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For the descendants of Samuel Schwachhammer (Swackhamer) who, in 1731, settled in Long Valley, New Jersey and Philip DuFord (Dufford), who also settled there in 1738.

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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.

DEADLINE

Items for the Summer 1980 Issue should be received by the Editors before May 15, 1980. Please keep sending information on family happenings. We need your items to put this Bulletin together.

ANNUAL REUNION

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

Won't you join us? And bring a relative or friend. The date is July 26, 1980. Please mark your calendars.

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 32ND ANNUAL SWACKHAMER-DUFFORD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING.

The 32nd annual meeting of the Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society reunion was called to order on July 28, 1979, by the Vice President, James V. Wert at Zion Lutheran Church, Long Valley, New Jersey. Mr. Wert asked Dr. T. Cecil Swackhamer to open the meeting with a prayer of invocation.

Vice President Wert then introduced Mr. Joseph Decker, President of the Morris County Historical Society who gave a very interesting report on the Old Union Church. The Historical Society has applied for and has been granted a \$3,000 Federal grant to restore the Church, but first an environmental impact statement must be filed and approved. Depending on the length of time this study takes, the money then should be in hand of the Historical Society for work on the Church. Mr. Decker said he finds the Bulletin most interesting. Following Mr. Decker's remarks, the Vice President introduced the group of musicians who would entertain the gathering. They were William Van Heteren and his wife Dawn, and Robert Piccola. They played a little Rocky Mountain breakdown and a little Dixie breakdown for us and returned to play some old favorite gospel hymns after the meeting was adjourned.

The business meeting was then resumed with a report from Russell Dufford of Lynchburg, Virginia, on the Dufford's and his search for the roots of Philip Du Four (Dufford).

Dr. Swackhamer gave a short talk on the need for the Bulletin and he stressed the importance for its continuity. He said so many people read it and he received a couple of calls within the last year from people who live out his way in Missouri, who have seen and enjoyed reading it.

Awards of Silver Dollars or Silver Susan B. Anthony Dollars (their choice) to the oldest member present who is Mr. Wes Moren (94), the youngest member present who is Sean Hughes (7) and the person who travelled the furthest to get to the Reunion, who was Margaret Johnson from Bremen, Indiana. She is the great-granddaughter of Bessie Swackhamer and her father is J. W. Strandberg of N. Plainfield, N.J.

A very interesting slide presentation was then shown to the gathering by Mrs. Virginia Allen and Dale Reyes. It was an audio-visual history of Washington Township prepared by the Washington Township Historical Society. Slides of the different homes and businesses were shown and the history was related by Mrs. Allen. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the slides.

NEW BUSINESS - Mr. Wes Moren made a motion to carry over the same slate of officers but had to amend the motion as President Larry Brasher is leaving the area to attend Duke University full-time for his Ph.D. in Church History and will no longer be able to serve as our President. Nominations were asked for from the floor as well as volunteers. Mr. Richard Logan was nominated and seconded for President and he accepted. The remaining officers remain the same with the addition of Russell Dufford as Honorary Historian. Dr. T. Cecil Swackhamer suggested that Fred Sisser be asked to share the responsibility of Historian with Mr. Dufford. It was decided that Mr. Sisser would be asked.

Suggestions were asked for regarding getting more information to the co-editors for the Bulletin. Mr. Harry Sammond suggested that a \$25 bond be awarded at each reunion. In order to be eligible for the drawing a news item must be sent in during the year for either the Winter Bulletin or the Summer Bulletin or both. The names of the persons sending in the item then will be put into a hopper and out of all the names, one name will be picked.

