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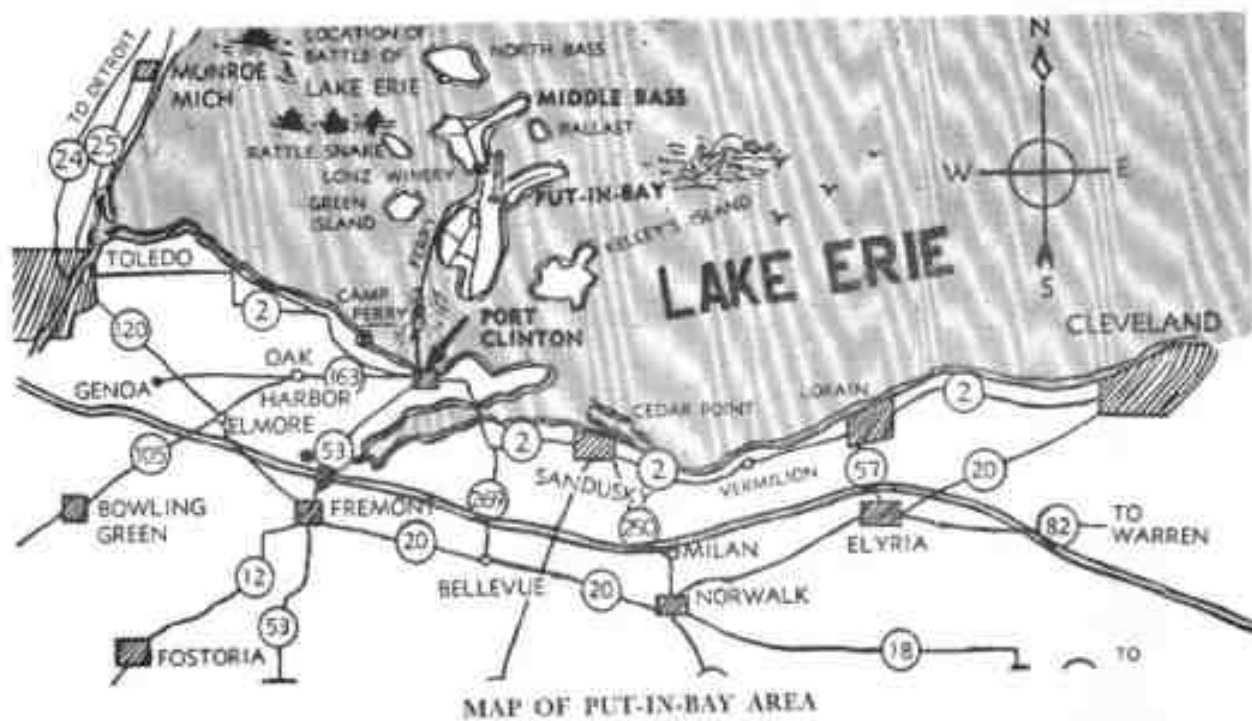
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January 5, 1959

Dear Kinsmen:

Once again it is a pleasure to convey my greetings to the members and friends of the Jewett Family of America.

Our secretary reports that the membership and interest in the Association showed a marked improvement during the past year.

Thirty new memberships were received together with many inquiries concerning our next reunion. Therefore, a committee has been appointed with Mrs. Mary Lou (Jewett) Gorski of 7420 Cloverbrook Ave., Mt. Healthy 31, Ohio, as chairman to make arrangements for such a gathering.

You have no doubt received the advance notice of the meeting and it is our hope that you will make every effort to meet with us at Put-in-Bay on Bass Island near Port Clinton, Ohio, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 10, 11, 12, particularly on the 11th to attend the business meeting and dinner planned for that day. Your presence and the presence of your family will give you an opportunity to renew your interest in our family association. Your presence will strengthen the bond of fellowship that now exists between us and will show your appreciation for the effort and work of those who are continually striving to keep our family association active.

Last fall my 13 year old son received an assignment in school to furnish his family record for the past three generations. I shall never forget his beaming smile when I informed him that it was possible to furnish such a record back to Edward Jewett, born in Bradford, England, in 1580. Only through the research of those who have preceded us are such records readily available. It is our hope that you will continue to furnish our secretary with any information pertaining to your branch of the family for the Jewett Family Files.

Our family is looking forward to meeting you at the 24th Jewett reunion at Put-in-Bay on July 10-11-12th, 1959.

Cordially yours,

Herschel G. Jewett  
President

## THIS HOBBY OF GENEALOGY

GEORGE N. ANGELL

Descended from the Jewetts and the Dickinsons of Rowley, from the Angells and the Williamsses of Providence, from the Iveses of "Quinnipiac" and from practically no one not English and via Boston, I've reached the conclusion that everyone from New England is my "cousin", starting with about sixth and up to "umtceenth". It's astonishing what can happen to one, "relationswise".

For example, the name "Elizabeth Scudder" had been a long time in my chart and I had wondered what, if any, was her relationship to the Scudders my wife knew in Yakima, Washington, long before I arrived there in 1910 — when what should I run across (in the New York Genealogical society library) but a magazine of the Scudder family association which apparently answered my question fully. One issue of the magazine urged subscribing Scudders to report on their families, carried two center pages showing how these should be made out. Imagine my astonishment to find the H. B. Scudder family used in illustration, the information about it having been furnished by daughter Alicia, the "Miss Alice" who taught kindergarten for several generations of Yakimans. I came to know the family well — I called on "H. B.", as he was known, frequently when on the staff of the daily paper; and was entertained in his farm home in Moscow. I knew that the Scudders crunched Yakima on the first train across the new Northern Pacific railroad bridge at Pasco, Washington, and that "H. B." had extensive farming interests as well as a thriving real estate business in town; but I had not known that he was a (wounded) veteran of the Civil War, that he brought the first registered Holstein cattle into Washington or that he built the first silo in Yakima county. Elsewhere in the magazine was a Scudder genealogy, and it seemed that "H. B." descended from John, son of the immigrant John and brother to the Elizabeth from whom I descended. And the pay-off? Well, in the cooperative apartment house where I reside lives also Mrs. Nan (Scudder) Hiscock, who proved to be my seventh cousin twice removed — about as close a relative as my friend Dana Brinckerhoff, also of Willamette View Manor, who like me descends from the immigrant David Sage. And now the whole thing may be spoiled because, while Savage says that Samuel Lathrop married Elizabeth and made her my ancestor, the Lathrop family memoirs (E. B. Huntington) say that he married Anna Fuller. That's one of the puzzles still to be worked out by this amateur Jewett genealogist.

In a Jewett Quarterly article of several years ago were related my wife's and my experiences finding distant relatives among persons right at hand who we never dreamed were related to us — a friend of 40 years, two persons living in the same apartment house with us, and a young woman who came and went in our house like a daughter for 10 years. Such "finds" have continued to spice our genealogical explorations into both Angell and Burbank sources, and recently they have tended to relate husbands to wives.

The immigrant ancestor William Peck was found to be forbear both of Louis Bombard Peck, who grew up in the Lima vicinity of western New York, and of his wife Bertha (Angell) Peck; also, of course, of her two brothers Stanley Jewett Angell and myself. Our family flowered for 200 years in the

Unadilla valley of central New York, where the name Jewett reappeared frequently in our chart down to my brother; and none of us dreamed that we descended from Elizabeth, daughter of William Peck. In fact we had no idea from whom we did descend! Louis Bombard Peck descended from Joseph, son of William Peck; and this genealogical quirk made Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Peck of Lime, New York, seventh cousins once removed.

A similar interesting situation I found to exist between my wife, the late Laura (Burbank) Angell, and myself. From the moment that we found the name "Sibley" in both our pedigrees, we assumed that ultimately we would be found to be distant cousins. After all, each had two immigrant ancestors living on the same street (Bradford) in old Rowley, Mass.; and a descendant of the Edward Hazen for whom "Hazen Swamp" was designated on the map of Rowley, proved to be my eighth cousin twice removed, an old friend right here in Portland, Oregon. Besides, the Angells' old friend Nanine (Kimball) Harris of New York City and their protegee Janet Taylor of Oregon, had been found to be distant cousins of Mrs. Angell.

So it was with a good deal of interest that we awaited arrival of information about the Sibley family from Marjorie F. Waterman of the Connecticut Historical Society in New Haven, Connecticut. And that letter of August 9, 1956, did it. I already had my descent from Joseph Sibley, son of John Sibley of Salem, Mass.; and Miss Waterman's letter disclosed that Laura (Burbank) Angell's Sarah Sibley, who married Edward Emery, was daughter of Samuel and granddaughter of Richard Sibley of Salem, brother to John. Thus George N. and Laura B. Angell, husband and wife, became eighth cousins once removed. One was raised in up-state New York, the other in Yakima, Washington. They met in Yakima in 1911 and were married in 1913, but it was not till 40 years later that they became interested in genealogy and made this interesting discovery.

This sort of thing can become complicated. My mother, Abbie (Sage) Angell and by paternal grandmother, Julia (Trask) Angell were sixth cousins by common descent from Thomas' Dickinson of Rowley, Mass., which makes my nephew, Olin Sage Angell, ninth cousin to his own sons, David and Dana — or does it? He seems to be eighth cousin to his own father, too, the previously mentioned Stanley Jewett Angell; and David and Dana are ninth cousins, once removed, to themselves!

#### Thomas Dickinson

James Samuel	1st cousins	Sarah Eleazer (Dickinson) Jewett
Rebecca (Dickinson) Tenney	2	Caleb Jewett
Ruth (Tenney) Trask	3	Sybel (Jewett) Sage
Simon Trask	4	Jewett Sage
Samuel Trask	5	Nelson Sage
Julia (Trask) Angell	6	Abbie (Sage) Angell
Olin Angell	7	Stanley Jewett Angell
Stanley J. Angell	8	Olin S. Angell
Olin S. Angell	9	David and Dana
David and Dana		



I had a puzzling time establishing the identity of my great-great-grandmother, Cyrus Hudson's wife, of Laurens, New York. The New York State Department of Health certified that "Nancy (Hudson) Greene, widowed, died March 12, 1907, in the town of Norwich, New York", and that "her parents were Cyrus Hudson and Amy Bennett". The department's informant was Jennie I. Sage, my mother's sister — and who should know better about Cyrus Hudson's wife than her niece (my aunt), who was interested in genealogy, who became a member of Colonial Dames, and who undoubtedly knew her great-grandmother personally? However, I could find in the Laurens area no trace of an Amy Bennett, but rather many indications that Cyrus Hudson's wife was Eliza Tobey; the important facts being that Eliza was buried beside Cyrus in Laurens cemetery and that Amy Bennett was nowhere about! For a year or more I surmised that Amy Bennett might have been mother of Cyrus' first child, my great-grandmother Nancy; but died soon after "bearing" her and was succeeded by Eliza. No whisper, even, of Amy on the spring breezes that drifted above Eliza's grave the day I visited the cemetery, but I left a trail which was picked up by DeWitt T. Keach, Yale professor and amateur genealogist of Hamden, Connecticut. He was interested in the background of Sally Windsor, who was Cyrus Hudson's mother. From two family Bibles which had been the property of two of Cyrus Hudson's sons, he had positive evidence that Eliza (Tobey) Hudson was my great-grandmother's mother.

Okay, someone was mistaken about Amy Bennett, but now how to dispose of her? Two months after providing me with the information about Cyrus and Eliza, Mr. Keach came along with additional "dope" which apparently proved that Amy (Bennett) Tobey, wife of Stephen Tobey, was Eliza's mother. He had been corresponding with a descendant of Joseph P. Hudson who asserted that Eliza (Tobey) Hudson's mother was Amy (Bennett) Tobey, wife of Stephen Tobey. "I have conclusive proof of this", she wrote. "Zacharias Tobey, Stephen's father, mentions his granddaughter Eliza Hudson in his will. Also I have a very interesting tablespoon which belonged to Amy Bennett and has on it the initials 'A. B.' . . . My great-grandmother Hudson, Eliza Tobey's daughter-in-law, presented it to me when I was born because I was the first great-grandchild". Mr. Keach, who by the way is a delightful correspondent, adds that the first of Eliza Tobey's sons was called Stephen Tobey Hudson, which substantiates the assertion that her father was Stephen Tobey . . . Possibly someone who reads this could help Mr. Keach and me locate the parents of Samuel Hudson, brother to a George Hudson who was in Rhode Island at the same time and who probably fathered Cyrene (Hudson) Keach (Mrs. Theodore) and thus become his great-great-grandfather. "It is always good to find a kindred soul in this hobby of genealogy", he wrote.

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This comment by Mr. Keach reflects what appears to be a universal attitude among amateur genealogists. Many of those with whom I have corresponded within the past four or five years have proved most interesting, and many have expressed their gratitude for services rendered without hope or expectation of reward. To me (I have used typewriters 40 years), copying page after page of records in longhand seems the ultimate in boredom, but more than one of my "letter pals" has done just this more than once. Librarians also seem almost universally eager to help; and most public officials are at least willing. One of the most helpful to me in this way has been Mrs.

Gertrude Sanderson of Morris, New York, amateur genealogist and town or county historian. In my behalf she made several trips from her home to the county seat of Cooperstown, copied literally page after page of records there, and at length called to my attention a deed on file there which was my first definite proof that there were a Jonathan Angell, my great-great-grandfather, and a Jonathan, Jr. This enabled me to establish firmly my descent from our immigrant ancestor the youthful Thomas Angel of Rhode Island. It was "an indenture made 10 Mch. 1831 between Jonathan Angel of the town of Exeter, Co. of Otsego, St. of N. Y., farmer, of the first part, and Jonathan Angel, Jr., of town, county and state aforesaid, of the second part . . ." Five Angel brothers and their parents came into the Exeter and Burlington neighborhoods from Connecticut and Rhode Island. Within two or three generations there was in the area a veritable host of Angels, Angells and Angles, all apparently bent on naming children after relatives. Hence separating Jonathan from Jonathan, Jr., was a considerable feat.

The worst genealogical let-down given any of my ancestors appears to have befallen Eltweed Pomeroy, bapt. Beauminster, Dorset, Engl., 4/4/1585; d. Northampton, Mass., March 1673. In "Ancestral Roots of 60 Colonists", F. L. Weis conducts the reader back through a fascinating succession of important Pomeroy's to William I, the Conqueror; back through several other lines, several times, to William the Conqueror and Charlemagne, to Alfred the Great and through him to Cerdic, King of the West Saxons 519-534, who became ancestor of the English royal line. Also through Malcolm III Canmore to Duncan who was murdered by MacBeth; and to Erc and Fergus the Great who was first of the Scottish kings. Hugh and Charles Martel are among the other notables in the Pomeroy line; several illustrious Italians and Germans are in the collection; and Ansbertus, the Gallo-Roman senator who married Blithilde, descended from Afranius Syagrius, Gallo-Roman consul in 381 A.D.

What a build-up for what a let-down! Author Weis here asserts that "there can be no question of the accuracy and authenticity of the Pomeroy pedigree to this point (but) the line from here is not fully proven, though there is good evidence that it is probably correct; and several competent British and American genealogists believe the Richard who followed to be the son of John Pomeroy, Gent., b. ab. 1510. Richard was father of Eltweed Pomeroy, immigrant ancestor of the family, who by this treatment appears to have fallen flat on his genealogical face! Well, anyway, "tradition has it" that Elizabeth Pomeroy, great-great-granddaughter of Eltweed, and her young husband Timothy Rose, made "the handsomest couple to enter the church where they were married" (probably Coventry, Connecticut). If Eltweed felt about things as I do, he would have given his entire inheritance back to Afranius Syagrius for one glimpse of that radiant bride of the 1700's.

I long was puzzled about the identity — or the nomenclature — of Lucretia M. Rose. I was perfectly familiar from childhood with this name as that of my great-grandmother; but my genealogical delving revealed that apparently my great-grandmother was Maria L. Rose. Mrs. Angell suggested that, not liking the name Maria, she turned her two names about and became Lucretia M.; and this theory I adopted though there was no proof that "L." in "Maria L." stood for Lucretia or that "M" in "Lucretia M." stood for Maria.

There were family Bible records that S. I. Trask, son of Simon and Fanny (Ives) Trask, married Maria L. Rose, and I knew that S. I. Trask (my great-grandfather) was a son of Simon and Fanny (Ives) Trask and that he married Lucretia M. Rose. There was family silver, too, bearing the initials "L. M. R."

A genealogy of the Pomeroy family listed the children of Josiah and Julia (Hopkins) Rose as follows: Alina Maria, DeLos, Norman, Martha and Alira. A biographical review (1883) of Otsego county where these characters lived, named as wife of one Hamilton Baker, Alina Rose, daughter of Josiah and Julia Rose; and they had a son Norman who would have been uncle to my grandmother Mrs. George W. (Julia Trask) Angell. There were references in George W. Angell's diary (1857) to visits in Exeter with "Pa" "Uncle David" and "Norman"; and recalling verbal references by my grandparents to the Bakers and the Roses, I was satisfied that Maria L. and Lucretia M. Rose were one.

Yes, but to prove it?

Well, in going through some notes on the S. I. Trask and Simon Trask families in the Norwich, New York, library, this stood out, at long last settling the question:

From the History of Chenango county (1880) (D. Mason & Co.):

"Simon Trask came in from Massachusetts about 1800 and settled in Preston. He moved to Guilford in 1806 and settled about four miles southeast of Guilford village, where he died January 18, 1831, aged 56. Fanny Ives his wife died July 4, 1865, at 83. Four of his seven children came with him"—and listed among the seven were Samuel, and his wife **Lucretia Maria Rose**.



Some Additions to the Jewett Family Genealogy

Descendants of Samuel and Sarah (Kimball) Jewett

- No. 2403. (Vol. 1, p. 415) Maria Louise (March) Jewett was born November 27, 1815, and died in East Boston, Mass., February 8, 1889.
- No. 2408. (Vol. 1, p. 252) Names of the five children adopted by Edward Darrell and Bethia (Booth) Jewett were: Bertha, Maggie, Walter, George, Annie.
- No. 4224. (Vol. 2, p. 663) Edward Leonard Jewett died October 30, 1911.
- No. 4225. Charles Kimball Jewett died in Easthampton, Mass., September 16, 1911.
- No. 4226. Charles H. Sawyer, husband of Louise Jewett, was born in Wakefield, N. H., December 18, 1839, and died in Mount Clemens, Michigan, March 5, 1910. She died in Bangor, Maine, May 11, 1939. Their son, Charles Jewett Sawyer, #6696, died July 15, 1913.
- No. 4236. Frank Walter Jewett died in 1906. His wife, Georgia (Roberts) Jewett, died in 1923.



FRANK W. JEWETT

- No. 4248. (Vol. 1, p. 417) Edward and Mary (Dunn) Johnson had 3 children, Stuart, Barbara and Edna M.
- No. 4243. (Vol. 2, p. 669) Ellen M. (Johnson) Wells died in Minneapolis, October 7, 1936. Edward Payson Wells died there February 14, 1930.

