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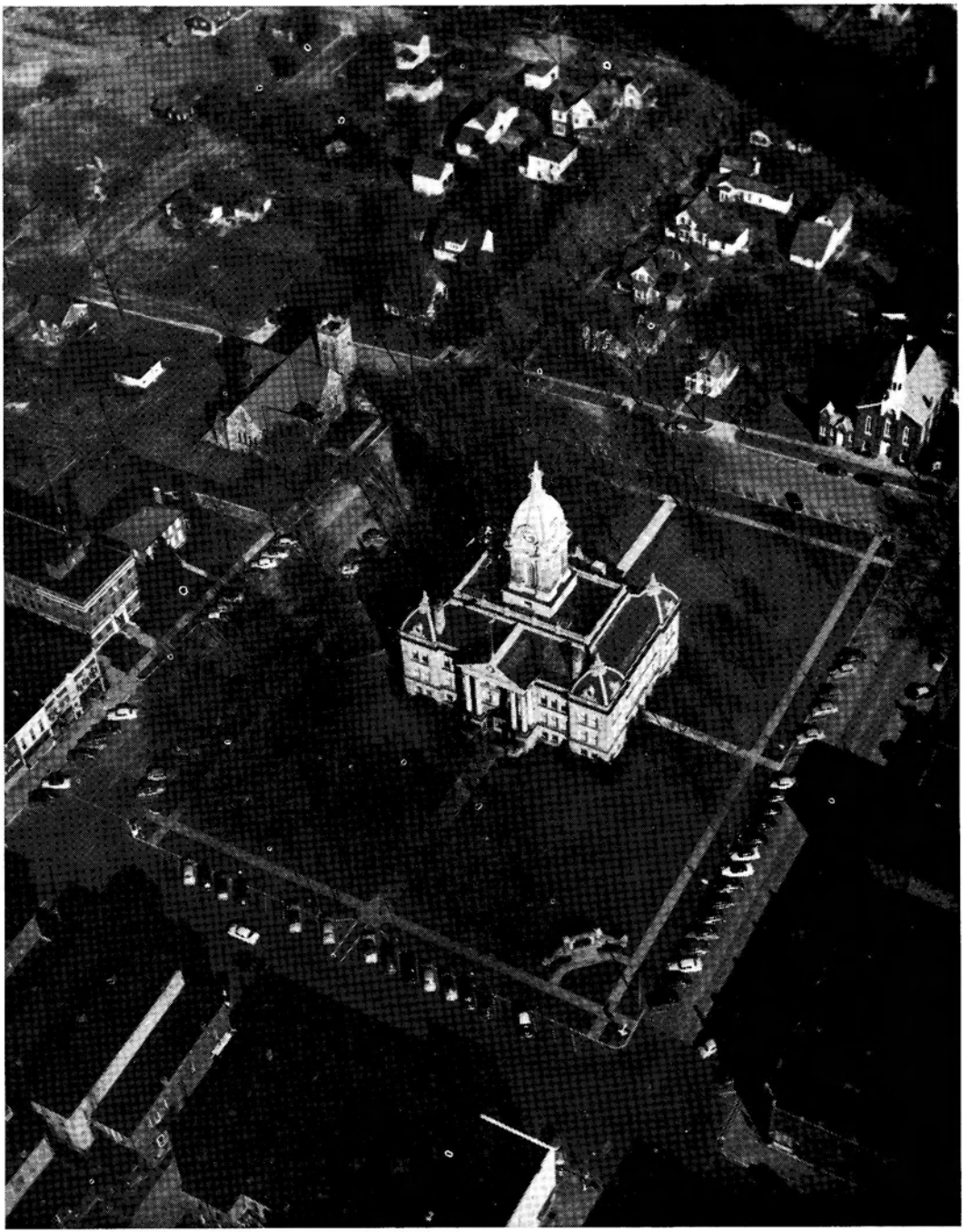

Greetings

Dear Kinsmen:

This summer the Jewett Family of America will hold their 20th reunion in Mason, Michigan, where they will be the guests, of the Jewetts of this city.

We, the Jewetts of Mason are proud to welcome you, the members of the Jewett Family of America, when you meet with us in conjunction with our annual gathering, held the last Sunday in July, this year July 29th.

