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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

PRESIDENT: Herschel C. Jewett, Mason, Mich.

SEC.-TREAS.: Everett Douglas Jewett, Rowley, Mass.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual Dues $1.00 Life Membership $20.00

Enrollment Fee $1.00

THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA, INC.

Centennial Reunion — August 26, 27, 28, 1955 — Rowley, Massachusetts

Minutes of Business Meeting — August 27, 1955 — Congregational Church

Following an organ prelude by Mrs. Sarah Peabody from 10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., the meeting was called to order by Theo S. Jewett, President, in the First Congregational Church of Rowley, Massachusetts.

The Reverend Earl L. Lieby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, offered the invocation which was followed by the entire congregation singing the Jewetts' Patriotic Song. An expression of appreciation to Mrs. Sarah Peabody for the organ music was given by the secretary.

Theo S. Jewett, President of the Jewett Family of America for twenty-one years, addressed the gathering as follows:

"We are gathered here today as one great family and come from many states of this great Union of ours, from the Pacific to the Coast of Maine, from beyond the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. Our ancestors from England were at first confined to the limits of this village but soon spread out to the Regions from which we have come today in honor of our heritage. We are met as a family and as friends. As Francis Bacon the great Chief Justice once said, "A crowd is not company and faces are but a gallery of pictures and talk but a tinkling cymbal when there is no love and true friendship. We must have friends as no receipt openeth the heart but a true friend to whom you may impart your griefs, joys, fears, hopes, counsels and whatever lieth upon your heart to express it in a kind of confession.

To communicate with one's friends works two effects; for it redoubleth joys and cuts griefs in half. For there is no man that imparteth his joys to his friend but he enjoyeth more; and no man that imparteth his griefs to his friend but he grieves less.

Friendship and family associations indeed make a fair day in the affections from storms and tempests and maketh daylight in the understanding."

In welcoming you one and all at this 100th Birthday Party of our Family Association, it is my fervent hope that you have renewed old acquaintances and have made many new and valuable friends."

Selectman Albert W. Haley officially welcomed the group to Rowley and a copy of his speech is made a part of this record.

An extensive and comprehensive report was given by Everett Douglas Jewett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association and which was received with a round of applause. The report is incorporated in the minutes of this meeting. It was voted to accept the secretary-treasurer's report.

Letters of regret from those unable to attend the reunion numbered almost 400. The secretary-treasurer read the names of a few including that of Reverend David W. Emmons, Pastor of the Congregational Church, who sent best wishes for a pleasant visit in the community of Rowley and sincere congratulations on the reunion, saying, "At a time when one of the greatest needs in our society is a recov-

ery of family solidarity, the Jewett family stands as a noble example and inspiration."

The flowers in the church, at the dinner and in the Burial Ground were furnished through the generosity of Howard C. Jewett of Savannah, Georgia, and George B. Jewett of Cocoa, Florida, in memory of their Great Grandfather, Dr. Joshua Jewett.

The President, Theo S. Jewett, expressed great appreciation to Everett Douglas Jewett for the tremendous task he had accomplished as Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Donald Jewett of Cleveland, Ohio, reported for the Nominating Committee and read the slate of officers and Directors, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. It was voted to elect said officers and directors by having the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate, which was done.

The President then called upon Herschel C. Jewett of Mason, Michigan, who extended an invitation for the Jewett Family of America to hold their Reunion in 1956 in Mason, Michigan. The Secretary moved that the invitation be accepted, it was seconded and unanimously voted to do so.

The President read proposed changes in the Constitution. The Secretary moved that the proposed changes be referred to the Board of Directors for examination and study, for a report to be made to the entire membership at a later date.

E. Tilson Peabody of Rochester, Michigan, was introduced by the President for the address of the morning. Mr. Peabody said that he was a native of Rowley and was the youngest member of the Jewett Family at the 1910 Reunion, which was also the year of his birth. He urged all members to keep records up to date and that once they are accumulated they should be kept in a safe place. He urged the Board of Directors to find a means of raising money for the purpose of having a vault and a library for the permanent records of the Jewett Family.

