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Jewett Website

Jewett Family member, Rodney Jewett has volunteered to host and maintain his Jewett website for our benefit. He does own the domain name. You can access the website at www.jewett.org. Back issues of the newsletter, and yearbooks have been added. Current issues of the newsletter are not available at this time but will be added at a later date.

From the Editor's Desk

I cannot believe my three year term as Editor is at an end. It has been a terrific learning experience. I appreciated President Ted Loranz's confidence in my minimal abilities when I first volunteered. Normally, insanity does not run in my family

Thomas Jewett has been elected the new Editor of the Quarterly. David and I were privileged to meet Tom, Jane and their eight year old daughter, Grace. They are a wonderful family. Grace is the nicest, most well-mannered young person we have met in years. She is welcome in our home anytime. What a delightful young lady. Kudos to Tom and Jane.

Tom is eagerly waiting your articles and pictures. From our conversations, he will be a huge asset to this position.

Thank you to Suzanne and Hershel Baird, Elaine Baell, Rich McReynolds, Dorothy Vander Meulen, Bob Jewett, Sarah Jewett King, Jim Jewett Karen Rollett-Crocker and Carri Cole for contributing to this edition.

Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas. May 2009 be a bit calmer.

My love and hugs,

Linda

Contemplations of your President

I want to begin this letter by thanking Linda for her three years of cajoling the president's letter out of me so she could publish the quarterly on time. She has done an exemplary job of it and we are sad to see her leave the post. The good news is that she has accepted the position of Vice President. I also welcome Thomas J. Jewett as our new Editor – Tom has been a JFA member for some time and is anxious to get started in his new role next year. We also welcome Mitch Jewett as another new member to the board. Thanks also go to Janey Powell, Kimberly Jewett and Robert Jewett for their terms as Vice President, and Directors respectively.

I know these are tough economic times for all of us and even our endowment account has taken a hit with the turmoil on Wall Street. Unfortunately our printing and mailing costs continue to rise and we are forced to increase the membership fees from \$15.00 to \$20.00 for annual members and from \$25.00 to \$30.00 for family members. The Life Member publication fee will remain at \$5.00. For the last several years we have been forced to withdraw some of the interest from our endowment to pay for the 4th Quarterly and dues notice printing and mailing. We would prefer that we could let the endowment grow for use on some future project. These fees haven't changed since the early 1990s and I hope you will understand and support your JFA.

I don't know if you are sick of political advertisements yet but I certainly am. It is bad enough with the local and national elections, but Boston is also close enough to New Hampshire that a lot of the stations are playing ads for the hotly contested race for senator in New Hampshire between John Sununu and Jeanne Shaheen – if I never hear those names again it will be too soon. I am also appalled by the amount of money spent on all the campaigns and think there must be a better use for all this money. I better stop here as I could go on about politics forever and will probably just get myself in trouble.



Halloween time is approaching and it seems to have become a major event for displays. I was recently astounded to see a house decorated with orange lights and it seems that air inflated pumpkins, ghosts and other items have become the latest rage. At least these take up relatively little space during the other 11½ months of the year so they can be reused. We haven't had any "trick or treaters" for several years so I guess we must either be in a more mature neighborhood or, more likely, nearby housing developments are easier and more fertile picking. We always buy one bag of

candy "just in case" but it inevitably goes straight to a candy dish at Claire's workplace afterwards.

Toujours le même,

Ted Loran

JFA Directors Meeting Minutes

9/27/08

Attending via conference call: Mary Gorball, Dorothy Brigham, Pat Purdy, Bernice Mansir, Ted Loranz, Carri Cole, Tom Jewett, Linda Remley, Jessie Elliott, Bill Nash, Barbara Shaw, and Johanna Jennings.

The meeting was called to order at 3:04pm EST

Bernice Mansir reported her new street number is 139.

Old Business:

The Minutes for the 2007 Directors Meeting was presented, a motion was made to accept it as written. The motion was seconded and accepted by the Board.

The Treasurer's report was presented, and a motion was made to accept it as written. The motion was seconded and accepted by the Board.

The Historian, Carri Cole, reported that the records are all in place now and Lee helped her with the system of organization. She gets 3-4 requests every month. Ted asked if she had any negatives of Volumes 3 & 4. Carri reported in the affirmative and Ted replied that she could throw them out. Carri stated that Lee had run off some copies of booklets of census records that are now commonly available online. She asked if she could throw them out. Ted said this was at Carri's discretion.

There was no Editor's report given. Linda said that it has been an interesting and enjoyable three years.

Bernice Mansir and Barbara Shaw reported that the Headstone Photo Album is still in the process of getting done. They had some setbacks, but will continue to work on it. Ted mentioned a website, Blurb.com, that offers a service to create soft and hard cover books online as few as one at a time. This might be a good option for printing the Headstone Album.