The committee has spared no effort in planning an interesting program and have extended the reunion dates to cover two days of entertainment. We have a program that we feel will be enjoyable: Business meeting, tours, dinner in beautiful Ingham County park, time to renew acquaintances with old friends and to make new friends.

This reunion is only a few short weeks away. We hope that you are making plans to be with us. Please send your reservations at once, if you have not already done so. Come to Mason, Michigan and meet the Officers and members of the Jewett Family of America. Plan to participate in the business meeting, where matters of importance to our future will be discussed.

We hope that you of the central and western states, who find it impossible to journey to our gatherings at Rowley, Mass. will take this opportunity to attend a reunion in this centralized part of the country, a most convenient place to meet. We hope that you of the south and the east will journey to Mason, to see our wonderful city, founded one hundred years ago, in part by Jewetts, who, looking for a new future, travelled west from New Hampshire to make a new home.

Toujours Le Meme,

Herschel Jewett, President

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New Members of the Jewett Family of America
Their line of descent

Maynard C. Skinner, St. Francis, Kansas. Enrolled Feb. 16, 1956. He is a descendant of Maximilian Jewett through Deacon Noah #587.

Stephen #1344 born January 29, 1787; married in Gloucester, Mass.? October 29, 1815, Betsey Bennett, (Gloucester V.R.) She was born in Gloucester, Feb. 10, 1784.

Noah Jewett born in Cornish, Maine in 1820; married in Cornish, Sarah Palmer. She was born Sept. 23, 1824.

Adalaide Jewett born March 2, 1852; married in Keya Paha county, Nebraska in 1885, William Franklin Skinner.

Clyde Jewett Skinner, our Honorary Vice President for Colorado. Maynard C. Skinner.

Joseph F. and Emma Lee (Berger) Jewett, Wyoming, Ohio joined March 20, 1956. Mr. Jewett is listed in the genealogy #9488, a descendant of Joseph, who settled in Rowley, Mass. in 1639.

Berenice H. Jewett Bradshaw, Salt Lake City, Utah became a member March 25, 1956. Her line is from Maximilian, through Daniel Jewett #879 in the genealogy. It was printed in the Christian Worker in the Fall of 1930, but we will publish a resumé here.

Daniel Jewett #879, born in Hollis, New Hampshire, July 20, 1772; married December 17, 1796, Polly Brooks. They lived in Hancock, N. H., moved to Vermont, later to Fredonia, Ohio, later to Van Buren county, Iowa, where he died in 1840.

Daniel Jewett Jr., born, probably in Eden, Vermont, October 23, 1800; married in 1836, Priscilla Kimball. He studied medicine at Miami Medical College, Cincinatti, Ohio; later studied for the ministry and was ordained a Baptist Minister in Mansfield, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1834. He moved to Iowa in 1838 where he spent his remaining years.

Francis Daniel Jewett, born in Praire City, Iowa, March 7, 1841; he married August 10, 1866, Harriett F. Detwiler. He served in the Civil War. Was a member of the Jewett Family of America, which he joined in November 1922. He died in Sawtelle, California in 1924.

Fred D. Jewett, born in Des Moines, Iowa, August 19, 1876; married in Sioux City, Sept. 14, 1901, Flora F. Roberts. She was born in Sanborn, Iowa, March 26, 1881.

Berenice H. Jewett, born in Sioux City, May 12, 1903; married in Ogden, Utah, October 31, 1924, Franklin J. Bradshaw. He was born in Lehi, Utah, April 3, 1903.

Paul L. Mixter, South Haven, Michigan joined March 19, 1956 and became a life member on April 2, 1956, at which time he enrolled his daughter, Patricia, as a life member. They are of the Joseph Jewett branch and their line is found in the genealogy #9358. Mr. Mixter was born in Lock, Michigan, Sept. 20, 1900; he married in Buena Vista, Virginia, August 8, 1921, Virginia Seay. She was born in Amherst, Virginia. His daughter, Patricia Ann was born in Detroit, Michigan, October 26, 1929.

Mr. Mixter is the publisher of the South Haven, Michigan Daily Tribune and the Radford, Virginia News Journal.

Michael Lee Maller, Waterville, Maine was enrolled by his Great Grandfather, John Vernon Jewett, April 2, 1956. A descendant of Joseph Jewett through Moses #2966. See Moses Jewett line published in 1955 for a continuation of his line.