Following announcements by the Secretary, the group sang the Family Pledge Song. Benediction was given by Reverend David Wallace, retired, of Lunenberg.

Irene Jewett Fultz
Recording Secretary
for the Reunion, 1955.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-five.

RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATING THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA, INC. ON THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ANNUAL REUNION.

Whereas, On August 27th in the year 1955, the Jewett Family of America will celebrate the One Hundredth year of its annual reunion; and

Whereas, The members of this illustrious family were among the foremost in helping to found and perpetuate this great country of ours; and

Whereas, The original family were settlers of this commonwealth where they and their descendants served in many capacities such as members of the General Court, members of the Judiciary, leaders in the religious life of their communities and in the military and naval affairs of their towns; and

Whereas, This family soon spread out and during the years have become leaders in all fields of endeavor in many other states throughout the country; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives welcomes the association of this great family to the commonwealth on the One Hundredth Anniversary to be held in the town of Rowley on August 27th and congratulates the present members for their devotion in helping to perpetuate the names and deeds of those who have done so much in the past not only for this commonwealth but also for our country; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to The Jewett Family of America, Inc.

House of Representatives, July 7, 1955.

Adopted.

LAWRENCE R. GROVE, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

EDWARD J. CRONIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Address of Welcome to The Jewett Family of America, Inc.

by ALBERT W. HALEY

a Selectman of Rowley and a Jewett descendant.

Mr. President and members of the Jewett Family, I deeply appreciate the honor and the privilege that is mine in extending the hand of fellowship and welcome to all by the name or blood of Jewett at this, the 100th anniversary reunion of the founding of our family association. We meet at this reunion to pay our tribute, our respect and to reaffirm our heritage to those early Jewetts, in the history of Rowley, who did so much for so many, to walk again the ways they walked, to visit the scenes they knew and loved and to think anew of those men and those women, our ancestors whose struggle and hardship, with others, brought to harvest this township and this commonwealth.

In 1639 under the leadership of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, a much neglected man in the history of the Bay Colony, "60 industrious and pious families" founded the town of Rowley. They were part and parcel of that great Puritan exodus to the new world. They were strong in religious faith and their early struggles in the new world is a saga in the long travail of mankind for freedom. The prophet Isaiah tells us "How beautiful on the mountain are the feet of him who bringeth good tidings." Indeed, the Puritan brought good tidings. Among the leaders and first settlers of Rowley were Maximilian and Joseph Jewett. They were our people, our family. Their descendants have for the most part kept the faith even unto the 11th and 12th generation. Samuel E. Morrison the eminent historian, speaks of the "dynamic force called puritanism". The history of the Jewett family in America for over 300 years and a survey of the contemporary Jewetts leads to the conclusion that puritanism is not dead. It lives on in our times. The Jewetts of the new world, and others of like faith, have crowded the history of our nation in deeds of moral force and power. They have ever been leaders, ever adventurous. Here in 1639 began, in the new world, the story of our family, Rowley being the 5th town of the county and the 16th in the Bay Colony. Certainly the Jewetts were men and women of determination and valor. On this "stern and rock bound coast" they built with others their homes, their meeting houses and their public schools. They laid the seed for that most excellent form of municipal town government, the New England Town Meeting. From this town they pushed on, to the north, the south, to the east and west and even beyond the seas. Their names are now legion. They excel in the humanities, in the arts and sciences, they are leaders in politics, the art of government, in the field of economics, the law, education and the church. Always our people and others of like faith have served this blessed nation in war as in peace. Many have given "the last full measure of devotion" that our country might live and endure. These honored dead sleep forever on hallowed ground. In fact, to again use some lines by Professor Morrison, "The Puritan, a courageous, humane, brave and significant people." At this reunion we pay our homage to those early Jewetts and by this homage we must accept the challenge of our times. We live in a world that is charged with good and evil. The day and age in which we live calls again, as of old, for men and women of faith, vision and courage. If the problems of our times are to be resolved they will only be resolved by those who have the consecrated will and purpose of our ancestors here in Rowley.

