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AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

June 6, 1955

The Massachusetts Division of the American Automobile Association has compiled the following distances to Rowley, Massachusetts, for the convenience of those who will attend the JEWETT FAMILY REUNION.

ROWLEY, MASS., IS

16 miles from Salem, Mass.	678 miles from Cleveland, Ohio
28 miles from Boston, Mass.	844 miles from Detroit, Mich.
71 miles from Providence, R. I.	1,021 miles from Chicago, Ill.
129 miles from Hartford, Conn.	29 miles from Portsmouth, N. H.
249 miles from New York City	79 miles from Portland, Me.
333 miles from Philadelphia, Penn.	320 miles from Calais, Me.
469 miles from Washington, D. C.	81 miles from Laconia, N. H.
66 miles from Worcester, Mass.	132 miles from Franconia, N. H.
116 miles from Springfield, Mass.	156 miles from St. Johnsbury, Vt.
216 miles from Schenectady, N. Y.	98 miles from Newport, R. I.
417 miles from Rochester, N. Y.	304 miles from Montreal, Canada
486 miles from Buffalo, N. Y.	373 miles from Quebec, Canada

1,190 miles from St. Louis, Mo.

As a special favor to Jewett Family members, the Massachusetts Division, American Automobile Association, is willing to make out routings to Rowley for any Jewetts who are not AAA members. Jewett Family members wishing these routings should write to Mr. Robert S. Kretschmar, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts AAA Division, who will personally see that marked maps and other information will be sent out promptly.

Greetings from the North Country

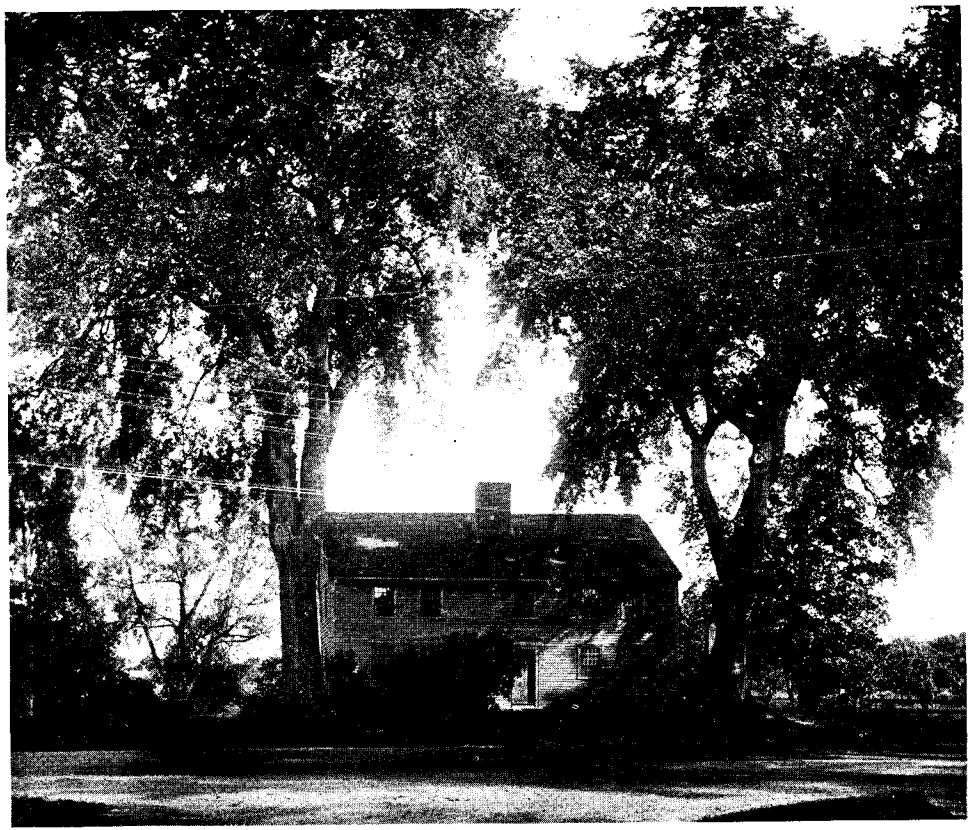
To all members of the Jewett Family of America and their next of kin I extend happiest greetings from the State of New Hampshire and especially in view of the coming One Hundredth Anniversary of our Family Association. Although not legally incorporated until Sept. 19, 1910 we have been a living organization since our first family meeting at Rowley, Mass. on June 14, 1855. For some fifty years no meetings were held but since 1910 gatherings have been held at stated intervals.