Mrs. Marion H. Jewett, wife of John Vernon Jewett, Meredith, New Hampshire joined April 9, 1956. See Moses Jewett line published in 1955.

Mrs. Lucille B. Metzger and her son, George Metzger of Oroville, California: Also Mrs. Metzger's cousin, Mrs. Mabel Biggs of Arabela, Missouri became members on April 20, 1956. Descendants of Elizabeth Jewett, #9 in the genealogy, daughter of Maximilian. Their line is: Elizabeth Jewett born in Rowley, Mass. 22:3 mo. 1650; married in Rowley, Mass., July 21, 1680, Robert Hazeltine. He was born in Rowley 7:9 mo. 1657.

Hannah Hazeltine born in Bradford, Mass., May 14, 1681; married there August 7, 1700, Thomas Green who was born in Bradford.

Hannah Green, born in Bradford, October 10, 1701; married June 5, 1718, Edward Stewart, who was born in Rowley, Sept. 20, 1693. He served in the Louisburg Expedition. They moved to Wells (Maine) after 1723.

Mary Stewart, born September 28, 1719; married March 8, 1736/7 Nathaniel Boynton who was born in Rowley, August 18, 1712. He was lost at sea near Gloucester, Mass., May 13, 1762.

Richard Boynton born in Rowley, May 17, 1755; married Susanna Williams, born probably on Governors Island, Boston Harbor, July 11, 1754.

Sally Boynton born June 6, 1778; married August 11, 1796, Nathan Davis of Meredith, New Hampshire. He was born November 22, 1772.

Ebenezer Davis born May 3, 1808; married Sept. 30, 1838, Chlotilda Bradford who was born May 3, 1819.

Harriett E. Davis born in Quincy, Illinois, September 5, 1837; married December 25, 1856, Cyrus Benjamin Bowen. He was born in Vermont, March 14, 1834.

Cyrus Nathan Bowen born in Pike County, Illinois, May 12, 1867; married in Martinsburg, Illinois, July 10, 1890, Luella Dexter. She was born in Martinsburg, Sept. 30, 1868.

Lucille Bowen born in Pleasant Hill, Illinois, January 23, 1906; married in Jefferson City, Missouri, June 20, 1936, Elmer H. Metzger, who was born in Belleville, Illinois, April 9, 1905.

George Edward Metzger born in White Hall, Illinois, July 12, 1939.

Mrs. Metzger is the Librarian at the Butte County, California Free Library.

Going back to Cyrus Nathan Bowen, we find that he had an older sister, Chloe Jane, who was born in Pike County, Illinois, October 23, 1858; she married in Pike County, August 28, 1879, James H. Hustead who was born in Knox County, Missouri, giving us the Jewett line of their daughter, Mabel Blanche Hustead Biggs, our other member. She was born near Arabela, Missouri, May 4, 1896; she married there, June 2, 1917, Frank St. Clair Biggs. He was born near Arabela, August 11, 1894.

Jacqueline Louise (Millhoan) Kellar, Columbus, Ohio; joined May 1, 1956. We find her line in the genealogy under #7735, Earl Rushley Jewett who married, December 25, 1901, Eva Nunemaker. Continuing;

Mary Louise Jewett born in Athens, Ohio, November 29, 1907; married in Delaware, Ohio, April 17, 1926, Ralph Russell Millhoan. She married, 2nd, in Chicago, Illinois, June 24, 1945, Daniel F. Gorski.

Jacqueline Louise, our new member was born in Delaware, April 17, 1928; she married in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, September 3, 1945, John D. Kellar.

Jeffery Lee Carr, son of Roger W. & Phillis (Hackathorn) Carr was enrolled by his aunt, Mrs. Bulah Carr Sweet on May 1, 1956. He is descended from Holland Jewett #1632, as follows:

Francis Best Jewett born in Wayne, Ohio, January 8, 1844; married 2nd, Caroline Shoemaker.

Estella M. Jewett born in Colebrook, Ohio, May 7, 1874; married in Jefferson, Ohio, January 25, 1897, Wilmer L. Gibbs. He was born in Farmdale, Ohio, January 28, 1874.

Carrie Catherine Gibbs born in Colebrook, August 20, 1897; married in Ashtabula, Ohio, February 20, 1919, Harry M. Carr. He was born in Andover, Ohio, February 3, 1898.

