

SWACKHAMER-DUFFORD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



FOR THE DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL SCHWACHAMMER (SWACKHAMER) WHO IN 1732 SETTLED IN LONG VALLEY, NEW JERSEY AND PHILLIP DUFFORD (DUFORD) WHO SETTLED THERE IN 1738.

SUMMER 2008 BULLETIN

Dear Members and Friends:

It has been an enjoyable task to assemble the past several Bulletins as the acting editor, but it is much more fun to welcome **Shelley Heretyk** of Long Valley, NJ, as our new Editor, and this her first issue. Shelley is not a stranger to either the Swackhamer Dufford Genealogical Society or to the work of historical associations. She has been very active with the Washington Township (New Jersey) Historical Society, managing its museum in Long Valley, organizing Heritage Tours and Holiday Home Tours and printing the Historical Society's newsletters. All this she did while working full-time for AT&T telephone corporation, including considerable business travel in recent years. Having just recently retired from the telephone company, Shelley has accepted our offer to take on one more volunteer job as Editor of the Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society Bulletin.

The Bulletin has a distinguished history as a constant in the life of the Society since its formation in 1953. It has chronicled the lives of members, colorful characters within the Society, births, marriages and deaths and given voice to those seeking information about their ancestors. Desk top publishing has provided new opportunities, but electronics and the Internet have ushered in new challenges of speed, technology and relevancy. Shelley is coming into the Editor position at a good time in our history to experiment with communication ideas, find new forms of genealogy and family history expression and help the Society meet its purposes.

Don't hesitate to introduce yourselves to Shelley. Drop her a note of welcome at her home address: 29 Douglas Drive, Long Valley, NJ 07853, or email her at sheretyk@comcast.net. Better yet, tell her about your interest in genealogy and family history. Become a family reporter for your branch of the Swackhamer-Dufford family. We often forget that we share many relatives and information provided by one distant relative is often the missing piece being sought by another.

This issue will be the last communication before the Saturday, July 26, 2008 Reunion, which will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Long Valley. See the reunion plans in this Bulletin. Although reunion expenses are not great, it is necessary to charge a registration fee to cover the luncheon, refreshments throughout the day and some miscellaneous expenses. Use the clip and return form to make your reservations.

I hope to see many of you at this year's reunion and welcome new attendees.

Sincerely,

Gene L. Swackhamer, President

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<http://www.geocities.com/swackduff/>

Throughout this issue (D) represents a Dufford connection, (S) for Swackhamer, (S & D) both families and (F) for friend of the Society.

Communication from Members and Friends

9-12-07 **Virginia Allen** of Long Valley wrote that she was so glad that we had a sunny dry day for the 2007 Reunion. She said she was thrilled to see the photos and get the report on events. She said that in August for a couple of weeks she had 5 great grandchildren, 4 grandchildren and 2 nephews all checking-in on her.

9-18-07 **Cathy Lawrenz**, KC, MO left a website note that she was looking for Nelsonville, OH relatives of her g. grandfather, Frank, son of Elijah. As so often is the case in genealogy, I had tried unsuccessfully for several months to locate living descendants of Frank and then all of a sudden up popped two—Cathy and **Todd Swackhamer**, a g. grandson of Frank!

11-5-07 **R. E. and Mildred Swackhamer** wrote that aside from R.E.'s racing heart in June and a few days in the hospital to get things back in balance, they are doing okay. R.E. said that he enjoyed the opening of a Urich, MO historical association community center that was once the favorite drugstore of the teens of his era. He was happy to contribute some Swackhamer memorabilia for display.

11-10-07 **D. Woods** inquired about several families from the Perry/Muskingum County region of OH. Wood's grandparents are Mildred Cain Pletcher and Roy (Milton?) Pletcher. On the earlier Pletcher side were Baughmans and Springs. Somewhere she recalled a Pletcher marrying a Swackhamer from Swackhamer Road (East of Roseville, OH)? Anyone know this family?

11-8-07 **Judith Taylor**, daughter of Betty Deis reported an interesting story of discovery. Her son **Zach's** best friend from early youth was a lad named **Effendi Dufford**, who in viewing a family home movie one day saw the name Swackhamer and said, that was his family name too. It was an almost eerie discovery that two boys that had been nearly inseparable in play and growing up, like the Irish play, "Blood Brothers" had been pulled together as if by unknown genetics.

