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

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Families of Dufford-Swackhamer Lineage:

It seems only last month that we were at Long Valley for the Reunion and here the time is on us for the 1966 meeting. The first settlers were there in 1731 and that is 235 years ago. There are direct descendants of these families still living in the area, and of course hundreds of families scattered over the United States.

For such an early settlement we have relatively few genealogical records on file. This depends upon our various families sending in all the information they have - even if it is not complete send it in. We keep these records carefully and some day they will be invaluable for genealogical researchers. This Bulletin is not only kept in our own files but copies are sent to Washington Township, Morris County, New Jersey Historical Society and the State Historical Society at Newark, N.J. We would also like to have names of related families who might like to receive the Bulletin.

The only way we can keep this publication alive is for you to send in a dollar (\$1.00) to our treasurer, Mr. Wesley Moren, 2268 Redwood Road, Scotch Plains, N.J. Your news to our Editor - Miss Eleanor Romaine, 18 Hedges Avenue, Chatham, N.J., and your family histories to our Historian, Mrs. C. L. Harriman, 18 Hillandale Road, Westport, Conn.

Make a special effort to be at Long Valley, N.J. on July 23rd, the fourth Saturday. Bring lunch with you. Coffee and tea will be furnished. I sincerely hope to see you on July 23.

Sincerely,

Thomas Cecil Swackhamer

DATE - July 23 - 12 noon

PLACE - Zion Lutheran Church, Long Valley, New Jersey

Bring picnic lunch - coffee and tea will be served as usual.

COME ON OUT

THIS TOOK A BIT OF DOING - Credit for identification of those in picture of Dufford Reunion published in Winter Issue 1965 Swackhamer-Dufford Bulletin goes to Mr. Wesley J. Moren. Assist credits to Mr. C. Robert Brown, Mr. Russell Todd Dufford, Sr., Mrs. Walter Suydam, Mrs. C. L. Harriman and Mrs. Wesley J. Moren. Date picture taken still in question - could be 1926, 1927, July 1930 or August 20, 1931. Rows read front to back and identification left to right.

FIRST ROW

- 1 Elsie White Bolz, wife of Lawrence Bolz, dau. of Linda White, Row 5 #2, sister to May White Lance, Row 1 #2
- 2 May White Lance, dau. of Linda White, Row 5 #2, sister to Elsie White Bolz, Row 1 #1
- 3 Not identified
- 4 Alice Suydam Yoder, dau. of Arthur Suydam, Row 5 #9
- 5 Not identified
- 6 Norman Webb, son of George Webb, Row 5 #4
- 7 James Suydam
- 8 Robert Suydam, son of Walter Suydam, Row 5 #10
- 9 Gloria Nadine Klinedinst, dau. of Robert Laramie Klinedinst, Row 1 #15, married Robert Mundrance
- 10 Verna Suydam Flynn
- 11 Ellen Suydam Scott, dau. of Arthur Suydam, Row 5 #9
- 12 C. Robert Brown, son of Ella Dufford Klinedinst, Row 3 #13
(Married Clarence Raymond Brown) and grandson of Louisa Cummings Karn Klinedinst, Row 3 #14
- 13 Not identified
- 14 Loretta Klinedinst, first wife of Robert Laramie Klinedinst, Row 1 #15
- 15 Robert Laramie Klinedinst, son of William Klinedinst, photographer who took the group picture, and Louisa Cummings Klinedinst, Row 3 #14

SECOND ROW

- 1 Hattie Swackhammer Dufford, dau. of Rulof and Abigail Jane Swackhammer, wife of George S. Dufford, Row 2 #3, folded arms, founder of the Dufford Reunion.
- 2 Annie Naughtright, friend of the Dufford family
- 3 Mrs. George McLean, friend of the Dufford family
- 4 Mrs. Russell Todd Dufford, Sr. (holding Russell Todd Dufford, Jr.) wife of Russell Todd Dufford, Sr., Row 3 #9
- 5 Lew Dufford, husband of Annie Dufford, Row 2 #6 and father of Russell Todd Dufford, Sr., Row 3 #9
- 6 Annie Dufford, wife of Lew Dufford, Row 2 #5, and mother of Russell Todd Dufford, Sr., Row 3 #9
- 7 George Smith, wife of Mrs. Smith, Row 2 #8, and brother of Emma Smith Taylor, Row 4 #4
- 8 Mrs. George Smith, wife of George Smith, Row 2 #7
- 9 Bess Seward, friend of the Dufford family
- 10 Elizabeth Long, wife of John Long, Row 3 #12
- 11 Mabel Trimmer Apgar, dau. of Elizabeth Dufford Trimmer, Row 2 #12, and Morris Trimmer, Row 5 #11
- 12 Elizabeth Dufford Trimmer, wife of Morris Trimmer, Row 5 #11 and mother of Mabel Trimmer Apgar, Row 2 #11 and Lawrence Trimmer, Row 5 #6
- 13 Laura Dufford (large hat), dau. of Augusta Dufford, Row 3 #15