- No. 4244. (Vol. 1, p. 416) Paul and Sarah Louise (Johnson) Pierce had 3 children who died young, and Pauline who married John Mulholland in 1931.
- No. 6698. Dorothy E., daughter of William McCrillis and Lucy Estelle (Peck) Sawyer, was born in Bangor, Maine, March 5, 1905. She married, November 26, 1927, Theo J. Pozry, who was born in St. Armen, France, March 18, 1901. Their children born in Bangor, Maine, are: Peter McCrillis, born June 13, 1929; Patricia Moulin, born February 15, 1931; William Sawyer, born October 16, 1933.
- No. 6707. (Vol. 2, p. 666) William Leonard Pitcher married Katherine Richmond. Their children were: Mary Frances and Richmond.
- No. 6708. Walter Franklin Pitcher married Maria Louise Jewett #6693.
- No. 6709. Mary (Mollie) Married Harry Lewis. Their children were: Mary Frances and James.
- No. 6721. (Vol. 2, p. 667) Walter J. and Nella (Yerxa) Keith also had 2 children who died young: Chester and Ronald.
- No. 6723. Max L. and Maria (Lundborg) Keith had 2 children: James and Maxine.
- No. 6724. George H. and Katherine (Adams) Keith also had a third child: May.
- No. 6725. Albert Cavallo Jewett (spelled incorrectly in the genealogy) born in Henderson, Kentucky, December 20, 1868. Resided in Jewett Mills, Wisconsin, from 1870 to 1881. Farming in Casselton, North Dakota, from 1881 to 1884, when he returned to Jewett Mills and remained until 1887. From 1887 through 1900 he held various engineering jobs, railroad surveying, etc. 1900-1903 was spent in Asia and Europe for the General Electric Co. He was affiliated with John Taylor & Son of England from 1903 to 1905 and spent that time in Brazil, returning in 1906 to Asia where he stayed until 1919 with the exception of several brief visits to the United States. While in Asia on Installation work he travelled extensively in India and Kashmir. He returned in 1919 and took up his abode in Fresno, California, where he wrote articles pertaining to his experiences in Asia. In 1923 he journeyed to Tahiti Papeete for a much needed rest; while there he became interested in Marguerite Miller, granddaughter of the British Consul. Her mother was Spanish and Tahitian blood. Albert or Bert as he was called married Miss Miller on February 9, 1925, and settled in Tahiti. However, he shortly afterwards contracted an illness due to a partial sunstroke followed by pneumonia and died February 3, 1926, lacking 6 days of his first marriage anniversary.
- No. 6726. Children of George H. and Josephine G. (Jewett) Keyes: Richard Gale born in Winslow, Arizona, July 15, 1904, married in Forest Hills, Long Island, September 22, 1934, Alice Waterman of New York City. Katherine, born in Winslow, Arizona, August 9, 1906, married in Gallup, New Mexico, November 3, 1925, Joseph Perry Willis of Winslow; their children of record: Joseph P. Jr., born in Winslow, September 8, 1926, and John Bruce, born in Los Angeles, California, November 10, 1927.
- No. 6728. Children of Scott and Helen (Jewett) McKay: Warren Scott, born in Fresno, California, January 23, 1903. A graduate of Stanford Engineering Department, March, 1926, "with distinction". Helen Lois, born in Fresno, California, June 6, 1907. Graduated from Fresno State

- College in 1927; married June 15, 1929, George Stanley Maloney.
- No. 6729. Miriam L. Jewett married May 10, 1905, John Mark Webster. Their children: Miriam Eloise, born March 30, 1907, married February 23, 1929, Charles Raymond Poppe. Their children of record are: Charles R. Poppe, Jr., born January 6, 1930, and John Bernard Poppe, born September 19, 1931.  
Elizabeth Jewett Webster, born February 19, 1910, married October 27, 1931, John Arthur Moore. Their son Timothy Danforth Moore was born July 16, 1934.  
John Mark Webster, Jr., born October 14, 1914.
- No. 6730. Inez Darrell Jewett, married at Fresno, California, October 3, 1911, John Elwin, son of George Edgar and Flora (Hadley) Little. He was born in Lawrence, Kansas, August 10, 1887. Their children: John Elwin, born October 28, 1912, died December 28, 1912; Dorothy Inez, born November 6, 1913; Barbara Anne, born April 16, 1916; Joan Emilie, born September 25, 1927.
- No. 6731. George Darrell Jewett married February 12, 1930, Mrs. Lucy Catherine (Bear) Hawks. She was the daughter of Judge David C. and Mary Bear and was born in Miller County, Missouri, November 25, 1886. George served in the U. S. Army from November 4, 1911, to March 19, 1920, spending much of his time in Alaska.
- No. 6732. Children of Arthur Robert and Florence (Hammond) Jewett were: Hammond who married Elaine Botts in 1935; they had Sandra Lee, born 1936; Arthur H. born 1939; Jeffery Allan, born 1942 and died in 1951; Gregg, born 1915 and Robert, born in 1948.  
Betty who married Donald Doolittle; their children were Dianne and Carol.
- No. 6733. Frank Greenwood Jewett married in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 29, 1905, Nora, daughter of Edward Payson and Ellen M. (Johnson) Wells. She was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 16, 1878, and is also a descendant of Samuel and Sarah (Kimball) Jewett (see #6748, Vol. 2, p. 669). He was a mining engineer and civic leader. He died in Minneapolis, May 13, 1953. Children: Ann Wilder, born in Hibbing, Minnesota, July 4, 1908. Married July 10, 1929, William Westphal Cullen. Their children are: Anne, she married in Wayzata, Minnesota, August 17, 1957, George E. Cassell, and William.  
Louise Roberts, born in Hibbing, August 18, 1910, married December 28, 1932, William Weir Sudduth, their children are Edward Wells, John Howland, Charles Norton and William W.  
Frank G. Jr., Born in Minneapolis, April 14, 1914, married there, May 16, 1939, Betty, daughter of Theodore T. and Marion (Thwing) Jones. She was born June 23, 1915. They reside in Marshall, Minnesota. Their children born in Minneapolis except the last: Frank G. 3rd, born February 13, 1941; infant daughter born September 1943, died November, 1943; Theodore Thomas, born August 1944; Peter, born April 26, 1946; Nancy Wells, born in Marshall, May 27, 1952.  
Wells, born in Minneapolis, November 23, 1918; married August 29, 1947, Henrietta Hill; their 3 children are: Mary Ellen (adopted), Michael, and Christopher Kyle, born November 12, 1954.
- No. 6734. Laurence E. Horton married Elsie Hankinson; their 2 children are Herbert and Katherine who married Paul Heiser.
- No. 6735. Warren Hale Horton married Ethel Birch. They have 2 children.



- No. 6737. Gordon Pattee, born in 1887, died in 1916.  
 No. 6738. Dorothy M. Pattee married Frederick S. Bailey in 1932.  
 No. 6741. Helen Marjorie Cates married in 1918, Clyde Evans; their children are Marilyn, Lelita and Alton.  
 No. 6747. (Vol. 2, p. 669) Stuart Wilder Wells, born St. Paul in 1876; married in 1906, Beatrice Ireys; their children were Edward P., 2nd, born in 1906 who married Mary Partridge. Stuart Wilder, Jr., born 1909, who married Mary Andrews. Beatrice, born in 1911; she married George C. Crosby in 1934.  
 No. 6749. Florence Dudley Wells, born in 1880; married in 1906 Charles Ireys who was born in 1878. They had 4 children: Nell, born in 1908 and died in 1924; Calvin Goodridge, born in 1909, he married Mary Haglin; John, born 1912; Marguerita, born 1915, she married John Carter.

## Record of Family Gathering (Pittston, Maine)

September 17, 1862. For several days past the children of Samuel Jewett have been coming together at the house of his daughter, Catherine, to meet once more each other and their aged father. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th, 16th and 17th of September the circle was complete, except that sister Ann's husband necessarily remained at his home in the State of Minnesota. The meeting has been a very pleasant one and has given renewed strength to old affections and family ties. Today we separate and this circle of sons and sons-in-law, daughters and daughters-in-law which never met before so complete probably never will meet again in this world. The names, ages and residences of those present are as follows:

Samuel Jewett, 90 years of age, the 3rd of next month, resides with his daughter Catherine.  
 George Kimball Jewett, 50, resides at Bangor, Maine.  
 Maria Louise (wife).  
 Sanford Stevens, resides at Pittston, Maine.  
 Catherine (wife) 48.  
 Samuel Albert Jewett, 46, resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
 Dora Pearson (wife).  
 Ann Wilder Johnson, 44, resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
 Her husband Joseph S. is absent.  
 Jeremiah Fenn, resides at Bangor, Maine.  
 Abby Park (wife) 42.  
 Edward Darrell Jewett, 40, resides at St. John's City, N. B.  
 Bethiah (wife).  
 Charles F. A. Johnson, resides at Presque Isle, Maine.  
 Sarah Caroline (wife) 36.  
 Note: Among the family relics in the care of sister Catherine are the

wedding slippers and the wedding linen sheets of grandmother Nancy Kimball, which sheets are used on special occasions. On this one the oldest of the children, George Kimball and Maria Louise had the benefit of them.

Note: by F. W. J. Nov. 21, 1904. The Indian outbreak of 1862 in Minnesota began during this visit of Pa and Ma Jewett in the East.

## Jewetts of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania

It was in the year 1810 when Nathan Rodney Jewett, 8th generation, son of Nathan Hibbert and Caroline (Cone) Jewett left East Haddam, Connecticut, where he had followed the trade of comb maker to found a new home farther West.

He migrated to Brooklyn in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, where he purchased 100 acres of land, paying for it with gold coin. He built a log house and in the fall of 1811 returned to Connecticut for his wife and children, moving them to their new home in Pennsylvania by ox sled. He cleared land, built a frame house and spent his later years as a farmer.

Mr. Jewett died February 27, 1860, at the age of 77 years and he was buried in East Bridgewater, Pennsylvania. His wife, Electa Fox, was a miraculous woman of highly religious temperament. Self educated, the wife of a pioneer farmer and the mother of nine children, she was a lover of classic literature and found time to read such works as Homer and Virgil. She died in Brooklyn, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1865, at the age of 76 years. She also is buried in East Bridgewater.

The present house, erected by Nathan R. Jewett, is a frame and plank house, some of the planks twenty-four inches wide. The logs were felled on the farm and the lumber sawed in his own water mill with the "old up and down saw". It stands exactly North and South and is the third house built on the farm.

From this farm, until it was sold in 1914 after being in the family for three generations, many Jewetts have gone forth into the world.

On August 15, 1924, the descendants of Nathan Rodney and Electa (Fox) Jewett met for their first gathering near Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania. The following are excerpts from the minutes of the reunions held since that time:

August 15, 1924—The children and grandchildren of Nathan Rodney and Agnes S. (Van Housen) Jewett, 10th generation, met at the home of the youngest daughter, Mrs. George Lewis, for their first reunion near Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania.

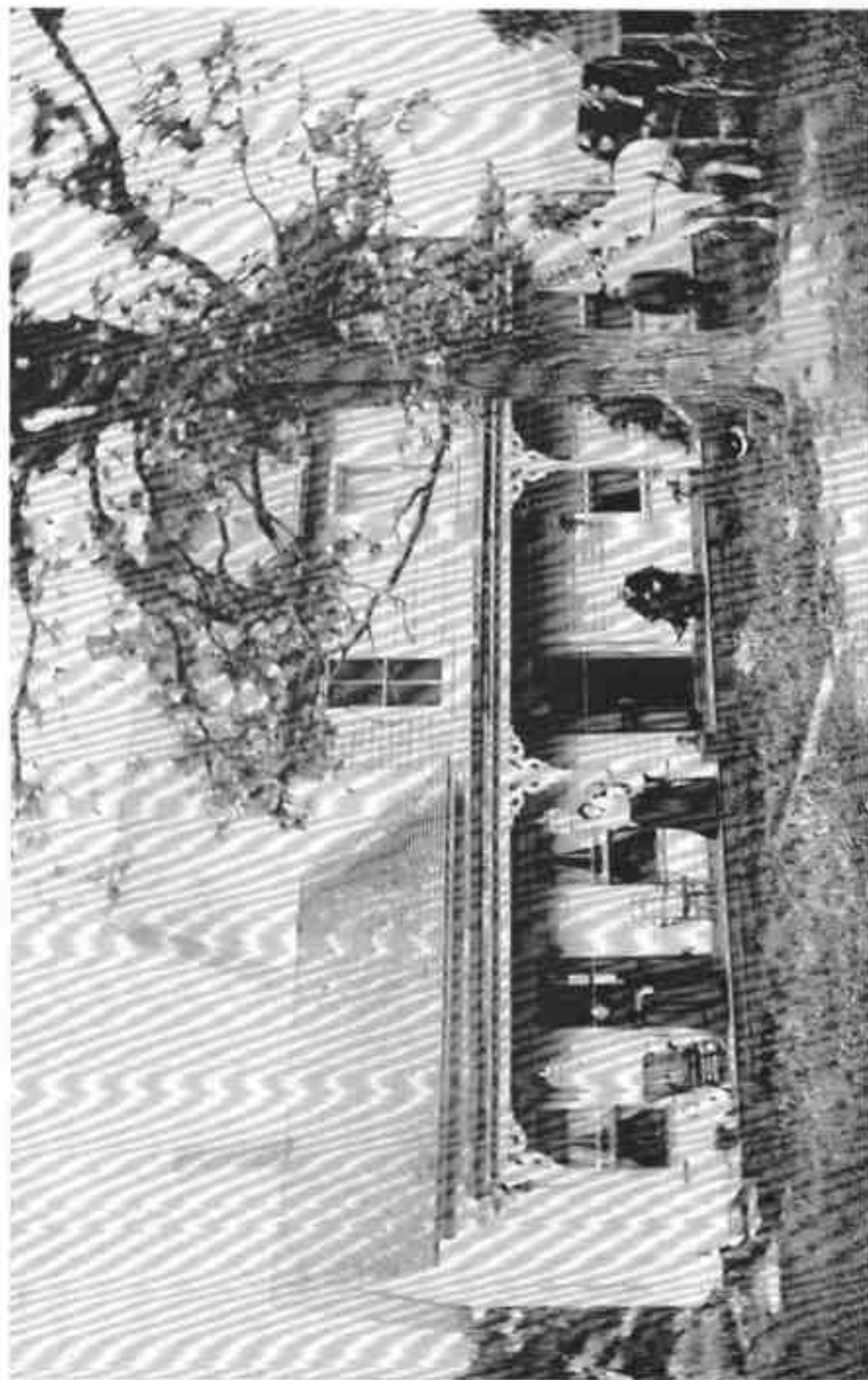
The officers elected were - President, Bailey R. Jewett; Vice President, Ben L. Jewett; Secretary, Mrs. George Lewis; Treasurer, Earl Nash.

A hot chicken dinner was served, in a pinegrove, near the shore of Williams pond. Games and contests were enjoyed by all. It was decided that the reunion should be held each year, in order to keep the families closer together.

1925—Met at the home of a grandson, Nathan R. Richardson, on a farm near Brooklyn, Pennsylvania. There were 42 present, including Fred Jewett, brother of Nathan and sister Gertrude J. Bardwell.

1926—Met at the home of daughter, Gertrude Richardson, at Brooklyn, Pennsylvania; 37 members and 6 guests present. The first Historian was appointed.





HOUSE ERECTED BY NATHAN R. JEWETT, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

- 1927—Met at Fred Jewett's home, Brooklyn, Pennsylvania. Fred is a brother of Nathan; altho not a member it was held there at his request, it being his birthday. This was a weekday so few members were present.
- 1928—Our 5th was held at the farm of a grandson, Nathan R. Richardson. 44 members and 4 guests were present.
- 1929—Met at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Sherwood Coil, near the town of Nicholson, Pennsylvania. 40 members were present. If any of the readers of this report ever traveled the Lackawanna Trail between the cities of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and Binghamton, New York; you will remember the large concrete railroad bridge that passes high over the town of Nicholson, Pennsylvania. At the time it was built it was considered by some to be another world's wonder.
- 1930—Again held at the same place as 1929.
- 1931—Met at the home of daughter Gertrude Richardson, Brooklyn, Pennsylvania; 34 members and 8 guests. The death of brother Fred Jewett, October 23, 1930 was reported.
- 1932—Met at the farm home of Iola Hilla, granddaughter. The dinner was served on the lawn of the large farm house. Two deaths reported: a son, Ben Jewett; and a great-grandson, Shirley Lewis.
- 1933—The tenth annual Jewett reunion was held at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Marion Nash, in the city of Binghamton, New York. There was a musical program that lasted most of the afternoon, and brought out considerable talent.
- 1934—Met at the farm home of a son, Bailey Jewett. Members present, 45.
- 1935—Held at the home of a grandson, Rodney Jewett, Montrose, Pennsylvania. Dinner was served in the large garage.
- 1936—Held at the club house, Forest Lake, Susquehanna County. This club house being near the summer cottage of the Nash's.
- 1937—Held at the Forest Lake Club House.
- 1938—The 15th reunion was held at farm home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Sherwood Coil. Two deaths were reported: daughter Gertrude Richardson; and Bailey Jewett, a son.
- 1939—Met at home of granddaughter, Gertrude Gore, Brooklyn, Pennsylvania.
- 1940—Held at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Sherwood Coil, Nicholson, Pennsylvania. The menu was hotdogs and sweetcorn galore from Coil's garden. 36 members and 3 guests were present.
- 1941—Held at the Forest Lake Club House. There was some sadness and a few tears as two of the grandsons, Charles and Rodney Jewett, were leaving, with their families, to live in the city of Wilmington, Delaware, where they still reside.
- 1942—Once again held at Forest Lake Club House. 30 members and 1 guest were present. At this time it was decided not to have a reunion the following year.

- 1943-1944-1945—There were no reunions held as so many of the members were leaving for the service of our Country.
- 1946—Forest Lake Club House. Our ex-service men and women gave a report of their Military Service. Four deaths reported. Numerous marriages and birth were recorded.
- 1947—Held at the Forest Lake Club House. Record of minutes missing. 41 members.
- 1948—Forest Lake Club House. It was decided to have the next reunion farther south, so as to lessen the distance for the people from the south, as they have not been attending very many meetings lately. 42 members present; 1 death reported.
- 1949—Ontelaunee Park near Allentown, Pennsylvania. Train rides and games for the children and swimming for the adults. Only 22 members and 3 guests came.
- 1950—Toby Park near Mt. Pocono, in the Pocono Mts. As the people from the south were not attending, and fewer from the north, it was decided to return the meetings farther north. 33 members and 3 guests present.
- 1951—South Lenox Rod and Gun Club, near Nicholson, Pennsylvania. 43 members and 1 guest were present.
- 1952—South Lenox Rod and Gun Club. 24 members present. There being no amusements for the children, it was decided to try a park again.
- 1953—Back to Toby Park. 18 members and 1 guest.
- 1954—Ross Park, Binghamton, New York. 53 members and 1 guest present.
- 1955—40 members present.
- 1956—Ross Park. 47 members present.
- 1957—Ross Park. During the past year Clarence Jewett, a great-grandson, who is employed by a lumber company in Johnson City, New York, met a salesman from one of the New England States by the name of Jewett. Both being Jewetts, naturally their conversation led to a possible relationship. He told Clarence of the organization of the Jewett Family of America. At this reunion Clarence reported this information and also showed the Jewett Coat of Arms to the members. Much interest was shown. 50 members present.
- 1958—Ross Park. 50 members were present. 3 deaths were reported, including that of the last of Nathan Rodney and Silome Vanhousen Jewett's children: Mrs. Agnes Jewett Caterson of Maryland. There is only one of that generation left, Jennie, wife of son Ben L. Jewett. The officers elected for the following year are: President, Jane Jewett Seaman; Vice President, Wanda Jewett Beam; Secretary and Treasurer, Josephine Jewett Dillon. These girls are all great-grandchildren.

## Lineage of Frances B. Bradshaw

1. Edward Jewett	Born about 1580 Died 1614 or 1615 Married Oct. 1, 1604	In Bradford, Eng. In Bradford, Eng. In Bradford, Eng.
Mary Taylor		
2. Maximilian Jewett	Bapt. Oct. 4, 1607 Died Oct. 19, 1684 Buried Nov. 9, 1667	In Bradford, Eng. In Rowley, Mass. In Rowley, Mass.
Ann		
3. Ezekiel Jewett	Born 5: 1 mo., 1643 Died Sept. 2, 1723 Married Feb. 26, 1663-4 Born 20: 1 mo., 1642 Died Oct. 15, 1715	In Rowley, Mass. In Rowley, Mass. In Rowley, Mass. In Rowley, Mass. In Rowley, Mass.
Faith Parrat		
4. Francis Jewett	Born March 15, 1664-5 Died Sept. 19, 1731 Married June 20, 1693 Born March 25, 1673 Died February 3, 1744	In Rowley, Mass. In Bradford, Mass. In Bradford, Mass. In Bradford, Mass. In Bradford, Mass.
Sarah Hardy		
5. Nathaniel Jewett	Born Nov. 20, 1710 Died October 5, 1791 Married Dec. 25, 1734	In Bradford, Mass. In Hollis, N. H. In Bradford, Mass.
Susannah Gooden	of Died May 25, 1790	Bradford, Mass. In Hollis, aged 82
6. Jacob Jewett	Born Sept. 12, 1735 Died April 25, 1813 Married July 1, 1762 Born about 1741 Died Nov. 11, 1815	In Bradford, Mass. In Hollis, N. H. In Hollis, N. H. In Hollis, N. H., aged 74
Mehitable Mitchell		
7. Daniel Jewett	Born July 20, 1772 Died 1840 Married Dec. 17, 1797 Born Feb. 15, 1771	In Hollis, N. H. Van Buren Co., Iowa In Hollis, N. H. In Hollis, N. H.
Mary (Polly) Brooks		
8. Daniel Jewett	Born October 24, 1794 Died June 10, 1882 Married 1836	In Monkaton, Vt. In Pella, Iowa In Pella, Iowa
Priscilla Kimball	Born April 4, 1804	In Haverhill, Mass.
9. Francis Daniel Jewett	Born March 7, 1841 Died 1924 Married August 10, 1866 Died August 2, 1899	In Pella, Iowa In Sawtelle, Cal. In Sawtelle, Cal. In Sawtelle, Cal.
Harriet Detweiler		
10. Fred Daniel Jewett	Born August 18, 1876 Resides in San Diego, Cal. Married Sept. 14, 1901 Born March 26, 1881 Died Feb. 23, 1937	In Des Moines, Iowa In San Diego, Cal. In Sioux City Iowa In Sanborn, Iowa In San Diego, Cal.
Flora Frances Roberts		
11. Berenice Jewett	Born May 12, 1903 Resides in Salt Lake City, Utah Married Oct. 31, 1924 Born April 3, 1903	In Sioux City, Iowa In Salt Lake City, Utah In Ogden, Utah In Lehi, Utah
Franklin James Bradshaw		
12. Frances Bernice Bradshaw	Born April 6, 1938	Salt Lake City, Utah

## \*DANIEL H. JEWETT

1890

My name is Daniel Hodgkins Jewett. I was born May 9th, 1820, in the town of Ipswich, County of Essex, State of Massachusetts. My Fathers name was Daniel Jewett, born September 16, 1780. My mothers name was Abigail (Lakeman) Jewett, born July 31, 1776. Both of my parents were born in said Ipswich. They had nine children, seven girls and two boys. The boys were the last children born, they were named alike, and myself was the youngest in the family. The other boy died when he was twenty months old. My first recollections were about the year

1823

When my sisters took me to a school, kept by Miss Margaret Staniford, and afterward by her sister Miss Abbie Staniford, both of them were very kind teachers, of whom I have pleasant memories.

1824

This year General Lafayette visited Ipswich and my Mother took me to the old North Church at the reception. There was a heavy rain storm on our return home. What incidents I write here are fresh in my memory.

1825

The First Methodist Church was built this year. My sisters took me up on "Brick House Hill" to see the raising. We went by the way of "Hog Lane". I think it is now called Spring Street. In the Autumn of this year I witnessed for the first time a parade of a regiment of Militia on South Common.

1826

I commenced my attendance at the Middle District School this year. My Mother got an older boy (Silvanus, son of Capt. Caldwell our next neighbor) to lead me to school and give me an introduction. This young Caldwell afterward settled in Augusta, Maine, where he was at one time Mayor of the City, he died about 1882. My first teacher at school was Richard Kimball of Rowley.

1827

Continued at school this year. I think my next teacher was David Chadwick Kimball, brother of Richard. Every winter the boys had to pay the Master "Wood Money". I think my tax was thirty seven cents. The boys had to take turns, in building the morning fires, the use of the great brick fireplace was discontinued about this time and a very large iron box stove substituted. One very cold morning, some of the large boys wanted to go a skating up on Bakers Pond, so they filled the stove pipe with straw. When the Master came, the room was so filled with smoke, that he told us there would be no school that day.

1828

This summer My Father took me to Plum Island beach for the first time. The impression made on my mind, at the first sight of Old Ocean will never be erased.