11-13-07 **Betty E. Deis** of San Diego reading a past Bulletin on the S-D Website reported that she was the granddaughter of **David Daniel Swackhamer** (b. 1871; d. May 1953 Corning, Perry County, OH) and

Communication from Members and Friends (Continued)

Elizabeth Friedlinghaus Swackhammer. David Daniel was a son of **Samuel Swackhammer** and **Delila Kinder**, Samuel being the last born child of **Daniel and Darcus Swackhammer**. Betty said as a child living in Dayton, OH, she recalled visits to her grandfather's half sister, **Minnie Swackhammer Stoneburner's** farm near Fulton, Ohio (Muskingum County). In addition to the half-sister, David had 4 brothers—Peter, George, Louis and Samuel (a Civil War veteran) and two sisters, Anna and Rotola. Betty owns an old tin-type photo of David and three other men, most likely his brothers.

1-8-08 **Doyle Swackhamer** of Montrose, PA wrote to say that Diana C. Swackhamer has 11 g. grandchildren! Can anyone top that?

1-8-08 **Laurin L. Henry**, Charlottesville, VA, a retired professor is descended from **Elizabeth Dickerson Dufford** (1831-1913) and **Andrew Bartles Henry** (1824-1914). Laurin is looking for information on Henry ancestors. He is especially interested in Henrys from Lebanon, White House and Germantown (Oldwick), NJ. Laurin said that shortly after their German Valley marriage, Elizabeth and Andrew moved to IL. Laurin's brother, **Richard L. Henry** (b. ; d. 5-26-06) did much research on the Illinois clan and Laurin hopes to push the family genealogy back to German Valley.

1-31-08 Another odd occurrence revealed in the last Bulletin was reported by **Robert W. (Bob) Shoemaker, Jr.** of Anderson, IN. His mother was a descendant of both a Swackhamer and a Dufford so he follows the family history through Bulletin stories. In the Winter 2007 issue he read that **Mrs. Thelma Swackhamer** reported that her father, **David Victor**, was born in April 1898. Bob's late father was born that same month. Thelma reported that David Victor's wife was **Mildred Irene English** born in 1900. Bob's mother, also **IRENE ENGLISH** was born in 1900!

2-6-08 **Bill Cramer**, Assistant Dufford Family Historian has been assisting several friends and associates with family history inquiries. **Karlay Dufford Hutchins**, Hastings, NE is trying to connect with some of the Duffords that Chamber's reported as having "moved west." Another contact is **Darby Mackenzie**. Bill said that they are most certainly "7th cousins one generation removed and maybe even 5th cousins!" A third contact is **Kathleen Isleib** who is from the line of **Elisabeth Dufford**, daughter of **George Stevens Dufford**. It looks like the Dufford Family History descendancy chart, now nearly 30 feet long, will just grow still longer.

2-12-08 **Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Swackhamer** of Erie, PA corresponded with the S-D Society and expressed appreciation for the Winter 2007 Bulletin. They said

that they haven't been very active in learning about their family connections, but might just get started now.

2-25-08 **Gail Keefer** (S/D) Vero Beach , FL, daughter of Marjorie Dufford Logan, now lives part of the year in Campton, New Hampshire. Any Dufford or Swackhamer in or near the White Mountains, please get in touch with Gail.

2-25-08 **Dorothy D. Swackhamer**, Henderson, NV wrote that Wesley Dodge Swackhamer, grandson of William Dodge Swackhamer, and great grandson of Chester Ray and Daisy Swackhamer, graduated from Tulane University and is working in the Boston area with a consulting firm.

2-25-08 **Robert E. Swackhamer**, Springfield, MO wrote that Grandson Brian, a Marine in the U.S. Army is in Iraq, his second tour of duty overseas. R.E. and Mildred Swackhamer married 60 years ago, Feb. 27, 1948.

