

# Descendants of Josiah (Joe) Eli Schwartz

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## Generation 1

1. **Josiah (Joe) Eli Schwartz-1** was born on 08 Jul 1878 in Elkhville, Illinois. He died on 17 Jul 1966 in Elkhville, Illinois.

Notes for Josiah (Joe) Eli

Schwartz: General Notes:

!Source of dates: Jackson Co. Cemetery Records, family records, recollections

This was the little brother of John Walter Schwartz who was locked in Nausley's barn on election day by John. John had said he was going to lock up the first drunk he ran into on election day...he was the sheriff..turned out to be is little brother "Joe". John told his wife, Emma, that he couldn't put Joe in jail so he locked him in Nausley's barn.

Found entry in journal of Eva Lucy Schwartz Casleton...Josiah's sister: "Brother Joe was married to Lizzie Heapes Jan. 25, 1906."

In information from Morine Barnes, an old family friend, in Elkhville, it was

learned that Josiah was an alcoholic and finally died of alcohol related illness.

Looking at the story Ruth Schwartz told about her dad locking his drunk brother up in the barn, it bears evidence that Josiah did have a drinking problem. Wonder what drove him to drink so early on?

The headstone for Josiah is found in the Elkhville Kimmel Cemetery. He is buried next to his son, Otis Blane Schwartz. On the headstone however, he is listed as Joseph Eli. Apparently, he changed his birth name of Josiah Eli Schwartz to Joseph Eli Schwartz sometime during his life. In his mother's will, she mentions that Josiah and Joseph are one and the same person. When corresponding with his daughter Glenna, she told us he was NOT Josiah, that her father's name was Joseph. I think she just didn't have all the facts....Joseph was born as Josiah.

1920 United States Federal Census  
about Joseph Schwartz

Name: Joseph Schwartz

Home in 1920: Elk, Jackson, Illinois

Age: 41 years

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1879

Birthplace: Illinois

Relation to Head of House: Head

Spouse's Name: Lizzie

Father's Birth Place: New York

Mother's Birth Place: Illinois

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Sex: Male

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Image: 56

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

Joseph Schwartz 41

Lizzie Schwartz 32

Edward Schwartz 12

Glenna Schwartz 9

Otis Schwartz 7

**Elizabeth "Lizzie" Heape** daughter of George Washington Heape and Hattie Kimmel was born in 1887. She died on 01 Nov 1961.

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Notes for Elizabeth "Lizzie"

Heape: General Notes:

!Old family friend, Morine Barnes, states that Lizzie Heape Schwartz's husband Josiah, was an alcoholic and died due to excessive drink. Cemetery records show Joseph Eli Schwartz (as he was known by Joseph too) died in 1966. However, I have a date of death for Lizzie of 1961. If this is true, she could not have survived him to marry James Ballard. Wonder if she divorced him. If I would ever hear from Edward or Glenna, maybe I could get the answer from them. HMMM

Found on the Mormon IGI:

Elizabeth Heape, b. 5 Mar 1888 in Vergennes Twp. Jackson Co. IL

Father was George Washington Heape Mother: Hettie Kimmel

I think this is the same Elizabeth Heapes but am not yet certain.

A twelve year old Lizzie Heapes is found on the 1900 census (b. abt 1888) living in the house of Abraham Kimmel (b. 1869). It states she is his niece. Also in the house is Etta Heaps, sister of Abraham so Lizzie must be her daughter. This would appear to be the wife and dau. of George Washington Heape noted above. This is verified.. GW Heape died in March of 1900 before the census. So Hattie and Lizzie moved in with Abe Kimmel, Hattie's brother.

Josiah (Joe) Eli Schwartz and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Heape were married on 25 Jan 1906 in Illinois. They had the following children:

2. i. **Edward Ardell Schwartz** was born on 11 Aug 1907 in Perry Co. ,IL. He married Mildred Bernice Macke on 18 Nov 1950 in Piggat, Arkansas. He died on 02 Nov 1992 in Sparta, Randolph Co. IL<sup>[1]</sup>.
- ii. **Glenna Schwartz** was born on 03 Oct 1910 in Elkhart, Illinois. She married William F. Johnson about 1928. She died on 14 Mar 1998 in Ava, Douglas Co., Missouri<sup>[1]</sup>.

