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ANNUAL REUNION

Last Saturday of July at the Zion Lutheran Church, Long Valley, N.J.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED TO DESIGNATE FAMILY CONNECTION

(D) Dufford (S) Swackhamer (B) Dufford and Swackhamer (F) Friend
These symbols will not be used where the connection is obvious or if there is uncertainty of connection. - Ed.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Man has achieved success in his ambitions to venture into the universe. May the efforts of all people trying to accomplish a peaceful existence for those living on earth be as successful as man's voyage to the moon.

Holiday greetings,
Stanley Dufford

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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**Mrs. Robert Mayhood, RD, Endicott, N.Y. 13760 (S)
**Mrs. Robert Ammerman, RD, Endicott, N.Y. 13760 (S)
**Mrs. Hugh Myers, 352 Lynn Rd., Springfield, Pa. (Del. Co.) 19064 (S)
Above - Mrs. Shaver is the daughter of the Glen Swackhamers of Oneonta, N.Y.
Mrs. Mawdsley and Mr. Williams are the daughter and son of the W. Ralph Williams of Utica, N.Y.

* Names taken from telephone directory.

** Members of the Standing Stone, Pa. reunion group

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Anyone able to supply a current address for any of the above please notify your editor.

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REUNION

It is regretted that some portions of the minutes must be deleted. - Ed.

"The twenty-second annual combined reunion of the Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society was held at the Zion Lutheran Church, Long Valley, New Jersey, on July 26, 1969 - a dull, overcast day in the middle of the rainiest part of the wettest July in New Jersey since 1889. The weather, plus the numerous regrets received by the officers prior to the reunion date, had led them to fear for its success. Nevertheless, fifty-two persons signed the reunion register, among them some 'first-timers,' and a guardian angel, ancestral spirit or force of some kind animated those present to make it one of the liveliest meetings of recent years.

After the traditional picnic and informal morning gatherings, at 1:00 PM President Stanley Dufford of Cedar Grove, N.J., asked for a moment of silent prayer for those deceased during the year just passed, for the ill and inform and those facing danger, and then Dr. Sharp Trimmer asked the divine blessing for the gathering and the family members, wherever they were.

The secretary read the minutes of the meeting of July 27, 1968, which were approved as read.

The treasurer reported that, following the appeal in the last issue of the "Bulletin" for members to send in their dollars for their subscription, the treasury was no longer as anemic as it had been. It is to be hoped the family members will keep those dollars coming. The treasurer pointed out the injustice to suppliers of services in holding their bills for one whole year to have payment authorized one by one at the annual meeting. A motion was made, seconded and ap-

approved to accept the treasurer's report as read. Then a motion was made, seconded, and approved to authorize the treasurer to pay bills when received after contacting the other officers. The meeting voted to increase the contribution to Middle Valley cemetery to \$7.50 (from \$5.00) and to make a contribution to Zion Lutheran Church of \$25.00. A paper money collection was taken to defray these and other expenses connected with the reunion.

Following the treasurer's report a digest of greeting and regrets from absentees were read (deletion of particulars here-Ed.)

There was no old business.

Despite the recommendation of the president and the secretary that it was desirable for the family to elect new people to office at frequent intervals, it was the unanimous will of those present that all the officers be re-elected for another year. The secretary was directed to cast the necessary ballot.

The business meeting was then adjourned.

Then the President, Stanley Dufford, called upon each of those present to introduce himself and to state his family connection. Some very moving moments occurred as some of the members related family anecdotes. Some of those present in their 80's recalled meeting, as children, ancestors who were then in their 80's (or 90's). Suddenly genealogy came alive. It ceased to be merely a table of names in a book and became a connection with a vital, vibrant past.

Mr. Ronald Crater (a Swackhamer), of Livingston, N.J., gave a short talk on the area around Standing Stone, Pennsylvania, where a large number of Swackhamers live. The region had been a refuge for Marie Antoinette, who, unfortunately, never reached it. Slides and a hand-viewer went around to illustrate points made in the talk. Miss Eleanor Romaine reminded those present that the branch of the Swackhamer family in the area of Standing Stone would be having its own reunion on August 10, 1969.