Johanna Jennings reported that she had located 47 potential genealogical libraries to donate the leftover copies of Volumes 3 & 4. She will email out this list to the directors for review.

Ted Loranz reported on the status of the Jewett products up on Zazzle.com. This is a website where customers can order Jewett merchandise such as t-shirts, stamps, mugs, note paper, and hats. This past year The Jewett Family received \$78.98 in royalties from them.

Ted thanked Linda Remley, Janey Powell, Kimberly Jewett and Robert Jewett for their terms as Editor, Vice President, and Directors respectively. Ted also mentioned that Mike Jewett had passed away recently. He was very active in the organization in past years.

New Business:

A motion was made to give grants of \$200 to each of the following: Town of Rowley, Grandview and Oberlin. The motion was seconded and accepted by the Board.

Ted has been trying to find out the interest level in having a reunion in 2010. So far he has had only four replies and they have all been from directors. A suggestion was made to have the reunion on a weekend when there are other local events going on. Ted suggested forming an exploratory committee to see if there is interest. Dorothy Brigham, Linda Remley and Bill Nash all volunteered to serve on the committee. Possible months for the reunion that were discussed included June and August.

Ted proposed that we increase the dues from \$15 to \$20 for individuals and from \$25 to \$30 for families due to increased mailing & printing costs. Each year we have been forced to take interest money from our endowment to meet these costs. The yearly publication fee for life members would remain at \$5. The motion was made, seconded and accepted by the Board.

Ted reported that The Family has an endowment of \$20,000. He is asked for ideas on how to use this money since it is not practical to publish additional volumes of the family history. Suggestions included: the Rowley Historical Society and the Rowley Cemetery for grave preservation. It was also suggested that parts of previous Jewett year books be reprinted as a new book. The directors were asked to advise what yearbooks they have so we can collect as complete a set as possible.

Elections:

The slate of directors was presented by Johanna Jennings. A motion was made to accept the directors as presented. It was seconded and accepted by the Board. The following were elected for a three year term: Johanna E Jennings, Mitchell Dean Jewett, Lee Jewett Petry, Linda Davison Remley, Jessie Jewett Elliot, Thomas J Jewett.

The slate of officers was presented by Johanna Jennings. A motion was made to accept the officers as presented. It was seconded and accepted by the Board. Following are the officers for 2009: President - Alfred B Loran, Vice-President - Linda Davison Remley, Secretary and Treasurer - Johanna Jennings, Historian - Carri Cole, Editor of Publications - Thomas J Jewett, Auditor - Dorothy Jewett Brigham.

Ted asked for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee this year. Dorothy Brigham, Bernice Mansir and Johanna Jennings volunteered to be on the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 3:47pm EST.

Respectfully submitted by:



Johanna E Jennings, Secretary/Treasurer

Jewett Family of America, Inc.
Treasurers Report FY 2008
September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008

OPENING BALANCES SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

Checking	\$2,097.69
Wachovia Account	\$26,766.70

Total on Hand as of 9/1/07 \$ 28,864.39

INCOME

Book Sales	\$217.00
Merchandise Sales	\$30.00
Dues, Publication Fees, etc.	\$2,856.66
Donations	\$25.00

Total Income \$ 3,128.66

EXPENSES

Publication Printing	\$2,530.50
Postage/Shipping Expenses	\$863.52
Bank Fees	\$38.90
Directors Expenses	\$361.77
Historian Expenses (move records)	\$500.00
Donations	\$600.00
Wachovia Account loss	\$1885.46

Total Expenses \$ 6,780.15

ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2008

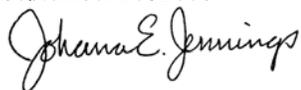
Checking	\$1,331.66
Wachovia Account	\$23,881.24

Total on Hand as of 8/31/08 \$ 25,212.90

INVENTORY ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2008

Volumes 1&2 (sets)	0	Gold plated charms/pendants	2
Volumes 3&4 (sets)	93	Gold plated cufflinks	4
Gold plated pins	32	Tote Bags	9
Bronze pins	15	Ornaments	18

Respectfully submitted
September 27, 2008



Johanna Jennings
Secretary-Treasurer



Four Generations of Jewetts;
 James Jewett (1813-1897);
 Addison Parker Jewett (1835-1910);
 James Arthur Jewett (b 1865);
 Edmund Parker Jewett (b1889)