THIRD ROW

- 1 Harry Webb, husband of Ida Suydam Webb, Row 4 #2
- 2 Philip Dufford, father of Rena Dufford Ramsey, Row 3 #6 and brother to George S. Dufford, Row 3 #3
- 3 George S. Dufford, husband of Hattie Swackhamer Dufford, Row 2 #1, father of Eliza Dufford Harriman, Row 4 #5 and founder of Dufford Reunion
- 4 Nell Naughtright, friend of Dufford family

- 5 Mrs. Ed Trimmer, wife of Dr. Ed Trimmer, Row 5 #3
- 6 Rena Dufford Ramsey, dau. of Philip Dufford, Row 3 #2
- 7 Payson Dufford, husband of Chauncey Dufford, Row 3 #8
- 8 Chauncey Dufford, wife of Payson Dufford, Row 3 #7
- 9 Russell Todd Dufford, Jr., held by his mother, Row 2 #4, son of Lew and Annie Dufford, Row 2 #5 and #6
- 10 Anna Myrtle Karn Pearce, mother of Ethel Pearce Toye, Row 3 #1
- 11 Ethel Pearce Toye, wife of Clarence Toye, Row 5 #12, dau. of Anna Myrtle Karn Pearce, Row 3 #10
- 12 John Long, husband of Elizabeth Long, Row 2 #10
- 13 Ella Dufford Klinedinst (married Clarence Rayond Brown) dau. of Louisa Cummings Karn Klinedinst, Row 3 #14 and William Henry Klinedinst, photographer, also mother of C. Robert Brown, Row 1 #12, and sister of Robert Laramie Klinedinst, Row 1 #15
- 14 Louisa Cummings Karn, wife of William Henry Klinedinst, photographer, mother of Ella Dufford Klinedinst, Row 3 #13 and Robert Laramie Klinedinst, Row 1 #15 and sister of Anna Myrtle Karn Pearce, Row 3 #10. Louisa Cummings Karn's mother was Ellen Dufford and Clarissa Philip Karn, and dau. of Philip Dufford and Clarissa Dickerson.
- 15 Augusta Dufford, mother of Laura Dufford, Row 2 #13
- 16 Nettie Hulse Dufford, wife of Charles Dufford, Row 3 #17
- 17 Charles Dufford, husband of Nettie Hulse Dufford, Row 3 #16
- 18 Mary Weber Dufford, wife of John Dufford, Row 3 #20
- 19 Phoebe Miller Dufford, mother of Charles Dufford, Row 3 #17, and John Dufford, Row 3 #20
- 20 John Dufford, husband of Mary Weber Dufford, Row 3 #18

FOURTH ROW

- 1 Walter Taylor (with mustache) husband of Emma Smith Taylor, Row 4 #4
- 2 Ida Suydam Webb, wife of Harry Webb, Row 3 #1, sister of Linda White, Row 5 #2, and John Suydam, Row 5 #7 and Sadie Suydam Webb, Row 4 #3
- 3 Sadie Suydam Webb, wife of George Webb, Row 5 #4 sister to Ida Suydam Webb, Row 4 #2 and Linda White, Row 5 #2 and John Suydam, Row 5 #7
- 4 Emma Smith Taylor, wife of Walter Taylor, Row 4 #1 (with mustache)
- 5 Eliza Dufford Harriman, wife of Chester L. Harriman, Row 5 #1, dau. of George S. Dufford, Row 3 #1
- 6 Not identified
- 7 Flora Hilderbrant Suydam, wife of Walter Suydam, Row 5 #10 and dau. of William Hilderbrant, Row 5 #8

