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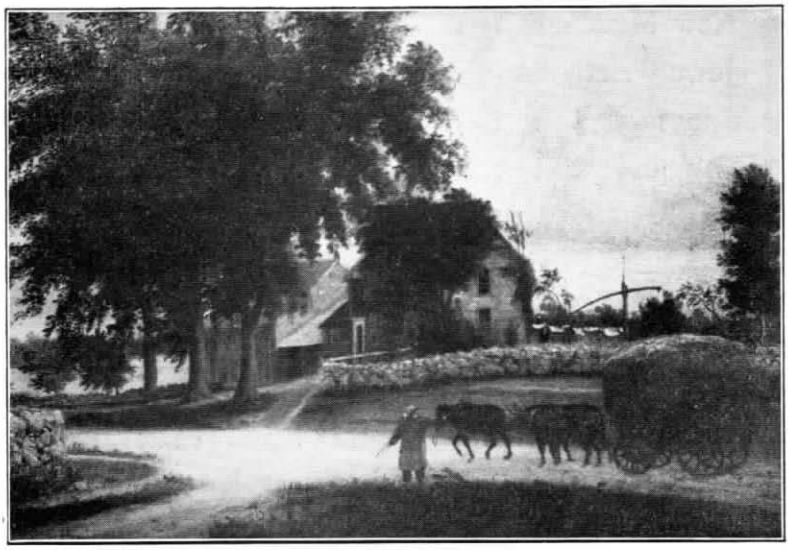


PARRAT-JEWETT HOUSE

To Those Who Share

GREETINGS: —

You may not bear the name of Jewett but by marriage or inheritance you may share the Jewett fame. In former reunions much support was given by those not named Jewetts. For this great reunion in Rowley, Massachusetts, on August 26, 27, 28, 1955, we are anxious that all who share have opportunity to do so.

Throughout the United States and Canada plans are being made to attend this August reunion. We are most anxious to make every convenience available for all who attend. Rowley has much to offer in Jewett history and is located in the great historical center of our Nation. Here is the tentative plan for the reunion program.

Friday, August 26

MORNING:

Registration at the Rowley Historical Society House. Here in this grand old building one will find a large collection of Jewett items. Registration will be under the direction of Raymond D. Jewett of Springfield, Massachusetts.

AFTERNOON:

Many diversified activities as follows:—

A trip to Saugus Iron Works, direction of Shepard L. Jewett of Lynn, Massachusetts.

Fishing trip off Plum Island, direction of E. Tilson Peabody of Detroit, Michigan.

Bathing at Crane's Beach, Ipswich, the finest beach on the North Shore, direction of Mrs. E. Douglas Jewett of Ipswich, Massachusetts.

Visit to Salem Institute, direction of Clyde Jewett Skinner of Boulder, Colorado.

EVENING:

Reception at the Historical House.

Saturday, August 27

MORNING:

Organ Prelude by an outstanding organist, Mrs. E. Whitfield Peabody of Danvers, Massachusetts.

Short business meeting followed by THE PICTURE, preceding a short parade to the memorial service at the tablet erected to the memory of Maximilian and Joseph Jewett by the Association in 1912.

Free buffet lunch served on the Common.

AFTERNOON:

Guided tours under the direction of E. Whitfield Peabody of Danvers.

6:00 p.m., Banquet under huge tent on Common. Short speeches by honored guests and an evening of entertainment. Vernon L. Jewett, M.C.

Sunday, August 28

Memorial Services in the various Churches of Rowley as will be designated on printed souvenir program.

Naturally such plan calls for financial support. It is becoming plain that a small registration fee will not be sufficient. We do not wish to make the registration fee large in all fairness to those who may desire to register a number of the family. Consequently we must depend upon the generosity of those who can and will. Our printed souvenir program will carry the names of all who by their donations will become sponsors of the reunion. We also hope that subscriptions will exceed expenses so that we can get a good start on a fund for the building of a permanent small place where the many Jewett records and relics can be safely lodged for years to come.

Two facts are immediately vital:—

1. Come — this is most important.
2. Sponsor — as strongly as you can.

Will you please acknowledge this letter to our Secretary, E. Douglas Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts.

