The Jewett Family of America

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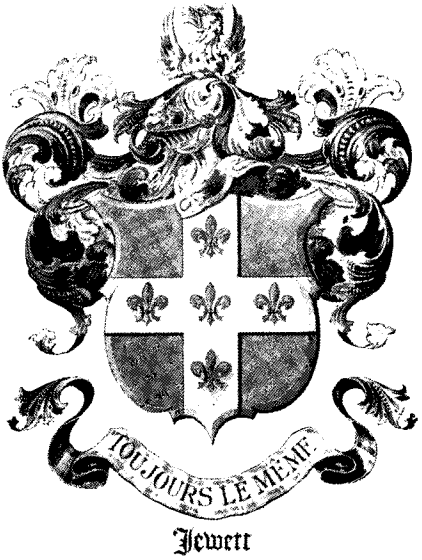

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Salutations

Someone has said, "It's later than you think." How true in many, many situations. Here we are in August, 1954, with but one year, twelve short months from the GREAT EVENT – Reunion in Rowley, August 26, 27, 28, 1955, ONE HUNDRED YEARS since the 1855 Reunion. This summer issue of our Quarterly salutes you with this important thought – Please give immediate consideration to the Reunion. A General Chairman with his staff is powerless without your co-operation. Can you and yours come? Do plan for it. What suggestions do you have for the program? Do send us your opinions. How does the rough outline of the Committee appeal to you? Here it is:–

Friday, August 26
Registration, 10 a.m.
P.M., historical tours, conducted.

Saturday, August 27

9:00 a.m., Short business meeting and picture.

9:30 a.m., Parade.

10:30 a.m., Members' choice, tours, fishing, golf, etc.

6:00 p.m., Banquet at Town Hall (catered). Brief speeches by dignitaries and officials, closing with a short memorial service.

Sunday, August 28

Suitable services at churches of all denominations.

Any and all suggestions are most welcome and necessary immediately so that definite plans may be contracted. Your Committee is most anxious to formulate an advance registration card which will not only assist in banqueting but also give information about tours, recreation and housing desires. We must make this reunion A No. 1 and we can with your help early. So much for the Reunion – YOUR REUNION.

From the compliments and kindly criticism received your Secretary feels that the new Quarterly is an improvement. Errors will happen in the best regulated publications and your spotting of such followed by notification to the Secretary will improve future editions. For the material you have sent the editor is most grateful. Please keep it coming, accomplishments of our kinsfolk past and present, anecdotes, births, deaths, anything which might be of interest to our membership.

May I close this salutation by quoting from Frederick Clarke Jewett's History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America. Quote:

"The Town of Rowley, Massachusetts, was founded and settled by Rev. Ezekiel Rogers and his hardy band of Puritans, of which Maximilian and Joseph Jewett were prominent members. In 1639, 'Being settled in Rowley they renewed their church covenant, and their call to Mr. Rogers to the office of pastor, according to the course of other churches.'

"The Town was incorporated '1639; 4 day of the 7th. month, ordered that Mr. Ezekiel Rogers' Plantation shall be called Rowley.' The place was named in honor of Mr. Rogers, he having been the minister in Rowley, England, a number of years.

"The history of our family, quiet and unpretending as it has always been, is associated with the most stirring and impressive events of modern times. Our ancestors were actors in the most important scenes of the moving panorama of human progress. To the English Puritans — their enemies themselves being the judges — are to be attributed the strongest steps in the march of freedom. The great principles of civil and religious liberty were first fully developed and established by their efforts and sacrifices. The colonization of this country by such men first gave an assured resting place for these principles upon earth, and when viewed in all its bearings and consequences can be said to have done more for the progress of our race in the paths of true civilization than any and all other assignable human causes."

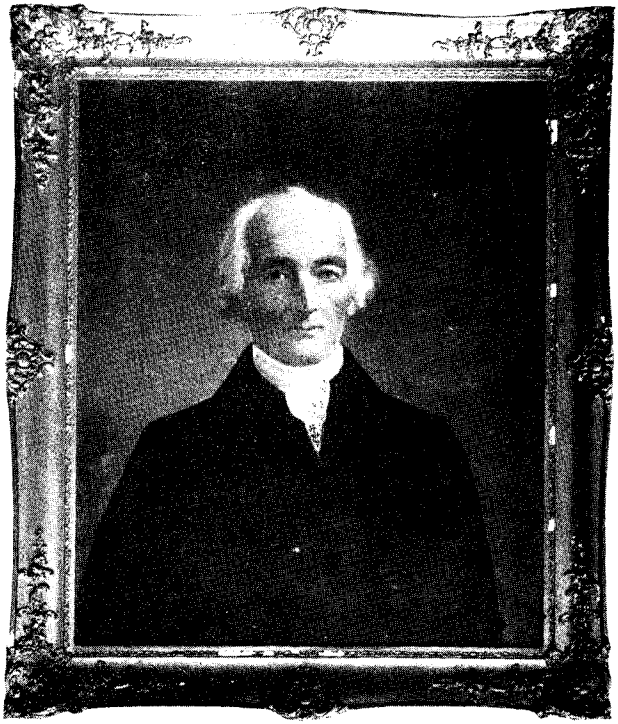
This is the heritage of which you may well be proud. Three hundred and sixteen years ago next August freedom was a vision through the mist of danger and hardship. That mist has been dispelled by our ancestors and all that we now enjoy has come from their preseverance. From this original settlement at Rowley our ancestors, generation by generation have pioneered throughout this wonderful country until now no state in the union has failed to receive the impact of Maximilian and Joseph Jewett. It is an honor and privilege for each and every one of us who possibly can to pay tribute at the 1955 Reunion.