FIFTH ROW

- 1 Chester Leon Harriman, husband of Eliza Dufford Harriman, Row 4 #5
- 2 Linda Suydam White, mother of Elsie White Bolz, Row 1 #1 and May White Lance, Row 1 #2, sister to Ida Suydam Webb, Row 4 #2 and Sadie Suydam Webb, Row 4 #3 and John Suydam, Row 5 #7
- 3 Dr. Ed Trimmer, Dufford relative
- 4 George Webb, Sr., husband of Sadie Suydam Webb, Row 4 #3, father of George Webb, Jr. Row 5 #5, brother of Harry Webb, Row 3 #1
- 5 George Webb, Jr., son of George Webb, Sr., Row 5 #4 and Sadie Suydam Webb, Row 4 #3
- 6 Lawrence Trimmer, son of Elizabeth Dufford Trimmer, Row 2 #12, and Morris Trimmer, Row 5 #11, brother to Mabel Trimmer Apgar, Row 2 #11
- 7 John Suydam, father of Walter Suydam, Row 5 #10 and Arthur Suydam, Row 5 #9, brother to Linda Suydam White, Row 5 #2, Ida Suydam Webb, Row 4 #2 and Sadie Suydam Webb, Row 4 #3
- 8 William Hilderbrant, father of Flora Hilderbrant Suydam, Row 4 #6
- 9 Arthur Suydam, brother of Walter Suydam, Row 5 #10, son of John Suydam, Row 5 #7, father of Ellen Suydam, Row 1 #10
- 10 Walter Suydam, husband of Flora Hilderbrant Suydam, Row 4 #6, brother of Arthur Suydam, Row 5 #9, son of John Suydam, Row 5 #7

- 11 Morris Trimmer, husband of Elizabeth Dufford Trimmer, Row 2 #12,
father of Mabel Trimmer Apgar, Row 2 #11 and Lawrence Trimmer, Row 5 #6
 - 12 Clarence Toye, husband of Ethel Pearce Toye, Row 3 #11
 - 13 Elizabeth Wert Smith, wife of Robert Smith, Row 5 #14
 - 14 Robert Smith, husband of Elizabeth Wert Smith, Row 5 #13
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"OUR" LONG VALLEY CHURCH PLANNING ADDITION

A \$70,000 addition to its 134 year old building on Route 24 is planned by the congregation of Zion Lutheran Church, Long Valley, N.J.

To house seven classrooms, a pastor's study, nursery, boiler room and storage area, the one-story structure will rise on the east side of the church, adjacent to the south branch of the Raritan River.

Formulation of the master plan, to meet needs of membership expected to double in the next five years, was begun by the church council last year. The addition is the first step in the master plan.

The congregation was formed in 1747, when early settlers of "German Valley" now Long Valley, erected a long church building. Circuit riding pastors served the church. In 1760 Rev. Henry M. Muhlenberg formally organized the congregation. An earlier building, now in ruins, was erected in 1774 near the site of the present structure.

GET OUT YOUR ERASERS

Winter Issue 1965 Bulletin page 7, last paragraph, first line should read Summer Bulletin 1964 instead of 1954. Sorry.

Mrs. Chester R. Swackhamer (Daisy) of Globe, Arizona writes of her activities. This winter she entertained guests from Minnesota, Montana and South Dakota, has proven more genealogical lines and became a charter member of the Colonial Dames of XVII Cent. in Colorado. She recently joined Daughters of the Founders & Patriots of America and attended a luncheon June 4th at the Executive House in Scottsdale honoring that society's national president. Barons of Runnemede (1215) is another organization in which she was accepted. Mrs. Swackhamer has worked diligently to strengthen the patriotic societies, in the hope that our Constitution will always be "the Way of Life" in America.

ARE YOU GOING TO MUNICH? Mrs. Swackhamer suggests some one check out and contact, if possible, one Paul and one George Swachheimer whom she heard own a shoe store or shoe repair shop in that area. (This contact sure would be of value - Ed.)

CUPID'S COLUMN

Affianced - In February Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Dufford of Righter Road, Succasunna, N.J. announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris Jean to Robert Bruce Fulleton, USA, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Fullerton of Lake Shore Drive, Lake Lackawanna, Stanhope.

Miss Dufford, a graduate of Roxbury High School, is a freshman at Montclair State College. Mr. Fullerton was graduated from Sparta High School and attended Bloomfield College. He is stationed at Baltimore, Md.

Wed in Hawaii - The wedding of Miss Donna Marie Lott and Jerry Wayne Dufford was solemnized in the First Baptist Church of Honolulu on October 27, 1965. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Calvin E. Lott of Sussex, N.J. and her husband is the son of Mrs. Thomas E. Smith of Hamburg and the late Joseph N. Dufford.