Roger Wilmer Carr born in Warren, Ohio, June 10, 1935; married in Andover, Ohio, May 23, 1954, Phillis M. Hackathorn. Mr. Carr is serving in the United States Navy.

Jeffery Lee Carr born in Philadelphia, May 1, 1956 and was enrolled as a member the same day.

William Douglas Jewett, Fresno, California was enrolled as a life member, June 1, 1956. Son of Everett Grenville Jewett; grandson of your Secretary; a descendant of Joseph Jewett, 13th generation.

Mrs. Vera Murray Messier, Candia, New Hampshire joined June 9, 1956; descended from Samuel & Margaret (O'Connell) Jewett. See Samuel's line in this issue.

Frederic Jewett Carpenter, Newton Highlands, Mass. and Dr. John A. Carpenter, Washington, D. C. were enrolled on February 11, 1956. Their line is complete in the genealogy through their mother, Mrs. Marion Jewett Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter was for many years a Director of the Jewett Family of America.

Through an oversight the name of Miss Dorothy Ellis of Berkeley, California was omitted from our list of new members in the winter 1956 issue. Miss Ellis joined the Association November 7, 1955. She is descended from Maximilian Jewett through Hannah #928:

Hannah Jewett born in Rindge, New Hampshire, May 6, 1773; married there, October 17, 1790, Deacon Ebenezer Colburn. He was born in Dedham, Mass., April 2, 1765.

Clarissa Jewett Colburn, born in Rindge, December 9, 1812; married January 31, 1833 Ebenezer Carter. He was born in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, May 20, 1803.

Henrietta (Carter) Whitney born in Fitzwilliam, October 9, 1840; married December 31, 1868 (her second husband) Bethuel Ellis who was born in Barre, Mass., November 17, 1822.

Eben E. Ellis born in Winchendon, Mass., June 9, 1871; married in Fitchburg, Mass., January 1, 1891, Ruth M. Piper. She was born in Fitchburg, November 30, 1873 and died in Berkeley, California, June 25, 1909.

Dorothy Ellis born in Winchedon, Mass., April 16, 1901.

Sheep

By Solomon Wright Jewett

(reprinted from the Granite Farmer, March 31, 1852)

Mr. Editor - Sir:

In reply to your inquiries relative to the American Merino, as berd by me, I would say, I have pretty much abandoned that small race of Merinos, and have a flock of the improved Spanish, as bred by five different flockmasters in France. I visited that country last April and made a selection of as good sheep as I could obtain, some of them among the very best in France, sparing no pains or money. In fact, I purchased all the pure bred ewes that were offered me for sale. At Rambouillet, the government refused to sell any ewes, but disposed of their surplus rams, at their annual sale, which usually takes place in the month of May.

This flock exhibits beautiful specimens of the Merino race, but as they have for so many generations continued to breed in the same line without making a single cross, they have not brought their sheep up to the size that some of the other families who have, once in 6 or 8 years, changed their males. They now see the necessity of it, and will soon improve the size and constitution of this valuable flock.

We must admit that the French breeders have produced from the large stout carcass, a finer fleece than has been attained in any other country. The old theory that a large, strong animal, cannot produce a fine coat of wool is exploded, as every one may see, by examining good specimens of pure Merinos from their justly celebrated flocks. Out of all of my purchases in France, I have only shorn 24 in this country, those being the first importation. — yearlings, — sixteen ewes and eight males; these average a trifle over seventeen pounds each, per head. The 24 fleeces I exchanged at the manufactories, for 107 yards of good cassimere cloth.

What will make these sheep more sought after, and more valuable than other fine breeds is their great value in the produce of superior mutton as well as wool. Cross breed wethers from fair sized ewes, well fatted, will command in market, from eight to twenty dollars per head. As the country grows in population and wealth, the demand, will, in proportion, increase for these in valuable animals.

In England, the whole country is full of excellent kinds of blood stock, of horses, cattle, and mutton sheep. One would suppose that the prices there would immediately go down. But, if any variation is noticed, the tendency is to advance in price. At one Fair, last fall, over $2,500,000 changed hands.

Ten years ago, not one thousand dollars worth of blood sheep were sold to go out of this county. But since, we have raised the excitement to that pitch, by paying great prices ourselves, and letting the public know that we had superior stock; our sales of sheep alone breed for the last year, have mounted to over sixty thousand dollars in this (Addison) County.