Let us keep forever alive that spark of Puritanical power which they kindled so many years ago.

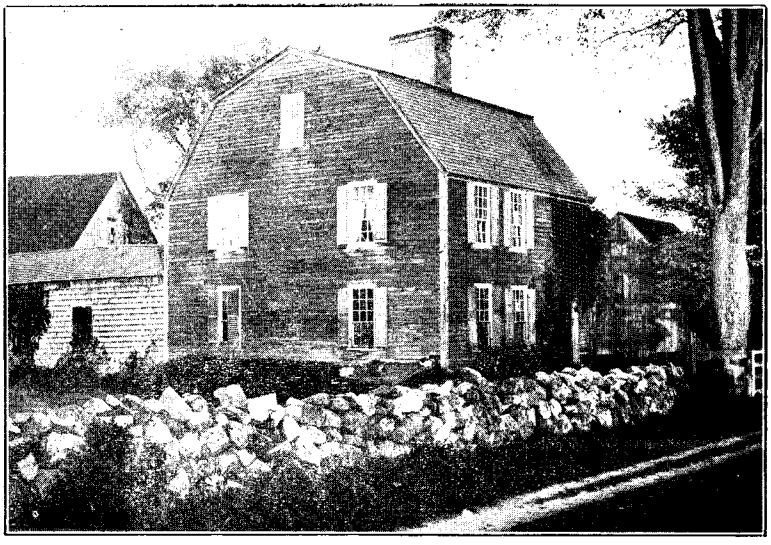
Yours for success,

JOHN VERNON JEWETT,

Chairman Reunion Committee



DR JOSHUA JEWETT
Pres. of 1855 Reunion



HIS HOME IN ROWLEY

New Members

Mrs. Myrtle (Mullica) Ostlind, Salem, Oregon. She is descended from Maximilian Jewett through Enoch #913 in the genealogy. Enoch was born July 25, 1758; he resided in Dunstable, Mass., before the Revolutionary War. He served for six and one-half years in the army, part of which time was spent in Capt. Ebenezer Bancroft's Company, Col. Bridge's Regiment. He married Lydia, dau. of Daniel and Sarah Pike; and in the census of 1790 we find him listed as of Hollis, New Hampshire. Their oldest child, Isaac, born May 20, 1778; married in Thetford, Vermont, July 13, 1800, Polly Parker, she was born Feb. 11, 1772, and "died in Thetford, July 15, 1823, age 41 years, wife of Isaac Jewett"—Vermont State Records. He died there July 5, 1832, both are buried in Thetford. Isaac and Polly had 12 children, some were born in Hebron, N. H., and others in Thetford. They are all listed in the Vermont State Records as the children of Mary and Isaac Jewett; and so we find James and Hulda, twins, born May 30, 1813, Thetford, mother Mary, father Isaac Jewett. James married Sarah Munroe of Peterborough, N. H., and evidently resided there for a time as some of their children were born there; they later removed to Massachusetts and then to Illinois, finally to Grand Junction, Iowa (see Jewett Genealogy #10130). He died in Grand Junction, June 7, 1897, she died in Severy, Kansas, July 17, 1889. They had eight children, one, Mary Jane, was born in Peterborough, December 18, 1837, and married in Bloomington, Illinois, Nov. 26, 1861, French Mullica; he was born at Mullica Hill, New Jersey, Sept. 21, 1830, and died in Algona, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1916; she died there August 15, 1904. They had three children; their oldest, William Mullica, was born in Ortonville, Minn., June 27, 1867; he married in Algona, Dec. 25, 1892, Veronica (Fronia) Hackman, she was born in Algona, July 3, 1870, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Clarke) Hackman, they resided in Ortonville, Minn., where he died, Oct. 16, 1933. Their daughter, Myrtle Mullica, our new member, was born in Algona, Feb. 25, 1895; she married, May 15, 1915, Herbert J. Ostlind. They have one son, Herbert John, born in Derry, Montana, Sept. 13, 1918.

