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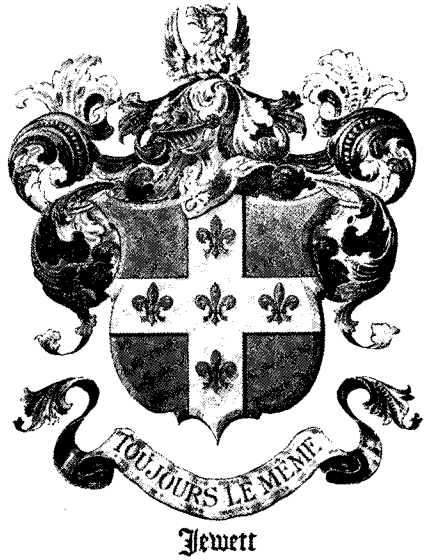

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An Open Letter

Rowley, Massachusetts
October 1, 1954

To All Descendants of Jewetts (Jouett, Jewitt, etc.) Everywhere
Dear Jewett Relatives, Near and Distant:

Max and Joe Jewett, sons of Edward J. of Bradford, West Riding, Yorkshire, England, left Hull, England, with others on the ship "John of London" in 1638 and settled the Town of Rowley, Massachusetts, in the Spring of 1639. One hundred and sixteen years later, in 1855, the first Jewett Family Reunion was held on the Common in Rowley. Two hundred and sixteen years later, in August of 1955, it is planned by the Board of Directors of the Jewett Family of America, Inc., to hold a Family Reunion in Rowley to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the first Jewett Reunion.

We are sure you will want to be there to meet with relatives, to visit the family homestead, to catch up on your family past and to renew your faith in our country and our family as you learn more of those who gave us our start.

Rowley and relatives will welcome you. There will be guided tours, reception, good food, music and short speeches, and the pleasant reminders from the past that this is a good family with a substantial foundation in this country dating back to 1639.

We not only want you present in Rowley in August of next year; we also want you to have the opportunity to make this 100th Anniversary Reunion truly a "family affair". In 1855 each member brought edible denotations — a pot and a pot to pass — and Aunt Liza's baked beans were wonderful indeed! In 1955 we are a bit too scattered geographically to "finance" this reunion in the manner of 100 years ago. Thus we have resorted to the simple "coin of the realm" method of financing with all invited to participate.

The financial plan, although simple, can be most effective. Our estimated budget is only $2,300 to cover food, telephone, printing, tours, transportation, postage, music and rental. The Board of Directors has voted $300 from the treasury and one board member has already pledged $50.00 towards the Reunion expense. You are invited to participate by forwarding your check or money order in an amount limited only by your means and interest to:

Mr. Everett Douglas Jewett, Sec'y and Treasurer
The Jewett Family of America, Inc.
Ipswich, Massachusetts

It will be appreciated if you will enclose a note with your contribution advising of your intention to attend the 100th Anniversary Reunion at Rowley, Massachusetts, in August, 1955, and indicating how many will be with you. Please include your name as you wish it published on the list of sponsors. This list, along with complete records of the 1955 Reunion, will be sealed in a container and buried at Rowley. Instructions will be filed in the Secretary's records directing that this container be recovered by our descendants in the Year 2055 and that the record of this Reunion be published to the family assembled, God willing.

May we have your willing and generous help that we may plan and accomplish our only 100th Anniversary Reunion for your complete enjoyment and satisfaction.

"Toujours Le Meme"

E. Tilson Peabody
Chairman of Finance
Jewett Reunion 1955

New Members and Their Connections in the Genealogy

The following members enrolled in July; they are descendants of Joseph Porter Jewett #2869, who was born in Langdon, New Hampshire, married in New York state, and settled in Aurelius Township, Michigan, where he died July 6, 1869:

J Jewett, Grand Rapids, Michigan, #7680.

Roland B. Waltrous, Chelsea, Michigan, #7693.

Emery H. Jewett, Mason, Michigan, #9356.

Joseph C. Jewett, Mason, Michigan, #9351.

Mrs. Russell (Townsend) Robbins, Mason, Michigan.

Mrs. Forest (Jewett) Anderson, Dansville, Michigan, a daughter of Arthur William Jewett #9355.

Mrs. Susan Howe Griggs, Abington, Connecticut, a descendant of Joseph Jewett, is listed in the genealogy #5769.

Mrs. Clinton A. Jewett, Williams, California. Clinton Jewett is a descendant of Joseph through John Frederick Jewett #8072.

Rev. Paul K. Jewett, Hamilton, Massachusetts. A descendant of John Jewett through Ezekiel #9689, continued in the 1912 yearbook; 11635 Asahel, 11650 Oliver, 11681 Lyman, 11734 Smith Paul, the father of our new member.

Wells Jewett, West Palm Beach, Florida, a descendant of Joseph Jewett, listed in the genealogy #8585.