Following this talk the reunion divided itself into small groups, exchanging news and pleasantries. Slowly and reluctantly members left, some of whom later paid a visit to the old stone church and to the Middle Valley cemetery.

Robert O. Hart, Secretary"

WHAT TO SEE WHEN TRAVELING ABOUT

THE LOYALISTS

The Loyalists Monument at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada honors the thousand of fearless men and women whose loyalty to the British Crown led them to leave the U.S. at the close of the Revolutionary War. The great emigration of 1784 saw these outstanding people (Swackhamers and Duffords among them-Ed.) leaving their comfortable homes and properties to enter the Canadian wilderness. In many areas they were the first white settlers and with their descendants they have made a significant contribution to Canada's development and prosperity.

STANDING STONE

Azilum (Standing Stone) began in 1793, where emigres from the French Revolution traveled up the Susquehanna to the vicinity of Standing Stone, an old Indian marker resembling a petrified tree stump, and founded a 2,400-acre colony.

When the state government of Pennsylvania purchased 280 acres of the settlement 12 miles southeast of Towanda in 1968, it provided funds to reconstruct and redevelop the historical site. During the week the gatehouse museum is open to the public. During weekends, visitors can attend a spinning exhibition and go on tours.

FETED ON RETIREMENT

Friends of Harold L. Gunther (D), nearly 400 strong, turned out to honor the retiring chief engineer of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission. The testimonial was held in the Empire Room of Wayne Manor, where a cocktail hour was followed by a banquet.

Guests included commission members from participating cities and their wives, commission employees, relatives and a wealth of friends the Gunthers have made over the past 31 years he served as engineer.

Mr. Gunther was presented with a gold wrist watch and his wife, Dorothy Walker Gunther, with a white orchid corsage.

Accepting the gift, Harold expressed his thanks to the commissioners, the committee, his co-workers and hosts of friends who participated in the testimonial. He added that he was looking forward to relaxing at his Lake Mohawk home with his wife and family, down to the fourth generation twin boys born on his birthday this year.

Members of the Gunther family were introduced - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Ramsey, daughter and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sorge, of Ramsey, granddaughter and grandson-in-law; and Mrs. Gunther's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hover, of Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.

Harold Gunther was born in Paterson, and was graduated from Paterson High School. He received his BS degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Cincinnati, and did graduate work at the University of California and at Rutgers University where he took specialized courses in the water field.

Professionally Gunther served as assistant engineer during the construction of the Great Notch tunnel which runs from Little Falls to Clifton, New Jersey. He also helped supervise construction of the viaduct that crosses the reservoir on Westbrook Road, and the "balancing" reservoir in Clifton, and on the Wanaque aqueduct where he directed the line and grading from Wanaque to Belleville, and supervised the construction of the section from Clifton to Belleville.

He was assistant engineer when the Raymond Dam was under construction at the vast Wanaque reservoir.

When these projects were completed in 1931, Gunther was laid off with the other engineers. He was then employed on the Newark Transit Bureau, and in 1936 went with the Port Authority, working in an engineering capacity on the second tube of the Lincoln Tunnel.

The 1940's saw Gunther doing defense work in Panama Canal, then on the Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and with the Kaiser ship building war effort on the West Coast. He returned to Wanaque in 1945 when the Ramapo pumping station was being planned at Pompton Lakes. He was appointed chief engineer in November, 1956.

As a hobby, Mr. Gunther has researched and charted the Dufford Family Genealogy....yards of it.

READ THIS AND BE FOOTSORE

Your editor heard the story going the rounds at the reunion and wrote Mr. Milton Swackhamer of Levittown, Pa. to confirm it. This is his reply:

"I belong to the Hopewell Valley Golf Club which is adjacent to a little place called Marshalls Corner where my mother once taught school many, many years ago.