Richard H. Jewett, Madison, Ohio. A descendant of Joseph Jewett, through Andrew Jewett #3286 in the genealogy. Andrew was born in Wayne, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1840, he married Phylinda, daughter of Allen and Phoebe (Harvey) York, he was a farmer; died March 28, 1922, buried in Colebrook Cemetery. He had three children born in Wayne; Willie Lyman, born April 5, 1873; Eric Bliss, born June 4, 1877; Orah Truman, born Feb. 22, 1880. Eric Bliss Jewett married Carrie Ann Cowden, March 22, 1904, she died Jan. 6, 1945. He died in Miami, Ohio, April 13, 1950; they had two children, Freeman, born June 29, 1905, and our new member, Richard, born in Gustavus, Ohio, June 27, 1910; he married Oct. 10, 1933, Berneita M. Jewell, they have one son, Harlan, who was born July 14, 1934, and who married Oct. 24, 1953, Joyce Smith, dau. of Harry D. and Hazel (Myers) Jewell, she was born in Gustavus, June 25, 1916.

Elwin S. Jewett, Leslie, Michigan. Descended from Maximilian Jewett, his line is in the geneaology to Benjamin Hull Jewett #3900. Benjamin H. Jewett was born in Sangerfield, New York, March 2, 1829; no record of his wife's name, they had five children, viz: Mary H., born in Sangerfield, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1849; married Isaac Huyck and resided in Pawnee City, Nebraska, where she died June 18, 1930; George Hull, born

in Marshall, N. Y., April 6, 1853. He lived in Salem, Oregon, had five children. Henry C., born in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, May 15, 1857, lived in Ardmore, South Dakota; Charles W., born in Rising Sun, Wisconsin, May 17, 1861; Edward H., born in Sun Prairie, Jan. 6, 1867. Charles William Jewett married Annie Palmer in 1901 at Grass Lake, Wisconsin; she died in Jackson, Michigan, in 1926, he died there Oct., 1936. He had two sons, Elwin S., born at Grass Lake in 1902, our new member; he married Marie Hull in Nov., 1923, they have one son, Robert Elwin, born Feb. 3, 1934, in Jackson, Michigan. And Irwin, born in 1907, he married Marjorie Stewart, they have three children.

Ray L. Jewett, Clark's Summit, Penna. He is descended from Rev. John Jewett who was a Methodist preacher in Stanstead, Quebec, and later a farmer in West Windsor, Vermont. In searching the Vermont State Records, we find that John Jewett married in Windsor, April 11, 1813, Hannah Currier, he was then of Windsor, we find that he was born in 1792, and died in West Windsor, May 5, 1829, age 37 years, his wife was born in Hartland, Vermont, daughter of Aaron and Judith Currier, and she died in West Windsor, May 28, 1859, age 70 years; they had nine children, the first five were born in Stanstead, Province of Quebec; the four younger children were born in West Windsor. Moses Currier, their oldest son, born Feb. 11, 1815, married Ann Wakefield of West Windsor in 1843, in 1846 they removed to Redwood, Jefferson County, New York, there he lived a long and useful life, a sturdy, temperate successful farmer and man of affairs; owning several farms and representing his town in the State Legislature at Albany. He died in Redwood, Jan. 7, 1888, his wife died there May 13, 1899. They had the following children: Laura Ann, Henrietta, Emma J., Marcus John, Marion S., Charles E. Marcus John (Mark) was born in Redwood, April 21, 1855, he married Elizabeth Marklie Sept. 9, 1879, he died April 15, 1924. They had five children of whom Ray L., the youngest, is our new life member. He was born in Redwood, April 21, 1893, married Eve McCartney, Oct. 25, 1920, they have four children. Their youngest, David M., of Philadelphia, married Louise Hodgkins of Ipswich, Mass., she is also of Jewett descent, tracing her line back to James Peabody Jewett of Georgetown and Ipswich, Mass.

Harold W. Jewett, San Jose, California. We hope to have his line complete for the next issue.

SAMUEL JEWETT

From the catalogue of the Principal Officers of Vermont, 1778 to 1861:

"In 1809, the town of Weybridge politically was about even. That year Samuel Jewett was returned to the council, a member by 1 majority. He took his seat in the house, which was politically against him, and it was contested, and the committee on election reported that he was not duly elected. The house accepted the report by a vote of 98 to 77 and the seat left vacant. The old gentleman remarked, 'I am on the gain, I had but 1 majority to come here and I have got 21 to go home.' He was returned to the legislature in 1813."