It was moved and seconded that the suggestion be adopted for our promotion of news items, and a bond will be awarded next year.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey T. McCaffrey,
Secretary

GENEALOGICAL INQUIRY - From Margaret Johnson, RR 3, Box 205, Bremen, Indiana 46506. Mrs. Johnson wishes to know something of how great-great-grandfather Ruliff Swackhamer was related to the original Samuel Swackhamer. Her great-grandmother was Bessie A. Swackhamer Emmons. Bessie's parents are listed as Ruliff and Jane Swackhamer. Ruliff was Supt. of Schools in Hunterdon County. His approximate year of birth was 1817 and is believed to be the son of Conrad Swackhamer. If anyone can supply any information on how Ruliff was related to the original Samuel, please write to Margaret Johnson at the address stated above.

BIRTHS

James Levi Ray born February 16, 1979, to Mr. & Mrs. James Mott Ray of Paris, Ill. The infant's mother was the former Carolyn Swackhamer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Wm. Swackhamer of Wheaton, Illinois.

DEATHS

Jack Hughes, 36, of Poughkeepsie, New York, the husband of Virginia Wert Hughes, died suddenly in an automobile accident on November 9, 1979. Besides Virginia (daughter of James V. Wert and Opal Wert) Jack leaves us a beautiful heritage in his three children - Heather, age 10, Sean, age 8 and Erin Christie, age 4.

Stanley Dufford, former President of our Society, passed away suddenly on June 9, 1979 of a heart attack. Mr. Dufford was born in Washington, N.J. on February 28, 1913. He spent his early years in Bloomfield and Glen Ridge. He was employed by

Public Service Electric & Gas Co. for 41 years. He also served in the U.S. Navy enlisting in 1941, and saw extensive action in the Pacific and European Theatres. Mr. Dufford was engaged in action which resulted in his being awarded 16 bronze stars. He is survived by his wife Doris, and 5 children: Chris, Ellen, David, Lois, and Laura. His wife Doris writes he was a wonderful father and husband and will be missed very much.

M. Swackhammer (Matthias), age 95, formerly of Morris Plains, N.J., died on July 6, 1979 in Allentown, Pa. Born in Ironia, Mr. Swackhammer had lived in Morris Plains most of his life. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Young, Allentown, 3 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth DuFour died on May 30, 1979, age 88, after a short illness. She was born in Irvington, but moved to Dover in 1970 from Newark. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Dunster, Boca Raton, Florida.

Homer W. Wieder (D) of Palmyra, Pennsylvania, died July 9, 1979. He was the husband of Alice Ramsey, Alice is the daughter of Elmer Ramsey and Rena Dufford.

Mrs. John Bird (Mary Alice Bird) (D) died on July 9, 1979 at Venice Nursing and Pavilion, Venice, Florida. Mary Alice was the wife of Jacob Bird who passed away on February 6, 1978.

Julia M. Swackhammer of Morris Plains, N.J., died on September 30, 1978. She was the mother of Jon Swackhammer of Wayne, N.J. and Thomas Swackhammer of Denville, N.J. She is survived also by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Backshall of New Vernon, N.J. and two brothers, Henry Conduzzi of Morris Plains and Nicholas Conduzzi of Clearwater, Florida.

NEW MEMBERS:

Hedvig Swackhamer - P.O. Box 205, Essex Center, Vermont 05451

She is the granddaughter of Meta Swackhamer.

Mrs. K. Wright (D), 91 Pringle Ave., Markham, Ontario, Canada LP3 3L4.

Mrs. Wright's line is through Elizah Tufford born 1808 (USA) and Keziah Tufford born 1811 (USA). She encloses a possible lineage chart which I will cover later under GENEALOGY.

R. L. Dunkin (S) 1005 Short Street, Steilacoom, Washigton, D.C. 98388

(Direct descendants of Catherine Swackhamer, Samuel's daughter, and Christopher Karn.)

WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU!

BITS AND PIECES

We hear from our recent past President, Rev. Larry Brasher, that he and his wife Louise, are settled in Durham, N.C. where he is pursuing his studies in American Church History. His letter is dated September 15, 1979 and Larry said it had been very hot and humid in Durham. He has been away from the classroom for six years but does not anticipate too much difficulty in getting back into the swing of things. He also said he was glad the Dufford-Swackhamer Society has an able new president and that he thinks the office should rotate often to encourage interest and participation. Rev. Brasher's new address is 2702 Elgin St., Durham, N.C. 27704, in case anyone would like to write to him.

