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SWACKHAMMER-DUFFORD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN SUMMER, 2006

FOR THE DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL SCHWACHAMMER (SWACKHAMER) WHO IN 1730 SETTLED IN LONG VALLEY, NEW JERSEY AND PHILIP DUFFORD (DUFORD) WHO SETTLED THERE IN 1738.

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Please send all newsletter submissions by 6/10/07 in ready to print format if possible. Thank you!

Where to Find Past Bulletins. Washington Township Historical Society, P.O. 189, Long Valley, NJ 07853 (phone 908-876-9696) is now the repository of a complete set of Swackhamer-Dufford Society Bulletins dating from 1953. They are a wonderful source of genealogy information for anyone trying to locate Dufford and Swackhamer ancestors. Contact Shelley Heretyk, President of the WTHS, should you desire to visit their museum/office. You may do research on site, but cannot remove the materials for off-site use.

**60th ANNUAL REUNION - Saturday, July 29, 2006 at the Zion Lutheran Church, Long Valley,
New Jersey. 11AM to 3 PM**

Come and celebrate our families' 276 and 268 years of living in this valley!

Our Condolences To:

The family of **Alice U. Swackhamer**, age 80, died February 15, 2005 in Columbus, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin R. "Jake" Swackhamer (b. 3-6-1923, Morgan Co. OH; d. 12-7-1997, Muskingum Co. OH). Melvin was the son of Howard Nice Swackhamer and A. Pearl (Rambo) Swackhamer of York Township, Morgan County Ohio. Melvin descended through George, Maurice and Daniel Swackhamer of Ohio. Alice is survived by daughter Linda Vermaaten, grandchildren Jason, Jacob and Thomas and great grandchildren Nick and Kennedy.

The family of **Roma Swackhamer Hensler** (b. 8-23-1920 Winnemucca, NV; m. Homer Hensler 10-10-1945 in Battle Mountain; d. 4-10-2005, Battle Mt., NV). Mrs. Hensler was a graduate of Notre Dame in the "Bay Area" and of the University of Nevada. She taught at McGill, Sparks and Battle Mountain. She and Homer lived for a while in OK before returning to NV in 1966. Survivors include sons, Paul of Reno and Barry of Carson City, four grandchildren, sisters Harriet Poulin and Leah Chiara and brother Bill Swackhamer.

The family of **Rev. Dr. Frank Swackhammer** died October 28, 2005 in Toronto, Canada. He had a long and distinguished career in the ministry serving churches in Montreal and Toronto. He received an Honorary Doctorate from McMaster University for his work with McMaster's Divinity College. He was ordained in 1940 in Montreal. Rev. Swackhammer was predeceased in 1979 by his first wife Hazel Jean McBeth and in 2005 by his second wife Mary Roch. He is survived by daughter Jane Bennett and son Mac Swackhammer, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The family of **Charles Michael Swackhamer**, 57, of Logan, OH died November 13, 2005 at his home. He was born August 8, 1948 in Lancaster, OH to Charles L. and Enighal Swackhamer. His mother survives him as do two daughters and two sons. He was preceded in death by his father, brother, Jerry, and sister, Barbara Jean Mitchell. Charles was buried in Gore Cemetery, Hocking Co., OH.

The family of **Alfred Crosby**, of Essex, CT, who passed away October 2005. He is survived by his wife, Claire Emmons (S) Crosby and three sons. The couple sailed their sloop, Good Speed, many times along the New England coast. They had celebrated their 63rd anniversary in July 2005. Richard Emmons (S), brother of Claire, and his wife Vicki, of West Hartford, CT, plan a two-week stay on the French Riviera soon. Richard and Claire both attended the first S/D Reunion held in the valley in 1941.

Please send all announcements of births, weddings, deaths, to your newsletter editor.

Minutes from the 59th Annual Meeting of the Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society

July 30, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jack Dufford at 12:50 P.M.

- A moment of silence was observed for our deceased members and friends, and a special prayer was offered for our soldiers who are fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Members and friends introduced themselves and their connections.
- Gene Swackhammer posed a question about the origin of "Schooley's" Mountain, and its possible German connections.
- The 2004 meeting minutes were approved as read.
- The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.
- There was a question about the Middle Valley Cemetery, amount of donation, and whether (Lenni Lenape Indian) Elizabeth Dufford's gravestone had been moved.
- There was a request to add Rutgers Univ. to our mailing list.
- There was a request for someone to step forward to take over the bulletin mailing, as was also requested in the 2005 Bulletin.