Mrs. Dufford is a graduate of Sussex High School. Mr. Dufford attended Franklin High School and is presently serving in the United States Navy at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The couple reside in Honolulu.

Miss Joyce Florence Kayser, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Carl T. Kayser, Parsippany New Jersey, was married June 4, 1966 to Mr. Thomas Swackhammer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Swackhammer, 90 Littleton Road, Morris Plains, N.J.

The Rev. Ralph R. Johnson performed the ceremony at the Parsippany Presbyterian Church. Jon Swackhammer of Morris Plains was best man for his brother.

STORK CLUB NEWS

A big "Hello" to someone small and "Congratulations" to one and all!

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Keefer of Ft. Smith, Ark. announced the birth of Bridget Elizabeth on March 3, 1966.

Mr. & Mrs. John D. Logan of Watchung, N.J. announced the adoption on June 8, 1966 of Paul Richard, born March 18, 1966.

IN MEMORIAN

"Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
and make our courage faint or fall?

Nay, let us faith and hope receive;
The rose still grows beyond the wall." (A. L. Fink)

Mrs. Mabel Lake of Lake Monroe, Florida died December 23, 1965 at the age of 76. Born at Springtown, N.J. she lived in the Sanford, Fla. area six years and was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Sanford.

Survivors are her husband, J. I. Lake, Sr.; two sons, James I. Lake, Jr. of Clark, N.J., and W. R. Lake of LaMarida, Calif.; a daughter, Miss Nancy J. Lake of Newark, N.J. and two grandchildren.

Her interest in the Family Association and her contributions to the Bulletin will be missed.

Frederick L. Dufford, Sr. of 127 Mill Street, Newtown, N.J. died March 26, 1966 at the age of 57.

Born in Hackettstown, N.J., Mr. Dufford lived there before moving to Newton 30 years ago. He retired in 1961 from the Stocker Paper Co., Somerville.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mabel Dufford; two sons, Frederick and Richard, both of Newton; three daughters, Mrs. Ardelia Travis at McGuire Air Force Base; Mrs. Frances Womer of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Shirley Phillips of Newton; his stepfather Elias Siptroth of Hackettstown; a brother, Frank of Hackettstown, and a step-brother, Herbert Haggerty of Hackettstown; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wike of Newton, and Mrs. Helen Van Orden of Hackettstown and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. E. T. Holland, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Newton. Interment was in North Hardyston Cemetery.

Frederick Otis Swackhamer died on December 24, 1965 in his 83rd year at White Rock, B.C., Canada. He was the father of Arthur Swackhamer.

Mrs. Ivan E. (Sarah Swackhamer) Edwards writes her husband passed away April 25, 1966. He was 82 years old and had been in poor health for a long time. Mrs. Edwards has moved to 42 Grove St., Norwich, New York

ON THE MEND - so glad

Mrs. Eugene Blank of St. Petersburg, Fla. is recovering from a cataract operation.

No details on Dr. T. Cecil Swackhamer's ten-day hospitalization.

Mr. Homer Lyman has returned home and is much better from a serious illness which developed while he was in Florida. He is the husband of Laura Dufford, daughter of the late Mrs. Augusta Dufford of Middle Valley.

GRADUATE

For everything you've accomplished CONGRATULATIONS

For everything you plan to do BEST WISHES

Mr. Warren Alan Alpaugh, son of Mr. & Mrs. George N. Alpaugh of High Bridge, N.J. was graduated June 6 from Upsala College, East Orange, N.J. He received a B.S. in Chemistry. Mr. & Mrs. Alpaugh and relatives attended the graduation exercises. Warren is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Apgar of Califon, N.J.

THOSE ON THE GO

Gladys Swackhamer of Santa Barbara, Calif. got a glimpse of the Hawaiian Islands in late April during a six day visit with members of The American Orthopsychiatric Association. The Association has its annual meeting on the west coast every four years, and was invited by its members in Hawaii to come on over and share the latest thoughts on mental health with them. After four days in San Francisco a group of fifty flew to the warm beaches and holiday atmosphere of Honolulu.

Gladys was entertained by the daughter of a Smith classmate, Mrs. Clorinda Lucas, a native of the island. As president of the Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association, Mrs. Lucas was on a tour of chapter clubs in Australia and other Pacific countries. A primary purpose of that association is to help women to work for peace among nations.

Mrs. R. W. Cochran of Orlando, Florida and daughter flew to Los Angeles, then to Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australis.