1. Humphryes, Nina Jewett (Mrs. Charles H) b Grand Junction, IA, Aug 5, 1887. daughter of Isaac and Polly Jewett
11. Maximilian Jewett (qv)
10. Deacon Ezekiel (1643-1723), Rowley, MA; Rep. Gen. Ct., 8 yrs; m 1664 Faith Parratt (1642-1715)
 9. Thomas (1666-1731); teacher at Boxford, MA; m. 1642 Hannah Swan
 8. Ezekiel (1693-1775) Newbury, MA and Rindge, NH; soldier French and Indian War; m 1718 Martha Thurston (1699-1780)
 7. Thomas (1720-1775); Boxford, MA; m. 1741 Martha Hale
 6. Enoch (1757-1841); Rindge, NH; served Amer Rev 6 1/2 yrs; m 1778 Lydia Pike
 5. Isaac (1778-1832) Thetford, VT; m 1800 Polly Parker (1772-1823)
 4. James (1813-97, farmer & blacksmith, Peterboro, NH; m. Sarah Monroe
 3. Addison Parker (1835-1910) of Peterboro, NH, Gridley, IL & Grand Junction, IA; tp, trustee of Grand Junction, tp, Green CO, IA; school director; m 1863 Lucia (Munger) Coburn (1828-1896)
 2. James Arthur; see below
12. Degory Priest, Mayflower Pilgrim (qv)
11. Mary m Phineas Pratt; Charlestown, MA
10. Mary (1633-1702) m 1656 John Swan (1621-1708)
 9. Hannah (b 1668); m Thomas Jewett (2nd), m Richard Swan (1st), daughter of William and Sarah Foster Story
12. John Pike (d 1654) from England in the "Jasper" 1635 settled Newbury, MA; m 1612/13 Dorothy Day
11. John (1613-1688) m 1638 Mary Turrill (d 1685)
10. Joseph (1638-1694); m 1661 Susannah Kingsbury (d 1718)
 9. Lt. Joseph (1674-1757); m 1695 Hannah Smith (b 1675)
 8. Joseph (1696-1778); m 1722 Lydia Drury (1688-1781)
 7. Daniel (1725-1795) Amer Rev., m Sarah Kendall (1726-1794)
 6. Lydia (1758-1837); m Enoch Jewett 6 above
 9. William Monroe (b 1625) from Scotland 1652 settled nr Lexington, MA
 8. Joseph (b 1687)
 7. Joseph (b 1713); served French and Indian War; m Hannah _____
 6. Dr. Joseph (1754-1798); Hillsboro, NH; served Amer Rev; m 1784 Azuba Henry
 5. Joseph (1788-1838); served War of 1812; m Nancy Graves
 4. Sarah (1812-1889); m James Jewett 4 above
 3. Addison Parker, m Lucia (Munger) Coburn 3 above
 2. James Arthur (b 1865); farmer and stockman; m 1885 Mary Mae Millhouse (b 1868)
 - Henry (1834-1901) from Germany, 1861, settled nr Muscatine, IA; m Elizabeth Schroeder (d 1888)
- Issue: I. Nina see 1 above, II Edmund Parker (b 1889); m Edna Pettit; III. James Leroy (b 1891); m Mabel Cox
1. Nina; m June 20, 1908, Charles Henry Humphryes (b Grand Junction, IA, Mar 31, 1886), son of John W. Humphryes, Des Moines, IA
 1. Nina; teacher 1905-1908; member DAR (Past Regent, Daniel Boone Chapter, Registrar since 1931), OES (Past Matron), Jewett Family of America (10138), White Shrine of Jerusalem, Methodist, Republican Club.

Submitted by

Rich McReynolds

Taken from a lineage card

Created by Nina Humphryes

A copy given to Rich by Hope Carter in 1981

Hope is a descendant of James

From Rich McReynolds: My wife and I visited the Thetford Historical Museum, and the old Thetford Center Cemetery in Thetford, VT where Isaac (10,118) and Polly Parker (perhaps Proctor) Jewett are buried. Isaac served in the War of 1812. He was the son of Enoch Jewett (913). The tombstones are in excellent condition. Of note, Isaac purchased property in Thetford, 4 November 1806 (Recorded in book 4, page 57).



Isaac Jewett
Died July
5, 1832
Aged 55 years

When pain and sickness him o'ertook,
It so on his fame & n'ture shook;
Not all the skill of medic art
Could a save him from death fatal dart.



In Memory of
Polly
Wife of Isaac Jewett,
Who died
July 15, 1823; aged 41 years

Ralph, son of the above
named, died August 15,
1814; aged 5 years



Michael R. Jewett, (13,857) 85, of Goshen, IN died at his home, July 15, 2008. He was born in Wolcott, IN, August 14, 1922, the son of Robert and Olive (Seifert) Jewett. He married Barbara L. Carpenter Swihart, June 10, 1973 in Goshen. Michael retired from the Elkhart County Extension Office. He graduated from Purdue University in 1934. He served in the Army during WWII and in the Army Active Reserves for 32 years retiring as a Colonel. He was a member of Brenneman Memorial Missionary Church, a Director in the Jewett Family of America during the 1990's, a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi Fraternity, Purdue University Association, National Association of County Agents and the Army Reserve Officers Association. Michael is survived by his wife, Barbara, two daughters; Dawn and Pamela and three sons; Bruce, Randall and Jack. Nine Grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive. Also surviving are two sisters; Kathleen Seale and Nancy Jones. Mike was preceded in death by his brother; Hale and four sisters; Audrey, Mary, Lois and Virginia. Services were Friday, July 18, 2008 at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home in Goshen, IN. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Submitted by