- Carol Stout offered to take over the production of the mailing labels, since Jim Swackhammer could no longer do that job.
- Gene Swackhammer offered to serve as the Swackhammer historian, since Jim needed to step down from that job due to health issues.
- Carol Stout also brought up the question of how to help our group grow, and there was discussion about getting other family members involved. Randall Gabrielan suggested calling some members on the phone to get them more involved.
- Gift Checks were awarded to the following members attending:
 - Our most senior member - Jane Saums
 - Our youngest member - Carol Trimmer Stout
 - Our members traveling the farthest - Gene and Sharon Swackhammer (Maryland)

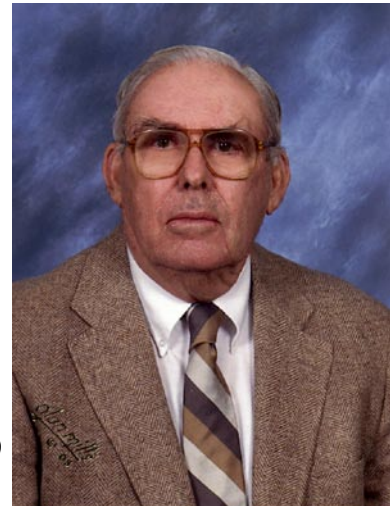
The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Martyniuk (D)

Introducing Society Officers

Realizing that most members of the Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogy Society never get to attend the annual meeting in Long Valley, New Jersey, or meet its officers, we are going to feature one officer in each newsletter so that you might have a face to go with your phone conversation or letter. Meet **Russell T. Dufford, Jr.**, Dufford Family Historian for the Society. Russell was born October 10, 1926 in Towson, MD, the son of Russell T. Dufford (b. 12-7-1893; d. 5-9-1967) and Esther R. Price (b. 10-15-1896; d. 1-6-1989).



Russell said that his mother was of the Price (Preece) Family from Cardif, Wales, who in the late 1690s came to America and settled in an area of Baltimore County, MD called Quaker Bottom. The old stone Friends Meeting House is still in use and stands as sentinel to the generations on a knoll overlooking the fertile farmland of Quaker Bottom.

Russell's father was born in German Valley (now Long Valley), the youngest son of Lewis and Anne Barkman Todd Dufford. They had one other son, Clyde Weiss Dufford, four years older than Russell. Clyde served with the New Jersey Army Artillery in WWI and became a victim of the war. He never married and died in 1971 at the Veterans Hospital at Basking Ridge, NJ. Russell, Sr., Russell T.'s father had a 48 year career with A.T. & T. which moved him to Philadelphia, Maryland and finally to Lynchburg, VA in the mid-1930's where he served as district line supervisor for Virginia and West Virginia.

The home of Russell's grandparents is the fifth house past Zion Lutheran Church on Schooleys Mountain Road in Long Valley. Lewis Dufford operated a livery service in the Valley until automobiles forced him out of business. He then became the superintendent of the Morris County Welfare Home and TB Sanatorium for another thirty-six years. Lewis had brothers Charles and Frank and a sister, Lydia. Lydia attended the Lutheran College at Wittenberg, OH, and married The Reverend Ben Hiller, who was pastor of Zion Lutheran Church for nearly thirty years before moving to a Lutheran church in Albany, NY for another ten years before retirement. Ben's father,

Dr. Alfred Hiller also served as pastor of Zion Church before Ben. Alfred became a professor at the Lutheran Seminary of Hartwick, NY.

Russell's great grandfather was Henry P. Dufford (b. 3-7-1840; d. 3-23-1936), married to Sarah E. Weiss (b. 7-25-1840; d. 2-5-1876). Following Sarah's death, Henry remarried Laura Linnel (b. 1859; d. 1899), daughter of the Presbyterian Minister in the Valley. To that marriage two additional children were born: Peyson Dufford and Marian Dufford. Russell's grandparents, great grandparents and Clyde are buried in the German Valley Rural Cemetery on Naughtright Road.

Russell served as President of the Society for several years before becoming Dufford family Historian. He has a BA degree from Lynchburg and an MA degree from the University of Virginia. He devoted 41 years to high school teaching, coaching and athletic direction before retiring in 1990. His last 28 years of work were as Athletic Director of Rustburg H.S. in Campbell County, VA.