Dr. & Mrs. T. Cecil Swackhamer visited the West Indies on a two week cruise in March. Dr. Swackhamer served as Protestant Chaplain aboard the S. S. Oceanic.

Miss Inez D. Powelson of West Chester, Pa. enjoyed a six week tour of Europe. Her itinerary included tours of Denmark, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland, England and Norway.

Those who "travel" from an armchair via T V are indebted to Producer, Mr. E. W. Swackhamer. Following the "Kiwi" and her crew on the "Wackiest Ship in the Army" is real fun great show.

Your Editor attended the 75th Continental Congress NSDAR held in Washington, D. C. in April. Being there for Diamond Jubilee was most exciting and an experience long to be remembered.

FROM THE FAMILY REPORTERS

From Ralph and Mary Williams of Utica, N.Y. we learn that son, George, graduate of Union College in 1965 with a B.S. in E.E. and a B.A. majoring in Economics now has a grant from National Science Foundation to study for his Doctorate at the Yale Graduate School of Engineering. Daughter Marilyn is at Bryn Mawr majoring in history.

The "Old Settlers" monument, a memorial to Newark, N.J.'s early settlers, was rededicated in ceremonies at Fairmount Cemetery conducted by the Women's Group of the Newark 300th Anniversary Corporation on May 23rd. Miss Eleanor L. Romaine, women's group chairman presided. HOW ABOUT THAT!

Mrs. R. W. Cochran of Orlando writes son, Robert, who has been in California has been transferred back to N.Y. State by General Electric Co.

Mrs. John Hargreaves says her daughter, Bonnie, and her grandchildren are with husband, Richard Wilson, at Pusan, Korea. Dick went back in service.

Mrs. Marjorie Smith has been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Blank of St. Petersburg, Florida. Marjorie, up from Peru, reports the excursion boat business and store are doing so well expansion is planned.

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Swackhamer, Sr. of Tucson, Arizona, visited their families in Montrose and Springfield, Pa. in June. The two older sons of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hunsinger (nee Mary Jane Swackhamer) are serving in the Armed Forces. Jerry, the 19 year old son, joined the Marines and is stationed in Memphis, Tenn., at the Aviation Electronics School. Rodney, the 17 year old, is in the Navy aboard the USS Long Beach stationed on the west coast. He has orders to attend engineman school at Great Lakes in October.

Leon Swackhamer, Jr. T.M.C. (Torpedo Man Chief) is stationed at the San Diego Naval Base. He has been in Submarine Service for 23 years.

The C. L. Harriman's are back in Westport. Much of the material used in this issue of the Bulletin was forwarded by Eliza...many many thanks for your continued interest.

GENEALOGY

INQUIRIES AND SUCH

Harry L. Bodine, 307 4th St., Evanston, Wyo. Info. wanted on Guisebert Bodine B. 2-24-1763 Readington, N.J. D. 8-21-1838 M. Catherine Dean B. 9-18-1767 D. 2-9-1861. Also contact with those working Van Zant, Miller and Stephens families.

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Recently published index to Snell's History of Sussex and Warren Counties New Jersey 214 pp \$10.00 Mr. H. W. Adams, 173 East Cedar St., Livingston, N.J.

SOME HELPFUL DATA

Concluded - Marriage Records of the Zion Lutheran Church at Oldwick 1794-1843 by Norman C. Whittwer and D. A. Sinclair The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey Vol. XL No. 3 Whole No. 156 page 106 April 4, 1842 - Morris Naughton and Margaret Dufford.

Minutes of New Jersey Common Council of Safety 1777

Pages 97 and 98 Hunterdon County.

Wed., July 23, 1777 - Jacob Stephen Dufford appeared and took Oath of Allegiance

Page 90 - Wed., July 16, 1777 - Samuel Swackhamer met pursuant to Adj. Present as before - ordered to appear.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Thanks to Mrs. Stephen D. Wilson, Parsippany, N.J. who forwarded article. The following was taken from article by the late John B. Erhardt entitled "Ever Hear of The Fighting Parson of Oldwick" and published in the Morristown Daily Record April 29, 1966.

"The story really begins in 1712, when Queen Anne decided to do something about the persecuted of Germany. At her invitation, some 13,000 German refugees were received into concentration camps outside London and prepared for a new life in a new land. About 3,000 of these were Roman Catholics, the balance Protestant.

This venture was not entirely altruistic; the plan was to settle the Germans in the heavily forested parts of the country where they would be valuable in the production of masts, spars, pitch and turpentine for Her Majesty's ships.

