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CHURTZ (SCHURTZ) FAMILY TREE

The name appears both ways in genealogy records.

EARLY SWEENEY FAMILY 1910

Fred Churtz's name appears only one place in currently discovered historical records:

A TRIP OVER THE COUNTY BY A TIMES MAN 22 March 1912 Times Article

BCHM.org file



Fred Churtz came from Indiana two years ago and lives about one mile east of Sweeny. He is engaged in general farming. He and his family are well pleased and enjoy the best of health.

The above article would put him in the area about 1910. The 1910 census shows the following:

Churtz Frederick	Head of	m w 55 m 2 19			Ohio
Trace H.	wife	F w 37 m 1 19	5 4		Ohio
Floyd	Son	m w 16 5			Indiana
Raymond	Son	m w 14 5			Indiana
Myrtle	Daughter	F w 9 5			Indiana
Carl	Son	m w 8 5			Indiana

ancestry.com

The 1920 census has them living in Sweeny

Churtz	Fred	Head	R	M	W	56	M
—	Grace	Wife		F	W	42	M
—	Floyd	Son		M	W	25	S
—	Raymond	Son		M	W	23	S
—	Carl	Son		M	W	18	S

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The 1930 census shows Grace living in Needville with her son Raymond.
Apparently Fred has died.

Churtz Ray W.	Head	R	6	M	M	W	35	M
—	Grace	Wife	H	✓	F	W	23	M
—	Raymond Jr	Son		✓	M	W	0/12	S
—	Grace	Mother		✓	F	W	56	WD

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Apparently none of the family stayed in the Sweeny area.

1 **Frederick Churtz**

b: 1855 in

Ohio..Died before

1930.

+ Grace McCarley b:

1873 in Ohio

...2 **Floyd Benjamin Churtz** b: 15 Jan 1894 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, d: 02 Mar 1951 in Kingsville, Kleberg County, Texas

+ Thelma Martha Breivogel

Apparently Floyd had a run-in with the law

48314	Floyd Churtz	(shorty)	Huntsville, Oct 22 1922	
1-year	Brazoria		Ferguson Mar 2. 1923	
	1922	- 10 - 5		
	1923	- 10 - 5		
✓	1923	- 9 - 11		
	1923	- 8 - 19	5 O.T.	
	1923	- 8 - 19	Aug	
				Full Rights of Citizenship restored giving him the right to testify in all and all Courts and the full rights of Suffrage granted by Gov Dan Moody Proc # 20876 dated 11/23/1927.

**16 ACTS OF CLEMENCY
MOSTLY FURLOUGHS GRANTED**
(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 23.—Citizenship of Floyd Churtz, who served a one-year liquor sentence from Brazoria County, was restored Wednesday by Governor Moody in one of the 16 clemency proclamations he issued. The Governor previously had announced that he would have no regular "Thanksgiving pardon list."

San Antonio Express 24 Nov 1927

.....3 **James Frederick Churtz** b: 30 Nov 1931 in Bloomington, Victoria County, Texas, d: 17 May 1941 in Victoria County, Texas



findagrave.com Catholic cemetery #2 Victoria

-3 **William Allen Churtz** b: 18 Sep 1935 in
Bloomington, Victoria County, Texas + Mary Ann
Drost
-4 Sherri Denne Churtz b: in Victoria County, Texas
-4 Tessa Renee Churtz b: in Victoria County, Texas
-4 Michele Ree Churtz b: in Victoria County, Texas
-4 William Allen Churtz b: in Victoria
County, Texas + Lisa Price m: in Travis
County, Texas
-3 **William Allen Churtz** b: 14 Oct 1937 in Victoria, Victoria
County, Texas, d: 16 Aug 2011 in Houston, Harris County,
Texas
- ...2 **Myrtle Irene Churtz** b: 21 Dec 1899 in Indianapollis, Marion
County, Indiana, d: 14 Jan 1961 in Houston, Harris County,
Texas
+ Michael Vincent Harmon

U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940 for Myrth Irene Churtz

Texas > Galveston > First

02 Michael Vincent Harmon and ~~Wife~~
Miss Myrtle Irene Churtz married June 28-1925-
Witnesses: - Mr. F. J. Riley and Miss Sattie Houlberg

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- ...2 **Carl C. Schurtz** b: 02 May 1901 in Indianapollis, Marion County,
Indiana, d: 15 May 1970 in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas
+Elfie Louise Riemenschneider b: 31 May 1911 in Victoria, Victoria
County, Texas, d: 06 Nov 1987 in Matagorda County, Texas



findagrave.com Cedarvale cemetery Bay City
Notice spelling Schurtz rather than Churtz

.....3 **Homer Willard Churtz** b: 09 Jul 1927 in Bloomington, Victoria County, Texas, d: 28 Apr 2002 in **Sweeny** , Brazoria County, Texas

Not on findagrave.com Sweeny cemetery

+Mary Juanita Smith b: 25 Dec 1926, d: 30 May 1981 in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas

+Nada Jean Atkins b: 11 Dec 1930, d: 10 Jan 1990 in Houston, Harris County, Texas

.....3 **Carl Frederick Churtz Jr** b: 09 Jul 1932 in Bloomington, Victoria County, Texas, d: 17 Aug 2013 in Palacios , Matagorda County, Texas

+Margaret Joan Janise b: 23 Nov 1936 in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas, d: 07 Aug 2012 in Victoria, Victoria County, Texas

.....3 **James Alton Churtz** b: 13 Jan 1935 in Bloomington, Victoria County, Texas, d: 21 Aug 2003 in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas

+ Georgia C. Capel

.....4 Michael James Churtz b: in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas

.....4 Lori Ann Churtz b: in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas + Chris Gerard Janik m: in Brazoria County, Texas

.....5 Rebecca Leigh Janik b: in Harris County, Texas
.....5 Matthew James Janik b: in Harris County, Texas
.....4 Patrick Wayne Churtz b: in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas
.....3 **Elfie Mae Churtz** b: 08 Oct 1938 in Bloomington, Victoria
County, Texas, d: 29 Apr 1943 in Bay City, Matagorda County,
Texas



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.....3 **Robert Lee Churtz** b: 16 Aug 1940 in Bay City, Matagorda
County, Texas
 + Mary Ellen Kretzschmar b: 22 Jul 1941 in Midfield, Matagorda
County, Texas, d: 15 May 2009 in Midfield, Matagorda County,
Texas
.....4 Robert Lee Churtz b: in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas
.....4 Sherry Ellen Churtz b: in Bay City, Matagorda
County, Texas + Hunt
.....4 Shelley Selena Churtz b: in Bay City, Matagorda
County, Texas + Muschlek
.....4 Kristina Karin Churtz b: in Bay City, Matagorda
County, Texas + Thigpen
.....3 **Betty Katherine Churtz** b: 04 Aug 1946 in Bay
City, Matagorda County, Texas + David Lynn Bradle

.....4 Debbie Lynn Bradley b: in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas
.....4 Kimberly Ann Bradley b: in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas
...2 **Raymond W Schurtz**
 + Eva b: 1907 in Texas
.....3 **Raymond Schurtz** b: 1930
 + Betty Joyce Williams b: 14 May 1930 in Lynchburg, Harris
County, Texas, d: 23 Dec 2010 in Houston, Harris County, Texas