3-12-08 **Linda Vermaaten** of Westerville, OH wrote with a family update. Her father is **Melvin E. (Jake) Swackhamer**, the son of **Max and Berthie Swackhamer**. He was born in Mt. Sterling, OH (Madison County) and later moved to Circleville, OH where he worked on a 90 acre farm with his father. He married Alice Woodgeard and served in the U.S. Army. Linda's mother died 2-15-2005. Linda has five grandchildren: **Nick, Kennedy, Riley, Conner** and the newest **Jake**, born 2-15-08. Linda said that she doesn't know much about her Swackhamer ancestors, but with Nick's interest in Vermaaten genealogy as a motivating incentive, she hopes to do some family research.

3-22-08 **Dorothy M. Schultz** of Towanda, PA wrote that she enjoyed the Bulletin and is the last surviving child of Jesse Swackhamer. Her children are **Peter L., Judith A. Carton and Michale J.** She has 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

4-8-08 **Jane Saums** gets credit for persistence. She began a thank you note following the 2007 Reunion in August, using it as a book marker until she lost it and thought that it had been mailed. Well, she just found it again and started right up where she last ended, finishing the note and mailing it. I'm not sure if she finished the book. She reported that Vivian Logan had gone to California for over a month in October 2007 to assist a brother with post-operative recovery. Her cousin, Richard Emmons and his wife had an interesting vacation in Germany following the reunion and we may hear more about it. Jane will be reviewing one of the old record books of the Society this summer to see if she can find any overlooked gems.

55 Years Ago

The first combined reunion was held in Long Valley at Zion Lutheran Church on Saturday, July 25, 1953 and the initial bulletin was published. The Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society has met on the last Saturday of July ever since and has a membership of 400.

Necrology

Mrs. Mary Swackhamer of Dundas, Ontario, Canada died in January 2007. Her daughter **Joyce Swackhamer MacRae**, also of Dundas, informed the Society within a couple of months but we had already printed the Summer 2007 Bulletin to get it out early because of the special reunion. Our Condolences are extended to Joyce and her family.

On January 19, 2008 **Howard E. Dufford** passed away in Hastings, Nebraska at the age of 94. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Viola B. "Vi" (Tippetts) Dufford** on August 6, 2006. Mr. Dufford was born Andrew Simshauer on January 17, 1914 in Miller, Nebraska, and was adopted by Loid L. and Lottie (Orton) Dufford, who gave him the name Howard Edward Dufford.

Howard graduated from Hastings High School in 1932 and married Viola on September 25, 1935. He worked as a salesman and warehouse price clerk for the Dutton-Lainson Company, as a senior administrative assistant in the construction of a Naval Ammunition Depot, and then sold windmills and farm machinery for Beatrice Nebraska Dempster Mill Industries. He retired in 1979 and continued an active life of community volunteer work, travel and many hobbies including square dancing and avid support of University of Nebraska football.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law **Karlay and Dr. Hutchins** of Hastings and grandchildren and spouses: **Thad and Rachel Hegwood** of Omaha, **Dr. Karry and Gordon Whitten** of Omaha, and **Trista and Kal Frederick** of Sacramento, CA. Two step grandchildren include **Barbara Hutchins** of Minneapolis, MN and **Robert and Vivian Hutchins** of Tucson, AZ. The S-D Society extends condolences to the family.

Also passing on January 19, 2008 was **Kenneth Hunter**, beloved husband of **Angeline Place Hunter**. Kenneth was born in Milton, Cumberland, England on August 3, 1921, to the late Isabella Brown and Thomas Hunter. Thomas immigrated to the United States in 1929 and Kenneth and his mother and sister followed in 1934. In 1942 he joined the U.S. Army, 95th Division, 358 Field Artillery Battalion.

Kenneth graduated from Penn State University in 1949 with a B.S in civil engineering. He worked briefly for the American Bridge Company in Elmira, NY, before returning to State College, PA to become a continuing education instructor in civil engineering until his retirement in 1984 as Associate Professor. At the time of his death he was a member of Chi Epsilon National Civil Engineering Society, The American Society of Civil Engineers, The American Society of Engineering Education and The Society of Land Surveyors.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughters **Jacqueline** and her husband **Gary Coble** of Dubois, PA, **Suzanne** and her husband **Thomas Park** of Tyrone, PA. He was preceded in death by his daughter **Barbara**

Bradley Woodfill. Kenneth is also survived by eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren and his only sister, **Joan** and her husband **James Wheeler** of Niantic, CN. The S-D Genealogy Society extends its sympathy to Angeline and her family.

