

# **Sawhill Family**

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## Descendants of John Sawhill

### Generation No. 1

1. John<sup>1</sup> Sawhill (*William<sup>A</sup>*) was born August 10, 1835<sup>1</sup>, and died December 16, 1913 in home, Taylorstown, Washington Co., Pa.<sup>2,3,4</sup>. He married Sarah Jane Brown Ziegler<sup>5,6,7</sup> January 05, 1864<sup>8,9</sup>, daughter of Abraham Ziegler and Elizabeth Ross. She was born October 27, 1843 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania<sup>10,11</sup>, and died May 02, 1927 in home, Taylorstown, Washington Co., Pa.<sup>12</sup>.

More About John Sawhill:

Burial: Claysville Cemetery, Washington Co., Pa.<sup>13</sup>

Notes for Sarah Jane Brown Ziegler:

Jane Ziegler Sawhill suffered a stroke of paralysis November 2, 1925, and had been an invalid from that time to the time of her death. She was a member of the Women's Missionary society of the Taylorstown United Presbyterian Church. In her obituary, her father's name appears as Abram, rather than Abraham. Source: obituary of Jane Ziegler Sawhill.

More About Sarah Jane Brown Ziegler:

Burial: Claysville Cemetery, Washington Co., Pa.<sup>14</sup>

Religion: Member of Claysville Presbyterian Church until her marriage, at which time she joined the Taylorstown U. P. Church<sup>14</sup>

More About John Sawhill and Sarah Ziegler:

Marriage: January 05, 1864<sup>15,16</sup>

Children of John Sawhill and Sarah Ziegler are:

2. i. Janette<sup>2</sup> Sawhill, b. March 06, 1865, Blaine Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. May 11, 1949, 75 West Beau Street, Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
- ii. William Lincoln Sawhill, b. October 21, 1866, Blaine Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>17</sup>; d. December 23, 1958, R. D. 2, Claysville, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>17,18</sup>; m. Mary A. Leech<sup>19</sup>, October 01, 1891<sup>19</sup>; b. April 08, 1869, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>19</sup>; d. November 13, 1954, Donegal Township, Washington County, Pa.<sup>19</sup>.

More About William Lincoln Sawhill:

Burial: December 26, 1958, Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>20,21</sup>

More About Mary A. Leech:

Burial: Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>22</sup>

More About William Sawhill and Mary Leech:

Marriage: October 01, 1891<sup>22</sup>

3. iii. Elizabeth Jane Sawhill, b. September 27, 1868; d. July 13, 1887<sup>23</sup>.
- iv. Elmer C. Sawhill, b. December 19, 1870, Blaine Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. November 13, 1952.
4. v. Oscar Howard Sawhill, b. December 19, 1870, Blaine Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. June 12, 1965, Washington Hospital, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
- vi. John McCleese Sawhill, b. April 09, 1875, Blaine Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>24</sup>; d. August 27, 1960<sup>25</sup>.

Notes for John McCleese Sawhill:

Tombstone at Claysville Cemetery gives his year of birth as 1879.

5. vii. Ina M. Sawhill, b. March 26, 1877, Blaine Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. May 02, 1965, Washington Hospital, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
6. viii. Sarah Margaret Sawhill, b. February 04, 1879, Washington County, Pennsylvania; d. May 12, 1943, 291 Dixon Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.
- ix. Eleanor Maude Sawhill, b. May 29, 1882<sup>25</sup>; d. May 27, 1964<sup>25</sup>.
- x. Clara Alice Sawhill, b. March 16, 1885, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>26,27</sup>; d. February 13, 1979, Washington Hospital Extended Care Facility, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>28,29</sup>.

More About Clara Alice Sawhill:

Burial: Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>30</sup>

### Generation No. 2

2. Janette<sup>2</sup> Sawhill (*John<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>A</sup>*) was born March 06, 1865 in Blaine Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>31</sup>, and died May 11, 1949 in 75 West Beau Street, Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>31,32</sup>. She married William L. Woodburn. He was born April

25, 1863 in East Finley Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>33</sup>, and died July 19, 1932 in 290 Allison Avenue, Washington, Washington County, Pa.<sup>34</sup>.

More About Janette Sawhill:  
Cause of Death: Nephritis<sup>35</sup>

Child of Janette Sawhill and William Woodburn is:

- i. Mabel<sup>3</sup> Woodburn<sup>36</sup>, m. Russell L. Barney<sup>37</sup>.

3. Elmer C.<sup>2</sup> Sawhill (*John<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>A</sup>*) was born December 19, 1870 in Blaine Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>38</sup>, and died November 13, 1952<sup>38</sup>. He married Carrie Williams.

