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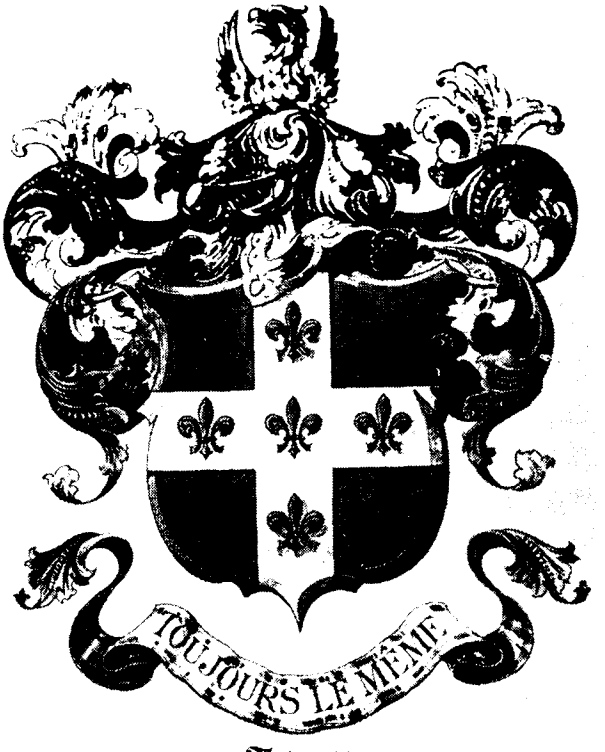

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Notice to Life Members

All Life Members are responsible for sending $5.00 for the Quarterlies Subscription each year. The Membership is indeed Lifetime, but the Quarterlies require a yearly fee. If you do not send the $5.00, we will assume that you do not want the Quarterlies. We will keep you listed as a Life Member but will no longer mail Quarterlies to you.

Up-dating Information in Volumes III and IV

Much of the information in Volumes III and IV of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* is incomplete. There are missing dates, missing places, and incomplete lines. Please check your lines in the volumes and correct any mistakes, provide any missing information, and add new information on births, marriages and deaths since the volumes were published in 1995. Please forward all up-dated material to Lee Jewett Petry, Historian, 209 Marchmont Road, Knoxville TN 37923.

100th Birthday

Best wishes to **Margaret Ann (Silk) Wright** who celebrated her 100th birthday 1 Nov 2001 in Claremont CA. Margaret is the daughter of Ida Jane (Jewett) (11182) and Thomas Silk.

Tours to Jewett Sites in England

See pages 67 and 68 for proposed tours of England in 2002 and 2003. Jim Jewett is handling the planning and arrangements through Ancestral Tour. For further information contact Jim at 2601 S Hargreaves Ct, Spokane WA 99223-7610 or Jimjew304@aol.com

President's Letter

Greetings,

It has been quite a month of wondering, and now our President has done just what we expected he would have to do. All we can do is have faith and know that we will work at our freedom and our bravery and unite without fear.

There were only six Directors here an Acton ME for the Board Meeting, but the telephone conferencing worked out very well and added six more Directors for final voting. It is nice to know that we will do that arrangement again. The meeting itself went along well, and so did the nominations. I think it is best to have Ted Loranz as Secretary/Treasurer. Years ago, that was the manner in which it worked well. Congratulations to Robert Jewett of Ohio who is our new Vice-President.

During the meeting, the two spouses, Mary Gorball and Vonda Nash, went to the Apple Fest and then Russell Jewett came with his gal Judy Flynn and she went up too. "Don't eat," was my last order of the day, or they would spoil their surf and turf dinner.

Paul Brigham arrived here in good time and cooked for us all. The potato salad was done on Friday which made it tasty. The lobsters were plentiful as were the N.Y. steaks, but there was nothing left over. Josephine Dillon and I made apple crisp for dessert.

It was decided by Richard Gorball and a few others to have the next meeting in October of 2002. That way everyone could take a trip down Maine to view the foliage, and right now it is at its peak. It is not as great as last year, but still pretty spectacular, and we don't have to go far to see it from here.

The following day, 23 Sep, I went to the New Hampshire DAR State Conference and met Judy Botsford's daughter Darlene who has shown interest in joining the Jewett Family of America. The following Tuesday Ranny and I left for Albany NY and attended the New York DAR State Conference. We had been invited and were seated at Table No. 1 for the banquet. We had such a wonderful evening, and I even sang in the New York DAR Chorus. I make ultrasuede jewelry cases for the DAR and the State Regent's project get 20% of the sales. The attendance was off from last year, but I was able to donate $150 to the State project.

You all have a safe and healthy year to come. Ranny and I hope to leave I late November for Florida, be home for Christmas, and then back to Florida. When we get to Florida, I will send Ted and Lee my phone number and e-mail address, and this year we will get down to visit Sarah and John King.