James W. Swackhamer, (b. 7-13-20 Camden, NJ; d. 4-19-08 Wheaton, IL; age 87). Jim was the son of **George Fremont and Romalda Stratton Swackhamer**, and served as Swackhamer Family Historian Emeritus of the Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society. Jim was preceded in death by his first wife, **Lillian Louise Maxey Swackhamer**, and is survived by his wife **Betty Jane Miller Swackhamer** of Wheaton, IL. Further surviving Jim are four daughters: Martha Heroux of Franklin, TN, Carolyn Ray of Paris, IL, Janet Hoekenga of Wheaton, IL and June Charlett of Oswego, IL. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

Jim lived an active and productive life. He was featured in "Introducing Society Officers" in the Winter 2006 Bulletin. As a descendant of Samuel and family Revolutionary War veterans, Jim may be the only Swackhamer male inducted into SAR, Sons of the American Revolution. He had a life-long interest in family history and served our Society with distinction.

My first and last visit with Jim occurred on September 8, 2007. He was at that time in fine spirit, but declining health. He said how much he would have loved to have attended the 2007 reunion and dreamed of maybe having the strength to go in 2008, a dream that both of us knew was not likely. Jim will be missed. The family notice of Jim's death offered memorial contribution options: his church, First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton, 715 Carlton Avenue, Wheaton 60187 or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA. I'm sure that a memorial donation in his name to the S-D Society, also would be acceptable.

Herbert (Herb) McCaffrey, husband of **Audrey** (S-D President 1992-2003), father of **Eileen Corritori** (S-D Society Treasurer), **Carol Martyniuk**, (S-D Society Secretary), **Kerri McCaffrey**, **Keith McCaffrey**, and **Kenneth McCaffrey** and grandfather of **Matt Martyniuk**, (S-D Society Web Master and Assistant Dufford Family Historian), **Christie Martyniuk**, (S-D Society President 2003-2005) and 11 other grandchildren, died in Florida on April 27, 2008. He was a former resident of NJ.

Herbert graduated from Manhattan College with a bachelors degree in electrical engineering in 1953. He retired from AT&T Long Lines in 1982 after 35 years. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, past commander of the Lackawanna Sail and Power Squadron, and was a coxswain with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 15-08 of Hampton Beach, FL where he was a past communications staff officer and instructor. He received a U.S.C.G.A. sustained Service Award during hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Herb was always a support at annual meetings and the S-D Society extends its sympathy to the family.

Introducing Society Officers: Daniel and Eileen Corritori, Co-Treasurers

Dan Corritori was born August 23, 1956 in the Bronx, New York. He grew up in Chatham, New Jersey with his parents, Carmella Corritori, and the late Daniel A. Corritori, Sr. Dan has a sister Julie Brant, and niece Lauren Brant who live in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Dan is employed as a District Sales Manager with the Bunnomatic Corporation of Springfield, Illinois. Dan is an avid Yankee fan and enjoys all sports. He coached all three of their children in recreational softball, basketball, and baseball over the years. Dan volunteered to be a Co-Treasurer with his wife Eileen at the 2007 reunion.

Eileen was born on June 29, 1957 in White Plains, New York. Her parents are Audrey and the late Herbert McCaffery, both of whom held offices in the S-D Genealogical Society through the years. Eileen is one of five siblings. Her older sister, Carol Martyniuk, serves as Secretary of the S-D Society.



Eileen said her mother was the inspiration for family genealogy, always making the trip to reunions at the Zion Lutheran Church. Eileen's maternal grandparents were Grace Cappy Wert and Alden M. Wert (1882-1962). Alden was the son of John C. Wert (1842-1921) and Ann Martha Dufford (1844-1920). Ann Martha was the daughter of George Dufford (1794-1866) and Elizabeth Neighbor (1800-1886).

Dan and Eileen have been married for 27 years and have three children: Kathleen 23, Erin 21, and Kevin 17. Katie is a May 2007 graduate of Rutgers University seeking employment as an editorial assistant at a major publication in New York City. Currently, she is interning at *In Style Magazine* in NYC. Erin is a junior at Rutgers University. She plays for the club softball team and is interested in pursuing a career in sports journalism. Kevin is a junior at West Morris Central High School. He also is an avid sports enthusiast, and is looking forward to visiting colleges this spring. The family home is in Long Valley, NJ, where all enjoy being surrounded by so much family history.