Robert Jewett (13,582)

From the

Yoder-Culp Funeral Home

Goshen, IN Obituaries

In Sympathy

John S. (Steve) Jewett III, 57, of Barre, VT passed away October 1, 2008 following a long battle with cancer. John was born in Cambridge, VT on April 18, 1951, the son of the late John W and Izetta (Spaulding) Jewett of Williamstown. John married Deborah Ann Librera of West Springfield, MA, May 12, 1970. He is survived by his beloved wife, daughters; Kelley, Kimberly and Katie. He is survived by eight grandchildren. His brother, Dennis and three sisters; Diane Parrott, Sheila Byam and Debra Clark survive. A memorial service was held at United Federated Church, Williamstown, October 12, 2008. Contributions may be made to the Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice, 600 Granger Rd., Barre, VT 05641.

Submitted by

Jim Jewett

From the Argus Times/Vermont News

Grant J. Sharman, 74, of Corning, NY died September 7, 2008. He was the son of the late Grant and Sarah (Jewett) Sharman. Grant graduated from Northside High School in Corning. He received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees from SUNY, Cortland. Grant earned a school administrative certificate from Cornell University and a certificate of Advanced Study from Syracuse University in Education Administration. Grant married Carol Ann Nichols, July 18, 1956 in St Mary's Church in Cortland, NY. After serving in the US Army (1956-1958), Grant began his teaching career with the Corning/Painted Post Area School District. Grant taught at Northside Grammar School. He became a school principal in 1964, serving at Kent Phillips and Hugh Gregg Schools. He served in that capacity until his retirement in 1992. Grant was a lifelong member of Christ Episcopal Church and a past member of the church vestry. He was a past president of Stewart Park Housing Committee, the Corning Teachers Association, a member of the Masonic Lodge of Corning and the Corning Lodge of Elks #1071. He volunteered his time with numerous service organizations. Grant touched everyone who knew him with his gentleness and kindness. He was a man of integrity. He was respected by all who knew him and will be greatly missed. Grant is survived by his wife of 52 years, Carol Ann. His sons, Daniel and Peter survive. Also surviving are three granddaughters and two great-grandchildren. Grant is survived by his brothers; Douglas, Michael and David and numerous nieces and nephews. Services were held Friday, September 12, 2008 at Christ Episcopal Church in Corning, NY. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 3049, Syracuse, NY 13220 or the Rector Discretionary Fund at Christ Episcopal Church of Corning, 33 E. First St., Corning, NY 14830.

Submitted by

Jim Jewett

From Internet Search

October 13, 22008



Mildred Victorine Seeds Jewett, age 92 was the widow of Alfred Cammack Jewett. She died June 30, 2008. Mildred was the daughter of Alonzo Warren and Helen Risher Seeds. She was born in Nanton, Alberta, Canada, March 26, 1916, while her parents were serving as missionaries. At age 4, the

family returned to Philadelphia, PA and later moved to Long Beach, CA. Mildred was predeceased by her daughter, Linda K. Foxwell, sister, Louise Larson and brother, James Seeds. She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law; Carol and Keith Mitchell-Gears, Elaine and Walter Baell and Paula Jewett. Five grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren survive. Mildred traveled to many exotic places in her 41 years of widowhood and settled in the Palm Springs area for retirement. A Celebration of Life was held at the Carlotta Retirement Center in Palm Desert where she was a ten year resident. Interment was in Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, CA next to her mother.

Submitted by

Elaine Baell, Daughter

In Sympathy

William M. Porter, 94, husband of Marion Anne Jewett #21,028 died February 15, 2008 of cardiac failure at Annapolis, MD. Bill Porter was a developer of South Dade County, Florida following WWII, building more than 5,000 homes and apartment units from Coral Gables to Homestead, Key Largo and Key West. Bill was born 1914 in Charlotte, NC to John Milton and Agnes Moring Porter. He graduated from NC State University with a BS in Civil Engineering-Construction. He joined the US Army in 1940. Bill met and married Marion Anne Jewett in 1941. After the war, Bill formed the Porter-Russell Company and later merged the companies into Context Industries in 1973, becoming President, CEO and Vice Chairman of the Board. He was a Director of AVATAR Holdings, Inc. Bill was a member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Coconut Grove, FL, a Trustee of the Diocese of South Florida, Episcopal Church and a member of the investment committee. He is survived by his wife, Anne, his Sister, Elizabeth and brother, Robert. Bill is also survived by sons; Benjamin and David and daughter, Anne. Five grandchildren also survive. A memorial service was held at Ginger Grove, Annapolis, MD, February 23, 2008 with burial in Ocala, FL.