To show you the estimate I put upon these French Merinos. There is a gentleman in this town, who is desirous of helping two promising sons to a collegiate education. I have said to him — if we will get a flock of nine superior French Merino ewes, with good care from his sons, out of regular hours of study, I will guarantee that the sales of the produce from this small number of sheep, will board, clothe, and educate them at Middlebury College, besides carrying them through their academic studies, and not reduce the original flock in numbers four to six years hence. The produce from less than fifty of these ewes, the last season, have been sold, in this county, for $10,000.

Middlebury, Vt., 1852.

Program 20th Jewett Reunion
Mason, Michigan

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1956

MORNING SESSION

10:00 A.M. Registration
10:30 A.M. Business meeting 4H Club House, Rayner Park
12:30 P.M. Luncheon

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting
2:30 P.M. Entertainment

EVENING SESSION

8:00 P.M. Motor Cavalcade to the Cascades, Jackson, Michigan

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1956

Church Services
Churches of most denominations are available

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 P.M. Picnic Dinner in Ingham County Park
Provided by the Jewetts of Mason
Group Picture by Versil Babcock

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

E. Tilson Peabody, Master of Ceremonies

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jewett will hold open house, Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. for those arriving, Friday, July 27, 1956.

— Notice —

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewett Family of America, Incorporated, Saturday, July 28, at 1:30 P.M. in Mason, Michigan, to transact whatever business should properly come before it.

Signed,

Herschel C. Jewett, President

Everett D. Jewett, Clerk

"Far away nestled down in the Connecticut valley
Close by Vermont's mountains, so green
Lies Langdon, the quaint little village
Which none of us ever have seen.

'Twas in this little New Hampshire town
Were wed our grandsire and grandame.
Just how many greats are before the sire
I'll leave you to judge the same.

Anyway, he had come north from Coventry to woo her.
Where his father had won Revolutionary fame,
Eleazer Jewett, all the people called him.
And Submit Porter was her name.

And so in the fertile valley, they settled down for life.
He her devoted husband and she his loyal wife:
And many must have been the struggles in those pioneer days
When she had all the cloth to weave, and he the grain to raise.

Ten little children blessed their union
Eight sons and two daughters fair
And how they must have had to toil
Their home and children for to care.

And I fancy at eventide, when all the work was done.
They gathered 'round the fireside, listened to tales of valor won.
Little children on their stools or cuddled up on mother's arm
While father kept the fire and watched them all from harm.

Just overhead, in dim outline, rows of apples were strung.
And nearby in the corner, the baby's cradle swung
While o'er the door upon a rack, hung the shotgun
And sister sitting close by made the spinning wheel hum."

Extract from poem written by Mattie Belle Jewett Mixter for
Reunion of Mason Jewetts, August 4th, 1915

A Berkshire Vermont Family

Samuel Jewett (no record of his parentage has been found), married Margaret O'Connell who was born in Ireland. She died in Montgomery, Vermont, November 6, 1863, age 47 yrs., widow of Samuel Jewett. He died probably, February 28, 1863, age 45 yrs. 4 mo. 26 days. Vermont records give his father's name as Samuel.

Children born in Montgomery

John; married Mary Sheldon. They had one child, John, born February 24, 1864 and died March 28, 1865. He died September 18, 1864, age 24 yrs. 3 mo. 12 days.

Sheldon B.; married Joanna Sheldon. One child of record, Mary, born January 27, 1867. She married March 1, 1897, Herbert Pudvah. Sheldon died November 3, 1889, age 47 yrs. 5 mo. 9 days.

William; born October 6, 1846; died May 14, 1916, age 69 yrs. 7 mo. 8 days. He married and had a number of children.

Savannah G.; married January 1, 1904, ... Ingalls. He was 53 yrs. at the time of his marriage.

Braman H.; married November 18, 1876, Emily Carl. He was 24 yrs. at the time of his marriage. He died in Berkshire April 11, 1911.

Giles L. born in 1853; He married in Enosburg, Vermont September 15, 1877, Lizzie Sheldon. He died in 1930.

