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Notice to life Members

All life members are responsible for sending \$5.00 for the Quarterly subscription each year. The membership is indeed lifetime, but the Quarterlies require a yearly fee. If you do not send the \$5.00, we will assume that you do not want the Quarterlies. We will keep you listed as a Life Member but will no longer mail quarterlies to you.

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Note from the Editor

Recently one of our directors, Mary Gorball, provided me with past quarterlies dating back to 1954. I was amazed to find at least three of our family members who have contributed to the newsletter for over for over 40 years. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Marion R. Emmons, Sarah King and Cecilia McGehee for all your efforts to contribute.

Please note: When you see a set of numbers after a persons name, this indicates that person has been identified in one of the volumes of the "History and Genealogy of the Jewett Family of America.

Message from our President, Dorothy Brigham

Greetings to all,

Our 95th Jewett Reunion is being planned in Rowley, Massachusetts at the Congregational Church, August 5th, 6th, & 7th and many exciting things are underway.

We have had lots of offers of help by some of the directors, and thank you all for your ideas, etc. Hope to see all of you here.

Registration fees for the events are as follows, \$15.00 per person, \$25.00 per couple, \$35.00 per family (parents with children 18 years and younger).

I will be in Florida until March, so if you have questions you can contact me at 207-432-8028 or email me at needles@psouth.net.

“DID YOU MISS IT”

Cara Jewett Butler (13,980) appeared on Jeopardy 16 September 2004. Her father and the rest of the Jewett family were proud that she was selected to be on the show.

BOOK DONATIONS

A copy of a book edited by **Tom Jewett** (12,666) about Homer Harris Jewett (11,172) and his Civil War service titled: *Failed Ambitions: The Civil War Journals & Letters of Cavalryman Homer Harris Jewett*, has been donated to the Jewett family by **Tom Jewett**.

Volumes III and IV of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* has been donated to the Godfrey Memorial Library in Middletown, CT by **Marion R. Emmons** in memory of her late husband Austin E. Emmons (17812).

We have received a copy of the *History and Genealogy of the Decendents of George Ira Jewett (6167)* written and donated by **Dean F. Jewett**. The book has been added to Jewett family archives.

Also received a donated copy from **Grant M. Colthier** (18,554) *Seeking the Promised Land: Portraits of the Chancy Clothier Family*.

We wish to extend our thanks for the generous efforts to share.

THANK YOU LETTERS

We received the following thank you letters:

Oberlin Ohio Heritage Center

December 1, 2004

Dear Mr. Lorz:

It is a pleasure to thank you and the Board of Directors of the Jewett Family of America for your grant of \$200.00 to the O.H.I.O. Annual Fund. Your gift is tremendously important to the continued strength and energy of our organization. O.H.I.O.'s vitality comes from many members and friends like you who provide support, in terms of dollars, participation, and good old fashioned enthusiasm, which help move the organization forward each and every day.

As an expression of our gratitude for your generous support, we wish to renew The Jewett Family of America's organizational membership for the coming year. Thank you also for continuing our own (no-fee) membership in the JFA. All of us here at the Oberlin Heritage Center enjoy reading your quarterly newsletter - fascinating to learn about the many other Jewetts across the country!

We were saddened by the recent passing of Brigadier General Richard L. Jewett (21,288), who was the grandnephew of our own Frank Fanning Jewett (4786). We treasure a first-hand account he gave us some time ago of his meeting his "Uncle Frank" when he was a young boy living in Brooklyn, New York.

We appreciate the good work that The Jewett Family of America does to keep your family's rich history alive and in connecting members to one another now and across time. We are grateful for your continued warm and generous support of our own ongoing work here in Oberlin, Ohio to preserve an important piece of Jewett family history. Please extend our thanks to all!

Sincerely

Patricia Murphy
Executive Director

Note: If anyone wishes to send a donation to this organization their address is: Oberlin Ohio Heritage Center, MPO Box 455, Oberlin, OH 44074-0455.

Grandview Heritage foundation

December 27, 2004

Dear Mr. Loranz:

I am writing convey deep appreciation for the donation received by our organization in 2004 from the Jewett Family of America, Inc. Your organization's \$200 grant has been specifically used for two very special purposes. First, an excellent copy of W. M. Thayer's 1880 biography of Dr. Charles Jewett (4779) - "Life and Recollections" - has been purchased for the Grandview normal Institute Memorial Library collection. The remainder of the grant has been used to make photographic negatives and prints of recently discovered photographs taken of John Freeman Jewett (son of Lt. Charles Jewett), who died 1887 in Grandview at the age of 25 years.

