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The descendants of Samuel Schwackhammer (Swackhamer) who, in 1730 settled in New Jersey in the Long Valley - and Philip DuFord (Dufford), who settled there in 1738.

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NOTES FROM THE REUNION - 1959

Copy of the Minutes of this meeting are not at hand so, again, we shall have to depend upon memory.

We welcomed another branch of the Dufford family in the persons of Mr. J. Roy Dufford, of Morrisville, Pa., and his two sisters, Mrs. Fondella Gordon, of Paterson, N.J. and Mrs. J. Vandenburg, of East Paterson, N. J. Later Mr. George C. Newbold and his wife came in.

Again we changed officers, as you will note above.

The two oldest members present were Mrs. Geo. S. Dufford, 93, and Mrs. Elizabeth Swackhamer, 89. The youngest was Miss Christine Wilson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wilson of Orange, N. J. She was less than a year old.

The cost of the Bulletin was thoroughly discussed and if my memory serves me correctly, it was decided that a definite charge of \$1.00 a year should be asked.

We were all so happy to welcome back the wife of our presiding President, Mrs. H. Payson Dufford, (Chauncey), who has been ill for some time.

We learned that the Rev. Cecil Swackhamer has been transferred from his charge at Glendale, Mo., to Stamford, Conn. His address there was not given. Will someone please send it to us?

A number of our ladies were shown through the former home of our Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Marjorie Swackhamer, which the Lutheran Church had purchased for a parsonage. The Rev. Mr. Bell and his family were moving in that day.

The last Bulletins sent to the following were returned: -- Mr. & Mrs. Roy Swackhamer, Morris Plains, N. J. - Mr. Lewis E. Clark and Family, Morristown, N. J. - Mrs. Milo Robinson, Woodbine, Iowa. -- Can anyone give us clues to new addresses for these people?

GENEALOGY

Mr. Harold Gunther is still busy with the Dufford Family Tree and is making wonderful headway. It is still far from complete. He is meeting with splendid co-operation but still lacks data. If you have not already done so, please send him what lineage data you have, including dates.

The Gunthers enjoyed their trip to Hawaii last summer, and while in San Francisco, found two Duffords in the telephone directory there, Miss Belle Dufford, and Mr. Stanley R. Dufford. We immediately wrote them notes and sent copies of the Bulletin.

Recently your Editor received a very interesting letter from Miss Belle Dufford, parts of which I quote: - "Your note attached to "Summer Issue" 1959 Swackhamer-Dufford Bulletin was forwarded to me from my former address in San Francisco, Calif. (her present address is Oberlin, Kansas) --- I recently retired from my Federal Civil Service job (my last six years of employment was at San Francisco. Prior to that I

had been with the same Bureau at Washington, D.C., and New York. Since retirement I moved to Kansas to be near my two sisters. I purchased a small house here. It is an old house and requires considerable work to make it home-like. So it has kept me busy this summer, along with trying to learn gardening and caring for lawn, hedge, trees and shrubs.

I am very much interested in the Dufford Family Tree which your communication last summer indicated Mr. Harold Gunther was preparing. If Mr. Gunther does not have all of the following information he may be interested in adding some of it to the "Tree". This information was furnished to my father by the late Charles D. Henry, attorney, of Kankakee, Ill., in a Dufford family tree which Mr. Henry prepared.

Charles Danforth Henry was the son of Andrew B. Henry and Elizabeth Dickerson Dufford Henry. Elizabeth was a sister of my father's father, Henry Clay Dufford -- (We have, and have already printed the data of the early settlers which she goes into, except for the following note).

"Philip Dufford, son of Stephen, was a shoemaker by trade and a member of the New Jersey State Band, playing the clarionette at the reception given the Marquis De Lafayette when he visited the United States the last time."

In the "Summer Issue, 1958", we gave the line of Philip Dufford and Clarissa Dickerson, including the line of Andrew B. Henry and Elizabeth D. Dufford. Now Miss Belle Dufford gives us another branch of that line, that of Henry Clay Dufford, as follows: "Henry Clay Dufford, (June 26, 1833 - Nov. 6, 1920) was married Dec. 24, 1854 to Isabelle Bridel (July 5, 1833 - March 23, 1907) daughter of Robert and Mary Diamond-Bridel, and to them were born: -

Charles Oliver	-	Feb. 18, 1856 - 1919
Emma Delilah - Johnson	-	Aug. 10, 1857
William Henry	-	May 1, 1859 - Aug. 25, 1934
Theodore Franklin	-	Oct. 20, 1861
George Robert	-	July 13, 1866
Clara Belle - Herman	-	Jan. 16, 1868 - Feb. 1900
Alice Mary	-	Sept. 22, 1870
Edgar Leroy,	-	Jan 9, 1874

(All of these are deceased, but I do not know the exact date).