Toujours le même,
Dorothy Jewett Brigham

Minutes of Annual Directors Meeting
Jewett Family of America, Inc.
September 22, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM at President Dorothy Brigham's residence in Acton, ME. The pledge of allegiance was led by Dorothy Brigham and the prayer was led by Richard Gorball, Director.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Ted Loranz and accepted as read. The Treasurer's report was given by Ted Loranz and was accepted as read. A motion was made, seconded and passed by acclamation that the offices of Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary be combined in order to facilitate the operations of the organization.

The nominating committee nominated the following slate of directors for election:

Carri A. Cole
Richard D. Gorball
Alfred B. Loranz

William W. Nash
Bernice Jewett Mansir
Barbara Jewett Shaw
All nominees were elected by acclamation.

The nominating committee nominated the following slate of officers:
President - Dorothy Jewett Brigham
Vice president - Robert M. Jewett
Treasurer - Ted Loranz
Secretary - Ted Loranz
Historian - Lee Jewett Petry
Editor of Publications - Lee Jewett Petry
All nominees were elected by acclamation.

Discussion was held on the proposed Jewett Family Tour to England in 2002. It was decided that it was best to delay the tour until 2003 for various reasons. James Jewett will continue to coordinate this and the family will be kept up to date in the quarterly publications.

Ted Loranz read into the record that, when he has had occasion to speak with members of the family, many times he has received praise for the quarterly publications. This is a credit to the efforts of Lee Petry.

A motion was made to make a grant of $500 to the Grandview Heritage Foundation which has a number of Jewett artifacts from Captain Charles Jewett, an early settler of Grandview, TN. After discussion, the motion was amended, seconded and passed by acclamation that a grant of $100 be made. The directors will review the Grandview Heritage Foundation at it's annual meeting to determine if additional grants should be made.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by acclamation that a grant of $100 be made to the Rowley Historical Society.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by acclamation that a set of volumes III & IV of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* be donated to the Taconnett Falls Genealogical Library in Waterville, ME.

Discussion was held concerning the painting of Commander David Jewett (see page 334 of Volume I of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America*) which is being offered to the JFA by family member Mrs. C. Minor Barringer. Mrs. Barringer is moving and does not have room for this formidable work of art in her new residence. She would like the painting displayed in a public place but have the JFA retain ownership. A committee of Ted Loranz, Josephine Jewett Dillon, and Dorothy Brigham was appointed to determine a suitable location for the Commander.

A recommendation was made that a holiday sale of JFA merchandise be held with the price of the ornaments reduced from $12 to $10 permanently and the price of Volumes III & IV of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* reduced to $31 for the duration of the sale (orders received from now to December 25, 2001). The recommendation was moved, seconded, and passed by acclamation (see order blank on page 71 of this Quarterly.)

A nominating committee was appointed chaired by Richard Gorball and also having Cecilia McGehee, and Bill Nash as members. The 2002 director's meeting time and date will be determined at a later date.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed by acclamation at 11:30 AM.

Directors present:

In Person	By Conference Call
Dorothy Brigham	Cecilia McGehee
Ted Loranz	Lee Petry
William Nash	Michael Jewett
Richard Gorball	Robert Jewett
Josephine Jewett Dillon	Dorothy Jewett Stitt
Russell Jewett	Carri Cole

The Jewett Family of America, Inc.
114 West Street - Medway, Massachusetts 02053-2226

October 8, 2001

Mrs. C. Minor Barringer
146 Center Mill Road
Chads Ford, PA 19317

Dear Mollie,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Jewett Family of America. Inc., and all the members, thank you for your generosity in donating the impressive framed portrait of Commander David Jewett to the JFA. We understand that it was recently appraised at $15,000.

Per your wishes, we are searching for an appropriate "public place" to have the portrait displayed as an appropriate method of making it available for all to admire. The JFA will retain ownership of it at all times and will store it at a safe site until a suitable location is found.

Thank you again for including the JFA in your decision making process of finding an appropriate new home for this portrait.

Toujours le même,

Alfred B. Loranz
Secretary & Treasurer
Jewett Family of America, Inc.