Nelson Franklin Higby and Henry Lord Huntington were neighbors and friends of Lt. Charles Jewett Jr. in Grandview, and are buried in Grandview's Cummins cemetery with the entire Lt. Charles Jewett, Jr. family. The Higby and Huntington widows moved with their married children from Grandview to Pomona, California circa 1905. A gentleman who descends from both families made contact with the Foundation through its web site and allowed negatives to be made of his families' John Freeman Jewett photographs.

The annual grant your organization provides the foundation each year is truly helping to preserve the history of Lt. Charles Jewett Jr. and his family. The Foundation continues to be very grateful for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

B. B. Blevens
Chairman and CEO

You can send a donation to the Grandview Heritage Foundation, PO box 600953, Sacramento, California 95860-0953

Confessions of a “New” Genealogy Addict

by Stephanie Kelly

It all started when I bought a beautiful genealogy chart that would record eight generations. It’s about 20" by 30," in the shape of a woman’s fan, and in beautiful shades of cream and beige. I do calligraphy and I thought if I could only find a decent amount of information to fill out the chart enough to look “pretty,” I’d be happy. I also did it for my three children, because I knew no one else in my family would ever have the “gumption” to tackle a project like this. Besides, in the back of my mind, I always knew someday I wanted to do it.

So the genealogy chart is what it took for me to start. What can I say? It did not, however, take long before I was hopelessly addicted. It’s funny, but when I began, I started with one little folder labeled “Genealogy Stuff.” I now have two file boxes and several notebooks full of “stuff!” My three teenage sons would just roll their eyes at me like I was crazy when I was working on it. They would crack little jokes about how “geeky” I was being. They don’t “get it” yet. They’re teenagers! Of course I tell them all the time, “Someday you will thank me for this!”

I was fortunate enough to have a family that saved many old documents and photos. I knew many papers and pictures existed, so when I began the genealogy work, I called all my relatives and told them what I wanted to do and what I needed. The response from my family was great, they mailed me so many things, and gave me a terrific starting point. They were all very excited about what I was going to attempt to do and over the next few weeks, it was like “Christmas” every time I got my mail. I began “gathering” information. It did not take long at all to become obsessed with “the search”. As many of you out there know, each new piece of information that is unearthed is like a gift and then allows you to take the search one step farther.

My beautiful maternal grandmother, Kathryn Alleen Jewett Ratliff and her sister, Mary Jane Jewett cutler were the last to carry the Jewett surname in my family, as my great-grandparents, Russell Cory Jewett and Leonore Isabel Curtis had just the two daughters. So my “Jewett” search began with Russell.

I must confess, before I go any further, that I probably would have given up very quickly had it not been for the internet. I did however realize that one cannot take everything they find on the internet for “gospel.” You must always try to verify, verify, verify. Between writing to many town clerks, endless phone calls, searching cemetery sites, the internet, etc., I found a very respectable amount of information on many different lines of my ancestors.

While working on the “Jewett” side, I kept noticing “The History and Genealogy of the Jewetts in America” being used as a reference whenever I found a person I knew was one of my “Jewetts.” Nobody currently alive in my family ever knew about these books, so that information was never passed down or had not known for some time. Because I did not yet know about the “Jewett Family of America,” I tracked down the books, all four volumes, from a rare book dealer in Connecticut, and ordered them. I was astounded and my excitement was beyond words when I received them. To have something like this about your family was amazing. I thought these books would immediately answer all my questions. But, they didn’t. Somewhere along the way, one or two hundred years ago, that part of my family lost touch and therefore did not participate in the

questionnaires, etc. to contribute to the books.

I was, at one point VERY frustratingly stuck for several months at “my” Jonathan Jewett (10,632) born in 1765. Jonathan would have been the eighth generation in my “chart,” THE chart, and I should have been content with that, but I couldn’t stop with him. I couldn’t “let it go.” Then to my complete surprise, I quite literally stumbled upon the Jewett Forum. I decided to post an inquiry, and later that same day, the amazing Jim Jewett from Spokane, Washington answered all my questions! He made my “connections” from Jonathan Jewett back to Edward Jowett. Jim was awesome in helping me and sent me so many great files, files of all his own hard work and searching. I thank Jim from the bottom of my heart for his help.

