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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](http://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

Thank you to Dan Jewett, Toni Chavez, Kenneth Jewett, Douglas Wingerath and Jim Jewett for their contributions to this edition of the Quarterly. Your time and efforts are most appreciated.

I would like to thank everyone that has taken the time to submit material for the Jewett Family Newsletter in the last couple of months. The present issue has been planned for some time, and I did not have sufficient space to include additional submitted material. However, I will begin working the submitted material in over the next several issues. If you do not see something you submitted please understand that the newsletter has a space limitation.

For anyone else considering a submission to the newsletter, please feel free to do so. While I have a file of future articles, that file will eventually be depleted, and anything you submit will be appreciated. Also, please note that information you submit to the historian is not automatically forwarded to me. Please send me any information on births, deaths, marriages and other significant family events.

Tom

## Contemplations of your President

I am pleased to report that members have been very generous in their donations to reduce the amount we have



to remove from the treasury for restoration of the Jewett gravestones in the Rowley cemetery. To date we have received \$630.00 and any amount, big or small, is welcome. It is a worthy cause to restore and preserve these monuments to our Jewett ancestors. Elsewhere in this quarterly there is a form which I would encourage you to mail in with your donation which will be acknowledged in a future publication. I have spoken with Jonathan Appell of Gravestone Preservations and he advised that he will be starting work at the Rowley Cemetery shortly. He will be cleaning, repairing, restoring and resetting 28 gravestones and cleaning and buffing two bronze plaques. Jonathan is very well known for his efforts in the restoration and preservation of cemeteries

and we were lucky to have him working with us on this worthy project. We will keep you advised as he proceeds. You can check him out at [www.gravestonepreservation.info](http://www.gravestonepreservation.info).

Spring has arrived in New England and is a welcome replacement for the nasty winter we had which broke several snowfall records in this area. Even the most diehard New Englander became tired of winter after this one with the possible exception of those who enjoy the ski slopes and associated sports. Our spring has been wet and cool but, fortunately, we have been spared the violent weather which struck a lot of the southeastern part of the country. In spite of the coolness, all the flowers are out on schedule and the trees are almost leafed out. I use a May 9 storm we had in 1977 as a benchmark for leaf growth. Everyone living in New England then remembers the devastation from the heavy wet snow we received with the trees almost fully leafed out. We were picking up broken limbs for a while after that one.

I just checked with the JFA Treasurer and was astounded to find out that we have received 2011 dues and publication fees from only 205 of the 450 active members of the JFA. This is a pretty abysmal showing and those who have not paid are freeloading on the backs of those who have. We don't make any money at this nor do we want to, but we must receive your payments if we are to continue publishing and mailing the quarterly. We have investigated emailing of the publications but a lot of JFA members do not have email and we must keep the mailing list over 200 in order to qualify for the standard mail discounts. It is also a lot of work to keep email addresses up to date as they keep changing.

The JFA policy has been to continue to send publications even if we haven't received payment for a couple of years but we may have to rethink this if this trend continues. If you haven't paid your 2011 dues or publication fee, please take the time to send it in now so we can continue to publish the quarterlies.

Toujours le même,

*Ved Loran*

## FYI and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **FLORIDA JEWETT FAMILY REUNION**

A mini Jewett Family Reunion, organized by Sylvia & Arleen Jewett and Debbie Rollheiser (daughters of Richard Jewett), was held Sat Feb 23, 2011 at the Oasis Banquet hall in Miami. Over 150 people showed up to celebrate Richard Jewett's birthday which was actually 6-14, but with the passing of his brother George on 5-14-2010, the party was postponed. Everyone left there with a feeling of "Let's do it again". A great time of visiting and catching up was done by all. Even a slide presentation was shown of pictures of everyone who attended throughout the years.

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The Tenney Family Association would like to remind everyone that their annual reunion will take place September 23 – 25 in Fredrick, MD. For more information see the family web site at:

<http://www.tenneyfamily.org/>

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A request for assistance in locating a Roger Jewett was received from a Mr. Ed Alcanter. According to Mr. Alcanter, he and Roger served together in Korea in 1952/53. Specifically, they served in the 64<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion, Able Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. Ed indicated that Roger was from Massachusetts. Anyone with information is asked to contact Mr. Alcanter at: [edshrl@hotmail.com](mailto:edshrl@hotmail.com).