Mrs. Jane B. Goff, Pendleton, Indiana, descended from Joseph Jewett numbered #8588.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Jewett Perkins of Wenham, Massachusetts. Mr. Perkins is a descendant of Joseph Jewett through Moses #2996. Continuing, John S. Jewett born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, December 5, 1826, died in Danvers, Massachusetts, February 13, 1875; John W. Jewett, born in Danvers, June 9, 1854, died there, October 14, 1905. Lottie W. Jewett, born in Danvers, January 21, 1874, married George A. Perkins, they reside in Wenham, Massachusetts. Porter Jewett Perkins born in Wenham, Massachusetts, June 24, 1896, married in Danvers, Massachusetts, Susanna Thistle.

James Jewett, Hartford, Connecticut. We hope to have his line ready for the next issue.

Wells King Jewett, Miami, Florida. He has renewed his membership, born in Oriente, Cuba, May 28, 1918, son of Walter Chamberlain Jewett, Holguin, Cuba, a descendant of Maximilian Jewett. His line is in the genealogy to Andrew Stiles Jewett #3660, it continues: Albin C. J. Hewett, born in Milan, New

Hampshire, June 20, 1861. He married first Cecilia Fuller of Portland, Maine, she died October 1890. He married second Sarah MacMillan of Boleston, New Brunswick, October 25, 1895. In 1903 removed to Lewiston, Oriente, Cuba, where he died December 31, 1942. Walter Jewett, born in Portland, Maine, June 16, 1883. He married Carmen Reese and resided in Holguin Oriente, Cuba. Willis King Jewett was born in Holguin, May 28, 1918.

In the Summer issue we listed Harold W. Jewett as a new member but at that time we did not have his line complete. It follows: a descendant of Joseph through Jeremiah Jewett #1404. Jeremiah, born in Tyringham, Massachusetts, December 7, 1773, he married Hannah ——, she died in Berkshire May 3, 1836, he died in Berkshire, Vermont, September 5, 1837; his son George Richardson Jewett was born in Berkshire, Vermont, July 7, 1806-7; married in Remson, New York, January 18, 1832, Belinda Cuthbert who was born in Leicester, Vermont, June 28, 1810, and died in Laport, Indiana, April 15, 1858, he died in Dassel, Minnesota, August 24, 1899, William W. Jewett born in Portland, New York, February 18, 1853, married in Jewett Mills, Minnesota, August 6, 1874, Sarah Ann Quinn, she was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1854 and died in Annadale, Minnesota, in 1914. He died in San Jose, California, February 12, 1934, Harold W. Jewett.

Reunion - Mason, Michigan

MRS. MADELON LINDSAY, *Secretary*

The 40th annual Jewett Family Reunion took place Sunday, July 25th, at beautiful and historical Ingham County Park.

Seventy relatives were present from Mason, Leslie, Jackson, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Grand Blanc, Ann Arbor, Eaton Rapids, Grande Ledge and Lansing. We were honored by the presence of Mr. Everett D. Jewett of Ipswich, Massachusetts, and Mr. E. Tilson Peabody of Rochester, Michigan, who have encouraged our interest in the Jewett Family of America. Many members plan to attend the 1955 gathering at Rowley, Massachusetts.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed beneath the spreading maple trees. The blessing was given by Mrs. Alton L. Jewett. Our ancestors, of whom we have only heard, were with us in spirit: Maximilian, Joseph, Jeremiah and Nehemiah who made possible the Jewett Family in America.

Mr. Alton L. Jewett, president, presided and Mrs. Madeline Lindsay read the secretary's report and letters of regret. Mr. Emery H. Jewett conducted the program which included speeches from various members of the Jewett clan. Mr. George W. Jewett of Grand Ledge, Michigan, was elected President, being 88 years old. The eldest is president according to tradition. Mr. Jewett is active and employed at the Railway Express, also a minister occasionally.

Mason is synonymous with the name Jewett, the family having settled there over a century ago, most are engaged in business: Florists, Real Estate, Mortician, Insurance, Electrical, Teachers, Doctors, Ministers and Farmers.

We follow the pattern set by our forefathers and honor the tradition of the Jewett Family motto:

"Toujours Le Meme"

First Iron Works Restoration

SHEPARD L. JEWETT

Plans have been made for members attending the Jewett Family Reunion in August, 1955, to visit the "First Iron Works" restoration in Saugus, Massachusetts.

Five years ago the First Iron Works Association, Inc., received the enthusiastic aid and financial support of the American Iron and Steel Institute and together commenced the tremendous task of restoring the Saugus Iron Works. Geologists, Biologists, Metallurgists, Historians and Archaeologists conferred and labored. Workmen, little by little, reconstructed in authentic replica the original buildings and crude machinery on the site.

