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REUNION LAST SATURDAY IN JULY  
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LONG VALLEY, NEW JERSEY

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THE COMBINED SWACKHAMER AND DUFFORD  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES  
of the  
LONG VALLEY, MORRIS COUNTY, N.J.

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

Officers of the combined Societies are:

President - Rev. T. Cecil Swackhamer, 151 Fifth St., Stamford, Conn.  
Vice Pres. - Mrs. W. J. Moren, 2268 Redwood Road, Scotch Plains, N.J.  
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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

To the Dufford - Swackhamer Families:

Long Valley, long known as German Valley, is coming alive with interest in the history of its past. Many of you who read this letter do not know the Valley, so I shall give you a brief description of the place your ancestors settled.

Long Valley is a very small village in Morris County, west of Morristown, New Jersey. It is some fifty miles west of New York City. Through the years from the first settlement it has been a farm area and still today some dairy farms around have fine herds of cattle. Farms and villages are being taken over by commuters into the big city. The Schooleys Mountains and Raritan River give natural beauty. Many old homes, some happily restored, give distinction and charm. It is worth your effort to make a visit to this quiet old community.

The Long Valley Historical Association has been organized. They have cleared the grounds and cemetery around the ruins of the old German Church. There are hopes that in time this ruins of stone and timber might be restored. Emphasis is being made on depositing family records with the Association so that families tracing their lines back to the Valley might have all possible records available. This Bulletin will be filed regularly with the Association. The dues are only \$2.00 per year. If you are interested write Mr. Christian Lanner, Long Valley, New Jersey.

We had a happy time at the Reunion this year, even though we had our annual rain storm.

These things we need to emphasize:

Send to our Editor, Mrs. G. L. Harriman, 18 Hillandale Road, Westport, Conn., any news items, records of births and deaths, articles of interest to our groups, family records and new addresses for our mailing list.

Send to our Treasurer, Mr. Wesley J. Moren, 2268 Redwood Road, Scotch Plains, N.J., the \$1.00 we need to publish and mail the Bulletin.

Mark the fourth Saturday of July, 1962 as the REUNION time and plan your vacation for that time. To those of you who live in the south, midwest and north and far west, it is worth your time to make the trip.

PERSONAL NOTE - If anyone has any information of Swackhamer families in Muskingoum County, Ohio, or Skiller County, Illinois, I would be grateful to have it. I have lost an ancestor somewhere in these counties.

Sincerely I hope that we can live a while longer to enjoy the wonderful country our fathers helped to make, and that it is never destroyed. Also that the initiative that they had to carve a civilization out of a wilderness never leaves us. Looks like we still have plenty to do in the way of civilizing the World.

(Signed) Thomas Cecil Swackhamer

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CORRECTION

In the 1961 Summer Bulletin, on page 3, we quoted a letter from Mr. William Smith, of Fredonia, N.Y., giving us his family data. We are very sorry to say we omitted a very important paragraph which read:- "My second daughter, Marilyn McKinney has four children, Michael, Sherry, Brandon and Patricia. She lives at Cassadaga, N.Y. Her husband works in Jamestown, N.Y."

Please forgive us.

BULLETINS RETURNED:

Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. Swackhamer, last address c/o Tilton, 106 Ferguson Park, W. Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Opdyke, 140 Blackwell St., Dover, N.J.

Can anyone give us any information about these members of the family?

OMISSION:

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wilson's second daughter, of whom we wrote in the Summer Bulletin is named Wendy and was born Feb. 18, 1960.

MINUTES OF REUNION, July 29, 1961

(Excerpts)

The 14th annual meeting of the Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Societies was held July 29, 1961 at the Lutheran Church in Long Valley, N.J. with 35 members present. This was the 21st meeting of the Swackhamers and the 36th of the Duffords.

The group arrived around 11:30 A.M. and at 12:45 sat down to lunch. During the lunch a get acquainted time was enjoyed by all.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. T. Cecil Swackhamer, of Stamford, Conn. Everyone was welcomed and urged to come again.