SPERRY FAMILY

CHARLES W. JEWETT

A bit of interesting early Colonial history in which the ancestor of Charles William Jewett, 5780, took an active part –

The ancestral line – Grandmother, Chloe Sperry[6] (wife of Nathan Jewett, 1629), Darius Bradley[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], John[2], Richard Sperry[1].

Richard[1], born ——; Married before Mch. 10, 1646, Died 1698, New Haven, Conn.

(From History and Genealogies of New Haven, Conn., founded by Eaton Hopkins in Spring of 1638.)

"*Goffe* and *Whalley;* – on Wednesday, May 15, 1661. They were conducted to West Rock, or Providence Hill, as they named it, by Richard Sperry, one of the three friends (of Jones) who had guided them to Hatchet Harbor.

"They remained in the Cave (Judges' Cave) in this rock from May 15th to June 11th. They were supplied with food from day to day by the faithful Sperry, whose house at the foot of the hill, though much nearer than any other, was nearly a mile distance. It is not unreasonable to suppose that they went down in the evening to Sperry's house to sleep, and returned early in the morning to the cave, though tradition allows only that they sometimes came to the house in stormy weather.

"Probably not more than three or four persons knew that they were in Sperry's neighborhood. Perhaps of the few who knew that he supplied their wants and guarded the approach to their privacy, none but himself had ever seen 'Judges' Cave'.

"They left the Judges' Cave, June 11th, and returned there June 24th. They remained there some time, venturing out to a house near the cave until the 19th of August, when the search for them being pretty well over, they ventured to the house of one Tomkins, near Milford, where they remained two years without so much as going into the orchard."

As to the meaning and significance of the above I am indebted to my cousin, Arthur J. Sperry, of Cleveland, Ohio, some years ago a very enthusiastic genealogise, for the following:–

"I want to tell you about those regicides who were in hiding in the cave on Sperry's farm about a mile west of New Haven. Messrs. Goffe, Whalley and Dixwell were three of the Judges at the trial of King Charles the First and voted in favor of beheading him. After he had been beheaded, his son, Charles II, was called to the throne, and naturally enough he was after the scalps of his father's enemies, and got a good many of them. The three gentlemen above named took a trip to America about that time 'for their health,' and Charles II sent two special officers after them. At the time these two left England, Goffe, Whalley and Dixwell were in Boston but they received word of the fate that awaited them, so they started across the country on foot and walked to New Haven, where the people did all they could to help them. It is said that when the two officers were leaving New Haven to go to New Amsterdam they walked over a bridge under which Goffe and Whalley were concealed, and that after they had passed, they crawled along the bank of the creek until they reached Sperry's house –"

This one incident is the only clew to the nationality of Richard[1]. There is nothing on record to show where he came from but he was such a faithful friend of the regicides that he no doubt had strong feelings or deep interest in English politics, and as he lived in a settlement entirely made up of English, that was no doubt his native country.

Richard Sperry No. 1 seems to have been a man of prominence and possessed of considerable "nerve."

Jewett Doings

Mrs. Marshall Jewett of Flandreau, South Dakota, fishing along the Big Sioux River near here, made the luckiest "catch" of her life – her three-year-old son.

Randy, who fell into the river, was swept downstream. He drifted toward his mother's "throw-line," and Mrs. Jewett hooked him by his clothes with the line and pulled him to safety.

Miss Evelyn Green Pattison, Art teacher of the Principia, Saint Louis, Missouri, has been spending her vacation touring Wisconsin, Michigan and Ontario.

Robert Jewett, student at Princeton Seminary, preached at the Roxbury, Mass., Presbyterian Church, June 27, 1954.

Mrs. Ethelwyn (Keyes) Marshall of Hartford, Conn., has held continuous membership in the Jewett Family of America since November, 1910. Her husband, Mr. George Marshall, was one of the founders of the Connecticut School of the Blind. Although he was also blind, he was the first superintendent and the first treasurer of the school. Mrs. Marshall was associated with him in the work from the beginning. This was sixty years ago.

Mrs. M. Alice Smith has moved from La Porte City, Iowa, to Bell Gardens, Calif.

Perry W. Jewett of Lincoln, Nebraska, is on his annual trip to the encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which is held this year in Philadelphia, August 1st. He plans to be with us in Rowley next year.

Mrs. Whitney Weinrich has moved from Wallingford, Penna., to Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Headlines in the Hartford, Conn., Times of June 30th reads, "State Senator Charles W. Jewett of Lyme has been practically decided upon as Governor Lodge's running mate."

From the Boston Herald of June 20th we read that Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jewett of Spokane, Washington, have presented Wellesley College with a new Art building. Mr. Jewett is our Honorary Vice President for the State of Washington, his mother, Margaret Weyerhaeuser Jewett, was one of the earliest students of Wellesley; his wife, Mary Cooper Jewett, and their daughter, Margaret, are members of the alumnae.