#### 1829

My attendance at school, the first three months of this year was irregular. I was quite a slender boy. My mother had to keep me at home, often on account of illness. The teachers name was Nathaniel Tenney. He was an elderly man, very pleasant, and an elegant writer. I began to improve in writing under his tuition. He took more interest in me, than the previous teachers, and although I have never seen him since we parted, I have always remembered him with gratitude. The stone factory in Ipswich was built this year. I took quite an interest in watching the operations. The granite was all brought from Cape Ann in sloops, and landed by the side of the river, at the foot of Summer Street, and then drawn by Oxen to the mill site. There had been a grist-mill on this "site" which was taken down and abandoned. A man named Bray, was the last miller at this mill. He had a son about my age named James Monroe. We often played in the old mill. August 8. A large barn filled with hay, owned by James B. Sawyer was struck with lightning and burned to the ground.

#### 1830

Continued my attendance at the old school. My grandmother Deborah Lakeman died this year, at the age of eighty three years. My Grandmother Jewett and both of my Grandfathers died before I was born. This year two of my sisters were married—Mary Ann, and Elizabeth. A company with a capital of Forty Thousand dollars undertook to manufacture salt on Plum Island, about this time. One day my Father took me over to see the works. There were ten wind-mills to pump water, and vats, for evaporation and various kinds of machinery, but they could not make any salt, and the whole thing was abandoned.

#### 1831

Our "old school house" (127 years old) was refinished about this time. The old seats were taken out. They were spruce plank, eight inches wide, so high from the floor, that my feet never touched it, when I was seated, and the backs were perpendicular, so the only way I could keep on the seat was to brace my knees against a little box in front, used to keep my books in. The new seats and boxes were made of pine boards, and were quite comfortable. We had a new teacher this year. His name was Gilbert T. Conant. He continued as teacher, some years after I left school. He was a native of Lincolnbrook and he died in Ipswich about 1883. A party of Penobscot Indians visited our town this summer. They encamped on "Turkey Shore" and were the first Indians I ever saw. The last Summer term at school, that I was privileged to attend, was this year.

#### 1832

On the 12th day of February of this year, there was a total Eclipse of the Sun at noonday. It was a perfectly clear day, considerable snow on the ground, yet at 11 o'clock a.m. it was so dark, that the fowls went to roost and did not come off until 2 o'clock p.m.

On the first of April (the end of the winter term) I left school to work out of doors during the summer. I recollect one day working in the field, with an old soldier of the Revolution. His name was Thomas Spiller. He was in the army under General Horatio Gates, at the Capture of Burgoine at Saratoga. I enjoyed his company very much. I knew quite a number of Bunker



Hill patriots, among whom were Col. Wade, Col. Hodgkins, Major Thomas Burnham, (I picked apples for him) Privates John Howe Boardman, Abram Perkins, Moses Caldwell, John Obrien, Benjamin Street, Edward Martin, Daniel Smith, and others. They used to celebrate the 17th June in Ipswich and give the old soldiers a dinner. This year I commenced school again, on the first of December, as that was the beginning of the winter term.

#### 1833

My sister Margaret was married this year. Her husband took me to ride to Salem, when he bought his furniture. I had a pleasant time with him. He showed me around the town. The Unitarian Meeting house in Ipswich was built this year. It was purchased afterward for a Town House.

#### 1834

This year the Town of Ipswich celebrated the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the settlement of the Town. In the Salem Gazette of August 6th, 1884, will be found an article descriptive of the affair, and also a list of Male Residents of Salem who were born in Ipswich previous to that time. It was from the pen of the writer and is tolerable correct.

#### 1835

Left school this spring for the last time. The end of my "Public School" education. My sister Abigail was married this year. For the first time in my life, I went with my Father in a wherry boat to Newbury Port. We started from the old "shipyard" at the foot of Summer Street early in the morning, and arrived home safe at the same place at 9 o'clock p.m. This summer I made a visit of three days, to Annisquam, to my Aunt Lanes, and my Cousins. I went by stage to Gloucester Harbor, and walked the rest of the distance, and returned the same way. The stage drivers name was Eppes Porter. The latter part of this year, I was engaged in getting ready to go to Salem to live. Mr. John Kinsman of the latter place, having promised to take me the first of next year, as an apprentice, to learn the carpenters trade, Winter set in early this year, as on the 27th day of November, sleighing commenced, and it lasted until about April 1, 1836. In the month of December this year, occurred the memorable "great fire" in New York City.

#### 1836

On the 16th day of February, I left my native home. The stage came to the house and took me and my little chest of clothing about 8 o'clock a.m. The drivers name was Jude Clark. There was only one other passenger Capt. Nehemiah Haskell of Ipswich. The stage was on runners, for the snow was very deep, and we did not arrive in Salem until past 10 o'clock a.m. I was received very cordially by Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman. I was the only one in the family but themselves. They were very kind to me, and I felt very much at home. I commenced work in the shop the same day. I was allowed to visit my old home on Fast Day, July 1th and Thanksgiving, and stop two or three days each time. I ought to say here that the first morning after my arrival, my duties of making morning fires commenced. I used tinder box, flint and steel with cold fingers. Next year I had friction matches. One word here about my attire: tight pants, strapped down under the boots, standing linen collar, high neck stock open shirt bosom and short jacket very high stove pipe hat tapering at the top, rim one inch wide, it was called Jackson hat.

#### 1837

I went to Ipswich July 4th and staid three days. Carpenters were raising the frame of the new South Church (Mr. Fitz's). I was there with them one day looking on and lending a hand. This year operations on the line of the Eastern Railroad, between Boston and Salem, were going on rapidly, and Mr. Kinsman began to take contracts, fences, bridges, etc.

#### 1838

Fenced the Railroad on both sides from Lynn to Salem, and put up depot, and ticket office building, for the Railroad at Salem station. The first locomotive came over the road to Salem in August, and it was the first one I ever saw. The people filled the streets running to see it. In about one hour after it arrived, it returned to East Boston. I assisted in "wooding up". Passenger trains began to run regular to Boston August 27th. I went to Boston the thirteenth of October, and had a good time. This year on the 4th of July there was a balloon ascension from the Common. It was the first I ever saw. It went up beautifully, and landed safely in Hamilton.

#### 1839

The "Railroad Tunnel" was commenced in March. I helped make the arch boards or "centres" for it. The 28th of May we took down the Old Court House, built 1785. It stood on the middle of Court Street, opposite the Tabernacle Church. Railroad opened to Ipswich December 18th. December 27th there was a great storm, with "terrific gale". One Brig and two Schooners were wrecked on the back side of Derby Wharf, dismasted and sunk.

#### 1840

In July and August, we built a large barn in Georgetown on the farm of David Pingree.

#### 1841

On the ninth day of May I was twenty-one years old. Of course it was the custom to treat all hands. I did so and invited the "Old Bosses" to the spread. The next day I went to work for Mr. Kinsman. He paid me the same as other hands. At this time Mr. Kinsman contracted to build a Great Railroad Depot at East Boston. I was set to work with others to get what work ready in Salem we could. On the first July, I went to East Boston, and worked on the Depot until it was finished, about the tenth of December. Then worked on the new ferry boat "Eastern Railroad" and finished her early in January, 1842. The first trip she made on entering the slip, she set fire to the Great Depot, and it was burned to the waters edge in three quarters of an hour. Loss about 40,000 dollars. The building was about 400 feet long by 60 feet wide. It had three towers about 60 feet high with an arch over the entrance facing the harbor, capacious enough for the steamboat to enter.

#### 1842

After the burning of the Depot I returned to Salem. Mr. Kinsman gave up business, and took office of Superintendent of the Eastern Railroad. His brother Nathaniel and myself bought him out and the business. The first contract we took was to build a cheap Depot at East Boston. It cost about 4000 dollars and it was ready for occupancy the first of May. The rest of the years business was furnishing and putting up signs, at the road crossings, on the P. L. and P. Railroad and various jobs in Salem.



#### 1843

My sister Eunice was married in the month of May this year.

#### 1844

This year I voted for James K. Polk for President, for I was a Democrat up to this time, and I was old enough to "Hurra for Jackson" when the General was chosen President. The great "Front Street Fire" took place December the 18th. Loss 100,000 dollars. It made business for next year.

#### 1845

I was married on the second day of November this year, and commenced housekeeping in my house on Briggs Street.

#### 1846

I contracted with the Railroad Company and built a large Depot and Car House in South Danvers. It was finished and accepted by the Company January 15, 1847. On the 25 day of August this year my only daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, was born.

#### 1847

In August Mr. N. Reed and myself went on a tour, first to New York City via New Haven, then up Hudson River to Albany, Erie Canal to Syracuse. Railroad to Canandaigua, stopped two days. Railroad to Buffalo stopped 1 day. Railroad to Niagara Fall, staid 1 day. Steamboat via Lewiston down Lake Ontario to Oswego, Canal back to Syracuse. From there "Home" by Railroad, via Troy and Boston. February 11th this year my sister Harriet Newell Jewett was married to Aaron Rogers. They resided in Newton, Mass.

#### 1848

Built eight overhead road bridges on the Lawrence railroad, and all the signs at the road crossings. This year General Taylor was elected President. I could not support either of the "Old Parties" nominations. A New Party was formed called the "Free Soil" party and I joined them at once, and the next year they formed the "Republican Party". I was one of the original members, was present at their first meeting for organization. I was one of the City Committee, of which the Hon. S. C. Phillips was chairman, and I have belonged to that Party ever since. This year I built a new Depot at North Hampton for the Eastern Railroad, and Depot at Gloucester, West Parish. September 4 Salem and Lawrence Railroad opened, of course I was there, quite an excitement. A great amount of champagne disposed of!

#### 1849

The Eastern Railroad Co. decided this year to establish a Parcel Post system of transporting "Express Matter" over their road, and I accepted a position as an Agent for one year from January 1st. I employed Asa R. Honeycomb to run my shop and business, sharing profits with him. At the end of the year I resigned my situation on the road, and resumed my old business. This was the "California Excitement" year, of course I had to try what I could do. Shipped three hundred dollars worth of Portable dwelling houses and lost the whole. It is proper that I should state here that my reasons for resigning my office as Parcel Post Agent of the Railroad was that the salary was too small (600 dollars per annum) and I disliked the duties very much.

#### 1850

August 1 Salem and Lowell Railroad opened. I had an invitation which I accepted and had a very pleasant Temperance time.

#### 1851

Built a large Engine House for the Eastern Railroad Co. at Portsmouth.

#### 1852

My son George Russell Jewett was born the twentieth day of August of this year. Louis Kossuth visited Salem. I heard him speak at Mechanic Hall, and took a one dollar "Hungarian Bond" to gain admittance.

#### 1853

Built Depot at Gloucester Branch railroad junction, large brick Engine House at Newbury Port. Contracted in August for Normal School House, and got the walls up, and roof on and slated in December. This year contracted for new windows and frames for Salem Jail, and finished the job in November. Accepted the trusteeship of the Estate of the late Nathaniel Reed. I held this office and was sole manager until the decease of daughter Lucy D. Reed in 1871, when my trust ceased. I then settled up with the surviving heirs entirely to their satisfaction, without any discount, and received ten dollars per annum for my services, all I asked.

#### 1854

Finished the Normal School House, and it was accepted in July. Made a plan and built a new Depot in Beverly for the Eastern Railroad Co. It is the one now standing (1890). Lost 3000 dollars.

This year on the sixth day of February My Father died aged seventy-three years.

In September of this year I quit carpentering business, and sold out my stock and fixtures to Andrew Ober, and let him my shop. I then entered the service of the Eastern Railroad Co. as Purchasing Agent of wood, lumber, sleepers and other materials wanted for the use of the road.

#### 1855

This year John Kinsman resigned his office as Superintendent of the Eastern Railroad and Jeremiah Prescott was appointed in his place. The amount of wood (there was no coal used as yet) consumed annually by the road and branches was twenty thousand cords. I landed on the wharves of the company at Salem from coasting vessels two hundred cargoes a year. This led me to consider the idea of buying two schooners to follow this coasting business. Accordingly I purchased the Schooners Clio and William Drinkwater. These vessels doing pretty well, I subsequently bought seven others at various times.

June 14th a great gathering of the Jewett family at Rowley, quite an assemblage from all parts of the country. Myself and wife were in attendance, also five of my sisters and their families. The services were very able addressed by Professor George B. Jewett, at the meeting house, and a dinner in a Pavillion on Rowley Common. The whole celebration was well carried out, and very acceptable, and pleasing to the great family of Jewetts and their relations.

#### 1856

This year I bought the house that was my fathers on Summer Street in Ipswich, paying my six sisters for their several interests into to their satisfaction. This was the house where I was born and lived until I was fifteen years old. Mr. Prescott, having been appointed Superintendent of the Eastern Railroad, was desirous to have me continue in my office, and I consented to remain. My salary was only Eight Hundred dollars per annum but I was very well satisfied as I had a pass (as agent of the road) over all the roads in New England, in pursuit of my business, and all my expenses paid by the Company, and I was my own man.

#### 1857

This summer my wife and myself took a trip to New Hampshire. We took the morning train to North Andover, thence on the Boston and Maine railroad to Dover, thence on the Cochecho Railroad to Alton Bay, on Lake Winnepiscogee, thence by steamboat to Centre Harbor. We stopped at this place, two nights and one day. We then took a morning boat to the Weirs, then took the train on the Concord and Montreal railroad to Laconia. We stopped at this place one week, boarding at Youngs Hotel, having a good time, up on the mountains, out on the Lake a fishing, there was quite a number of Salem people there. One Sunday we attended the Shakers meeting, about fourteen miles distant, but it paid for going. We returned home by the way of Concord, Manchester and Lawrence.

May 11: died in Ipswich this day, Perkins Potter, my sister Mary Ann's husband. My wife and myself attended the funeral.

#### 1858

Continued in the employ of the Railroad Co. In August of this year myself and wife took a trip to the Town of Warren, New Hampshire. I had previously made the acquaintance of a Mr. Weeks, a lumber merchant of that Town, and who had stopped at our house at Salem, and it was at his urgent request, that we made a visit to his home at Warren. We took the morning train for Lawrence, thence to Concord, New Hampshire, via Manchester, thence by the Montreal road to Plymouth, New Hampshire. We arrived at the Pimigewasset House at Plymouth in time to dine. As it commenced to rain after dinner, we concluded to stop there until the next day. It was well we did, for the fall of rain increased to the most terrific rain storm ever remembered by the "oldest inhabitant" and it continued all night and the next day until towards night. Mr. Weeks hearing from the conductor of the up train where we were, came down to meet us, and we all arrived at Warren that night. Bakers River, which is a branch of the Merrimac runs from the mountains, down through the town of Warren, this river began to rise before we arrived, and at 10 o'clock p.m. it was the greatest freshet known for fifty years. The weather was clear in the evening, the full moon shining bright. The main street by the side of the river was full of people, and we were all looking at the sight. The large covered bridges were swept off in a minute. Houses and barns went floating down the stream, the water was full of all kinds of floating things, trees, lumber, wood, squashes and pumpkins and everything you could think of. The next day the river subsided to about its usual size. Great damage was done, miles of railroad washed away, so we had to stay in Warren some days longer than we intended. We rode the first ten miles in a freight car on our passage home.

I was chosen a member of the Common Council of the City of Salem, and served in that office during this year.

#### 1859

In the employ of the Railroad Co. this year.

On the sixth of December of this year my schooner Gile went ashore on Rye Beach in a snow storm, and went to pieces, total loss, vessel and cargo, owned by myself, and not insured, loss about twenty-eight hundred dollars. This was a "back flaw" on mercantile trade.

#### 1860

This was the last year of my service as Agent of the Eastern Railroad Co. I handed in my resignation to George M. Browne, the President of the road, at the close of the year. He was very sorry to have me leave, and gave me a complimentary pass over the road and branches, good for one year.

I bought my little black horse "Charlie" this year. He was five years old, and became the "Pet" of the family. I kept him seventeen years, and then sold him to an old farmer who took him up to Centre Harbor. He kept him three years and then the good old horse died a natural death. I bought a new buggy. Light carryall, sleigh and new harnesses with a complete outfit, all of which I enjoyed all the time I had "Charlie". I was always well pleased with the investment.

#### 1862

This year I was drawn again as a juror at the May term of the Superior Court at Newburyport.

#### 1863

On the twenty-second day of January of this year my youngest son, Daniel Lakeman Jewett was born. The U. S. Government commenced rebuilding the Forts at Salem and Marblehead this year. The Horse Railroad Co. commenced laying their track to South Danvers and Beverly.

#### 1864

Contracted and furnished the timber for the South Salem Horse Railroad track.

#### 1866

Great fire in Portland, Fourth of July. About one week later, my wife and myself, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Lynn, visited Portland to see the ruins. It was truly a great disaster.

#### 1868

Wednesday, December twenty-third my daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, was married to Charles C. Perkins. They were married in East Boston by the Rev. Mr. Cudworth. That gentleman was Chaplain of the regiment that Mr. Perkins served in during the war.

#### 1870

October 20. There was a slight shock of an earthquake today! November 2nd, the twenty-fifth anniversary of my marriage day, a little gathering at my home.

On the first day of January was shingling on the roof of J. L. Nelson's ice house. All hands in their shirt sleeves, and I saw three teams on three different farms ploughing all day in South Salem.

#### 1871

I contracted for and built a three story building for John Jewett in Barton Square.

July 20th earthquake, three minutes before one o'clock this morning. Waked me out of a sound sleep!

August 3, I took my wife and Dan to ride to Ipswich with my horse (Charlie) and carriage, and we staid four days, and had a very pleasant time. December 6th was drawn on the jury at the United States District Court in Boston.

#### 1872

January 30 served on jury again at the U. S. Court at Boston. April 1st David A. Roche came to work as an apprentice with me, on the same terms as the other boys. He was a good, honest, faithful young man. After the first two years I voluntarily increased his pay to one dollar per day. (His father having died at the time) he served his time out and worked afterward for me. June 27th attended the great Band Jubilee at the Coliseum in Boston accompanied by my wife and we had a very pleasant time.

#### 1873

May 3rd snow storm with gale of wind fell five inches of snow. I had half a day's work shovelling. May 8th got my discharge from the Trusteeship of the "Reed Estate" for which I am very thankful.

#### 1874

A great amount of snow fell in January and February. It took me about half the time to shovel snow. March 21st I went to Scarborough in Maine to settle fire damages for the E. Railroad Co. July 11th at 1 o'clock p.m. there was a tornado in Salem, blowed down Gifford tall chimney.

There were great damages by fire on the line of the E. Railroad and branches, and I was engaged by the company to settle losses with the owners. This occupied most of my time in November and December.

#### 1875

This was a full year for business. The winter was the coldest and the most snow fell that I ever remembered (with the exception of the winter of 1835/36). The harbor froze over to Eagle Island, and remained so some days. I had to shovel snow many days. January 13 contracted for, and built a barn for Edward H. Payson at Cliftondale, Saugus, for 600 dollars. I built it in thirty days, working on it many days with the glass below zero.

April 18th the Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Lexington took place in that town. I left Salem early that morning accompanied by Mr. Andrew Ober. We went to Boston, took train to West Cambridge, then travelled on foot to Lexington, over the same road the British troops marched one hundred years before. We visited the historic places, dined on baked beans in the famous old "Clark House" where Paul Revere called up John Adams on that memorable morning one century before. We had a very pleasant time. June 17th Mr. Ober and myself attended the Bunker Hill Celebration, where we saw as many soldiers as we desired for one day.

#### 1876

May 31st my sister Abigail H. Spiller at Ipswich died at quarter past six o'clock p.m. June 2nd attended the funeral with my wife.

January and February served on jury at the Superior Court at Salem (criminal term) was chosen Foreman of the second jury. February 15 great gale of wind blew down four chimneys in Salem, also the "Great Elm" on Boston Common.

July 21st Samuel Shepard, my wife's brother, died at half past eleven o'clock a.m. July 24th attended the funeral with my wife and family. November 5th Moses Peabody of Ipswich, my sister Eunice's husband, died. Attended the funeral with my wife and George.

#### 1877

June 13th my son George R. Jewett was married to Mary J. Tibbetts and commenced housekeeping at No. 8 Mall Street. June 25th Great Fire at Marblehead. I visited the ruins. September 11th my wife and myself attended my Uncle John Jewett's funeral at Ipswich. He was the last uncle I had in the world. September 17th Dan and myself went to Boston to attend the dedication of the Soldiers Monument. There was a great military procession. We got tired of looking at them. The month of December of this year was the mildest and pleasantest I ever knew.

#### 1878

This was a dull year for business. It was one of the hottest summers I ever experienced. There was a great deal of thunder and lightning and damage done. November 28 myself and family enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at my son's home in Mall Street. Had a very pleasant time.

#### 1879

June 24th One Hundredth Anniversary of Freemasonry in Salem. It was celebrated by a procession, address by Tracey P. Chcever at the Universalist Church, dinner at Mechanic Hall. Of course I took part in the proceedings, and enjoyed it very much. July 16th Great Gale in Salem, doing considerable damage. I was down the harbor in a dory with Mr. Ober. We just succeeded in reaching the shore when it commenced. September 11th dedication of the Soldiers Monument at Gloucester. I accompanied the Salem Washington Royal Arch Chapter and took part in the services.

#### 1882

April 7, 1 o'clock a.m., the roof of the Stone Depot was burnt. I witnessed the fire and saw some of my old work devoured by the flames. August 30 Andrew Ober and myself took the morning train for Rockport. We then walked around Cape Ann to Annisquam, and from there took the stage to Gloucester Harbor, and from there took the train home. We had a very pleasant trip and enjoyed it very much. I was chosen Assistant Assessor this year, and had a very good job. In September I served on the jury at the Superior Court at Newburyport and Salem, was chosen Foreman and had a good service.

This year I suffered a great deal with lameness in the back of my head and neck. The doctor could not do anything for it. I have not got over it entirely to this day. The past winter was a very severe one, and the summer has been very hot and dry. August 16th there was a nice rain, and there had been no rain previous for twenty-seven days.