Larry sent a little bit of nostalgia regarding his great-grandmother. She related the following anecdote which Larry's Dad taped in 1949: Harriet Skellenger Swackhamer Clark (1864-1955) tells the story, which is true. She is the daughter of Samuel and Juliet Skellenger Swackhamer, who lived on a farm in Ironia, near Chester New Jersey. At the time of the incident in 1884, Harriet had just been married to Lewis Clark and was living in Morristown. Harriet S. Clark was the great-grandmother of Larry Brasher.

"Well, we had a lot of nice neighbors---lots of 'em. And here was this snow on the ground. Lots of snow. Deep! And we said, 'Let's get up a sleigh-ride and go up to Grandpa Swackhamer's!' And we did. We had a four-horse sled. My husband and his brother George, you know, always had to go fishing in the winter time on the ice. (My father could stand up on the ice better than those boys could!) They was a-going fishing, and the rest of us was going on a sleigh-ride just to have a party up to Grandpa Swackhamer's.

"We had this four-horse sled and a two-horse, two-seated sleigh (the crowd did), and at a certain place (I could tell you just where it is, but you wouldn't know) you went down in a little holler, and then you come up the other side. Goin' up that upper hill, the four horses balked. They wouldn't go up the hill! And everybody in that big sled had to get out in the snow. Well, when we got to Grandpa Swackhamer's, they were soakin' wet, and the people had gone to bed, and there was no fire. (You know they had self-burner stoves. It might have been one.) And the boys built a fire and dried themselves off, and nobody went home 'til the next day, when it got daylight. And then the four horses went home!

"And George and Lewis and myself, we stayed. And Florence went home with me on the train. And the train was stuck right here in Denville. We stood there ever so long---didn't know why, you know. Why the train couldn't get through! Well, George and Lewis, they stayed up there to go fishin', and they stayed three days. Then they walked the fence to Denville. Got the train to come home. That's when they went fishing."

BITS AND PIECES (Continued)

- Had several nice communications from Gene L. Swackhamer saying how much he appreciates all the effort put forth in regard to the Bulletin. He said business has kept him from attending the last few reunions but hopes to be with us in 1980. We hope so too.

- Have several newspaper clippings from various papers throughout New Jersey written by Farris S. Swackhamer. Title of articles "For the Birds". Mr. Swackhamer is a Professor at Union College and writes very informatively of our fine feathered friends.

- Ruth Dufford Lyman of Pt. Pleasant, N.J. has been in touch with Annette Hart. Ruth has been laid up with acute arthritis and siatica since summer, 1978 and has great difficulty in walking. She is improving slowly. Her brother and sister are Andrew and Laura Dufford of Middle Valley, whom she telephones every week. We hope Ruth is feeling much better at this writing.

- Have also learned that the wife of DeWitt Swackhamer died over a year ago. No details were forwarded.

- Eleanor Griffith (D) sends the following news of

MARRIAGES: Patricia Eleanor Vanacore married on June 30, 1979 to Frank W. Dufford, Jr.

Sharon Lea Alpaugh, daughter of Robert W. Alpaugh and Betty Swackhamer married Scott Robert Gilberk on June 23, 1979.

THE STANDING STONE Group of Pennsylvania heirs of Daniel and Rebecca (Swackhamer) held their reunion in August at Dorothy S. Shultz's home. Next reunion is scheduled for Sunday, August 10, 1980 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fleming.