St. Paul tells us that "the just shall live by faith". Each of us must re-examine our lives and purpose. Do we have the same character and devotion that

led our people in the early days of this nation's history. Gov. William Bradford, writing of terrible suffering and hardships of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, said that they always had "answerable courage". Do we have that answerable courage so necessary in the day and age in which we live? Let us place our faith and trust in Him who has never forsaken his children if they will believe on Him.

William Cullen Bryant has penned these lines:

"He who from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky the certain flight
In the long way that I must tread alone,
Will lead my steps aright."

One does not walk alone but Bryant has, we think, shown us our utter dependence on a loving and merciful God. As Jewetts and descendants of Jewetts we must do our part in the perilous times in which we live.

No reunion of this family association, at least in the 20th century, would be complete without a tribute to the life and memory of the late Deacon Amos E. Jewett. He labored long and faithfully in the cause for which we stand and I close my part of this program by a quotation from his words of welcome to the reunion held in Rowley in July, 1910.

"I count it a privilege to welcome you in behalf of us who stayed, to this ancient town of Rowley, and a pleasure I cannot well express is in our hearts as you come from the east and west and north and south. Ay, more than that, in behalf of those who generations ago here lived and loved and toiled, I welcome you; in behalf of Maximilian and Joseph, who in the strength of their manhood came here and were largely identified with the best interest of this town, who have long since turned to dust and over whose unmarked graves you may unconsciously walk this July day; in behalf of Ezekiel, who, with his father, Maximilian, served the church as deacons eighty four years in succession, and whose last resting place you will visit; in behalf of Joseph's sons, Jeremiah and Nehemiah, whose graves are also to be seen in the old yard; in behalf of all of those whose voices are hushed, I welcome you." (End of quotation).

Let us go forth from this reunion renewed in faith and determination. Let us have the faith and courage of those early Jewetts with whom we walk in spirit this day. Let us pray with the words of our own beloved New England poet, John Greenleaf Whittier:

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind,
Forgive our Feverish Ways;
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer

It has been customary at past reunions to read the report of the previous business meeting and to have prepared a balance of our receipts and expenditures. For this meeting I have deviated a little and have prepared for you a summary of our progress during the past five years, beginning at the conclusion of our very enjoyable gathering in Laconia, New Hampshire when the books of the Association were turned over to me and when our membership numbered 147.

This type of work being new to me, the first year very little was accomplished other than the sending out of due bills and writing to our President for information and advise. How surprised I was when a lady in the middle west wrote requesting permission to join the Association and how badly I felt when I had requests for genealogical information and had no idea where to look as there were no past records other than a few letters which I found stored away in an old box. My second year, 1951-52 was spent in tracing the Jewett line of each member to where I could find a connection in the genealogy. I have been very successful in that respect, by reviving the genealogical data sheet which was compiled and first used in 1910 to 1912. The majority of the members gladly assisted me, however there are a few lines for which after four years I have yet to connect with our early ancestors. During that year I also requested from our members old issues of the Christian Worker published by George A. Jewett from 1912 until the time of his death in 1934. A number of members had copies which they gladly sent to me and we were most fortunate in being presented by Mrs. Bonnie Welpton and Mrs. Margaret Jewett of Des Moines, daughters of George A. Jewett, with a scrap book containing a complete file of the Jewett News clipped from the Christian Worker. They have also presented us with the Jewett Genealogy owned by George A. Jewett, this genealogy contains many notes of value to us. In August 1952 the 17th reunion was held in Dearborn, Michigan, not a large gathering in point of numbers in attendance but a successful one to me as it gave me experience and taught me a number of things among which was the fact that you cannot have a reunion without a tremendous amount of publicity. Our membership had risen to 189 at the time of that reunion.

Continuing to build in 1952-3. In November 1952 at the suggestion of Mr. Skinner of Boulder, Colorado and with the approval of our Board of Directors we started a Quarterly Publication, the purpose being to publish genealogical data supplementing Dr. Fred Clark Jewett's genealogy. To Mr. Skinner goes the credit for making the first publications of that Quarterly a success and to Mr. Caleb Jewett King our Honorary Vice President of Florida we are indebted for a number of fine suggestions which we have gradually incorporated into our publication.