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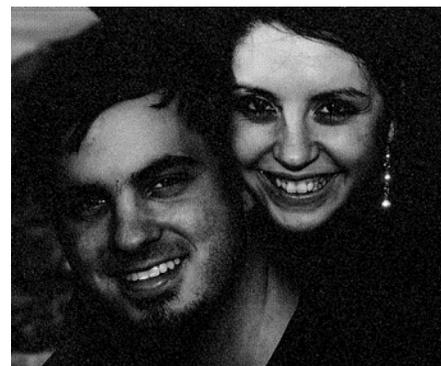
## *Congratulations*

Jose Alejandro Huerta Rodriguez was born on April 2nd 2011 at South Miami Hospital. He weighed 9lbs 4 oz and was 21 inches. His proud parents are Jose Huerta and Jannette Rodriguez Huerta (JFA #18,343). Jannette is the daughter of Manuel Rodriguez and Jannette Rodriguez Jewett (JFA #18,269) and grand-daughter of George Jewett (JFA #18,226).



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The engagement of Michelle Saenz and William Francis III was announced, with the wedding scheduled to take place on May 28, 2011 in St. Marys GA. Michelle (JFA #18,352) is the daughter of Fernando (JFA #18,281) and Patricia Saenz, granddaughter of Antonia Trueba Jewett (JFA #18,229).



## *In Sympathy*

**Eldon Lee Barton** passed away peacefully on February 21, 2011 surrounded by his family. He was born on December 28, 1926 to Ray and Inez Barton in Spokane. He graduated early from Lewis and Clark High School to begin his service in the Navy during World War II, stationed in the Philippines, and was honorably discharged in 1946. After the war, he returned to his home town of [Spokane](#), attended [Whitworth College](#), and married Mercedes Miniclier on June 6, 1948. He joined the family auto business with his father Ray Barton and ran Barton Oldsmobile Company for over 40 years before retiring. Lee was preceded in death by his parents Ray and Inez Barton and brother Robert. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Mercedes, and sisters Cleo Walter and Ruth Baird of [Spokane, WA](#); children and their spouses, Dan (Norma) Barton of [Post Falls, ID](#), Jeff (Peggy) Barton of Spokane, WA, and Janice (Steven) Erickson of [Deer Park, WA](#); grandchildren, Chris, Stacy, and Jennifer of Dan and Norma Barton, Michael, Kelly, Mark, and Brooklynn of Jeff and Peggy Barton, and Vanessa, Stephanie, Patrick, and Thomas of Janice and Steven Erickson; and five great-grandchildren.



*Reprinted from the Spokesman-Review  
February 23, 2011  
Submitted by James Jewett*

**Elizabeth D. Jewett** age 89, of Wellsboro passed away Sunday, February 27, 2011 at Green Home in Wellsboro. Mrs. Jewett was born in Westfield, PA on April 24, 1921, the daughter of Rex and Agnes (Adams) Dimmick. She was the wife of Arthur M. Jewett (grandson of Merritt Jewett JFA#14,238); he preceded her in death on January 30, 2004. She was employed by Ingersoll Rand where she was a draftswoman. Mrs. Jewett was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Lawrenceville. She is survived by her cousin, Lloyd M. Dimmick. Elizabeth was predeceased by her brothers, Willard and Richard Dimmick. A memorial service for Elizabeth will take place on Sunday, March 13, at 3:00PM at Calvary United Methodist Church, 6 Franklin Street, Lawrenceville, PA, with Reverend Allen Hulslander officiating..

*Reprinted from the Leader, Corning, NY  
March 10, 2011  
Submitted by Jim Jewett*

**Richard T. “Dick” Jewett**, 81, (JFA #23,534) of Delaware, died Tuesday, May 10, 2011, in Riverside Hospital. He was born Oct. 17, 1929, in Hyatts, OH to Frank and Fannie (Bell) Jewett. He graduated from Ostrander High School in 1947. He was a member of the Army Signal Corps serving in Germany from 1951-1953 during the Korean War. He retired in 1984 as superintendent of mails with the U.S. Post Office. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Ann (Stout), whom he married April 30, 1954; a daughter, Emilie (Craig) Brown of Centerburg; a son, Richard Philip Jewett of Columbus; grandchildren, Erin (Josh) Amoroso, Tad (Stephanie) Ross, Beth (Eric) Wetzel and Ben (Dora) Brown; great-grandchildren, Chloe and Gavin Amoroso, Gaia Phillips, Atticus and Thurston Ross, Jaden, Kai and Jack Wetzel, and Rowyn, Jude and Lela Brown; a brother, John (Donagene) Jewett of Westerville; many nieces and nephews.