#### 1883

January, City Government organized; Samuel Calley Mayor. April, I was sick several days, had doctor, very lame hand and arm. It got well after a while. September 18 started early this morning from the Willows in a dory with my son George, bound down the Harbor on a fishing trip. We had proceeded a short distance when we saw the dead body of a man floating on the water. It proved to be the body of William G. Kilham, who was accidentally drowned a few days previous. December fifth of this year John Spiller of Ipswich, my sister Abigail's husband, died.

#### 1884

This year was the Two Hundred and Fiftyth Anniversary of the settlement of the Town of Ipswich. Of course I took quite an interest in the proceedings, as I did fifty years previous, at the Two Hundredth Anniversary. I was then a boy of fourteen years of age, and rendered good assistance in the decorating of the Pavillion on the green, and other matters. This year I wrote a descriptive account of the Celebration in August 1834, also a list of living male residents of Salem who were born in Ipswich previous to 1834. This account was published in the Salem Gazette of August , 1884, a few days previous to this last celebration. I attended this year's celebration, going to Ipswich the day previous and prolonging my visit three days, chatting with my acquaintences of "Young Days". Among them was Col. Luther Caldwell, ex-mayor of Elmira, New York. We had not seen each other since we were children about four years of age.

\* Extracts from the memoirs of Daniel H. Jewett, #3012, are published here through the generosity of his grandson, Shepard L. Jewett of Lynn, Massachusetts. The original is in the Essex Institute at Salem, Massachusetts. Mr. Jewett was, from 1835 until the time of his death, February 2, 1900, a resident of Salem, and was one of the outstanding carpenters and builders of that city as a complete reading of the memoirs will attest. Needless to say space will not allow us to publish his memoirs in their entirety; we have attempted, however, to select for publication extracts of an historical nature and omitting those pertaining to his personal and business affairs.



## DEATHS REPORTED DURING 1958

Perry W. Jewett, our honorary vice president for Nebraska and a member of the Jewett Association since May 4, 1923, died in Lincoln, Nebraska. No further details are available. He was born in Waverly, Nebraska, November 24, 1876, the son of Charles Dicken and Jane C. (Wiley) Jewett and a descendant of Deacon Maximilian Jewett.

Miss Anna M. Keyes, 87, died at her home in Hartford, Connecticut, on February 9, 1958. She was born in Williamstown, Massachusetts, February 9, 1870, the daughter of Samuel B. and Mary (Fuller) Keyes. She lived most of her life in Hartford and had been a teacher of music for many years. A descendant of Joseph Jewett through Eleazer and Thomas Jewett, she joined the Jewett Family Association November 10, 1900 and had been an enthusiastic member since that time.

Mary Churchill Jewett, wife of the late Arthur Crawford Jewett, died at her winter home at Winter Park, Florida, February 2, 1958. Formerly of Swampscott, Massachusetts, she married Mr. Jewett in 1954 as his second wife.

Willard M. Jewett, 79, of Winchendon, Massachusetts, died there August 4, 1958, after a long illness. A native of Nelson, New Hampshire, he was the son of Charles and Olive (Morse) Jewett and had been a resident of Winchendon for 58 years.

Brian M. Jewett, 69, Maine Highway Safety Campaign Leader, died in Bath, Maine, in the fall of 1958 after a short illness. He had been the Chairman of the Maine Highway Safety Committee since its formation in 1955. In 1957 he was one of several persons in the country to be awarded an individual citation from the National Safety Council for outstanding Public support for traffic safety. Mr. Jewett was prominent in the Maine Elks. Shortly before his death he was named District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Maine District. He was born in Amity, Maine, the son of Hylan M. and Annie (Farrar) Jewett.

Laylin L. Jewett, 33, of Mason, Michigan, died following an automobile accident on September 14, 1958. He was born in Mason, August 15, 1925, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jewett. A graduate of Mason High School, he enlisted in the Navy where he served as a machinist on Navy bombers in the Pacific Area. A promising young businessman, his death is a severe blow to his many friends and relatives.

On October 16, 1958, Hollis I. Jewett, 62, passed away at his home in Pasadena. Mr. Jewett was a retired Chief Account Clerk for the State of California.

John Sandford Jewett, 77, long active in Lakeland civic affairs, died October 25, 1958, in Lakeland, Florida. A former president of the Lakeland Rotary Club and the Florida Pharmaceutical Association, he founded the Jewett Drug Store in Lakeland in 1911. He was a native of Wilmington, North Carolina and received his pharmaceutical degree from Alabama Polytechnic Institute.



## NOTES

On August 8, 1958, the U. S. Senate confirmed the nomination by President Eisenhower of Clarence A. Jewett, Jr., as Postmaster at Amherst, Mass.

The long-awaited publication of the Descendants of Mehitabel (Reed) Lilly is at the printers and will soon be ready for delivery. This volume is the fourth in the series of the descendants of Jonathan and Keziah (Converse) Reed of Woolwich, Maine, compiled and published by Worrall Dumont Prescott of New Rochelle, New York. Both Mr. and Mrs. Prescott are of Jewett descent and enthusiastic members of the Jewett Family of America. It is not our policy to advertise the wares or works of any member of our Association in this publication. However, because of the vast amount of research that Mr. Prescott has done and because his genealogies are the histories of the growth not only of many New England families, but of New England itself, it is a pleasure to call it to your attention, and should anyone be interested in procuring a copy your Secretary will forward your inquiries to Mr. Prescott. The publication is a large one, comprising about 600 pages including index and 35 excellent pictures on fine paper and bound in a beautiful binding. It will be priced at \$39.00.

The additions to the genealogy, page 8, were compiled from the records in our files and from material furnished by Mrs. Frank G. Jewett of Minneapolis.

On August 3, 1958, a dedication service was held at the Immanuel Methodist Church in St. Louis for Miss Nell Jewett, honoring her memory with a plaque placed on one of the Church windows. Miss Jewett died in 1957 at the age of 82. She became a member of the Church on May 21, 1905, and consistently remained a faithful worker. Your Secretary had a special interest in Miss Nell Jewett; she was the first person to request membership in the Jewett Family of America after he was elected your Secretary and Treasurer.

You will notice a new and more decorative copy of the Coat of Arms on the title page this year, furnished by Mrs. Almira Jewett Taylor of Cincinnati, Ohio, who believes that it is copied from the Coat of Arms brought from England by Maximilian and Joseph Jewett in 1638. The last known account of the original Coat of Arms is referred to by Dr. Fred Clarke Jewett on page 259, vol. 1, Jewett Genealogy, when he says that it was hanging in the Jewett Mansion on Pleasant St., Portland, Maine. The house has long since been removed and the whereabouts of the Coat of Arms is unknown. We would be interested to hear of anyone knowing where it disappeared.

Omissions from the 1958 Yearbook. Credit should be given to Clifford L. Jewett of Minneapolis, Minnesota for "Descendants of Julian Austin Jewett (8098) and Catherine (Keenan) Jewett," page 8. Also to Judge William Mills Maltbie of Granby, Connecticut, for furnishing "The Jewett Family Genealogy, Some Additions and Corrections," page 10.

Mr. Porter Jewett Perkins of Rocky River, Ohio, is presently associated with the National Aeronautical Space Agency doing research work. He has a degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Northeastern College.

William Hathaway Jewett of Eureka, California ("Bill" to many of us) still continues his trips about the country. Now in his 87th year he left Eureka in September on an extended tour to Los Angeles, Chicago, Memphis and Dallas, stopping enroute to visit some of his many friends and relatives. We were pleased to receive a detailed report of his trip. "Bill", as you will remember, was the welcoming speaker at the Jewett Reunion held "Jewett Day" at the World's Fair in San Francisco in 1915. We hope to see him at the reunion at Put-in-Bay this coming July.

The Jewetts seem to be the "Travellingest" people. Others besides William H. Jewett who have told us about their trips: Our President, Herschel Jewett, his wife and son went to Florida in December for three weeks; Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren Wells of Altus, Arkansas, went to California in the spring and to New England during the late summer; Miss Judith L. Jewett of New York City went to Europe for a month where she viewed the opening of the World's Fair in Brussels; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Jewett of Minneapolis went to Miami in January, where Mr. Jewett spoke before the Technological Development Committee of the Amalgamated Lithographers, after which a flight to Havana and another trip to Nassau by boat; Mrs. Leota M. Geigel of Algona, Iowa, went to Amarillo, Texas, to visit her son; Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Jewett of Mason, Michigan, went to Florida to attend the National Florist Telegraph Delivery Convention in Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Jane B. Goff of Pendleton, Indiana, went to California; Edith Tarbell of North Bangor, New York, went to Florida for the winter. Pamela Jewett of Woodbridge, Connecticut, went to Australia and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Abel L. Jewett went to California to see her off; Miss Elizabeth E. Jewett of Hartford, Connecticut, went on an eight weeks cruise to South America, stopping at many ports and going through the Strait of Magellan; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burlingame enjoyed a spring cruise to Nassau and the Bahamas; there were many others including the 4th of July spent with Mr. and Mrs. Skinner in Boulder, Colorado, by your Secretary and Mrs. Jewett.

According to the latest census, Jewetts, Wisconsin, has a population of 25.

We were surprisingly pleased to receive a letter from James Jewett of Ocean City, New Jersey, giving us more detailed news of his trip to England in 1957. Also included in his letter were the records of the birth of his 13 brothers and sisters for our files.

"Bob" Jewett, from Charlotte, Michigan, former brilliant Michigan State University football star, is currently playing Pro football for the "Chicago Bears".

Russell Eric Jewett of Long Beach, California, one of our new members, is a recent graduate of David Starr Jordan High School, and has enrolled at Long Beach College as a business administration student.

Another new member from California, Mr. Roy Jewett, born in Maine and a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic, Worcester, Massachusetts, has resided in Yucca Valley, California, for the past ten years, where he is known as "The Desert Lamplighter". Formerly an electrical engineer, he has turned his hobby of fashioning lamps and other decorations from the heart of wood

and burl trees which he gathers from the mountains and deserts, far and near, into a profitable business.

From Mrs. Edith Jewett Ebaugh of Oakland, California, we have received a record of her branch of the family complete from the last records in the genealogy up to the present time; from Earl George Jewett of Mesick, Michigan, additional genealogical material on his branch of the family; from Mrs. Cyrus A. Partenheimer of Santa Barbara, California, a complete record of her Jewett line, as well as records from a number of other interested members. We appreciate this genealogical material and although our correspondence has become so large, we answer all the letters received when time permits.

Local Jewett gatherings held in 1958: Jewetts of Mason, Michigan, on July 27th, about 50 present; Jewetts of Hampden, Connecticut, in September; Jewetts of northern Vermont, held at East Bakersfield, Vermont, August 31, 85 members attended; Descendants of Nathan Rodney Jewett at Binghamton, New York, 50 present.

Barbara Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel C. Jewett of Mason, Michigan, became the bride of James Robert Barwick of Lansing, Michigan, at the Mason Methodist Church, Friday evening, April 25, 1958. Barbara graduated from Mason High School in 1955; she attended the University of Michigan and graduated from Elkhart University, Elkhart, Indiana. She is employed in the X-ray Department, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Carolyn Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arthur Eisgrau, and Mr. Thomas Edward Seidner, 2nd, were married, Saturday, August 23, 1958, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Buffalo, Minnesota.

Miss Patricia Long and Raymond Edward Dorn of Saginaw, Michigan, were married in Saginaw on September 5, 1957. On June 11, 1958, they became the parents of a son, Marvin Lee.

Mrs. Grenville M. Jewett of Pennsburg, Pennsylvania, and James L. Wood of Red Hill, Pennsylvania, were married at the First Presbyterian Church, Allentown, on October 10, 1958, followed by a reception at Lehigh Valley Club, Allentown. Mr. and Mrs. Wood sailed on a trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on October 17th.

If you are interested in the "Heston Family" they publish a quarterly called the "Heston Historian", which is mailed from 9377 Chatham, Allen Park, Michigan.

On October 19, 1908, at the South Baptist Church, Laconia, New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Jewett of that town were married. Sixty years later, on October 19, 1958, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at Wyatt Park Clubhouse, Laconia, preceded by a family dinner for nearly 50 relatives and friends. The couple have resided all 60 years in the same home in Laconia. Mr. Jewett, 80, was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, the son of Alonzo W. Jewett, and is listed in the Jewett genealogy, #9097.

Dr. David M. Jewett, formerly of the United States Navy, has moved to Ipswich, Massachusetts, where he is carrying on his medical practice. His father is Ray L. Jewett of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, a member of our Association.

Your Secretary is delighted with the many letters of comment concerning the 1958 Yearbook and with the interest with which it was received.

He is also pleased with the increasing members who have called to see him during the past year; to mention a few: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jewett of Leslie, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jewett of West Palm Beach, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsay of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard C. Skinner of Annapolis, Maryland; Miss Frances Bradshaw of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. We are always glad to welcome our friends and to show them the few points of interest in the Town of Rowley where their Ancestors made their start in this country over three hundred years ago. We hope that the time will come when a suitable building for the safe keeping of our records and documents will be erected in that town by the members of The Jewett Family of America as a memorial building, not only for Maximilian and Joseph, but for our ancestors who followed them.

The youngest life member of the Jewett Family of America is Everett Grenville Jewett, Jr., of Fresno, California, born August 23, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grenville Jewett, and grandson of your secretary. He joined the Association September 5, 1958, on his grandfather's birthday.

Other prospective members of the Association are:

David John Southworth, born December 13, 1957, at North Bangor, New York, to Mr. and Mrs. John Southworth of that city.

Kevin Morrill Gilliland, born April 8, 1958, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliland of Pasadena, California.

Robert Collier Hillman, born June 1, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hillman, Jr., of Wilmington, Delaware.

Bonnie Jean Morrill, the first daughter and fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. David Morrill, was born August 30, 1958. She will reside with her parents and brothers in Lansing, Michigan.

Jeffery Rolin, born September 7, 1958; parents are Rolin and Virginia Miller of Oxnard, California.

Andrea, first child of Mr. and Mrs. David W. P. Jewett of Southport, Connecticut, was born October 6, 1958.

Miss Angeline C. Heartz, formerly of Woburn, Massachusetts, has moved to East Orange, New Jersey.

We are indebted to Mrs. Melvin Burlingame of Minneapolis for fine work in furnishing us with the "Biography of T. Carlos Jewett," born in Wardsboro, Vermont, the son of Thomas and Sylvia (Haradon) Jewett. He grew to manhood in Steuben Co., New York, was a civil engineer on the New York Central Railroad. In 1851 he went to the Isthmus of Panama and ran a preliminary survey for the Panama Railroad. He raised cotton in Louisiana, moved to Forest City, Minnesota where he served as sheriff. He took part in the Indian trouble in 1862. He was appointed Governor of Alaska and lived

in Sitka for eight years. He died about 1905 and is buried in Litchfield, Minnesota.

Dr. Beverly L. Jewett of Fredericton, New Brunswick, has recently been honored by being elected as a representative of the alumni to the senate of the University of New Brunswick.

Wellesley College dedicated, this past fall, the Jewett Art Center. The Jewett Family, which presented the Art Center, is closely identified with Wellesley. The Art building bears the name of Mary Cooper Jewett of Wood's Hole, Massachusetts, and Spokane, Washington. She is a graduate and a trustee. The music building is named the Margaret Weyerhaeuser Jewett Music and Drama Building in memory of Mr. Jewett's mother who was a music student at Wellesley in the 1880's.

From "A Descriptive Sketch of the State of Vermont" by F. A. Grahm, LL.D., published in London in 1797, we read that the town of "Pownal has 30 families and a population of above two thousand souls and that Messrs. Jewet and Wright are the political fathers of the place".



## TREASURER'S REPORT

September 19, 1957, to September 19, 1958

Balance on hand September 19, 1957		\$141.29
Receipts		
Dues including new members	\$314.00	
Donations	60.50	
Sale 3 sets genealogies	67.50	
Sale Yearbooks	3.00	
Sale Coat of Arms	2.00	
Total Receipts		447.00
		\$588.29
Expenditures		
Expenses, Secretary and Treasurer	\$100.00	
Postmaster, Rowley, Mass., Stamps	15.00	
Insurance, Genealogies	6.00	
Costs for Yearbook	18.93	
Typing	15.00	
Publishing 1958 Yearbook	305.00	
Total Expenditures		\$464.86
Balance, September 19, 1958, Deposited in:		
First National Bank, Ipswich, Mass.		\$123.43
Edgar B. Jewett Fund		
Balance September 19, 1957	\$400.22	
Interest	12.89	
Balance September 19, 1958, deposited in		
Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston	\$413.11	
September 19, 1958, the following in the custody of the		
Secretary and Treasurer:		
13 sets of Jewett Genealogies, value	\$325.00	
125 1958 Yearbooks		
400 copies of Coat of Arms in color		
Various dies, 1910 and 1912 Yearbooks		
Quarterlies, books, filing cabinet and records		
	Submitted,	
	Everett D. Jewett, Treasurer	

The above accounts have been audited by me. I find that the receipts, bank balances and records agree with the above report.

Submitted,

Alfred D. Jewett, Auditor

## NEW MEMBERS ADDED IN 1958

### California

*9576	Everett G. Jewett, Jr.	Fresno
5565	LeRoy R. Jewett	Yucca Valley
913	R. Eric Jewett	Long Beach
8847	William F. Jewett	Sacramento
671	Oswald Messier	Los Angeles
879	Mrs. Dorothy Haas Singleton	Sacramento

### Delaware

10524	Charles N. Jewett	New Castle
10521	Bailey Rodney Jewett	Wilmington
10524	Mrs. Marion Jewett Wolfe, Jr.	Claymont

### Florida

7503	Mrs. Charles C. Jewett	Vero Beach
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### Georgia

1509	George Swift Kyle	Columbus
1509	George Parker Swift, III	Columbus
1509	William D. Swift	Columbus

### Indiana

1603	Verne J. Pendleton	Hobart
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### Maine

6290	Mrs. Nina Alice W. Taylor	Naples
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### Massachusetts

91	Franklin E. Campbell, M.D.	South Natick
713	Maynard Haley	Rowley
5617	Mrs. William G. Jewett	Gardiner

### Michigan

	Mrs. James P. Bachelder	Kalamazoo
	Miss Agnes H. Jewett	Muskegon

### Minnesota

4146	Leon N. Jewett	Minneapolis
7626	Roger M. Jewett	Hopkins

### New York

8605	Miss Alice L. Jewett	Mount Vernon
10500	Benson R. Jewett	Binghamton
8648	Robert E. Josephson	South Dayton

### Ohio

11024	Robert Moore Jewett	Shaker Heights
8648	Thomas A. Josephson	Cincinnati

### Oregon

7049	Mrs. Howard S. Noble	Eugene
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### Pennsylvania

879	Frances B. Bradshaw	Bryn Mawr
10524	Josephine Jewett Dillon	Montrose

### Utah

	Charles E. Jewett	Salt Lake City
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\* Life member.

Numbers preceding the names are the connections in the Jewett genealogy.

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To the Founders of the  
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This 1970 Year Book is Dedicated.

Now 60 Years Later We Acknowledge  
The Foresight, The Time and Efforts of  
Those Who Were Instrumental In The  
Organization of This Family Association.

## The Officers and Directors of The Jewett Family of America, Inc.

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## Our New President

The Board of Directors are pleased to present our new family Association President, Mr. Everett D. Jewett. Mr. Jewett is the son of the late Deacon Amos E. Jewett, one of the founders of the Jewett Family of America.

A member (1910) since incorporation, "Doug" was Secretary-Treasurer from 1948-1965, Historian 1965-1969, and served many years on the Board of Directors.

Husband to Edna P. Jewett, our Corresponding Secretary, they have seven children.

"Doug", an authority on Jewett history and genealogy, is now retired (1969) from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. When he retired he was Office Manager of the Essex and Plymouth County offices.

President and Mrs. Jewett reside at the Family Homestead, High Street (Rte. 1A), Ipswich, Mass.

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## OUR 60th REUNION - 1970

The 60th Anniversary year of the founding of The Jewett Family of America, Inc., is here.

Join us in a celebration of this event — Come to the Reunion in August.

A big time is planned which will be fun for all ages.

**THE TIME:** August 22, 1970

**THE PLACE:** First Congregational Church  
Rowley, Massachusetts

It will be only a one day session with speakers and Business Meeting in the forenoon, followed by dinner at noontime, and an afternoon program of old and interesting pictures and commentary on "Olde Rowley and Environs".

Plan now to join with your kinfolk, from all parts of our great nation, in this wonderful, rewarding experience.

Plan also, while you are here to visit some of the points of interest in and around Rowley. We will do all we can to aid you in your planning.

We will be contacting you soon regarding program and reservations.

Reunion Committee

## Minutes of Director's Meeting and Resolutions

The minutes of the annual meeting of The Jewett Family of America, Inc., Hotel Hawthorne, Salem, Massachusetts on July 12, 1969.

Those present were: Roger Jewett, President; Clifford L. Jewett, Vice-President; Willard Jewett, Recording Secretary and Treasurer; Porter J. Perkins, Auditor; Everett D. Jewett, Historian; Edna P. Jewett, Corresponding Secretary; E. Tilson Peabody; Albert W. Haley; John J. Gilbert; Edward Jewett; Elizabeth E. Jewett and Lucy A. Prescott.

Proxies were received from: Donald R. Jewett, Charles W. Jewett and Herschel C. Jewett.

The meeting opened at 11:15 A.M. with a prayer offered by President Roger Jewett.

On motion seconded it was voted to accept the secretary's minutes of the previous meeting as recorded in the 1969 yearbook (all present having a copy of same before them).

The treasurer's report covering the period from June 30, 1968 thru June 30, 1969 was made — motion to accept same was made, so voted.

Porter J. Perkins gave the auditor's report of verification.

Recognition of the presence of our new directors: Edward Jewett, Lucy A. Prescott and Elizabeth E. Jewett was made, and they were welcomed.

As a result of the splendid financial response of the family members and the obvious desire by all that the yearbook be continued — it was so agreed. Special thanks was expressed to Edna P. Jewett and John J. Gilbert for their parts in making the 1969 yearbook especially interesting.