We found through a survey that the publishing of family lines had very little interest to the majority of the members, being of value only to those immediate families mentioned, therefor the original purpose of our Quarterly was discontinued, not however until after the following genealogies were published. The descendants of Amos E. Jewett, some of the descendants of Jonathan Jewett, compiled by the late Mrs. Edward L. Kelley of Saginaw, Michigan. The descendants of Susannah Jewett, compiled by W. Roy Jewett of Enid, Oklahoma. Descendants of Thomas Jewett compiled by Miss Lucyle Jewett of Halstead, Kansas. Descedants of Dolly Jewett by Mrs. Bulah Sweet of Conneaut, Ohio and descendants of Ezekiel Jewett of Tioga, New York. Another branch which was compiled and printed in a separate publication was the descendants of Moses Jewett of Ipswich. We have ready

for publication, complete with pictures and indexed, the descendants of Holland Jewett of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

As this genealogical material was accumualted in greater abundance it became essential that some system of filing be inaugurated, at the first Directors meeting since 1949, held at the Hotel Beaconsfield at Brookline in April 1953, authority was given to purchase a filing cabinet for this material, within the next year or two the Directors may be requested to purchase a second file. At that Directors meeting the price of the 2 volume set of the Jewett Genealogy was increased to $25.00 allowing sufficient time for those wishing to do so to purchase a copy at the old price of $12.00, eighteen sets were sold at that price and 2 sets have been sold at the advanced price, leaving only nineteen sets left, some of these sets were waterstained years ago and will perhaps have to be sold at a reduced price, however they are carried on the books of the Treasurer at the $25.00 value. The Directors also approved a suggestion that a gathering be held in Boulder, Colorado, in July 1953 and I had the pleasure of attending and meeting more of our members. Again not a large gathering showing the need for more publicity, however the few of us who attended were treated royally by Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and I hope that sometime in the future we can meet there again with a much larger attendance. I also had the good fortune to attend the Annual gathering of the Jewetts of Mason, Michigan in 1953 and 1954, a wonderful group, a number have travelled east to be with us today.

During the years 1953-4 our reunion was omitted, however the Directors again met at Beaconsfield Hotel in Brookline. At that meeting they voted to expend $400.00 for editing the Quarterly for the coming year and to change the format. We are indebted to John Vernon Jewett for his valuable assistance in preparing the copy for publication during the past year and to those members who have so generously written articles for publication. You will perhaps notice that your program is the identical size as the Quarterly in order that those of you who wish to bind your copies may fit the program in also. The publishing of our Quarterly is a large task and a costly one. It is my hope that some way may be found to continue its publication. Naturally it cannot be done with our financial arrangement as it is. A number of suggestions have been presented to us. First to return to the plan of 1910 and edit a year book. Secondly, to increase the dues of our Association to $2.00 a year. Thirdly, to charge life members as well as annual members for the Quarterly, providing they wish to receive it. This is one of the first problems to confront your new board of Directors. At the 1954 Directors meeting certain articles in our By-Laws were amended as follows: Under dues the article was changed to read "after a member has paid regular dues for ten years he or she may become a life member upon the payment of $10.00 which may be paid in advance." Under the article entitled meetings, it was voted that the Directors should meet annually at such time and place as the President shall direct. Miss Caroline Gay Judd of Columbus, Ohio, a member of our Association since December 1910, was made an honorary member. John Vernon Jewett was elected to spearhead the drive to make the 1955 reunion the largest and best ever and during the past year and one half our efforts have been to publicize this gathering. In the past year we have sent out over 2500 pieces of mail.

Our membership stands today at 286 of which 71 are life members. We have removed from our rolls since 1950, 43 members for the following reasons: fifteen who have moved and left no forwarding address, one who has resigned and twenty-seven who have died. The following members have held continuous membership since September 19, 1910 when the first membership certificates were issued.

Abel Longley Jewett, Woodbridge, Conn.
Mrs. Augustus Fisher Jewett, Westfield, New York
Everett Douglas Jewett, Ipswich, Mass.
Garry William Jewett, Pomeroy, Washington
Gerald Anson Jewett, Des Moines, Iowa
Dr. William Averill Jewett, Needham Heights, Mass.
William Chase Jewett, Bellows Falls, Vermont
Mrs. Josie Elizabeth Tonkin, Portsmouth, Virginia
Mrs. Bonnie Jewett Welpton, Des Moines, Iowa.