*Reprinted from the Mount Vernon News, Mount Vernon, OH  
May 11, 2011*

**Dr. Ann Elizabeth Jewett**, (JFA #12,538) 89, of Athens, GA, Research Professor Emerita at the University of Georgia and retired Captain of the United States Naval Reserve, died peacefully Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at BJC Medical Center in Commerce, GA. She was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Eva McCartney Jewett, father, Ray Jewett, and brother, Stephen Jewett. She is survived by sister, Phyllis Wingerath, and husband, Donald, brother, David, and wife, Marsha, sister-in-law, Mary E. Jewett, and nine nieces and nephews. Born on July 30, 2021, in Kingston, NY, Dr. Jewett grew up in Clarks Summit, PA, and graduated from Clarks Summit High School in 1937. Majoring in Physical Education she earned a Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College in Ohio in 1941. After graduating, Ann taught physical education at Kingston High School in New York and in 1944 became an ensign in the United States Navy (WAVE). As a WAVE, Ensign Jewett was stationed at Corpus Cristi, TX from 1944-45, Green Cove Springs, FL in 1945 and WAVE Quarters, US Naval Barracks in Washington D.C. from 1945-46 as a personnel officer. Following her war time service, Dr. Jewett earned her Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She then spent three years as an instructor of physical education at State Teachers College, Cortland, NY. At 30-years-old, she moved across the country and earned her Doctorate of Education from Stanford University in California and was hired as an Associate Professor in Education and Physical Education at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Jewett remained there for twelve years before moving to Springfield College in Springfield, MA, as Professor of Physical Education and Director of Womens' Physical Education from 1963-66. From 1966-74 she was the University of Wisconsin in Madison as Professor and Chairman of Curriculum, Supervisor and Administrator for the graduate program in Physical Education. In 1974 Dr. Jewett was recruited by the University of Georgia as head of the College of Education's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreational Dance until 1985. As a major professor, Dr. Ann Jewett guided 51 doctoral dissertations. After 1985, Dr. Jewett served as Research Professor and Director of the NASPE Curriculum and Instructional Research and Development Center at UGA. During that time (1986-87), she was a visiting professor in the Department of Physical Education at the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY. Additionally, Dr. Jewett was a visiting professor during summer sessions at Stanford University, University of Wisconsin, University of Michigan, University of Bridgeport, State University of New York at Buffalo, University of Tennessee, University of Illinois/Chicago Circle, University of North Carolina/Greensboro and the University of Oregon. Dr. Jewett retired in 1992. Dr. Ann Jewett has published over twenty chapters in books and professional publications, and more than 50 articles and published papers in educational literature as well as receiving research grants..

*Reprinted from the Banner Herald, Athans, GA*

*March 5, 2011*

Submitted by Douglas Wingerath

**James N. Jewett**, 70, (JFA #14,790) of Starr, S.C., died Friday, April 15, 2011, at St. Joseph Health Center in Warren. He was born Aug. 13, 1940, in Warren, a son of Frederick J. and Florence A. Lucas Jewett. He was a 1958 graduate of Johnston High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served aboard the U.S.S. Saratoga as a radioman. Mr. Jewett operated a farm in Ohio for many years before moving to South Carolina in 1987. Mr. Jewett is survived by his wife, Anna Maar Jewett, whom he married July 5, 1972, of Starr, S.C.; a daughter, Terri (D.C.) Foster of Bedford, Va.; a daughter, Lori (Art) Poley of Williamsburg, Va.; a son, Tom (Becky) Jewett of Honea Path, S.C.; a daughter, Sherry (Wayne) Vickery of Anderson, S.C., his mother, Florence A. Jewett of Johnston, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, his brother, John (Janet) Jewett of Hartford, his sister, Kimberlin Conley of Johnston, and his dog, Freddie.