JOHN VERNON JEWETT

General Chairman of Reunion

Uriah Stone Jewett

By Mrs. Ralph L. Bean

Nearly every large lake has its legends and Lake Memphremagog, lying five miles in Northern Vermont and twenty-five miles in the Province of Quebec, is no exception. The fact of interest to us of the Jewett clan is that the sea serpent legend of this lake was first told by Uriah Jewett, a descendant of Maximillian Jewett of Rowley, Massachusetts. He probably got the inspiration for his stories from the Indians who lived on the lake shore. They told of a monster that lived in the cave on Skinner's Island. So great was their fear of this beast that they feared to bathe in the waters.

Whether the above is true, or whether he really did see something mysterious in the lake is a matter of much conjecture. One historian says that he was a man to be trusted, that one could depend upon him to tell only the truth. Another one said that he must have seen the creature only while under the influence of strong drink. Be that as it may, he spent much of his time setting traps for it, looking for its tracks in the sand and always telling his marvelous stories of his encounters with it. His theory was that the creature came into the lake by way of a subterranean tunnel under Owl's Head — a mountain on the west shore of the lake, and that once here he could not find the entrance to the tunnel again and so stayed. Mr. Bliss, editor of "The Stanstead Journal," said: "We certainly think that Mr. Jewett did our serpent a great injustice when he said he was unable to find his way back through the subterranean channel into the Atlantic Ocean. In our mind there is absolutely no doubt that he was so enthralled by the sparkling water of the lake and the breathtaking beauty of the surrounding mountains that he had no desire to find his way back."

Mr. William B. Bullock in his book, "Beautiful Waters," devotes an entire chapter to Uriah. He said, "He had naturally great oratorical powers and with proper educational advantages might have become distinguished in the walks of life. Where it came to a colloquial contest, 'Uncle Riah' would evidently come off victorious; his gift for sarcasm was uncommon and when aroused his sentences were biting, his tormentors soon subsiding with a feeling that somehow they had suffered an inglorious defeat, and filled with the conviction that he was a good man to leave alone in wordy battles. But Uriah was naturally good natured and when under the spirit of some exciting story he was relating he would pace up and down before his attentive hearers with eloquent and grammatical sentences rolling from his lips in rich tone and appropriate modulations, he was most effective."

"Often while Uriah was alive, Capt. Fogg of a local steamer, 'The Mountain Maid,' would get him to relate these stories to the passengers. A simple introduction acknowledged with courtly grace on his part and then he would begin and astonish his hearers by the elegance of his language and natural grace of gesture."