Three centuries ago a Company in England known as the "Company of Undertakers for the Iron Works in New England" was organized. This bold capitalistic enterprise, probably the first of its kind in the Colonies, was financed by investors, which included Merchants, Lawyers, Brewers, Tailors, a Physician and several Clergymen. Many difficulties beset the pioneers in building and operating their new venture, but they persisted and actually produced about 100 tons of iron a year for several years. In addition the early successes served to train Ironmasters who later built plants throughout the Colonies.

About 1675, the scarcity of materials, financial and other troubles caused the abandonment of this early and excellent ironworks and it fell to ruins and for nearly three centuries had been nearly forgotten. But from this humble beginning the great American steel industry developed which today can produce 120,000,000 tons of steel annually.

The importance of this early enterprise, when attention was aroused by the First Iron Works Association, has prompted the great American Iron and Steel Institute to lend its technical and financial support in the restoration work.

Today, visitors may see in authentic reproduction the three hundred year old blast furnace, forge shop, rolling and Slitting mill, blacksmith shop and trip hammers and giant bellows powered by tremendous water wheels. In the museum hundreds of relics found on the site are on display.

A visit to the Ironmaster's house turns the clock back three centuries, revealing the old Bible box, court cupboards and other precious antiques. Even the names of the rooms bespeak a bygone era; the Great Room, the Keeping Room and the Weaving Room.

Of particular interest to the Jewetts is that one or more of our forefathers were engaged in the original iron works, Rowley Church records reveal, according to Dr. F. C. Jewett's genealogy that "Elder" Nehemiah Jewett spent some time there with his uncle Purchase around 1668.

Without doubt those of you who are fortunate enough to attend the Jewett Family Reunion in Rowley in 1955 will find your visit to the Iron Works one of the highlights of your trip.

Jewett Doings

Through the efforts of our members we have increased our membership by fifteen since our summer issue. Do you know of a relative who should be a member? The fee is $2.00 to join and includes the first year's dues.

Our President, Mr. Theo S. Jewett, writes that, at the laying of the corner stone of the new Laconia, New Hampshire, Federal Savings and Loan Association on Main St., a copper capsule was placed in the stone containing memoranda about the early Jewetts who settled in Laconia.

Mrs. Marion Jewett Carpenter of Boonton, New Jersey, one of our Directors, spent her vacation at her summer home in Folly Cove, Massachusetts. Her home is one of the oldest houses on Cape Ann and she has offered to have it opened for those attending the reunion next summer.

Congratulations to Mr. James W. Jewitt of Philadelphia, he had a double celebration in October. On the 15th he celebrated his 78th birthday and on the 18th he and Mrs. Jewitt celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Many happy returns and may you enjoy many more. Mr. Jewitt tells us that his grandson and namesake, James W. Jewitt, 2nd, is to be married in December, he and his bride-to-be, Miss Janet Hendrixson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Hendrixson of Kirklyn, Pennsylvania, are attending Drexel Institute of Technology and will graduate next year. Mr. Jewitt also mentions that he would be glad to correspond with any Jewetts or members of the Jewett Family. Address your mail to him at 1533 Nth 58th St., Philadelphia 31, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Jonnie Beryl Austin has moved from Wichita, Kansas, to Casper, Wyoming.

Clyde Jewett Skinner of Boulder writes that he is serving on the Federal Jury in Denver this fall.

Mrs. Almira Jewett Taylor of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent her summer at Ogunquit, Maine. We were favored by a visit from her during her stay in New England. Another visitor to our home in Ipswich was Mrs. Mary Rita (Jewett) Donovan of Pound Ridge, New York.

Also from Miami, Florida, came Willis and Walter C. Jewett, they were spending their vacations in New England and we were glad to show them the places of interest in Rowley. With them was their uncle, Harry A. Jewett, and his son, Harry Albin Jewett of Revere, Massachusetts.

Ernest M. Holmes of Randolph Center, Vermont, and his father, Myron Holmes of Rumney, New Hampshire, were welcome visitors. They are descendants of Elizabeth Jewett #383, who married Richard Webber.

Congratulations to Mrs. Carrie Green Pattison of Seattle, Washington, who celebrated her 90th birthday on July 20. And to Mrs. Elfie T. Nelson of Forest City, Iowa, on her 81st birthday, celebrated October 12th.

Rev. Lloyd W. Jewett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jewett of Danvers, Massachusetts, has moved to Unity, Maine, where he has accepted a pastorate. His Sunday schedule is a very busy one. He has three churches, preaching in Troy at 10 a.m., Unity at 11 a.m., and at Dixmont at 2:30 p.m.

Richard C. Jewett of the Jewett Flower Shop, Mason, Michigan, won several prizes for floral display at the Michigan State Fair. He was assisted by Mrs. Madeline Lindsay.