WORLD TRAVELERS - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sammond (Martha is a Dufford) left New Jersey on May 30th and flew to San Francisco. They took a parlor car coach to Lake Tahoe and Yosemite where they spent several days enjoying the beautiful falls and scenery. They then went back to San Francisco, boarded a plane and flew to Vancouver. At Vancouver they boarded a ship for the trip through the Inland Passageway. They cruised and took coaches all through Alaska, touching Ketchikan, Juno, White Horse (northern-

most part of Alaska) and Siska. They then took a train to Juno passing some of the most exquisite scenery in the world, (ex. Lake Bennett). They then boarded a ship in Juno which brought them back via Glacier Bay and then back to Vancouver where they took a coach to Seattle, Washington. They spent several days in Seattle before boarding a plane for home.

- Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Wert left their farm in Nineveh in September and took a plane to Hawaii. They arrived in Hawaii just in time for the earthquake that registered 5.6 on the Richter Scale that shook the islands on Sept. 18th. Ben and Peg were fortunate enough to be able to visit all of the islands, including Molokai, which used to be a Leper colony. They visited the "big Island" Hawaii and saw all the sights in Maui, the second largest island and Kauai. Ben and Peg were with an AARP tour and highly recommend this type of travel to anyone interested.

- Your Editor and husband, Herb, also took a trip to Hawaii in June, 1979. Being a business trip for Herb though, we did not have all the time that Ben and Peg had, and so we saw only two Islands, Oahu and Hawaii. We also enjoyed our eight days in the islands, but wished we had more time.

- George and Marie Wert have just returned from a 40th Wedding Anniversary trip to Puerto Rico, a gift given them by their daughter, Adrienne and son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Anne Marie. George saw many changes in Puerto Rico since he was stationed there during World War II.

GENEALOGY: The following was sent to Annette Hart by Russell Dufford our Historian. It is a very interesting bit of history, which I am going to share with you in entirety.

GERMAN HUGENOT SOCIETY (Registered Organization)

Founded in 1890 in Friedrichsdorf, T.

Chairman: F. Centurier Co-Chairman: Helmut Kimmel

Offices: P.O. Box 35, 3305 Sickte

Bethel, July 16, 1979

Dear Mr. Dufford:

I have had your letter of 5.2.1979 to Mr. Centurier, Chairman of the German Huguenot Society, translated and will try to give an answer.

I have not been able to establish anything definite about Jacob and Philipp Dufford, who in all probability came from Mannheim or the Mannheim area, because the Church reports of Mannheim were destroyed during the war. At the moment, I can only give you the following information:

In my opinion, the name Dufford is identical to Dufour or Du Four. The name Dufford, or Duford as it really should be spelled, does not occur among the Palatine Huguenots. In contrast, the name Dufour is found time and time again. This name has its origin in the communal bakery found in most villages where the farmer families each baked their own bread and cakes. The bakery foreman, who also collected a tax from the farmers for using the bakery, was called Dufour (or Du Four) (i.e., "of the oven" or "of the hearth" -- translator's note).

The register of the French Reformed Church of Mannheim for 1665 shows: Pierre du Four. Also 1666. Because the Palatinate was burned down by the French in 1689 and the population had to flee, the majority of the population fled to Brandenburg-Preussen (Brandenburg-Prussia). Thus, we find for example, Péronne Du Four from Mannheim who marries Pierre Vibeau from Friesenheim (near Mannheim) in Magdeburg in 1710. And Sara Dufour from Oppau (near Mannheim), born in Oppau in 1663, who dies in Uckermark (Brandenburg) in 1734. There was a Dufour family in Buckow (Mecklenburg) in 1710, as well as in Malle, Danzia, and Berlin; all these families had their roots in the Palatine families. It appears that the Dufours fled from the Palatinate along with many many other Huguenots in 1689. A few of them fled to

the Nieder-Rhein (Lower-Rhine) and to Holland and emigrated from there to America. It was thus that the Master David Sylvester, who was married to Agathe Du Four, was transferred from Rotterdam to a post in Celle (Hannover) in 1729. Your ancestors Philipp and Jacob "Tofer" probably also belonged to this branch of the family (i.e., to the Holland Dufours - Trans.)