As we all know in the year 1638 there came to this country over twenty ships carrying at least three thousand persons among whom were the ancestors of those who will be present at Rowley this year for our 1955 Hundredth Anniversary These ancestors of ours sailed from Hull, England on the ship JOHN OF LONDON with about twenty other Puritan families under the leadership of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers who lived in Rowley, England. They landed at Boston, Mass. in December 1638. Rev. Rogers having come from Rowley, England was a great favorite with his delegation. The two Jewett brothers Maxmilian and Joseph lived in Bradford, England about one hundred miles from Hull. On their arrival here a plantation was begun between Ipswich and Newbury which on July 4, 1639 was incorporated under the name of ROWLEY in honor of Rev. Rogers he having been a minister in Rowley, England. I would like to quote from our illustrious Dr. Frederic Clarke Jewett who said "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". The Jewetts were English Puritans and to them are to be attributed the strongest steps in our march to freedom. The great principles of civil and religious liberty were first fully developed and established by the efforts and sacrifices of the Puritans to which group our Jewett family belonged. The colonization of these United States by such men and women gave an assured resting place for those principles on earth and when viewed in all its bearings and consequences can be said to have done more for the progress of our country in the paths of true civilization than any and all other assignable human causes. It is a fact which I believe to be true that all of the Jewetts in America to-day spring from the common ancestor with the exception of four families who have come from England since 1800 and these undoubtedly are from the same family and are covered in our Jewett genealogy.

That portion of the family of Maxmilian of which the writer is a descendent and which came into central New Hampshire or the Lake District as we call it, included two brothers Samuel Jewett and Jacob Jewett of Hollis, New Hampshire. They both came to Gilmanton, N. H. between 1778 and 1780 and established homes. The house of Jacob Jewett is still standing and in good preservation while that of Samuel Jewett has been made into a modern home. Both brothers were in the Revolutionary War and my great-great grandfather Samuel Jewett was with Prescott at Bunker Hill in June 1775 and is now buried at Laconia, N. H. These brothers were successful farmers and their descendents have to this day lived within an area of one-half a mile of each other and the writer lives on a portion of the original homestead. John Glines Jewett, grandson of Samuel Jewett, was for many years postmaster at Laconia, N. H. and Justice of the Municipal Court and his son Stephen Shannon Jewett was a prominent attorney, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire and in March 1893 drafted the Charter that made Laconia a city. He was also a prominent Mason being of the 33° and in 1913 was awarded an Honorary Degree at Dartmouth College.

It is my hope that all who read this message may be able to be present at our Reunion at Rowley, Mass. this coming August so as to renew old acquaintances and make many happy new ones. The committee in charge has used every effort to make this coming gathering a success and I hope to have the opportunity of greeting you all personally.

Tou jours le meme,
THEO STEPHEN JEWETT, President.



THE PLATTS-BRADSTREET HOUSE
1660 - 1675
Home of the Rowley Historical Society

Welcome to the Jewett Family Association

It is a pleasure on behalf of the Rowley Historical Society to welcome the Jewett Family Association and their guests to the Platts-Bradstreet House (located on Main Street, Route 1-A).

For over three hundred years the Jewett Family and their descendants have contributed much toward the settlement and progress of the town.

We hope that you will enjoy your stay in Rowley, the ancestral home of the Jewett Family.

Cordially,
MARIAN G. TODD
Secretary of the Rowley Historical Society.

TOWN OF ROWLEY
Massachusetts

Office of
Town Clerk

March 7, 1955

(Article 1)

That a committee of nine men be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of extending official welcome to The Jewett Family of America Association, when they meet in Rowley on August 26, 27, and 28, 1955 to celebrate their 100th Anniversary, said committee to include the three members of the clergy, the Board of Selectmen and three citizens, descendants of the early settlers: namely Charles T. Mighill, Chandler B. Todd, Joseph L. Dodge.

