

## SWARTWOLTS OF HOLLAND.

There are families surnamed Swartwolt living in different parts of Holland that trace their descent from Roelf Swartwolt, who, in 1773 and 1774, was residing in the village of Midwolda, in the western part of the province of Groningen. The author, at the beginning of his researches, in the month of June, 1896, in the Netherlands, for information relating to Tomys Swartwolt and his ancestors, made the acquaintance of the aged widow of Roelf Swartwolt, born Greitje Boelens Bavingh, and her daughter Johanna, residing in the village of Eelde, in the province of Drenthe, seven miles south of the city of Groningen.

Although finding it impossible to establish the line of the descent of their family as far back as the seventeenth century, the writer was kindly tendered every service that the two courteous women could extend him to further the purpose of his researches in Holland. They were the first persons to disclose to him certain particulars concerning the family coat-of-arms, of which he, a month later, was fortunate to learn other details from sources previously unknown to him. *Vide*: Descendants of Roelf Swartwolt of Midwolda.

## THE SCHWARZWALDS OF DANZIG, GERMANY.

A genealogical register, preserved in the archives of Danzig, Germany, discloses the information that, in the sixteenth century, Johann Schwarzwald held the office of a judge (*schoppe*) in that city, and that he had two sons, Heinrich and Carl, by his wife, Briggitta Branders.

The eldest, Heinrich, was born in Danzig, on February 11, 1582. On September 9, 1598, he entered the university of Leyden, in Holland, as a student of law, where also his brother, Carl, on November 16, 1608, was registered as a student of law.

Heinrich Schwarzwald, on December 11, 1614, married Briggitta, daughter of Daniel Czirenberg, the mayor, (*der burgermeister*), by whom he had six children. He was made a judge, in 1619, and died, on September 13, 1630, and his wife, on October 10, 1652.

Carl Schwarzwald, his brother, born, on June 20, 1591, married, on May 30, 1622, Dorothea, daughter of Philip Colmar, by whom he had four children. He was made a judge, in 1631, and died, on January 2, 1643, and his wife, on August 20, 1673.