Now I am getting to the real point of this article. I could not believe the thorough and rich history of the Jewetts. I am still really only a “beginner” at this. I know there are a great many people out there who have been at this for decades. It was my good fortune to be able to benefit so wholly at times from the endless work of so many others before me, who gathered and organized all the information about our ancestors in order to preserve and perpetuate our past. How many families have such complete, details, and wonderful books on their history? I treasure my Jewett Books. I am now a member of “JFA” and look forward to new newsletters. I am thankful beyond words for everybody else’s hard work. This not only goes for my Jewett side, but my Ratliff, Spencer, Cummings, Cory, and Adams’ lines also. Thank goodness for all the people out there who share their work, either by books, the internet, and all other means. My fairly successful genealogy presentation to my family at a recent reunion was really only possible because of the work of so many others. I thank you and commend you all!

P.S. Just a little side note: I found that one of my Cummings ancestors, Elizabeth Cummings, daughter of Isaac Cummings of Topsfield, Massachusetts, married John Jewett in Rowley, Massachusetts in 1661. How cool is that!?!

P.S.S. If anyone out there knows anything about Russell Jewett’s two sister, Lillian L. Jewett Hunt, born Jan. 19, 1870 in Boston, MA and Jessie M. Jewett Swain b. Apr. 7, 1871 in Cambridge, MA or any of their descendants, please e-mail me, Stephanie, at: wkelly@chartermi.net Thanks!

Biographical Sketch of James E. Jewett (10,139)

Text from Haynes, Nathaniel S. *History of the Disciples of Christ in Illinois 1819-1914*, Cincinnati: Standard Publishing company, 1915 pages 543-544.

Born: Belfast, ME., 1844

Died: Lincoln, Logan Co., Illinois, 1912.

Came with his parents to Illinois in 1856, who settled on the wild prairie in Livingston County four miles northeast of Gridley. His education was received in the public schools of that time. Mr. Jewett came of fine, patriotic stock. One of his grandfathers, John Cochran, was a member of the “Boston Tea Party”, a soldier in the Revolution and an inmate of a British prison for nine months. His paternal grandfather was a soldier in the War of 1812. He himself enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, as a

private in Company G, 129th Illinois Infantry, in which he served with superior courage and distinction till the close of the war. He followed the flag through all that high carnival for blood and death that led to Atlanta, to the sea and to the “Grand Review” at Washington D.C.

Returning home, he went to the farm, next to the schoolroom as a teacher, and then to the ministry of the gospel. He also read law and was admitted to the bar, but only little of his time was given to the practice of this profession. He was also prominent in some the fraternal societies of the State, and filled a number of minor civil offices with recognized ability and credit.

His mind was always alert and his life full of action. His disposition was genial and kindly and his companionship pure and helpful. He sought and saw the best in human life and was serene in adversity.

MILESTONES

William Henry Kelly, III, son of **Stephanie (Butler) and William H. Kelly Jr.**, graduated from Elk Rapids High School, Elk Rapids, MI on June 6, 2004 and is attending Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI to major in Electrical and Computer Engineering. (Carolyn Joan Ratliff, Kathryn Allen Jewett, Russell Cory Jewett #10673)

Sargent Michael James Jewett, son of your editor, has returned safely from Iraq. He and his family are living at Ft. Lewis, Washington where he is currently stationed with the US Army.

Private Cory Brent Jewett, son of your editor completed Basic Training and is currently serving in South Korea US Army.

Lia Marie Rollheister, daughter of **Cesar Rollheiser and Debbie Jewett Rollheiser** (18,291, cluster 1836), was baptized at St. Kevin Catholic Church, Miami, Florida, on Sunday 13 June 2004 by Reverend Mr. Robert b. Dinsmore, Deacon. Godmother: Arleen Jewett Sabater (18,290) and Delia Meserene Jewett. Reception was held following the Baptism at the City of West Miami Community Center.

Sandra J. Jason, great-grandaughter of Roy Jewett, (25,090) has been published in the 39th Edition Vol II of Who’s Who Among High Schools Students 2003/2004. Only 5 percent of students from the nation’s high schools are honored this way based on scholastic, academic and leadership achievements. Her biography is as follows:

Jason, Sandra J; Johnson City HS: Johnson City, NY; (3); Band; Rep Soph Cls; Reb Jr Cls; Nwsp; Lit Mag; Mrt Rll; Chrch Cncl Sec St Pls Lthrn Chrch; Elem Ed. (Sent by Bill Nash)

BIRTHS

Emmitt Michael Ratliff, born June 1, 2004 to **Ty C. Ratliff** and **Sarah Rice Ratliff** of Petoskey, MI. (Charles Michael Ratliff, Kathyryn Allen Jewett, Russell Cory Jewett # 10673).

