Provenance of the Scanned Book

Aslak Knutson Grimstad, son of Knut (page 45 #17) and Mari (Nes) Grimstvedt and a member of C. O. Ruste’s committee formed to create ‘Sixty Years of Perry Congregation’ (see page 5), gave this copy to his younger sister, Adeline Marie (Grimstad) Swenson on June 23, 1915. Adeline had married George O. Swenson, son of Ole Svenson Øyo (page 36 #46) and Astrid Hoverud, who both died in the cyclone that destroyed the church (page 80).

The book was passed on to Miss Comnine Marie Swenson, youngest daughter of Adeline and George, who presented it to Ralph Elliott Swenson, son of her brother Ralph Johan Swenson, in 1971. His son, Roger H. B. Swenson, made it available for scanning. Dave Battey (who computerized this book) and Roger Swenson are the oldest grandsons of Ralph Johan Swenson.