SWACKHAMERS IN THE CIVIL WAR by Gene L. Swackhamer

The Civil War brought forth a significant involvement of Swackhamer men and four confirmed ultimate sacrifices—three Union and one Confederate. A fourth Union soldier also may have died as a prisoner in Andersonville, Georgia, his last known location. In the process of nation building and the taming of the frontier, a new loyalty to Nation clearly had emerged among the Swackhamer families and their young men. Serving in the Civil War were:

Union

Alden H. Swackhammer, Pvt. H Co., 4th Reg., PA Res. Inf. to E Co., 54th Reg. PA Vol.; (d. 12-3-1864 while in service of an undiagnosed disease at McCullum Hospital in Philadelphia)

D. Swackhammer, Pvt., D Co., 73rd OH Inf. (POW, Richmond, VA then to a hospital in Andersonville, GA; His last found military record entry.)

George Swackhammer, Pvt. G Co., 73rd Reg., IL Volunteers

George V. Swackhammer, 1st Lieutenant, B Co., 162 NY Inf.

George Swackhammer, Pvt., F Co., 65th OH Inf.

Henry Swackhammer Pvt., E Co., 7th Cavalry Regiment NY

Isaac Swackhammer, Pvt., A Co., 41st OH Inf. (d. 11-30-1864)

Jacob Swackhammer, Pvt., G Co., 73rd OH Inf. (d. 7-20-1863)

James Swackhammer, Pvt., D Co., 120th OH Inf.

John Swackhammer, Pvt., E Co., 189th OH Inf.

John Swackhammer, Pvt., G Co., 73rd and D Co., 44th IL Inf.

Richard A. Swackhammer, Cpl. B Co., 6th Battn. NY Heavy Artillery, K Co., and NY 5th Artillery

Confederate

William Swackhammer, Pvt., Lawther's Partisan Rangers, MO (d. 10-8-1863 as POW)

The following brief bios were assembled using Internet searches to find leads for National Archives military service and pension requests.¹ My search was comprehensive, but certainly not complete. More names and additional information surely can be found. Let me know of corrections or additional facts that you might have or find regarding these or other family civil war soldiers.

Alden H. Swackhammer from Montrose, Pennsylvania, enlisted as a Private in the Union Army on April 2, 1864, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He was assigned to the 4th Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers and soon thereafter transferred to Company E, 54th Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers. He was present for muster in April 1864, but on April 30, 1864, he was listed as "absent—sick in general hospital." The next muster entry noted his death in Philadelphia on December 3, 1864. Although the 54th Regiment was active throughout the war, it is doubtful that he was engaged in any battles, since E Company was being reorganized at that time. Like so many soldiers of the Civil War, he succumbed to disease rather than enemy fire.²

¹ Excerpts from my forthcoming book, "The Emigration of Samuel Swackhammer and the Westward Migration of His Descendants: Genealogy and Creative Non-Fiction," publication pending by Gateway Press, Baltimore Genealogy Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 2006.

² Alden H. Swackhammer, pension file number 184419, The National Archives, Washington, DC.

D. Swackhammer remains a mysterious participant in the War of the Rebellion. A military service record shows him to have been a Private in D Company, 73rd Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was captured by the Confederates at Seversville, Tennessee, on January 10, 1864 and sent to a Confederate prison in Richmond, Virginia. On March 12, 1864, he was sent from Richmond to Americus, Georgia (probably Andersonville Prison), and on September 11, 1864 he was admitted to an Andersonville Prison Hospital with diarrhea.³ No other information has been found about this Swackhammer and he may have expired in Andersonville from severe diarrhea as did many of the prisoners. His military record ends with his admission to the hospital on September 11, 1864. He most likely was Daniel, the brother of Jacob Swackhammer born in Muskingum County, Ohio. He might have died in Andersonville, his last known location in the war, which would make him the fifth Swackhamer fatality of the Civil War.

George Swackhamer enlisted as a Private in Capt. E.J. Ingersoll's Company G, 73rd Regiment, of the Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was "mustered out of service" on June 12, 1865. In 1882 George applied for a disability pension due to failing eyesight, which he felt related to some incident of his Civil War service in March 1863 between Murfreesboro and Franklin, Tennessee. His condition was diagnosed as the disease, "Erysipelas," an inflammation of tissue caused by hemolytic streptococcus.⁴ He applied for a change in his pension status from regular to invalid and a corresponding increase in pension amount. He claimed loss of 2/3rds of his vision. As a part of the petition process a statement was taken from his commanding officer in 1863, Lt. John H. McGrath. Lt McGrath said that George was a sound, healthy, able, conscientious soldier who performed his duty. The only incident that McGrath could recall was a time in Tennessee when George suffered from the "hard marching" and he was given temporary relief from foot duty to drive an ammunition wagon team.