Ocala Star-Banner

21 February 2008

Kathleen "Kay" Pearl, 69, of South Windham, CT died Thursday, August 28, 2008 at the Windham Hospital. Kathleen was born February 2, 1939 in Willimantic, CT. Kathleen was the daughter of the late Louis and Mary (Quinn) Pearl. She lived in the South Windham area all her life. She married Harry A. Pearl (#17,792) in 1964.

Kay was employed as a bookkeeper for a number of businesses until her retirement. She is survived by her husband, Harry, her daughter and son-in-law; Martha and Victor Funderburk. Kay is also survived by her brother; Jack Moran. Services were held Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at the First Congregational Church of Willimantic. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Windham Hospital Foundation, 112 Mansfield Ave., Willimantic, CT 06226 with a notation that the gift is for the Critical Care Unit.

Published in the Willimantic Chronicle

Received from Marion R. Emmons

And submitted by

Dorothy Vander Meulen

Pearl Family Historian

Wouldn't it be marvelous if we had the luxury of more time together. We could free ourselves from the press of the moment-to-moment obligations and nourish our spirits with leisurely conversation. We could laugh long and hard at old jokes remembered and new ones discovered. But time is hard to find and the brevity of ours together makes it all the more valuable. So when we do have the time, we must make it count. Enjoy the conversation and treasure the laughter. Time passes but the laughter lasts.

Jane parker Resnick

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Letters from George Jewett, Union Surgeon

Several years ago, I brought two suitcases of family papers to Arkansas from my mother's home in California, planning to go through them. As I have told many of my friends, my family seemingly never threw anything away, so I knew there must be some gems, and indeed there were. One of the gems was a series of letters from Dr. George Jewett, written in August 1862 through October of the same year to his wife while he was serving in the Army of the Potomac. He was commissioned 21 Jan. 1862 as an Assistant Surgeon in the 10th Regiment Massachusetts Infantry. While serving, he was taken prisoner 1 Jul 1862 at the Battle of Malvern Hill VA, and released 13 July 1862. He was discharged 4 Nov 1862 to receive a promotion in the 51st Massachusetts Infantry (Militia) as a Surgeon. He was mustered out 27 Jul 1863 with the regiment.

I had no information about the name Jewett, since I had never heard it in my family. Through the help of Jim Jewett and Lee Jewett Petry, I discovered that Dr. Jewett had married Mary Elizabeth Sanders in 1848, the oldest sister in my great grandfather's family. At the time these letters were written, she was pregnant with the last of four children: the first three had died young. This pregnancy provided new hope. Sadly, the child, born while George Jewett was away at war, died within a year. As a result, there is no progeny related to my family. Mary Elizabeth Sanders Jewett died in 1867, shortly after the Civil War was over. A second wife, Mary Brooks, had one child, named Walter Kendall Jewett, who provided the only blood line extending into the future. Dr. George Jewett is listed in the Jewett Family of American volumes as number 1990.

Dr. Jewett wrote his wife about many of the details of his life as part of the Union Army: he comments about his fellow soldiers, the countryside the army was marching through, his difficulty obtaining enough food and sleep, his concerns about his health and that of his horse, his opinion of the leadership of the army, and one high point when his regiment was reviewed by President Abe Lincoln. He wrote letters when he had time and access to mail service. In this report, I will describe how his letters outline a larger picture of the Army of the Potomac, including his personal difficulties and the death of a family member at Antietam. His letters also describe correspondence with members of the family, particularly the Sanders brothers, some of whom came to visit him while he was in the army. He discusses his affairs and concerns at home in Fitchburg, Massachusetts as well. The last two subjects are not described here at any length, but a transcription and a copy of the letters are in the files of the Jewett family.

George Jewett was a perceptive person with strength of character, living through what was undoubtedly the most difficult time of his long life (he was born in 1825 and died in 1894). In the first letter, written from Harrison Landing, VA on August 13 1862, Dr Jewett is leaving the Peninsula with the rest of the Army of the Potomac to return to Washington. From April to August, McClellan's Army had been near Richmond. Success evaded them, so now the army had been recalled to protect Washington. Dr. Jewett's experience at the Battle of Malvern Hill, the last battle before the retreat, is in an official report sent to me by Lee Jewett Petry, and will be described later. In his letter, he says he has put his trunk on a transport, keeping only a shirt, pants and stockings besides what he is wearing. It was many weeks before he saw his trunk again. He is unsure why and where the troops are moving, but he has packed and expects to leave. His wait goes on for many days.