Notice

A business meeting of The Jewett Family of America, Inc., will be held at the Congregational Meeting House, Rowley, Mass., August 27, 1955 at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of hearing the report of the Secretary and Treasurer, to elect a Vice-President, Directors, Honorary Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and to transact any other business which may properly come before this meeting.

Notice

A Directors Meeting of The Jewett Family of America, Inc. will be held at the Congregational Meeting House, Rowley, Mass., August 27, 1955 at 12:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing a President and to transact any other business which may properly come before this meeting.

Theo S. Jewett, President — Everett D. Jewett, Secretary

Sponsors

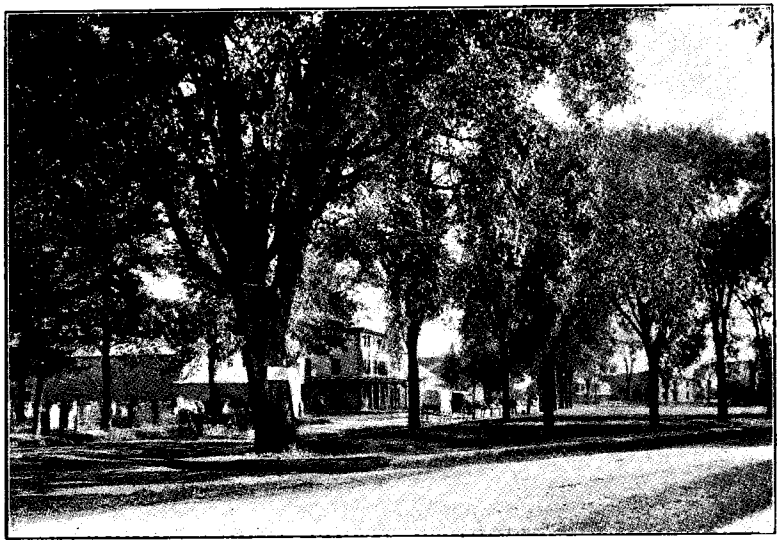
Dear Kinfolk:

You will be pleased to learn that plans for the 100th ANNIVERSARY JEWETT FAMILY REUNION are progressing smoothly. The last committee meeting was held at the Rowley Historical House on Saturday, April 23rd. Many of the details of program, tours, guests, housing, transportation, and most important, meals, were worked out. New England food is promised as the Jewetts meet and dine in the typical New England town of Rowley — the first American home of our ancestors.

We anticipate that 300 Jewetts from at least 22 states and parts of Canada will join together to marvel at the changes 300 odd years can make in one family.

To guarantee the kind of anniversary anticipated and merited by the Jewetts of America and Canada, we need and request active and prompt support of the Reunion Budget. Your sponsorship in any amount you can afford will be most welcome and will place your name on the program. Please send your contribution to the Secretary, Everett Douglas Jewett at Rowley, Massachusetts, and take advantage of this once-in-a-hundred years' opportunity to be a sponsor for your JEWETT FAMILY REUNION.

Most Sincerely,
E. TILSON PEABODY
Finance Committee



ROWLEY COMMON, 1898

Useful Information for Those who Plan to Attend the Reunion

Telephone Number to Call, Ipswich 992-R

If you are driving to the Reunion and wish to avoid Boston: From the South and West; take Route 128 North to exit 10 in North Beverly, then Route 1A North to Rowley. From Eastern New Hampshire, Maine and the Maritime Provinces; Route 1 Super highway to Route 133, South to Rowley. From Western New Hampshire and Northern Vermont, Route 3 from Concord, New Hampshire to Route 28, turning on Route 97 at Salem Depot, New Hampshire. Follow Route 97 to Georgetown, Massachusetts, where you will turn on Route 133 to Rowley.

Bus Schedule

The following schedule is taken from the time table of the Boston & Maine Transportation Company, Motor Coach Lines and may be subject to changes:

Busses leave Park Sq., Boston	North Station, Boston
8:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
1:15 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
9:15 p.m.	9:25 p.m.

The ride to Rowley takes approximately 1 hour. Stop at the Rowley flag stop — junction Turnpike and Route No. 133. Call Ipswich 992-R and transportation will be sent for you.

Train Schedule

The following schedule is taken from the time table of the Boston & Maine Railroad, all trains leave Boston at the North Station:

Leave Boston	Arrive Ipswich
9:45 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	12:56 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:35 p.m.
4:55 p.m.	5:36 p.m.
5:17 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
5:55 p.m.	6:42 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	8:17 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	9:47 p.m.

