpose, and some concoction was dispensed which looked remarkably like permanganate of potash. The lake finished up looking purple!

I must have been 10 when I got into trouble at Barrowford School, and after a caning in the morning, Eric Williams and I decided we were not going to school anymore. We spent the afternoon in a secret cave we had in the woods between the Park and the recreation ground. We had a lovely view of the old mill and the park and the village down below, but it came on to rain and we felt so miserable and damp. We decided it was not such a good idea after all, and could hardly wait until the church clock struck four, when we decided to wend our way home with the other school children.

Next day we were assembled in front of the whole school and given six of the best for playing truant. The gentleman who administered the punishment was Mr Fred Bannister MA. BSc. The Headmaster – a direct descendant of the Bannisters of Park Hill, who had published a history of the Bannister family and their Park Hill connections.

One of the big days in our social calendar, was the Barrowford Show, held on the park for one day every August. In great excitement we watched the workmen erecting giant marquees, and then early on Saturday morning came the cattle, the horses, the sheep, rabbits, pigeons and of course the flowers and preserves. By mid morning the public

were being admitted and this always brought a lot of visitors. Having a shop over the showground it was good for business, and we made the most of it.

I was probably 12 or more when my brother and I each had an elastic powered model earoplane for Christmas. At the first opportunity we were in the park for a launching ceremony. They flew quite well after a few adjustments, and we learned that if a plane was nose heavy, we moved the wings forward a little to lift the nose up. We learned to trim the tail plane and the angle of the wings. It must have been here that the seeds were sown which were to affect the rest of our lives. My brother joined the Royal Air Force when he was sixteen and started a career in Aeronautical Engineering which spanned 49 years with the R.A.F. and British Aerospace. I managed a mere 6½ years with the R.A.F.

I left the village in 1938 and my brother had left in 1936 and our visits since then have been infrequent. We view with nostalgia our boyhood days spent in Barrowford.

On one of my visits I remember my son Andrew, age 4 catching his first fish. This was opposite the George and Dragon next to the Smithy and by Park Hill. He put his net into the water and a stickleback – a descendant of one of the sticklebacks I knew, swam straight in!

Arthur & Dorothy married 1950 Nelson.

From Mary Hargreaves whose Grandfather was a Swindlehurst: "I wrote to the gentleman, Mr ARTHUR NEVILLE SWINGLEHURST, and so began our friendship.

I first met him in February 1989, when he let me have a photocopy of the book he was writing about the family and its history. My dream of reaching real history had come true. Although there are still many questions unanswered, I now have paths to follow. John William Swinglehurst (1861 - 1941) [Married Martha Deurden 1887 Burnley. Brother Josiah married Marion Crossley 1891 Ashton], great-uncle of Neville, was a historian and did much of the research used in this book. He did it in the early part of this century when archives were not as accessible as they are today. **When John William died, he left all his researches to his nephew Frank Swinglehurst (1896 - 1986). Frank** was fired by the same enthusiasm for the past. He spent much of his retirement amongst archives and riding around the Forest of Bowland and its surrounding areas on his bicycle, checking his uncles information and adding more. For many years Neville had lived in Nottingham where he worked in a bank. On his retirement he, with his wife Dorothy, decided they would return to his northern roots. They settled on the coast at Silverdale, in Lancashire. From there he visited his now elderly uncle Frank in Morecombe ..... Neville's death in January 1991

This book is dedicated to the memory of Arthur Neville Swinglehurst and to his widow Dorothy."

MEMORIES OF PARK HILL by A.N.SWINGLHURST (1918-1991)

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1950: DOREEN SWINDLEHURST & FRANCIS TURNER

[Doreen daughter of ?]

Married 1950 Blackburn

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1950: FLORENCE I. SWINDLEHURST & ELVET L. HARRIS

[Florence daughter of Robert Swindlehurst & Sarah L. J. Goddard married 13 Feb 1915 Neath]

Married 1950 Neath

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1950: CHARLOTTE I. SWINDLEHURST & ROBINSON BEET

[Charlotte daughter of ?]

Married 1950 Blackpool

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1950: MARGARET A. SWINDLEHURST & ROBERT WALLBRIDGE

[Margaret daughter of ?] Mother: Turbine

Married 1950 Salford

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1950: MARGARET B. SWINDLEHURST & ALFRED WILSON

[Margaret daughter of ?] Mother: Harwood

Married 1950 Blackburn

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1950: BARBARA SWINDLEHURST & JOHN M. ROBINSON

[Barbara daughter of ?]

Married 1950 Staincliffe

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1950: CLIFFORD S. SWINDLEHURST & PATRICIA I. LAMPREY

[Clifford son of Herbert Findlay Swindlehurst & Edith Melksham married 1919 Pontypridd]

Married 1950 Cardiff

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1950: ELIZABETH SWINDLEHURST & CYRIL MEEK

[Elizabeth daughter of ?]

Married 1950 Preston

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1950: ERIC SWINDLEHURST & SUSIE JELLINEK

[Eric son of ?]

Married 1950 Hampstead

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1950: ETHEL SWINDLEHURST & RICHARD CROASDALE

[Ethel daughter of ?]

Married 1950 Blackburn

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1950: GEORGE SWINDLEHURST & IRENE H. BEAULAH

[George son of ?]

Married 1950 Holderness

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1950: MARY SWINDLEHURST & WALTER D. RODGERS

[Mary daughter of ?]

Married 1950 Barrow F.

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1950: MAUREEN SWINDLEHURST & JOHN W. EVANS

[Maureen daughter of ?] Mother: Turner

Married 1950 Westmorland S.