John Gibson Jewett, 17, son of William Cornell Jewett, 3rd, hydraulic engineer employed by Huntington, West Virginia, District Corps of Engineers, and member of the Jewett Family of America, has won a four year scholarship at Harvard College, sponsored annually by the National Honor Society. John took the competitive college board examination at Tampa, Florida, in March and placed among the top four of over 8,000 students who took this examination throughout the United States and its overseas possessions. He attended Sarasota High School, Sarasota, Florida, where he has served as president of the student council for the year; president of the Kay club; president of the French club; secretary of the "S" club, and is a charter member of the National Honor Society of the school. Also a member of the varsity basketball team for the past two years. While at Harvard he plans to major in applied science.

Another son of Mr. Jewett, William Cornell Jewett, 4th, 19, is in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he is a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Jewett of Enid, Oklahoma, spent the month of July in and around Pasadena, California. Mr. Jewett is a retired employee of the Enid Post Office. We are looking forward to meeting him in Rowley next year

Records of the descendants of Holland Jewett #1632 are being compiled, those wishing a copy of this record should write to the Secretary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Jewett of East Hampton, New York, July 16, 1954, a son, Robin Hilary Jewett.

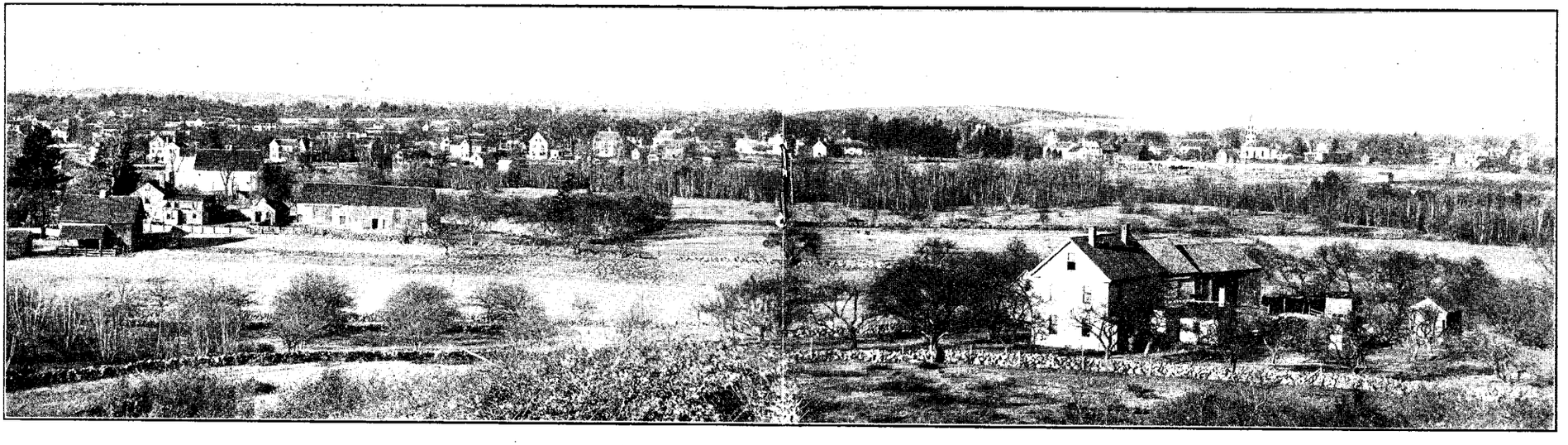
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Jewell of Leslie, Michigan, left November 1st for their winter home at Leland, Florida.

Please notice the *Rowley* address: BOX 251. Due to many letters addressed to Rowley concerning the Reunion, we have rented a box there. You may use that address when writing to the Secretary.