William Henry Dufford, son of Henry Clay Dufford, was married Dec. 31, 1889 to Nell Florence Bullock, (June 9, 1870 - Dec. 1, 1922) daughter of William F. and Louise Nichols-Bullock, and to them were born:

Myrtle Wauneta - Johnson	-	July 8, 1890
Frank Ray,	-	Feb. 15, 1894
Belle Louise	-	Aug. 11, 1896
Maude Florence - Snowden	-	Aug. 15, 1898
Joe William	-	Feb. 13, 1901 - Nov. 5, 1921
Max Henry	-	Oct. 21, 1903
Charles Mace	-	July 26, 1905
LeRoy Edgar	-	Apr. 23, 1909 - Feb. 15, 1911
Ila Louetta	-	Sept. 3, 1911

Of the seven children of William Henry Dufford who are still living, all have married except me (Belle Louise)."

All of this information has been sent to Mr. Gunther.

We also have a letter from Mrs. Dempsey F. Edwards, of Kankakee, Ill., a descendent of this same Philip Dufford and Clarissa Dickerson. She says: -

"My father was Charles Danforth Henry, one of the sons of Andrew B. and Elizabeth Dufford Henry. Grandfather was a farmer and settled in this part of the country, and raised his family of eight children in Kankakee County. My father was an architect and Kankakee has always been our home.

My name is Madaline Elizabeth Henry and I was married to Byron Kemp Coghlan, who passed away in 1940. A few years ago I married Dempsey Francis Edwards, and we have our home here in Kankakee. Judge Charles Danforth Henry, also of Kankakee, is my brother. He married Helen M. Ogilvie and they have two sons. Charles Ogilvie Henry is a lawyer in Kankakee. The other son, Dr. John Philip Henry is in Chicago. He

married Flossie Elizabeth Hortin, and they have a family of four - Frederic, Philip, Charlotte and David."
This information has all been sent to Mr. Gunther.

Mrs. C.R. Swackhamer, is also busy working on the Swackhamer lines. Have you sent her data of your family?

From Mr. James C. Ford, of Washington, N.J., we have the following: DUFFORD
"The writer is a son of Henrietta Dufford Ford, and grandson of William G. Ford who removed himself from the group at German Valley (Long Valley and came over the mountain to the Washington, N.J. area, where he conducted a successful farm until his death in 1909. Henrietta D. Ford died in 1954 at the fine old age of 95.
Our two sons, Hugh and Mark are both married and we have four lusty grandchildren. Hugh is a professor of English at Trenton State College and has just passed examinations for his Ph.D. Mark is Production Control Manager of Aldon Rug Co., of Philadelphia. Both graduated from University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ella M. Dorn, of Chicago sends us the following death notice:

"Miss Elizabeth Dufford Fox, 91, formerly of Oak Park, passed away in Evanston, Ill. She was a teacher in Chicago, retired in 1933 to Oak Park. She was born in England. Graduated from Oshkosh, Wisc. Normal College, and came to Chicago in 1900. Survivors are two nieces, Mrs. T.C. McGrath, of St. Paul, Minn., Miss Ethel McNeil, of Washington, D.C., 2 nephews, George Cameron of Appleton, Wisc., and Harry W. Cox, of Oshkosh. She died July 18th".

Can anyone tell us to which branch of the Dufford family Miss Cox belonged?

Mrs. John K. McEvoy, of Flint, Mich., writes that she has lost both her mother, Mrs. Henry W. Cornick, who died Sept. 15, 1958 at the age of 83, and her brother, Dr. Garry H. Cornick, who died April 10, 1959.

Mrs. Cornick is survived by her husband, who will be 91 in February, a blind brother, Mr. Charles A. Hine., of Binghamton, N.Y., and two daughters, Mrs. McEvoy of Flint, and Mrs. Millard C. Yarbrough, of Atlanta.

We also have notice of the death of Miss Anna Swackhamer, of South Plainfield, N.J., on August 8, 1959. She was born in Whitehouse, N.J. daughter of the late Peter K. and Mary A. Swackhamer. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Peter Hummer, of the same address, and one nephew, Mr. Elmer S. Reger, of Green Brook Township, N.J.

OUR SICK LIST

Mrs. Floyd Emmons, of North Plainfield, N. J. underwent major surgery in August, from which she is recovering nicely.

A few doors away, on the same corridor of Muhlenberg Hospital at the same time, my husband underwent another operation in his series of illnesses. He is recovering very nicely, and is feeling better than he has for a number of years.

Mrs. Ruth Pruden, of Morristown, N.J. is recovering from an operation performed at Riverside Hospital in Boonton, N. J. in August.

Ricky Moren, young son of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd E. Moren, of Westfield, N. J. was stricken with Pneumonia just before school opened and was hospitalized. He is fully recovered and in school.

Mrs. Lester Apgar, of Califon, N.J. had quite a serious accident at the shore over the Labor Day weekend in which she sustained a severe cut on her leg. She has finally recovered.