Eileen has been Treasurer of the S-D Genealogical Society since 2002, after the passing of long-term treasurer Dorothy Swackhamer. Eileen is a Registered Nurse with Certification in Medical/Surgical Nursing. She is employed at Saint Clare's Hospital in Denville, NJ. When time permits she enjoys sewing, needlework and reading, but her favorite pastime is just being "Mom." One of these days, Dan and Eileen plan to travel to Italy to visit the ancestral home of his family's genealogy.

CONTINUOUS DUFFORD RESEARCH PROJECT

By William N. Cramer Jr.

(Updated 5/14/2008)

Hello fellow Dufford's. This ongoing project is an attempt to update our specific family line of the Dufford family tree so as to: 1) inform all living Dufford descendants of our heritage and 2) connect our RECENT ancestors back into Chambers book, Early Germans of New Jersey, so that they may be able to go forward and continue research of their specific lines. My great grandmother is **Mariah W. Dufford** (born in Hackettstown, NJ in early 1834, married Nelson Trimmer on 12/30/1854, and died on 12/16/1908). Both Mariah and Nelson are buried in the large family plot in Union Cemetery, Hackettstown, NJ. I **encourage all Duffords** to trace their present family back to one of the Dufford's listed in Chamber's book. This is a great way to learn about your family, connect to other Dufford relatives and contribute to both our Society and history in general.

DESCENDANTS OF MARIAH W. DUFFORD (daughter of John Dufford and Sophia Dufford) AND NELSON TRIMMER

Note: Nelson & Mariah and their 9 children were all born in Hackettstown, NJ. Both parents and 7 of the 9 children (and their spouses) are all buried Union Cemetery, Hackettstown, NJ. I am still researching where Theodore/Hattie Trimmer and Nelson Boy/Birdie Trimmer are buried.

THE 9 CHILDREN OF NELSON TRIMMER AND MARIAH W. DUFFORD

(1) William D. Trimmer – Ida Quigley

b. 05/21/1855 b. 03/09/1863
m. 06/25/1881 m. 06/25/1881
d. 03/03/1904 d. 03/03/1935

Children

1. Ila M. (Ella) Trimmer
 b. 1883
 d. 02/02/1885
2. Gertrude Trimmer
 b. 1885
3. Raymond Trimmer
 b. 1887

Still researching at least one (1) additional child with their descendants

(2) Elisabeth S. Trimmer – Daniel Gruendyke

b. 05/25/1859 b. 08/02/1853
m. 10/09/1880 m. 10/09/1880
d. 05/14/1924 d. 02/20/1935

Children

1. Floyd Gruendyke – Elisabeth
 b. 1881
 - had, at least, one daughter – Ruth C. Gruendyke
2. Nelson Gruendyke – Emma
 b. 1884
3. Lila Gruendyke
 b. 1890
4. Lula Gruendyke
 b. 1892
5. William Gruendyke
 b. 1896

Still researching at least three (3) more children

(3) Jane M. Trimmer – Samuel Thompson

b. 06/11/1861 b. 07/07/1861
m. 06/30/1883 m. 06/30/1883
d. 01/03/1886 d. 08/23/1941

Still researching children and their descendants

(4) John Frank Trimmer – Minnie Crusen

b. 11/16/1862 b. 01/01/1872
m. unknown
d. 01/18/1922 d. 01/18/1922

NOTE – BOTH DIED THE SAME DAY

NO children

(5) Nellie Trimmer

b. 10/07/1866
d. 12/06/1866

(6) Lena Marilda Trimmer – Nathan Isaiah Cramer

b. 08/30/1867 b. 01/10/1869
m. 10/10/1893 m. 10/10/1893
d. 01/11/1940 d. 04/24/1918

Children

1. Edyth Marie Cramer
 b. 04/09/1898
 d. 11/16/1958
 unmarried
2. Elizabeth Sarah Cramer
 b. 12/24/1905
 d. 12/26/1905
 unmarried

(Children of Lena Marilda Trimmer – Nathan Isaiah Cramer continued)