Children of Giles and Lizzie were:

Ora, born October 10, 1878
Jesse M., born June 8, 1882
Fred W., born August 6, 1884
Howard G., born December 25, 1894
Harlan,
Harold Rogers, born November 17, 1901
Alfred; died May 27, 1882, age 26 yrs. 3 mo. 10 days.
Eldora; born May 9, 1858; married September 23, 1876, Chancey Sheldon.
Oscar D.; died October 1, 1880, age 23 yrs. 3 mo.
Samuel D.; born April 27, 1860; married Ella Maynard. 2 children of record
Horatio L.; born September 14, 1885
Florence A.; born June 12, 1891
Mary Jane born February 24, 1862.

(Continued in next issue)

Kempton Burial Ground

Fred Jewett, Columbus, Ohio

On the west side of Olentangy River Road, Clinton Township, Franklin County, Ohio, there is a half acre cemetery known as the Kempton Graveyard. The north half of this yard came from the Kempton farm and dates back to the early eighteen hundreds. My great-grandfather Elam Jewett #1402 was buried there in 1824. The south side of the yard came from the Garner farm in 1855. Grandfather, Benjamin Franklin Jewett, purchased lot number 9 in this section sometime before he died, from William H. Skeels and Ira A. Preston, who in turn had purchased the land from John and Nancy Ann Garner (see deeds in Franklin County Courthouse). Grandfather paid the sum of $3.00 for a lot ten feet wide and about three rods long. He was buried there in 1867.

Elam Jewett was born in Tyringham, Mass., November 19, 1770. In 1797 he moved, with his father and brother, to Berkshire, Vermont. He married in Weybridge, Vermont, September 24, 1797, Lydia Hungerford. She died October 14, 1802. He married (2nd) in Berkshire, February 20, 1803, Lucy Rice. He was an important man in the pioneer town on Berkshire, serving in most of the town offices, until the time of his removal to Ohio about 1816.

Mr. Jewett died in 1824, a comparatively young man. Nearly all of the Jewetts in and around Columbus are descended from Elam.

Cyrenus Isaiah Jewett, my uncle, married Elizabeth Garner, daughter of John and Nancy Ann Garner in 1865.

Although other families lived in this vicinity and are buried in the Kempton Burial Ground, including the name of Delano, this is truly Jewett territory.

Record from an Old Account Book

Albert E. Meader

ANA Count of What My Daughter Deborah Hath Had to Words Her Portion

a bed and beding	13-0-0
wool and flax	2-7-0
spinning and weaving	0-19-0
cloth and cheairs	1-12-6
a whele	0-7-0
a pot and skillit	1-0-0
mony laid out	15-11-7
puter	1-14-0
a chest	1-0-0
a frieing pan	0-6-0
rays and money	1-3-0
a tramel tongs and slice	1-8-0
a churn and pails	0-11-4
one heifer	6-0-0
one payer of shous	0-9-0
four pounds of yeast	0-10-0
March th 19 1748 then paid in cash	2-1-7
for a pound of flax	0-5-0

written in pencil at the bottom of page "married Joseph
Page 1730 December 3 ..... died 1767

Deaths

Mrs. Anna E. Jewett of Belmont, New Hampshire informs us of the death of her husband, Charles H. Jewett of that city on November 14, 1955. He was born in Laconia, New Hampshire, September 18, 1891, the son of Fred S. and Lizzie (Tibbetts) Jewett. Mr. Jewett married in South Manchester, Connecticut, November 20, 1923, Anna J. Edman. Besides Mrs. Jewett, he is survived by two sons, two daughters and one grandson.

Mrs. Jewett also reports that Mr. Jewett's brother, Arthur G. Jewett died October 21, 1955 in Flint, Michigan where he had resided for many years. He was born in Laconia, October 3, 1880. He married there, December 29, 1901, Florence Blair who survives him. Other survivors are: a daughter, Alice A. Fargo of Flint, a son, Alfred S. Jewett of Elmhurst, Illinois and three grandchildren.

Although neither of these men were members of our Association, they very gladly furnished us with a record of their branch of the Jewett Family.

We have received a notice of the death of Raymond Webster Jewett of Minneapolis, Minnesota on March 7, 1956 in an automobile accident near Millston, Wisconsin. Mr. Jewett, age 36, was vice president and general sales manager of Matrix Engineering Co. He had only joined the firm two months previous, having moved to Minneapolis from Atlanta, Georgia.

A news item has been sent to us telling of an automobile accident near Cadillac, Michigan in April of this year, in which Mrs. Raymond Jewett 42 and her son Raymond Jr. 14 were killed. Mr. Raymond Jewett, 48 and a daughter, Patricia, 12 were seriously injured.