The letters of August 18 and 20 describe difficult times during the retreat from Richmond. On one day the troops marched

twenty to twenty-five miles on dusty roads. On another day the soldiers were so cold that they had to get up in the middle of the night to build fires. He describes the scene: "We, of course,

sleep on the ground, without shelter save what a kind Father provides alike to all his children." He continues: "I certainly should not have been alive, had I not been careful of my health." In a later letter after the army had moved to Maryland he compares his time on the Peninsula with his much better conditions: "The air is fine and balmy, so opposite from the deathly odor of the Peninsula where, whichever way you went, the odor of putrifying horses or pestilential vapors of some kind greeted the olfactories. I shall long remember the Peninsula campaign, as one of disease, devastation and death. It really seems as though the fumes of despair breathed upon us, sickening, benumbing (sic) and destroying us by the thousands." Horses were as sick as the men: Dr. Jewett's horse Billy suffered when "the flies bit the skin off his legs, neck, breast and sides . . . his flesh rapidly fell off . . . he seemed frantic."

Living outdoors and moving with McClellan's army of over 100,000 soldiers was an organizational problem of great magnitude. According to Jewett, the wagon train reached 36 miles and the ambulances 1 ½ miles. There was much waiting, then marching through or across a river on a pontoon bridge, or slowly crawling along behind a baggage train. Having enough food to eat, or the utensils with which to cook it, was always a concern. If he ate green fruit or corn he got diarrhea. Also, he was sometimes separated from his mess wagon and left with hard bread, a few mackerel and some cold boiled salt meat "as hard as a flint." Sometimes he could buy good food, as he did at Williamsburg where he managed to get soft bread and cold baked veal. As he writes, he describes his camp: "I am now surrounded by horses, mules, and sleeping men, some smoking, some reading, and a good many playing cards, and lots of corn being cooked, and eaten."

Dr. Jewett describes a march across the Chickahominy River to Williamsburg and then Yorktown. Finally, he returned north to Washington. Like many soldiers, he did not know exactly what was happening, but heard rumors. Once he reached Downsville near Washington on Sept 3, he had one of the most exciting days of his army career. He told his wife that he must write immediately about the day's happenings. He goes on "Today, our division has been reviewed by the President, U.S.A. and some of his Generals. I brushed up "right smart", rubbed all the grease spots on my clothes with ammonia and alcohol . . . so I looked about as prim as anybody, save a new recruit." He then describes his impression of President Lincoln: ". . . just as the sun was setting we finally had the pleasure of Old Abe ride up to the head of our column . . . and with an uncovered head, in a dignified manner, rode down the front of our lines reviewing the Div. in company with several of his Maj. Generals. I . . . felt impressed with the firm, dignified and manly bearing of the President of the U.S. He was dressed in a civilian's suit of "full black" with a black hat, sitting easily upon a fine black horse . . . He kept his face directed constantly toward the reviewed, and spoke not a word . . . after he commenced the review . . . The President is a better looking man than I expected, still there was a tendency for his legs to drag on the ground, while his gaunt form did not suggest a man given to wine, or gourmandizing. In fact he looked for all the world as though he had been on the campaign on the Peninsula."

As Dr. Jewett's regiment is resting and recovering from the campaign on the Peninsula, he writes his own opinion about the direction of the war. He thinks the army should not rest, but should continue fighting in order to end it at an early date. He

says "I would rather march every day and fight in a battle every week if needs be, and if possible bring this war to an end, than sit down in the most comfortable place in the world and have the thing drag until everybody is worn out or killed by politicians." His opinion of these politicians is very low: he thinks "They take good care to keep far from danger, and as a general rule, make others do the fighting." As the days go by in September, he thinks that the Union Army has been "outgeneraled every time."

As Confederate General Robert E. Lee began to invade the north via Maryland, it was clear that there was much anxiety on the part of the Union generals due to losses at Manassas and later at Harper's Ferry. Jewett's regiment marched 35 miles in an attempt to protect Washington and Baltimore. They then formed battle lines, and when night came, lay down to sleep in formation. He does not say if the next day brought a battle. He notes that he hears a constant sound of battle along the Blue Ridge Mountains. When his regiment finally crosses South Mountain the day after Lee's army had lost a battle (Sept 14th), he describes the terrible conditions and his encounter with a wounded Confederate soldier: "Yesterday we crossed South Mountain, where the battle of the day before had raged. We found the ground in some places strewn with the dead and wounded . . . I removed a Minnie ball from the groin of a (Confederate) Capt. He was a smart, intelligent fellow and seemed very thankful. It lay near the femoral artery, and he wanted I should use great care for he had a wife and two children he wanted to see again. I gave him a pear and left him."