I am not a top flight golfer, playing mostly in the upper eighties, but I enjoy the game very much and since I've always had good legs have played quite a bit. In June of 1961 I played 72 holes in one day and the next year a young golfing friend of mine was talking to me about it. He said he thought it was pretty good for an old guy like me but what he'd like to do would be to play from sunrise until dark and see how many holes we could get in. His name was Ed. Cervone and he suggested that we pick a day in June and try it. To make a long story short, we picked June 4, 1962 and played exactly 100 holes. We started at 5:25 AM, and finished at 9:05 PM in what was practically dark.

Sometimes I think it gave me a reputation of being some sort of 'nut' for people still say to me 'How many holes did you play today?'

My birthday is on the 14th of October and beginning in 1963 I started celebrating it by playing my age, which that year was 66. And this, I continued to do each year until this year (1969) when because the days get shorter in October, I decided to simply celebrate my 72nd year and play it in June when the days are the longest.

Johnny Belluardo, the Pro at Hopewell, mentioned the fact to a sportswriter for the Newark Evening News by the name of 'Red' Hoffman and he decided to send down a photographer.

I started at 6:15 AM on June 18, 1969 and again my companion was Ed. Cervone who was now a little older himself (being in the middle thirties). We had just finished 36 holes when the photographer appeared. He took a number of shots and they all turned out well. The next day the Evening News carried two of them.

Then the surprising thing happened. They put the pictures on the wire service and they went around the country. The paper here in Levittown, the Courier Times, ran them with their own caption. The New York Daily News ran them and a Philadelphia paper called and questioned my wife about it. Then a month later, one of the pictures appeared in the Baltimore Sun. But, what surprised me the most was that I was on the first tee the following Sunday when a friend told me that he and his wife had checked into a motel in Vermont a couple of nights before and when they turned on the television my picture was just being shown..ISN'T THAT SOMETHING?

METS FANS

Evan Harriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus D. Harriman, of Westport, Conn. was there. Evan and two friends went to the last game of the World Series and brought home a six square-inch piece of Shea Stadium sod which he planted.

AMERICA'S GREATEST ASSET - YOUTH

DOING SOMETHING WORTHWHILE

Miss Phyllis Swackhamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Swackhamer of Fairfax, Mo., and niece of Dr. T. C. Swackhamer of Stamford, Conn., flew to India on October 31st to train in leper treatment. She is located in North Arcat District. Her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Apdegroff are students of the Classical languages in Rome, Italy.

PERSONAL GLIMPSE

Prof. Farris S. Swackhamer of Cranford, N.J. was appointed to the new position of Director of Institutional Research at Union College. In this position he will design and carry out studies to evaluate the effectiveness of various educational programs at Union College.

Prior to joining Union College in 1962, Swackhamer was director of technical service laboratories at the Shell Chemical Co., Union. He earned his bachelors degree from Rutgers University and his masters degree from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. He was recently appointed a full professor and continues to serve as Chairman of the Chemistry Department.

He is the author of a monthly column on birds which appears in thirty New Jersey newspapers. He taught a course "For the Bird" at the fall semester of the Cranford Adult School.

PENNSYLVANIA REUNION

The descendants of Daniel and Rebecca Schoonover Swackhamer held their annual reunion at The Standing Stone, Penn. United Methodist Church on August 10th. 65 persons attended. It was reported that this branch feel they have now been tied-in the right place (See Summer 1969 Bulletin).

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Brotzman and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rockwell of Binghamton, N.Y. were welcome guests.

Mr. Brotzman said they had some difficulty reaching Standing Stone because of a detour (due to road construction), which took them miles out of their way.

The Brotzmans and Rockwells looked over the large cemetery behind the church and found there were many Swackhamers buried there. He also noticed the name of Chilson on a monument. Carroll's son, John, married Linda Chilson. At the time, they did not connect the name but learned later that Linda's grandparents are buried there. Mr. Brotzman said that for a year he had been trying to find someone that knew where Standing Stone was located..never thought to ask Linda.