Do not take a cab. Call IPSWICH 992-R and ask for transportation.

All Schedules are Daylight Saving Time

If you arrive in Boston and do not find a train or bus schedule to accommodate you, Call IPSWICH 992-R for transportation.

Final Reunion Program

John Vernon Jewett, Chairman

In drafting this program your Committee has tried to visualize the desires of all who will attend, to make one continually active and interesting and to keep within as small a budget as possible.

One specific and important decision has just been made — the matter of a banquet. After careful consideration and securing the opinions of as many as possible we have decided, **NO** 6 o'clock banquet but a 1 o'clock dinner which will have all the features of a banquet, will enable more people to make certain of attendance and give everyone more freedom of movement for the rest of the program. Dinner tickets will be $2.50 for adults, $1.00 for children under 12 and this for a complete dinner catered by P. C. Hicks of Lynn. This will do away with the box lunch previously suggested and make it much more convenient for those who find it difficult to attend for more than one day and return at a reasonable hour.

Souvenir programs will be furnished at the dinner and will carry the names of those who have assisted by their contributions for which your Committee is most grateful. Please note carefully the following program:

Friday, August 26, 1955

Mrs. Lawrence D. Graves, Pontiac, Mich., Hostess

MORNING —

Registration at the Rowley Historical Society House. Here in this grand old 17th Century building one will find a large collection of Jewett items. Here one will receive full information and will secure their dinner tickets. Registration will be under the direction of Raymond D. Jewett of Springfield, Mass.

AFTERNOON —

Your choice of many diversified activities as follows: A trip to the Saugus Iron Works under the direction of Shepard L. Jewett of Lynn, Mass.

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

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

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

Needed transportation under direction of Porter Jewett Perkins of Wenham, Mass.

Saturday, August 27, 1955

MORNING — 10 o'clock —

Organ Prelude by the outstanding organist, Mrs. E. Whitfield Peabody of Danvers, Mass. in the Congregational Meeting House.

Prayer

Jewett Patriotic Song by assembly. Sung at all Jewett Reunions.

Welcome to Rowley — Albert Haley.

Report of Everett Douglas Jewett, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Election of Officers.

Any other business which may properly come before this meeting.

Our Future — E. Tilson Peabody.

Song by Assembly — Our Family Pledge.

Benediction

Group Picture will be taken on the church steps immediately following this meeting.

Short memorial service at the Jewett Boulder in the Burial Ground.

AFTERNOON —

Dinner at 1 o'clock.

Master of Ceremonies, Vernon L. Jewett, Wellesley, Mass.

Speakers will include Governor Herter of Mass., Lt. Governor Whittier of Mass., and Lt. Governor Charles W. Jewett of Connecticut.

Guided Tours to be announced.

Sunday, August 28, 1955

MORNING —

Church services at the three Rowley Churches.

AFTERNOON —

The Historical House will be open.

Overnight Accommodations

The enclosed folder Ipswich, Massachusetts gives a list of tourist accommodations, in addition we list the following:

Shea Cabins, Rowley. $2.50 per person. Single and double units, distance from center of Rowley 2 miles south on Route 1.

Mill River Tourist Cabins, Rowley. $5.00 per cabin all single units. Distance from center of Rowley 2 miles north on Route 1.

Rowley Tourist Lodge, Rowley. $6.00 per unit, single and double units. Across from common, south on Route 1A.

Coronet Motel, Danvers, Mass. Prices range from $10.00 to $14.00 per unit. Distance from center of Rowley, 13 miles south on Route 1.

Hotel Hawthorne, Salem, Mass. Prices range from $6.00 per night. 16 miles from center of Rowley, south on Route 1A.

Unless we are instructed otherwise, we will make reservations as we think best. There are certain standards which we follow and we are sure that everyone will be satisfied.

Meals

In addition to those restaurants listed in the folder, the following are recommended for their cleanliness and good food:

MacDonald's Drugstore, Rowley, light lunch.

Agawam Diner, Depot Square, Ipswich.

MacIntyre's, Route 133 Rowley, specializing in Fried Clams.

Callahan's on Route 121 Essex, noted for its fine sea foods.