(The usual Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.)

Because of the illness of the Bulletin Editor, that report was presented by Mrs. W. J. Moren. There was great interest shown in the Bulletin, 325 copies were sent out this spring. Bills to cover printing and mailing were ordered paid.

Bill of \$6.00 for two years care of the grave of Samuel Swackhamer, was ordered paid.

Motion made and carried that a donation of \$20.00 be given to the Lutheran Church.

Our president then introduced the pastor of the Church, Rev. Mr. Bell, who extended a hearty welcome to all.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Marjorie Swackhamer for providing the coffee and to Mr. Wesley J. Moren for providing cake for the group.

At this time each person was asked to introduce themselves. Mrs. George Dufford, of Plainfield, N.J. was the oldest member present, being 95 years young. (She is enjoying good health but has difficulty in hearing all the chatter.)

Rev. and Mrs. T. Cecil Swackhamer traveled the farthest to attend, from Stamford, Conn. Mr. Wm. K. Swackhamer of Easton, Pa. was the only other member present from out of the state.

Miss Marjorie Swackhamer reported on the Valley Historical Society. Their meetings are held the last Saturday of the month in the Lutheran Church. Everyone interested is invited to join and the dues are \$2.00 a year. (Our president has already commented on the work done by the Valley Historical Society and suggests that our Societies would like to help in any way possible.)

Mr. Russell Smith, of the Valley Historical Society is collecting records and it was suggested that our group could have some records kept in the Church in the future.

The collection was taken and amounted to \$50.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Ruth E. Alpaugh, Secretary.

Following the business meeting the group adjourned to the sanctuary of the Lutheran Church where they enjoyed a talk by Rev. Edward Conklin, of the Methodist Church, Plainfield, N.J.

Several members visited the old Cemetery and the Old Stone Church ruins. Also to look at the exhibit set up by the Valley Historical Society at the Presbyterian Church Long Valley, N.J.

Another group visited the Middle Valley Cemetery. This group included Mr. Harold Gunther, who is working on the Dufford Family Tree, and Mr. H. Payson Dufford who is well acquainted with the Cemetery where so many Duffords are buried. They found the grave of a Jacob Dufford and next to him the grave of his "Consort" who apparently was Jacob's Indian wife, and who was not accepted by Jacob's father, Philip, who subsequently disinherited him, leaving his share of the estate to Jacob's son George Stephen, our ancestor.

#### GENEALOGY

##### CORRECTION

In the Summer Bulletin, 1961, we noted the descendants of George Fremont Swackhamer, as sent to us by his son James W. Swackhamer, of Paris, Ill. Mr. Swackhamer writes that he made an error in the birth date of his daughter, Janet. It was listed as July 28th when it should have been September 28, 1954.

Mr. DeWitt Swackhamer, of Dunellen, N.J. sends us his genealogy as follows:

Samuel Swackhamer, born 1700, died 1787, buried in the Middle Valley Cemetery, southeast end of cemetery.

Jacob Swackhamer, buried in Middle Valley Cemetery, central section north, near large pine tree.

Rulif Jacob Swackhamer, born Nov. 21, 1826, died 1903. Buried in Dutch Reformed Cemetery, Lebanon, N.J. northwest section near fence.

Henry Jacob Swackhamer, born 1869, died June 25, 1944. Buried in Pluckemin Cemetery, Pluckemin, N.J. West section.

DeWitt Wallace Swackhamer, born December 30, 1898, Living at 1723 W. 4th St., Dunellen, N.J.

DeWitt Bernard Swackhamer, born April 26, 1926, living at 1723 W. 4th St., Dunellen, N.J. His children are:

Bruce Edward Swackhamer, born Aug. 14, 1949

Barbara Swackhamer, born Nov. 22, 1950

Beverly Swackhamer, born Sept. 14, 1952

Bonnie Swackhamer, born Feb. 7, 1954

Mrs. C. R. Swackhamer, of Globe, Arizona, sends us the following lineage of Miss D. Frances Paine, of 365 S.E. Morningside, Bartlesville, Oklahoma:

Her Swackhamer ancestor -

George and Elizabeth Thrush Swackhamer, whose daughter Mary Jane Swackhamer, married John D. Paine. Their son Homer A. Paine married Ella Slitzel.