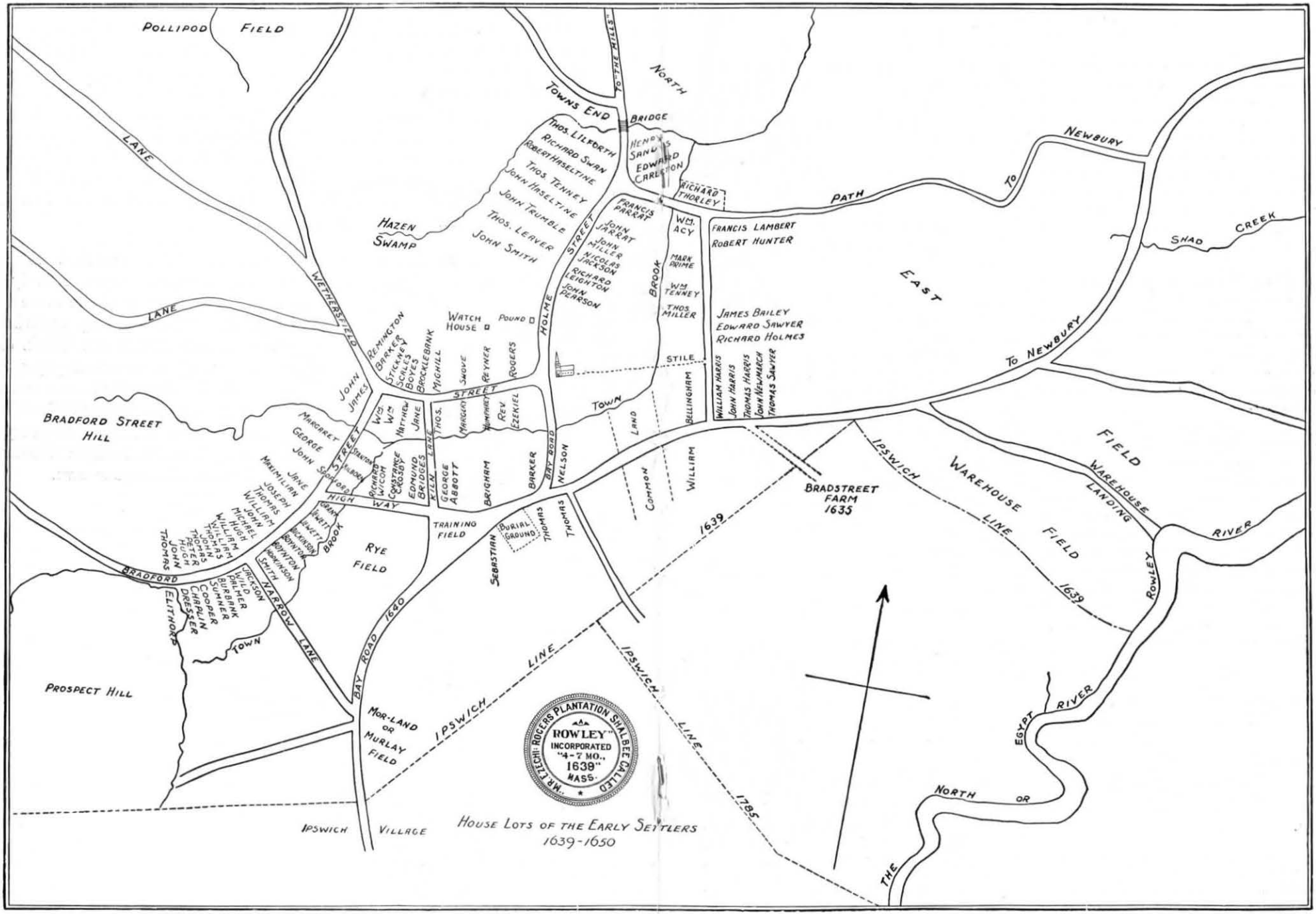
Mr. Bullock also prints the only poem of Uriah's that can be found. A man by the name of Hoyt, being unsuccessful in the hotel business, disappeared, leaving an empty boat on the lake hoping that all his many creditors would believe him drowned. Uriah Jewett was one of those who lost money by him and when the word came that Mr. Hoyt had been seen in Minnesota with plenty of money and quite in his usual health, he was very indignant and wrote the following:

"For fame and dear freedom I left my native home,
I came straight to Canada, Owl's Head for to roam:
The scenery is romantic, picturesque and grand,
The people of Canada were all very kind.
They trusted me with provisions, both butter and cheese,
My house filled with company, as full as you please;
They trusted me with money, two thousand or more,
I quick robbed their pockets and laid it in store.
I laid a deep scheme, 't was a pusillanimous game; —
I bought a yoke of oxen of one Jewett by name, —
Eighty-five dollars was the face of the note,
Put the money in my pocket and away I did tote.
By the side of Lake Magog I fired the big gun,
They might think me dead, and away I did run.
I took a quick dive, caught the serpent by tail,
His speed was like lightning, or the swordfish in gale;
My passage was through Owl's subterranean bluff,
I popped up in Minnesota with money enough.
Capt. Fogg and his men were all very kind,
They "grabbled" the lake, but no Hoyt could they find;
They laid up my coffin in a very safe place,
Intending to use it when I'm thru with the race.
By the side of Lake Magog and in a log hut
Here on Point Jewett I think I will squat!
The Indians invite me to dwell here with them;
My complexion well favors both the squaws and their men;
Yes, here I shall stay till old Cuty calls again!"