We are indebted to the following for their kindness and thoughtful assistance:

Ipswich Chamber of Commerce.

Essex County Board of Trade.

Saugus Iron Works Association.

In addition we wish to thank the Rowley Historical Society for their generosity in allowing us to use their Historical House for our headquarters, the Town of Rowley for their co-operation, the Congregational Church, Rowley for the use of the Meeting House, the AAA for their consideration in supplying the mileage chart.

Come to the Reunion and Enjoy Essex County Hospitality

Artists of the Jewett Family

During the last century and a half the Jewett family has given birth to a number of able American painters and sculptors. Included here are those whose name is or was Jewett. Regrettably the present commentator has no information about the probably numerous successful Jewett architects of the same period. Perhaps reviews of the following careers will draw attention to still others. These individuals are all people who made more than local reputations. All were born before 1875, but surely not all the artistic talent in the vast Jewett connection was dispensed before the Centennial, as the very successful career of Edward S. Shorter of Georgia, clearly indicates.

Artists were not very numerous in America before 1800. Thereafter they increased rapidly, and during most of the years from 1816 when William Jewett began exhibiting, until now there have been one or more Jewetts at work with brush and canvas or mallet and chisel.

The first Jewett artist of importance was William (no. 3447), born 1789 or 1790, in East Haddam, Connecticut. He studied with and soon became the partner of the already well established, if only slightly older, Samuel Lovett Waldo, 1783-1861, of New York. Although both were men of versatility and recognized talent who could and did paint landscapes, genre, still life and allegorical subjects, their major field of endeavor was portrait work. Both could and did paint admirable portraits independently, but, until Jewett's own family portraits were located in the possession of his great grandchildren, few of his own works were known. Their quality suggests that he was in no way inferior to his partner.

The long duration and felicity of the Waldo and Jewett partnership excites wonder. The success of their joint productions compels admiration. The firm of Waldo and Jewett is unique in the annals of American art, for they worked together harmoniously for over a generation. In that time many of the important, handsome or wealthy of the eastern seaboard sat to them. Included in this large and distinguished company was Jewett's stately and beautiful but modest wife, May Lyon, 1789-1874, whom he married in 1830. This now belongs to the New York Historical Society (no. 408). Their portrait of Jewett's cousin, Admiral David Jewett of the Brazilian Navy (no. 1715) is privately owned, and that of Jewett's uncle, President Edward Dorr Griffin of Williams College, is at Yale University.

In the possession of the family are Jewett's own portrait of Mrs. Jewett, ca. 1840, and five portraits of their son, painted evidently between 1838 and 1855. The only two landscapes at present known to be Jewett's are also among the family pictures.

William Jewett was elected Associate of the National Academy of Design in 1846 but had long been connected with its predecessor, The American Academy of Fine Arts. He retired from active professional life about 1855 to his farm in Bergen, New Jersey. There he and Mrs. Jewett passed their last twenty years in affluence and comfort.. William Jewett died in March 1874. Mrs. Jewett survived him only four months.

Between William Jewett and his son, in point of time, belongs William Smith Jewett (no. 10960), born in South Dover, New York, in 1812. He was the son of John and Elizabeth (Tallman) Jewett, grandson of Aaron and Phoebe (?) Briggs Jewett, also of Dutchess County. Aaron Jewett died in 1809. So far it has been impossible to establish a connection between this Aaron Jewett and the Massachusetts Jewetts from whom he is probably descended. He may have been a brother of Samuel Jewett (no. 10556).

No connection between W. S. Jewett and William Jewett has been clearly established, but it seems likely from simi-

larities of style and subject that the younger artist came under the influence of the elder. It is also possible that some sort of family relationship, since forgotten, was known and recognized in the 1830's.

William S. Jewett is first noticed as recipient of a gold pallette, a National Academy of Design award in 1838. Thereafter he exhibited fairly regularly in their annuals until 1851. He was elected an Associate in 1845. He had become quite well established in New York before he decided to join the California-bound gold seekers in 1849. California proved to be more generous to the artist than the would-be miner or merchant. So Jewett, at the end of February 1850, found himself painting portraits again. His contemporaries agreed that he was the leading portrait painter of his period. He remained in California until the end of September, 1869.