VISITS NEW JERSEY

Miss Muriel Tufford of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Brown of Morristown, N.J. the weekend of June 28th. Miss Tufford has been attending a seminar at Princeton, N.J. in conjunction with her profession as school teacher.

Mildred and Bob Brown took her to Long Valley and showed her the old cemetery and church ruin and then to Middle Valley to see the old Dufford homestead. Later, they went to Oldwick, N.J. to see the Zion Lutheran Church. Muriel was thrilled. Upon seeing the land surrounding the area of the location of the Dufford property leased in 1747, she remarked that it reminded her of scenes along the Rhine River and perhaps this was why the settlers chose the area - because it reminded them of home.

Miss Tufford traces her family to a Philip Tufford, who, according to a Family Bible Record, was born March 10, 1776. To date, it has not been established how this Philip is connected with the New Jersey family. If anyone has records to help to make this connection, please send them to your editor.

ILLNESS PREVENTS ATTENDING REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhamer of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, sent regrets that they were unable to attend the reunion. Mrs. Swackhamer (Mary) was in Boston at the Lahey Clinic and New England Baptist Hospital in March and April for extensive surgery and wasn't up to traveling any distance.

They enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Nadine, and her children, Terrie Lynn and Timothy of Brampton, Ontario. Their other daughter, Joyce, lives close by in Dundas, Ontario, and has a family of three boys: Thomas, Stephen and Donald.

The Swackhamer's business (Funeral Home) and residence is directly across from McMaster University. Mrs. Swackhamer said the University is going through a period of growth. They have established a Medical School and are building a 360-bed hospital.

TRAVELERSHOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Wendy Harriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus D. Harriman, of Westport, Conn. will fly home to spend a New England Christmas with her family. Wendy attends Chapman College in California.

RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA FOR A VISIT

Miss Inez D. Powelson (S) of West Chester, Pa. spent two months in California seeing friends and spending time in places she always loved, San Francisco, the Monterey Peninsula and Lake Tahoe. Miss Powelson made Berkeley her home for the many years she taught in Berkeley High School.

FAMILY SWEETHEARTS"AUNT BESSIE"

Mrs. Bessie Swackhamer Emmons visited the Floyd Emmons for two weeks while her daughter and husband, with whom she makes her home, went on a vacation to the Carolinas. Mrs. Emmons entertained the family with stories of her young days on the Swackhamer farm in Whitehouse, N.J. She is 96 years old.

BORN UNDER THE SIGN OF CAPRICORN

Mrs. C. L. Harriman (Eliza) will celebrate her 83rd birthday on December 28th. We hope it is a happy one.

SHE IS NINETY-ONE

Mrs. Thomas A. Swackhamer, Urich, Missouri, celebrated her 91st birthday on December 5th. She is the mother of Dr. T. Cecil Swackhamer.

FIRST EDITIONSIT'S TWINS! AND GUNTHER IS A GREAT GRANDDAD

Sunday, August 17th was an especially happy day for Harold L. Gunther (D) - it was his 69th birthday and the day he became a great-grandfather - TWICE OVER.

The Gunther's granddaughter Leslie, Mrs. Russell Sorge of Paramus, N.J., gave birth to twin boys at Valley Hospital in Ridgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunther received the news at their summer home in Lake Mohawk. The infants named Erick Russell and Stephen Robert, weighed six and one-half pounds each at birth.

WELCOME AMY SUE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. VerBryck welcomed a new daughter, Amy Sue, on March 3, 1969. Sheryl Ann, age 3, is pleased with her new sister. Mrs. Mark VerBryck (S) is the proud grandmother.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Hankinson, of Sarasota, Florida, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home on September 10, 1969. Dr. Hankinson is a Swackhamer.

WEDDINGS HELD

Hanley-Swackhamer

They may be "public figures" but to you and me they are family.