We learn that Mrs. Edwin Dufford, of Gladstone, N.J. has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia, but is making a comeback.

Mrs. Etta Swackhamer, widow of the late Frank Swackhamer, was unable to attend the Reunion this summer because of illness. We hope she is well again by this time.

HAPPIER NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Louise Graham, daughter of Mrs. E. Louise and the late Julian N. Graham, of Tampa, Fla., was married August 1, 1959, to Mr. Travis Harvey Ross, also of Tampa.

A few weeks later her mother, Mrs. E. Louise Graham was married to Mr. Norman Olson, also of Tampa, Fla.

On April 25, Homer Wieder, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Homer Wieder, Sr., of Plainfield, N.J. was married to Claire Halline, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Allen Halline, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The young couple are now residing in Lewisburg, Pa., where Homer is Assistant to the Dean of Admission at Bucknell University.

BIRTHS

In May, a son, Gary Edward, to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Swackhamer, grandson of Etta and the late Frank Swackhamer, at one time President of our group.

A son, Glenn Ramsey, born in August, to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Westfield, N.J. They are all enjoying their new home on Mayes St. in Westfield.

Miss Jill Louise was born in August to Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson of Plainfield, N.J.

OTHER NEWS

Mr. & Mrs. Philip P. Jones, Peter, Stevie, and Emily finally arrived in this country from Formosa in September, much to the delight of the Logans, who got their first glimpse of their new granddaughter, and the rest of our family. They have just moved into their newly purchased home in Chevy Chase, Md. They just escaped the typhoon and earthquake which did so much damage and killed so many people on Formosa. They had left earlier than we had thought to be able to stop over in Japan. Here too, they missed the typhoon.

Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Moren had a delightful trip to Lake Louise and Banff in August. They brought back some gorgeous pictures. They ran into rainy weather, but cool enough to require quite heavy clothing while here, we were smothering in heat and humidity.

Speaking of weather, we have a letter from Mrs. Chester Dufford, of Birmingham, Ala., in which she encloses a picture of their delightful home surrounded by SNOW. She says each year they hope they can get to one of our Reunions, but this year, Connie, 19, their oldest child returned to summer school. She is a Junior this year at Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn) and wants to complete her college course in three years. Chester, Jr., was at camp. He is 13 and is now in 9th grade. She says they are sorry they did not know about some of the folks in California, as they were out there for three weeks on a business trip.

Mrs. R.W. Cochran, of Orlando, Fla. left New York early in July for a trip to Europe, with her daughter from York, Pa. They were to return early in September. Have not heard from her since her return.

We learn from Mrs. E.J. Blank, of St. Petersburg, Fla., that the Swards held a family reunion on Labor Day, as a send off to Mr. & Mrs. Emory Seward before they moved from Evanston, to Florida. They are now at 2324 N.E. 8th Court, Pompano Beach, Fla. Miss Bess Seward was well enough to attend the Reunion and enjoyed it very much.

A card from Mrs. C.R. Swackhamer, Globe, Ariz., tells us she had just returned from a 6,000 mile trip from Arizona to Louisiana up to Mayo Clinic for a check-up, to the Black Hills of South Dakota, to Boulder City, Colo., then back to Sioux City, Iowa to visit a sister, and then home. She did some calling on Swackhamers en route.

Bruce Wieder is in the Army, stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. When he finishes training there, he expects to be shipped out to Germany.

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Swackhamer, our former President, has sold his place in Pennsylvania and moved to Tucson, Arizona. He has not been well but is regaining his health out there. They expect to be back for Christmas.

This news came from Mrs. Hunsinger, who also tells us that her oldest boy, Jerry, who is 12, had a bad time last winter when he fell and slashed his wrist on a glass jar. At the time he had eight sutures but later had to undergo surgery, for he had cut the main nerve which left two fingers on his left hand useless. At the time of writing it had not improved very much. And little Susan had to have a tonsillectomy. She is improving.

A note from Alden Wert late in July says Grace is coming along nicely. They expected to go to Malverne in September, for their daughter Martha and her husband were going to Europe with the Camera Club, of which Harry is president.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Apologies are in order for an error in the last Bulletin. In reporting the arrival of a new son to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cochran, of Pasadena, California, we said that the father was a General Motors Executive. It is General Electric. Sorry. Forgive?

Your Editor is not very happy about this Bulletin. It has been compiled under difficulties. She hopes you will overlook mistakes, etc, when you learn that we are in the midst of getting ready to move, after sixteen years.

We plan to move December 2, to a studio cottage on the grounds of our son's home in Westport, Conn. New Address (again) 18 Hillandale Road, Westport, Conn.

It is quite necessary to get this to the printer before we leave, for we know of no place in Westport where we can have the work done.

Eliza D. Harriman,

Editor