Upon his return to New York, comparatively wealthy from his painting and judicious real estate investments, Jewett retired. He married Elizabeth Dunbar, a descendant of John Alden, in Springfield, Massachusetts, September 1870. They traveled widely in the United States and Europe. Their only child, William Dunbar, was born in Cornwall, England, in March, 1873. W. S. Jewett died in Springfield, Massachusetts, in December of the same year.

Much of Jewett's work in California was forgotten in the passage of time. His very interesting family portraits were mostly privately owned, thus not easy to trace. Within the last decade, however, over 100 portraits and landscapes have been identified, in public and private collections, from San Francisco to New York. As these words are being typed, seven of his pictures, rediscovered in Paris where they have been held since 1940, are returning to California.

Only a few years younger than W. S. Jewett was the Connecticut artist Frederick Stiles Jewett (no. 5854), born in Simsbury, February, 1819. He seems to have been pretty much self-taught but achieved a considerable reputation as a landscape and marine painter in the Hartford area. In 1859 and 1860 he exhibited six pictures in the National Academy of Design. Few of his works are known today, but his marine, "Coast Scene — Ships in a Storm", is owned by the Hartford Club.

Besides being a seafarer in his youth, Jewett was a newspaper writer and editor, insurance broker and possibly even a druggist. He married twice. His first wife, Miss Cook of Hartford, died before 1841. His second, Mary Jane Steele, of Antigua, survived him. No children are known from either marriage. F. S. Jewett died in Cleveland, Ohio, (28 December, 1864), where he had gone as representative of the Connecticut Insurance Co. Relatives were his neices and nephews, whose descendants may be living in Nebraska.

Charles A. Jewett (no. 3076), born at Lancaster, Massachusetts, in 1819, is an interesting problem in identity. Certainly, a C. A. Jewett was a pioneer engraver in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1846-1858. This gentleman's wife was Susan W. (Wheten? or Willmore?) Jewett, was an early writer of Children's stories in Ohio, about whom the Cincinnati Public Library would like to have additional information. If she was the Susan W. Jewett who died in Ipswich, 5 January 1895, aged 71, we may learn more about her as the Jewett family archives grow.

Another (?) C. A. Jewett, engraver, was active in New York, 1860-1878. He was the father of the well-known actress, Sara (no. 3076). The identity of the mother remains obscure. This artist engraved "The Camp Ground", reproduced in "Pageant of America", v. X, **American Idealism,** p. 152. More information on the engraver, or engravers, of this name will be welcome.

William Samuel Lyon Jewett, b. New York, 1834, the only child of William (no. 3447) and Mary Jewett, was a painter of genuine talent all too little known.

He studied with his father, evidently from 1848, and was already launched upon a very successful career as an illustrator when he married Mary Sykes Bliss of Massachusetts, in 1858.

W. S. L. Jewett became one of the top-flight illustrators as we know from comments in **Harper's Weekly,** and from his obituary. Dozens of portraits of Civil War figures and many sketches, including several illustrating the early phases of the trial of John Brown, have been identified, since new monograms were discovered on his drawings owned by his daughter. Until his "winged lizard" signature came to light, along with three others, it had been impossible to establish the authorship of much of his excellent and extensive contribution to the visual record of America, 1856-1876.

W. S. L. Jewett was both talented and modest. The several fine portraits of his father and wife, owned in the family, reveal his capacity as a painter. He was also a gifted musician. Musical and art talents have been strongly marked among his descendants. Jewett died in 1876. He was survived by his widow (d. 1891) and three daughters. His daughter, Mary, is still living, as are six grandchildren, to whom we are greatly indebted for information about their artists and the many interesting members of this family.

Louise Rogers Jewett (no. 6032), daughter of Dr. Charles C. and Ellen Ransom Jewett, was born in Moravia, New York, 27 May, 1859. She studied at Yale School of Fine Arts. From 1886-88 she was in Academie Julian in Paris working with Constant and Lefebvre. In 1890 she returned to Europe for further study in France and Italy. Returning to America Miss Jewett established a studio in Boston, later taught in Pennsylvania and at Wellesley College. In 1901 she became head of the art department at Mt. Holyoke College.