Uriah Stone Jewett was born in Lisbon, New Hampshire, January 28, 1795. He was the son of Rev. Nathaniel Jewett, a Calvinist Baptist minister. His mother was Sally Stone, eldest daughter of Major Uriah Stone. She was a sister of George Washington Stone who was the grandfather of Chester Allen Arthur, the 21st president of the United States. They came to Stanstead, Quebec, in 1800 and settled on the lake shore. This settlement was on the northern point which partly encloses MacPherson Bay. It is now called "Jewett's Point" and is about a mile south of the village of Georgeville, Quebec. There were nine children in the family and at the death of Nathaniel, Sally married Rev. David Jewett, a brother of Nathaniel, and also a Baptist minister. Her deceased husband having expressed a wish before his death that she should

do so. Sally bore David three children. These seemed to have lived in Massachusetts. Mr. Y. A. B. Stone in "Stone Family" says that there descendants were many and widely scattered and many of them prominent in their respective spheres of acting life, being preachers, teachers, lawyers and farmers. Records show that most of them left the lake shore. However, Uriah stayed on. He never married. He lived alone on Jewett Point – fishing, teaching, farming and telling his stories of the sea serpent. Perhaps he too loved the lake too much to leave it. He was teaching some kind of a children's school in Potton on the west shore of the lake when he was stricken with apoplexy and died suddenly, January 31, 1868. He was buried in the Vale Perkins cemetery. No stone marks his grave.

To me Uriah Jewett seems to have been eccentric but no fool. He seemed to enjoy posing as simple minded so that he might more effectively startle people by his keen wit. He was also known to have used the same method in trading. People who thought him an easy mark, woke up to find that if anyone had lost anything by a bargain with him, it was not Uriah. As for his stories of the sea serpent – one hundred years ago a local newspaper referred to him as "Uriah the Apostle of Anecdotes". In 1953, that same newspaper gave over its front page to the sea serpent mystery. Leaving no direct descendants and buried in a nameless grave, he is still "Uncle Riah" to everyone in the lake region. We of the Jewett Family up here in Northern Vermont and Southern Quebec should be very proud to claim him as our own.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NORTH
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ROBERT HASELTINE
THOS. TENNEY
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JOHN TRUMBLE
THOS. LEAVER
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PATH TO NEWBURY
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JOHN JARRAT
JOHN MILLER
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WM TENNEY
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THOMAS HARRIS
JOHN NEWMARCH
THOMAS SAWYER
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TO NEWBURY
STILE
HOLME STREET
BROOK
WATCH HOUSE
POUND
REMINGTON
BARKER
STICKNEY
SCALES
BOYES
BRICKLEBANK
MICHILL
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MR. ZECH. ROGERS PLANTATION SHALBEE CALLED
"ROWLEY"
INCORPORATED
"4-7 MO.,
1638"
MASS.
IPSWICH VILLAGE
HOUSE LOTS OF THE EARLY SETTLERS
1639-1650

Necrology

At Maquoketta, Iowa, on September 14, 1954, Miss Luretta G. Gates, a member of the Jewett Family of America for the past two years. She was born in Sabula, Iowa, July 5, 1868, the daughter of Samuel H. and Purney Jane (Jewett) Gates. Her grandfather was Christopher C. Jewett #4653, a native of Wentworth, New Hampshire. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. M. Alice Smith of Bel Gardens, California.

Mrs. Carleton B. Jewett, a life member of the family association, passed away suddenly September 26, 1954, at her home in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. She was the wife of the late Carleton B. Jewett #10993. She is survived by a son, Carleton B. Jewett, Jr., and two grandchildren.

At Fort Smith, Arkansas, October 16, 1954, Charles J. Jewett, age 88 years, a philanthropist, member of the Knights of Columbus, and honored member of the Catholic Church where Mr. Jewett held two degrees, the Knight of St. Gregory and the Grand Cross Knight of the Holy Sepulcher which was conferred upon him by Pope Pius XII. He was formerly a member of the Jewett Family of America. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Jewett.

In Lunenburg, Massachusetts, November 4, 1954, Mrs. Laura E. (Gibson) Jewett, widow of Edmund Dana Jewett #5640. She was born in Rindge, New Hampshire, April 6, 1863, daughter of John A. and Mrs. Mary S. (Hooper) Gibson. She is survived by three grandchildren.