Their daughter is Miss D. Frances Paine.

George Swackhamer lived in Industry, McDonough County, Ill. in 1862 when he enlisted in the army.

Some time ago we noted in the Bulletin that we had seen the name "Egbert W. Swackhamer" in connection with a Broadway show.

Just recently we saw the same name among the "credits" as Asst. Producer of the T.V. show "Hennessey" CBS. Monday nights at 10 P.M. A letter of inquiry about him to his mother, Mrs. Egbert W. Swackhamer, Sr. of Ridgefield, Conn. brought us the following:

"Yes, the Egbert W. Swackhamer you saw in the credits for the "Hennessey" show on T.V. is my youngest son. He is working for Mr. Cooper, as Associate Producer on

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various projects. He never worked as a producer or director on Broadway, but was stage manager for several hit shows. The theatre has been his love as far back as I can remember. This has pleased me for I, too, trained for the theatre (as well as music) in my college years, but gave up all thought of a career after meeting one Egbert W. Swackhamer in New York where I had come from Kentucky to try my luck. But I reckon my interest and training in the arts was not wasted, for my oldest son, John, is teaching in the music department at the University of California, in Berkeley, and composing as well. My middle son, James, is an architect, a partner with two others in their own firm in Somerville, N.J.

As for me - there is nothing that would make news for your Bulletin. I work for the Acorn Press, Inc., publishers of the "Ridgefield Press" and the "Wilton Bulletin", here in Ridgefield. I have nothing to do with the papers except as circulation manager for both, and head of the job printing department of Acorn. When you say you work for a newspaper everyone assumes you "write", and that I cannot do, but I am most proud of being grandmother to eight children, four girls and four boys. What more could one ask? They are:-

Children of John M. Swackhamer - Egbert Sebastian, Annette Hertha, and Jason, Pope.

Children of James A. Swackhamer - Michael Field, Meredith Mount and Deborah Pope.

Children of Egbert W. Swackhamer - TenEyck, and Elizabeth.

#### MARRIAGES.

Mr. Robert W. Davis, of Plainfield, N.J. was married to Barbara Ann House, on August 26, 1961. Robert is with the Air Force in Fairbanks, Alaska and has two more years to serve, so they are living there.

Julian N. Graham, Jr., Tampa, Fla., was married to Miss Nina Leigh Atwater on September 1, 1961 at the Hyde Park Methodist Church. Julian graduated with a B.S. degree from Florida State U. in August. His bride will graduate in January from the same University.

#### BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swackhamer of Hopewell, Va., have a baby girl, born August 21, 1961. She is called Lisa.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grish, of St. Petersburg, Fla. A granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Fred'k Birch.

A second son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thatcher, March 13, 1961. He is Stephan B. Thatcher. Another grandson for the Milton Swackhamers.

#### DEATHS.

Mrs. Ella Dufford Brown, of Morristown, N.J. died Sept. 11, 1961 after a long illness. She had been employed in the County Clerk's Office until eighteen months before, when she retired.

Mrs. Brown is survived by a son, C. Robert Brown, and two grandchildren. Also a brother, Robert L. Klinedinst, all of Morristown.

In the early days of the Bulletin, Mrs. Brown sent us her lineage, and this really started us on that line of news in the Bulletin which has proven so very interesting and valuable. We are very sorry she has passed away.

Our own family suffered a severe loss in the passing of Leo R. Logan of Plainfield, N.J. on Sept. 19, 1961. He was the husband of our Marjorie Dufford Logan. He was born in Dunellen, N.J. and lived in Plainfield for 25 years. He was

with the Hartford Accident Indemnity Company until 1953. Since then he has been with the State Employment Security Division. He was a graduate of Plainfield High School and N.Y. University.