Professor Jewett published **Masterpieces of Painting, Their Qualities and Meanings,** in 1906. She was distinguished as a teacher, and well-known for portraits and for Italian subjects to which she was always much attracted. Her best known portrait is that of Mary Lyon, founder of Mt. Holyoke College, reproduced in **Pageant of America,** v. X. She died quite suddenly on 21 January 1914, at Mt. Holyoke.

Mr. Edward T. Jewett, born in Skeneatles, New York, in 1867, and now living in Montecito, California, is a descendant of the Hon. Freeborn G. Jewett (no. 1428) and William (2967). He studied art with several important teachers in New York and abroad, and devoted himself to special book illustration and decorative painting. Examples of his work, which invite inspection with a magnifying glass, are the prized possession of many private collectors and libraries in New York. He moved his studio to Montecito, California, many years ago. There he continued to execute commissions. His home contains many beautiful pieces of his own and the late Mrs. Jewett's (Mary E. Youngman, d. 1950) work. It was the writer's privilege to visit Mr. Jewett in August 1953, when the artist was in his 86th year.

William Dunbar Jewett (no. 10960), born in Torquay, England, 1873, was the youngest of the XIX century Jewett artists. He was also the last living male Jewett descendant of John and Elizabeth Jewett of South Dover. He was brought to California in infancy, and grew up in Berkeley, California. He attended the public schools, spent a summer at the Mark Hopkins Institute in San Francisco, and graduated from the University of California, class of 1894.

W. D. Jewett planned a career in art from an early age, wishing to follow in his father's tradition. He chose portrait sculpture rather than painting, entering the Academie Julian in Paris in 1894. His first student work was exhibited in the school's show of 1895. From 1910 through 1914 he exhibited seven bronzes, mostly portraits or ideal heads in the annual

salons in Paris.

The bronze portrait of his wife (Millie Pemberton, of New Orleans, later Ctsse. Longin-Spindler, d. 1944) has recently been accepted by the National Museums of France for the Museum at Perpignan. One of his works is in the Smith Gallery, Springfield, Massachusetts, another in the collection of the California Historical Society, San Francisco. Others are privately owned in France and California. Mr. Jewett was a gifted artist. It is unfortunate that he left rather few works. He died of a heart attack in 1926 at his chateau, Castel'nou, near Perpignan in the south of France.

It would be interesting to know what stimulated these several Jewetts to take up careers in art. They must have been sure of their interest and talents and confident of reasonable rewards. Some, like William and William S., achieved affluence. All have added to the total of the American heritage.

There must be many artists practicing today who are also descendants of Jewetts. Musical and artistic abilities are known to be well marked among the descendants of W. S. L. Jewett. Two of his great grandsons are taking up professional careers in art after service in Korea. Two of W. S. Jewett's grandnieces are also successful painters.

The foregoing observations are based upon four unpublished manuscripts in the New York Historical Society which were prepared for the Society's **Index of American Artists Before 1860,** and "W. S. and W. D. Jewett" in the California Historical Society **Quarterly,** December 1954, by this writer; and "Professor Louise Rogers Jewett", by Laura C. Hibbard, in **Mt. Holyoke,** vol. XXIII, no. 7, March 1914.

ELLIOT EVANS, J. F. A. (Hon.)
Berkeley, California
28 April 1955

Marian Marlowe is a descendant of Joseph Jewett through #5112 Sarah Jewett who married Capt. George W. Townsend. Sarah (Jewett) Townsend was Marian Marlowe's great grandmother, her grandfather was Jewett C. Townsend and her father is George R. Townsend.

Another Jewett celebration has taken place this year in Marion, Alabama, where the 100 year old famous Jewett Silver service was on display at Judson College on May 7th. This Silver service set, made from a bag of coins which was presented to Dr. Milo A. Jewett, founder of Judson College, as a farewell offering in 1855, was presented to Judson College in April 1923 and is used once each year when the wife of the College President pours tea for the graduating class of Judson.

New Members

Membership enrollment since the last issue.

Mrs. Mabel (Jewett) Blair, Brookfield, Illinois, a descendant of Maximilian Jewett, she is listed in the Jewett genealogy #8950.

Mrs. Edith Jewett Marvin Herrmann, Brooklyn, New York, a descendant of Joseph Jewett, through William #3447. Mrs. Herrmann is a granddaughter of William Samuel Lyons Jewett mentioned in Mr. Elliot A. P. Evans article, "Artists of the Jewett Family". We hope to have a complete genealogical record of the descendants of William Jewett #3447, 1789-1874 and William S. L. Jewett 1834-1876 for our files, within a short time.