*Reprinted from the Tribune Chronicle of Warren, OH*

*April 18, 2011*

**Betty Jones Jewett:** After viewing one last Lake Minnetonka sunset and surrounded by her family Betty passed away peacefully on March 28, 2011, at "The Cottage" in Deephaven at age 95. Betty was born June 23, 1915, in Minneapolis. She attended Vassar College for two years and went on to graduate from the U of MN in 1939. She married Frank "Hank" G. Jewett, Jr. (JFA #6,733) in 1939, Minneapolis. They made their home in Deephaven until moving to Marshall in 1950 and moved back to "The Cottage" in 1968. Survived by children Frank "Woody" G. Jewett, III (and Kathleen), Theodore T. Jewett, (and Debby), Peter Jewett (and Wendy) and Nancy W. Jewett; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

*Reprinted from the Marshall Independent, Marshall, MN*

*April 12, 2011*

**Vida Katherine "Katie" Clothier**, 87, (JFA #18,569) died Thursday, February 3, 2011 at Hospice House, Hutchinson. Born December 26, 1923 at Kinsley to Delbert and Vera Bland Clothier, she was one of 7 children. She was a former resident of Wichita, Stafford, and Mennonite Manor, Hutchinson. She graduated from Wichita East High School, Emporia State Teacher's College and received her Master's Degree from WSU. During WWII, she was a "Rosie the Riveter", working on aircraft at Boeing in Wichita. Katie taught school for 38 years, beginning in Scott City, Kansas and retired from Wells Elementary in Wichita. Katie's life was devoted to teaching children in grade school and in Bible classes. She also touched thousands of lives through her correspondence and teaching others about Jesus Christ through the World Bible School, which she taught for 25 years. Katie is survived by: brother-in-laws Wilbur Kinnamon, Sylvia and Doyle Rottmayer, Los Alamos, NM, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her 6 siblings.

## JFA Cemetery Donation Form

To help defray the costs associated with the restoration and Preservation of Jewett Related Gravestones, monuments and markers in the Rowley Cemetery in Rowley, MA by preservationist Jonathan Appell.

Yes, I would like to help. Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for this worthy cause.

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Your donation will be acknowledged in a future publication.

## Sarah Orne Jewett (JFA #6,751)



Let us learn now of someone who was a true literary giant in her day, someone who by 1891 it has been said had become one of America's best loved and most admired authors, Sarah Orne Jewett. Born in South Berwick, Maine, September 3, 1849 to Doctor Theodore Harmon Jewett and Caroline Perry Jewett, she descends from the Maximilian Jewett of Rowley. Developing rheumatoid arthritis in early childhood, she was unable to endure long days in a classroom so she was mostly educated under private tutors, although she did graduate from the Berwick Academy in 1865.

The long walks prescribed to treat her arthritis instilled a love of nature that continued throughout her life. She also became a keen observer, both of nature and people, as she traveled the byways with her doctor father as he saw patients both in town and the nearby countryside. It is the village and its surrounding farmlands that gave her stories their unique life and character.

She stated that around age 15 she noticed the first vacationers from the city. She became indignant with how these city people misconstrued country people and made fun of their peculiarities. She says she became determined to teach them and the world that these country people lived grand if simple lives. At the young age of 19, the periodical *The Atlantic Monthly* published her first short story, 'The Shore House', and her career was launched. She continued to provide short stories and poems to *The Atlantic Monthly*, becoming close friends with the publisher, James Fields, and his gracious and vivacious wife, Annie. Opening their Boston home to her, the Fields saw to it she was introduced to the literary elite of that time. These included Alfred Lord Tennyson, Henry James, Rudyard Kipling, Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Greenleaf Whittier, to name but a few.

Her first novel, *Deephaven*, did not appear until 1877, but through the contacts the Fields provided was quickly picked up and shrewdly marketed by the publishing house Houghton Mifflin. They continued to market her works aggressively for the next 35 years.

Sarah Orne has been praised as a superb stylist, able to put her reader on intimate terms with the country culture she constantly drew on. She was also seen as an unsurpassed chronicler of the lives of everyday women. At that time, women were portrayed as compliant help-mates to dominate male characters. She changed that with her realistic treatment of women and their daily lives and emotions.