An open discussion followed regarding the keeping of the family records. The suggestion having been previously made that same could be put into the Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts where they would be better protected from fire, theft and aging. Everett D. Jewett, historian and present custodian of same, reported that much work was to be done if these papers were to be made ready for transfer to the Institute. Much collecting, correlating and cataloging of the

papers would be necessary, but that he would be willing to supervise this extra work if the board so decided.

Motion made and seconded that all records be turned over to the Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts (a Resolution in proper legal form to be prepared by John J. Gilbert) and the stipulation "until a better place can be found for them" incorporated therein. Everett D. Jewett will work out the details with the Institute — having done same in the recent past with his church's records. So voted (copy of Resolution is in Yearbook).

Motion made and seconded that the President appoint a committee to screen and prepare materials for transfer to the Essex Institute, and that such committee be authorized to act without any further consultation with the board.

The following committee was appointed: Everett D. Jewett, Chairman; Edna P. Jewett; Edward Jewett; Albert W. Haley; Willard Jewett; and John J. Gilbert. So voted.

Motion made and seconded that this committee be authorized to spend up to \$200.00 for clerical help which may be needed. So voted.

Motion made and seconded that the Jewett Memorial Library, Inc. be dissolved and funds in name of same be used to make token payments to architect (if accepted). So voted.

Edna P. Jewett, corresponding secretary, read the reports received from the State family reunions in both Connecticut and Michigan.

Motion made, and then seconded to set the amount of annual dues at \$3.00 (including the yearbook) for regular memberships, and, \$1.00 subscription (to cover cost of yearbook) for life memberships. So voted.

Invitation to attend the World Conference on Genealogical Records, at Salt Lake City, Utah was read. There is the possibility that one or more of our members might go, at their own expense.

In 1970 our Family organization will celebrate its 60th anniversary. Motion made and seconded that a reunion be held in Rowley during the month of August 1970 — that a chairman be appointed and he shall in turn name a committee to make the arrangements. So voted. President Roger Jewett appointed Willard Jewett chairman of the reunion committee.

Motion made and seconded that the By-Laws be changed to include two (2) Vice-Presidents. So voted.

The recommendations of the nominating committee of officers and directors for next year were read by the committee chairman, Willard Jewett, as follows:



### Officers

President .....	Everett Douglas Jewett
1st Vice-President .....	Clifford L. Jewett
2nd Vice-President .....	John J. Gilbert
Recording Secretary & Treasurer .....	Willard Jewett
Corresponding Secretary .....	Edna P. Jewett
Auditor .....	Porter J. Perkins
Historian .....	Lucy A. Prescott

(President, Vice-Presidents and Treasurer are Directors)

### Directors

E. Tilson Peabody	George F. Jewett, Jr.
Herschel C. Jewett	Edward Jewett
Porter J. Perkins	Elizabeth E. Jewett
George H. Pfau	Lucy A. Prescott
Donald R. Jewett	Evelyn O. Burlingame
Albert W. Haley	Roger Jewett
Edna P. Jewett	Leonard Peabody
Charles W. Jewett	

Motion made and seconded to accept the recommendations of the nominating committee. So voted.

John J. Gilbert, speaking eloquently and expressing the sentiments and the appreciation of the entire board, thanked Roger Jewett for his diligent and active leadership as our President for the past eight years.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

**Resolution**  
**OF**  
**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**OF THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA**  
**Appointing The Essex Institute as Custodian**  
**of The Jewett Family Records**

**RESOLUTION:**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Jewett Family of America, held in Salem, Massachusetts, on the 12th day of July, 1969, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, our Historian and present custodian of the books and papers of The Jewett Family, Everett D. Jewett and his wife, Edna, have faithfully collected, kept and preserved books, documents, family records and other matters pertaining to the history of The Jewett Family, its lines and members, both living and dead, and

WHEREAS, such valuable collection is presently housed in Rowley, Massachusetts, in an outbuilding of the residence of Everett D. and Edna Jewett and is expanding beyond the space available for housing and safekeeping, and

WHEREAS, your Board of Directors desires to continue to make said collection available to members of The Jewett Family and to historians interested in The Jewett Family, at a location and in facilities deemed fitting and proper to house the ever expanding collection, and

WHEREAS, the Essex Institute at Salem, Massachusetts, located nearby the birthplace of The Jewetts in America at Rowley, is ideally suited to receive, catalogue, house and care for said collection, being the custodian of many collections of family histories which are available to interested members of the families and to historians for research and enlightenment, and

WHEREAS, the Essex Institute is ready, willing and able to receive, catalogue and house as a unit the books, papers and records of The Jewett Family of America, preserve the same and to receive any and all further documents pertaining to The Family, voluntarily submitted by its members and friends, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of The Jewett Family of America,

at its annual meeting held July 12, 1969, in Salem, Massachusetts, authorized Everett D. Jewett to arrange to deliver said collection to the Essex Institute, with a committee to screen the documents comprising Everett D. Jewett, Chairman; Edna P. Jewett, Edward Jewett, Albert W. Haley, Willard Jewett and John Jewett Gilbert.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: SAID SCREENING COMMITTEE SELECT SUCH BOOKS, RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS DEEMED VALUABLE AND HISTORICAL FOR DELIVERY TO THE ESSEX INSTITUTE; THAT EVERETT D. JEWETT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO MAKE PROPER ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ESSEX INSTITUTE TO RECEIVE, HOUSE AND CARE FOR SAID COLLECTION UNTIL A MORE SUITABLE REPOSITORY MAY BE DETERMINED IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, And as so directed by the Board of Directors of The Jewett Family of America, Inc., at an Annual Meeting held July 12, 1969 at Salem, Massachusetts, I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal.

ROGER JEWETT  
President and Director

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**Resolution**  
**OF**  
**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**OF THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA**  
**Honoring**  
**Roger Jewett**

**RESOLUTION:**

On behalf of the entire membership of the Board of Directors and of The Jewett Family of America, the following Resolution is adopted and shall appear in the Jewett Yearbook of 1970 and shall also be read to The Jewett Family assembled at its reunion in 1970:

WHEREAS, Roger Jewett comes from a line of Jewetts who have been active and interested in The Jewett Family of America since its inception, and

WHEREAS, at the Board of Directors meeting of November 5, 1960, Roger Jewett was nominated and elected President of The Jewett Family and has served continuously and faithfully in such position until July 12, 1969, and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in office, Roger Jewett has traveled and corresponded widely to keep The Jewett Family an active and growing association, using his personal time and resources for much of such activities on behalf of The Jewett Family, and

WHEREAS, also during his tenure in office, Roger Jewett attempted courageously to make his dream a reality that a library be built in the town of Rowley, Massachusetts, for the benefit of its people and with a section for housing of the collection of The Jewett Family and records, and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as President of The Jewett Family, he has given selflessly of his time, energies and interest to building and continuing the growth of the Jewett Family in terms of membership, loyalties and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FITTING AND PROPER THAT ALL JEWETTS REFLECT UPON AND RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF ITS OUTGOING PRESIDENT, ROGER JEWETT, TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA; THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY AND ITS BOARD HEREIN UTILIZE THIS RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THEIR MOST SINCERE AND GRATEFUL THANKS TO ROGER JEWETT FOR A DEMANDING JOB WELL DONE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, And as so directed by Special Resolution of the Directors of The Jewett Family of America, Inc., I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal.

EVERETT D. JEWETT  
President, Director and Historian

## Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand, June 30, 1968 ..... \$ 322.87

Receipts:

Dues (including new members) .....	\$530.00
Life Memberships .....	140.00
Yearbooks .....	46.00
Coats of Arms .....	7.00
Family Plates .....	86.00
Publications .....	25.00
Contributions .....	50.00
Bank Interest (Ipswich Savings Bank) .....	28.71

Total Receipts ..... \$ 921.71

\$1,235.58

Disbursements:

Postage .....	\$180.00
Printing .....	25.00
Yearbooks .....	619.03
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	5.00
Rowley Scholarship Foundation .....	10.00

Total Disbursements ..... \$ 839.03

Balance on hand, June 30, 1969 ..... \$ 396.55

### Edgar B. Jewett Fund

Balance on hand, June 30, 1968 ..... \$ 432.39

Bank Interest (Ipswich Savings Bank) ..... 20.34

Balance on hand, June 30, 1969 ..... \$ 452.73

WILLARD JEWETT, Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

The above accounts have been audited by me. I find that the receipts, bank balances and records agree with the above report.

PORTER J. PERKINS, Auditor

## Searching For Your Ancestors Can Be Fun

Searching for your ancestors can be fun as well as instructive, and as stated by Gilbert H. Doane, Director of University Libraries at the University of Wisconsin, in his famous book — quote: "Genealogical research does not call for a lot of expensive equipment — just a notebook, a few pencils, an inquisitive mind, and a willingness to ask questions and dig for facts."

But why bother, some people have asked me — what difference does it make? With those uninquisitive souls, I won't argue, and yet I have known some of them to take great pride in displaying the registered pedigree of their dogs or their horses. It would seem to me that their own human origin and family history might prove as interesting.

However, putting aside the lighter side of the subject, tracing one's ancestry can be a fascinating pastime. An interest in family history is not a new avocation — it is as old as recorded history — the Bible is full of genealogies. Some people in every age have been interested in making records of their family pedigrees and much has been handed down to us. Many of the early families in this country kept their birth, marriage and death dates in the old family bibles. They recognized the interest and value it would be to their posterity.

I could give many reasons why family research is an interesting pastime but to me one fact stands out above all others — it makes history come alive; people and the events in which they took part cannot be separated. I read about the Revolutionary War in school, and about the men who left their homes and families to spend months in the wilderness, suffering great hardships. It was interesting and I was proud that it was a part of the history of our country and that our side won — but when I learned that James Jewett of Westport, Maine, my third great grandfather served in the Continental Army and was in Capt. Low's Company of Volunteers with the 3rd Essex County Regiment in command of Major Charles Smith, under General Horatio Gates and that he was in the regiment that guarded the English General Burgoyne back to Cambridge after their defeat, the Battle of Saratoga took on an entirely new meaning to me. It was no longer an isolated event in a history book — it was a real place and real people and I was **there**.

I had the same feeling about Valley Forge after learning that my 4th great grandfather, Nathaniel Foster of Woolwich, Maine spent the terrible winter of 1777-78 with General George Washington's Army at Valley Forge. I had a strong desire to learn more about what happened there and delved into the history books with renewed interest.

Reading about my 7th great grandfather, Jeremiah Jewett, who left his wife and seven children in Ipswich, while for seven years he

took part in the Indian Wars, made those awful events a reality, and I developed a better understanding of that period in history and of the problems of the men who fought in those wars and of their families in what was then practically a wilderness.

I am sure that any student of genealogy can't help but develop a great thirst for more knowledge of both history and sociology, when he once discovers that his own people, whom he can now identify, were a part of all of the events of the past. It has been said that little can be understood of present events without a knowledge of the past, and what has gone on before.

It is like a game or a cross word puzzle to try and find the blood lines from which you can trace your origin. There are many different types of projects on which you can work — tracing the ancestry of one man in a family line (one family name) back to its origin; tracing from one ancestor forward to all of his descendants that you can find. I have found it interesting to try and trace each family name (in each marriage) back to the Emigrant Ancestor, starting with my paternal grandfather on the Jewett side and my maternal grandmother on my mother's side, whose name was Emmons. I have been able to trace about 85 Emigrant Ancestors who came to America in the 1600's and I am sure there are as many more yet undiscovered.

Getting together a record of your ancestry is really compiling a record of this country's early history as it was **your** people and their contributions, great or small, in the early struggle of the American Colonies that led to the founding of this great country.

The next question I am asked — "How do you begin — how do you start tracing a family line?" The answer is the same as to all problems when you are dealing with known and unknown factors — you start with what you know. Most people know their grandparents. Ask older members of your family about your great grandparents. Who were they — when were they born, where did they live, etc. Write it down — being as exact as possible as to dates and places.

Check with your libraries and local historical associations to see if anything has been published on your family name — perhaps information is already available and you can use this as a background on which to build. Old Wills, Church Records, Census Records, Town Clerk's Records and Cemetery Records are all helpful. If you get stuck — write to your Family Association, they may be able to help you.

I am sure you will find that in compiling your family history, it will be not only educational and instructive, and give you a new concept of history, but it will also be fun.

Good luck

Lucy A. (Jewett) Prescott, Historian  
Jewett Family of America, Inc.



## Some Prominent, Mason, Michigan Jewetts

### JOSEPH WILLIAM JEWETT

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Joseph W. Jewett was born in Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; now part of the Chelsea area, September 15, 1842. His father, Joseph Porter Jewett was from Langdon, New Hampshire and his mother, Maranda (Freer) Jewett from Seneca, New York. They came to Michigan, by horse and wagon in 1830, when it was a territory and an almost unbroken wilderness. Mr. Jewett was always proud of his ancestry. His forebears on his father's side were early settlers of Massachusetts, and on his mother's side of New Amsterdam. His early life was spent on the farm, near Chelsea. When he was fourteen years of age he joined the Congregational Church. He was an upright man of high morals.

On September 5, 1861, he responded to the call of volunteers and enlisted in the First Michigan Lancers. He joined Company "D", and was afterwards transferred to Company "G". The Company was however discharged, March 21, 1862, because the government found that the Lancers could not be used in the mode of warfare then carried on. He enlisted in the First Michigan Light Artillery, September 7, 1864, joining Company "E". He was in the Battle of Nashville, and then detailed to transport recruits from Jackson, Michigan to the front. He was at Petersburg, during the siege; he also made eight trips to Nashville and two trips to Hart's Island, in New York Harbor. He received an honorable discharge, May 6, 1865, and returned to Mason, Michigan. A warm welcome awaited him, at the home of his parents. The Jewett farm was located three miles west of Mason, now 4332 W. Columbia Road.

Joseph was the sixth of eleven children. His brothers and sisters were: Sarah, Jonas P., Lester E., James C., Harriet, Electa, Jane M., George W., Walter E., and Eva A.

On February 14, 1867, he married Mary Attila Claflin of Mason, the only daughter of William and Martha (Dewey) Claflin, who came from Byron, New York, June 6, 1856.

The first two years of their married life was spent on their farm in Henrietta Township, Jackson County, where a first child died at birth. They lived with her parents and then purchased forty acres, two miles south and one half a mile west of Mason, now 2661 W. Tomlinson Road. Three children were born there: Arthur Wm., born July 26, 1869; Mattie Belle, born April 26, 1875 and Alton L., born September 16, 1879. The wife and mother died, April 1, 1883. On April 8, 1884, Joseph married Eliza A. Carson of Chicago, Illinois. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould Carson and was born

in Ithaca, New York in 1847. She was a cousin of the famous Indian fighter, Kit Carson (Record on file at the Kit Carson Museum, Taos, New Mexico.)

Mr. Jewett always took an active part in politics, being a lifelong republican, and served as Justice of Peace for twenty years and health officer for nine years. He was a member of Phil McKernon Post, G.A.R., where he often filled the chair as Commander. He acted as Senior Vice-Commander for nine years and was appointed Aide de Camp at different times, having been several times a delegate to the State Encampment. He was a delegate to the National Silver Jubilee, Grand Army of the Republic Convention at Kansas City in September, 1916. One of Joseph's fondest memories was of shaking the hand of President Abraham Lincoln. In 1903, he served as President of the Ingham County Soldiers and Sailors Association. He was a faithful and active member of the Grange, an agricultural movement established in the United States in 1867; also of the Ingham County Farmers Club.

In 1910, he retired from active work, he continued to reside in Mason until his death on December 4, 1924. Funeral services were conducted at his residence, Rev. Knox of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Hartzog of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mason.

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### BIOGRAPHY OF ARTHUR WILLIAM JEWETT, SR.

A chronological and retrospective summary of his life and times  
written and compiled by his daughter  
Madeleine Carson Jewett Lindsay

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Arthur William Jewett was born Monday, July 26, 1869, at the pioneer frame home of his maternal grandparents, William and Martha Ann (Dewey) Clafin.

The farm and fruit tree nursery was settled June 16, 1856, and was located in Vevay, approximately one and one half miles south of Mason, on the first Lansing to Jackson road. The road was originally an Indian trail; stones, ruts, mud over logs. A corduroy road, up hill and down. One, two horse stage coach made the trip from Lansing to Jackson daily. It required an entire day to drive from Mason to Jackson by horse and buggy, a distance of about twenty-five miles.

In spite of road conditions at the time of the birth of Arthur Jewett, it was a busy highway. Travelers were the lone scout or prospector, the traveling parson on horseback, ox teams laboriously pulling farm wagons laden with wheat and wool. Fugitive slaves passed

as hidden cargo enroute from Rev. John Rankins on the Ohio River to the safety of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Dresden, Ontario, where they were cared for by Rev. Josiah Henson.

It wasn't until 1865 that a railroad was built from Mason to Jackson, the principal trading center. Cash was scarce and many people continued to walk or drive over the highway to do their bartering and trading in Jackson.

Wild turkey, deer and quail were plentiful in and around Mason and these provided a welcome addition to the diet. Remnants of Indian bands still roamed the woods; wolves and bears were troublesome.

Such was the type of country where Arthur Jewett was born. His grandparents, William and Martha Claflin had come from Byron, Genesee County, New York, by horse drawn wagon in 1856. Arthur's mother, Mary Attila, was seven years old at that time. She was born in Byron, August 28, 1849. Her father was a descendant of Robert Claflin who came to Boston, Mass., from Scotland about 1748. Revolutionary ancestors were John Claflin and his son, Cornelius; both fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. William Claflin was the first man to bring fruit trees and nursery stock to Michigan. This was in 1856.

Joseph Jewett, Arthur's father, was born September 15, 1842, near Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan; his grandfather, Eleazer Jewett 3rd, settled there in 1836. They descended from a long line of puritans who emigrated from Bradford, West Riding of Yorkshire, England in 1638 and settled in Rowley, Mass., in 1639.

Eleazer Jewett 3rd was the seventh generation from Edward Jewett. He settled in Coventry, Conn., and removed to a farm in Langdon, New Hampshire, where he lived until late in life, when he sold his property and removed to Michigan. He died in Lima Township, September 19, 1854. A Revolutionary ancestor was Ichabod Jewett of Norwich, Conn., a Minute Man on the Lexington Alarm.

Joseph Jewett, a Civil War veteran, served in the First Michigan Lancers, later First Michigan Light Artillery. He was discharged May 6, 1865. He returned to the home of his parents, Joseph Porter and Maranda (Freer) Jewett, located at what is now 4332 West Columbia Road, three miles west of Mason. During the ensuing two years, Joseph courted and won charming eighteen year old Mary Attila Claflin, a dark haired velvet eyed beauty; groomed and dressed in the height of fashion, for she often visited the flagship Narragansett of her uncle, Admiral George W. Dewey. The wedding took place April 14, 1867, at the Joseph Porter Jewett's home.

The first farm of Joseph Jewett was forty acres near Columbia and Aurelius Roads. He sold this farm and purchased eighty acres near Henrietta. The first child, a girl, died at birth. Soon after they moved to the William Claflin home where they resided until after the birth of Arthur W.

Joseph was haunted by the memory of the terrible struggle between the States, the siege of Petersburg and the battle of Nashville; his eight trips to Nashville with new recruits and the battles in which he fought.

Joseph cherished the fond memory of shaking the hand of Abraham Lincoln, then President of the United States, 1861-1865. The great emancipator died Saturday, April 15, 1865, felled by the bullet of assassin, John Wilkes Booth, while attending Ford Theatre in Washington, D.C.

Andrew Johnson was president until 1869. Ulysses S. Grant was elected president in 1868 and took office in 1869, the year of Arthur W. Jewett's birth. Grant was the only man from Michigan to ever become president; his slogan was, "Let us have peace". He was more of a military genius than politician. Grant's Detroit home is now permanently preserved at Michigan State Park Fair Grounds in Detroit. Mr. R. H. Baldwin was governor of Michigan in 1869. The city of Mason was named after Stevens T. Mason, the first governor of Michigan, 1835.

Arthur W. Jewett was born on a warm summer day; golden harvest apples were ripening in his grandfather's prized apple orchard. Fruit trees were coveted and a requisite on every farm at that time. Sweet new mown clover scented the air. The bees were busily gathering nectar from the beautiful flowers as Martha Claflin was a great lover of flowers and grew many of them. Bees were important as sugar was a rarity. Honey and maple sugar were the only source of sweets, and so people depended on honey; it was a rare treat when a hollow tree was found where the bees had stored their honey.

A farm had to be self sufficient; many of the implements used about the house were homemade, such as wooden hand propelled churns. Large crockery barrels were used for making and storing salt pork. Sauerkraut was made each fall; dried fruits; corn and other items from the gardens were prepared for the winter diet. From the woods came the nuts, the mushrooms and the herbs. Every home had home-made remedies to guard against sickness, for doctors were few and far between.

The rail fences were overgrown with wild pink roses and raspberries. Queen Anne's lace flowers and blue gentians grew in profusion by the wayside.

Many events took place in 1869, the year of Arthur's birth; Frank and Jesse James, post Civil War brigands were terrorizing the west with bank and train robberies. The Golden Spike was driven at Promontory Point, Utah Territory on May 10, 1869, thus opening rail service from the Atlantic to the Pacific. "Buffalo Bill" Cody at age 23 years, in 1869, was making a name for himself as Indian fighter, scout and peacemaker. Arthur W. Jewett was destined to meet him at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. Charles A. Damon, cousin

of Jewett ancestry was to be on the "Wild West Buffalo Bill" show. Damon was billed as the world champion left handed pistol shot. Annie Oakley was the champion right hand pistol shot at the same time. The American Museum of Natural History comprising twenty-three acres was opened in New York City in 1869. Purdue University was established. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was still a best seller; originally published in the National Era in serial form, it was first published in book form by John P. Jewett in Boston in 1852. It went through many editions. Vincent van Gogh, renowned Dutch painter, painted his famous self portrait in 1869.