3. William Nelson Cramer – Anastasia Olga Iwashko
 b. 03/11/1909 b. 06/10/1921
 m. 03/29/1951 m. 03/29/1951
 d. 03/18/1963 d. 05/16/2007

Children

1. William Nelson Cramer Jr.
 b. 12/26/1951
2. Michael Nathan Cramer – Jenilynn Schwacke
 b. 07/02/1953 b. 05/17/1958
 m. 10/16/1983 m. 10/16/1983

Children

1. Michael Douglas Timothy Cramer
 b. 09/17/1985
2. David William Joseph Cramer
 b. 09/12/1988
3. Patricia Lynn Lucy Cramer
 b. 07/05/1991
3. Peter Nolan Cramer
 b. 1955
 d. 1955
4. Patricia Lynn Cramer
 b. 01/27/1958
 d. 01/27/1958

(7) Theodore D. Trimmer – Margaret (Hattie) Timmons

b. 11/03/1870 b. 11/02/1876
m. 1897 m. 1897
d. 1953 d. 1977

Children

1. Grace M. Trimmer
 b. 1898
2. Gertrude M. Trimmer
 b. 1901
3. Theodore N. Trimmer
 b. 1903
4. Elizabeth H. Trimmer
 b. 1906
5. Earl F. Trimmer
 b. 1908
6. Lula Trimmer
 b. 1911
7. Charles Trimmer
 b. 1915

Still researching additional children and their descendants

(8) Mary H. Trimmer – John Ketchum

b. 06/19/1873 b. 12/27/1874
m. 06/01/1916 m. 06/01/1916
d. 04/07/1954 d. 11/21/1966
-NO children

(9) Nelson Boy Trimmer – Birdie Waxler

b. 10/30/1875

Still researching children and their descendants

ADDITIONS TO THE DUFFORD FAMILY TREE

By Kathleen E. Isleib

Kathleen E. (Karr) Isleib is the great, great, great granddaughter of Elizabeth Dufford, born 7/23/1794.

Kathleen E. (Kaar) Isleib B: 8-12-1948 (Married Keith R. Isleib July 9, 1983, Morris Plains Presb., NJ)

Father: Harry A. Kaar B: 11-14-1923

Mother: Betty-Ruth Murphy (Daughter of William L. Murphy (deceased 1984) & Hazel E. (Ross) Murphy) of Morristown/Mendham/Randolph, NJ deceased 1993 in PA)

Father of Harry A. Kaar- Walter A. Kaar & Edna (Kishpaugh) Kaar of Netcong & Roxbury Twp (Succasunna) NJ

Father of Walter A. Kaar - Hagor Kaar

Mother of Walter A. Kaar - M.Caroline Schuyler (daughter of John Schuyler and Mary Cool of Roxbury Twp) NJ

-----Siblings: Raymond Merrill Kaar and several others

Father of Hagor A Kaar - William Kaar & Martha (or Mary) Sliker (Schleighter) of German Valley, Roxbury Twp., NJ

Father of William Kaar - Joseph Kaar of ? NJ/PA 1784

Mother of William Kaar - Elizabeth Dufford , born July 23, 1794 in Middle Valley, Roxbury Twp, NJ

Her Parents were Stephen George Dufford

13. STEPHEN JACOB⁴ DUFFORD (GEORGE STEPHEN³, JACOB² DUFORT, HANS PHILLIP (DUFFORTH)¹ DUFFORD) was born Abt. 1770 in German Valley, New Jersey, and died 1832. He married MARY (MARIA) WEISS January 22, 1793 in Zion Lutheran Church, Oldwick, New Jersey. She was born July 1774, and died October 29, 1852.

Notes for STEPHEN JACOB DUFFORD:

Name appears as "Jacob Tuffert" on daughters', Mary and Margaret, baptismal record at German Valley Lutheran Church.

Name appears as Jacob Dufford in marriage records.

Notes for MARY (MARIA) WEISS:

Name given as Catherine Elizabeth in daughter Catherine's class list 1772 in

New Germantown Church Records.

Name Anna M. Trimmer of German Valley daughter of Matthias.(St. Michael's).