Mr. James W. Jewitt of Philadelphia, Penna., is spending the summer at Ocean City, New Jersey.

By vote of the Directors at their meeting in April there will be no Jewett reunion this year. We are putting all of our efforts into making the gathering next year the biggest and best yet.

Due bills will be mailed to the annual members about October 1st.

Supplement #2996. The descendants of Moses Jewett of Ipswich and Danvers, Mass., is being mimeographed. Copies will be mailed to those who request them. If you have kept these supplements write to the Secretary for your copy of the descendants of Moses Jewett.

Shepard L. Jewett of Lynn, Mass., has attended the Shriners' Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Visitors at the home of the Secretary, Ipswich, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Morrill of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Grenville M. Jewett of Green Lane, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Jewett and daughter of Glastonbury, Conn.

The Pittsburgh, Massachusetts, Sentinel of May 12th carries a picture and a short history of Jewetts Bridge. This 200 year old bridge carries a daily load of traffic over the Nashua River in East Pepperell, Mass. The history of the bridge goes back to before 1753. In that year there was reference made to making repairs on the bridge at "Jo Blood's fordway," where the present bridge is situated. About 1846 a new bridge was built by Abel Jewett and this is the structure now standing. It is one of the few covered bridges left standing in Massachusetts and the only one east of the Connecticut River.

CORRECTIONS

The following errors in the spring issue of the Quarterly have been called to our attention:

Page 7. Should read: Gordon Edward Davis, born January 14, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Davis.

Page 9. Should read: A new publication just out: "Ancestral Notes," published by Chedwato Service, Box 224, West Hartford, Conn.

Page 10. Should read: Children of Dolly Jewett Fobes #1630.

ANCESTOR HUNTING

W. R. JEWETT, Enid, Oklahoma

I think probably some of my Jewett friends, which of course includes all members of the Jewett Family of America, might be interested in some things that I am going to write about.

First, some of you who keep a genealogy notebook might like to make an index for it like I have just made. I took a set of index sheets from a file box and adapted it to my looseleaf notebook. The sheets had to be trimmed some to fit. I figured out the order that I thought would be most logical for the various records, and made an index sheet which I put under the front cover. At sheet "A" I have the early history of the Jewetts and Jewett Family of America. In "B" is my line with families down to the family of my great-great-grandfather, Abel, 1765. "C" has the families of my great-grandfather, Nathan, 3789, and his brother and sister. Descendants of my grandfather, Abel, 6379, and his brothers and sisters down to the present time use sections "D" to "J," etc. I made provisions for ten names of people who married Jewetts, includ my mother, and have a special sheet for cases where a brother and sister married a sister and brother, seven or eight of them.

It might help some who are looking for lost relatives to say that I have found relatives at about nine towns through the help of postmasters. Sometimes I wrote a letter to an unknown relative, enclosing it with a letter to the postmaster in which I told him what family I was looking for and asked him to get the letter to them if he knew who they were. Other times I asked him to send my letter to him on to the relative or asked him to write me the names of people who he thought might be relatives. I have found the postmasters very co-operative in the matter. A letter to Indianola, Iowa, brought a reply from a man who had not lived there for thirty years. Another Iowa postmaster even put an article in the local paper. I received three letters from people who read the article, but it turned out there were none of the family there. I sent a letter

at the same time to a little Ohio town, which brought a reply from a third cousin telling me about the family.

I think it would be good to change the office, Honorary Vice President, to State Vice President. That name would indicate that the office involved some responsibility and work, rather than merely an honorary office with no obligation connected with it. What do you think?

My wife and I hope to get to Rowley next year, and would like to meet all of you there.

THE SECRETARY Reports

It has been my pleasure during the past six months to visit with a number of our members. Early in February, while on a trip to Pennsylvania, I stopped to call upon Mr. Derby Rogers and his sister, Miss Katherine Rogers; on a previous visit last year I had found no one at home and so on this trip it was an extra pleasure to find them both in. Miss and Mr. Rogers are truly of New England stock, tracing their ancestry back, not only to the Jewetts of Rowley and the Rogers of New Haven but also to the Derbys and other early families of Salem, Mass. They live in a delightfully old house in New Canaan, Conn., surrounded by spacious grounds of shrubs and trees and the walls of their home hung with beautiful paintings of their ancestors and relatives. I spent an enjoyable hour with them and plan to call again if it is possible. After leaving the Rogers I stopped in Chatham, New Jersey, to see Mrs. Colin Durham, having met her parents at the Jewett gathering in Boulder, Colorado, last year, I anticipated a pleasant call and it certainly was. Mrs. Durham is an expert on genealogical research, a member of a number of Family Associations and Historical Societies and our Honorary Vice President for New Jersey. I am looking forward to meeting her at our reunion next year. From Chatham I drove to Green Lane, Pennsylvania, to the home of my brother, arriving that evening, a distance of 380 miles from Ipswich.