Her critics, however, take her to task for the lack of plot in her works. It is true; her works are not plot-driven. She herself said 'It seems I can furnish the theater, and show you the actors, and the scenery, and the audience, but there never is any play.' Still she perfected the art of the short story as a non-dramatic exploration of what she called the romance of every-day life. She reflected a contemporary interest in local color and possessed a keen descriptive gift.

Sarah Orne suffered a major personal blow in 1878 when her beloved father passed away. He had given her the advice early in her career 'Don't try to write about people and things; tell them just as they are,' advice she always strove to follow and that made her works so popular. Shortly after his death, Sarah Orne wrote a short poem entitled 'To My Father II' that goes:

I heard today the first sweet song of spring  
A blue-bird's eager note, so faint and far,  
Across the fields; and first I was so glad.  
I thought of summer, and the flowers that are  
Waiting for that glad day when they can bloom.  
But quick again my heart was sorrowing:  
It was mistaken in its winters end.  
I think I never was so grieved and sad,  
And in my mind there was no longer room  
For any thought but of that dearest friend  
Who taught me first the beauty of these days  
To watch the young leaves start, the birds return,  
And how the brooks rush down their rocky ways,  
The new life everywhere, the stars that burn  
Bright in the mild, clear night. Oh! He has gone,  
And I must watch the spring this year, alone.

I have been unable to locate the first 'To My Father' poem, although written earlier I'm sure it was more a tribute than a epitaph.

Her 1884 novel *A Country Doctor* was a tribute to her father. It is said to be nearly autobiographical of her early life with her father, his character and teachings, and her struggles in choosing a career over a personal life. The career won over the personal life, by the way, both in the book and in life.

While she traveled extensively, usually with her friend Annie Fields, widowed in 1881, as her traveling companion, she spent most of her life split between her ancestral home in South Berwick, which she shared with her sister, and the Field's home in Boston.

She wrote an average of one novel a year, in addition to short stories and poems that continued to appear in *The Atlantic Monthly*. To produce at this level demonstrates an incredible artistic talent, not to mention effort, and a work ethic we would find uncommon today. She said "there are stories that write themselves, and these are the easiest."

What is known as her masterpiece is *The Country of the Pointed Firs*, published in 1896, and it is generally included in lists of the 100 greatest works of American Literature. *A Country Doctor* and the short story, *A White Heron*, are also listed as among her finest works and are recommended reading for anyone interested in Sarah Orne.

In her later years she is known for mentoring other aspiring authors in a fashion much like she was mentored by authors, male and female, in the Fields parlor. Willa Cather was one in particular whom she told to give up her career in journalism to focus on her writing. She also told Cather to stop using male romantic lead characters and to instead write from her woman's perspective. And the reason we know Cather today is because it was Sarah who told Cather to stop using a male pen name on her works, as Cather had done with all her early works in the belief that was how to get them published.

On September 3, 1902, while riding with her sister in a carriage near their home in Berwick, the horse slipped and fell, throwing both women out of the carriage. As is so often the case, the sister was uninjured but Sarah Orne suffered a concussion and injury to her neck. While not paralyzed, she suffered pain, dizzy spells, memory loss, and lacked the ability to concentrate. This effectively ended her writing career, much to the lament of her fans, readers of *The Atlantic Monthly* in particular. She lived her remaining seven years mostly in Berwick, until a stroke, unrelated to her carriage accident, left her paralyzed, dying a few days later in her childhood home at the age of 60.

Some of her early critics, men all, have said her works celebrated old people because they were quaint. In fact, she saw them as irreplaceable links in a continuous, fragile structure of civilization and her central concern was that the connection be maintained. Berwick was the focus of her faith that each generation carried with it the cultural inheritance of all its ancestors, no matter how remote. And isn't that an appropriate note for an extended family such as ours?

Adapted from the presentation by Kenneth W. Jewett, Colonel, USAF (ret), at the Jewett Family of America Reunion, August 2010, in Rowley, MA.