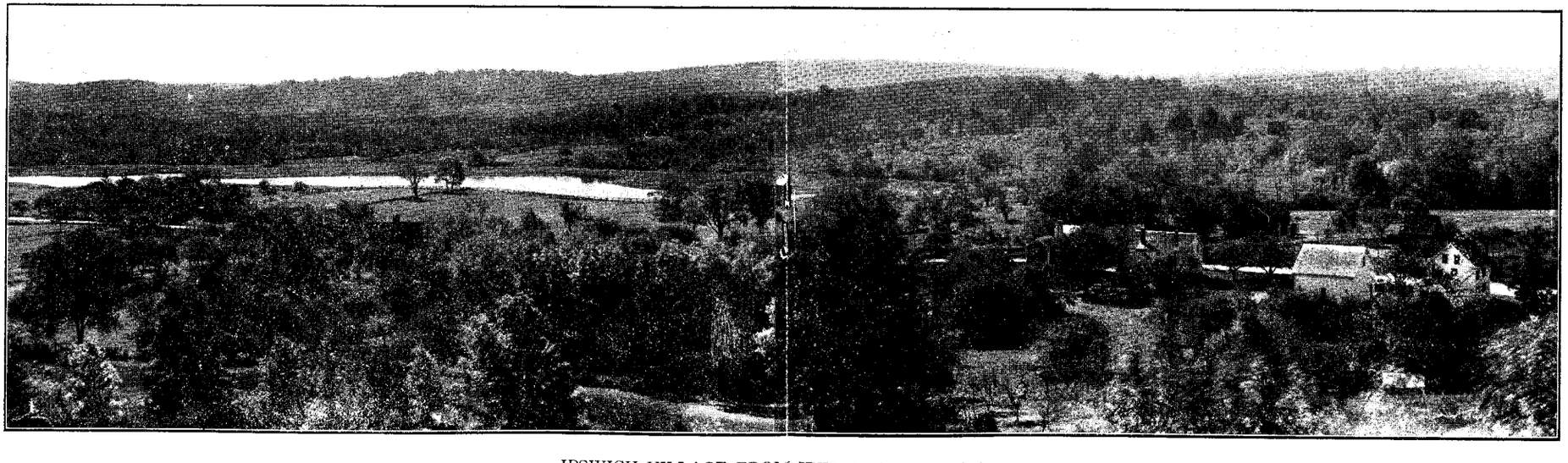
Benjamin Jewett #283 was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, February 1, 1716; he married there January 26, 1738-9, Hannah Butler of Ipswich. Shortly after their marriage and birth of their son, Benjamin, Jr., they moved from Ipswich to Manchester, Massachusetts, where other children were born. In 1750 they sold their land and buildings in Manchester and in 1753 settled in Windham County, Connecticut. Many of their descendants reside in the towns of Pomfret, Canterbury, Hampton and vicinity and each year they gather in the State Park for their annual reunion. This year on August 2nd about 35 met to enjoy a picnic lunch and to spend an enjoyable afternoon. Attending from Ipswich, Massachusetts, as guests were Mrs. Everett D. Jewett and daughters, Judith and Natalie.

Members of the Rowley Historical Society were delightful to welcome Mr. Everett D. Jewett as their new president at the annual meeting held on September 24, 1954. (This item of news sent in by a member of both the Jewett Family of America and the Rowley Historical Society and the Secretary of The Jewett Family feels honored to be chosen as the new president during the year of our Reunion.)

Have you returned your genealogical data sheet, or have you put it aside, planning to fill it out and return it later? Please help us to bring your line up-to-date by returning your sheet at the earliest possible time.



ROWLEY FROM JEWETT'S HILL, 1910



IPSWICH VILLAGE FROM JEWETT'S HILL, 1911

The Secretary Reports

During the past three months the Secretary's activities have been confined mostly to travelling. A plane trip to Michigan on July 24th to attend the gathering of the Jewetts of Mason, included a night spent in Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Morrill, an evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Graves of Oxford, and a day with one of our Directors, Mr. E. Tilson Peabody of Rochester, Michigan. The day spent at Mason was a very enjoyable one, meeting new faces and renewing acquaintances with friends whom I had met before.

It was my desire to attend the Jewett gathering in Hampton, Connecticut, but a previous engagement kept me away, however Mrs. Jewett, who went in my place, reported a grand time.

In August, a trip to Schenectady with Mrs. Jewett to see Dr. Gillette, a former Director of The Jewett Family of America. On the way to Schenectady we called upon Mrs. Sarah Pennock of Leominster, a descendant of David Jewett and aunt of Fred Jewett of Vale Perkins, Quebec. On the return trip we visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Jewett in Springfield. Mr. Jewett is our 1st Vice President and Chairman of the Registration Committee for the coming Reunion.

In September, Mrs. Jewett and I spent a day in Montpelier, Vermont, at the State House copying records of the Jewetts who have lived in Vermont. Our files of those Vermont Jewetts are now complete through 1906. After leaving Montpelier, we called upon Mr. Harold Jewett in Hyde Park. He took us up through the hills to a small burial ground where his Jewett ancestors are buried. We continued on to Newport where we spent the night. The following morning we crossed the border into Quebec at Derby Line and drove on to Windsor Mills, by way of Sherbrooke, where we met Mr. Mackenzie Page and his brother, Mr. James Page. They have the old family Bible in which has been recorded the happenings of the Pages since the marriage of Hannah Mills Jewett and Gorham Page in 1819. They were pleased to show it to us along with other family mementos and the time passed all together too quickly. Leaving Windsor Mills, we drove back to Sherbrooke, thence to Magog and down the west side of Lake Memphremagog to Newport, stopping for a minute in Vale Perkins to see Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewett. We stopped for a call upon Mr. and Mrs. Bean in Newport and to see Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson on our ride home and also spent a pleasant hour in Thetford at the home of Mrs. Slade. This is almost the same ground that I drove over last May.

