

## Record of

### John Julius Schwegler Great-Grandson of Joseph Schwegler

Born: September 24, 1916; Belle, Maries County, Missouri  
Father: Benjamin Franklin **Schwegler**  
Mother: Evaline **Shanks**  
Married First: May 19, 1942; Pineville, Bell County, Kentucky  
Married Second: August 11, 1990; Bell County, Kentucky  
Military Service: TSGT U.S. Army, World War II  
Died: January 25, 2003; Harrogate, Claiborne County, Tennessee  
Buried: Green Hills Memorial Gardens, Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky

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Wife's Name: Nellie A. **Asher**  
Born: September 14, 1913;  
Father: No data  
Mother: No data  
Died: September 5, 1987; Bell County, Kentucky

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Children: Birthplace and Date:

Malinda                      No data (adopted)

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Wife's Name: Lois C. **Crockett**  
Born: No data  
Father: No data  
Mother: No data

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Children: Birthplace and Date:

None

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**Obituaries**

**John J. Schwegler**

John J. Schwegler, 86, passed away Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003 at Tri-State Comprehensive Care Center, in Harrogate, Tenn.

Born Sept 24, 1916 at Belle MO, he was the son of the late Ben and Eva Shanks Schwegler. He was a member of Binghamtown Baptist Church, a former member of the Bell County Volunteer Fire Department, and a past member of the Rotary Club. John had lived in the Pineville, KY area since his discharge from the military in 1947.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Nellie Schwegler; one sister, Era Mitchell; and two brothers, Dorus Schwegler and Noah Schwegler.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Schwegler, Middlesboro, KY; one daughter, Malinda Goforth, Spokane, Wash.; two step-daughters, Judy Simpson and Patricia Asher of Middle, KY; two sisters, Oletha Keith, Wichita, KS and Alma Moman, Belle, MO; three grandchildren, Ray Edwards and Chris Edwards, Spokane, WA, and Mark Edwards, Washington, D.C. and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 28, 2003 at Creech Funeral Home Middlesboro, KY with Rev Luther Collett and Paul Gibson presiding. Music was provided by Sharon Collett, Pauline Collett, Esther York, Jimmy Jackson, and Dickie Siler.

Interment was in Pineville Cemetery at Pineville KY where he was honored with a three round gun salute. Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Pat Safarik, Valley Center KS; Oletha Keith, Wichita, KS; and Alma Moman, Belle were among those attending the funeral.

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- Sources: Data provided by Doris **Stuenkel**  
U.S. Veterans Gravesites; ca.1775-2002; John **Schwegler**  
Obituary, John J. **Schwegler**; Belle Banner, Belle, Missouri,  
February 5, 2003  
Kentucky Death Index; 1911-2000; Ancestry.com, Nellie  
**Schwegler**  
Kentucky Marriage Index; 1973-1999; John **Schwegler** and Lois C.  
**Crockett**
- Notes: Little has been found regarding the ancestry of Nellie **Asher** but in  
Kentucky records there are two possibilities. First, in the 1920  
Federal Census of Hyden Precinct #1, Leslie County, Kentucky we  
find foster daughter Nellie **Asher**, age 4 years and 3 months in the  
household of John and Margaret **Hampton**. In the Kentucky Birth  
Index 1911-1999 on Ancestry.com we find Nellie **Asher**, born on  
September 18, 1912 to Darh **Sizemore** in Clay County. Though  
there is an age discrepancy in both records, Clay, Leslie and Bell  
Counties all border each other and these records could be those of  
the wife of our family member.