### **Addendum**

For those interested in reading additional works by Sarah Orne Jewett, there are several sites online where the works can be viewed or downloaded. One site, called Old Poetry contains a collection of some of Sarah's poems, including the poem, *To My Father*, referenced in the above article. The web address is:

[http://oldpoetry.com/oauthor/show/sarah\\_orne\\_jewett](http://oldpoetry.com/oauthor/show/sarah_orne_jewett)

In addition to the poetry, most of Sarah's works are now out of copyright, and available in the public Domain. The web site, The Internet Archives has several scanned works of Sarah's including the *Country of the Pointed Firs* and the *White Heron*. These books are also available for free downloads for the Kindle, the Nook and from Google Books.

# Diane Jewett

## Early Country Music Performer

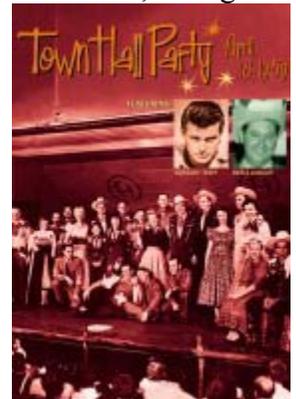


While not a well known name in the music industry, Diane Jewett became part of the early country music scene during the 1950's. She became known locally well enough in California that in 1959 she was asked to appear on the nationally televised show, "Town Hall Party."

'Town Hall Party' was among the first of the country music shows to be seen on U.S. television, making its debut in early 1952 and running until early 1961. Staged every Saturday in a theatre in Compton, a suburb of Los Angeles, the stage was made up to look like an old barn, thus continuing the traditions of the various live shows that were first heard on the radio airwaves three decades earlier. 'Town Hall Party'

was created with its own cast of regular performers and musicians, boasting a house that was virtually a 'who's who' of the West Coast scene comprising such as Joe Maphis, Merle Travis, Skeets McDonald, Johnny Bond and Tommy Duncan. Jay Stewart (who later hosted the TV quiz show 'Let's Make A Deal'), and Tex Ritter were the MCs. The weekly show presented an equally impressive guest list. Among the many guests to appear were Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, Eddie Cochran, The Collins Kids, Freddie Hart, Wanda Jackson, George Jones, Merle Lindsay, Bob Luman, Carl Perkins, Jim Reeves, Marty Robbins, Hank Snow and Gene Vincent.

Diane's appearance on the show was took place on April 18, 1959, during which she performed 2 songs: "He Taught Me How to Yodel", and "Diane's Medley." The host that evening was Jay Stewart, and the line up include such artists as: Billy Mize, Jeannie Mack, Skeets McDonald, Johnny Bond and Tennessee Wagoner. A DVD of that show is available on line from Bear Family Records, at [www.bear-family.de](http://www.bear-family.de). In addition, Diane's performance of "He Taught Me How to Yodel" can be viewed on line from several sites including You Tube.



It is unknown how many albums Diane may have recorded, or if she just recorded singles. According to Billboard Magazine from September 14, 1959 she had at least 2 other singles, "Without Your Love" and "Tomorrow", both put out on the Sundown Records Label. Diane also put out at least 2 songs on the Bravo label: "From The Moment We're Apart", and "Magic Tears."



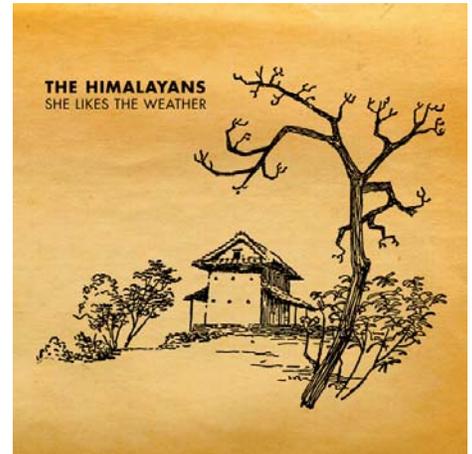
Few details are known about Diane Jewett other than those presented in this article. If anyone has knowledge as to how she is related to the any of the branches of the family, please contact either myself or the historian, Carrie Cole. An updates will be published if additional information is forthcoming.

## Dan Jewett

### A Little Bit Rock & Roll

Dan Jewett was born in 1967 in Orange, California to Charles and Shelia Jewett. From the 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Dan and his family lived in the Bay Area community of Foster City where he attended San Mateo High School and was active in the Boy Scouts of America, eventually achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. It was during this time that Dan began playing music. After high school, Dan attended San Francisco State University, graduating in 1991 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy.