Arthur's parents purchased forty acres of land at the top of the hill not far from the Claflin home in Vevay Township. The land laid on the west one half of section twenty. This is now 2661 West Tomlinson Road. Arthur attended Walters School at Fifield Corners at what is now the intersection of U.S. Route 127 and Tomlinson Road. It was in District number seven, Vevay Township, and was established March 25, 1854. Scholars paid a tax of seventy-five cents yearly. Teachers received \$2.00 a week. Goose quills were used as pens. Rolfe Center, four miles south of Mason, was the voting place.

The Indian tribe of Chief Johnnie Ohemos was encamped on the hillside near the Jewett homestead. Arthur, a young boy, tall for his age, was fascinated by the brightly painted Indian braves, watched in awe as they fashioned bows and arrows, tomahawks and stone arrowheads. Chief Johnnie took a liking to him and taught him how to make needles, powder horns and husking pegs of bone. Arthur acquired the skill of woodworking which was to remain with him the rest of his life. The Chief instructed him in the art of carving the long pipe stems, how to hollow out a maple burl into a bowl; to make spoons; ladles; the hunter's whistle of red alder; the totem pole of the bear and the feather boxes which were the most intricate to construct. These were the Chief's most cherished possession; they held his favorite feathers. The squaws wore black cloth dresses trimmed with bead work and bright pieces of metal. They carried their papooses in wooden cradle boards strapped to their backs. The work of the squaws was weaving bags from basswood fibres. Dyes were made from minerals, berries and nuts. The women spent hours pounding "Kikapo" corn with a stone pestle. The wigwams were rainproofed by layers of reed mats, birchbark or animal skins. A smoke hole was left in the top of the wigwams. The medicine-man was terrifying in appearance. He flourished medicine bags made of turtle shells, gourd rattles, bear paws and metal bracelets. The Indian warriors bragged of the many scalps which they had taken; of how they had hidden behind trees and ambushed whole companies; they told the sad tale of the battle of Sandusky; of three hundred Indians who entered the battle, only three survived. Johnnie Ohemos, a nephew of the great Chief Pontiac, was forced to beg food of Mason residents. Finally the Indians disappeared, either dying or moving west.

Arthur assisted his father in raising farm crops. He discovered



with delight, his special ability for growing plants. He worked diligently raising his own grain, vegetables and flowers.

William Claflin, Arthur's grandfather, the horticulturist who sold fruit trees, taught him how to graft, disbud and propagate trees; how to hybridize plants and produce the maximum fertility from the soil.

Mary (Claflin) Jewett, Arthur's mother, passed away April 1, 1883, when he was twelve years old. Arthur was delegated to do the household tasks, and to care for his sister, Mattie, and his younger brother, Alton Leon. He did not relish this work and was glad when his father remarried on April 8, 1884, Eliza A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould Carson from New York state. She was a cousin of the famous Kit Carson, a colorful figure in western history, who was born in Madison, Kentucky, and who was one of the pioneers in opening the great west. Kit Carson died in 1868, the year before Arthur was born. Eliza's genealogy is registered at the "Kit Carson" Museum in Taos, New Mexico. Eliza won the love and respect of all of the children with her loving kindness.

Arthur became an expert penman at the age of thirteen years. Diplomas show that he won prizes for ornamental penmanship and map drawing at the Ingham County Fair in 1882. He started exhibiting grains and vegetables, flowers and other articles at the county fairs. He attended Mason High School; within a few months of graduating he left to prepare his fair exhibits.

He courted Miss Lulu Jane Lyon, daughter of Asher Latey and Martha (Fenton) Lyon who came from Geneva, Seneca County, New York by covered wagon in 1867. Lulu was born near Mason, August 12, 1868, at the house, corner of Rolfe Road and present 127. She was fifth in a family of thirteen. She attended Hawley School, graduated from the eighth grade and became a teacher, as many did in those days.

She was of high moral character, hard working and intellectual. They were married on February 6, 1889, at the home of the bride's eldest sister, Mrs. William (Carrie) Chapin of Eden, Michigan. The wedding invitations were personally written in the fine handwriting of Arthur. One of these invitations is still preserved in the family. The couple started housekeeping at what is now 1478 College Road, Aurelius. Their first child, Joseph Carleton, was born May 20, 1890, followed by a daughter, Florence Mary, born May 9, 1892.

Farm crops brought little money; forty bushels of carrots were required to purchase a large carved wooden clock. The couple kept the clock all of their lives, winding it every twenty-four hours. The chimes tolled every hour and it was still running in 1946.

Arthur moved his family to 205 Ganson St., Jackson in April, 1893. He became superintendent in charge of Michigan State Prison farms, greenhouses and gardens.

He was an exceptionally tall man; he had an aquiline nose, dark hair and eyes; he was efficient in whatever he did, accomplishing much in a short time.

The first large exposition at which Arthur exhibited was the World Columbian Exposition, held in Chicago; starting in 1892, it lasted until October 1893. This fair was in celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus in the new world. The agricultural building was of Renaissance design, five hundred by eight hundred feet.

Arthur's exhibit was in the Michigan section, a space draped with red, purple, yellow and green cloth bunting as a background; bundles of oats, wheat and other grains, eight inches around and thirty-six inches long were arranged in various designs forming wheels, stars and names. Apothecary glass jars held specimen seeds and grains.

The history of the World Columbian Exposition by Rossiter Johnson quote "The wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat and clover in the diversified section of Michigan shows proof of the fertility of the soil, diligent and intelligent farming". Arthur W. Jewett exhibited five principal cereals. The official catalog — Chicago Conkey Company — lists under number 86A, A. W. Jewett, Mason; wheat, corn, oats in head and straw, barley, rye, grasses; and under 131 A, photographs of farm and stock buildings.

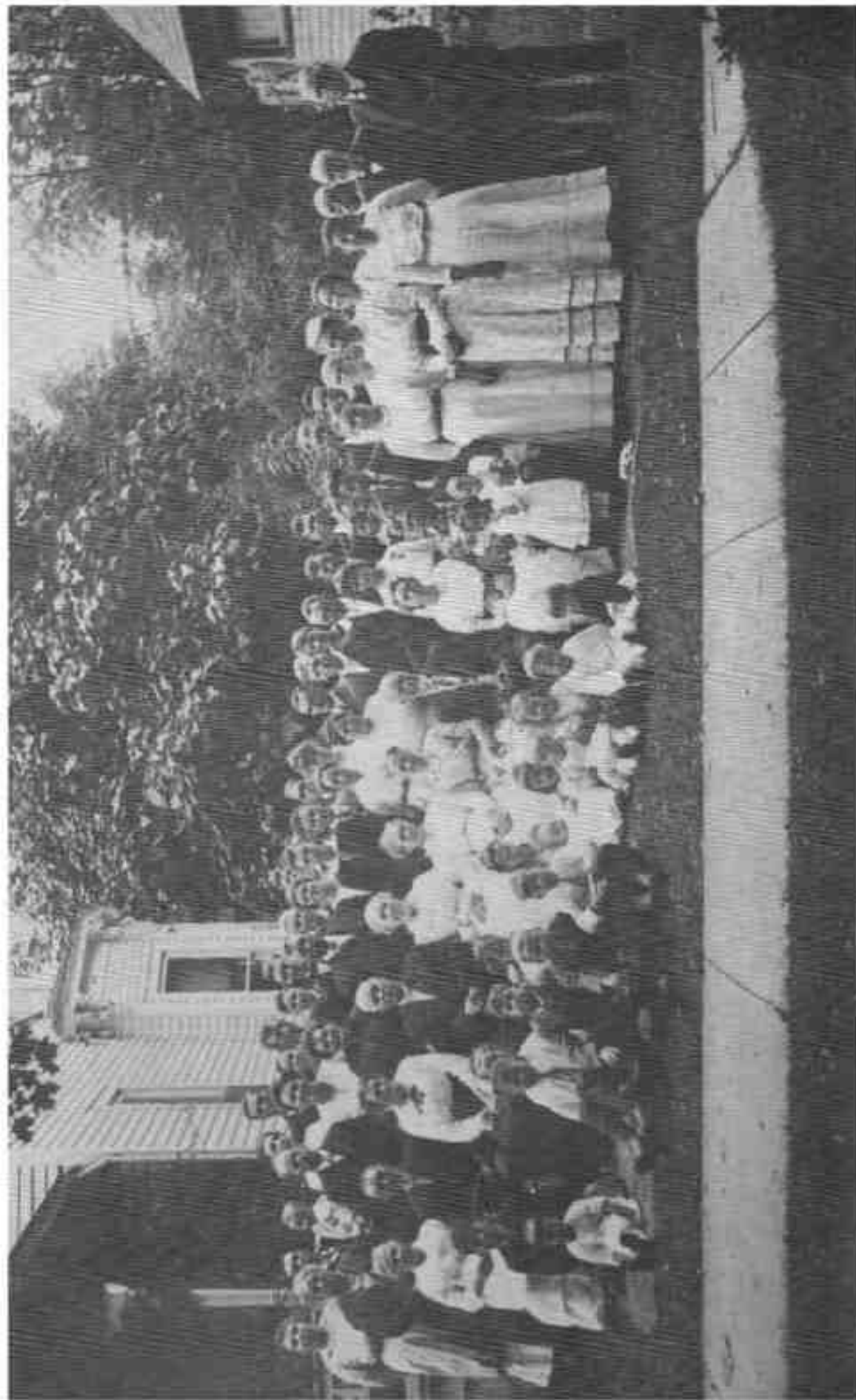
The Michigan Agriculture College was listed under the same categories. Mr. Jewett was employed by the Michigan Agriculture College to help install their agricultural displays at all of the exhibitions.

An embossed bronze medallion from the Columbian Exposition depicting the Landing of Columbus and engraved with the name "A. W. Jewett" is in the possession of the writer.

Arthur's love for growing things and his artistic ability were a divinely bestowed talent inherited from an ancestor as far back as 1486, when King Henry VII granted to Henry Juet certain offices for life, viz "Forrester of Windsor Forest and Parker of Sunning Hill Park within Windsor Forest."

The Ingham County news published an account of the wedding of Mattie Belle Jewett and Louis Cain Mixter on June 21, 1894, which describes Arthur's artistic talents. Describing the decorations, it says, "An arch of evergreen spanned the folding doorway between two large rooms and from it was suspended the word 'Welcome' artistically arranged. In the corner of the parlor was an Altar beautifully built with arched evergreens above and a floral horse shoe pendant hung from the arch. The background was a wall of beautiful flowers and ferns tastily arranged. The cedar and ferns were branches gathered from the woods". Natural foliage at hand were always used in his decorations.





Second Reunion, Jewett Family of Mason — 1915



**Joseph William Jewett 1842-1924**



**Lulu (Lyon) Jewett 1868-1946**



**Arthur W. Jewett, Sr. 1869-1931**



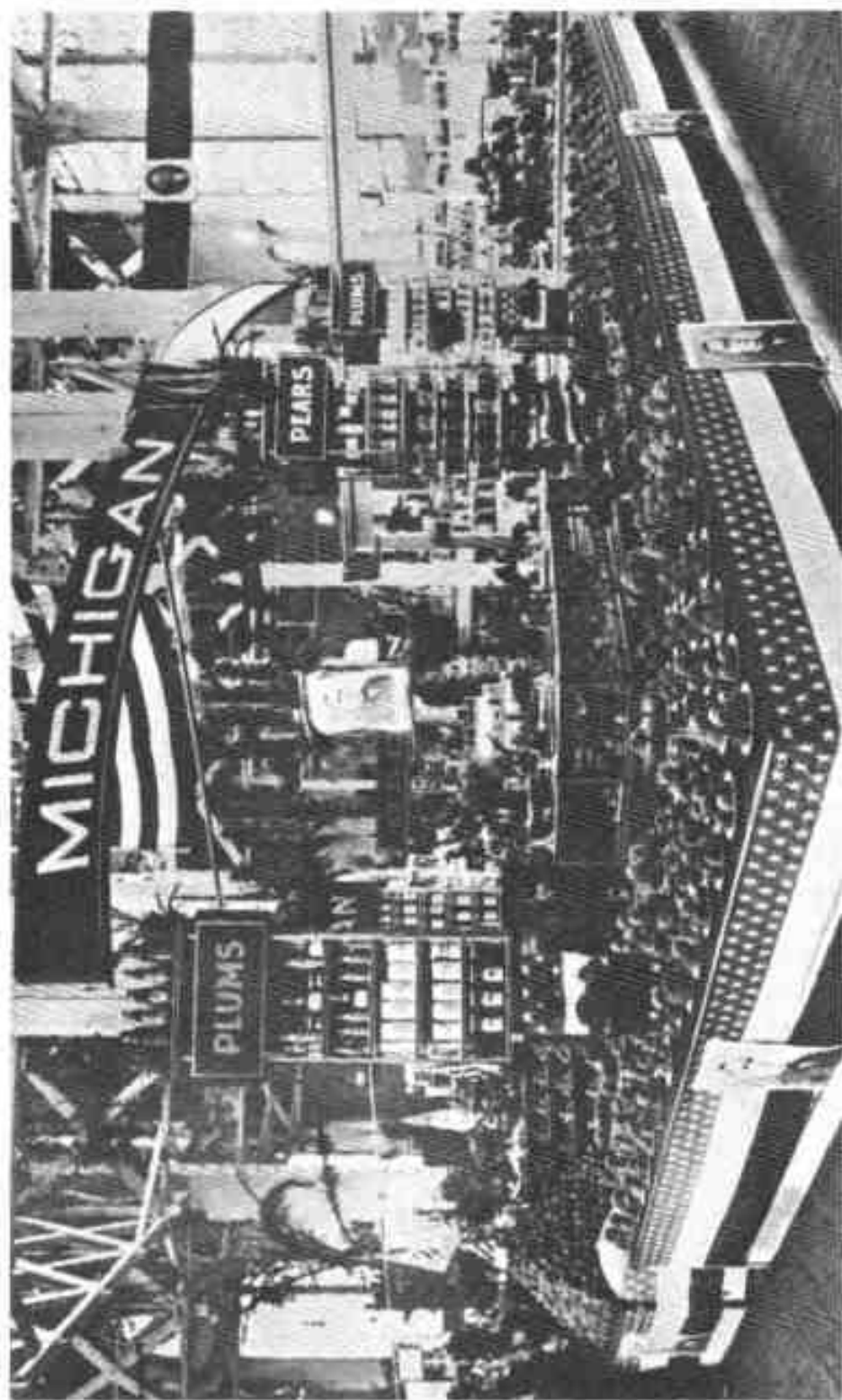
Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Jewett



Mattie Belle Jewett



Arthur W. Jewett, Sr. and Family — 1910



Horticultural Exhibit Pan American Exposition — 1901



Michigan State Agricultural Exhibit  
Louisiana Purchase Centennial, St. Louis, Missouri — 1904  
(Courtesy of Missouri Historical Society)



Richard Claflin Jewett 1914-1961



Judith (Jewett) Lamphere



Ronald Richard Jewett



Joseph Jewett



Rex Douglas Jewett



Laylin Park, Mason, Michigan



Douglas MacKenzie Jewett



Ralph Fenton was born January 14, 1894, followed by Wilfred Lyon on August 23, 1895, then Arthur William on December 12, 1896, and Emery Haskell on December 11, 1898, while they were living at 205 Ganson St. in Jackson.

A deed recorded at Ingham County Register of Deeds shows that Arthur W. Jewett purchased on October 17, 1895, forty acres of land in the S. E. corner section 9-T2n-RW., Vevay Township, Ingham County, now East Ash St. This land was purchased from Orward M. and Mary A. Spicer. The family did not move there immediately. A small two room house was on the property. Arthur's skill at woodwork and carpentry now enabled him to construct the large house which still stands at 1120 East Ash St. in Mason.

An event occurred in 1896 that was to influence the entire world and to make Michigan a great industrial state. Henry Ford produced his first automobile. Workers left farms for the city; immigrants from Europe flocked to Detroit in great numbers where fabulous wages were paid. Negroes were brought up from the south to man the hot steel furnaces that made iron ore from Michigan's upper peninsula into car bodies. In later years Mr. Ford had greenhouses constructed for the famed Negro scientist, George Washington Carver, the man who discovered the many uses for soy beans and peanuts. Carver started his experiments in a makeshift homemade laboratory using cast off bottles and glass. In spite of his lack of formal education, he became an outstanding scientist.

A former slave, James W. Dyer, was the neighbor of Arthur W. Jewett. He lived by himself on one acre willed to him by William D. Rayner. This land is where the Jewett greenhouses now stand. Jim Dyer watched over the Jewett children to see that no harm came to them.

In 1899 the family moved to Mason. All of the children were instructed by Miss Minnie Titus during their first years in the Mason School.

The Trans-Mississippi International Exposition was held in Omaha, Nebraska, from June 1st to November 1st, 1898. Exhibits by Arthur W. Jewett were displayed there, as well as at the Michigan State Fairs, every year.

The Spanish War began in 1898. William McKinley was our president at the time. A popular Michigan man, Russell A. Alger was his Secretary of State.

The Pan-American Exposition opened at Buffalo, New York, in 1901. This is best summed up by a quotation from the the Michigan book in the Burton Historical Library, as follows: "The Michigan State Building was the most attractive on the fair grounds. The preparation of the agriculture and horticulture exhibits was delegated to Commissioner M. T. Cole; he engaged as his assistant superin-

tendent, Mr. A. W. Jewett of Mason, who early in the year began to collect the materials for their displays. His efforts were generously seconded by the Michigan Agricultural College; the Michigan Millers Association; the Brown Seed Company of Grand Rapids; D. M. Ferry Company of Detroit; the Dunkley Company of Kalamazoo; The Michigan Seed Company of South Haven and many other prominent Michigan concerns, interested in this branch of Michigan industry. Riker and Company of Lansing erected a large and imposing booth for this exhibit and the opening day saw Michigan well represented". A large display was made of every agriculture product of the state of Michigan. Grains in the stalk, grasses of every description covered the walls of the booth, samples of all Michigan grains and seeds were shown on the shelves. As the season progressed fresh samples of potatoes and every variety of vegetables were on exhibit. A magnificent display of Michigan celery was featured. The high standard of the exhibit was signified by the many awards which it received. The medallions presented to A. W. Jewett were of silver and gold, embossed with the profile of President William McKinley. President McKinley was fatally shot in the music building at this fair. He was succeeded as president by Theodore Roosevelt. The Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition was held in St. Louis, Missouri, from April 13 through November 30, 1904. Michigan furnished an agricultural exhibit of wool, grains, and seeds in apothecary bottles and glass boxes, plus stalks of grain. The medallion received from this Exposition is bronze; on the obverse of the medal are shown two figures, one of which Columbia is about to envelop the youthful maiden, by her side is the flag of the stars and stripes — typifying the Louisiana Territory — thus receiving her into the sisterhood of states. The maiden is in the act of divesting herself of the cloak of France embroidered with bees — symbolizing the emblem of Napoleon; in the background is shown the rising sun, the dawn of a new era of progress to the nation. The reverse side of the medal shows an architectural tablet bearing an inscription giving the grade of medal. Below the tablet are two dolphins, symbolizing our eastern, western boundaries; the whole mounted by an American eagle spreading its wings, ocean to ocean. Mrs. Gary (Judith Jewett) Lamphere has this medal in her possession. The gold medals won by Arthur W. Jewett were kept by the State of Michigan.

On February 17, 1904, Arthur purchased twenty acres of woodland adjoining his farm from Mrs. Sarah J. Stewart. This land comprised maple trees and was called "The Sugar Bush". The trees were tapped in late February. The sap was gathered in pails by a horse drawn stone boat. A small shed housed the evaporating pan. Sugaring off parties were popular at the home. This was Arthur Jewett's only hobby. He was a clean living man with high moral standards; he neither smoked nor drank.

The Ingham County News prints this item about Arthur's floral decorations at the wedding of Iona A. Sanders and Alton Leon Jewett

on June 20, 1906: "The bridal party took their places beneath a horse-shoe of myrtle and roses, before a bank of ferns and flowers." Florence Jewett was the organist and Carl Jewett, the best man.

Two greenhouses were constructed at the rear of the Jewett home. Geraniums, sweet peas, carnations and many other flowers were grown, as were garden plants in their season. Funeral sprays, baskets, wreaths, and corsages were made for the retail trade.

The National Corn Show took place in Omaha, Nebraska in 1909. Awards were won for several exhibits. A silver medal in the possession of Rex D. Jewett, Mason, is engraved on the obverse side, "Honor award to A. W. Jewett, Sheaf of Flax". The symbol of an ear of corn is on the reverse side.

Madeleine Carson Jewett was born January 30, 1909 and Richard Claffin Jewett on August 12, 1914. Both of these children were born in Mason.

The Michigan State Fairs in Detroit and the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, occupied much of Arthur's time. His sons, at an early age, were given gardening projects of their own. He was superintendent of the agricultural hall at Michigan State Fair for several years.

The San Francisco Pan-American Exhibition was opened by President Woodrow Wilson on February 20, 1915 and closed December fourth of that year. The Palace of Horticulture was glass domed, French renaissance style. The replica of the gardens of Louis 16th were the main attraction. The agriculture building was a copy of Hadrian's village of Rome, full of reflecting pools and beautiful statuary. Arthur W. Jewett won awards for illustration of seed selection; improvement of new varieties through seed selections; creation of new varieties through plant hybridization.

The First World War called three sons into the service. Ralph was a private trained at Spartanburg, South Carolina; he then served in France in battles along the River Moselle, Apremont and Nancy, Toul sector, St. Mihiel Meuse and Argonne.

Wilfred, a sergeant, served at Augusta, Georgia. Arthur W., Jr., became a Colonel and served at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. 1918 found a Service Flag hanging in the Jewett window. The flag was white satin edged with blue — 3 silver stars which everyone hoped would never turn to gold.

The theme of the times was always used by Arthur W. Jewett, quoting again from the Ingham County News in 1919, "An exhibition of grains and vegetables by Arthur W. Jewett and Sons is being made at the state fair. The feature this year is the "Goddess of Liberty" made entirely of grain grown upon their farm. The Goddess stands twenty feet high, the face is of timothy seed, the lips of red corn; eyes of red top, the robe of golden red corn, the torch is red, the crown

golden. They had also taken an unusually fine exhibit of seeds, grains and vegetables, all labeled with botanical, scientific and common names. A carload of grains, seeds, grasses and vegetables were shipped from here to Detroit this week".