Our Jewett archives hold a number of interesting items and some interesting pictures most of which you saw on display at the Historical House. Perhaps the most attactive is the two volume set of the Jewett genealogy written in 1853 and 1854 by Dr. Joseph M. Jewett of Granby, Connecticut and presented to us by Dr. Elizabeth Gillette. We have depleted our Edgar B. Jewett Fund by the withdrawal of $300.00 leaving a balance of $646.92, plus the interest for the past year. This fund is in the Suffolk Savings Bank in Boston. We had in the First National Bank of Ipswich on June first, when our books were balanced by Raymond D. Jewett of Springfield, Mass. $140.91. Most of our expenses are for printing and postage and for payment to the Secretary and Treasurer of $150.00 a year. The proceeds from the sale of the genealogies are not kept in a separate fund but are used to meet our expenses.

The cost of publishing and mailing the Quarterly publication averages thirty-five cents each, few of you who request extra copies realize the expense involved. We had 300 copies each of the first three issues published on our new format, 350 of the 4th issue and 400 of the summer 1955 issue. The supply of them is exhausted there being only a few for our files and we have been forced to refuse many requests for copies.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett Douglas Jewett, Secretary and Treasurer.

JEWETT MEMORABILIA

REGISTRATION AT PLATTS-BRADSTREET HOUSE

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JEWETT

Photos by John Vernon Jewett

Report of Nominating Committee

Donald Jewett, Chairman, Cleveland, Ohio

1st Vice President: Raymond D. Jewett, Springfield, Mass.

Secretary-Treasurer: Everett D. Jewett, Ipswich, Mass.

Corporation Counsel: Henry W. Jewett, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Directors: William Chase Jewett, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Raymond D. Jewett, Springfield, Mass.
John Vernon Jewett, Meredith, N. H.
E. Tilson Peabody, Rochester, Michigan
Shepard L. Jewett, Lynn, Mass.
Frank S. Jewett, Southport, Conn.

Auditor: Alfred D. Jewett, Rowley, Mass.

Historian: Everett D. Jewett, Ipswich, Mass.

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Arkansas: Mrs. Hazel Jewett Wells, Altus
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Florida: Caleb Jewett King, Jacksonville
Georgia: Mrs. Henry B. Crawford, Columbus
Idaho: Lt. Col. Jewett Dewitt Mathews, Moscow
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Indiana: Mrs. Jane B. Goff, Pendleton
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Maryland: Frederic D. Jewett, Towson
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Minnesota: Clifford L. Jewett, Minneapolis
Missouri: Miss Evelyn G. Pattison, St. Louis
Nebraska: Perry W. Jewett, Lincoln
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Virginia: W. G. Riegel, Edgerton
Washington: George F. Jewett, Spokane
West Virginia: William C. Jewett 3rd, Huntington
Wisconsin: Mrs. Hattie Jewett Cnare, Madison
Wyoming: Mrs. Madge M. Jewett, Riverton
Brazil: Samuel A. Newman, Rio de Janiero
Cuba: Clyde A. Jewett, Lewiston
New Brunswick: Charles A. Jewett, Fredericton
Province of Quebec: Fred A. Jewett, Mansonville

TOWN OF ROWLEY

Massachusetts

Resolution by the Board of Selectmen on the

Centennial Reunion of The Jewett Family of America, Inc.

held at Rowley on August 26, 27, and 28, 1955

Be it Resolved by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Rowley of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as follows:

That Whereas Maximilian and Joseph Jewett were among the early settlers and leaders of the town of Rowley and their families lived here many years:

And Whereas the Jewetts were puritans and to them are to be attributed the strongest steps in our march to freedom and exemplifying the great principal of civil and religious liberty:

And Whereas The Jewett Family of America, Inc. was formed to perpetuate its family traditions and further promote civil and religious liberty. Therefore be it resolved that the Board of Selectmen of Rowley, Mass., extend to The Jewett Family of America, Inc. its sincere appreciation for the efforts and sacrifice made by the members of the Jewett Family toward the settlement of the town of Rowley. And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the town of Rowley and a copy sent to the Secretary of The Jewett Family of America, Inc.