Harry Maxwell Cooley of Torrington, Connecticut died suddenly of a heart attack on April 26, 1956. He was born in Granby, Connecticut, August 14, 1883, son of Henry and Mary (Smith) Cooley and had been a member of our Family Association since September 9, 1933. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruana M. Cooley of Torrington.

Mrs. Lela M. Hammond of West Franklin, New Hampshire passed away, February 5, 1956 after a long illness. She was born in Laconia, New Hampshire, August 8, 1894, daughter of George W. and Mary Lois (Jewett) Melcher. She married in Laconia, July 2, 1921, William G. Hammond who survives her as does her daughter, Mrs. Ruth L. Lewis of North Edgecomb, Maine. Mrs. Hammond joined our Association in 1952.

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burlingame of Minneapolis, Minnesota have been vacationing in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Burlingame very kindly copied some records of the Jewetts of Skowhegan, Maine for us. She reports that the amount of records on file in the library are tremendous, making us wish that we had the time to go and see them. But with a trip to Saint Andrews, New Brunswick and a trip to the reunion at Mason, Michigan, both in July, and possibly a journey to Stanstead, Quebec in the fall, the thoughts of going to Salt Lake City will have to be postponed until some future date.

James W. Jewitt of Philadelphia and Ocean City, New Jersey has been touring about the country, visiting with friends and relatives. He says that he plans to go to England sometime this year. We hope to meet him at the reunion in Mason.

Through the kindness of W. Roy Jewett of Enid, Oklahoma, Elliot A. P. Evans of Berkeley, California; Mrs. Edith Kyle Crawford of Columbus, Georgia and many others, genealogical material of our Family continues to accumulate. Much of this material is not found in our genealogy.

Due to many other activities our letterwriting has slowed down, as has our genealogical research. We have received a number of requests for information which will necessitate trips to the library in Boston. These trips will have to be postponed until fall.

Following the reunion in Mason. Your Secretary will fly to Des Moines, Iowa to pay a call upon Mrs. Margaret Jewett and Mrs. Bonnie Welpton, daughters of the late George A. Jewett who was President of our Association from 1912 until his death in 1934.

Shall we hold a reunion in 1957? Or 1958? Shall we continue to publish the Quarterly? These are some of the matters of importance to be discussed at the business meeting, Saturday morning, July 28th. Bring your ideas and suggestions with you to the reunion.

Callers at the home of the Secretary this spring were: Mrs. Berenice H. Bradshaw of Salt Lake City and her daughter, Miss Marilyn Bradshaw of New York. The Secretary was disappointed in not being at home to greet them. Mr. E. Tilton Peabody of Rochester, Michigan, one of our Directors, spent an afternoon with us, while on a trip to Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Winford G. Messier of Candia, New Hampshire and Mrs. Messier's mother, Mrs. Murray of Berkshire, Vermont spent a delightful afternoon with us. Mrs. Jewett took the time to show them around the town of Rowley and the Historical house there.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jewett Skinner of Boulder, Colorado has been studying in Spain. She has returned to this country and is now living in Denver.

Harry Ward Williams has moved from Wauchula, Florida to Avon Park, Florida. Until the time of his retirement, five years ago, he lived in Fairmont, West Virginia. Mr. Williams compiled and published the Nuzum Family Genealogy.

From the Minneapolis Morning Tribune:- Frank B. Jewett Jr., associated with General Mills since 1947 has been elected Vice President and Director of Vitor Corporation of America, New York, which is active in many scientific and technological fields. Mr. Jewett was Managing Director of engineering research and development in General Mills mechanical division.

Ipswich Historical Society, Ipswich, Mass. holds a 17th Century Day every other year. This year the date is August 11th. Among the many homes, gardens and antiques on display will be a collection of Indian relics found in the locality. This exhibit will be displayed in the Public Library and will be under the supervision of Mrs. Lovell Thompson and Mrs. Everett D. Jewett. Ipswich claims the honor of having more 17th century houses than any other city in the country.

Dr. and Mrs. Averill Jewett of Needham Heights, Mass. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 25, 1956. Dr. Jewett was born in Roxbury, Mass., in 1875. He married in Brooklyn, New York, Miss Ethel Figgis. They lived for a while in Brooklyn, New York, where their two sons were born. Later coming to Massachusetts and settling at Needham Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jewett of Mason, Michigan, also celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 20th, at which time their sons and daughters held open house at South Jefferson St. They were married in Mason on June 20, 1906 where they have since resided, Mr. Jewett being one of the outstanding farmers of his community. Mrs. Jewett was the former Ione A. Saunders.