CC: Board of Directors, JFA

Jewett Family of America, Inc.
Treasurers Report
September 1, 2000 to August 31, 2001

OPENING BALANCES SEPTEMBER 1, 2000

Savings	$ 3,902.95
Checking	104.33
CD	10469.73
Galaxy Fund	13,491.63

Balance on Hand 9/1/00 **$ 27,968.64**

INCOME

Book Sales	$ 3,928.00
Merchandise Sales	1,714.00
Dues, Publication Fees, etc.	3,350.00
Interest	110.907

Total Income **$ 9,102.90**

EXPENSES

Publication Printing	$ 2,701.70
Postage Expenses	1,557.62
Shipping Expenses	860.82
Bank Fees	200.50
Historian Expenses	114.13
Vol 1 & 2 Reprints	1,169.63
Miscellaneous	335.97
Tote Bags	491.90
Galaxy Fund loss	824.92
Advest Account loss	949.74

Total Expenses **$ 9,206.93**

ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2001

Savings	$ 5,414.20
Checking	175.69
Advest Account	22,274.72

Total on Hand 8/31/01 **$ 27,864.61**

INVENTORY ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2001

Volumes 1&2 (sets)	5	Gold plated cufflinks	5
Volumes 3&4 (sets)	276	Caps	1
Gold plated pins	41	Tote Bags	4
Bronze pins	22	Ornaments	151
Gold plated charms/pendants	16	CD-Roms	1

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred B. Loranz, Secretary-Treasurer

New Members

Susan Fuger	612 E. Poplar, Pocatello ID 83201
Harriet Jane Hayes	820 N. McHenry Street, Equality IL 62934
Shirley Hews	257 Jabish Street, Belchertown MA 01007
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Helen-Jeanne Munter	835 Berkeley Avenue, Claremont CA 91711
Barbara Jewett O'Desky	5 Catherine Court, Laurence Harbor NJ 08879
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Genealogical Information
Births

Brien James Toso Jr. and **Susan Caroline Toso**, son and daughter of Susan England (White) and Brien James Toso, were born 22 Nov 1999 in New Orleans LA.

Kaleb John Spencer, son of Amanda Dawn (Johnson) and Lloyd Spencer (23426), was born 9 Nov 2000 in Hillsboro KS.

Dylan Michael Baxter, son of Amanda and Michael Baxter (23462), was born 1 Jan 2001 in Great Bend KS.

Jarrett Cole Bates, son of Gina (Baxter) (23461) and Lee Bates, was born 3 Jul 2001 in Great Bend KS.

Noah Robert Earl Kuebler, son of Ann Christine (McReynolds) (15378) and Joshua Brian Kuebler, was born 25 Jul 2001 in Topeka, Shawnee, KS.

Marriages

Brien James Toso (16459) married **Susan England White** 16 Sep 1995 in New Orleans LA. She was born 16 Dec 1968 in New Orleans LA, daughter of Susan (England) and George Woodside White.

Keith John Toso (16460) married **Peggy Elizabeth Quinlan** 9 May 1998 in New Orleans LA. She was born 15 Jan 1970 in New Orleans LA, daughter of Margaret (Cummings) and Ronald Joseph Gravois.

Shawn Craig McCarty (23435) married **Holly Alaina Hawkins** 26 May 2001 in Pigeon Forge TN. She was born 5 Apr 1973 in Nashville, Davdison, TN, daughter of Billie Ruth (Neely) and William Edward Hawkins.

Heather Katherine Jewett (23972) married **David T. Chen** 16 Jun 2001 in Fremont CA. Heather was born in New London CT. David was born 8 Mar 1967 in Taiwan, China, son of Caroline (Chou) and William

Shawn and Holly McCarty

Cy Chen. David has a Master's Degree from UCLA and works for Lightbridge in Palo Alto CA. Heather works for Global Automation in Mountain View CA.

Jason Paul Rowe (17172) married **Sarah Elizabeth Myers** 11 Aug 2001 in Lansing, Ingham, MI. She is the daughter of Connie Myers and the late Dale Myers.

James Alfred Locke Miller Jr., descendant of Edward Yonge Wooten (6939), married Mrs. **Deborah Dean Arnold Potter** 22 Sep 2001 at St. Philip's Anglican Church, Old Brunswick Town NC on the Cape Fear River.

Deaths

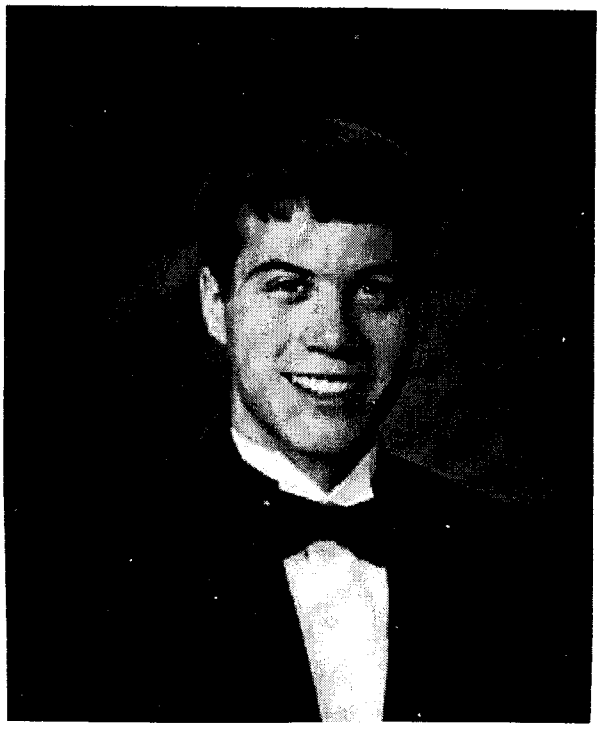
Robert Rex Rasmussen, husband of Beverly Ann (Ames) Rasmussen (15347), died 10 Feb 2001 in Merriam, Johnson, KS of a cerebral hemorrhage. He fell on the ice and suffered a severe concussion about a month earlier. He was buried at Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth KS. He was veteran of World War II having served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater. Surviving are his wife, son John of Lawrence KS, his daughter of Topeka KS, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Mary Cecil (Jewett) Johnson (23399) died 24 May 2001 in Pawhuska OK and was buried 29 May 2001 in Hominy OK. She is survived by sons James Alan Johnson and Garry Gaylen Johnson.