Early in the game, the snafus developed. There was trouble with the Roman Catholics and they were shipped home --presumably to more persecution. About 20% of the Protestants left around London succumbed to typhus in the camps. Of the survivors, a large number were absorbed in the population of the British Isles, some were sent to British possessions other than the American colonies, some went to the Carolinas and about 2,000 were selected for a naval stores project in the Hudson River Valley. Our story concerns the latter group.

The snafus multiplied. One shipload went, not to New York, but to Philadelphia. They started out overland for their first destination in New York, got as far as present-day Hunterdon County and decided to settle around Flemington. The ancestors of the Rockefellers were in this group.

The majority, however, did make a try in the lumbering and turpentine business, failed and then decided to drift southward and try to make contact with their associates in New Jersey. They got as far south as Long Valley, decided that "this is the place" and founded Germany Valley and New Germantown (now Oldwick).

The New Germantown group always boasted that they had built a church before they built their homes. Zion Lutheran Church dates its foundation from 1714, when the first congregation met under the leadership of Aree Van Guinea, a Dutch-speaking Negro freeman.

The present church building dates from 1750 and is well worth a visit since the visitor will be seeing the building that served as a model for the Anglican Church George Washington built in the Pohick Valley of Virginia. He will also see the charter from George II and the Queen Anne communion service, and of course, the old cemetery.

Despite the treasures on display, the structure is usually unlocked. Should it be locked, almost anyone in the vicinity will show the visitor where the eight-inch iron key is hidden.

Johanne Peter Muhlenberg came to Oldwick in 1766, 16 years after the wooden church was built. He served this and the stone church that still stands in ruins beside the railroad tracks in Long Valley until 1771."

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD OF SWACKHAMERS

"SWACKHAMER, COONRAD (Conrad) - Received from Sidney Berry, Quartermaster of Somerset, Certificate No. 45, dated Feb. 17, 1780 for \$560.00 QMG Dept. No. 2 Voucher 2886 - Office of the Adjutant General, Trenton, N.J.

SWACKHAMER, SAMUEL - Pvt. Morris County Official Roster of N.J. State Troops and Militia by Stryker Page 776

- I George Chester Dufford B. March 27, 1906
 Married Nov. 25, 1933 Constance M. Kissinger of East Orange, N.J.
 Residing - Birmingham, Alabama
 Chr. 1. Constance I. B. Aug. 21, 1939 M. Billy O. Gardner
 Issue: Bebra Ann B. Jan. 4, 1961 - Robert Wayne B. Dec. 1, 1962
 Bryan Keith B. Oct. 4, 1964
 Residing - Wadesboro, N.C.
 2. George Chester Dufford, Jr. B. Oct. 31, 1945
 Attended Auburn University - now 2nd Yr. U.S. Naval Academy
- II Harry Dufford B. Dec. 10, 1874 at High Bridge, N.J. D. Feb. 3, 1918 (age 43)
 buried Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, N.J. M. Mabel L. Rutman of Kearny, N.J.
 Above named only child of this marriage
- III Ephraim Deyo Dufford B. Aug. 30, 1847 at Flanders, N.J. D. Oct. 19, 1907
 in Newark, N.J. Buried Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, N.J.
 M. December 14, 1872 Caroline Horning
- IV John J. Dufford B. March 24, 1799 D. Jan. 16, 1874 buried Moravian Cemetery,
 Naughtright, N.J. M. February 14, 1825 Elizabeth Bess (Best) B. 1802,
 D. Oct. 29, 1873 buried Moravian Cemetery, Naughtright, N.J.
- V. Jacob B. D.
 M. Jan. 22, 1793 (Early Germans date of Jan. 8 incorrect)
 Mary Weiss (Maria Wise) B. July , 1774 D. October 29, 1852, buried Moravia
 Cemetery, Naughtright, N.J. (Single Grave)
- VI George Stephen Dufford (Jurrey Staffey Tufford) B. , 1741
 D. January 23, 1817 - Will Prob. Feb. 26, 1817.
 M. Ann Mary Trimmer B. , 1743, D. January 5, 1826 at 83 years.
- VII Jacob Dufford B. D.
 M. Name of Wife unknown
- VIII Philip Dufford from Manheim immigrated ship "Robert & Alice" Philadelphia, Pa.
 Sept. 11, 1738 - settled Long Valley, N.J. Wife Catrena (Catherine)

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 Appreciation for help in above research to Mrs. C. L. Harriman, Mr. C. Robert Brown
 and Mr. Harold L. Gunther.