

Ethel Lee Hostetler Swanay

Ethel Lee Hostetler of Williams, Iowa, daughter of Christopher Romeo Hostetler and Elizabeth Lee Jones Hostetler, granddaughter of David Clinton Hostetler and Lydia Money Hostetler, married Orlando Garfield Swanay on November 29, 1905. Ethel Lee was born March 9, 1888 and died in January, 1988. She and her husband Orlando are buried, side by side, in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Waveland, Montgomery County, Indiana.



Some internet sources list Ethel Hostetler Swanay's death information as July, 1969 in Coshocton, Ohio. This is incorrect. The confusion comes from an obituary for Ethel L. Swaney.

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March 9, 1888-Jan. 22, 1988

WAVELAND — Ethel Lee Swanay, 99, of Rt. 1, Waveland, died Friday evening in Castle Shannon at Rockville. She had been in failing health for five years.

Mrs. Swanay was born March 9, 1888, at Arcola, Ill., to C.R. and Elizabeth Jones Hostetler. She married Orlando G. Swanay in 1905 at Iowa. He died in 1955.

She was a member of the Waveland Covenant United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Spencer of Crawfordsville and Mrs. Thelma Hurder of Griffith, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Machledt & Servies Funeral Home at Waveland, with the Rev. Jay Morrison officiating. Burial will be in Maple Ridge Cemetery at Waveland. Friends may call one hour before services Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to Waveland Covenant United Methodist Church.

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Obituaries

MRS. ETHEL L. SWANEY
COSHOCTON — Mrs. Ethel L. Swaney, the mother of a Norwalk woman, died Sunday in the hospital here. She was 81.

A daughter is Mrs. Sam (Effie) Cardman. Mrs. Swaney had visited here at times.

Among other survivors is a son, Lester, who lives in Sandusky.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at McMillan Funeral Home at Cedarville, Ohio. Visitation is 7 to 9 tonight at Gibson Funeral Home in Home in Coshocton and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Cedarville.

This Ethel was married to Frank E. Swaney. They appear to have had 9 children. Two of which, Effie and Lester, are mentioned in her obituary above. The 1930 census for Greenfield, Huron, Ohio shows Frank E. and Ethel L. Swaney, both age 41, and Effie O., age 10. The 1940 census for Frank and Ethel includes 9 year-old Lester. The two Ethels are coincidentally similar; born within a year of each other and same middle initial. One married a Swanay and one married a Swaney. One lived be 99, the other 81.