As a member of Cavalry Troop D, he served first in the Mexican border war. In World War I he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Samuor Artillery School in France. He was one of the charter members of the Dunellen American Legion.

Beside his wife he is survived by two sons, Richard S. Logan of Scotch Plains and John D. Logan of Somerville; two daughters, Mrs. Philip Jones of Chevy Chase, Md., and Miss Gail Logan at home; six grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. George E. Fox of Springfield, Mass.

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Mrs. Lillian A. Dufford, 88, of Middle Valley, N.J., a widow of Frank Dufford, died Oct. 29, 1961 at the Little Brook Nursing Home, Califon, after a long illness. She was a lifelong resident of Middle Valley, and a member of the Long Valley Lutheran Church and its Missionary Society.

She leaves two sons, Frank W., of Berkeley Heights, and Harold, of Belleville, N.J., two grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Her Pastor, Rev. Bell, of the Lutheran Church sent us the notice of her death with the following comment. "Dear Lilly was the most wonderful person of our congregation's elderly people. Every call on her was a real feast of warmth and inward joy."

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Mrs. Mary E. Dufford, 80, of Binghamton, N.Y. passed away after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Raymond A. Dufford, three daughters - Reba, Mrs. John Carter, and Mrs. Ruth Marston, both of Binghamton, and Lillian, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mooers, N.Y.; two sons, Earl W. Dufford, of Binghamton, and Rev. Paul Dufford, of Fair Haven, Vt., 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Pittsley, Norwich.

This came to us from Mr. Leonard Brotzman, who keeps us in touch with the Swackhamer family in New York State. He wondered if this Dufford family belonged to us. They most certainly do, although we did not have their mailing address and have not been sending them the Bulletin.

Raymond Dufford's father was Gilbert Dufford who formerly lived in Long Valley, and very closely connected to all of us.

Right after this word came to us, our president, Rev. T. Cecil Swackhamer sent us his "Message From The President", at the bottom of which he wrote the following - "Interesting how we hear of new names in the family. Last week in Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn I heard of the Rev. Paul Dufford, Fair Haven, Vt. Anyone know him?"

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The following from a clipping from the Plainfield Courier News has just reached us:-

"The meow of our cat startled me."

The Rev. Paul Dufford, 44 year old minister, says that was one of his reactions after gaining full hearing after 23 years of imperfect partial hearing.

"A miracle has been wrought" he says, talking of the operation in Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y., a few weeks ago which restored his hearing. His trouble was the classical otosclerosis in which a bony growth interfered with the hearing mechanism.

Of the first night at home after the operation, he says, the roar of passing trucks was so loud "I almost wished I could have shut out those noises by turning off my hearing aid."

The Rev. Mr. Dufford is minister of the Fair Haven, Vt., and North Granville, N.Y. Methodist Churches.

From Mr. Arthur Swackhamer, of Acton, Ontario we learn of the death of Mr. Edward Pearson, also of Acton, at the age of 92. His wife, Alice Leslie is a great granddaughter of Jacob Swackhamer. At present she is in very poor health.

#### OTHER NEWS.

Mr. Arthur Swackhamer also tells us that in spite of the cool damp summer they have had wonderful crops. He and Mrs. Swackhamer have had a very busy summer building their new home which they are now occupying. It is a single story house and much more convenient for both of them, and Mrs. Swackhamer's health is much better in a much smaller house with no stairs. We wish them many years of happiness in it. Their son, Mr. Harold Swackhamer, and his wife Mary, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in September, at their home in Hamilton, Ontario. Congratulations!

Mr. Brotzman writes that his brother, Mr. Forrest Brotzman, had the misfortune to lose his large three story barn on August 16. It was struck by lightning. He had just finished filling it with hay. He has about decided not to rebuild it now. His niece, Mrs. Howard Lewis and her family visited them a few weeks ago. They are from Passaic, N.J. They also attended the Reunion this past summer and fell in love with Long Valley.