Delmar Howard Jewett (25873) died 29 Jul 2001 in Jackson MI. He was cremated and buried at Veterans Cemetery in Battle Creek MI. He served in the U.S. Army for five years, including World War II, and was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant. He is survived by his wife Vera Jewett.

Wayne Joseph Young (16387) died 17 Aug 2001 in Amite LA, interment in Hope Mausoleum in New Orleans. He was the owner of Southern Pride Nursery in Amite. He is survived by daughters Jessica Young Watts and Sara Young, and son Jory Young, and one grandson.

Sarah Littlejohn Jewett (21034) died 28 Aug 2001. She attended the University of South Carolina and was medical secretary for the U.S. Army in Germany and Japan and with the Sloan Kettering Institute in New York. Miss Jewett was with the Veterans Administration in Columbia SC and retired from the office of Dr. James Owens. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Surviving are her brother, Thomas H. Jewett of Pittsboro NC, and numerous nieces and nephews.



Craig Brandon Copen

Craig Brandon Copen (23467) was born in Hendersonville TN 23 Mar 1981. He was killed in a car wreck on 4 Sep 2001 when his Nissan Sentra was hit by a tractor trailer truck on two-lane Highway 96 in Williamson County TN. Surviving are his parents, Mark and Verginia (McCarty) Copen, and his two brothers, Shane Thomas Copen and Travis Lee Copen. At home Craig had the nickname "Hawk."

Craig lived in Nashville until he was six years old. At that time he moved with his family to Murfreesboro TN. In Murfreesboro he attended Bellwood Elementary School, Central Middle School, Cason Lane Academy, and graduated from Riverdale High School in 1998, finishing high school in just three years. He had

attended some classes at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro. Craig was baptized at First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, which is where he attended Boy Scouts. Craig began Boy Scouts as a Cub Scout in the second grade and became an Eagle Scout in 1996. As a part of the Boy Scouts, he took several High Adventure trips with his troop as well as his brothers' troop. Craig went to Ely MN to the Charles L. Sumners Canoe Base. With each troop he canoed the Boundary Waters for ten days. He also went with each troop to the Philmont National Boy Scout Ranch in Cimarron NM, spending 11 days on the trail backpacking, as well as working there for three months during the summer of 2000 as a conservationist. With the Scouts he also backpacked many miles of the Apppalachian Trail and many local trails in the area. With these trips he learned to love the great outdoors, especially fishing and backpacking.

A Service of Remembrance was held 6 Sep 2001 in Murfreesboro TN attended by hundreds. In his short life he made many, many friends.

Reverend Jewett C. Townsend

Obituary, 5 May 1938 (unidentified newspaper)

Jewett C. Townsend (16830) passed away 3 May 1938 in Decatur IL following a heart attack. Rev. Townsend had motored to Decatur from Galva IL to attend the state Congregational conference. He, together with other Galvans, was attending the banquet at Masonic Temple when he was stricken and died the next morning. Funeral rites were conducted 6 May 1938 at the mausoleum in Alton IL where the body of his second wife was placed six years ago.

Jewett C. Townsend was born 25 May 1869 in Maple Rapids MI and grew to young manhood, as he said, "in the pine woods of northern Michigan." For several years he served as superintendent of schools in Lake County MI and during that period studied law for two years. At Oberlin College seminary, Oberlin OH, he studied for the ministry, graduating in 1899, following which his first pastorate was at Fremont MI. He later served two parishes in Ohio and one in St. Louis.

Following the St. Louis pastorate Rev. Townsend temporarily gave up the ministry to serve for three years as executive secretary of the Grand Rapids safety council. He went there on the invitation of a group of manufacturers, but the council later turned into a city-wide movement. At the end of the three years he accepted a pastorate in Alton IL where he served for seven years. He then spent thirteen months in Chicago doing supply work and studying.