Rowan Alexander Moss, born 4 February 2004, New York, NY. Rowan is the son of **James Albert Moss Jr.**, (18, 302, cluster 1836) and **Susan P. Williams Moss**, and the grandson of **Irene Jewett Fuller Moss** (18,329) and **James A. Moss, Sr.**



- Sadie (Great Grandmother) with Taylor
Sarah Jewett King

Taylor Nicole King, born 26 October 2004, Memorial Hospital West, Pembroke Pines, Florida. Taylor is the daughter of **Timothy A. King** (18,337) and **Vickie Mrazovich King**...AND...the proud great-grandmother is: **Sarah Jewett King** (18,225). Taylor also has a two year old brother **Michael Timothy King**.

Picture: Taylor N. King with great-grandmother Sarah (Sadie) King Shared by Sarah Jewett King.

DEATHS

Hartford Courant (CT) 12/27/2004

Eleanor H. Moon (17,807) of Hampton, beloved wife of devoted husband Henry G. Moon for 61 years, passed away peacefully at the age of 93 on Wednesday, (December 23, 2004), She was born Dec 17, 1911 in Hampton, the daughter of the late William A. and Mabel E. Pearl and was predeceased by a brother, William W. Pearl and a sister Dorothy E. Overbaugh. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her beloved sons and daughters in law, Neal L. and MaryAnn Moon of Haddam and Arthur M. and Cheryl Hall of Panama City, FL. She is also survived by a daughter in-law, Marcia Bartman of Columbia; a sister Beatrice M. Thayer of Windsor Formerly of Newington; five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Eleanor worked for the Hampton Postal Service until her retirement in 1976. Her love of photography was incorporated into a position she held as a Hartford Times reporter and photographer. She was the church organist for a total of 60 years at the Hampton Congregational Church until her retirement 5 years ago. She was a lifelong member of the Little River Grange. In the Hampton Gazette, she was honored with her husband as "Volunteers of the Year." She was also a member of many civic organizations. She was blessed with many close friends. Eleanor loved life and lived it to its' fullest with patience, unselfishness and kindness and will be missed by all. Her family received friends at the Potter Funeral Home, 456 Jackson St. (Rte.195), Willmantic on Wednesday, December 28, from 10-11 A.M. Her funeral service followed at 12 P.M., at the Hampton Congregational Church, Rte. 97, Hampton, with burial in the North Cemetery, Hampton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hampton Congregational Church Organ Fund, Rte. 97, Hampton, CT 06247 or to the Hampton Ambulance Corps, 190 West Old Rte. 6, Hampton, CT 06247.

Hartford (CT) Courant 1/22/2005

Beatrice M. Thayer (17,805), 98, of Newington, wife of the late L. Reginald "Reg" Thayer, died Wednesday, (January 19, 2005) at Hartford Hospital. She was born January 9, 1907, in Hampton, the daughter of William and Mabel (Waite) Pearl and had lived in Newington most of her life. She was employed for many years as secretary to the principal of Newington High School. Mrs. Thayer was a life member of the Little River Grange. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Robert Hoyt of Glastonbury; a son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Sonja Thayer of Holiday Island, AR; eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Marilyn Roberts. Funeral services will be Tuesday, 12 Noon, at the Hampton Congregational Church. Burial will followed in the North Cemetery, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hampton Congregational Church, Main St., Hampton, CT 06247. The Potter Funeral Home, Willimantic were in charge of arrangements. Please visit www.potterfh.com for online memorial guest book.

The Bryan Times June 9, 2004

Marion E. Mejer (1920 - 2004) SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Marion E. Mejer (21,146), 83, of South Bend, Ind., died June 3, 2004, at Harborside Healthcare Northwestern Ohio-Bryan, Ohio. She had lived with her daughter until she became seriously ill.

Born Sept. 17, 1920, at Toledo, Ohio, to Sarah Elizabeth (Hodgson) and Marvin A. Jewett (21,107), she married Vince F. Mejer and he preceded her in death on June 11, 1991.

A retired office manager, she was a member of St. Joseph Church in South Bend, St. Patrick Church in Bryan, Ohio, the Genealogy Society and DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). She is survived by two sons, Robert Mejer of Quincy, Ill. and Vince Mejer of Lincoln, Neb.; a daughter, Barbara (Mejer) Velleman of Bryan; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Margaret (Jewett) Hullinger of South Bend, Ind.