I do not know for sure what the origin of the Dufour family is. In any case, they seem to belong to the group of "Walloons" who emigrated from the Spanish Netherlands (what is today northern France and southern Belgium) to the Palatinate.

There was a Bankhaus Dufour ("Dufour Bank") in Leipzig, which belonged to Pierre and David Dufour. David came from Waadtland (Switzerland). It is, however, very possible that he had only spent some time there while fleeing, or that he was born there while his parents spent some time there while fleeing. I do not know if these Dufours from Sachsen (Saxony) belong with those of the Palatinate. The name Pierre is noteworthy as it was very common among (all the) Dufours.

I personally have an ancestor Judith Dufour, who married Hans (or Jean) Vautrin, the Mayor of Kirberg (Lower Alsace, today the Bas-Rhin Department of France, the region which neighbors on the Palatinate). I do not know where her family origins were.

I will try to discover some additional information about the part of the Dufour family in which you are interested and will write to you as soon as I have anything useful.

Unfortunately, I cannot write to you in English, but I think that you will be able to have this letter translated.

Cordially,

Albert Girardin
Maraweg 8
D 48 Bielefeld 13
West Germany

Editor's Note:

I would like to express our deep appreciation to Russell for all the fine work he is doing on researching the genealogical lines.

MORE GENEALOGY: The following was sent to us by Mrs. Kathryn S. Wright (D) of Markham, Ontario. It provides a wealth of information for which we are most grateful.

91 Pringle Ave.,
Markham, Ontario,
Canada, L3P 3L4

The Swackhamer/Dufford Gen. Society

Dear Mrs. Hart:

I recently found an old copy (Winter 1967 issue) of the Swackhamer/Dufford Bulletin in the Ontario Genealogical Society files. The only address shown on it was, Long Valley, New Jersey, and so I sent a letter to that address which will probably not ever be delivered to you. In the meantime, however, Elma Tufford of Beamsville, Ont. contacted my parents by letter after seeing a family picture in a newspaper. Last month, I took my parents and two sisters to visit Elma. Elma provided me with a very delightful day and a simply delicious luncheon. And Elma also provided me with some copies of your bulletin. Needless to say, I was very happy to find out more of the Swackhamer/Dufford Gen. Soc.

Elma and I haven't, as yet, found a connection between our families. (Elma is from Conrad Tufford's line). My branch apparently stem from Elijah (b. 1808 USA)

and Zeziah Tufford (b. 1811, USA). I am enclosing a possible lineage of our family although I have a lot of research to do before I can prove the chart to be correct. I have a lot of dates to fill in, and I am awaiting information from various sources. I would sincerely appreciate any help I can get from members of the Dufford or Tufford families. I have not been able to get any information on Elijah or Keziah Tufford, such as birthplace, parents, date of arrival in Canada, etc. Any information would be most helpful and very much appreciated.!

Would it be possible to obtain back copies of the Bulletin to donate to the Ontario Genealogical Society Library? The library is housed in the North York Library in Willowdale, near Toronto. If you wish, I can ask the Ont. Gen. Soc. to make an official request to you. I am sure your bulletin would be an excellent source of information to the Ontario Tuffords.

If at all possible, I would like to obtain a chart of the Dufford family. If it is possible to do so, I would be most grateful for information on how to obtain it and the cost.

I have enclosed a membership application and a donation and I will look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) Kathryn S. Wright

Elijah Tufford b. 1808 USA d. 10 Apr. 1874 m. Keziah ?