Another ride during September was to North Yarmouth, Maine, to visit Miss Jewett, aunt of Clyde Jewett Skinner, and to see the burial place of Noah Jewett, Mr. Skinner's Grandfather. Miss Jewett was pleased to meet us and she showed us many pictures of the family. We also drove that day up to Cornish, Maine, and saw Mrs. Small, the Historian of that town. Distance travelled, 250 miles.

We appreciate the many letters which are received showing the great interest in our Family Association. We wish to thank those who have sent us genealogical data for our records and for other information which has come in the mail. All of this material is being filed for ready reference and it is hoped that before the Reunion it will all be indexed. It is our wish, in the not too distant future, to publish the records of David and Nathaniel Jewett of Lisbon, New Hampshire, and Stanstead, Quebec, and it is our desire that those members of that branch of the family who have not returned their data sheets will do so as soon as possible in order that they may be included in the history.

The Little Graveyard in the Metcalf Rock Pasture

Sent in by Miss Marian Todd, Secretary of the Rowley Historical Society and Librarian of the Rowley Free Public Library.

Those who plan to attend the Reunion of the Jewett Family Association in Rowley in 1955 will doubtless be interested to learn the story of "The Little Graveyard in the Metcalf Rock Pasture".

This article, which first appeared in the Bay State Historical League Bulletin in April, 1946, was written by the late Amos Everett Jewett, a charter member and former President of the Rowley Historical Society.

Among the early grants of the Town of Ipswich was a tract of land in the northwesterly part of the town to Joseph Metcalf. This land became a part of Rowley soon after the settlement, and is know nas Metcalf Rock Pasture. It is situated about one-half mile west of Prospect Hill and the same distance from the road to Georgetown. It can be reached by Prospect Street, or by a wood road leading from Haverhill Street.

During the eighteenth century the Town of Rowley erected a house in this pasture for the isolation of those afflicted with small pox, and it was commonly called the "Pest House". It stood near the stone wall between Metcalf Rock and Bull Brook Pastures, the wall being on the line between Ipswich and Rowley. Nothing remains to indicate the location of the house, except traces of the cellar and brick from the chimney.

Some distance from the site of the house, those who died of the disease were buried. The graves have long been overgrown with briars, birches and savins, but their location has been known to a few for many years, though none of the graves was ever marked in any way, save one and that only by a few stones laid around it.

The matter of placing a marker there before all traces were lost, and while there were living some who knew the spot and its history, was brought up at a meeting of the Rowley Historical Society, and a committee was appointed to see if permission could be obtained from the owner of the property, Mr. Wilbert A. Bishop. In the correspondence which followed, Mr. Bishop not only granted permission to clear a small area where the graves are and to erect there a marker, but stated that he would be pleased to have the Society do this, and that he would have a clause inserted in any deed of the property, should he dispose of it stipulating that the cleared section and the marker should not be disturbed.

The Committee interviewed Mr. Augustus Barton in regard to his furnishing and lettering a stone. Mr. Barton showed the Committee a granite stone, which he very generously said he would give the Society. Needless to say the offer was accepted, a place cleared and the marker erected, December 10, 1945.

It bears the following inscription:

Near This Spot Lie Buried
Elizabeth Bisco 1775
Jane (Jewett) Todd 1778
Jeremiah Hazen 1779
Lt. Samuel Burbank 1781
A Soldier of the Revolution
And Seven Others Names
Unknown
Who Died of Smallpox
Erected 1945
By the Rowley Historical
Society

The account of Miss Bisco's illness and death is given in the Essex Antiquarian, Vol. IX, No. 3, page 108, (June 1905), and is most interesting.

Amos E. Jewett, Harlan C. Foster and John A. Marshall were appointed the Committee on this project. Mr. Foster died before anything was done, and William Stickney Ewell, President of the Society, was appointed to the vacancy.

(Signed) Amos E. Jewett

Zebulon Jewett Pension

From the archives of the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.

State of Vermont
Rutland County ss.

On this 26 day of Nov. A. D. 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Probate Court of Rutland Dis't. now sitting, Zebulon Jewett a resident of the County of Rutland and State of Vermont, aged 73 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following Officers, and served as herein stated.

