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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) BOTH D AND S (F) FRIEND

These symbols will not be used where the connection is obvious or if there is uncertainty of connection. - Ed.

James Wert will provide our program this year by showing slides of one of his recent trips.

THE ANNUAL REUNION WILL BE HELD AT THE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, LONG VALLEY, NEW JERSEY, JULY 26th FROM NOON UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK. BRING A BOX LUNCH, BEVERAGE AND GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION TO SHARE.

EXCERPTS FROM THE MEETING OF THE SWACKHAMER - DUFFORD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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President Wert opened the meeting with a word of silence for those who have passed away.

Silver dollars were presented to:

Mildred & Robert Swackhamer, Springfield, MO - coming longest distance

Freida Trebilcock, Hackettstown - oldest member present

Christie Ann Martyniuk, daughter of Carol & Peter - youngest present

Officers will remain the same for the coming year with the exception of the Bulletin Editors. Resignations were accepted from Audrey McCaffrey and Annette Hart and appreciation expressed for their years of service. Good wishes were extended to Annette, who has been in poor health.

Ruth Alpaugh and Ruth Hartman responded to the request for volunteer editors and members asked to assist them by providing material for the annual publication.

Donations are needed to cover the cost of the Bulletin and to continue our support of the Zion Lutheran Church, The Middle Valley Cemetary and the Washington Township Historical Society.

It was suggested that items from older members sharing recollections of the past would be of great interest to Bulletin readers.

Annette Hart, Treasurer, reports a balance of \$390.00 in the bank. Donations in 1985 were as follows:

Zion Lutheran Church - \$30.00

Middle Valley Cemetary - \$10.00

Washington Township Historical Society - \$15.00

Printing & Mailing the Bulletin costs about \$400.00, for there are 546 on the mailing list.

Labels are printed with the compliments of Jim Swackhamer, Wheaton, Ohio.

Twenty people who attended our last meeting enjoyed a special reward when Virginia Allen, of the Washington Township Historical Society and the Zion Lutheran Church, presented a slide program prepared by the Lutheran Church (our meeting place) from drawings, documents and photographs.. They traced the development of the Church from a log building, built in 1747 by combined Lutheran and Dutch Reformed Congregations, including our early settler ancestors, to the stone building (foundations still standing by Old Union Cemetary) to the present structure.

Later a few of us went on a guided tour of the Washington Township Museum, next to the Old Union Cemetary, on Fairview Avenue.

All in all the reunion was a memorable one and enjoyed by all who attended.

D E A T H S

George W. Wert - June 15, 1985. Brother to Audrey McCaffrey.

B I R T H S

Kathleen Therese Corritori - June 16, 1985. Parents Eileen and Dan. Grandparents Audrey and Herb McCaffrey.

B I R T H D A Y S

Jeanette Dufford Pierson - 90 years old in May.

Wesley Moren - 101 years old in April. Wes was married to Delia Dufford, daughter of George S. and was for many years Treasurer of our group and regularly attended reunions and is now living at House of the Good Shephard, Hackettstown.

GENEALOGY - "SEEKING"

Robert F. Swackhamer - 319 Western Ave., Bad Axe, Michigan 48314.
Grandfather - Issac, married Sarah Terryberry
Father - Floyd, b. 3/23/1882 (May have come from Canada)

James W. Swackhamer - 818 No. Blanchard St., Wheaton, IL 60187
Grandfather - George Swackhamer, b. 3/8/1862 in Reading Twp., Hunterdon Co.,
m. Mary Stryker 10/17/1883, moved to Flemington.

Norman E. Tufford - 9315 Elmwood Dr., Munster, Ind. 46321
Tuffords in N.J. between 1750 - 1830.

Joyce S. Frach - 10804 Marble Rd., Austin, Tx 78750
Trace Mother's line. Andrew Wack m. Elizabeth, children of Magdalena Dufford.

GENEALOGY "SOURCES"

Russell Dufford - 528 Hayes Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24502 - Hon. Historian

Margaret Johnson - (Mrs. Kenneth) 4 Ironwood Rd., Brenen, Ind. 46506.
Grand-daughter of Bessie Swackhamer taking courses in Genealogy which included
trip to Salt Lake City Library. Aunt Jane Saums, is knowledgeable in
Swackhamer Genealogy.

From Bulletin '85 - According to the late Eleanor Romaine, D.A.R. made a list in
1909 of all graves in old cemeteries.

James Swackhamer - 818 No. Blanchard St., Wheaton, IL 60187
Has list of information from survey by Fred Swackhamer a few years ago. Watch
for it in next Bulletin or contact Jim it too anxious to wait.

Annette Hart - 1614 Holly Blvd., Manasquan, N.J. 08736
Has been corresponding with 70 "kinfolk" for twenty-one years and supplying
Bulletin with genealogy and family items.

BITS AND PIECES

Audrey and Herb McCaffrey, when visiting Andrew Jackson's home, Hermitage, in
Nashville, were surprised to hear the tour guide give credit for the mural
wallpaper to the Dufour Wallpaper Co. in France. Jackson ordered it specially
for his home from their Philadelphia office, 1827-1831.

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Several of our Society have been, or are, members of the Huguenot Society via Philip Dufford: Dr. Sharp Trimmer was State Chaplain, Eleanor Romaine of the council (via another line), Robert Brown, Augusta Conover, Annette Hart and Ruth Harmon. The family of Dr. Trimmer donated a beautiful Huguenot Flag to the Society in his memory.

Ruth Hartman visited the Huguenot Church of Charleston, S.C., founded in 1681, by refugees from France. It's the only remaining independent Huguenot Congregation in America, the liturgy in use over 300 years and Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. (In English)

Wilma Dufford Meyer, daughter Marsignia Hale, grandsons Blake and Michael, his Korean wife and young son visited Korea to see family. While in Seoul "Marcie" was seeking a doctor to give her a weekly allergy shot. A missionary Doctor Hale (no relation) at the Seoul Hospital was recommended by the American Embassy. On impulse, "Marcie" asked if he knew Dr. Sharp Trimmer and family and was amazed to hear that they had been close friends of his family, long ago in China, often visiting and spending summer vacations together. Marcie also recalls a special reunion when she was a child, when the two little Trimmer children entertained the family with songs sung in Chinese.

Joan Swackhamer Bakum, daughter of the late Margaret Swackhamer and Bryan Swackhamer, recently submitted a family photograph including herself, husband Anthony and daughters Lindsey and Caitlin to Kodak through its "Americas Family Album" promotion. It will become part of the national monument at the Statue of Liberty. Joan writes that for a family so involved in genealogy, it's a fitting way to celebrate heritage and the freedom represented by the Statue of Liberty.

David Elliot (Hoffman) after being #1 at West Point and six years of medical school is a surgeon at Walter Reed Hospital, also married with a red-headed baby.

Keith McCaffrey completed Masters at Indiana University and will teach at West Point.

Ken McCaffrey completed Masters at Stephens Institute.

Herb McCaffrey, a seminary, St. Meinrad's, Indiana.

Herb McCaffrey (Dad) retired from AT&T, now working at his own business.

Audrey McCaffrey working at AT&T.

Benjamin, son of Carol and Benjamin Trebilcock, Peapack, N.J., grandson of Freida Dufford Trebilcock, was graduated Summa Cum Laude from Kean College in Union.

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