Visitation was Sunday from 2-8 p.m. and Monday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the St. Josephs Funeral Home in South Bend.

A funeral Mass was held Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Church in South Bend. Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Osceola.

Memorials may be made to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation or to the family c/o St. Joseph Funeral Home, South Bend, Ind.

The Venice Gondolier Sun (Florida)

Delia M. Jewett of Venice died Wednesday, May 26, 2004. She was 98.

She was born July 18, 1905, in Osage, Iowa, and moved to the area 33 years ago from Detroit, Mich. She was a homemaker. She was a volunteer at Bon Secours Venice Hospital and a member of Grace United Methodist Church. (Wife of Clifford Raymond Jewett #12,512)

Survivors include two sons, Raymond of Coral Gables, Fla., and Dwight of Ora Valley, Ariz.; a sister, Caroline Hammond of Charles City, Iowa; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The Asheville Citizen-Times, (NC) Jan 23, 2004)

Walter Jack Jewett of 307 Barnard Ave., Asheville, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004, at a local hospital.

A native of Sullivan County, Tenn., he lived in Asheville since 1954. He was the son of the late Walter and Gertrude Jewett and was also preceded in death by a brother, Aaron Russell Jewett.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Jewett of the home; daughters, Sheri Richardson of Asheville and Patricia Ann Green of Spartanburg, S.C.; and grandson, Chad Green of Spartanburg, S.C.

The funeral service were held at 6 p.m. Friday in Anders-Rice Funeral Home chapel with Walter Toth, local minister of Jehovah s Witnesses, officiating. (If you know how this family is connected to our Jewett family, please contact Lee Jewett Petry).

Citizen (Laconia, NH) Nov 3, 2004

Carl E. Jewett (22,286), 80, of South Road, Belmont died at the Lakes Region General Hospital, Laconia on Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004.

Mr. Jewett was born September 24, 1924 in Plainfield, Conn., the son of Charles H. and Anna J (Edman) Jewett. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Jewett lived in Belmont for most of his life and worked as a tool and die maker at N. H. Ballbearing and Scott & Williams.

Mr. Jewett was a blood donor for the American Red Cross for many years, donating 17 gallons throughout his lifetime. He enjoyed woodworking, caning chairs and refinishing furniture. He also enjoyed working with stained glass.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Elizabeth "Betty" (Marden) Jewett of Belmont; two sisters, Beatrice Cleveland of Wolfeboro, and Anna Esty of Danbury, and several nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by a brother, Roger Jewett, in 1999.

A Calling Hour was held on Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004 from 1-2 p.m. in the Carriage House of the Wilkinson-Beane Funeral Home 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, N.H. Following the calling hour at 2 p.m., a funeral service was held also at the Funeral Home. Rev. Charles Crook, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Belmont, will officiate.

Jane Frances McDaniel Jewett, 87, died Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at Riverview Nursing Home. The Jacksonville, FL native moved to Savannah with her family during the Depression. She was a lifelong member of Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church and for ten years was the church secretary. She instilled in her family her great love of church and God. She came from a musical family and shared with her children a great love of music. She played the piano by ear and wrote music. She once wrote the theme song for a local radio station, which she even played for Johnny Mercer. She played in numerous television commercials and is best known as the Enmark Lady. Of all the loves of her life, she absolutely adored her only grandchild, Tommy. She was predeceased by her husband, Bradley Lane Jewett (son of Thomas Lane Jewett 6930), her son, Bradley Lane Jewett, Jr., and her three sisters, Anne Buchner, Helen Trebony and Margaret Tenney. Survivors: two daughters and sons-in-law, H elen L. and Harvey Weitz and Bonnie J. and Peter Delves, all of Savannah; her grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Herbert Thomas Drew,III and Allsion Drew of

Atlanta; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral Services: 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 15, 2004 at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church with the Reverend Lowery Brantley officiating. Burial: Bonaventure Cemetery Remembrances: Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, 429 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31401 or Hospice Savannah, Inc., P.O. Box 13190, Savannah, GA 31416. Savannah Morning News, October 14, 2004.

Ventura County Star (California) Oct 14, 2004

Velma H. Jewett of Ventura passed away on Oct. 11, 2004, after a brief illness.