Dated at Rowley this 27th day August, 1955.

Signed:

WARREN E. WHITTEN,
FRANK W. FLETCHER,
ALBERT W. HALEY,
Board of Selectmen.

Memorial Service at the Boulder

Pres. Theo S. Jewett

We are gathered here among the sepulchres of our honored ancestors and are on ground holy to our family for many generations. It is natural that we should be moved to contemplate the hardships that they endured in the early history of this township and their constant and earnest endeavors that led to the forming of this Commonwealth. We cherish every memorial of our worthy ancestors and admire their daring enterprise and are justly proud of being descended from such men as Maximillian and Joseph Jewett of Bradford, England who with their children and children's children assisted in setting for this world of ours an example of founding civil, religious and educational institutions. To us gathered here today, their children, the story of the labors and sufferings of our honored dead here buried can never be without love and interest to us.

We as members of the JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA are now come to a spot hallowed to us and our posterity and it is with deep humility that I am permitted to place this wreath as a living memorial to the honored members of our family who have passed to the Great Beyond.

Report of Directors Meeting held at Rowley, Mass., August 27, 1955

The meeting was called to order by President Theo S. Jewett of Laconia, N. H., at which time he remarked that as he had served as our President for the past 21 years, it was his desire that he should not be re-elected.

By unanimous vote, Herschel C. Jewett of Mason, Michigan was elected President for the ensuing year.

On motion seconded, a vote of thanks was given to our departing president for his long and faithful service.

On motion seconded, Voted to make our departing president an honorary member of the Association.

On motion seconded. Voted to present our distinguished Kinsman Hon. Charles Wood Jewett, Lt. Gov. of Connecticut with an honorary membership.

Voted to adjourn.

Everett D. Jewett, Clerk.

New Members

Enrolled since our last issue

Andrew O. Jewett, Painesville, Ohio
Miss Bernice B. Jewett, Lowell, Mass.
Hon. Charles W. Jewett, Lyme, Conn.
Grenville M. Jewett, Pennsburg, Penna.
Mrs. Grenville M. Jewett, Pennsburg, Penna.
Gleason W. Jewett, Fort Worth, Texas
Henry W. Jewett, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Mrs. Lil Jewett, Chicago, Ill.
Miss Mahala Jewett, Columbus, Ohio
Miss Meriam Jewett, Chicago, Ill.
Raymond B. Jewett, Phoenixville, Penna.
Raymond C. Jewett, Manchester, Conn.
Mrs. Raymond C. Jewett, Manchester, Conn.
Warren E. Jewett, Deland, Florida
Mrs. Warren E. Jewett, Deland, Florida
Dr. William G. Jewett, Gardner, Mass.
William vanD. Jewett, Amherst, Mass.
Wilbert A. Bishop, Lynn, Mass.
Mrs. Leon H. Clapp, No. Windham, Conn.
Edith J. Ebaugh, Oakland, Calif.
Will E. Filbert, Pomona, Calif.
Arthur F. Fultz, Newton Highlands, Mass.
Harry L. Goodwin, Guilford, New York
Mrs. Harry L. Goodwin, Guilford, New York
Mrs. Daniel F. Gorski, Cincinnati, Ohio
Raymond J. Guppy, Danvers, Mass.
Miss Angeline C. Heartz, Woburn, Mass.
Mrs. William C. Kintz, New Hampton, N. Y.
Mrs. Richard McCormick, Sloatsburg, N. Y.
Mrs. Julia Jewett Montague, Pasadena, Calif.
Worrall D. Prescott, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Mrs. W. D. Prescott, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Mrs. Lester E. Smith, Elmwood, Ill.
Marion L. Southworth, North Bangor, N. Y.
Mrs. Robert M. Totton, Westbury, N. Y.
Mrs. Linwood I. Varney, Cohasset, Mass.