Children of STEPHEN DUFFORD and MARY WEISS are:

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| <u>28.</u> | i. | ELIZABETH ⁵ DUFFORD, b. July 24, 1793; d. October 29, 1862. |
| <u>29.</u> | ii. | GEORGE DUFFORD, b. November 12, 1794, Washington Twp. Morris Co., NJ; d. July 24, 1864, Long Valley, Morris Co., New Jersey. |
| <u>30.</u> | iii. | ELEANOR (LENA) DUFFORD, b. October 22, 1796, German Valley, New Jersey; d. 1850, South Danville, Steuben Co. NY. |
| <u>31.</u> | iv. | JOHN J. DUFFORD, b. March 29, 1799, New Jersey; d. January 16, 1874, German Valley, New Jersey. |
| <u>32.</u> | v. | SOPHIA DUFFORD, b. December 16, 1801, German Valley, New Jersey; d. February 04, 1853, German Valley, New Jersey. |
| <u>33.</u> | vi. | WILLIAM DUFFORD, b. January 28, 1803, German Valley, New Jersey; d. December 04, 1882, Washington Twp. Morris Co., NJ. |
| <u>34.</u> | vii. | JACOB DUFFORD, b. June 07, 1805; d. 1843. |
| <u>35.</u> | viii. | PHILLIP DUFFORD, b. February 26, 1808, German Valley, New Jersey; d. December 05, 1864, German Valley, New Jersey. |
| <u>36.</u> | ix. | MARY DUFFORD, b. January 10, 1810; d. January 05, 1884. |
| <u>37.</u> | x. | MARGARET DUFFORD, b. August 15, 1815, German Valley, New Jersey; d. 1867. |

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Descendants of Hans Phillip (Dufforth) Dufford

28. ELIZABETH⁵ DUFFORD (STEPHEN JACOB⁴, GEORGE STEPHEN³, JACOB² DUFORT, HANS PHILLIP (DUFFORTH)¹ DUFFORD) was born July 24, 1793, and died October 29, 1862. She married JOSEPH KARR May 01, 1815. He was born Bet. 1780 - 1790, and died Bet. 1830 - 1840.

Notes for ELIZABETH DUFFORD:

Children of ELIZABETH DUFFORD and JOSEPH KARR are:

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| | i. | MARY ⁶ KARR, b. October 06, 1809; d. October 04, 1811.
Notes for MARY KARR: |
| | ii. | JOHN KARR, b. March 02, 1811; d. August 29, 1815.
Notes for JOHN KARR: |
| <u>60.</u> | iii. | JACOB KARR, b. March 24, 1813; d. 1849. |
| <u>61.</u> | iv. | ALFERD THOMAS KARR(KAAR), b. July 16, 1814, Hacketstown, Warren Co. NJ; d. January 16, 1886, Illinois. |
| | v. | JAMES KARR, b. February 16, 1816; d. June 17, 1842; m. LAVINIA ORT.
Notes for JAMES KARR: |

62. vi. GEORGE KARR, b. September 06, 1818; d. June 12, 1887.
 63. vii. ELIZABETH KARR, b. 1819, German Valley, New Jersey; d. June 11, 1852, German Valley Rural Cemetery, Naughtright.
 64. viii. WILLIAM (KAAR) KARR, b. February 05, 1820; d. January 24, 1854, German Valley Rural Cemetery, Naughtright.
 ix. THEODORE KARR, b. 1823; d. 1845.
 65. x. LORENZO KARR, b. July 08, 1826, New Jersey; d. May 28, 1901, Princeton Illinois.
 xi. PHILLIP KARR, b. February 25, 1831; m. SOPHIA H. DEE.

2007-2008 Donations to the S-D Genealogical Society By Eileen Corritori

Thank you to all the Members, Family and Friends of the Swackhamer ~ Dufford Genealogical Society who have made donations. The total is \$750 and these donations help defray the cost of printing the bulletin, mailings, as well as allow us to make contributions to the Washington Township Historical Society, the Middle Valley Cemetery Association, the Zion Lutheran Church, and others who help preserve our past. In addition donations help to improve the quality and content of the annual meetings, in the hope of increasing attendance. The following is a list of all those who have contributed to date:

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Swackhamer Surname Project by Gene L. Swackhamer

The excitement is building as each new participant in this national study of male Swackhamer relatedness contributes one more piece to a genomic descendency chart from the first Samuel. Because the male Y-chromosome passes from grandfather to father to son to grandson unchanged, DNA analysis can extend back in time proving common ancestors. It is the most significant breakthrough in genealogy in decades.