A native of Oxnard, Velma was born April 12, 1912, to Louise Short Seaton and James A. Seaton. She attended Oxnard High School and the University of California at Berkeley. She married her husband, former civic leader Franklin R. Jewett, on April 22, 1933, in Santa Barbara. Known for her outgoing personality, Velma was an active participant in her husband's career and devoted mother to her two sons. A gracious hostess and dedicated volunteer, Velma was a member of several civic and philanthropic organizations including the Women's Division of the Ventura Chamber of Commerce, Assistance League of Ventura County, Children's Home Society, and American Red Cross. She was also a founding member of the Ventura Dance Club.

She is survived by her loving sons and daughters-in-law, Roger F. Jewett and Cheri L. Jewett of Ventura, and Michael E. Jewett and Patricia A. Jewett of Ventura; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; brother Leon E. Seaton; and devoted friend Woodrow H. Moldenhouer. Velma was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother James M. Seaton, and granddaughter Kirsten L. Everly. The family wishes to express its gratitude to Assisted Home Hospice and the nursing staff at the Ventura Convalescent Hospital.

At her request, a family graveside interment service was held at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park. For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation, the American Cancer Society and Assistance League of Ventura County. Arrangements were under the direction of the Ted Mayr Funeral Home in Ventura. (Husband was Franklin Richard Jewett born 30 July, 1908, son of Horace Richard Jewett born 13 Feb, 1872 in Minnesota. If you know how this family is connected to the Jewett Family of America please contact Lee Jewett Petry.

The Paris News (Texas), Nov 7, 2004

Lonnie Jewett, 92, of Gainesville died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004, in North Texas Medical Center.

Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at Clement-Keel Funeral Home Chapel with Gene Davenport, minister of Church of Christ, Joe Ware and Percy Parrish, minister of Church of Christ officiating. Interment follows in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

The family receives friends from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

He was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Clarksville, the son of Walter and Mary Beck Jewett. He was a member of Commerce Street Church of Christ. He retired with more than 26 years with Texas Highways Department. He married Clara Lee on June 28, 1934, in Bagwell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mary Jewett; his wife, Clara Jewett, on Feb.

23, 2004; five brothers; three sisters; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

He is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and George Ware of Gainesville, Martha and Bill Maughan of Valley View and Glenda and Dennis Fuller of Gainesville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Walter Jr. and Shirley Jewett of Irving, Issac and Ann Jewett of Reno; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Josephine and Bud Turnbow of Haskell, Christine and Johnny Sutton of Garland, Margaret Cavender of Detroit and Irene Nichols of Deport; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons.

If desired memorials may be made to Church of Christ Children's Home, P.O. Box 370, Tipton, Okla. 73570. (Son of Walter Brum Jewett, grandson of Charles Wesley Jewett, great-grandson of Joseph Edgerley Jewett #4152)

Josephine Jewett, 89, passed away May 30, 2004 in Bozeman. She was born Oct. 12, 1914 in Bozeman to Ray and Daisy Beam. She grew up in Willow Creek in a family of eight children, and graduated from Willow Creek highschool. Josie married Orville Jewett (defendant of William Jewett #1245) in 1935. They had five children and many happy years were spent in the old Parker Homestead cabin which is now a State park on Hwy 287 west of Three Forks.

Eventually Josie moved to Virginia City where she worked as a clerk in the Madison County courthouse and later as a hostess warmly welcoming guests to the Virginia City Museum. Her life's greatest devastation was when her youngest son, Daniel Allen Jewett, was killed in a hunting accident in the Ruby Valley prior to his graduation from high school.

Josie lived on Granite Creek for over twenty-five years where the family had a wonderful time picnicking, hiking, riding horses, fishing and exploring old n-fines. Josie became an expert on plant identification and the medicinal use of plants, practices since handed down in the family.

She retired in 1984 and moved to Pony to be near her brother John Beam and sisters Evelyn Duncan, Alice Barnett, and Edith Larsen, neices and nephews. She loved taking daily long hikes in the mountains with John and Alice and a pack of dogs. Josie was a fiend and well-wisher to everyone, welcoming one and all to her home, and joyfully living each day as it came.

Later Josie moved to Open Arms Assisted Living home in Belgrade where she was lovingly cared for by Rod and Faith Vanover, their family, and loving staff until the time of her death.