Notes for Glenna

Schwartz: General Notes:

!source: a letter from Glenna to Ginny Foertmeyer: Glenna was born in Elkhart in 1910, joined the Christian Church at age 12. At age 15, she went to work as a waitress and married a Bill Johnson at age 18. The marriage didn't last long as Bill was mean and "slapped her down". She left him then and there. She took a job in St. Charles, MO and soon they were divorced. Then she met Ben Williams, a kind and gentle man. They were married in 1940 and were married for 39 years at his death. Although Glenna never had children of her own, she helped raise Ben's daughter from his first marriage.

- iii. **Otis Blane Schwartz** was born on 07 Jun 1913 in Jackson Co, IL. He died on 22 Sep 1933 in Dowell, Elk Twp, Jackson Co. IL.

Notes for Otis Blane

Schwartz: General Notes:

!SOURCE: JACKSON CO. CEMETERY RECORDS. According to his sister, Glenna, Otis died as a result of a mining accident. He is buried next to his mother and father in the Elkhart-Kimmel cemetery.

Found an entry in the journal of Eva Lucy Schwartz Casleton, Otis' aunt.

She states: " Joe & Lizzie has a boy..June 7, 1913. Otis." 12-7-1992

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- iv. **Joseph Schwartz** was born on 26 Jun 1917 in Elkhville, Illinois.

Notes for Joseph

Schwartz: General Notes:

!From Glenna Schwartz, she states she is the daughter of Joseph Eli and Elizabeth. She doesn't say her mother's maiden name, only that she had no middle name. All our other family records show her father's name was Josiah, not Joseph. His middle name was Eli, he was married to Elizabeth Heapes. Glenna is now 82 years old (born 1910) and I suppose it could be she didn't know her father's real name. At least, he was either Joseph or Josiah and was called Joe as a nickname.

In the journal of Eva Lucy Schwartz Casleton, sister of Josiah Schwartz, it states: " Lizzie & Joe had a boy June 26, 1917. The last baby died". The last baby refers to Otis Blane who died at about a year of age. Although Eva Lucy doesn't give the name of this last boy, Joseph Jr. is the only other boy we know of. Knowing that Joe Sr. name was really Josiah, I wonder of the baby's name was really Joseph of Josiah?. Maybe we can locate a birth certificate.

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## Generation 2

2. **Edward Ardell Schwartz-2** (Josiah (Joe) Eli-1) was born on 11 Aug 1907 in Perry Co. ,IL. He died on 02 Nov 1992 in Sparta, Randolph Co. IL<sup>[1]</sup>.

Notes for Edward Ardell

Schwartz: General Notes:

!Journal of Eva Lucy Schwartz Casleton: "Lizzie & Joe Schwartz had a boy Aug. 11, 1907. Edward".

1910 United States Federal Census  
about Edward A Schwartz

Name: Edward A Schwartz

Age in 1910: 3

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1907

Birthplace: Illinois

Relation to Head of House: Son

Father's Name: Joseph E

Father's Birth Place: Illinois

Mother's Name: Elizabeth

Mother's Birth Place: Illinois

Home in 1910: Elk, Jackson, Illinois

Marital Status: Single

Race: White

Gender: Male

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members:

Name Age

Joseph E Schwartz 32

Elizabeth Schwartz 22

Edward A Schwartz 3

Emeline E Schwartz 72 (Emeline Reno Schwartz)

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**Mildred Bernice Macke** daughter of Herman Macke and Anna Frances Adams was born on 21 Oct 1912 in Ledford, Saline Co., IL. She died on 21 Dec 1996 in Tilden, Randolph Co. IL.

Edward Ardell Schwartz and Mildred Bernice Macke were married on 18 Nov 1950 in Piggat, Arkansas. They had the following children:

i. **Living Schwartz.**

**Wanda** was born in 1910. She died in 1930.

Edward Ardell Schwartz and Wanda married. They had the following children:

i. **Edward M. Schwartz.**

**Wanda Nelson.**

Edward Ardell Schwartz and Wanda Nelson married. They had no children.

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### Sources

- 1 Social Security Death Index.