The following day I drove to Philadelphia to call upon Mr. James W. Jewitt. Mr. Jewitt is one of our new members, a very active man despite his seventy-seven years. Not only is he prominent in Masonic circles but he has also spark-plugged improvements in the Railroad Retirement Act, making a number of trips to Washington to testify before Congressional hearings on the act, all of which have been successful. I spent the greater part of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jewitt, a delightful couple.

In April, we held our Directors' meeting at the Hotel Beaconsfield in Brookline, Mass. In the future this will be an annual affair, as the Directors voted to change the By-Laws to that effect. It is a pleasure to see the interest that the Directors take in our Association and the willingness in which they attend the meetings in spite of the inconvenience to most of them.

Northern Vermont and the southern section of the Province of Quebec are rich in early nineteenth century Jewett information and has been pretty much neglected. On my few trips to that part of New England I have brought back considerable genealogical data and so it was in May when I decided on another jaunt up there. Leaving Ipswich on the afternoon of the sixth, I struck out for Montpelier, the capital of Vermont. My first stop was in Danbury, New Hampshire, to call upon Mr. George W. Jewett, now in his eighty-eighth year, living alone and working at his trade of carpentery every day. He always has many interesting anecdotes to relate. I visited with Mr. Jewett so long that I did not arrive in Montpelier until after 10 p.m.

I stopped at the Montpelier Tavern, not noticing the Jewett Tourist Home until the next day. Early the following morning I went to the State House where the Vital Statistics of the State of Vermont are kept. I spent the day there and made a complete copy of their records of the Jewetts of Vermont from 1740 to 1870. These I have put on a card index, they are a valuable addition to our Jewett records. At the first opportunity, I plan to return and copy the records from 1870. Leaving Montpelier about 5 p.m., I drove to Newport by way of Waterbury; it was my intention to stop and see Mr. Edgar Jewett, but it was so late in the afternoon I decided against it. I spent the night at the Newport House and the following morning Saturday, drove to Vale Perkins, Province of Quebec, where I met Mr. Fred Jewett, one of our members; he very graciously put aside his work for the day and went touring with me, first to Ayers Cliff where we called upon Sidney Baldwin and where I borrowed an early account book, then to Fitch Bay, Georgeville and Magog, all places rich in Jewett tradition. These Jewetts came there from Lisbon, New Hampshire, about 1800; many of their descendants are members of the Jewett Family of America. The information and genealogical data which we gathered will be published later in pamphlet form and will be available to members.

I spent the night with the Fred Jewetts and planned on another excursion the next day, but awoke in the morning to find it raining so hard that I had to change my plans. After breakfast I said goodbye to the Jewetts and started for St. Johnsbury, stopping in Newport to spend the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bean and in West Charleston for a call upon Mr. and Mrs. Sumner I. Sanderson. They are all descendants of those Jewetts from Lisbon, New Hampshire, and it is through their efforts that I have gathered most of the history of those Jewetts. It was very late when I arrived in St. Johnsbury. Early the next morning, Monday, I headed for Lisbon, N. H., hoping to find Dr. and Mrs. Harold Pickwick at home but was informed that they had gone to California for a vacation. I called upon the town clerk of Lisbon and Mr. Dexter, the clerk of the church at Sugar Hill, an office which he has held for over fifty years. From Lisbon to Landaff to look at the records at the home of the Town Clerk, Mr. Titus. I found there the records of the marriage of Eunice Jewett to Moses Clark and of the marriage of her brother Joseph to Hulda Fenton. My next stop was at Center Harbor to discuss reunion plans with John Vernon Jewett, and from there a drive of ninety miles to Ipswich.

During the past months I have made a number of trips to the New England Historic Genealogical Society Library; I have copied records of early Jewetts from the Town Clerks in a number of towns and cities in Essex County, Mass. I have become a member of the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., and have attempted to keep my correspondence up-to-date, besides answering many inquiries. There are three Jewett families which I am now trying to trace back to Maximilian or Joseph Jewett, so far my efforts have been fruitless.

If you have received a genealogical data blank and have not filled it out and returned it, please do so; some have been returned and some members have sent in additional information for our records. More blanks will be mailed soon. I hope to have a complete and up-to-date record of the families of each member for our files.