Josie is survived by her daughters Jeannette Elpel, Leita Beardsley, Dixie Jewett of Dayton, Oregon, and by son Joseph Jewett of Helena. Other survivors include John Beam and Alice Barnett of Pony, Rosie Wood of Sheridan, MT, . Jim Beam of Carsen City, NV, and Bill Beam of Mammoth as well as numerous neices, nephews, grand children and great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. at K & L Mortuary in Harrison on Thursday, June 3, 2004. Graveside services and burial followed in Virginia City at Hillside cemetery.

The News Journal (Newark, OH), Dec 1, 2004.

Dorothea I. Jewett Blackledge, 81, Lancaster, California, died Nov. 17, 2004. Born February 3, 1923, in Little London, Ohio, she was a resident of Lancaster. She retired from Sears Roebuck after 21 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Florence Jewett, and her sister Edna Roush. She is survived by her husband, Robert Earl Blackledge, son Bod (Janey) Blackledge; daughter Diana (Steven) Kareis and Susan (Carrol) Wetzel, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by Betty Prosser and Mary Stevens, both of Mansfield, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 24, 2004, at United Methodist Church, 918 W. Ave. J, Lancaster, CA. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, care of Dorothea Blackledge, P.O. Box 1131, Fairfax, VA 22038; (If anyone knows how this family is connected, please contact Lee Jewett Petry.)

The Alliance Times-Herald, The Nebraska Rapid City Journal, Nov 4, 2004

Robert Hal Jewett, 85, Newell, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, at Fort Meade Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Survivors include his wife, Gladys Jewett, Newell; three sons, Robert Jewett Jr., Dell Rapids, and James Jewett and Jay Jewett, both of Gillette, Wyo.; one daughter, Mae, Newell; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Gwyn Jewett and Oliver Jewett Jr., both of Belle Fourche, and Jack Jewett, Mesa, Ariz.; and one sister, Bonnie Cole, Mesa. Visitation was held from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at Funeral Home of the Northern Hills in Belle Fourche and one hour before services Thursday at the church. A family gathering was held at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Service of Remembrance was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at Newell Christian Fellowship Church, with the Rev. Mel Dietz officiating. Burial, with full military honors by the Belle Fourche Honor Guard, will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis (SD). A memorial has been established by his family.

The Rapid City Journal Nov 3, 2004

Robert was son of Oliver Albert Jewett, grandson of George H. Jewett #10,140.

St. Albans Messenger (Vermont), Nov 25, 2004

Cedric O. "Ted" Jewett, age 67, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at his home. He was born June 8, 1937, in Enosburgh, Vt., the son of Beulah (Foote) Jewett and the late Floyd F. Jewett Sr. (25,441).

He was employed with various construction companies throughout Connecticut and Vermont and loved anything to do with John Deere machinery. He also enjoyed country rides. He took great pride in the accomplishments of his grandchildren.

He is survived by two daughters, Doreen Smegielski of Naugatuck, Conn., and Debra Smegielski and her husband Walter of Prospect, Conn.; his mother, Beulah Messier, of Enosburg Falls; five

grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; a brother, Floyd Jewett Jr. and his wife Rochelle of Naugatuck, Conn.; three sisters, Bertha Reed and her husband Norton, Arbutus Reed and her husband Morton both of Enosburg Falls, and Diane Chapman and her husband Clarence of Burlington; and several nieces and nephews. Besides his father, he was predeceased by three children, Deborah, Paula and James Jewett.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon, Nov. 26, 2004, at 2 at the Hill West Cemetery in Montgomery.

For those who wish, contributions in his memory may be made to the *Montgomery Historical Society* for the care of the covered bridges built by the Jewett Brothers, P.O. Box 134, Montgomery Center, Vt. 05471 or to the Hill West Cemetery Association, c/o Irene Jewett, 5 Mullen Ave., Richford, Vt. 05476.

Brentwood, TN Jewett, Mrs. Elaine Brogdon- age 55. October 28, 2004. Born in Chattanooga, TN. Retired from Tennessee Education Association as manager of Membership & Affiliate Services. Previously a teacher for 10 years at Red Bank Elementary. She hand numerous awards for her work with TEA & the state of TN Student Teacher Program.

Preceded in in death by father, James Brogdon. Survived by: husband John Jewett, Brentwood, TN; Mother, Sue Brogdon, Nashville, TN; Sisters, Rebecca Freeman, Columbus, OH, Paula Shaw, Green Bay, WI; brother, Mark Brogdon, Spring City, TN; several loving nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews; special niece, Heather Brogdon, Brentwood, TN. Service were held 2 p.m. Sunday October 31, 2004 at Williamson Memorial Funeral Home, Mike Shelton and Joel Jones officating. Interment Williamson Memorial Gardens. Family and friends served as pall bearers. Memorials may be made t the Breast Cancer Association of your choice. (If anyone knows the Jewett Family connection, please contact Lee Jewett Petry.