Issue: Jacob Tufford b. 1828
Prudence Tufford b. 1829
Lucinda Tufford b. 1831
Maria Tufford b. 1833
*Herman Tufford b. 1835
Margaret Tufford b. 1837
Eliza Tufford b. 1838
Marilla Tufford b. 1842
Nancy Tufford b. 1844
Washington Tufford b. 1846
Sarah Tufford b. 1848

Herman Tufford (b. 1835) m. Susannah Walker b. 26 Jan. 1846

Issue: * Herbert Hillyard Cameron Tufford m. Violet Hanes
Evelyn Maud Tufford m. ----? MacKenzie Cameron

Herbert Hillyard Cameron Tufford and Violet Hanes

Issue: Lloyd Walker Tufford b. Burlington Ont. 1905 (?) Lives in Barrie, Ont.
*Austin Hanes Tufford b. " " 1907 Lives in Meaford, Ont.
Mabel Evelyn Tufford b. " " 1915 (?) Lives in Milton, Ont.

Austin Hanes Tufford m. Mary Evelyn Dewar b. 1907

Issue: 1. Helen Anne Tufford b. 1933 m. Murray Curran. Lives in Mississauga, Ont.

Issue: Donna Jean Curran b. 1954 m. Ken Chilvers issue Adam
Michael Patrick Curran b. 1955
Brian Joseph Curran b. 1957

2. Donna Marie Tufford b. 1934 m. Ronald E. Worth, lives in Sault Ste.

Issue: David Edward Worth b. 1961 Marie, Ont.
Joanne Marie Worth b. 1963
James Bertram Worth b. 1969

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3. Mary Elizabeth Tufford b. 1935 m. Walter Walowina, lives in Courtney,/
 Issue: Nancy Joanne Walowina b. 1955
 Theresa Louise Walowina b. 1957
 Robert William Walowina b. 1959
 Kimberley Ann Walowina b. 1962
4. Joanne Cecile Tufford b. 1936 m. Bruce Hood, lives in Milton, Ont.
 Issue: Randolph Bruce Hood. b 1955
 Kevin Murray Hood b. 1957
 Marilyn Elizabeth b. 1958
5. John Dewar Tufford b. 1938 m. Patricia McKay, lives in Acton, Ont.
 Issue: Patricia Ann Tufford
 Susan Tufford
 Betty Lou Tufford
6. Carolyn Theresa Tufford b. 1939 m. Owen P. Mellon, lives in Ottawa, Ont.
 Issue: James Bernard Mellon b. 1960
 Michael Patrick Mellon b. 1961
 Lisa Ann Marie Mellon b. 1966
7. Kathryn Sharon Tufford b. 1946 m. John R. Wright, lives in Markham, Ont.
 Issue: Janice Carolyn Wright b. 1968
 Patricia Annette Wright b. 1970 Twins
 Jennifer Irene Wright b. 1970

The following was sent in by Kathryn S. Wright, 91 Pringle Ave., Markham, Ontario, Canada L3P 3L4.

Excerpts from: SOME OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF "THE FORKS OF THE DELAWARE"
 AND THEIR DESCENDANTS - Rev. Henry Martyn Kieffer, D.D.

Translated from the German of the Record Books of the First Reformed Church of Easton, Penna. 1760 to 1852.

Excerpts are references which give names which might be TUFFORD

Page 1 - Baptisms

Page 87 1768 February 28. A boy was brought to Holy Baptism and the name given him was George Henry. Born Jan. 13. Parents, Adam Tuffart and his wife Susanna. Sponsors, George Heimrich and Mrs. Joanna Weygandt

Page 93 January 14 (no year given. Perhaps 1772? In a different handwriting.) A boy was baptized named George Ernst. Parents, Adam Siffart and his wife Susanna. Sponsors, George Ernest Becker and his wife Margaret. Born May 16, (No year given.)

| | <u>Parents</u> | <u>Infants, Born, Baptized</u> | <u>Godparents</u> |
|----------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Page 96 | Adam Duffart et ejus | Philip, 4 April, 1776 25 Aug., a.e. | Philip Achenbach et Margaret, uxor. |
| Page 103 | Valentine Sandel & Eva, uxor. | Susanna, 6 April, 1778 10 May, 1778 8. | Adam Dophard et Susanna, exor ejus. |

| | <u>Parents</u> | <u>Infants, Born, Baptized</u> | <u>Godparents</u> |
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| Page 112 | Johannes Dophart et Catharina, uxor. | Elizabetha, 21 Jan. 1782 9 May, 1782 | Michael Fraes et Gertraud, uxor ejus. |
| Page 160 | George, April 19, 1800 | George Doffard and wife Elizabeth The parents | April 1, 1800 |