The Mark Jewett Massacre

About a week since we had a few lines by telegraph announcing the murder of a family named Jewett in Minnesota by the Indians. The parties murdered were Mr. Mark Jewett of Wolfeboro, N. H., about 65 years of age, and his wife; his son, Andrew J. Jewett, and wife, and a nephew of his wife's, a lad about 18 years old, named Tyler.

They resided together on the prairie in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, the house being a mile distant from any other. The family was eating breakfast on the morning of the 4th inst., and about 7 o'clock a party of six Indians suddenly made their appearance and commenced an attack upon them with guns, tomahawks, and knives. Andrew J. Jewett and his mother and Tyler were killed after a short resistance. Mrs. A. J. Jewett seized her infant child, Jay Jewett, and fled from the house on the approach of the savages. One of them fired at her and she fell dead. The Indian then struck the child several blows on the head with the butt of a musket and left it for dead, but it afterward revived and lived many years. Mr. Mark Jewett was struck several times on the head with a hatchet or tomahawk, but lived twenty-four hours, and retained his senses until a short time before his death, giving a full account of the transaction. Mr. A. J. Jewett formerly studied law at the office of Hon. D. W. Gooch in this city. He was about 30 years of age.—*Boston Traveller.*

The above massacre took place May 2, 1864. The Mark Jewett referred to is #1119 in the Genealogy.

Mrs. Lunt's Experience

The accompanying "Experience" is from Mrs. Almira A. (Weed) Lunt #3965, daughter of Almira (Jewett) Weed. See Jewett Genealogy, page 383, Vol. I.

My experience in landing at San Francisco, Cal., May 10th, 1850, after a passage of six months, in the ship Richard Cobden from New York, around Cape Horn. The main yard of the main mast was swung around parallel to the dock, an armchair was attached by pulleys to the end of the yard. The American Flag was placed over the chair – and when I sat down in it the Flag was wrapped about me. Then the chair was hoisted sufficiently to be swung over the bulwarks, then lowered down to a boat in waiting below. The boat after receiving its passengers was rowed to the landing. This was at a place then called Clark's Point at the foot of Broadway. At that date there were no wharves in San Francisco. A flight of stairs leading from a barroom down into the water formed the landing place. Having been quite ill for several days – and my sister-in-law being in very feeble health – the climbing of the stairs was very severe for both, so we sat down to rest. The room was full of men, and we were really objects of curiosity, but they were all quiet and gentlemenly. After this rest – carriages being an unobtainable luxury, we began our walk to the temporarily provided home. This was a tent – which my husband, anticipating a scarcity of tenements, had asked the Captain of the vessel to have made for him. The location was on a lot purchased on the south side of Vallejo St. – just above Stockton St. A short walk and we were very tired, there was no house near, only a post – we stopped, Jane's little four year old Josephine hopped and skipped about – delighted at finding – as the settlers would say – her "land legs" again. This post rest over, we continued our walk – but fatigue necessitated another rest. Nothing but a barroom in sight. We entered – sat down. No one but the bartender in it. And, and, and we took a drink, port wine sangsree. Just think of it, two barrooms and a drink the first day of our landing in San Francisco. Our next attempt finished the journey. The tent had been made as comfortable as possible. Boards were placed on trunks – mattresses placed thereon, making really quite comfortable beds. I tested the qualities very soon – but not for long – as Jane, although intending to remain in the tent herself, insisted upon my going to a hotel. So we secured a room at the American Hotel on Stockton St., where I remained five days.

Mrs. Lunt returned to Rowley from California in 1886 and resided there until the time of her death, Feb. 15, 1919, aged 86 years.

The Old Homestead

by WILLIAM JEWETT PABODIE

(One hundred years ago, on June 14, 1855, under the leadership of Dr. Joshua Jewett of Rowley, about 300 people assembled from many parts of the United States to pay tribute at the Rowley shrine of Maxmilian and Joseph Jewett, two of the outstanding Puritans who came to this country from Bradford, England, in the good ship "John of London," 1639. The program of this event was an inspiring one and from its influence the Jewett clan has been more closely knitted together by the continued earnest efforts of Deacon Amos E. Jewett, who served so faithfully and well as secretary of the Jewett Family of America. Through his hard work the historical data has been assembled almost to date and without an error. The true spirit and meaning has been wonderfully expressed in the following poem.)