A second **George Swackhammer** of Roseville, Ohio also served in the Civil War. This George was born September 29, 1842 in Roseville, Ohio, according to the Hocking County, Ohio, graves registration card or in 1841 as noted on his Civil War service record. He enlisted as a private in the U.S. Army on November 30, 1861, and served in Company F, 65th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was mustered out on December 14, 1864, in Nashville, Tennessee. He died of consumption on June 14, 1882, in Salt Creek Township, Hocking County, Ohio, and is buried at Schooley Cemetery in the same county.

A third George, **George VanHouten Swackhamer** of New York, was born in the United States in 1821 to parents, also born in the United States. George V. was the only Swackhamer known to serve as an officer in the Civil War. George enlisted on October 6, 1862, in New York City at the age of 40. He began as a private in Company B, 174th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry. On January 28, 1864, he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant. He transferred to Company B, 162nd Regiment, New York Infantry, on February 17, 1864. While with the 162nd he also served with Company D. He was honorably discharged on March 8, 1864, into Company C, NY Veterans Reserve Corps. George died on June 6, 1872, in New York City of pneumonia. He was working as a train conductor at the time. His burial was recorded as being in "Union" Cemetery. On March 7, 1899, at age 64, his widow Eliza (Pace) Swackhamer, applied for a pension under the 1890 Widow's Pension Act. She stated that she and George were married December 14, 1846, in New York City. She had not remarried. Her residence in 1899 was 64 Taylor Street, Brooklyn, King County, New York.

Isaac Swackhammer, Private, Company A, 41st Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, and a son of William, grew up in Salt Creek Township, Hocking County, Ohio. He and his wife, Mary Ann, had children—John Wesley (b. 1-23-1862); Matilda Alice (b. 6-21-1863) and Isaac Elsworth (b. 11-30-1864). On May 31, 1865, Isaac died of chronic diarrhea at Jeffersonville, Indiana, in the military hospital according to a report of the Surgeon General. Marry Ann collected a widow's pension of \$8.00 per month. In 1866, Mary submitted an application for an increase in her widow's pension, which she signed with her mark (X). At the time of her death, March 4, 1887, she was receiving a pension of \$12.00.

James Swackhammer served as a Private in Captain V. Moffit's Company D, 120th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers. James was born near Adrian, Michigan, on April 30, 1844. He enlisted for three years at Big Prairie, Wayne County, Ohio on August 29, 1862. He was described as being a farmer 5' 9" in height, having grey eyes and dark hair. James received a gunshot wound to his right hand while engaging Confederate forces near Jackson, Mississippi, on July 17, 1863. His middle finger on his right hand was amputated on the battle field and shortly thereafter he suffered a gangrene infection. He received a disability discharge on March 24, 1864, at the Madison, Indiana, General Hospital. He applied for a military disability pension on June 15, 1864 and married Esther A. Steward on August 29, 1869, in Salina Township, Kankakee County, Illinois. They had one daughter, Della Swackhamer born September 3, 1874. James died August 3, 1915, and was buried in Custer Park Cemetery, Custer Park, Illinois. James' pension continued for his widow, Esther, until her death on November 6, 1928, at the home of her daughter, Della Floyd, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

³ D. Swackhammer, "Memorandum of Prisoner of War Records," The National Archives, Washington, DC.

⁴ Documents from the National Archives, file (385234), of George Swackhammer, can number 8152, bundle number 1, 1882-1883 and pension termination notice of April 13, 1910.

In Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on a knoll where President Lincoln gave his Gettysburg Address, which is now a National Cemetery for the casualties of that terrible three day battle, is the burial site of **Jacob Swackhammer** of Ohio. His grave is a simple marble slab that is inscribed "Jacob Swackhamer Co. C, OH 73." Perhaps his name was shortened by one 'm' to better fit the dimension of the marble and his company was listed as 'C' rather than Company 'G,' 73rd Ohio Infantry. A park ranger, who was quite knowledgeable of the role of the 73 regiment of Ohio, said that over the course of the battle the 73rd fought mostly along the ridge where the cemetery is now located and its infantrymen often drew nighttime sentinal duty, which was especially dangerous since forces were so close together and the probing of each others lines went on continuously.