Dr. Jewett stayed in Downsville with his regiment from September 25 to October 8. Here, my collection of letters ceases. Life in the army is still difficult. In one letter (Sept 25) he compares his army life with life at home. He outlines a picture of his surroundings: "I am now seated at a long table, in the open wood, writing by the light of two flickering candles, with a lot of cooks and waiters eating their supper on the other end of the table. The air is cool, and I have this P.M. bought me a soldiers overcoat, which is nearly new, for three dollars . . . as I much need one when we march nights, also when I sleep on the ground nights . . . I have slept well on a pile of small rocks, and nothing between, but the mind turns with pleasure to the luxury of a soft bed, where one does not have to arrange the sticks and stones, and after a short sleep wake and rearrange them, and so on through the night."

In his letter of October 6, Dr. Jewett describes a sad trip to Sharpsburg to help find and send home the remains of a nephew named Howard Rand. Howard was a Sergeant in the 6th New Hampshire Infantry and the son of George's older sister Julia Ann Jewett Rand (number 1987). The search drew several family members together on the battlefield of Antietam. Dr. Jewett was accompanied by Lucius Sanders (the brother of Elizabeth Sanders Jewett). Alonzo Bancroft, who was married to Harriet Jewett Bancroft (number 1989), a sister of George Jewett, came as well.

When Dr. Jewett and Lucius arrived, they found that Alonzo had talked to the Captain of the regiment about Howard's death. The last part of the battle at Antietam was the attempt to cross Burnside's Bridge. Alonzo repeated what he had heard and Jewett's letter tells the story. "The Reg. then fell back a little and covered themselves behind trees and any convenient obstacles. Howard and a comrade got behind a large chestnut tree with three trunks, one stood behind to load, while the other stepped forward to fire . . . Howard stepped out and received a ball directly in the forehead, from a sharp shooter of the enemy . . . his comrades immediately drew down under the bank and

subsequently buried him with a comrade, near where he fell." Jewett continues: "Thus perished one of our family." Then, he repeats the positive statements made by Howard's commander - that he was brave and a good manager of his company. He also had an excellent character, free of the vices of the camp. Finally, Jewett says that the body was taken up to be embalmed, put in a zinc coffin, then in a wooden one, and sent home to "his heart stricken mother".

The last letter in my possession was written on Oct 8. Dr. Jewett is awaiting news from his wife about their baby, which was born on the 16th. In a very personal note, he tells her: "I will not mind about dreams, but dreamed all night about a little one's being added to our number. Could not sleep on account of it. Please let me know where you were on Oct 8 and the night before. I am expecting daily to hear of your confinement, and so am most anxious about you every mail that comes . . ." Sadly, this baby, like all the previous children of this marriage, died on September 11 of the next year.

Although this ends the information I have from his letters, I would like to return to the battlefield report Dr. Jewett wrote earlier, after the battle at Malvern Hill near Richmond when he was on the Peninsula. The letters to his wife rarely mention the death and agony seen by him, probably to spare her. His report of the aftermath of the battle is entitled "Account of Assistant Surgeon George Jewett, Tenth Massachusetts Volunteers, of Battle of Malvern Hill, Virginia, July 1, 1862. As I said, it was sent to me by Lee Jewett Petry. It is much more graphic than any of the Jewett letters.

The Battle of Malvern Hill resulted in the withdrawal of Union troops, which left dead and wounded on the battlefield with little resources for burial or medical care. The Union medical staff was left without "most of our stimulants, instruments, stove for culinary purposes, besides any of our valuable medicines, chloroform and quinine especially". They had no food, but were given flour and bacon by the Confederates. Dr. Jewett goes on to describe the worst cases of destruction of the face and cranium as well as the crawling mass of larvae of flies which were on wounds and clothing. He says "amid these and many other trials and perplexities, we worked night and day. But each succeeding day seemed to bring on new troubles." Troubles included no candles for light at night, no wound dressings, and lack of burial for the dead until the third day. Many amputations were performed. Dr. Jewett describes sleeping in extreme exhaustion with no blankets except those from dead soldiers. Finally, the wounded soldiers were taken to a steamer and sent to Washington under a flag of truce. The records state that Dr. Jewett was a prisoner of war during this period. The report ends with his thanks to God that "I am once more among friends who love and strive to maintain the dear old flag of our common country." The report is signed as "Acting Surgeon".

My husband and I recently traveled to Malvern Hill Battlefield and to Antietam. Our visits made Dr. Jewett's experiences come alive for us. We could appreciate how devastating the Civil War was by knowing about it first hand in his words. In both places, we showed copies of these letters to the staff, who were very interested. The education director at Antietam said that the letter about Howard Rand's death is more descriptive than any other she had seen of the battlefield conditions in the last stages of the battle. She requested a copy of the letter in order to use it in an exhibit.