Frank G. Jewett Jr., Marshall, Minnesota, a descendant of Maximilian carries on the membership of his Father, Frank G. Jewett #6733, who died in 1953. Mr. Jewett is a salesman for wholesale Hardware and Farm Equipment.

Mrs. Annie Cook, New Hudson, Michigan. Mrs. Cook was born in Criddling Stubbs, Yorkshire, England, the daughter of Alice Ann (Jewitt) Beal. (There is no doubt but what the Jewitts of Yorkshire are descended from the same Jewett line as were Joseph and Maximilian). Mrs. Cook has furnished us with many records of her Jewitt line in Yorkshire.

Frederic Jewett Carpenter, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts. Descended from Maximilian, through Marion F. (Jewett) Carpenter #6504.

Frederic L. Jewett, Shore Acres, Massachusetts. At the present time we have no record of his line, but we hope to be able to include it in our next issue.

Mrs. Edith (Taylor) Tarbell, North Bangor, New York. A descendant of Maximilian. Her line is listed in the 1912 yearbook, only through John #478A who lived in Stratham, Hopkinton and Lisbon, New Hampshire.

Her line continues:

David Jewett married Sally (Stone) Jewett, widow of his brother Nathaniel. They lived in Stanstead, Quebec.

Their son, David Jewett married Laura Rexford.

Their son, Benjamin Franklin Jewett married Louisa J. Woodward.

Their daughter, Josephine Louise Jewett married William D. Taylor. Edith (Taylor) Mrs. Ralph E. Tarbell.

Mr. John G. Jewett of South Orange, New Jersey has enrolled Charles H. Jewett, 2nd., Brookside, New Jersey and Richard W. Jewett, Glendale, California. We do not have their lines yet, but hope to publish them in a later issue.

Carroll A. Jewett, Mazon, Illinois, a descendant of Maximilian, listed in the genealogy #8952.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haley, Rowley, Massachusetts. Mr. Haley, a Selectman in Rowley, is descended from Joseph Jewett through Nehemiah #713, his line continues:

Abraham Jewett married Judith Matson, they lived in Ipswich Village.

William Hazen Jewett married Elizabeth B. Smith. They resided in Ipswich Village. He died in Virginia in 1862 leaving five small children.

John M. Jewett married Emma J. Foss, they lived in Rowley. Their daughter Bessie A. Jewett married Cornelius Haley. They lived in Rowley.

Albert Haley.

Deaths

Deaths reported:

Guy G. Jewett, Blackfoot, Idaho passed away May 11, 1954.

Derby Rogers, New Canaan, Connecticut. A member of The Jewett Family of America for many years having joined December 3, 1910 passed away at his home very suddenly on March 19, 1955 of a heart attack.

Earl Hooker, Pleasantville, New York. In Tokyo, Japan while on a World Tour. He suffered a heart attack on February 22, 1955 and was taken to the Tokyo Army Hospital, where he died March 16, 1955.

Mrs. Ethel Jewett Newlin, Beaumont, Texas. A member since 1952 has passed on. We have no further information.

The last of the Jewetts of Bennington, Vermont, Mrs. Mattie Campbell Jewett, a member for many years has also died. We have no other details.

Secretary's Page

We regret that the Spring issue of The Quarterly was omitted. This was done for a number of reasons, mostly for lack of time and lack of finances. It is hoped that we can print it later in the form of a genealogical record.

This will be the last Quarterly until after the reunion. As secretary, I hope that it will be possible to continue it. Nothing has created interest in the Family Association as this little paper has done, unless it was The Christian Worker which Mr. George A. Jewett furnished the members for many years.

The number of members who have signified their intention of attending the reunion is most gratifying. It is hoped that many more will decide to come to Rowley after reading this issue. This is the 1st reunion in Rowley since 1938 and it will be, of course, the only opportunity you will have to attend the 100th anniversary of the 1855 reunion. We have arranged a program which we hope will give pleasure to all, young and old. The success of the affair depends upon you, possibly by a little extra effort you will be able to make the trip.

TOUJOURS LE MEME