John M. Jewett #8451 of Willimantic, Connecticut, died November 1954 in Windham Memorial Hospital. He was born in Granby, Connecticut, March 19, 1877, and lived in Andover for many years before moving to Willimantic. He was a member of the Andover Grange and the Congregational Church of Andover. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Meigs W. Newberry of South Windsor and Mrs. Fletcher J. Freligh of Glastonbury; a son, Raymond C. Jewett of Manchester; a sister, Miss Helen C. Jewett of Andover, and nine grandchildren.

Another life member of the Jewett Family of America has passed on, Mrs. Carrie Green Pattison of Seattle, Washington, died November 29, 1954, at the age of 90 years, 4 months and 9 days. She was born July 20, 1864, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, daughter of Coryden and Sarah (Huss) Green. In 1886 she, with other members of the family, moved to Davenport, Washington, where they homesteaded. She married July 17, 1895, James R. Pattison of Olympia, Washington, where she lived for many years. She became a life member of our association June 15, 1927, and was always interested in genealogical research. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Evelyn Green Pattison of St. Louis, Missouri.

Amos W. Jewett, 74, of Penacook, New Hampshire, died December 8, 1954, at the Concord, New Hampshire, Hospital. He was born in Thetford, Vermont, son of Amos S. and Nellie A. (Higgins) Jewett and was a descendant of Isaac and Polly (Parker) Jewett of Thetford. Survivors are a son, Herbert W. Jewett of Tunbridge, Vermont; a foster son, Bernard Plummer of Concord; a brother, Arthur Jewett of Andover; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In Ipswich, Massachusetts, December 31, 1954, Miss Fanny Jewett in her 71st year. She was born in Salem, Massachusetts, December 1, 1884, the daughter of Frederick H. and Sarah (Giles) Jewett #5396. She made her home in Ipswich most of her life, attended the Ipswich schools and was a life long member of the Congregational Church. She is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Bradford Crosby of Ipswich, and several cousins. Burial was in the family plot in Danvers, Massachusetts.

Word has been received of the death in an automobile accident of Mrs. Margaret N. Jewett of Sarasota, Florida, on October 14, 1954.

On February 9, 1955, Mrs. Lottie W. Perkins, sister of John Vernon Jewett, passed away at her home in Danvers, Massachusetts. She is survived by her husband, George A. Perkins; two sons, Porter Jewett Perkins and Myron Alden Perkins; a daughter, Miss Frances Perkins; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

New Members

We welcome the following new members into our Association. Their names and line of descent from Edward follow:

Charles Corey Jewett, Jr., of Hawthorne, New Jersey, and John Winslow Jewett of Vero Beach, Florida, have been enrolled by their father, Mr. Charles Corey Jewett. Their line: Edward, Joseph, Jeremiah, Eleazer, Eleazer, Thomas, Eleazer, Eleazer, Myron Holly, John Laselle, Charles Corey.

Mr. Lucian Earle Jewett of West Salem, Wisconsin. He is also descended from Joseph as follows: Edward, Joseph, Jeremiah, Eleazer, Eleazer, Ichabod, Benjamin, Marcus L. and Lucian Henry his father. Mr. Jewett is president of the Sparta Production Credit Association of Sparta, Wisconsin, a farmer owned credit co-operation.

Miss Louise Bridges of Atlanta, Georgia, has enrolled her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hollis of Orlando, Florida. Her line: Edward, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Nathan, Joseph, Joshua R., Henry L., George B. and her mother, Irene Talmadge who married Rev. Claude S. Bridges.

Mrs. Paul Edwards of Houston, Texas, joined as a life member; her line is Edward, Maximilian, Joseph, Jonathan, Benjamin, John, Joseph, David L., Lewis B. and her father, Albert Alanson Jewett.

Miss Elizabeth Ely Jewett, West Hartford, Connecticut, sister of James Jewett, below.

James Jewett Coulter, Jan. 30, 1955, in East Weymouth, Massachusetts, son of Joyce Mallar Coulter, who is daughter of Gertrude Jewett Huff, daughter of John Vernon Jewett.