Children of Elmer Sawhill and Carrie Williams are:

- i. ?<sup>3</sup> Sawhill<sup>38</sup>, m. K. B. John<sup>38</sup>.
- ii. ? Sawhill<sup>38</sup>, m. W. J. Miller<sup>38</sup>.
- iii. Emma C. Sawhill<sup>38</sup>.
- iv. Robert R. Sawhill<sup>38</sup>.

4. Oscar Howard<sup>2</sup> Sawhill (*John<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>A</sup>*) was born December 19, 1870 in Blaine Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>39</sup>, and died June 12, 1965 in Washington Hospital, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>39</sup>. He married Dottie L. Duvall<sup>40</sup> November 1897<sup>40</sup>, daughter of Lewis Duvall and Mary Deems. She was born April 27, 1875<sup>40</sup>, and died July 30, 1915 in Blaine Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>40</sup>.

More About Oscar Howard Sawhill:  
Burial: Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>41</sup>

More About Dottie L. Duvall:  
Burial: Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>42</sup>

More About Oscar Sawhill and Dottie Duvall:  
Marriage: November 1897<sup>42</sup>

Children of Oscar Sawhill and Dottie Duvall are:

- i. Orrin H.<sup>3</sup> Sawhill, m. Grace McGill<sup>43</sup>, July 07, 1938, U. P. Church, Taylorstown, Washington County, Pa.<sup>43</sup>; b. May 01, 1910, Houston, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>43</sup>; d. October 07, 1992, Kade Nursing Home, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>43</sup>.

More About Orrin Sawhill and Grace McGill:  
Marriage: July 07, 1938, U. P. Church, Taylorstown, Washington County, Pa.<sup>43</sup>

- ii. Stella M. Sawhill<sup>44</sup>, b. May 20, 1899<sup>44</sup>.
- iii. Harold D. Sawhill<sup>45</sup>, b. April 27, 1902<sup>45</sup>.
- iv. Ronald C. Sawhill<sup>46</sup>, b. January 07, 1905<sup>46</sup>.
- v. William Lorimer Sawhill, b. December 19, 1907<sup>47</sup>; d. September 14, 1981<sup>48</sup>.

More About William Lorimer Sawhill:  
Burial: September 17, 1981, Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pa.<sup>48</sup>  
Cause of Death: Cardio Respiratory arrest<sup>48</sup>

- vi. Mary Sawhill<sup>49</sup>, b. October 22, 1910<sup>49</sup>.

5. Ina M.<sup>2</sup> Sawhill (*John<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>A</sup>*) was born March 26, 1877 in Blaine Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died May 02, 1965 in Washington Hospital, Washington County, Pennsylvania. She married John Graham Snodgrass May 22, 1913 in At Bride's parent's home, near Taylorstown, Blaine township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was born January 18, 1879 in Buffalo Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and died July 31, 1963 in R. D.1, Claysville, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

More About Ina M. Sawhill:  
Burial: Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania

More About John Graham Snodgrass:  
Burial: Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania

More About John Snodgrass and Ina Sawhill:  
Marriage: May 22, 1913, At Bride's parent's home, near Taylorstown, Blaine township, Washington County, Pennsylvania

Children of Ina Sawhill and John Snodgrass are:

- i. John S.<sup>3</sup> Snodgrass.
- ii. Esther Jane Snodgrass, b. April 20, 1914, R. D.1, Claysville, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>50</sup>; d. February 14, 1988, Mansfield General Hospital, ?Ohio<sup>50</sup>; m. Edward A. Whittmore, 1951<sup>50</sup>.

More About Esther Jane Snodgrass:  
Occupation: School teacher in the Fredericktown, Ohio schools<sup>50</sup>

More About Edward Whittmore and Esther Snodgrass:  
Marriage: 1951<sup>50</sup>

6. Sarah Margaret<sup>2</sup> Sawhill (*John<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>A</sup>*) was born February 04, 1879 in Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>51</sup>, and died May 12, 1943 in 291 Dixon Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania<sup>51,52</sup>. She married Ulysses G. Duvall<sup>53</sup> September 01, 1898 in home of bride's parents, Blaine Twp., Washington Co., Pa.<sup>54</sup>, son of Louis Duvall and Mary Deems. He was born Abt. 1863 in Near Malden Inn, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>55</sup>, and died in Crafton Heights, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania<sup>55</sup>.