Report of General Chairman

It is a distinct pleasure for me to make a final report as General Chairman of the Jewett Reunion of 1955. The most successful and gratifying manner in which everything progressed has taught me that worry is certainly "distorted reasoning". Living so far from Rowley there were times when I felt most inadequate but I had not learned what I know now — that the Jewett Family of America is most fortunate and blessed in having a Secretary and Treasurer whose dynamic personality and ceaseless energy is truly amazing. I am certain that every member of the General Committee joins with me in the knowledge that Everett Douglas Jewett is entitled to all the credit for our wonderful Reunion.

On Thursday, August 25th. the loyal members of our Clan who could began to arrive from all points of the compass. The Historical Society generously cooperating permitted us to use the Platts-Bradstreet House as Headquarters. To Everett's daughter Judith and to my own daughter Irene (Mrs. A. Flagler Fultz) I am greatly indebted for their accurate and cordial registering of members.

Although the weather was not too promising on Saturday the 27th. the Jewett spirit of carrying on was everywhere in evidence. After a very fine organ recital by Mrs. Sarah Peabody the morning session was opened in the Congregational Church to a capacity house. Full report of this business session is given elsewhere in this quarterly as also is the Memorial Service held at noon at the Boulder in the Burial Ground.

The afternoon session will be written in the history of our great family as the most successful ever held. Under a huge tent on the Common a bountiful chicken dinner catered by Hicks of Lynn. I am naturally proud that my son, Vernon L. Jewett, fulfilled the assignment of Master of Ceremonies excellently. Seated at the Head Table were John Vernon Jewett, General Chairman; Sen. Philip Graham of the Mass. Senate; Pres. Herschel C. Jewett of Mason, Mich.; Hon. Barclay Warburton 3rd. and Hon. John F. Dolan of the Mass. House; Everett Douglas Jewett, Sec'y and Treas.; Vernon L. Jewett, Master of Ceremonies; Past Pres. Theo S. Jewett; Rev. John A. Barnes; Selectmen Albert W. Haley and Frank W. Fletcher; Hon. Charles Wood Jewett, Lt. Gov. of Connecticut.

Mr. Haley presented the Resolution adopted by the Selectmen of Rowley; Rep. Dolan presented Rep. Warburton who read the Resolution from the Commonwealth of Mass. Lt. Gov. Jewett gave the address of the day — a real homey talk brimming over with Jewett spirit. The fact that Lt. Gov. Jewett came from Conn. at a time when the floods in that State had raised such havoc and brought his wife, sister and children is a testimonial to the patriotic ardor of which the Jewetts have always been proud. Past Pres. Theo S. Jewett presented honorary membership to Lt. Gov. Jewett and was in turn presented with honorary membership by the Chairman of the Reunion who could not refrain in his remarks from paying tribute to the oldest member present, Arthur N. Jewett of Eureka, Cal. and also presenting the youngest member of the Jewett Family of America, one month old Ronald Whitney of Syracuse, N. Y., great grandson of John Vernon Jewett.

To make a report upon the other many and enjoyable activities from the Reception at Headquarters to the Church Services on Sunday would but reiterate reports already in this quarterly. To every member of the General Committee and to every member of the Jewett Family present my sincere appreciation and gratitude. To the members of Our Clan who could not be present my sincere regrets that you could not have joined us in this most successful reunion of the Jewett Family of America.

John Vernon Jewett, Chairman

A Letter From Our New President

Honored by your selection of me as the President of the Jewett Family of America, Inc. for the coming year, my family and I returned home from the reunion with many pleasant memories of our trip to Rowley and of the new friends which we made there. Our Secretary, Everett Douglas Jewett and the reunion committee made it an occasion which will long be remembered. The reunion brought back memories of another gathering which I attended twenty years ago in Chelsea, Michigan on the farm where the Jewetts first settled when they migrated to Michigan about 1836. This farm has been in the family for six generations.

Back in 1836, Michigan was considered the far west and it was popular to move west. Eleazer and his wife Submit (Porter) Jewett were among the many who moved from New England into Michigan. They settled in Lima Township, Washtenaw County. It is located about 50 miles west of Detroit and was at that time in the wilderness, far from any other town or settlement. In those days Michigan was prosperous, farm produce commanded a high price, wheat was 10 cents a bushel, oats 3 cents and high grade cattle brought as much as $25.00 a head.