While Dan Jewett may not be a world famous rock star, he can claim credit for co-writing a song with Adam Duritz that would appear on the 1993 debut album of the Counting Crows, **August and Everything**. The song "Round Here" was written when, Dan and Adam were playing in a band together in San Francisco called, The Himalayans. The song eventually earned 7 platinum and 1 gold album. The Himalayans produced only one studio recording in December 1991, **She Like the Weather**, before disbanding in 1991, when Duritz left to form the Counting Crows.



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Dan produced the Himalayans album from the recording session and the band's demo tape, along with Counting Crows guitarist David Bryson. After the departure of Duritz, the Himalayans dissolved, but Dan continued to play in other Bay Area bands such as the Batmen, the Groove Pigs and the Creeping Charlies. Dan, and his wife Yuriko, are currently members of the band the Hollyhocks, along with bandmates Kristin Sobditch and Jason Silverio. The Hollyhocks are in the process of recording an album at Mystery Lawn Studio in Sunnyvale, CA, with a 2011 release date. In addition to playing music, Dan also helped produce several Bay Area bands out of San Francisco's now defunct Found Sound Studio.

As with most part time musicians, Dan has a day job. Dan took the experience he gained from working on the high school newspaper and went to work for a local weekly newspaper, the Peninsula Independent as a reporter and editor. Dan continued to advance in his publishing career, and eventually became editor of his hometown newspaper, the Foster City Progress. He also helped launch the magazine Connecting Voices, a music industry publication dedicated to vocalists. In 1993 Dan was one of only 15 journalists nationwide to be selected for the From the Hip media project, a book produced by the Corporation for national and Community Service. As media has changed, Dan has continued to change with it, moving into the electronic forum. Dan jumped from newspapers to magazines and their online content when he worked as the Associate Editor/Web Editor for the Oakland and then Alameda magazines. Dan is currently the Associate Editor/Web Editor at *Marin Magazine* he works on the Web site, editorial and circulation.

A genealogical investigation of the family shows that Dan is not directly related to the descendants of Maximillian and Edward, who arrived in 1640, rather, Dan and his family trace their lineage back to Samuel Jewett, who was born in 1792 in Bradford, Yorkshire, England. The genealogy of that family line is provided below:

### ***Descendants of Samuel Jewett***

#### *Generation No. 1*

**1. SAMUEL JEWETT** was born 1792 in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, and died 06 Jan 1862 in Bradford, Yorkshire, England. He married MARY OUTHWAITE. She was born 1791 in England, and died 28 Aug 1838 in England.

Child of SAMUEL JEWETT and MARY OUTHWAITE is:

2. i. THOMAS JEWETT

#### *Generation No. 2*

**2. THOMAS JEWETT** was born 05 Jan 1820 in Dearborn County, Indiana, and died 18 Apr 1904 in Dearborn County, IN. He married MARY ANN HODGES, daughter of JOHN ROSEMAN HODGES. She was born 14 Aug 1826 in South Carolina, and died 06 Jan 1895 in Dillsboro, IN.

Children of THOMAS JEWETT and MARY HODGES are:

3. i. JOHN SAMUEL JEWETT

ii. MARY O. JEWETT, b. 1860, Dearborn County, IN.

iii. JOSEPH S. JEWETT, b. 1865, Dearborn County, IN.

iv. MARGRETHA S. JEWETT, b. 1870, Dearborn County, IN.

#### *Generation No. 3*

**3. JOHN SAMUEL JEWETT** was born 15 Aug 1857 in Dearborn County, IN, and died 20 Oct 1933 in Dearborn County, IN. He married MARY ALICE WALKER 01 Nov 1887 in Dearborn County, IN, daughter of JAMES WALKER and EMILY HUBBARD. She was born 16 Jul 1862 in Dearborn County, IN, and died 18 Nov 1964 in Dearborn County, IN.

Children of JOHN JEWETT and MARY WALKER are:

i. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> JEWETT, b. 1889, Dearborn county, IN.