In 1776, he lived at Windham, Conn., and about the 1. June he enlisted into Capt. Huntington's Company, Lt. Perkins, Col. Knowlton for six months and marched to New Haven then to N. York by water and remained there until the Army retreated to Harlem and White Plains – he was in the battle of Whiteplains – his Col. was killed at Harlem, he was discharged at Croton about the 1 Decem. having served out his six months. About the 1 of June 1777 he enlisted for six months in Col. Ends: regt. of Hale Guard and joined the Regt. at Horseneck. He served in Capt. or Lt. Ruscoe company; marched up the river when the enemy's ships sailed up to Esopus and was at Fishkill when he heard the news of the capture of Burgoyne and was discharged at Horseneck in Decem. In March 1778 he was drafted for 6 months & joined Capt. Canfield's Regt. at Horse Neck about the 1 Apl. – Maj. Hatch, Capt. Porter, Lt. Brownman – was at Norwalk when it was burnt and in the skirmish there and when his time was out he remained one month longer making 7 months and was discharged at Horse Neck the 1 Novemb. In 1779 he served as a volunteer three months in Capt. Mallary's company commencing he thinks about the middle of August and ending about the middle of Novemb. – he served at Norwalk and along the sound, encountering the enemy who was in possession of Lory Plains. He does not remember the names of the other officers under whom he served – They were frequently in small parties with only a Sergeant to command – his sergeant's name was Arne. In 1780 he went to Albany, and in the spring, 1 May he believes, he voluntered and served three months in Col. Willet's Reg't. of Nyack Troops and marched to Schoharie Fort where he served out his time. He then came to Vermont and in April 1781 he enlisted for six months in Col. Allen's Regt. Capt. Brookins company and served out his time at Castleton and Pittsford Forts, and scouting and was discharged at Pittsford in October. He does not remember other Regt.s with whom he served, but remembers Gen.s Washington, Putnam, Parsons, Lt.s Doryal, Sullivan, Col. Warner and he knew many more but can't think of their names. He never received a written discharge and has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

He was born at Mansfield, Conn., Nov. 30, 1758, but does not know whether his birth was recorded. Since the Revolution he has lived in Benson, Fairhaven, Castleton, and Chittenden where he now lives. There is no Clergyman in the place but he is known to most of the inhabitants.

Sworn to by Zebulon Jewett (his mark), Asa Cole, Moses Mills and Rodney C. Royce, Registrar of Probate Court, Nov. 26, 1832.

Reference Library

During the summer months we have been fortunate in collecting the following books and pamphlets to augment our small reference library:

The Pattison Story, by Miss Evelyn G. Pattison.

Folklore and Firesides of Pomfret, Hampton and Vicinity, by Susan Jewett Griggs. Also a genealogical record of the descendants of Benjamin Jewett #281, by Mrs. Griggs.

Vital Records of Middleton, Massachusetts.

Vital Records of Boxford, Massachusetts.

History of Boxford, Massachusetts.

History of Hancock, New Hampshire.

History of Hollis, New Hampshire.

History of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, 2 volumes.

Byfield, Massachusetts, Parish Records from 1706 to 1762.

Ipswich, Proud Settlement in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, by C. E. Goodhue, Jr.

The August 1954 issue of Yorkshire Life Illustrated in which mention is made of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers and Rowley, Massachusetts, in an article entitled "Yorkshire Links With America." This magazine was sent to us by Mrs. Broadley of Yorkshire, England.

We would appreciate gifts of back issues of Historical pamphlets for our Library. In the summer of 1953 we received as a gift from Mrs. Margaret Jewett and Mrs. Bonnie Welpton of Des Moines, Iowa, a complete file of Jewett clippings from the Christian Worker. These are dated from 1912 through September 1934 and have been most helpful in our genealogical work. Since then, we have received, as a gift, through Dr. Elizabeth Gillette of Schenectady, New York, perhaps the first Jewett Genealogy ever compiled. It is in two volumes and is dated 1854 and 1855. These and other items of interest will be on display at the 1955 Reunion.

Deaths

During the past four months a number of our members and friends have passed away.

On June 30th, at Saginaw, Michigan, Mrs. May Orrissa Kelley. Born in Forest City, Iowa, May 29, 1883, the daughter of Jonathan and Sarah E. (Jewett) Taylor. Mrs. Kelley has been a member of the Jewett Family of America for a number of years and has been of great assistance to the Secretary during the past three years. We shall miss her very fine letters. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Edward L. Kelley; a son, Lynne Taylor Kelley; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara E. Dorn and Mrs. Esther L. Horton, all of Saginaw; also five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In Columbus, Ohio, July 29th, a former member of The Jewett Family of America, Miss Harriet A. Judd, after an illness of ten years. She was born in Columbus, April 20, 1871, daughter of Albert D. and Mary E. (Elliott) Judd. She was for many years a well known school teacher and principal in Columbia. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Elizabeth E. Judd and Miss Alice Gay Judd, both of Columbus.

In Saginaw, Michigan, on August 6th, Ephraim Horton. He was born in Newcastle, England, August 28, 1902, son of Benjamin and Ellen (Skelton) Horton. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther L. Horton; two children, Lester Jewett Horton and Loraine E. Maxwell, and two grandchildren.

In Hollis, Long Island, New York, October 2nd, Albert Frederic Jewett, age 78 years. Born in Needham, Massachusetts, August 11, 1876, son of Dr. Frederic A. and Emma L. (Kingsbury) Jewett. He was a charter member of the Jewett Family of America having joined on September 19, 1910. He is survived by his wife, Annie W. Jewett, and four sons, Frederic C., Lincoln H., Albert L., and Robert H. Jewett.