Bridget Hanley, the "Candy Pruitt" of HERE COMES THE BRIDES (ABC-TV) became the wife of E. W. Swackhamer, popular TV director. The couple make their home in Encino, California. E.W.'s daughter, Lizzie, and son, TenEyck (by a previous marriage) were in the wedding party. (It is suggested you read the account of the wedding in the July 1969 issue of TV Radio Mirror pg 52, thru 55.)

E. W. Swackhamer is Egbert W., Jr., son of Egbert W. Sr., who was the son of Cornelius TenEyck Swackhamer, son of John Swackhamer, son of Conrad Swackhamer, Jr., son of Conrad Swackhamer, Sr., and back to Samuel.

Fleming-Ellis

On November 16, 1968 the marriage of Carolyn Ann Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Fleming, to Mr. George M. Ellis took place in the Camptown Church in Camptown, Pa. Mrs. Harold Fleming (S) is the grandmother of Carolyn.

Jaquish-Lee

June 14th was the day the marriage of Linda Jane Jaquish, daughter of Orin W. Jquish and the late Lita May Jaquish, took place. Linda Jane became the bride of Robert L. Lee. The ceremony was held in the United Methodist Church in Tunkhannock, Pa. Linda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis May and descends from John Swackhamer and Mary Jane Vergason of Standing Stone, Pa.

Miller-Hale

Mrs. Marsignia Meyer Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Meyer of Hollywood, Florida, was married on October 4 in the Chapel of the Presbyterian Church in Hollywood, Florida by Rev. Roy B. Connor, Jr. "Marcie" married Benjamin S. Hale of Honolulu, Hawaii where he is head of Engineering in charge of communications for the Pacific Area at Wheeler Air Force Base.

The Hales and four Miller children flew to Hawaii where they reside and report being extremely happy. Marsignia is a Dufford.

Dufford-Sadler

Miss Diane Patricia Dufford and James J. Sadler were married in St. James Roman Catholic Church, Red Bank, N.J.

Parents of couple are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Dufford, Newman Springs, Rd, Lin-croft, Middletown Township and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Sadler, 113 Alameda Court, Shrewsbury.

The Rev. Florian J. Gall officiated at the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Ushers included Daniel Dufford at home, and Gerald Dufford, Bayview, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at River House Inn, Rumson.

I N M E M O R I A N

"And the spirit shall return to the God who gave it."

DELIA DUFFORD MOREN, 81, of 2268 Redwood Road, Scotch Plains, N.J. died October 28, 1969 in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, where she had been a patient for a month. Born August 25, 1888, Lower Valley, N.J., she married December 4, 1911 Wesley J. Moren and had one son, Lloyd Earle Moren. She was the daughter of George Stephen Dufford and Hattie V. Swackhamer.

The Morens had lived in Elizabeth for many years before moving to Scotch Plains sixteen years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Wesley J. Moren, a son Lloyd of Scotch Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Harriman of Westport, Conn. and Mrs. Marjorie Logan of Whitehouse, N.J., and two grandsons.

Services were held in Gray's of Westfield with Rev. Dr. T. Cecil Swackhamer of The First Methodist Church, Stamford, Conn. officiating.

Of Delia Dufford Moren, it can be said, she was royalty. Royalty in the sense of being kindly Christian and a gentlewoman. She cherished the traditions lovingly; serving the Swackhamer-Dufford Association founded by her father.

EDMUND HALSEY DUFFORD, 65, Route 513, Middle Valley, N.J., died at his home on August 22, 1969. He was born December 10, 1903 at the Dufford farm in Middle Valley, the youngest of eight children of Andrew Dufford and Laura August Philhower.

Edmund Halsey Dufford and his brother, Andrew, Jr., were engaged in farming at the Middle Valley address. The day before his death, Mr. Dufford was getting ready to leave for his farm in Western, Penna. He retired early feeling somewhat ill but died in his sleep of coronary occlusion.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Long Valley, N.J.

Surviving are a brother, Andrew, with whom he resided, and four sisters, Mrs. James P. Crystell, Middle Valley; Mrs. J. Myron Gano, Plattenburg, N.J.; Mrs. Homer F. Lyman, Point Pleasant, N.J.