Rev. Townsend came to Galva IL from Chicago in 1930. He preached his first sermon there 7 Dec 1930 and had since served as pastor of the Galva churh, residing there nearly seven and one-half years.

On 26 Dec 1894 Rev. Townsend was united in marriage with Anna Richey, the ceremony being performed at Pakenham, Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Townsend passed away 19 Mar 1914 in Wakeman OH. On 21 Jul 1921 Rev. Townsend was united in marriage with Celeste Kerone in St. Louis and she passed away there 31 May1932 while the family was residing in Galva. She was buried in the mausoleum in Alton City cemetery.

Rev. Townsend was immediate past moderator on Central West Association of Congregational and Christian Churches. As a member of Galva Rotary Club, Rev. Townsend took an active interest in the affairs of the club and was a regular attendant at the weekly meetings. At the 25 Apr meeting, only one week before his death, he was the speaker at the noon-day session of the club, offering a variety of humorous comments under the heading "Bottles of Oil and Spice." Two years ago this summer Rev. Townsend was a delegate from the local club to the convention of Rotary International. In addition to his church affiliations, Rev. Townsend was a member of the Woodman lodge and was formerly a member of the Oddfellow and Masonic lodges. He also held membership in the Maccabees.

Note from Historian Lee Jewett Petry:

I want to thank all the Jewett descendants who are members of the line published in the 1995 *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* under Cluster 1397 for their assistance in updating their information. Janice Doner of Mason MI has done a massive amount of work sending me information and addresses of descendants to contact. She has diligently checked with me to see if I have heard from various individuals and made calls to those who need a little nudge. Thank you, Janice. It is all coming together.

Edson Asaph Jewett Reunion

Jessie Jewett McCarty Elliott

On 1 Jul 2001 a group of the grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren of Lottie (Cope) and Edson Asaph Jewett (7316) met at the Marion County Lake Building in Marion KS to get reaquainted. Everyone that was able to attend enjoyed a day with a lot of good food and talking. Those attending were:

Jessie Jewett McCarty Elliott (23406) - Nashville TN
Samuel L. Jewett (23405) - Holiday Island AR
Carol (Jewett) (23415) and Dennis Thompson - Wichita Falls TX
Diana (Baxter) (23421) and Gary Kennedy - Wichita KS
Diana brought four grandchildren with her.
Edith (Jewett) (23403) and John Darting, and Hope - Hillsboro KS
Lloyd (23426) and Amanda Spencer and Isaac, Kaleb and Kimberly - Hillsboro KS
Jeff (23429) and Amy Jewett - Lincoln NE
Richard Baxter (23419) - Great Bend KS
Larry Baxter (23420) - Marion KS
Edson Jewett III and 2 children - Mt. Hope KS
Ruth (Baxter) and Jean Baczkowski - Wichita KS
Eudora May (Christner) Hebrank (23410) - Burdick KS
Evelyn (Corey) Jewett, widow of Burt Jewett (23402)

Unable to attend were Eudora Caroline (Jewett) (23396) and husband Melvin Christner. Eudora was born in 1906 and is the last living child of Edson and Lottie. Melvin and Dora (as we call her) were married 11 Sep 1927 and celebrated their 74th anniversary this year. Their daughter and granddaughter live with them on their family farm in Burdick KS.

Jewett - Pearl Reunion

Dorothy (Overbaugh) Vander Meulen, Family Historian, Jewett - Pearl Family

The Jewett and Pearl families met together for their annual reunion on Sunday, 5 Aug 2001, on the lawn at the home of Henry and Eleanor Moon in Hampton CT. The day was hot, but gentle cooling breezes under the shade of tall trees made it quite comfortable for those who came.

There were 45 of us coming from various parts of New England and the ages of those attending ranged from 2 years to 90 years. The meal was pot-luck with "chefs" Arthur Hall and Neal Moon cooking plump, juicy hot dogs on an outdoor grill. Tanner Hall, 14 years old and the grandson of Arthur Hall, entertained us with his Magic Act, and he included various members of the audience as assistants for different parts of his act. This delighted everyone, and we were all very impressed with his skill at sleight of hand.

Afetr the meal and after the families had opportunity to visit with each other and to become acquainted with newcomers to the gathering, the annual meeting was held, presided over by Henry Moon and Arthur Hall. Greetings from and news of distant family members unable to attend the reunion were given.

Marion Emmons presented the group with items she has had in her safekeeping, some of which had been given to her by Mrs. June (Amidon) Buell which had belonged to her late mother Mrs. Clara Maude (Pearl) Amidon. Among the items donated is a scrapbook which has many articles written by W.N. (5772) Wallace Nelson Jewett) Jewett, known as the Connecticut Farmer Poet. Another donation was a booklet, *The Crucifixion of Democracy*, by the same W.N. Jewett.