The goal of the Swackhamer Surname Project with Family Tree DNA is to test a large sample of Swackhamer males from as many of Samuel's lines as possible. If those with traditionally proven descendency from Samuel match the DNA of those with unproven lineage, then there will be about 99% certainty that Samuel is our only national progenitor. Why not 100%? Remember the story of the *Love and Unity*. Samuel had other surviving family members that reached Holmes Hole, Mass., with him in 1731, but then disappeared following the trials. George, possibly Samuel's brother or nephew, may have populated a yet unknown line that would have the same DNA.

Reporting early successes. As a result of publishing the book, *The Emigration of Samuel Swackhamer and the Westward Migration of his Descendants*, I discovered **Todd Swackhamer** of Anderson, IN. He and his son Elijah, are the only known male descendants of Frank Swackhamer, who was born in Ohio and migrated with his family to Indiana in 1884. Frank and my grandfather Morris, were believed to be brothers. Todd and I have discovered that we have identical DNA at the 37 marker level, thus confirming a

MRCA (Elijah, father of Frank and Morris.) Further testing of Ohio, Missouri, Texas and California Swackhamers should reveal other connections. Just as we were going to press it was learned that **Greg Swackhammer**, Dundas, ON, Canada and Assistant Swackhamer Historian, matches both Gene and Todd at 36 of 37 markers. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that we share a common ancestor no longer ago than 14 generations. Since Greg knows that he is descended from (1) Samuel, (2) John and (3) Christopher, this is the first proof for Ohio origin Swackhamers that we are related to a line from Samuel and that the Canadian Swackhamers are related to us! **Richard Stacy Hickman**, originally from Pittsburgh, PA, now retired and living in FL, and I have an identical match at the 25 marker level. To the best of our knowledge we share no common ancestor in America, but we discovered that our respective surname origins came from the region along the Rhine River east of Speyer just a few miles apart! Somewhere there, perhaps 300 years ago, we have a common ancestor. Our DNA did not match at the 37 marker level.

Who can participate in this study? Any male Swackhamer may participate by ordering a saliva testing kit from Family Tree DNA. (www.familytreedna.com/public/SwackhamerSurnameProject) Other males with Swackhamer ancestry, but different surnames, also may want to participate. Although a maternal mitochondrial DNA test is possible, it is more complicated and women doing genealogical research often find that Y-DNA analysis can still

advance their findings, so they often convince a male relative to participate in surname testing projects. The test at the 37 marker level is recommended and is just under \$200.00 per person. Testing at the 37 marker level is designed to identify a common American ancestor, hopefully confirming Samuel. A 67 marker

test may become necessary at some point, but it seems too costly to justify at this time. Come to the July 26, 2008, Swackhamer-Dufford Society reunion for a workshop update on this DNA study, the latest findings, and a free test kit for a lucky attendee.

Annual Reunion of the Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society
Zion Lutheran Church, Long Valley, NJ
July 26, 2008

- Morning coffee, juice, and pastry; lunch and refreshments throughout the day. Califon Fine Foods will again cater the event using an *All American 4th of July Picnic* theme.
- “Adding Feet to the Dufford Family Tree” – a workshop by Bill Cramer on finding cousins. Bill has both literally and figuratively added feet to the knowledge base of Dufford family relations which he will enthusiastically share with reunion attendees.
- “Proving Relations with Y-Chromosome DNA” – a workshop by Gene Swackhamer on using new technology to unlock mysteries of ancestry when traditional proofs are missing.
- Meet new family members and friends and visit with those you already know. See historic family sites in Long Valley by foot and car.

Mail this form and your check to: Eileen Corritori, Treasurer, Swackhamer-Dufford Genealogical Society, 66 E. Fawn Ridge Drive, Long Valley, NJ 07853

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Registration fee \$30.00 per adult to recipients of this <u>Bulletin</u> (no fee for youth under 18)		\$	Includes morning coffee, juice and pastry, a catered lunch, day-long refreshments and program costs (church use donation, etc.).
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