Mrs. Fred'k Birch, our Long Valley correspondent, spent some time this summer visiting her daughter and family in St. Petersburg, Fla., especially to see the new granddaughter. Her two grandsons, 18 and 19, were home on furlough from the Air Force, so she had a grand time.

Miss Marjorie Swackhamer is now Board of Education Secretary of the Long Valley School.

Our oldest member, "Aunt Gussie" Dufford is doing well in spite of having had another bad fall. This time she was just bruised. No more broken bones. She passed her 99th birthday in September, and still gets around with the aid of a walker, and continues to do many of her household chores. Isn't she wonderful?

Mrs. Walter Wszelaki, Pittsburg, Pa., writes that her husband has been called back to the Army for a year. He has been in the Reserve 16 years. They have rented their home and she has gone back to stay with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert W. Swackhamer, 5126 Baum Blvd. Pittsburgh, Pa. until he returns.

Annette Dorfman, of Sunnyvale, California reports that her nephew, Bill Wert is back in New York and engaged to be married to Barbara Falkenburg. She is a baby nurse at Phelps Memorial Hospital in Tarrytown, N.Y. Bill, a graduate of N.Y.S. Maritime College, Fort Schuyler, N.Y., is a marine engineer and employed by the Gulf Oil Corp. They will be married in April.

Her husband, Herbert Dorfman is having disc trouble in his back, which we hope is better by this time. He was sent to the University of Arizona in August to study Infared Spectroscopy. Annette says it was 109° in the shade, so she stayed at home.

Mrs. Lawrence Trimmer, of Chester, N.J. is recovering nicely from a broken hip. She is getting around with a walker.

Mrs. Etta M. Dufford, of Seaside Park, N.J. is recovering nicely from an operation performed in October.

A note from Mr. Laurimer Henry, of Kankakee, Ill., enclosing his subscription to the Bulletin:-

"Our oldest son lives in Washington, D.C. where he does a considerable amount of writing, his latest book being "Presidential Transitions".

"Our younger son lives in Jackson, Mich. and is in the insurance business.

Both of our boys graduated from DePauw University, and Laurin has a Doctor's degree. The book in question is an account of the critical months preceding and following inaugurations of Wilson, Harding, F.D. Roosevelt and Eisenhower. It is a Brookings Institution publication, of over 700 pages. We have a Library copy of our desk but have not been able to do more than read the first chapter which we find most interesting. On the basis of that, we would recommend it to those who are interested in the practical working of our government.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Apgar, of Califon, N.J. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 22, with an "open house". Some 110 relatives and friends came with many gifts and flowers. A presentation of gifts from their Church organizations was made by Rev. Grant of the Califon Methodist Church. A song composed by Mrs. Helen Geist was rendered and a poem composed by Rev. Grant was read.

Mrs. Apgar was formerly Mabel Trimmer, daughter of the late Morris and Elizabeth Dufford Trimmer. They were married at her home in Middle Valley by the Rev. W. S. Delp, of the Long Valley Lutheran Church. Mr. Apgar conducted a general store in Califon for 21 years, retiring in 1951. They have lived in Califon for 50 years and have two children, Clifford O. Apgar of Annandale and Mrs. Ruth Alpaugh of High Bridge, N.J. and 2 grandchildren.

It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Moren, Scotch Plains, N.J. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with two parties. On Saturday, Nov. 18, their friends and neighbors from the block where they live gave them a delightful surprise party and a wonderful gift.

On Nov. 25th their children arranged an "open house" for friends and relatives from out of town. About 40 dropped in, coming from Washington D.C., Hartford and Westport, Conn., Califon, Plainfield and Somerville, N.J. There were many beautiful flowers and gifts. It was a delightful affair.

To finish the celebration Mr. and Mrs. Moren are sailing on a Caribbean Cruise on Friday, Dec. 1.

Mrs. Moren was Delia C. Dufford, of Plainfield, N.J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dufford. They were married in Plainfield on Nov. 4, 1911 and lived in Elizabeth, N.J. many years before going to Scotch Plains.