Dorothy Vander Meulen is updating the family genealogy (both Pearl and Jewett) and had a rough draft available for family members to look over, make corrections, and provide new information.

It was voted by the group to purchase Volumes III and IV of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America.* These volumes will be useful in updating the genealogy of our families and in tying our history in with that of the larger Jewett family.

Tentative dates and sites for next year's reunion were discussed. As the afternoon came to an end, so did the event, and folks reluctantly parted from each other leaving for their homes.

John Andrew Jewart/Jewett

John Andrew Jewett (25736), Unconnected Cluster 7 in Volume IV, *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America*, p. 1441, has been identified as John Andrew Jewart. Virginia D. Jewett, widow of Truman Guynn Jewett (25763), reports the following:

"I have been researching my husband's family since 1982. I had done some work gathering information from living relatives. In the process I found references to a name change but no one would tell me much. The most I got was that Jewett was a more distinguished name than Jewart. Then I came across a letter written 13 Aug 1935 by the wife of John's fourth child, John Lycurgus Jewett (25740), to the clerk of Clark County MO requesting a copy of the record of her marriage. She was married as Ida Lewis to John Jewett. She signed the letter, Ida Mae Jewart.

"It is my belief that the name was changed when the family moved from Pennsylvania to Missouri between the years 1867 and 1871. Other members of the family think this also [including] David Boyd Jewett from Camp Connell CA and Karla Jefferson of Qunicy IL, both of whom have communicated with the Jewett Family of America.

"John Andrew Jewart/Jewett had an older brother, David McPherson Jewart, who kept the original name and moved to California about 1875, spending some time in Missouri en route. I found David McPherson Jewart in the 1850 census in North Mahoning Township, PA as a 22 year old farmer. On some land records in the Butte County Court House in Oroville CA I found that my father-in-law signed him name Truman L. Jewart on 13 Jan 1920, and D.M. [David McPherson] Jewart had signed a mining claim 29 Oct 1886. David McPherson Jewart had three children, two boys and a girl. When they lived in California, the younger boy Robert used the surname Jewart, but when he went to Kahoka, Clark County, MO to live and where he was a marshal, he used the name Jewett.

"We now have someone in Pennsylvania working slowly on connecting these two brothers and other children to a Robert Jewart who was the youngest of four sons of a Thomas, I believe. I have no written proof but am sure of the name change."

English Sailor's Old Journal Tells of Massacre, Captivity

Jeff Bradley, *The Naperville Sun*, 27 Jan 1988

John Rodgers Jewitt was a 19-year-old blacksmith living in Hull, England, when the captain of a visiting American brigantine invited him on a voyage to the Pacific Northwest. The year was 1802.

What followed, as Jewitt recounts in a gripping journal now republished in a special annotated edition, was a bloody adventure that makes Robinson Crusoe seem like a fairy tale. Three weeks after the U.S. trading ship *Boston* sailed into Nootka Sound on the west coast of Canada's Vancouver Island, native Indians angered by insults staged a massacre of the crew, cutting their throats and gruesomely lining the deck with 25 severed heads. The only survivors were Jewitt, who suffered a gashed forehead, and a sailmaker who secreted himself in the hold during the melee. The two were to remain slaves of the local Indian chief, Maquinna, for more than two years before another ship came to their rescue.

The Adventures and Sufferings of John R, Jewitt: Captive of Maquinna published in Canada by Douglas McIntyre Ltd. and in the United States by the University of Washington Press, is not just a gory tale about savages and hardship. It's a scrupulous diary of how Northwest coastal Indians lived at the start of the 19th Century, from the shredded bark cloaks they wore to the order of seating in canoes and the blubbery oil they plastered all over their food—from salmon to strawberries.

"I'd known about Jewitt for some time," said Vancouver ethnologist and artist Hilary Stewart, who provided nearly 3000 annotations and 200 drawings for the book and compiled its first index. "It occurred to me what an astounding story it really was and the general public just didn't know about it," she said.

Jewitt published his simple journal within months of returning to Boston in 1807, and with the help of a professional writer expanded it into a full-length narrative in 1815. The longer version has appeared in 20 editions over the years, including a German translation, and has inspired at least one novel...Jewitt married English migrant Hester Jones and settled in Connecticut where they had five children. He traveled the country promoting his story before dying in Hartford at the age of 37.

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Queries

Vera Marrion Jewett

Need information on **Vera Marrion Jewett**. Her picture appears on a baby picture post card with the words "Vera Marrion Jewett, 3 months." It was found among the effects of a woman who lived in Nebraska and Iowa with no connections to the Jewett name.

Need information on **Nellie M. Jewett** born Sep 1866 in Iowa, married Lloyd Levi Wherry 19 Mar 1890. Who are her parents?