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1950: DEREK P. SWINGLEHURST & ELLEN HYDE

[Derek son of ?] Mother may be Newall

Married 1950 Cockermonth

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1950: DIANA M. SWINDLEHURST & RICHARD S. LATHAM

[Diana daughter of John Swindlehurst & Edith A. C. Murphy married 1914 Bristol]

Married 1950 Surrey Mid.E.

Diana Margaret Swindlehurst. FO Civillian.TA. Miss. Bletchley Park from October 1939. Hut 8.

Sister of:

Maureen Lucy Swindlehurst. FO Civillian .Linguist. Miss. Bletchley Park from August 1939 Hut 6. Hut 8. Naval Section, French. Wavendon House

From our family researcher (John) Gary Swindlehurst:

With regard to Diana Margaret, Miss, I have unearthed the following, which I hope is correct:

b. Bristol, 01.06.1920, mother Murphy

m. q4 1950, Surrey to Richard Stanley Latham (a Government Officer, as it turns out!)

d. q1 1993, Salisbury.

Arr UK, 24.02.1958 in Liverpool from West Africa aboard 'Aureol' – I sailed on this ship as a deck cadet in 1972!!

Family was Richard, Diana and 2 sons, Michael John and Hugh Jeremy

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1950: HARRY SWINDLEHURST & ALICE CARRUTHERS

[Harry son of ?]

Married 1950 Blackburn

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1950: JOAN SWINDLEHURST & NORMAN OLDFIELD

[Joan daughter of ?] Mother may be Barker

Married 1950 Bradford

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1950: MAISIE SWINDLEHURST & FREDERICK T. PIKE

[Maisie daughter of William G. Swindlehurst & Alice A. Maunder married 1917 Swansea]

Married 1950 Neath

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**AFTER 1950:**

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1954: ROY SWINDLEHURST & LETTY HUTCHINSON

[Roy son of ]

Roy & Letty married 1954 Burnley

Child:

Baptism: 20 May 1956 St Matthew the Apostle, Habergham Eaves, Lancs.

Sonia Swindlehurst - [Child] of Roy Swindlehurst & Letty

Baptised by: G.B. Dickinson

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1955: BERT SWINDLEHURST & ANONA WILSON SMITH

[Bert son of Edwin Swindlehurst & Mary J. Cartwright married 9 Nov 1892 Beaver City, Beaver, Ut]

Bert & Anona married 4 Feb 1955

Bert died shortly after - 26 Apr 1977 Utah

[Bert previously married twice: to Genial Mary Irons 9 Jun 1920  
and Bertha Ellen Topham 27 Jun 1933]

Swindlehurst, Velva Anona Wilson. Birth: Oct. 9, 1909 Beaver, Beaver County, Utah, USA Death: Mar. 23, 1987  
Beaver, Beaver County, Utah, USA. Daughter of George Thomas Wilson and Mettie Elnorah Hoopes. Married LeRoy  
Smith, 20 Nov 1929, Beaver, Beaver, Utah

Daughter - Hester Jean Smith. Married Bert Swindlehurst, 4 Feb 1955, Manti, Sanpete, Utah



Spouse: Bert Swindlehurst (1895-1977). Burial: Mountain View Cemetery, Beaver, Beaver County Utah, USA. Plot: C\_C23\_5

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1960: ADRIAN CHARLES SWINDLEHURST & MADELLENA FRASCA

[Adrian born 1938 son of ] Mother: Harwood

Banns: St Mary the Virgin, Goosnargh, Lancs.

Adrian Charles Swindlehurst - (B), this Parish

Madellena Frasca - (S), this Parish

First Reading: 27 Dec 1959

Second Reading: 3 Jan 1960; Read By: T. G. B.

Third Reading: 10 Jan 1960

Adrian & Madellena married 1960 Amounderness

Child:

Adrian J Swindlehurst. Born 1960

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EXTRAS:

From article on Film Producer Sam Peckinpah in the Rocky Mountains magazine March 1982.

THERE ARE NINE OF US AT THE TABLE in the restaurant: three local Montana couples--- the Swindlehursts the Huis the Devines--- the Huis' six-year-old son, and Peckinpah and me. Peckinpah kisses Mrs. Swindlehurst across the table. He hugs Mrs. Divine. He compliments Mrs. Hui. After dinner he wipes his mouth with his napkin and says to me, "I have three questions I want to ask you. First, why do you want to interview me?" ..... "So why do you want to interview me?" he says.

I smile. I think it is a joke. Then I notice the skin pulling around his hairline. It is pulling and turning white across his cheekbones.

Mrs. Swindlehurst gives me a cautioning look.

"Why should I give you an interview?" he says. "All you journalists are plagiarists.

After that they shake hands, and Peckinpah gets in the back seat of the Swindlehursts' Wagoneer. McGuane leans his head through the open door..... "Well, I like a focus. I'd like a focus before we reach the Swindlehursts' or the interview's off." ..... Carolyn Swindlehurst is at the wheel and slows down. Peckinpah has the bottle between his knees and his hand on the door.....

[Note. Mr Swindlehurst was a Solicitor for the film star ...

Boycott ties the knot, bowled over at last: Report

Thursday, March 6 2003 20:58 Hrs (IST)

London: England cricket great Geoffrey Boycott has married it was confirmed on Thursday. Legendary Yorkshire opening batsman Boycott, 62, married longterm partner Rachel Swinglehurst, 50, last Wednesday....Swinglehurst is the mother of Boycott's 14-year old daughter Emma...

For more on our relationship with Sam Peckinpah and the actor Warren Oates see

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