4. ii. ALLEN CECIL JEWETT,

iii. EMMA JEWETT, b. 1892, Dearborn County, IN.

iv. CHARLES W. JEWETT, b. 03 Feb 1893, Dillsboro, IN; d. Dec 1971, Dillsboro, IN; m. MINNIE; b. 1901, IN.

5. v. JOHN SAMUEL JEWETT, JR.

6. vi. WALTER LEE JEWETT.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**4. ALLEN CECIL JEWETT** was born 26 Mar 1890 in Dearborn County, IN, and died 19 Mar 1936 in Hamilton County, IN. He married FLORENCE PAULINE HAINES 15 Oct 1915 in Power County, ID, daughter of MAHLON HAINES and RACHEL STEPHENSON. She was born 28 May 1895 in Hamilton County, IN, and died 01 Aug 1989 in Hamilton County, IN.

Children of ALLEN JEWETT and FLORENCE HAINES are:

i. JOSEPH HAINES JEWETT, b. 15 Jan 1917, Knox county, OH; d. 1996, OH.

7. ii. JIM SAMUEL JEWETT

8. iii. THOMAS ALLEN JEWETT

iv. PAUL EDWARD JEWETT, b. 1925, Hamilton County, IN; d. 1925, Hamilton County, IN.

v. JOHN M CHARLES JEWETT, b. 1928, Hamilton County, IN; d. 1928, Hamilton County, IN.

**5. JOHN SAMUEL JEWETT, JR.** was born 04 Apr 1894 in Dearborn County, IN, and died Feb 1966 in Hamilton, OH. He married FLORENCE BAILEY 1918. She was born 1896 in IN.

Children of JOHN JEWETT and FLORENCE BAILEY are:

- i. MARY CHARLOTTE JEWETT, b. 1919, Dearborn County, IN; m. EARL HUMBACH.
- ii. JACK S. JEWETT, b. 1921, Dearborn County, IN.
- iii. DOROTHY M. JEWETT, b. 1924, Dearborn County, IN.
9. iv. JOHN SAMUEL JEWETT

**6. WALTER LEE JEWETT** was born 13 Aug 1908 in Dearborn County, IN, and died 12 Jan 1990. He married GOLDIA RICHLMAN, daughter of LOUIS RICHLMAN. She was born 1911 in Dearborn County, IN.

Children of WALTER JEWETT and GOLDIA RICHLMAN are:

- i. THOMAS JEWETT, b. 1928, Dillsboro, IN.
10. ii. DAVID LEE JEWETT

### *Generation No. 5*

**7. JIM SAMUEL JEWETT** was born 21 Jul 1918 in Idaho Falls, ID, and died 01 May 2000 in Miami, FL. He married LILLIAN M. BERNIER. She was born 05 Jun 1919, and died 21 May 1997 in Miami, FL.

Children of JIM JEWETT and LILLIAN BERNIER are:

- i. JUDY JEWETT, b. 13 Jul.
- ii. JOANN JEWETT, b. 03 Sep.
- iii. JANICE JEWETT, b. 01 Mar.
- iv. JOHN ROBERT JEWETT, b. 09 Sep.
- v. NANCY JEWETT, b. 03 Jun.

**8. THOMAS ALLEN JEWETT** was born 27 Mar 1921 in Hamilton County, IN. He married HAZEL LAWSON in Indianapolis, IN.

Child of THOMAS JEWETT and HAZEL LAWSON is:

- i. DAN NORMAN JEWETT.

**9. CHARLES JEWETT** was born 6 January 1932 in Hamilton, OH. He married Sheila Jane Middleton, she was born in Muncie, IN.

Children of CHARLES JEWETT and SHEILA MIDDLETON are:

- i. DANIEL JEWETT, b. 1967 in Orange, CA
- ii. JENNIFER JEWETT

**10. DAVID LEE JEWETT** was born 11 May 1930 in Dillsboro, IN, and died 29 Aug 2003 in Dillsboro, IN.

Child of DAVID LEE JEWETT is:

11. i. ANGELA JEWETT.

### *Generation No. 6*

**11. ANGELA JEWETT** She married JAMES SEWARD.

Children of ANGELA JEWETT and JAMES SEWARD are:

- i. EMILY SEWARD.
- ii. ALLISON SEWARD.



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