Services were held at the Coughlin Funeral Home, Califon. Interment was in Middle Valley Cemetery.

DONALD Q. LINSTER, 70, of 109 Summit Ave., North Plainfield, N.J. died October 4, 1969 in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, where he had been a patient for about 3 weeks.

He had retired earlier this year after 48 years as a mechanical engineer with the C.F. Muller Co. in Jersey City. He was a native of Cobleskill, N.Y.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Constance Swackhamer Linster; a son, David E. Linster of Albany, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Edward D. Conklin of Normandy Beach, N.J. and four grandchildren.

Constance Linster is the daughter of the late, Samuel S. Swackhamer, who was a prominent lawyer in New Jersey and at one time a member of the New Jersey Legislature. Samuel S. was the son of Ruliff, born in White house, N.J. and brother of Hattie Swackhamer Dufford.

Services for Donald Q. Linster were held in the Memorial Funeral Home, Plainfield, with the Rev. V. Gordon Lowden, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Plainfield, officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

EDITH ODELL SWACKHAMER - wife of Dr. Walter Swackhamer, died on June 23rd in Solvang, California. Both hers and Walter's parents were pioneers who crossed the country and took up homesteads when Oregon was opened up as a territory.

Edith was 87, and Walter is 90. Their many friends filled the little Episcopal Church. Miss Gladys V. Swackhamer of Santa Barbara, Calif. attended the memorial service and after joined remaining relatives invited to the home of a family friend for refreshments and talk. Gladys wrote that Walter wasn't well but seemed pleased to be with friends and family.

Edith and Walter selected the Santa Ynez Valley as the most beautiful spot for their retirement after they lived in many parts of the United States. They had a "big-little" ranch of 21 acres of lovely rolling hills for themselves and their riding horses.

ENNEFER Bulletins, addressed to Mrs. Emma D. Ennefer c/o Paul Ennefer (Duffords) Rt. 5, Box 692, Phoenix, Arizona, were returned marked "Mrs. Ennefer deceased August 22, 1966 and Paul Ennefer deceased December 13, 1968".

GLENN E. HANKINSON, Jr., 46, a former resident of Sarasota, Florida, died in Sarasota on September 17, 1969. He owned and operated a restaurant, "91 Front" in Berea, Ohio, since leaving Sarasota in 1951. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He leaves a widow, Shirley (nee Bristow), Berea, Ohio, a daughter, Sara Lee, New York City; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Hankinson, Sr., a sister Mrs. Dorothy May; and an aunt, Eva M. Silveus of Sarasota.

Private services were conducted by the Rev. Edward Bristow of Morris, Conn. Burial was in Sarasota Memorial Park.

The Hankinsons descend from John Swackhamer and Mary Jane Vergason of Standing Stone, Penna.

MARK S. VER BRYCK of 93 West Street, Johnson City, N.Y. died March 22, 1969. He leaves his wife, Lleta S. VerBryck (a Swackhamer) two sons; Clyde M. VerBryck; Robert L. VerBryck both of Vestal, N.Y.; 6 grandchildren. Services were held at the Barber Funeral Home on March 24, 1969.

ROLAND SAMUEL CLARK, 68, of 111 Mayfair Circle, Sanford, Florida, died October 25, 1969. He is survived by his wife, Betty, one daughter, Verna May Bolton, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Roland Samuel was the son of the late Lewis and Hattie Swackhamer Clark. Roland has a sister living in Morristown, where his father and mother lived. Her name is Bessie Clark Watters. Roland had two brothers, both have passed away; Dr. Raymond Clark of Summit, died in 1947, Elwood passed away January 3, 1955, and his mother, January 22, 1955. Roland was ill a long time with emphysema.

The funeral service was held at the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel, and internment was in the Glen Haven Memorial Park.

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CORRECTION TO NOTE - Summer Issue 1969, Bulletin pg. 7. Kindly insert the name of Frederick after the number (3) in the list of children of Daniel Swackhamer and Rebecca Schoonover.....Ed.