Page 2 - Burials

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| Pagd 295 | 1800, Oct. 10 | William Labar, Mount Bethel..... | 70 | 5 | 7 | |
| | " , Oct. 7 | Susanna Hoffart, Dryland..... | 32 | | | --- |
| | " , Oct. 7 | Joseph Metzgar, Plainfield..... | 1 | 8 | 21 | |
| | 1816 | | | | | |
| Page 311 | " Aug. 8 | Barbara Michael Dryland..... | 59 | 11 | 29 | |
| | " Aug. 11 | Elisabeth Lawall, Dryland..... | 8 | 2 | 29 | |
| | " Aug. 15 | Samuel Hoffert, Dryland....- | 24 | | | --- |
| | " Aug. 16 | George Sauerbeck, Easton..... | 72 | 9 | 29 | |
| Page 333 | 1835 April 13 | Anna Maria Hahn, Williams..... | 2 | 11 | 7 | |
| | " April 15 | William Henry Koenig, Dryland..... | 13 | 6 | 27 | |
| | " April 18 | Anna Maria Doffert, Dryland..... | 2 | 8 | 18 | --- |
| | " April 23 | William Henry Wollbach, Dryland... | | 5 | | |

Marriages

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| Page 343 | 1794 Dec. 2 | Mr. Goetz with Maria Brog, across the Lehigh. |
| | " 7 | Mr. Mutchler in Greenwich with Susanna Doffert. |
| | " 16 | Mr. Anthon Kohl with Susanna Laball, a daughter of Henry William Laball, of Dryland. |
| Page 350 | 1801 " 31 | Jeremiah Hess and Catherine Butz. |
| | May 10 | Henry Hoffart and Catharine Summy. |
| | June 7 | Jacob Schaeffer and Elisabeth Freewell. |
| Page 366 | 1816 " 15 | Joseph Belles and Sarah Fox |
| | " 22 | Samuel Hoffart and Margaret Froelig. |
| Page 374 | 1825 July 2 | Jacob Sterner and Margaret Wasser. |
| | " 16 | Joseph Doffert and Sarah Kelly. |
| | Aug. 27 | George Lynn and Anna Moser |
| Page 386 | 1835 Dec. 1 | Thomas Roeder and Rebecca Knecht |
| | " 20 | Mannass Koemrer and Mary Ann Gross |
| | " 29 | Timotheus Miller and Mary Hoffert. |

Jean Norman's Records

Following is a list of bulletins that were returned in 1979. If anyone can provide any information about these members please let us hear from you.

Mrs. Charles Crump, P.O. Box 3440, Naples, Florida (D)

Mrs. Thomas Thompson, 1616A Hudson Rd., Fort Belvoir, VA (D)

Mr. M. L. Swackhamer, 3736 Earl Dr., Fort Worth, TEX

Mr. DeWitt W. Swackhamer, Hampton Garden #40, Middlesex, N.J.

Mr. John Tufford, 7105 SE 22nd St., Portland, ORE. (D)

The Rev. Clair Dufford c/o St. John's Lutheran Church
Erie, PA (insufficient address)

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Linster, 109 Summit Ave., North Plainfield, N.J. (S)

Mr. Alfred Swackhamer, 122 Raymond Ave., Corry, PA 16407

We come to the end of another Family Bulletin. In closing I would like to wish all a very happy and healthy New Year. The unsettling news in the world situation suggests that the 1980's may not be as easy for us as the 70's. However, let us "Sing a new song to the Lord! Sing it everywhere around the world. Sing out His praises! Bless His Name. Each day tell someone that He saves." Psalm 96: 1-2