Marblehead Reporter (MA), Dec 16, 2004

Virginia Phillips Jewett of Marblehead, formerly of Beverly, died quietly December 11, 2004, at Salem Hospital. She was the wife of the late Nelson Breed Jewett of Salem.

Born in Beverly, December 1, 1916, she was educated in Beverly.

Mrs. Jewett had worked in the lab with her father, Dr. Charles Phillips, who was chief surgeon at Beverly Hospital. She had then worked at the New York-New Haven Railroad as a hostess and moved on to real estate. She had worked in Danvers with Ed Hatch and in Marblehead with Miriam Singer before she opened her own real estate office called Shore and Country Real Estate.

Mrs. Jewett loved people and always had repeat customers. She was a member at the Corinthian Yacht Club in Marblehead. She played the violin and did needlepoint and painting. She also loved to cook.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra L. Davison of Denver, Colo.; her son, Peter P. Jewett of Marblehead; her grandson, Holton Davison, and her great-grandson, Ethan Davison, both of Denver, Colo.

Her funeral service was private. Arrangements were under the direction of the Eustis-Cornell Funeral Home of Marblehead.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 12 Kent Way, Suite 209, Byfield, MA 01922. (If anyone know the ancestry of Nelson Breed Jewett, please contact Lee Jewett Petry.

Mary Ann Gates , 1942-2004

Mary Ann Neville was born in Pecos, Texas 29 April 1943, daughter of John James Neville and Margaret McCall. We did not receive an obituary, but a print out of the memorial given by one of her step-children, not identified but I assume it was Kelli Gates. I am not going to include the whole text, but only a few of the quotes. For those of you who did not know Mary Ann, she was an accomplished artist who painted realism. It was difficult for me to tell the difference between one of her paintings and a photograph. Mary Ann died 4 November 2004 , place not stated but believed to have been in Seattle, Washington.

Mary Ann's life was a masterpiece, 61 years in the making. She was a daughter, wife, mother, sister, aunt, GrammyAnn, and friend. She spread love like a dandelion spreads its seeds in the wind.

She is survived by her husband Keith Gates; Her son Jason Kelling and daughter Krista; Her step-children Christopher Gates and Kelli; Her sisters Kathleen Broome of Alaska and Carol who lives in the Seattle area; and her father John Neville of Olympia, WA. (John Neville, son of Manilla Jewett, Myron Pixley Jewett, John H. Jewett. Aaron Crosby Jewett, Henry Jewett #944).

Genealogical tips for 2005

If you are just starting your research, start with your self and work your way back generation by generation gathering information from living family members before going to the expense of paying for birth, marriage, and death certificates. Once you have three or four generations check the Jewett Family of America volumes or contact our family historian.

If you are not new and seem to be having trouble finding your Jewett information, try searching under spelling variations. If you are looking for example for Noah Jewett in the 1860 census, you will find him listed as Noah Jewitt

Lodging list for the Rowley Reunion

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MA 01950 -978-462-0678

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MA 978-462-2808

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MA 978-452-3778

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744-8304.

Coach House Inn, 284 Lafayette St. 978-
744-4092

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745-1080

Morning Glory B&B 22 Hardy St. 978-741-
1703

Hawthorn Hotel, on the Common, 978-744-
4080 or 1-800-say-stay.

Essex River House Motel, 132 Main St.,
Essex, MA 978-768-6800

The Salem Inn, 7 Summer St., Salem, MA
978-741-0680 or 800-446-2995.

Country Garden Inn & Motel, Rowley, MA
800-287-7773 (mention your Jewett
connection)

Essex Street Inn, 7 Essex St, Newburport,
MA 978-465-3148.

Garrison Inn, Newburport, MA 11 Brown
Sq 978-463-8500.

Stripers Grill & Inn, 175 Bridge Rd.
Salisbury, MA 978-463-3343

Essex River House Motel, 132 Main St.,
Essex, MA 978-768-6800

There is a Courtyard by Marriott in Danvers and also many resorts up the Maine coast. This list does not mean we recommend these places to stay, just meant to provide you with a list in the area. If you are able to find room at the Garden Inn in Rowley, do mention your Jewett connection.

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