Another year alfalfa was featured; alfalfa candy kisses were sold, alfalusa, a drink similar to coca-cola. In 1920 a featured display that attracted much attention was a field of real growing corn; life size figures of Indians, including a replica of Chief Johnnie Ohemos in Indian feathered headdress and ceremonial garb, with the Chief's wife and son. This display depicted the products of corn, as: corn starch, syrup and cereals. The exhibit attracted many visitors, including Henry Ford.

In 1922 he prepared an exhibit of diversified products of Michigan, which was sent to Tammerfors — now Helsinki — Finland World Exposition. The Michigan State Department of Agriculture sponsored this display. The object was to attract Finnish people to settle in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. He originated such slogans as "Cloverland, the place to make a home". Michigan leads in manufacturing and specialized farm crops. Many Finnish people who emigrated shared in uranium mineral rights in later years.

The florist industry became more modernized and wide spread. Mr. Jewett opened, in conjunction with his greenhouses, a small store in downtown Mason in the George Webb Shoe Store block, at the corner of Maple and Jefferson Streets. Mrs. Webb attended the sales until a large store was purchased in the middle block on Jefferson. His daughter, Madeleine assisted him from the age of eight years, learning floral designing, the greenhouses and shop. Jewett Floral Company was a first member of Florist Telegraph Delivery, originated by a Detroit florist, Mr. Albert Pachelon; it is now "Florist Transworld Delivery". Roses were supplied by G. Van Bochone Sons, Kalamazoo, also a pioneer in Michigan floral industry.

On May 20, 1927, Charles A. Lindberg flew the "Spirit of St. Louis" from New York to Orly Airport in Paris. The first person to fly solo across the Atlantic, from west to east. He became a national hero. Ready to use world events as his theme, Arthur constructed a large airplane; the frame of wire, wood and moss; thousands of gladioli blooms were inserted in the moss, with "Spirit of St. Louis" across the side in flowers. This exhibit was displayed at the Michigan Gladioli Society Flower show at the Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing; also in the Michigan State Bank in Lansing.

In the ensuing years, two sons, Arthur, Jr., and Emery took over the fair displays. Arthur, Jr., being crowned the Hay King of the world at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show.

Arthur Jewett, Sr., was an exceptionally tall man; in his younger days his hair and eyes were dark brown, later his hair was sprinkled with gray and his eyes appeared to be hazel. He did not attend church,

although his wife and children were Methodist. Two of his closest friends were theologians, Rev. F. G. Ellett and E. A. Densmore. He found God in his work and his flowers. His main purpose was to see that each of his eight children had a start in life. Each one benefitted from his assistance and advice.

Every year tulip bulbs were imported from Holland; the Dutch salesman often stayed for a meal or over night. Large circular tulip beds blossomed every spring with choice blooms of the outstanding varieties of the time. Hyacinths, daffodils and narcissi blossomed beneath the apple and cherry trees. Arthur Jewett took great pride in his two orchards; his strawberries, raspberries and currants. He raised twenty acres of flowers at the rear of his home. These were for the retail and commercial trade. The only flower that was entirely his favorite was a deep pink, with white eye, verbena, called Oxford Beauty; these were never picked. Peonies grew in profusion; they were mostly the white variety with vermillion center, called Festus Maximum; the rose pink variety called Sarah Bernhardt, along with single varieties. He was a true lover of flowers and he grew every flower known, for bouquets, decorations and for their pure beauty.

He grew every flower that ever existed, row upon row of all kinds of flowers. Some were pink and white Clarkia; annual Larkspur; Campanula, double and single, commonly called Canterbury Bells, in fragile shades of pink, blue, white, orchid and purple; Belladonna and Bellamorus Delphinium, in soft shades of sky blue, orchid, purple and white; Matricaria; Gaillardia; Gypsophila; Sweet Peas; Orange Lantana; Buddleia; tall purple Liatris; fiery red Hot Poker, called Tritoma; Bachelors Buttons; Pale Blue Didiscus; Love in a Mist; Scabiosa, the pin cushion flower in delicate shades of pink, orchid and mulberry. These were all specimen plants, exceptionally large blooms, they were sold both wholesale and retail. The varieties of gladiolus were Picardy; Peace War; Schwabin; Golden Measure. Statice Dumosa, Caspia and Latifolia were dried and used with Helichrysum, Monstros and Globe Amaranth Strawflowers.

Marshall Field Co., of Chicago engaged Arthur to fill a fall window with native autumn foliages. Nuts, corn shocks, bittersweet, fox-tail grass, teasels, strawflowers and oak leaves attracted many viewers and interesting comments.

Ambrosia was his favorite green; he kept a special spot in his garden to grow it. Many people visited his gardens and home, including the Charles A. Damon family of Fenton, Michigan; Jewett Townsend and family of Ohio; Ellsworth Fletcher and family; J. Jewett of Reed City and many near relatives from nearby. Christmas was a gala occasion; over one hundred members of the immediate family met at the Jewett home. He attended the Jewett reunion held in Mason every year.

Arthur W. Jewett forecast the depression years in advance of



1930. The last year of his life he knew that he did not have long to live. One of the final things which he did was to assist his son, Arthur W. Jewett, Jr., in being elected as Mayor of Mason.

This outstanding soil scientist passed away on October 30, 1931, at his home, 1120 Ash Street. The funeral services were held at the Jewett-Vogt Funeral Home on Monday, November 2nd. Interment was in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Mason. His youngest son, Richard, inherited the retail florist business and it was carried on by him until his death on June 27, 1961, at the age of 47 years. Arthur W. Jewett, Jr. still operates the greenhouses.

While I was writing this biography, just one hundred years after the birth of my father, Lt. Col. Collins, Col. Edwin Aldrin, and Neil Armstrong began man's greatest space exploration, July 16, 1969, at Cape Kennedy. They landed on the moon on July 20th. The Apollo space capsule splashed down in the Pacific on July 24th. A Jewett MUCM Lester Jewett Horton was the band leader on the recovery ship, U.S.S. Hornet.

#### **BIOGRAPHY OF ARTHUR WILLIAM JEWETT, JR.**

**Written and compiled by his sister,  
Mrs. Madeleine Jewett Lindsay**

Arthur William Jewett, Jr., fifth child and fourth son of Arthur William and Lulu Lyon Jewett, was born December 22, 1896, at 205 Gauson St., Jackson, Michigan. Arthur Jewett Sr., at that time, was superintendent in charge of farms, greenhouses and gardens at Michigan State Prison. Arthur Jr. was aptly named, for out of eight children, he was the one destined to follow in his father's foot steps. Arthur inherited his father's innate love and affinity for all growing plants, plus his ambition, fortitude and ability.

The Jewett family consisting of Joseph Carleton, Florence Mary, Ralph Fenton, Wilfred Lyon, Arthur William, Emery Haskell moved to Mason, Michigan in 1898. Their new home was a white frame house, built by their father on a forty acre farm, one mile east of Mason at 1120 Ash St., Arthur's early schooling was kindergarten and first grade under the tutelage of Miss Minnie Titus, who taught all of the Jewett children. Arthur Sr., trained each child to be industrious. Arthur Jr., at the age of thirteen, grew his first crop of celery, onions and carrots. The rich marsh bottomland, called black muck, produced a top yield. Thereafter he made his own money and paid his own way.

Football was Arthur's favorite high school sport, in which he attempted to excel his older brother, Joseph, or Carl as he was called. Football was always his favorite sport. Arthur graduated from Mason High school in 1915, he enrolled at Michigan Agricultural Col-

lege (the first land grant college in United States) at East Lansing, Michigan in 1915. Tuition and expenses were earned by his personal efforts. He started out playing drums in bands and pianos in music theatres. He soon discovered his real love was growing plants and flowers in his parent's greenhouses.

College was to last only two years, United States entered World War One. Being the kind of a man that he was, Arthur felt his duty was to enlist. He enlisted August 27, 1917 and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of infantry at Fort Sheridan on November 27, 1917. He was stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, where troops were trained for overseas duty. Arthur played the piano for informal soldier sing songs and owned stacks of popular sheet music. His favorite songs were: "K K K Katie" "Darling, I am Growing Old" "Till We Meet Again", "Missouri Waltz" "Dark Town Strutters Ball." The song which he played the most often was the M.A.C. Fight song.

Arthur William Jewett Jr. and Alice Laylin were united in marriage, November 28, 1917, at the Methodist Parsonage, Mason, while he was on leave from the army. Alice was the daughter of Lloyd and Lois Laylin of Alaieton Center, she was a teacher at the Alaieton school while Arthur was in the service. Arthur was never sent overseas, as his ability to train troops was too valuable. He was at Camp Grant during the severe influenza epidemic of 1918, which claimed many lives, both military and civilian. He was honorably discharged with the rank of captain, February 11, 1919, and returned to the home of his parents where he and Alice made their home. He enrolled again at M.A. College in March 1919, graduating in 1920. On September 5, 1920, Arthur and Alice purchased one acre of land west of the Jewett homestead from James W. Dyer, former negro slave of the Rayner family. The Jewett greenhouses and home were built on this property. Two Lord and Burnham greenhouses, 30 feet by 120 feet were erected; a large stucco bungalow house was constructed by the father and son, themselves. Alice Laylin Jewett was always an integral part of her husband's many accomplishments; she shared every venture, toiled endless hours; also was a devoted wife, homemaker and mother of three children.

On September 6, 1920, they purchased forty acres from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hilliard. This was the original Rayner property, which in 1970 is partly the Ingham County Fair Grounds. Ingham County Park borders this, where the old smokehouse and log cabin of the first settler is preserved. The same natural spring provides drinking water. Arthur W. Jewett, Jr. exhibited corn, wheat, oats, beans, barley, rye, and vegetables at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit from 1920 to 1930, winning many prizes for superior and specimen grains.

Beverly Elaine was born in Mason, December 22, 1922.

Arthur W. Jewett won the title of Hay King of the world at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show for the years 1922 to 1926.



An article appearing in the Ingham County News reads as follows, with headlines: "Arthur Jewett, Jr. is Champ Alfafa Raiser. Best alfafa in the world is grown here. Winner broadcasts message to farmers. Mason and Ingham County were up in the air literally speaking, last week when Arthur W. Jewett, Jr., of A. W. Jewett and Son, Florists and Agriculturist, De Luxe, won the World's Championship for alfafa at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show and then broadcast a radio talk from station W.L.S. The Jewetts are known all over the United States as probably the largest exhibitors of grains and grasses in the country and Arthur Jr. has been brought up in the exhibition ring, as it were, for his father for years has been a collector and exhibitor. Arthur Jr., besides a college course at Michigan State College, in which he specialized in these lines, has been closely affiliated with his father in preparing grain exhibits since he was a mere boy. According to statements issued in a bulletin sent out by the Exposition authorities, the best alfafa hay in the world is being produced in Ingham County, Michigan. It is pointed out that Mr. Jewett, not only walked away with first honors in the Alfafa Hay classes, but also with the Grand Sweepstakes award. So impressive was Jewett's victory that his winning bale of alfafa was bought by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute of Chicago to demonstrate to the average farmer the possibilities of this crop. Jewett's entries have become noted for the ribbons they have a habit of carrying off. He has successfully exhibited every year since the Grain Show opened six years ago, but this year outdid himself, in spite of the unusually stiff competition attending a good hay year.

"Alfafa is his pet crop and he thinks that the time will soon be here when each farmer will raise at least one acre of hay for each cow he keeps or the equivalent for other livestock. In the radio talk which he broadcast, Jewett told the secret of successful hay raising. 'Good, hardy grown Grimm is the best consideration, a well prepared fall plowed bed is important and special attention should be paid to the curing, for sun and moisture spoil both the appearance and feeding value of alfafa. I never attempt to cut hay the first year and my winning bale is from a two year stand, from the second of three cuttings. It was the pick of forty acres and was baled by hand; it weighs fifty pounds and is a real green color, and smells good enough to tickle the palate of the most fastidious cow.'

Laylin Lloyd was born in Mason, August 15, 1925.

Arthur and Alice Jewett have owned and operated the two greenhouses from 1920 until today, 1970, a period of fifty years. They raise, sell, wholesale and retail a complete line of flowers and vegetable plants. Geraniums are their specialty; they grow 250,000 geraniums in 2½ inch pots, yearly, plus as many again in 4 inch pots. Varieties include the following popular names: Improved Ricard, Radio Red, Blaze, Mme. Landry, Salmon Supreme, Irene, Mme. Jaulin, Apple Blossom, White Snowball, Genie, Sincerity, Springtime, Pink Fiat, Enchantress Fiat. There are various other Pelargoniums, as:

Martha Washington, Ivy Leaved, Scented Rose Geraniums, Strawberry geraniums. Flowering plants are: Cyclameu, Primula Obconica, Primula Melcoides, Begonia Melior, Rex Begonias. Spring bedding plants in 2½ inch and 4 inch pots are: Coleus, Draecena, Indivisa, Asparagus Plumosa, Sprenger, Vinca Variegata, Wandering Jew, German Ivy, Grape Ivy, English Ivy, Merion Ivy, Lantanas, Ageratum, Lobelia. At the greenhouse entrance, there is always a bench of assorted fascinating Cacti, Succulents, Sedums, Agrades Aloes. Glass hotbeds hold cedar flats of various flower and vegetable plants.

Strawflowers were an income crop from 1920 to 1960. Arthur raised yearly, ten acres of Helichrysum Moustrum. The labor of many people were required to pick and insert the blossoms on twelve inch florist wire, this was imperative immediately after picking, so that the natural juices cemented the flower to the wire stem. A special drying room was used to tint the lighter shades which were dipped in various dyes. Thirty two acres of Statice Dumosa have been grown on the Jewett farm from 1925 to the present time. Arthur was the first commercial grower of Statice Dumosa in the United States. He learned the secret of growing this plant from the University of Heidelberg; heretofore this statice had been grown only in Germany and Hungary. The plants require careful nurturing in the greenhouse, cultivated and picked at just the right stage of maturity. There is a special drying barn where the branches are dried, packed and shipped. It is used by florists for dried wreaths, bouquets and decorative purposes.

On May 1, 1926, Arthur and Alice purchased the old red brick Rayner farm home, with the surrounding one hundred acres. The house was sold to the Bement family; the land planted to pansies, forget me nots, Christmas trees, nursery stock, perennials and strawberries. At the present time, 1970, this is a sub division of beautiful homes. In 1927, Arthur decided to become a mortician, he served his apprenticeship with George Vogt of Dansville. The Jewett-Vogt funeral home at 605 S. Jefferson was a remodelled house. In 1929 the partnership was dissolved and it has been the Jewett Funeral Home since that time. This business gives employment to several Mason families, aiding Community benefits.

Janice Ann was born October 8, 1929. Arthur W. Jewett Sr. passed away October 30, 1931. The green house became completely Arthur's. The retail florist part was inherited by the youngest of the family, Richard C. Jewett, who owned and operated "Jewett's Flowers" for thirty years.

Arthur was elected Alderman by the People's party in 1931; he served as mayor from 1933 to 1947; he is an active member of the Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis and a life member of the American Legion. He always played the drums in the Legion Band.

On December 13, 1943, they purchased 180 acres from Mr. and

Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher, this land was adjacent to the southern end of their farm. An airport hanger was built, plus fifty acres of runways. This airport is still owned by them and is in use at the present time. The hanger was destroyed by fire in 1947, but was rebuilt.

Mrs. Arthur W. Jewett Sr. passed away, May 27, 1946. In 1947, Arthur purchased the homestead property of forty acres. The house was sold and the soil was planted to thirty acres of *Statice Dumosa*.

Laylin Lloyd was accidentally killed, September 14, 1958 and on February 15, 1960, the Laylin Jewett Memorial Park of 7 acres was donated to the City of Mason. Other donations of land for public use and community welfare: April 30, 1957, The Mason General Hospital site, 5.1 acres; May 13, 1960, a site for the First Baptist Church, 3.4 acres; October, 1962, Land for the Masonic Temple, 1.5 acres. These all front on East Columbia Road. In 1968, the Mason School Board purchased the remaining property and are constructing a Junior High School. This is directly across from the Jewett home and greenhouses.

The Laylin Jewett Memorial Park was officially dedicated, July 16, 1969. The City of Mason built a Club House, complete with picnic tables, chairs, rest rooms and utility rooms. The first reunion to be held there was the Jewett Family reunion on July 27, 1969. One of Arthur's proudest moments was when the City of Mason presented him a plaque in 1964, for his outstanding service to the community, in the form of gifts and labors. He is a positive and futuristic thinker; possessed with the ability to carry out his many projects quickly and efficiently. Alice is always by his side. Today, Arthur can usually be found in his greenhouses working with the flowers and plants he loves best. They celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary November 28, 1967, with their children and grandchildren.

### **RICHARD CLAFLIN JEWETT**

Richard Claflin Jewett, sixth son and eighth child of Arthur and Lulu (Lyon) Jewett, was born in Mason, Michigan, August 12, 1914. "Dick" assisted his father, from early youth in the Jewett greenhouses and retail flower shops. He attended Mason High School until his studies were interrupted by the death of his father, October 30, 1931. "Dick" left school to own and operate the Jewett Floral Company, calling it "Jewett Flower Shop", a business which he conducted for thirty years. He married in Mason, September 2, 1931, Murryne H. Thurlby, who was born in Aurelius, Michigan, November 28, 1914. Richard and Murryne resided in Mason all of their married lives.

"Dick" was loved by everyone, his home was always open to anyone who wished to come in; he was one of the hosts to the members of the Jewett Family of America, in 1956, when the National Reunion was held in Mason. He had many friends and was always ready to assist anyone in need.

"Dick" was an expert at floral designing and shop management; in later years, he was field representative for Florist Transworld Delivery. He had many hobbies; woodworking, hunting, gun collecting, flying, boating and swimming. Richard was fatally stricken with a heart attack while delivering flowers, June 27, 1961. He was a member of the Methodist Church, a member and 32nd degree mason of Lodge #70 and a member of Eastern Star. He was a leader in State and National Florist Associations.

Children born to Richard and Murryne: Joan Louise, born February 9, 1933; Ronald Richard, born January 16, 1936; Judith Dawn, born July 19, 1939.

### ALTON LEON JEWETT

Alton L. Jewett was born September 16, 1879, on a farm 2½ miles south, and ½ mile west of Mason, Michigan; on the Tomlinson Road, known to some as the John Dean farm, and presently owned by Mr. Koshier. The farm is located directly south of the present Mason Golf Course, across the road. The farm consisted of forty acres. His father was Joseph William, son of Joseph Porter Jewett, and his mother was Mary Attila (Claflin) Jewett. His mother died from tuberculosis when Alton was at the age of 3½ years. After the death of his mother, Aunt Eva Haskell (Morse) took care of little Alton for about a year and a half, the other children, Arthur W., and Mattie B., being old enough and in school, looked after themselves pretty well.

During this period, Joseph hired Mattie McGinn (Mrs. Walter Laxton) by the month to look after the house and the older children. When Alton was at the age of five years, his father married Eliza A. Carson from Chicago. Alton attended the Walters School for his first seven years, transferring to Mason High School for the last five years. Tuition was thirty cents per month at Mason. He helped and assisted in the farm work until he was through school, and in the year of 1900, he went to work in the carpenter trade. Many a house in the Mason and Lansing area has a nail driven by Alton. He specialized in finishing work. One of his pride and joy, was his part in the building of the courthouse in Mason. He installed all alone, all of the windows in the courthouse, and he did most of the panel work in the court room, the judges room and the rooms adjacent.

At the age of 26 years, June 20, 1906, he married Ione Adele Sanders, daughter of Herschel and Bell Sanders. They were married in Grovelawn, in the house that they lived in all of their lives. Over two hundred guests attended the wedding. Fifty years later, they held their golden anniversary celebration in the same house, twelve of those who attended the wedding were present. After Alton and Ione were married they moved to Lansing for about two months living at 625 S. Chestnut St. When they returned to Mason, they moved into the homestead, making their home with Belle Sanders, who had been a widow since Ione was eight years old. They made this their

home for the remainder of their lives. Alton continued in the carpenter trade for two more years, after which he confined his activities to farming.

The farm was located three miles south of Mason. He started with 80 acres and soon acquired up to 228 acres. All but 16 acres was wild and wet. He drained and broke up the land and made it productive, a task in those days which was very difficult, when farming was done with horses. Through all of these years Alton and Ione commuted back and forth to the farm, which was somewhat of a hardship, prior to the advent of the first Ford, purchased in 1917.

Crop farming was his specialty, with sheep being the main livestock. In the 1930's he started growing cabbage as a cash crop, and soon developed the crop to one of the largest in the area. The outlet for his cabbage was at a sauerkraut plant in Mason. Many a head of Alton's cabbages was canned there, and sent all over the country. Another outlet was the grocery stores in Michigan and Ohio. Alton was a wiry young man, and a hard worker all of his life. At the age of 69 years, he had a stroke, but he soon recovered, although he slowed down the fast and hard Jewett pace on the farm. At the age of 70 years, he retired from active farming and leased the fields. Ione Adele (Rolfe) Jewett died November 14, 1964. Alton passed away, September 13, 1965. They are interred in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Mason. A large portion of their estate was left to the Mason Baptist Church, which they were instrumental in building.

Four children blessed this marriage: Marian Lorraine, born November 17, 1908. She married Clare Hansen of Grand Rapids in August, 1932. They had three children. She died in Grand Rapids, December 31, 1939. Herschel Charles, born in 1913: He served as President of the Jewett Family of America from 1955 to 1961 and is presently a director of the Family Association, he resides in Mason. Joseph Leon, born July 5, 1915, he lives in Grand Blanc, Michigan where he is an agricultural teacher. Emma Belle, born in 1923.