Need information on **William Porter Jewett** born 1855 in Winfield IA, son of James Jewett and June Patterson. He was a minsiter and lived in Nebraska and Kansas, died in Washington.

Need information on **Samuel Jewett** who is purported to have died on the Great Lakes between 1843 and 1846 while living in Morgan or Montgomery County OH. He married Sophia Lance about 1843 in Ohio. They had one daughter, Cynthia Jewett, born 26 Nov 1844 in Morgan County OH. Samuel's widow and daughter joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Sophia remarried in Nauvoo IL and migrated to Utah. Could he be Samuel Walker Jewett (4133)?

Need information on **Paul Jewett** (Jr.) born about 1814 in New Hampshire, married **Drusilla Pickering** 9 Mar 1834 in Rochester NH, children: Sarah, William, Mary, Frank and Laura, all born in NH.

Need information on **Gordon Elwin Jewett** born 1905 maybe in Minnesota.

Need information on Jewett Cove on the Sheepscot River in Westport ME. How did the cove get its name?

Need help with identitying a number of Jewetts whose obituaries have been forwarded to the Jewett Family of America without any reference to their Jewett lines:

Arlene J. (Grout) Jewett born 16 May 1925, died 6 Jan 2001 in Kansas City, KS, married Lawrence D. Jewett.

(Miss) **Mary H. Jewett**, 93, died 2 Mar 2001 Scotia NY.

Lila Erma Elizabeth Jewett, 89, died 22 Apr 2001 in Vancouver WA, married Rollin H. Jewett.

Florence M. (Evans) Jewett died 29 Apr 2001 in Newburgh IN, married Robert T. Jewett Sr.

Harold D. Jewett born 2 Sep 1911 in Mesick MI, died 12 May 2001 in Port Orange FL.

Charles "Cuppy" Jewett, 77, died 13 Jun 2001 in Worcester MA, married Nancy Farrell.

John E. Jewett born 20 May 1928 in Berkshire NY, son of Edward R. Jewett and Thelma Best, died 10 Sep 2001 in Berkshire NY, married Jackqueline Lant.

Mabel H. Sturtevant born 16 Nov 1907 in Ipswich MA, died 18 Sep 2001 in Peabody MA, daughter of Annie (Jewett) and Walter F. Sturtevant.

Proposed Jewett Family of America Tour to England 11-23 June 2002

Day 1 - Depart USA for Manchester Airport

Day 2 - AM arrival Manchester Airport to be met by Ancestral Tour representative and escorted to your luxury coach. Your first destination will take you through some of England's most beautiful countryside including the Peak National Park. A stop will be made in Castleton for a tour provided lunch. This pleasant village is famous for the Blue John mineral, found only in Castleton and highly prized by the Romans. Tour continues on to York. Check in to your hotel with some time to freshen up before dinner (the English call the evening meal supper.) Overnight in York (L,D)

Day 3 - AM tour of York, including York Minster, Jorvik Viking Centre, The Shambles, City Walls, etc. Tout provided lunch, then an afternoon countryside trip to Branston, a lovely seaside village. Jewetts settled here in the 16th and 17th Century. Continue south to Beverley to visit one of England's finest cathedrals and a Jewett place of worship. Return to York for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - AM depart York to visit three important Jewett villages: Rowley, Eppleworth and Holme-on-Spaulding Moor. Rowley is the very village where the Reverend Rogers preached his non-conformist sermons which motivated brothers Maximilian and Joseph Jewett to emigrate to the America. The Reverend Rogers and his parishioners boarded the ship *John of London* which sailed out of Hull. Return to York for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 5 - Early morning York departure for Hull. Visit the dock where the *John of London* would have begun its journey to the New World. Here you will board a chartered boat that will follow the wake of the *John of London* down the Humber River. The river trip will go down to Spurn Head, just before the North Sea and return. Lunch on your own at one of the rest stops on the M62. Dinner and overnight in Bradford.

Day 6 - Sunday morning service at Bradford Cathedral where jewetts were baptized, married and buried. A member of the tour will be asked to read one of the lessons during the service. Six of Edward Jowett's children, including maximilian and Joseph, were baptized in the cathedral. Lunch will be provided in the homes of the parishioners. Afternoon tour of Jewett villages: Heaton, Thornton, Clayton and Gildersome. Return to the cathedral for Evensong service. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight Bradford.