In our last issue we listed Mr. James Jewett of Hartford, Connecticut, as a new member, but did not have his line at that time. It is as follows: Edward, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Nathan, Joseph, Joseph, Frederick W., George D., and his father, Frederick D. #8408 in the genealogy. The names of the two children in the genealogy are incorrect. The line should read: Frederick D. Jewett married, 1st May 3, 1888, Alice E. Ely of Enfield, Connecticut; she was born July 9, 1860, dau. of Frederick E. and Elizabeth T. (Martin) Ely and died December 28, 1891. He married, 2nd, February 19, 1896 in Hartford, Connecticut, Helen W. Miller. She was born in Plainville, Connecticut, March 29, 1858, daughter of James H. and Lucia E. (Bishop) Miller, and died in Hartford, November 6, 1940. He died in Chicago, Illinois, September 17, 1916. Child by first wife, Elizabeth Ely Jewett, born April 5, 1891. Child by second wife, James Jewett, born August 19, 1898.

Jewett Activities

A fact that the Jewetts have always distinguished themselves stands proven by the following: One in education, the other in politics – James Richard Jewett, son of George F. Jewett of Spokane, Washington, follows in the footsteps of his grandfather, James R. Jewett, in accepting the professorship of Arabic at Harvard. The Jewett Chair, a professorship established in 1936 by Mr. George F. Jewett in honor of his father, will be filled by Sir Hamilton A. R. Gibbs of Oxford University.

The establishment of the Jewett Chair at Harvard stands as one of the most outstanding contributions ever made by Jewett descendants. Particularly now, when Far Eastern problems are mounting, the national importance of the Jewett professorship cannot be overestimated. The fact that Professor Gibbs will be "free to work" on the frontiers of knowledge "without regard to departmental limits" is of immeasurable value. The establishment of the Jewett Chair has made it possible for Harvard University to secure the leading authority on the Middle East. George F. Jewett is to be commended by Harvard, by our Nation and especially by all who bear the name of Jewett. In addition, we find that, true to the Jewett tradition, James Richard Jewett, son of George F. Jewett, is carrying on the outstanding work of his grandfather, James Richard Jewett.

On January 5, 1955, at Hartford, Connecticut, the Hon. Charles Wood Jewett of Lyme was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Connecticut. Born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1913, son of Frederick LeRoy Jewett, manufacturer of the Jewett automobile, which was later sold to the Paige Motor Company and called the Graham-Paige. Mr. Jewett descends from a line of ancestors who have served in political life; starting with our own Joseph Jewett of Rowley, who was representative to the General Court in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the years 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, and 1660, and was one of the two Stewards for each of these sessions, through Eleazer Jewett, who founded Jewett City in Connecticut, which city still bears his name, to his son Joseph Jewett, who served in the Connecticut Legislature as a Representative from Lisbon in 1820, thence to his son, Thomas Murdock Jewett who was a member of the Legislature from the same town in 1845. On his maternal side his grandfather Wood served in the Connecticut Legislature 100 years ago. Mr. Jewett is an attorney at law by profession. We wish him the best of success in his future political life.

The Vice-President of the Jewett Family of America, Raymond D. Jewett of Springfield, Massachusetts, attended the inauguration ceremony in Hartford of Charles Wood Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jewett of Royalston, Massachusetts, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on November 7, 1954. Honored guest was Mr. Jewett's mother, Mrs. Jennie E. Jewett, age 90. The younger Mrs. Jewett's parents, residents of New Haven, Connecticut, were unable to be present.

Being prepared for publication is the line of Holland Jewett #1632. We are indebted to Mrs. Bulah Carr Sweet of Conneaut, Ohio, for compiling and furnishing us with the genealogical data. If you wish a copy please write to the Secretary.

A letter from our Honorary Vice-President of Nebraska, Perry W. Jewett, tells of his long trip last summer covering a distance of 7,645 miles by plane and 1,490 miles by bus. He traveled over and through about all of the country except New England, and he writes that

he will be in New England next summer and stop in Rowley for the reunion. We were pleased to meet him at the gathering in Boulder in 1953 and will welcome an opportunity to renew our acquaintance with such a fine young man of 78 years of age this year.