### **DOUGLAS M. JEWETT**

Douglas MacKenzie Jewett, son of Ralph F. and Mary Jane (MacKenzie) Jewett was born in Detroit, Michigan on March 6, 1922. The family moved to Royal Oak, Michigan in 1929, where he attended the public schools and graduated in June, 1940. He entered Michigan State University in September, 1940 and studied there until April, 1943, when, as a cadet in R.O.T.C., he was called into service. From basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, he was sent to Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was graduated and commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in April, 1944. He served briefly at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, in a heavy artillery unit and was sent to Germany during the Battle of the Bulge. Douglas arrived in Germany in December, 1944, having spent Christmas on the high seas.



Upon arrival, he was assigned to the 379th Field Artillery Battalion of the 102nd Infantry Division. He joined the division at Heerlen, Holland, on the German-Dutch border and served as an artillery forward observer until the end of the war. The 102nd Division operated in the northernmost sector of Germany together with the British and Canadian troops. He was with the first troops to reach the Elbe River and witnessed the last battle between the Germans and the Russians. He was ferrying our escaping United States prisoners of war across the Elbe River in a motor launch to the United States sector when the war ended in May, 1945. Douglas served with the Army of Occupation in southern Germany until he returned to the United States in November, 1945 as a 1st Lieutenant. He was mustered out of the army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in May, 1946.

He reentered Michigan State University in June, 1946 and graduated with a B.A. degree in the class of 1946. He was employed as salesman at Multigraph when he was recalled to service in 1951 and assigned to the 78th Armored Field Artillery Battalion of the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. During his furlough at home, he married Sue Ellis, his attractive fiancée from Detroit on May 26, 1951. They returned to Texas where he was stationed until his division went to Germany. His wife followed and he served in many capacities until they returned in November, 1952. Douglas is now employed with Automated Business Systems Division of Litton Industries, Detroit, as a computer salesman. The Jewetts live in Redford Township. Their children are: Carol, age 16; Mark, age 13; Jane, age 8.

### **RESUME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF RONALD RICHARD JEWETT**

Ronald Richard Jewett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Jewett, was born in Mason, Michigan on January 16, 1936. He graduated from the Mason High School and from the General Motors Institute of Technology in Warren, Michigan.

Ronald was united in marriage to Joy Leota Shields, September 22, 1956 at the Presbyterian Church in Mason. He enlisted in the army, January 14, 1959, and was sent to Fort Leonard Wood for his basic training; after which, he was transferred to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where he completed his enlistment. At Fort Huachuca he was assigned the duties of computing the pay records of five hundred enlisted men. He was discharged as specialist fourth class on January 13, 1961.

He accepted a position with The Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors in El Paso, Texas on April 15, 1961, as a stationary clerk. He was promoted and placed in charge of the I.B.M. section. In November 1964, he was transferred to the distribution department and was made Owner Relations manager, a position which he held until November 1966, when he was once again promoted to Area Ser-

vice manager and transferred to Albuquerque, New Mexico where he served until November 1969 when he was sent to Santa Fe, New Mexico as District Manager.

Ronald is an expert horseman and has won many trophies with his Buckskins and Palominos; he is currently studying to become a certified quarter horse judge. Other hobbies are hunting and collecting indian artifacts; also familiarizing himself with the history of the Southwest.

Children born to Ronald and Joy are; Ronda Jo, born in Huachuca, Arizona, February 13, 1961; Richard James, born in El Paso, Texas, December 20, 1963; Kelly Jo, born in El Paso, February 27, 1966.

#### **GEORGE JAMES JEWETT 1864-1928**

George James Jewett was born on March 24, 1864, on his father's farm in Essex Township, Clinton County, Michigan. He was the son of James Cooley and Mary (Bush) Jewett and the grandson of Joseph Porter Jewett, #2869 in the Jewett Genealogy, from whom many Mason Jewetts stem.

George grew up on his father's farm, and at the age of 23 years married Annie Gordonier. They continued to live on the Jewett farm. Their daughter, Lotha (Jewett) Green, was born April 29, 1894, and their son, Maurice Gordon, was born May 8, 1896. George was a prominent farmer in Clinton County; a member of such organizations at the Farmers' Club and the Grange. He served many terms as Justice of the Peace. He was interested in progressive farming methods, and was the first in his area to try growing new grain seeds, and the use of fertilization to improve production. Mr. Jewett attended the Methodist Church; he was a Master Mason and held many chairs in the Masonic Order. He was also a Knights Templar. Active in township affairs, he was highway commissioner, and served almost continuously on the school board. He was interested in the Mason Jewett Family Gatherings, and attended most, if not all of them, during his lifetime. He died on May 16, 1928.



## Births

David Lawrence Jewett was born May 22, 1969 to William Swan and Amy Ruth (Page) Jewett. David has a sister, Kristin Jean born May 20, 1967. They are descended from Philip Henry and Edith (Cole) Jewett, #8007 in the Jewett Genealogy, and live in Pittsford, New York.

Peter Edward Jewett was born Dec. 6, 1967 to Philip Edward and Carole Elizabeth (Setterfield) Jewett, at present living in England. Philip Edward and William Swan Jewett are brothers and new members of The Jewett Family of America, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Jewett of McDonald, Kansas now have two daughters; Sharon Kaye, born Oct. 29, 1967 and Sarah Lynn, born Jan. 26, 1969.

Craig Bradford Jewett, son of Edward and Arlene (Smith) Jewett of Candia, New Hampshire was born May 22, 1969. Edward is the son of Everett D. and Edna P. Jewett.

Mrs. A. Warren Wells of Orange City, Florida, reports the birth of a great-granddaughter, Shirley Phelps, Feb. 19, 1969. Shirley's grandfather is Charles Alan Phelps.

A third son was born to Paul and Gabriella Jewett of Bennington, Vermont, on Nov. 1, 1969. Mrs. Elizabeth N. Jewett is the grandmother who reported this happy event.

Mrs. Barbara K. Dorn of Saginaw, Michigan, reports two births in the descendants of Jonathan Jewett Taylor, #6450: Margaret Kelley Wittmaack, born Aug. 9, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wittmaack of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Allan George Feany, born June 18, 1969, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Feany of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Douglas Edward Thompson, born Sept. 23, 1969 to Dennis and Carol (Jewett) Thompson, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Clifford Jewett, Sr. of Valley Center, Kansas.

William Wells Foster was born Oct. 29, 1968 to Otis Wells and Carolyn Elkins Foster.

Deborah Sue (Debbi) was born to Rev. and Mrs. William H. Jewett on Mar. 7, 1969. The family now lives at Brielle, New Jersey where Mr. Jewett is the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Clark and son, Thomas, of Lynn, Massachusetts, recently welcomed a little girl into the family. Laura Ann is the survivor of twins, and the granddaughter of Leonard Harvey Clark of Sacramento, Calif.

Matthew Lee Handy was born March 21, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Handy, Jr. of Adrian, Michigan. Mrs. Handy is the former Ann Yvonne Bearss.

Mark Allen Suriano was born March 28, 1969 at Miami, Florida, to Capt. and Mrs. Ronald P. (Marilyn Benson) Suriano.

James Raymond Ritter, Jr. was born May 24, 1969 at Miami, Florida, to Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond (Joyce Ann Richter) Ritter.

## Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Jewett of Minneapolis, Minnesota, announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Lucile, to Mr. Marvin Joseph Stursa on the 3rd of May, 1969.

Frances (Bradshaw) Gentile, daughter of Franklin J. and Bernice Jewett Bradshaw, was married to Frederick William Schrender, February 2, 1969 in The Marble Collegiate Church, New York City. The Schrenders, with sons, Marc and Lawrence Gentile, now reside in Amsterdam, Holland.

Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Lyman Pennell, was married to Kenneth Miles Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Nelson of Portland, Maine, Nov. 25, 1967. They now reside in Brookline, Massachusetts.

A second marriage is announced of Otis Wells Foster, son of Mrs. David S. Foster to Carolyn Elkins on September 29, 1967.

Charles Edward Taylor was married to Miss Eileen Janice Chaison August 9, 1969, at Forest City, Iowa. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lyman Taylor and great grandson of Harriet Jewett Taylor.

James Lee Jewett and Nancy Susan Hogg were married in the Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan on August 18, 1969. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leon Jewett, Grand Blanc; Nancy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hogg of Ann Arbor. James is a teacher in the Lansing Public Schools.

Louis Paul Benson and Sally Sue Simons were married at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1969. Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Simons of Butler, and she is now a student at University of Hawaii. Louis is the son of Mrs. Edward W. Benson of Miami, Florida, and the late Mr. Benson. Louis is working for his Ph.D. in Southeast Asia Studies at the University of Hawaii.

## Necrology

Funeral services were held Jan. 2, 1970 at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, for Henry Wells Jewett, son of Wells Jewett of Palm Beach Shores, Florida, who died December 29, 1969. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Mrs. Charles H. (Nina Jewett) Humphreys died December 24, 1969, at Jefferson, Iowa, aged 82 years. Nina was a second cousin to Mrs. Leota M. Geigel of Algona, Iowa.

Mail sent to Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Kansas City, Kansas has been returned marked 'deceased'. We do not know the details.

Lyle Jewett Hicks, age 85, chairman of the board and founder 60 years ago of the Dongan Electric Manufacturing Company, Detroit, Michigan, died Sept. 2, 1969 at Deaconess Hospital, Detroit. The family line was printed in the 1963 Jewett yearbook, descendants of Captain Ezekiel Jewett #923, who settled in Watertown, New York.

We have recently found out that Mrs. Florence Jewett Haskell of South Paris, Maine passed away more than two years ago.

Funeral services were held for William Douglas Jewett, 13, son of Everett G. and Shirley (Fish) Jewett of Fresno, California. Billy was killed when struck by a car October 28, 1969. Surviving besides his parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Jewett of Rowley, Massachusetts, Mrs. Ester Robbins of Ferndale, and George Fish of Stockton; three sisters, Patricia and Natalie Jewett, and Ester Spalding of Fresno, and a brother, Everett G. Jewett of Fresno.

Percy L. Jewett, 76, died Sept. 26, 1969 at the Hale Hospital in Haverhill, Massachusetts. He was born in Rowley, Nov. 24, 1892, son of Herbert L. and Ella F. (Norton) Jewett, and had lived in Haverhill for 30 years. Besides his wife, Esther L. (Peakse) Jewett, he leaves two sons, Lawrence H. of Brunswick, Maine, and Joseph F. of Madison, Wisconsin; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert M. (Constance) Gibbs, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mrs. Frank H. (Barbara) Zuzel, Ballston Spa, New York; two sisters, Miss Alice C. Jewett, Amesbury, and Mrs. Esther Ireland, Boscawen, New Hampshire; and an aunt, Mrs. John Lundgren, Essex, Massachusetts; twelve grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Harold George Litchfield of Newport, Vermont, died March 23, 1969, aged 73 years. He was the son of Franklin J. and Inez (Brown) Litchfield. In 1916 he saw service at the Mexican Border and then 22 months in France. He was a member and former Commander of the American Legion; Vice Commander of World War I Barracks, and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Surviving are: Jessie (Ferguson) Litchfield, his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Hougha-

boom, a son, Mark F. Litchfield of Sherborn, Massachusetts; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ralph A. Bean of Newport, and a brother, Charles F. Litchfield of Barre, Vermont.

Mrs. Marie Knol Jewett passed away July 2, 1969. She was the wife of R. Wayne Jewett of Hilliard, Ohio. Mr. Jewett is a descendant of Earl R. Jewett #7735 in the Jewett Genealogy.

From Mansonville, Quebec, we have the sad news of the death on August 6th, 1969, of Mrs. Avis Belle (Jones) Jewett, wife of Frederick A. Jewett and mother of twelve children. She was born in Vale Perkins, Quebec, December 23, 1892, daughter of Gardner and Clara (George) Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1961.

Mrs. Laura E. Jewett, 74, a resident of DeLand, Florida since 1955, has passed away. We have no date. She was born in Shanghai, China, and was a former resident of Kansas City, Missouri. She is survived by her husband, Frank F. Jewett; a son, Maj. Eugene F. Jewett, USAF (Ret.) of Millbrae, California, and two sisters, Cornelia N. and Rachel F. Crozier, both of West Palm Beach, Florida.

As the result of an auto accident Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. (Ruth) Jewett of Amherst, Ohio, are dead; Mrs. Jewett on October 4 and Mr. Jewett on October 7, 1969. A son survives, John R. Jewett of Bay Village, Ohio. Mr. Jewett leaves two brothers, and Mrs. Jewett a sister. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

Andrew Clyde Feany, 71, died September 8, 1969 at Humbolt, Iowa. He was the husband of Harriet (Taylor) Feany. Mrs. Feany is the granddaughter of Jonathan Jewett Taylor, #6450 in the Genealogy.

A niece of Jonathan Jewett Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, died August 25, 1969, at Spencer, Iowa.

Mrs. Frank G. Jewett (Nora Wells), of Minneapolis, died December 6, 1969 at the age of 91. She is survived by daughters, Ann Jewett Cullen, Minnetonka, Minnesota; Louise Jewett Sudduth, Kansas City, Missouri and sons, Frank G. Jewett, Jr., Minneapolis and Wells Jewett, Wayzata, Minnesota.

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## Family Gatherings

The Descendants of Charles Frederick Jewett and Harriet Louise Cowles held their 10th Reunion August 17, 1969 at Hickory Park, Owego, N.Y. The Chaplain offered prayer and then all sat down to a pot-luck dinner. Forty members were present.

New officers are: Leslie Kinz of Binghamton, president; and Mrs. Lois Horton, of Owego, secretary.

### CONNECTICUT JEWETT'S REUNION

The 31st annual Jewett Family Reunion was held Sunday, July 20, 1969 in the Parish House of the Congregational Church, Hampton, Connecticut. The site had to be changed the morning of the reunion because of the weather.

The pot luck dinner was followed by business meeting and short program. Officers elected for two years are President, Mrs. Viola Jewett Clapp, Hampton, Conn., Vice. Pres., Mr. Austin E. Emmons, Columbia, Conn., Sec. & Treas. Mr. Robert Ellsworth, Abington, Conn.

The oldest person present was Mr. Oren Weeks, Abington, Conn. The youngest James L. Angell son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jewett Angell, Manchester, Conn.

Mrs. Viola Clapp and Mr. Oren Weeks have attended all of the reunions.

Three marriages, three births and one death have been recorded since the last reunion, two young men are now in military service.

Next year the reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Weeks Greer, Groton Long Point, Conn. We are looking forward to the beach activities which we missed in 1969 because of the weather.

Many of the family left the reunion early to watch the TV program on the moon. Today was a great day in United States history when we landed man on the moon.

We welcome all Jewetts to come to any of our reunions.

We are sorry to report that we have had no communication from the Jewett reunion which was held August 31st at Witchcat Falls, Vermont. Some years ago we had pictures of their reunions and they are always well attended.

### MASON, MICHIGAN JEWETT FAMILY — 55th REUNION

This was the first family reunion to be held in the new Laylin Jewett Memorial Park which was given to the community by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jewett, Jr. in memory of their second child and only son. The Park is a beautiful spot of seven acres well landscaped and attractive with a clubhouse and a children's playground, two ponds and lovely lawns. It was officially dedicated July 16, 1969. The Jewett's held their reunion on July 27, 1969; dedicated to the memory of Arthur William Jewett, Sr., who was born July 26, 1869.

Rev. Ronald E. Benson gave the invocation, afterward they all sat down to a pot-luck dinner, which was much enjoyed. Rev. Benson then called the meeting to order and all officers were re-elected. Herschel Jewett gave out folders honoring Arthur W. Jewett and giving a concise genealogy of the family. Instead of the secretary's report, Mrs. Lindsay read a paper giving the highlights of her father's career. There was much discussion and other speakers. Mayor DeWayne Evans came and addressed the group honoring the memory of Arthur W. Jewett. There were sixty guests present and all the ladies received a gardenia corsage from Mrs. Lindsay.

## New Members

### ARKANSAS

Mrs. Bert (Ruth Jewett) Calhoun      Brockwell

### CALIFORNIA

	Alvin L. Baits, Sr.	San Francisco
11198	Darrell D. Jewett	Pacific
6762	Harold W. Jewett, Jr.	Piedmont
	Mrs. James H. (Anne B.) Jewett	Pocoima
4369	Donald R. Pennell	Los Angeles

### CONNECTICUT

Alvin L. Baits, Jr.      Groton

### ENGLAND

80078 Philip E. Jewett      Hythe, Kent

### ILLINOIS

11764 Frank J. Bryden      Quincy

### INDIANA

	1914-1 Carl A. Watts	Connersville
	1914-1 Mrs. Carl A. (Leslie A.) Watts	Connersville

### MAINE

	8122 Wilfred J. Merrill	Solon
	8122 Mrs. Wilfred J. Merrill	Solon

### MASSACHUSETTS

	713 Mrs. Albert W. (Helen Foster) Haley	Rowley
	713 Curtis F. Haley	Rowley
	713 Harry H. Haley	Rowley
	6762 Mrs. Raymond C. (Mary E. Jewett) McGrath	Pittsfield
	3948 Mrs. John J. (Evelyn W. Smith) Sheerin	Melrose

### MICHIGAN

Mrs. Dewey Lamphier      Flint

### MISSOURI

Alfred W. Jewett      Kimberling City

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

5981 Joseph Reed Bradt, Jr.      Stratham

### NEW YORK

	1401 David F. Jewett, Jr.	New Paltz
	1401 Mrs. David F. Jewett, Jr.	New Paltz
	8007 William Swan Jewett	Pittsford

### ONTARIO

	8831 F. C. Jewett	Willowdale
	* Edwin Ian Norton	Hamilton
	* Mrs. Edwin I. (Claudia M. Jewett) Norton	Hamilton



## QUEBEC

* Conrad Sims Jewett	Mansonville
* F. Allan Jewett	Mansonville
* G. Cheryl Jewett	Mansonville
* Leverett Hand Jewett	Mansonville
* Mrs. Leverett H. (Pearl) Jewett	Mansonville
* L. Harvey Jewett	Mansonville

\* Genealogical record in 1962 Yearbook.

## Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hodgman of Stoneham, Massachusetts, observed their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on June 12, 1969. They both celebrated their 88th birthdays in the spring. The family consists of three children; Russell J. of Stoneham; Mrs. Randolph J. Owen of West Boylston; Richard A. Hodgman of Andover, Massachusetts; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In the 1969 Yearbook we had Mrs. instead of Miss in front of the name of Virginia G. Jewett, please correct to read MISS.

From a clipping we have an engagement announcement of Miss Sandra Lee Jewett to Mr. H. Edwin Davison, 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Davison of Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Jewett of Marblehead, Massachusetts, made the announcement on September 9, 1969.

Raymond Edward Dorn and Patricia Lang Dorn were divorced on November 4, 1969. They are of Saginaw, Michigan.

Clifford and Lucile Jewett of Minneapolis have recently acquired a 27 ft. cruiser which they keep on the Mississippi River. They are anxious for the summer to arrive so they can take more trips on the river.

Betsy and George Jewett, III, children of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jewett, Jr., are pictured in the San Francisco Chronicle of November 7, 1969, with a 15th Century sculpture in the court of the Brundage Wing of the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum. George F. Jewett, Jr. is Chairman of the Committee of Asian Art and Culture of the museum.

Many thanks for the numerous Christmas cards, they are beautiful. Also thanks are due to you folks who send in the family news and please excuse us if we do not answer every letter, as this is a labor of love, we often get way behind on the correspondence.

We are pleased to greet you when you visit here, although sometimes it might be a good idea to let us know just when to expect a call. Both Everett and I can usually be found at home, and if stopping in Rowley, Willard is at the Rowley Branch of the Ipswich Savings Bank. Do come to the Reunion on the 22nd of August, 1970.

Another error in the 1969 Yearbook — on page 18, it should read Mr. Henri Bezinian.



Mrs. Austin E. Emmons, Historian of the Connecticut Jewetts writes that she hopes to have a booklet printed by next year on the genealogy of Ebenezer Jewett III.

In watching the recovery of Apollo 11 Moon Capsule, were you aware of a kinsman, Chief Musician, Senior Master MUCS Lester Jewett Horton, who led the band? President Richard M. Nixon sent him a congratulating letter on the superb rendition of "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean". Lester is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Horton of Saginaw, Michigan, and is married to the former Jeanne Kennedy; they have two children, Kevin and Kathleen. Lester's sister, Mrs. William Maxwell resides near Alpena, Michigan.

Golden Wedding Anniversaries were celebrated: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Lyon of Mason, Michigan on April 2, 1969; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Fountain of Detroit, on June 16, 1969; Mr. and Mrs. Emery H. Jewett of Mason, on October 12, 1969.

From the Salem (Massachusetts) News of December 10, 1969; Marine Sgt. Richard K. Jewett, son of Mrs. Ruth Jewett of Middleton, has received the Navy Achievement Award for superior performance of his duties in the field. The citation reads, "While serving with the 12th Marines, 3rd Marine division in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam from July 13, 1968 - February 15, 1969, Sgt. Jewett performed his duties in an exemplary manner. Initially assigned as a radio chief with Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, he displayed outstanding professionalism and initiative despite extremely adverse conditions and the difficulties of combat environment." "Distinguishing himself by his consistently high level of efficiency, he materially enhanced the operational effectiveness of his unit." Reassigned in December, 1968 as radio chief of Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, he was instrumental in the orderly heli-lift relocation of the battery during Operation Taylor Common. Sgt. Jewett is authorized to wear the Combat "V". He was also awarded the Purple Heart in 1967. Sgt. Jewett was graduated from Bridgton Academy, Bridgton, Maine.

On October 25, 1969 the oldest living alumnus of Yale University celebrated his 97th birthday. George Graves, Sr., now at the Woodlawn Manor Nursing Home in Newport, New Hampshire, was in his mid-twenties when he enrolled at Yale; four years later he graduated Phi Beta Kappa and delivered the class oration. He was married to Elsie Jewett for 31 years until her death at the age of 75. Their only son, George Graves Jr., is now the editor of a weekly newspaper in New Jersey.

Our member, Dorothy W. Pennell has sent us a picture of her brother, Maynard L. Pennell who is Director of all commercial aircraft, including SST for Boeing Co.

Richard J. Jewett of McDonald, Kansas, after teaching three years in McDonald, is teaching math and physics at Bird City High School, Bird City, Kansas.