Eleazer had five sons: Joseph, Dennison, Thomas, Neal and Eleazer, Jr. My family is descended from Joseph who was my Great Grandfather. Joseph soon followed his father to Michigan and bought a farm nearby. Good land was selling for $17.00 an acre.

In the Fall of 1844, another son, Thomas, sold his possessions in Claremont, New Hampshire where he was working as a wagon builder, and on October 2nd of that year, with his family, a few household and farming utensils left for Michigan where a home had been prepared for them not far from his father and brother. Travel to the West was more complicated in those days. By the use of wagons, trains, canal boats and an almost disastrous trip across Lake Erie they arrived in Detroit, a city of 5000 people and the capital of the Michigan Territory after a journey of 16 days. The following day, on October 19th, 1844 they arrived at their new home, a log cabin, the first that they had ever seen. The first winter with the assistance of one man they cleared forty acres of land and cut 5000 fence rails. In a few years they added another 80 acres to their farm. By farming during the summer and working at this trade of wagon builder in the winter Thomas and his family prospered in Michigan. The farm, one of the most fertile in the community, is now owned by one of his descendants, Rowland Waltrous. Mr. Waltrous is 82 years of age and those of you who attend the gathering in Mason next July will have the pleasure of meeting him.

Later two more of Eleazer's sons moved to Michigan while the fifth went farther west.

From this family many of the Jewetts of Michigan are descended, many of the earlier pioneers are buried in the Cemetery near the Jewett Farm.

Herschel C. Jewett.

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Secretary's Notes

To you who attended the Centennial Reunion this Quarterly will be an additional souvenir of the event. To you who were unable to be present it will serve as a report of the largest Jewett gathering ever held. Although about 230 registered many more were present, at least part of the time, who neglected to sign the register. It was estimated that approximately 300 were in attendance from 23 states and the Province of Quebec. 223 sat down to dinner under the tent on Rowley Common on Saturday noon, August 27th. It is to be regretted that we do not have a record of the fine talks given by, Mr. Peabody at our business meeting Saturday morning, and our Honored guest, Lt. Gov. Jewett of Connecticut at the dinner, to pass on to you. The highlights of the reunion are contained in an article by the Chairman of the Reunion Committee, Mr. John Vernon Jewett of Meredith, New Hampshire.

To those of you who are numbered among the sponsors of the reunion go much of the credit for the success of the gathering. Without your generosity the plans of the committee would have been greatly curtailed. Our many Thanks to you. All correspondence, records, reports, copies of this and the preceding Quarterly, in fact everything to do with this reunion, is being placed in a secure place and properly marked to be given to those who conduct the reunion in 2055.

To look to the future, we have an impressive list of new members to welcome into the Association, space does not permit us to publish the line of descent from their Jewett forebears.

We wish to see our Association grow. We hope that you, during the coming year, will assist us. You can do so in two ways. First, let us set a goal of 150 additional members between now and the gathering next year, and, second, let us continue to increase our file of Jewett material by returning your data sheet, if you have not done so, by sending us old Bible and family records which you have stored away. Do not send Bibles, copy the records, check to see if they are accurate and mail to your Secretary. Do not forget old pictures, before mailing they should be properly marked. All of the above material will be properly filed and if of sufficient interest will be published in future issues of the Quarterly.

Fifty copies of this issue will be mailed to Jewetts who are not members as an inducement for them to join our Association. If you are not a member and receive this booklet, we extend an invitation to you to enroll as a member of the Jewett Family of America, Inc.

The publicity tentative to our reunion really put the name of the Town of Rowley and the Jewett name in the newspapers throughout the country. I have received many clippings from newspapers with reunion items in them. Now the name of Jewett is again in the papers from coast to coast and with it the town of Mason, Michigan as Bob Jewett, a relative of our new President, makes the headlines as left end for Michigan State College. As Bob is a sophomore, you may rest assured that he will continue to make the headlines during the football season for the next two years.

Please note the change of address of the Secretary. Mail formerly addressed to Ipswich, Mass. should now be sent to Box 251, Rowley, Mass.