Another traveler of note is Mr. W. H. Jewett of Eureka, California, who made a trip to Alaska this past year. We are anxiously waiting a copy of his "Story to Alaska and Return" and are sure that it will make interesting reading. He is another young man of 83 years whom we hope to see in Rowley next August. Mr. Jewett delivered the welcoming address at the reunion in San Francisco in 1915, he has done some writing both of prose and poetry. The following is one of his poems:

I took myself and went afar
A-down a hillside trail,
And heard from out the woodland near
The whistle of a quail,
And saw upon the stream beneath
The glimmer of a sail.
So peacefully the shadows lay
Upon the limpid stream,
My thoughts went wand'ring far away
As though 'twere in a dream,
The tiny sail adrift below
The burden of their theme.
I thought perhaps that sometime I
Might sail the bounding Main,
Might climb a moated castle gate
In quaint old-fashioned Spain,
And see a hundred thousand worlds
Ere I came home again.

Members of the Jewett Family from more than twenty states have written that they plan to be at the reunion next August. Are you one who is thinking of attending? The next Quarterly will be made up of the entire program which is being laid out by the committee, business meeting, entertainment, housing facilities, etc. Make your plans now for an enjoyable vacation. Mr. Clyde Jewett Skinner of Boulder writes that he and Mrs. Skinner have purchased a trailer and will spend two months touring the country with a month spent here in New England. Miss Pattison of St. Louis says that she will motor to Florida and then up the coast as far as Nova Scotia, returning to Rowley in time for the reunion. Mr. W. Roy Jewett of Enid, Oklahoma, will visit friends in Iowa and Virginia, see some of Vermont and New Hampshire before arriving in Rowley for the grand event. What are your plans? Our plans are to accommodate about 400, will you be one? And will you fill your car with relatives to swell the crowds headed for Rowley?

The reunion committee at first planned an extensive advertising campaign but due to the terrific expense involved it was decided that the best advertising could be done through the members, by letter, by telephone and by word of mouth. One does not have to be a member to attend the reunion, if you are a Jewett, descended from a Jewett, or married to a Jewett you will be welcome. We have a mailing list of nearly 1,000 Jewetts who are not members and a letter of invitation will be sent to each one. If you know of a Jewett, please spread the good news of the reunion next August. Returnable registration cards will be mailed to each member of the association.

The long room at the Rowley Historical House will be used as a display room during the reunion. There will be placed documents, deeds, letters, cards, books, etc., which may be of interest. There is plenty of space in this room and we wish that if you have a Jewett letterhead, advertising material concerning Jewetts, Jewett cards, in fact anything of Jewett interest, please mail a copy to the Secretary to be placed on display. If you have old deeds of interest to us, please have them photostated

and send the copy. Everything will be appropriately marked and returned at the close of the reunion.

Those of you who have attended reunions in Rowley in the past, will remember the enjoyable time that you had and the many friends which you made, come back and renew those friendships. Those of you who have never attended a reunion here, we can assure you of a warm welcome and a wonderful time.

From Out of the Past — Strange Are the Stories

Contributed by MARIAN G. TODD

Recently while reading a copy of the Newburyport Herald and Country Gazette under date of April 20, 1802, I discovered this interesting item which I will pass on to members of the Jewett Family Association.

LOST — At Newburyport, or between this and Newbury-Falls, a Silver Watch, with two keys. Whoever has found it, and will leave it at Mr. Daniel Balchs, Market-Square, or the subscriber at Newbury-Falls, shall be handsomely rewarded.
Newbury, April 9th. Maximillian Jewett

Harvard College catalogue of 1813 lists the following Jewetts as having graduated from that College since its founding:

Jedediah, 1726

David, 1736

Dummer, 1752

Jacob, 1769

David, 1769

Thomas, 1797

Jacob C., 1800

Aaron, 1807

In the year 1654, Phillip Nelson of Rowley was the only graduate of Harvard. He was born in England about 1633, the son of Thomas and Jane (Dummer) Nelson, first settlers of Rowley. He married Sarah, the daughter of Joseph Jewett.

Bowdoin College catalogue of 1832 lists the following Jewetts as students:

Theodore H., Berwick, Maine
Henry J., Portland, Maine
William H., Gardiner, Maine

Sponsors

One hundred years ago the following Jewetts sponsored a reunion in Rowley.