Jacob enlisted as a private on December 22, 1861, at Rayville, Ohio, at the age of 21. On the muster roll he was described as having been born in Muskingum County, Ohio,⁵ standing five feet seven and one-half inches tall, having grey eyes and light hair. His occupation was listed as farmer. On December 31 he was assigned to Company G of the 73rd Regiment, Ohio Infantry, and sent to Camp Logan in Ross County, Ohio. He was recorded as being absent and "AWOL" for the last six months of 1862. The reason for the absence must have been pretty good because upon his return in January 1863 he was tried at court martial and found not guilty. Just a few months later at the age of 23 (The 1863 casualty sheet of the annual return report of the 73rd Regiment listed Jacob's age at death as 26),⁶ Jacob became the first Swackhamer casualty of the Civil War. On July 2, 1863, Jacob sustained a deep wound to his right thigh that incapacitated him. On July 20, 1863 Jacob died of complications from his wound.

Two **John Swackhammers** also served in the War. The first John was a private in Company G, 73rd Illinois Regular Infantry and the second John served as a private in Company E, 184th Ohio Infantry. **John Swackhamer** of Illinois was George's first-born son, born January 22, 1847, in Muskingum County, Ohio. John moved to Illinois with his family and witnessed his father "going off to war" on August 11, 1862. John was only 15 when his father enlisted in the Union Army, but it must have made an impression on him for just 18 days short of his 17th birthday, on January 4, 1864, John also enlisted in the Union Army at Mt. Sterling, Illinois. He was assigned to the same unit to which his father initially enrolled: Company "G," 73rd Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. John remained with Company G until August, 1864, at which time he transferred to the 2nd Division, 4th Artillery Corp, serving as a teamster for ammunition trains. He remained in this position until April 30, 1865, when he transferred to Company D, 44th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was honorably discharged on September 29, 1865. After John's death on January 2, 1905, his widow, Laura C (Brown) Swackhamer, at age 50, applied for and received a widow's pension.⁷

John Swackhammer, son of John Swackhammer of Richland Township, Vinton County, Ohio, and brother of Jacob and Daniel, was the third member of his family to enlist in the Union Army making him the second John Swackhamer in Civil War uniform. John enlisted on February 15, 1865, at age 18 as a private in Company U, 184th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He also served in Company E, 189th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. At the time of his enlistment he would have known of Jacob's 1863 death at Gettysburg and most likely of Daniel's 1864 capture in Tennessee by the Confederate Army and imprisonment at Richmond, Virginia (and subsequent move to Andersonville Prison, Augusta, Georgia). Perhaps his motive was patriotism, or the idealism of youth, or just the desire for an adventure beyond farm life.

In the 1860 census **Richard Swackhamer** was age 22 and working as a farm laborer in the household of John Davis in West Turin, Lucas County, New York. According to Ancestry.com, Richard A. Swackhamer enlisted on August 4, 1862, at Turin, NY as a corporal. He mustered into B Company, NY 6th Battalion Heavy artillery on September 11, 1862. Richard's unit served in the defense of Baltimore and Washington, DC in late 1862, before becoming a part of the 5th Artillery. He was transferred on December 31, 1862, to Company K, NY 5th Heavy Artillery. On June 1, 1865, he was promoted to Sergeant. He mustered out of service on June 26, 1865, at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. Richard claimed his discharge was June 26, 1865, in "Sackets Harbor, New York," not Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, as reported on Ancestry.com.

The pension files reveal that Richard settled in Bay City, Michigan following the war. It appears that his first wife, Birtha [sic] Swackhamer died August 23, 1885, in Bay City. A son, Ralph Swackhamer born October 30, 1876, then age 9, survived. On September 15, 1887, Richard remarried Marian Jane Muma (former Marian Jane Lewis) in the Lapeer, Michigan, Baptist Church. His middle name was given as Ames on marriage record 4287. He was described as being 5' 11" in height, of normal build with dark complexion, dark hair and blue eyes. He stated his birth as June 27, 1838, in Turin, New York

⁵ Given Jacob's age of 21 in 1861, his birth year would have been 1840. In the 1840 census there were only two children listed in the Daniel and Darcus Swackhamer household, Samuel and Rebecca, and they did not have additional children after 1840. Jacob could possibly have been a grandson born to one of Daniel and Darcus' unidentified sons present in their household in the 1820 census. He does not appear to be a son of George, Elijah, Maurice or William. George did have a son named Jacob Jackson Swackhamer, born in Muskingum County Ohio, in 1849, but he survived until 1919.

⁶ Muster cards of Service Records, The National Archives, Washington, DC.