Karen Rollet-Crocker
Fayetteville, AR

Congratulations

Rebecca (Gray) Gervais (18107) and Allen Arthur Gervais are the proud parents of a new daughter, Brianna Sue Gervais, born 15 September 2008 at the Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, CT. Brianna is the new sister of Jacob, Clifford, Trevor and Jared Gervais. Brianna's Grandparents are Russell and Susan (Emmons) Gray (17915) of Sterling, CT. Her great grandparents are Marion (Rosebrooks) and the late Austin E. Emmons (17812).



Kristen Ann Rodriquez, #18,353, graduated from Florida Christian School, Miami, FL, Sunday afternoon, May 25, 2008 at the Florida Christian School Alumni Gymnasium. Kristen is the Daughter of Edward and Annette (Trueba) #18,282, Rodriquez, and the grand-daughter of Antonia Jewett Trueba #18,229.

Shane Nicholas Baird, born 8 June 2008 is the son of Sean and Lori Baird, Grandson of Patrick and Shari Baird of Cheyenne, WY. Hershel and Suzanne Baird are great grandparents. His proud Great grandmother is pictured on the cover of this edition.

George Alvin Jewett #18,339 and Heather Renee Essenburg were married 29 June 2008 at Newnan, GA. George is the son of George Luis Jewett #18,268 and Elizabeth Picardo Jewett. Heather is the daughter of Kenneth Essenburg and Lois Skeel Essenburg. George Alvin Jewett is a graduate of the University of Florida, and is employed by Cargill Meat Solution as Production Superintendent. Heather Renee Essenburg Jewett teaches 7th grade at Madars Middle School, Newnan, GA.

Congratulations



Terry Eitel #13,886 married Joni Mossberg at The Polo Fields Country Club in Louisville, KY, August 8, 2008. Pictured are from left to right: Erik Evan Eitel, #14046, Terrence Rhett Eitel, #14045 (sons of Terry), Sara Dawn Johnson Eitel, (Terrence's wife), Seth LeBeck, Chelsea Mossburg LeBeck, holding their son Jackson LeBeck (Joni's daughter and son-in-law). Joni Mossburg Eitel, Terry Eitel, Terry Mossburg and Erin Renee Eitel #14044 (daughter of Terry). They will reside in Louisville, KY and Grosse Ile, MI

Terrence Rhett Eitel #14045 married Sara Dawn Johnson, 18 August 2007 at Gardencourt Estate, Louisville KY. Sara Dawn is the daughter of James M. and Alice Johnson.

Jannett Alejandra Rodriquez #18,343 and Jose E. Huerta, Jr. were married 16 August 2008, at St. Raymond Catholic Church, Miami, FL. Jannett is the daughter of Manuel R. Rodriquez Tarrau and Jannett Olidia Jewett Rodriquez #18,269. Jose is the son of Jose E. Huerta, Sr. and Maria C. Russinyol Huerta. Jannett's paternal grandparents are: George A. Jewett #18,226 and Olidia Verdecia Jewett.

Bill and Carri Cole (JFA Historian) will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, November 2008



Alfred Carpenter Jewett



Alfred Cammack Jewett

When I first started delving into Alfred Cammack Jewett's (my father) past, it was a lucky accident that I came across the Jewett Family of America web site. I had no idea such a *Family* existed. Come to find out – the *Family* didn't know I or my sisters existed either so it was a lucky find both ways.

My grandfather Alfred Carpenter Jewett is the son of Stephen Jewett V (4533) and was raised in Wilmington, NC. From what I understand, he left home at a fairly young age and headed west and joined the crew building the canals in Venice, California. There he met his wife Nora Pearl Cammack and my father Alfred Cammack Jewett was born.

Evidently, Alfred Carpenter had not kept in touch with his parents and the genealogy line was lost to the JFA. Little is known about his life other than he and Nora Pearl had many endeavors in the restaurant business in several places in California.

Alfred Cammack married Mildred V. Seeds and I am the third of four daughters. Alfred Cammack passed on at the age of 54, but Mildred, although showing the passage of 92 years, is still living in a lovely assisted living facility in Palm Desert, Ca. Linda, the oldest daughter passed away much too young at the age of 56 in 1996. Carol, daughter number 2 is living in the Phoenix, AZ area, I, Elaine, am living in South Bend, IN and Paula, #4 who has retained the family name, is living in the Seattle, WA area. We are a bit scattered. The only males in the family line to carry on are the son of Linda, Scott Foxwell, the grandson of Carol, Adam Gleason and the grandson of Elaine, Brett Alvarez. I am afraid that the Jewett surname for this line of descendents will expire when Paula passes on. Granddaughters are Irene Foxwell Rhodes, twins Crystal Baell Deavers & Michelle Baell Fuller, and Beverly Mitchell-Gears Gleason.

*Submitted by
Elaine Baell*



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