Postscript

A little over four years ago, I was prompted to learn more about my Swallow ancestors. With the completion of this third book about my Swallow heritage, I have completed my objective and my Swallow journey. Now I feel I should share some of the thoughts and experiences I have had on this journey.

When I started gathering information about the Swallow family four years ago I had no idea of what I was to do or how I was to do it – I just felt a strong prompting that I should move forward and do my best. With every step I took, not knowing what I should do next, my path was lighted and I could see several more doors that I needed to proceed through on my journey to learn about the Swallows. This process led me to over 100 individuals (relatives and non-relatives) that I did not previously know. Each of these individuals contributed information found in these three Swallow books. When it was important for me to contact and meet these individuals, I was shown who they were, where they lived and how to contact them. I count them all as my friends and thank them for their assistance.

Once I had gathered the information about the Swallows, I was prompted to organize it into a book that would allow the reader to get to know this group of Swallows that were my ancestors. It ended up that there were three books. I was prompted to organization each book I put together around a complete family unit like we each live in – mother, father, children and grandchildren. Prior to this experience, I had never liked to write, let alone organize material into a book. When I look at the finished results of these three books, I know that I did not write and compile them alone. Without the direct guidance of the Spirit thought the entire process, these books would not exist.

The last four years of my life have been my most rewarding, fulfilling and spiritual. Learning more about my family history has given me rewards and blessings that I did not anticipated.

These three Swallow books cover: Volume I) Thomas and Caroline Crow Swallow and their seven children and Volumes II & III) George and Anna Day Swallow and their nine children. I challenge the descendents of these great individuals to carry on and prepare a family book for each of the 40 plus grandchildren of George and Anna Day Swallow.

Least you concern yourself that I will have nothing to do now, I have another large family history project in the works and two more waiting. I should be kept busy for at least the next ten years.

May the Lord bless each of you!

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