⁷ John Swackhamer pension case certificate numbers 323383 and 529291. Laura C. Swackhamer, widow pension case certificate numbers 821249 and 591768, U. S. National Archives & Records Administration, Washington, DC.

(Lewis County), and he signed his own name to the form. In 1912 he was living in Lapeer, Michigan (Lapeer County), and working as a farmer, with a pension of \$15.00 per month.

In the records of the Missouri Confederate Prisoner of War (POW) graves at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery is the following entry: **“Swackhammer, Wm., Pvt., Lawther’s Partisan Rangers, died 10-4-1863, grave locator JBNC 9976.”** His service record revealed that Wm. H. Swackhammer was captured September 4, 1862, in Gasconade County, Missouri, while serving with Company B of McKeon’s Regiment, Confederate States of America (CSA).⁸ As to the conflict between these records, the 1862 date appears to be the correct entry, since multiple confederate prisoner of war muster cards in his service record all are dated 1862. No record has yet been found of Company B, McKeon’s Regiment, CSA. When captured on September 4, William was listed as being “sick.” He was received at the Gratiot Street Military Prison in St. Louis on September 5, and he died in the prison hospital on October 8, 1862, of “Phthisis pulmonary,” a wasting and degeneration of tissue usually associated with tuberculosis.

On the assumption that this Swackhamer was a resident of Missouri at the time he enlisted with Lawther’s Rangers, he could be the William H. Swackhammer, age 6, of the 1850 federal census in the A. J. Swackhammer household of Monroe County. The 1850 census listed A. J. Swackhammer’s place of birth as Ohio and his age of 32 would make his birth year about 1818. He easily could be one of the unidentified sons of Daniel and Darcus of the 1820 census that have never been found.

Scheduled for Publication in the summer of 2006 by Gateway Press is the book,

“The Emigration of Samuel Swackhamer and the Westward Migration of His Descendants: Genealogy and Creative Nonfiction” by Gene L. Swackhamer

The book is a hard-bound 220 page collection of genealogy on the Swackhamer family, 40 photos, descendant charts, and an Altlußheim region map in four sections:

Memoir. Recollections from the author of Indiana farm life and his stern Germanic-like father.

Historical Nonfiction. The birth of Samuel Schwechheimer and his imagined life in the turbulent Palatinate near Altlußheim leading to his decision to emigrate to America. Includes a chapter about Schwechheimer family experiences getting to America aboard the sailing ship, *Love and Unity*, courtesy of Nancy Schenes.

Biography. Chapter biographies of Samuel, Daniel, Elijah, Morris and Paul Swackhamer as revealed by genealogical research.

For the Record. Chapters on Ohio and Missouri Swackhamers and just for fun a chapter on the All-Swackhamer Basketball Team and another chapter on Swackhamers of Note, such as men of the cloth, pioneers, people in the arts and others of noteworthy accomplishment.

This book is not the typical compilation of ancestor and descendant facts on births, marriages and deaths, although they are included for reference and future research. It is written to be the story of the Swackhamer family in America and much effort and care has been taken to make the story interesting and free-flowing. It is not a compilation of every known Swackhamer, but the lives of many are referenced in its index. Even though the focus is primarily on my own family, the book should be a useful reference addition to genealogical libraries and a fun read for Swackhamers everywhere.

Members of the Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society desiring to purchase a book may do so using the form below and will receive a \$5.00 “family discount” on each book purchased prior to December 31, 2006.

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Total	\$ <u>27.95</u>	\$ _____

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⁸ Wm. H. Swackhammer, Service Record, The National Archives, Washington, DC.

GENEALOGY ON THE INTERNET:

For those members with access to the Internet, here are some useful addresses to genealogical sites:

The Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society Web Page-(Minutes and any pictures from the 2006 reunion will be posted here shortly after the meeting.)

Official S/D Site: <http://www.azhdarcho.com/sd/index.html>

- Apgar Family Association website: <http://www.apgarfamily.com>
- Morris County Historical Society: <http://www.acornhall.org>
- Warren County Cultural & Heritage Commission: <http://www.wcchc.org>
- Hunterdon Country Historical Society:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~njhunter/hchs.htm>
- NJ State Archives Site: <http://www.state.nj.us/state/darm/>

We greatly appreciate all the donations we have received from our Canadian cousins. However, our treasurer is unable to redeem Canadian money orders in a practical manner. If at all possible, please make future donations in a way that will be negotiable at standard US banks. Thank you very much!

THANK YOU for your generous donations for the bulletin during the past year! Please consider an annual donation so that we can continue to send a bulletin and keep our society going strong!

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