Day 7 - AM board the Keighly & Worth Valley Railway, a Victorian Steam Train, for a countryside trip to Haworth for the day. Visit the Bronte Parsonage with time in the village of Haworth for lunch on your own. Return by train to Bradford, Dinner and Overnight Bradford. (B,D)

Day 8 - Leisurely morning departure for Chester. Check into hotel and lunch on your own. After lunch family members will meet with the Mayor of Chester (if the Mayor's schedule permits.) In 1578 William Jewett held the office of Mayor. The Mayor will be invited to join the tour members for dinner, along with genealogist David Jowitt who is well-versed in Jowitt/Jewett history and will be your guest speaker for the evening. (Dave's website is http://www.jowitt1.org.uk) Hopefully this will also be a perfect opportunity to meet with local cousins. Dinner and overnight Chester. (B,D)

Day 9 - AM tour of Chester. This is a great city for shopping. Its history is one of the oldest in England. A Roman camp was founded here in 48 AD. Ancestral Tour's land agent, British Heritage Tours, is located in Chester; so they will see that we will not miss anything while visiting. Lunch on your own. Dinner and overnight Chester. (B,D)

Day 10 - AM departure for Stratford-Upon-Avon. Check in to hotel, lunch on your own. Afternoon tour of Stratford's famous Shakespeare sites, birth place, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, etc. Dinner on your own, overnight Stratford. (B)

Day 11 - Free day in Stratford, maybe a boat rode on the Avon, shopping, evening in many quaint pubs or a performance at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Dinner on your own, overnight Stratford. (B)

Day 12 - AM departure for Windsor. Tour of Windsor Castle, The Royal mews, Madame Tussauds Royalty & Railways Exhibition, lunch on your own. Optional evening at The Theatre Royal. Dinner and Overnight Windsor. (B,D)

Day 13 - AM departure for Heathrow Airport for departures to the USA.

Added Events for the 2003 Tour

(1) Full day added to York stay for events: Pre-lunch cocktail social with special after lunch speaker Dr. George Redmonds, England's foremost authority on surnames. His specialty is surnames of Yorkshire. Dr. Redmunds has lectured in the United States, Australia and New Zealand. He also has been a regular contributor to the New England Historic and Genealogical Society publications.

(2) A visit to Oxford and lunch with the Lord Mayor followed by an organ concert in the auditorium that seats 1000. The organ is at least four stories high, and the sound can knock you over. We also hope to visit the Silver Plate Vault. The plate is spectacular to view.

(3) Additional special events will be added as the tour comes together. Hopefully members will offer suggestions that we can consider.

Please note that the Jewett Family of America is sanctioning the 2003 tour. However, there are members who cannot attend in 2003, therefore the tour in 2002 has been planned for them. If you want more information on the 2002 tour, please contact in writing Jim Jewett, 2601 S Hargreaves Ct, Spokane WA 99223-7610 or by e-mail at Jimjew304@aol.com

The cost of the 2002 tour has not been finalized at this time, but the estimate is about $2600 for double occupancy plus air fare. If a person is single and would be willing to share a room with a "cousin," please let Jim know and he will try to match you up. Single occupancy would cost an additional $400. Travel insurance will be available.

Jim attended a tour with this agency to Norwich, England a few years ago with his Frary Family of America, and it exceeded all of his expectations. The hotels were 4-star, and he never had a bad meal.

Again the contact for information on the tour either in 2002 or 2003 is:

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Record of a Family Gathering

17 Sep 1862, Pittston ME. For several days past the children of Samurl Jewett (1180) have been coming together at the house of his daughter, Catherine, to meet once more each other and their aged father. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wedenesday the 15th, 16th and 17th of September the circle was complete, except that sister Anne's husband necessarily remained at home in the state of Minnesota. The meeting has been a very pleasant one and has given renewed strength to old affections and family ties. Today we separate and this circle of sons and sons-in-law, daughters and daughters-in-law which never met before so complete probably never will meet again in this world. The names, ages and residences of those present are as follows:

Samuel Jewett (1108), 90 years of age, the third of next month, reside with his daughter Catherine.
George Kimball Jewett (2403), 50, and wife Maria Louise reside in Bangor ME.
Sanford Stevens and his wife Catherine 2404), 48, reside in Pittston ME.
Samuel Albert Jewett (2405), 46, and wife Dora Pearson rside in Minneapolis MN.
Ann Wilder Johnson (2406), 44, resides in Minneapolis MN. Her husband Joseph S. Johnson is absent.
Abby Park Fenno (2407), 42, and husband Jeremiah reside in Bangor ME.
Edward Darrell Jewett (2408), 40, and his wife Bethiah reside in St. John's City, N.B.
Sarah Caroline Johnson (2409), 36, and her husband Charles F.A. reside in Presque Isle ME.

Note: Among the family relics in the care of sister Catherine are the wedding slippers and the wedding linen sheets of grandmother Nancy Kimball, which sheets are used on special occasions. On this one of the oldest of the children, George Kimball and maria Louise had the benefit of them.

Note: by F.W.J. 21 Nov 1904. The Indian outbreak of 1862 in Minnesota began during this visit of Ma and Ma Jewett in the East.

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