As pilgrims to some sacred shrine,
    As wanderers to their father's home,
To this, the cradle of our race,
    With glad yet reverent hearts we come.
Two hundred years have nearly passed,
    Since first this ancient roof-tree rose,
A shelter in the wilderness,
    From howling winds and savage foes.
'Twas here our fathers lived and died—
    Up from this hearth, in sweet accord,
At morn arose the voice of prayer,
    At evening, anthems to the Lord.
Beneath these elms, their labor done,
    They gathered oft, a cheerful throng,
And whiled the twilight hours away,
    While peeped the frogs their evening song.
And oft, within, the humming of the wheel
    Made pleasant sound in summer days,
Heard by the traveller, as he toiled,
    Along the dim and dusty ways.
Still in the corner ticks the clock,
    That marked the hours of joy or woe,
For those whose hearts to ashes turned
    More than a hundred years ago.
And still is seen the old armchair
    Where sat the sire, at close of day,
And turned in awe the sacred page,
    Their guide through life's uncertain way.
For they were aye a Godly race—
    Nor deem it idle boast to say,
A deacon always graced the line,
    From 'Zekiel down to Joshua.

Beneath the sod they slumber now,
But yet one noble form survives,
To show us all their spotless worth,
The daily beauty of their lives.
Oh, may their virtues still descend,
While time's unwearied wing expands,
That all at length again may meet,
Meet in "a house not made with hands."

BIRTHS

A daughter, Patricia Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grenville Jewett, San Bernadino, Calif., June 14, 1954.

A daughter, Diane Leslie, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Jewett, Falmouth, Mass., July 5, 1954.

A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jewett, Rowley, Mass., June 8, 1954.

MARRIAGES

In Tilton, New Hampshire, May 8, 1954, Mary Bertha Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, and Stephen S. Jewett, son of our President and Mrs. Theo S. Jewett, at the Church of the Assumption. Rev. John E. Hathaway officiated at the service.

In Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, April 17, 1954, Gertrude Jewett Mallar, daughter of John Vernon Jewett of Meredith, New Hampshire, and J. Eugene Huff of Waterville, Maine. Rev. Arthur F. Fultz officiated at the service.

In Waterville, Maine, June 16, 1954, Katherine Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Bishop, and Roger Lee Mallar, son of Mrs. Gertrude Huff, all of Waterville, Maine. Rev. Lester Boobar officiated at the service.

DEATHS

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Earl C. Belt of Temple City, California. She was a descendant of Samuel Jewett #2023, and had been a member of our Association only a short while, having joined January 29, 1954.

We also report the passing of Reginald S. Jewett in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on July 2, 1954. He was born in Portsmouth, March 27, 1882, son of Dr. Edgar Morton and Florence Parker (Sise) Jewett, listed in the genealogy #7938.

Query Section

Answers to the queries should be sent to the Secretary.

Information concerning the parents of Jesse Gregory Jewett; he was born in Waterloo, Indiana, between 1800 and 1810, and died there about 1861. He married in Hanover Township, New York, in 1824, Mary Menerva Nevens. They had a son, Henry Clay Jewett, who died in Vernal, Utah, August 6, 1921.

Information of the parents of John Jewett, ancestor of our new member, Ray L. Jewett. Where was he born, parents?

Descendants of David Jewett who was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., October 3, 1849. His mother was Rebecca Huse Jewett. He had a daughter, Annie, who died in 1925, and a son David.

Zebulon Jewett, born in Connecticut about 1758, served in the Connecticut Militia during the Revolutionary War; on September 18, 1833, he received a pension; he was then living in Rutland County, Vermont. Who were his parents? Did he leave any descendants?

Thomas Jewett settled in New York State about 1828, he had the following children: Thomas, Carlos, Amos, Nelson, Maria, Sylvia, and Almira. Almira died in Riceville, Iowa, November 18, 1883, age 45 years. Who were Thomas Jewett's parents? Would like to hear from any descendants.

Information concerning Parley Joslyn Jewett, born in Adrain, Michigan, June 8, 1851. He was noted for his articles on farming and agriculture. His father was Daniel A. Jewett, born in New Hampshire, June 10, 1807. Who was his grandfather?

Who was Daniel Jewett of Lancaster, Massachusetts. He was one of the signers of the Petition for the Protection of Township No. 4, Massachusetts, December 31, 1746?

Who was Miss Mary Julia Jewett of Harrisonburg, Virginia, June 23, 1917. She died in Atlanta, Georgia, January 11, 1920?

Who was S. Jewett, D.D.S., of Watsonville, California. He was living there in July, 1924?

Information as to the doings and activities of the Sperrys during the Colonial and Revolutionary period.

Clarissa, daughter of James and Sylvia Jewett, married in Middlebury, Vermont, June 23, 1829, Benjamin Augustus, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Todd) Wilcox. Benjamin Wilcox had a sister, Elizabeth, who married David, son of William and Susannah (Phelps) Nash. David Nash had a sister, Susannah, who married Otheniel, son of Elam and Eunice Jewett. Was Clarissa a niece of Otheniel?

Who was Theodore Jewett of Georgetown, Massachusetts. He had a son, James Peabody, born there August 15, 1827, and a daughter, Emely Spofford, born July 3, 1830.

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