More About Sarah Margaret Sawhill:  
Burial: May 15, 1943, Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>56,57</sup>  
Cause of Death: Cerebral hemorrhage<sup>57</sup>

More About Ulysses G. Duvall:  
Burial: Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania<sup>58</sup>

More About Ulysses Duvall and Sarah Sawhill:  
Marriage: September 01, 1898, home of bride's parents, Blaine Twp., Washington Co., Pa.<sup>59</sup>

Children of Sarah Sawhill and Ulysses Duvall are:  
i. Zelma<sup>3</sup> Duvall<sup>60</sup>, m. C. P. Ritchie<sup>61</sup>.  
ii. Alice Duvall<sup>62</sup>, m. David T. Rogers<sup>63</sup>.  
iii. Margaret Duvall<sup>64</sup>, m. Reuben Lee<sup>65</sup>.

### *Endnotes*

1. Tombstone at Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pa..
2. Claysville Cemetery Record Book (Citizens Library, Washington, Pa.).
3. Tombstone at Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pa..
4. Obituary of John Sawhill.
5. handwritten paper in possession of Samuel Wright Carson, given after his death to Rebecca Walker Carson.
6. Obituary of Jane Ziegler Sawhill in Washington County, Pennsylvania Daily paper November 1925.
7. Obituary of Sarah Margaret Sawhill Duvall in Washington County, Pennsylvania Dailynewspaper, May 1943.
8. History of Washington County, Pa., pg. 786 & 787.
9. Obituary of Jane Ziegler Sawhill.
10. Tombstone at Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pa..
11. Obituary of Jane Ziegler Sawhill.
12. Tombstone at Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pa..
13. Obituary of John Sawhill.
14. Obituary of Jane Ziegler Sawhill.
15. History of Washington County, Pa., pg. 786 & 787.
16. Obituary of Jane Ziegler Sawhill.
17. Obituary of William L. Sawhill in Washington County, Pennsylvania Daily paper, December 1958.
18. Claysville Cemetery Record Book (Citizens Library, Washington, Pa.).
19. Obituary of Mary Leech Sawhill in Washington County, Pennsylvania Daily newspaper November 1954.
20. Obituary of William L. Sawhill in Washington County, Pennsylvania Daily paper, December 1958.
21. Claysville Cemetery Record Book (Citizens Library, Washington, Pa.).
22. Obituary of Mary Leech Sawhill in Washington County, Pennsylvania Daily newspaper November 1954.
23. Tombstone at Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pa..
24. Obituary of John M. Sawhill.
25. Tombstone at Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pa..
26. Obituary Of Alice Sawhill.
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28. Obituary Of Alice Sawhill.
29. Tombstone at Claysville Cemetery, Washington County, Pa..
30. Obituary Of Alice Sawhill.
31. Obituary of Nettie Sawhill Woodburn in Washington County, Pennsylvania Daily newspaper.
32. Claysville Cemetery Book, Citizens Library, Washington, Pa..
33. Obituary Of William L. Woodburn in Washington County, Pennsylvania Daily newspaper, 19 July 1832.

34. Obituary Of William L. Woodburn in Washington County, Pennsylvania Daily newspaper.
35. Claysville Cemetery Record Book (Citizens Library, Washington, Pa.).
36. Obituary of Nettie Sawhill Woodburn in Washington, Pennsylvania Daily newspaper.
37. Obituary of Nettie Sawhill Woodburn in Washington County, Pennsylvania Daily newspaper.
38. Obituary Of Elmer C. Sawhill in Washington County, Pennsylvania Daily newspaper.
39. Obituary Of Oscar H. Sawhill.
40. Obituary of Mrs. Oscar H. Sawhill.
41. Obituary of Oscar H. Sawhill.
42. Obituary of Mrs. Oscar H. Sawhill.
43. Obituary Of Grace McGill Sawhill.
44. Obituary of Stella M. Sawhill.
45. Obituary Of Harold D. Sawhill.
46. Obituary Of Ronald C. Sawhill.
47. Obituary of W. Lorimer Sawhill.
48. Claysville Cemetery Record Book (Citizens Library, Washington, Pa.).
49. Obituary of Mary Sawhill Stine.
50. Obituary Of Esther Jane Snodgrass Whittmore.
51. Obituary of Sarah M. Sawhill Duvall.
52. Claysville Cemetery Record Book (Citizens Library, Washington, Pa.).
53. Obituary Of Ulysses G. Duvall.
54. Marriage announcement for Sadie M. Sawhill and Ulys(s)es Grant.
55. Obituary Of Ulysses G. Duvall.
56. Obituary of Sarah M. Sawhill Duvall.
57. Claysville Cemetery Record Book (Citizens Library, Washington, Pa.).
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