Mr. Moren is an Insurance Broker with offices in Newark, N.J., and is the Treasurer of our Swackhamer-Dufford organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons, who moved to Granby, Conn. about a year ago have completed and are living in their new home there. Address is 11 Woodland Drive.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Conklin, whose new Church was completed about a year ago, have moved from the old parsonage to 1123 W. 7th St. Plainfield, N.J.

The new Church in Stamford, Conn., of which our president, Rev. T. C. Swackhamer is Pastor, has been completed and dedicated. It is one of the most beautiful Churches we have ever seen. It has the majesty of a Cathedral and the warmth of a living Church. We are going to ask our president to bring pictures of it to the Reunion next year.



We learn from Alice Ramsey Wieder that their son St. Bruce Wieder has just returned from 18 months in the Army. He saw service in Augsburg, Germany.

Another son, Homer Wieder, Jr., is now Assistant Director of Development at Bucknell University.

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Mrs. Mabel M. Kaser, 523 Spruce St., Aurora, Ill. has asked us to send out a request for information. Her great great grandmother, Eva Swackhamer, was born on May 25, 1791 in New Jersey (place not stated). She lived there until a few years after the death of her husband when she moved to Illinois. She died Oct. 13, 1856 and is buried in Dover Cemetery, Bureau County, Ill. Her husband was Robert Park, who was also born in New Jersey (no date or place given) and died in Independence Township, Warren County, N.J. in 1835.

Mrs. Kaser would like to know the names of the parents of Eva Swackhamer. Can anyone help her?

Mrs. C. R. Swackhamer, of Glove, Arizona asked for the above information some time ago, but so far has heard nothing.

Mrs. Swackhamer is now working on papers to prove Mayflower ancestors of Dr. Chester R., one line to John Alden, and one line to Miles Standish. This is the lineage through his mother's side through the Dodges of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Swackhamer is again asking where to send the piles of data on the Swackhamers when she is finished with them. At one time we decided these should go to the N.J. Historical Society in Newark, N.J. It might be well to consider placing them with other records with the new Valley Historical Society in Long Valley, where they would be easily accessible. Let's talk about this at the next Reunion.

A note from Mr. Elmer Dufford, Pawnee Rock, Kansas says that neither he nor his wife is in very good health. We hope by now they are both feeling better.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cochran, Orlando, Fla., had a delightful trip to Newfoundland this past summer. They rode the narrow gauge railway across the entire length of Newfoundland - beginning at St. Johns on to Grand Falls where the entire town works for a huge paper company - then on to Corner Brook at the other end of the Island. From there they took a six hour ferry ride to Sydney, N.S. They flew both ways to Halifax, Yarmouth and on to Boston, New York, Jacksonville and Orlando. Were fogged in at Gander, which gave them a chance to see the lovely new airport there - the taking off place for flights to Europe.

They are planning to spend Christmas in California with their son.

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Ellin Logan, Roslyn, Pa., tells us they have still not sold their house, so have not moved closer to Jim's work. Jim's folks visited them in July, and her father and mother in August.

In June the Norman Paulas (her sister Catherine stopped on their way to Europe again. They had a wonderful trip. Left their car here and picked up a Volkswagon there. Arrived in Copenhagen for their 5th Anniversary - were met by a Danish girl who traveled with them to take care of their little girl. Were fortunate enough to get through East Germany and Berlin before the trouble started.

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EDITOR'S NOTE.

Not being able to attend the Reunion last July, I missed the discussion about the Bulletin, but am told it was most favorable, which makes me very happy.

So many family members have written that they enjoy it so much for it has put them in touch with some of their own relatives from and about whom they have not heard in a long time.

It is surprising how many items of news in the form of newspaper clippings, notes, etc., come in from outsiders who know about our organization.

Getting out the Bulletin is definitely a CHORE, but the results make it a very happy one.

SO - keep sending in family news, for the whole group is interested in you and your family.

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Your officers, including your editor, hope you all had a very happy Thanksgiving, and will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ELIZA DUFFORD HARRIMAN,

Bulletin Editor