

IN TRACING PEOPLE TO A FAMILY HISTORY HOBBY THAT RESULTED IN A FULL MANVILLE-MANVEL GENEALOGY NOW ACCESSIBLE ONLINE. AMONG HIS KINSHIP DISCOVERIES WAS A NAMESAKE, STEWART M. MANVILLE (BORN 1932); AND SINCE BOTH ARE REPRESENTED AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH ON THE INTERNET, HE LIKED TO POINT OUT THAT THEY ARE EASILY CONFUSED, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE MIDDLE INITIAL IS OMITTED. USE THE "R."

HIS PRE-GRAINGER YEARS INCLUDED HIS 1962 GRADUATION AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (B. S. DEGREE), AND A SERIES OF TENTATIVE CAREER EFFORTS IN BOTH NEW YORK AND CENTRAL EUROPE. THE BEGINNING PHASE OF HIS ULTIMATE CALLING WAS AN EXERCISE IN "MOONLIGHTING" (PURSUING TWO OCCUPATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY), RELINQUISHED ONLY WHEN ELLA'S ADVANCING AGE BEGAN TO LIMIT HER INDEPENDENCE.

HIS RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION WAS WITH PURCHASE MEETING (QUAKER). FOR RECREATION HE HIKE WITH THE WESTCHESTER TRAILS ASSOCIATION (FROM 1959). IN THAT CONNECTION HE ORGANISED GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE EXERCISES FOR NORTH CASTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARIES AND LATER FOR CIVIL AIR PATROL CADETS.

HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY HIS MANY FRIENDS, ASSOCIATES, AND ALL WHOSE LIVES HE TOUCHED.

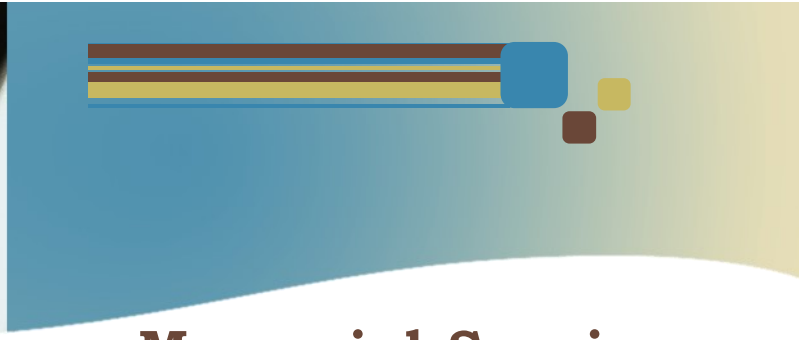
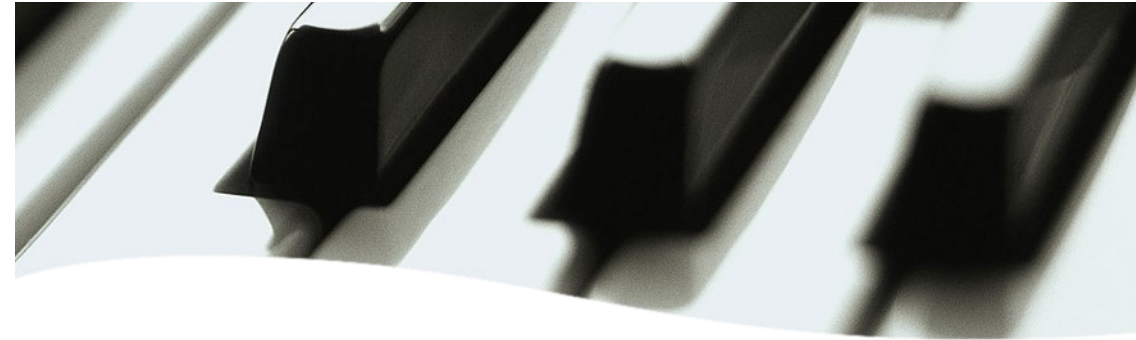


*Meeting for Worship
In Thanksgiving
for the
Grace of God*

as shown in the life of

Stewart R. Manville

January 15, 1927—March 16, 2018



STEWART R. MANVILLE, BORN JANUARY 15, 1927, IN WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK, WAS THE SON OF LEO STEWART AND MARGARET (ROEBLING) MANVILLE.

FROM 1962 HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE HOME AND ARCHIVE OF THE COMPOSER AND CONCERT PIANIST PERCY GRAINGER (1882-1961), WHO RESIDED AT 7 CROMWELL PLACE, WHITE PLAINS, BETWEEN 1921 AND 1961. WITH THE COMPOSER'S WIDOW ELLA, STEWART ASSEMBLED A LIST OR CATALOGUE OF GRAINGER'S COMPOSITIONS AS HIS FIRST UNDERTAKING.

STEWART THEN EDITED AN ACCUMULATION OF ACETATE HOME RECORDINGS INTO A SERIES OF REEL-TO-REEL TAPES WITH SUCH TITLES AS *GRAINGER AT HOME* AND *GRAINGER IN REHEARSAL*.

HELPING MUSICIANS LOCATE PERFORMING MATERIAL WAS A FREQUENT REQUEST, AS WAS THE HOSTING OF SCHOLARLY RESEARCHERS AND AN EVER-INCREASING NUMBER OF PEOPLE, MAINLY MUSICIANS, WHO WANTED TO TOUR THE HOUSE BECAUSE OF ITS HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE. PROVIDING A CENTER FOR HANDLING INQUIRIES FILLED A CRITICAL NEED - ("WE AREN'T JUST LOLLYGAGGING," HE LIKED TO SAY.)

AFTER THEIR INITIAL TEN YEARS OF WORKING TOGETHER, STEWART AND ELLA WERE MARRIED ON JANUARY 19, 1972 (SHE DIED IN 1979).

A 1944 GRADUATE OF WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL, STEWART INSTITUTED A SERIES OF CLASS REUNIONS. DURING THE 1980'S AND 90'S, ATTRIBUTING HIS ABILITY

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Memorial Service

Quaker Meeting House
Purchase and Lake Street
Purchase, New York 10570

Saturday, May 5, 2018
11:00 am

Prelude

Welcome & Opening Words

Meditation

Mourners are welcome to share words of hope, scriptures of comfort, as well as personal incidents and stories about Stewart. In the Quaker tradition, each of these brief statements, will be punctuated with reflective silence.

Closing words

Closing words be followed by the Quaker custom of shaking hands and greeting the person next to you.

Postlude

All mourners are welcome at the reception in the fellowship hall after the service.