Mrs. Marion Van Courtland Lawrence and Mr. John Vernon Jewett were married at the home of the bride's daughter in Lexington, Mass., April 7, 1956. The quiet ceremony, with only members of the immediate families present, was performed by Rev. Arthur F. Fultz, son-in-law of Mr. Jewett. They will make their home in Meredith, New Hampshire.

A very pretty Church wedding took place in the Calvary Episcopal Church, Danvers, Mass. on June 3rd, when Martha Jean Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Peabody was given in marriage by her father to James William Kellett of Chelsea, Mass. The maid of honor was Sally Ann, sister of the bride. Best man was the groom's brother, Donald. Rev. Ernest W. Kellett, father of the groom performed the ceremony. After a honeymoon trip through the States of Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Kellett will make their home in Gambir, Ohio, where Mr. Kellett is attending Kenyon College in preparation for the ministry.

Mrs. Barbara Dorn of Saginaw, Michigan, tells us that her father, Mr. Edward Kelley and Mrs. Gertrude Seeler were married on May 4, 1956 in Saginaw. The wedding was a very quiet affair. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will live in Saginaw.

We regret that there was no Spring issue of the Quarterly. We are combining it with the Summer issue.

We have planned for sometime to publish the "Descendants of Holland Jewett #1632". This is definitely in the program for this fall. It will be as nearly complete as the descendants have furnished us with the records. Indexed and printed in pamphlet form. If you are a descendant of Holland and wish to see your line complete in this publication, please check with Mrs. Bulah Carr Sweet, 781 Grove St., Conneaut, Ohio. She has assumed the task of compiling this record.

If you wish to have your line published in the Quarterly, we shall be glad to do so, if it is complete in our files.

From the Barre, Vermont Daily News:- Robert Jewett, son of Mrs. Lloyd Jewett of Williamstown, Vermont has re-enlisted in the United States Army. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, where he is serving in the Military Police. He attended Williamstown High School and has previously served for two years in the army, most of the time in Europe. His brother, Roscoe is in the United States Airforce, having re-enlisted last fall. He is stationed at Waco, Texas, is married and has one daughter. His family is with him in Waco.

We hope that you have made your plans to attend the reunion, in Mason, Mich. this summer, and that we shall see you there. It would be a pleasure to meet each one of you and this will be our opportunity. The folks in Mason are most hospitable and have planned an excellent program. Don't forget the dates, July 28 and July 29. If you wish for further information write to Herschel C. Jewett, Mason, Michigan.

Births

Three births have been reported since our last issue. Each child has been made a member of The Jewett Family of America. (see list of new members).

Michael Lee Maller. Born in Waterville, Maine, March 12, 1956. Father, Roger L. Mallar. Mother, Katharine Lee Mallar.

Jeffery Lee Carr. Born in Philadelphia, May 1, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Carr.

William Douglas Jewett. Born in Fresno, California, May 16, 1956. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grenville Jewett of that city.

Queries

The history of Muscogee (Columbus) Georgia, 1827-1865, lists among the pioneer settlers of that town, one E. Jewett. Can anyone supply any information about him?

James Jewett of Holt, Michigan, who joined the Association in the Fall of 1955 wishes to trace his ancestry. His father was Fred Fay Jewett, born in Alfa, Iowa. Lived most of his life near Pana, Illinois. If anyone knows of this family please write to: Herschel Jewett, Mason, Michigan.

Wanted: Information about the ancestry of Parley Joslyn Jewett born in Adrain, Michigan, June 8, 1851. He was noted for the articles on farming and agriculture which he wrote for Agricultural publications. His father was thought to have been born in New Hampshire in 1807.

Who were the ancestors of Samuel Jewett of Berkshire, Vermont? We have published a record of his descendants on page 7 and wish to connect him with our Jewett Family. Was he related to the branch of Jewetts who moved from Massachusetts to Weybridge, Vermont? An article mentioning Samuel Jewett's sons and their bridge building, appeared in the Fall issue of Vermont Life. Also a picture of a covered bridge built by them, which spans West Hll Brook in Montgomery.