Now, 100 years later, comes the call for sponsors for the 1955 Reunion. I wonder how many of you can find in the above list an ancestor. Surely, if you do, you will want to continue their good work. If you do not you can place your name as sponsor so that those who attend the reunion in 2055 will get their inspiration. A little thing? I wonder.

Prof. C. C. Jewett, Washington, D. C.
S. W. Jewett, Middlebury, Vt.
Rev. C. C. Taylor, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Rev. Augustus Jewett, Terre Haute, Ind.
P. H. Jewett, Esq., Lexington, Ind.
Nathaniel Grover, Chicago, Ill.
Dr. Luther Jewett, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Prof. P. A. Jewett, New Haven, Conn.
Dr. Joseph F. Jewett, Granby, Conn.
Levi Jewett, New Marlboro, Mass.
John P. Jewett, Boston, Mass.
Jedediah Jewett, Portland, Me.
Luther Jewett, Portland, Me.
Rev. William R. Jewett, Plymouth, N. H.
William Jewett, Scarboro, Me.
Dr. Charles Jewett
Nathaniel C. Taylor, Rowley, Mass.
Moses T. Whittier, Rowley, Mass.
Prof. G. B. Jewett, Amherst, Mass.
Elam R. Jewett, Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. C. Hutchins, New Albany, Ind.
Dr. Luther Jewett, Lafayette, Ind.
J. T. Jewett, Chicago, Ill.
Dr. John R. Jewett, Lyons, Mich.
Rev. S. G. Tenny, Alstead, N. H.
Rev. S. D. Jewett, Colchester, Conn.
Rev. Richard T. Searle, New Marlboro, Mass.
Rev. Jeremiah Searle, Woodbourne, N. Y.
Henry J. Jewett, Esq., Leona, Tex.
Miss Sarah Jewett, Portland, Me.
George Jewett, Portland, Me.
Dr. Jeremiah P. Jewett, Lowell, Mass.
Jeremiah J. Tenney, Lawrence, Mass.
Eleazer Jewett, St. Albans, Vt.
David H. Hale, Rowley, Mass.
Charles Jewett, Niles, Mich.

Queries

Charles Jewett was a Sophomore at Bowdoin College in 1861-2. Who was he?

Charles Jewett married Surah Adalaide Washburne. They resided in Waverly, Wright County, Minnesota. The names of three of their ten children were: Charles, Ellio, and Daisy. Does anyone have any knowledge of them?

Who was Edwin Jewett? He married in Suffolk, Connecticut, July 23, 1839, Sabra Howard of Amherst, Massachusetts.

Who was Harriet Jewett who married William F. Fuller in Suffolk, Connecticut, November 12, 1828?

Children of Capt. David & Elizabeth ( ) Jewett

Taken from Tolland Vital Statistics

Alice, born July 14, 1775; married December 25, 1806, John Baker.
Chloe, born May 18, 1788.
Rosewell, born April 17, 1788; died January 18, 1784.
Roxanna, born September 2, 1786.
Abel, born March 15, 1784.
Amasa, born March 21, 1782.
David, born April 21, 1792.
Elizabeth, w. of Capt. David Jewett, died July 28, 1834.
Capt. David Jewett, died September 1, 1835.

Children of Ira & Elizabeth (Warren) Jewett

Taken from Tolland Vital Statistics

Laura, born June 27, 1805.
Elizabeth, born June 7, 1807; married September 18, 1826, Miner Prisbee of Willington, Connecticut.
Sophronia, born June 22, 1809.
Austin, born December 1, 1811; died September 30, 1812.
Abigail, born July 21, 1813; married October 18, 1835, Louis H. Scripture.
Celinda, born September 14, 1815.
Mary, born February 5, 1818.
Lusally, born September 19, 1821; married May 28, 1843, Otis Pease.
Ira Jewett married October 25, 1804, Elizabeth Warren of Tolland; he died May 31, 1825.

Miscellaneous Records from Tolland V. S.

Elizabeth Jewett married October 10, 1795, Zelotus Porter, both of Coventry.
Jacob Jewett married February 16, 1795, Zoa Henday, both of Tolland. Seemer, son of Jacob and Zoa, born May 31, 1796.
Can you help me on any of the above information?