In Bedford, Massachusetts, October 10, 1954, Mrs. Lottie M. Jewett, age 84 years, widow of John L. Jewett. Mrs. Jewett was born in Bedford, Massachusetts. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Church of Christ and United Workers of the Church. Mrs. Jewett leaves a son, Charles Corey Jewett, of Vero Beach, Florida; two grandsons, and a sister, Mrs. Adele C. Bean of Talesville, Connecticut.

From Thetford, Vermont, Land Records

Isaac Jewett of Hebron, New Hampshire, buys of Joseph Avery for $390. Land begins N. W. corner of Jonathan French. 50 acres is r miles 1st set. run. Rest is 4 miles dist. t Hasford. Nov. 4, 1806, Book 4 Page 540.

A Bit of History

Edward Jewett of Bradford, West Riding, Yorkshire, England – about 1580 to 1614-5.

Maximilian Jewett, born Bradford, England – baptized there October 4, 1607.

Joseph Jewett, Born Bradford, England – baptized December 31, 1609.

Maximilian and Joseph Jewett left Hull, England, with others for Salem, Massachusetts, on the ship "John of London" in 1638, arriving in Salem that fall. They stayed in Boston through the winter and in the spring of 1639 settled the Town of Rowey. Land for this town was taken from Ipswich, settled in 1634, and Newbury in 1635.

Maximilian Jewett, Deacon of 1st Church and Representative in the General Court, died in Rowley on October 19, 1684.

Joseph Jewett, Merchant, Representative to the General Court for a few years and called the great land owner of his time, died in Rowley in February, 1660.

First Jewetts to move from Rowley:

Jeremiah, son of Joseph, to Ipswich, about 1661.

Nemehiah, son of Joseph, to Lynn, Massachusetts, about 1667, and later to Ipswich about 1675. He worked at the Iron Works in Saugus.

Francis, grandson of Maximilian, to Bradford, Massachusetts, about 1692.

Thomas, grandson of Maximilian, to Boxford, Massachusetts, about 1703.

Maximilian, grandson of Maximilian, to Byfield, Massachusetts, about 1710.

Eleazer, grandson of Joseph, from Ipswich to Norwich, Connecticut, about 1700.

Joseph, descendant of Maximilian, to Stratham, New Hampshire, about 1725.

Reunions:

1st – Rowley, June 14, 1855.
2nd – Rowley, July 7, 1910.
3rd – Rowley, August 22, 1912.
4th – Buffalo, New York, July 3, 1914.
5th – San Francisco, July 28, 1915.
6th – Rowley, July 19, 1916.
7th – Rowley, August 16, 1921.
8th – Rowley, August 16, 1922.
9th – Rowley, August 21, 1924.
10th – Rowley, August 20, 1926.
11th – Rowley, August 14, 1930.
12th – Chicago, August 14, 1933 – No business transacted.
13th – Rowley, August 15, 1934.
14th – Rowley, August 24, 1938.
15th – Salem, Massachusetts, August 5, 1949.
16th – Laconia, New Hampshire, August 5, 1950.
17th – Dearborn, Michigan, August 22, 1952.
18th – Boulder, Colorado, July 25, 1953 – No business transacted.

JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA

Organized July 7, 1910 — Incorporated September 19, 1910

Officers:

Presidents:

1855 Reunion — Deacon Joshua Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts.
1910-1912 — General and Ex-Mayor of Buffalo, New York, Edgar B. Jewett.
1912-1934 — George A. Jewett, Des Moines, Iowa.
1934- — Theo. S. Jewett, Laconia, New Hampshire

Recording Secretary:

1910-1912 — Deacon Amos E. Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts.

Corresponding Secretary:

1910-1912 — Albert D. Jewett, New York City.

Treasurer:

1910-1912 — Thomas Jewett Hallowell, New York City.

Secretary and Treasurer:

1912-1949 — Deacon Amos E. Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts.
1949- — Everett D. Jewett, Ipswich, Massachusetts.

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Other Jewett Lines:

Abraham Jewett & John Jewett:

They were both first recorded in Rowley, Massachusetts, when they both took a wife the same day, February 2, 1661. John Jewett moved to Ipswich about 1661. He has many descendants in the male line living today. Abraham Jewett lived in Rowley, Massachusetts. No record of any descendants in the male line living.

Jonathan, Mathew & Thomas Jewett:

From England to Virginia about 1840 to 1850 — many descendants active in Jewett Family of America.

John & Jane Jewett:

From Leicestershire, England, about 1873 — settled in Ohio.

John Jewitt:

Born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1783 — settled in Connecticut about 1813.

Benjamin Jewitt:

From Wrexham, Wales — settled in New Jersey about 1880.