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Portrait of
Admiral David Jewett (1715)

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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.

## Reporting Births, Marriages and Deaths

Note from the Historian: I received information about the death of Susan Hanley (Laughton) Jewett in Bangor ME from my mother's younger sister who is a resident of Camden ME and not even a Jewett. She sent a copy of the obituary. I could not connect Susan Jewett to any of the Jewett lines and waited hopefully for a Jewett Family of America member to send me a copy of the obituary with information on Susan's Jewett connection. Alas, it never happened. Fortunately, I was able to find an address to contact her family and hope to have information on that line to add to our files.

Please understand that I can only print the information that I receive. I would appreciate our members cutting out any and all references that they come across relating to Jewetts and forwarding the information to the Jewett Family of America. If it is from a newspaper, please write the name of the newspaper and the town in which it is published as well as the date. It is all too common to state in an obituary that the decedent died on Tuesday and without a date on the obituary, there is no way to determine the date of death.

## President's Letter

Greetings to you all,

Spring has sprung and brings out the best in us all at times. It is nice to be outside and do yard work and errands that have been put off - we have so much to do - where to begin!

Ranny and I always seem to have lots to do, but we do the best we can. Ranny and I were asked to drive to Kennet Square, Chads Ford PA where we had the pleasure of receiving the portrait of Admiral David Jewett (1715). See the cover of this Quarterly for a photograph of the portrait. The oil on wood painting was very well received, and it is in wonderful condition. It was painted by Waldo and Jewett Painters of New York (see p. 1016 in Volume IV of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* for information about William Jewett [3447] who was the Jewett in Waldo and Jewett Painters.) The portrait of Admiral Jewett is about 130 years old.

Ranny and I stopped by to visit with Mrs. C. Minor Barringer who had donated the painting to the Jewett Family of America. She is a very nice lady who was in the process of moving but had us in for tea and a chat about the Jewetts. The painting is on long term loan to the Rowley Historical Society and is on display in the Platts-Broadstreet House on Main Street in Rowley MA. Be sure to stop by and visit with the Admiral on your way through Rowley. (Don't tell anyone, but he certainly looks like a Jewett - a good looking chap.)

Ted has informed me that we have lots of JFA Christmas ornaments left. They are now priced at $10 each and would make lovely gifts. If you don't have one yet, contact Ted Loranz and buy one for yourself and for your family members as well. They are very nice looking and everyone should have one.

We have 18 new members to welcome and hope to get more. I have been working on a couple of prospects in Florida. Send your notes and letters to Lee Jewett Petry, our Historian and Editor. She does a wonderful job with the Quarterly and can always use information about Jewetts and their descendants. If there is a birth, marriage or death, be sure to send a clipping to Lee.

The Jewett Family of America Board Meeting will be 12 Oct in Acton ME. Those in attendance in Acton last year in September wanted it a little later this year so they could take the time to see the fall foliage in Maine.

Have a nice spring and summer season.

Toujours le même,
Dorothy Jewett Brigham

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## Genealogical Information

### Births

**Pseud Mary Hewitt**, daughter of Heather Mary (Heartfield) (16485) and Christopher Hewitt, was born 19 Dec 1998 in Houston TX.

**John Samuel Rosamond** and **Benjamin Joseph Rosamond**, twin sons of Celeste Marie (Melancon) (16446) and Robert Preston Rosamond, were born 1 Aug 1999 in New Orleans LA.

**Stephen Hudson Henry**, son of Melissa Ann (Hudson) and Gerard Edward Henry (16421), was born 26 Mar 2001 in New Orleans LA.

**William Heartfield Hewitt**, son of Heather Mary (Heartfield) (16485) and Christopher Lloyd Hewitt, was born 7 Sep 2001 in Durham NC.

**Edward Frances Jewett**, son of Jennifer Sue (Pauly) and Vernon Miles Jewett [John Frank Jewett, Clifford Nelson Jewett, Franklin Stiles Jewett, Henry Frank Jewett (5856)], was born 14 Oct 2001 in Oregon, Lucas Co., OH, He was christened 2 Dec 2001 in Genoa OH.

**Lynn Mary Hammel**, daughter of Mignonne Cecile Charité (Mary) (16478) and Douglas Stephen Hammel, was born 17 Dec 2001 in New Orleans LA.

**Alyssa Ann Pemberton**, daughter of Amy Ann (Rovira) (16499) and Brett James Pemberton, was born 6 Feb 2002 in New Orleans LA.

**Johnathan Bradley Young**, son of Marcy Leigh (Gordon) and Mark Bennet Young (16469), was born 10 Feb 2002 in Houston TX.

**Raiden Michael Jewett**, son of Rosalindo Franco (Mendoza) amd Michael James Jewett [James Sidney Jewett, Clifford Ervin Jewett, Ervin Gerard Jewett, Myron Pixley Jewett, John Henry Jewett, Aaron Crosby Jewett, Henry Jewett 944], was born 2 Apr 2002 in Fort Bragg NC. Both parents are Specialists in the US Army.

## Marriages

**Heather Mary Heartfield** (16485) married **Christopher Lloyd Hewitt** 9 Dec 1995 in New Orleans LA. Christopher (Chris) was born 3 Dec 1969 in Houston TX, son of Travis Ann (Lamping) and Lester Lee Hewitt. Heather and Chris reside in Durham NC.

**Royce James Henry Jr.** (16416) married **Barbara Choppin** 1 May 1998 in New Orleans LA. Barbara was born 15 Oct 1951 in New Orleans LA, daughter of Margaret (Cappale) and Victor Louis Choppin. Royce and Barbara reside in New Orleans.

**Dr. Mignonne Cecile Charité Mary** (16478) married **Douglas Stephen Hammel** 27 Feb 1999 in New Orleans LA. Douglas (Doug) was born 8 Oct 1972 in Pittsburgh PA, son of Joan (Belsterling) and Donald Joseph Hammel. Mignonne and Doug reside in New Orleans.

**Edward Linn Heartfield** (16484) married **Blair Allison Binswanger** 3 Jun 2000 in Memphis TN. Blair was born 16 Aug 1974 in Memphis TN, daughter of Deborah (Hall) and Richard Allen Binswanger. Edward and Blair reside in Dallas TX.

**Dr. Sharon Mary Heartfield, M.D.** (16486) married **Sidney Albert (Sam) Marchand IV** 25 Aug 2001 in New Orleans LA. Sam was born 23 Feb 1973 in Donaldson LA, son of Susan (Russo) and Sidney Albert Marchand III. Sharon and Sam reside in New Orleans LA.

**James Alfred Locke Miller Jr.** (Leila James Wooten Miller, Edward Yonge Wooten 6939) married for the first time **Mrs. Deborah Dean Arnold Potter** 22 Sep 2001 in the ruins of St. Philips Anglican Church on the Cape Fear River in historic Old Brunswick Town NC. Jim is an FAA/FCC licensed US Airways mechanic with an AA degree in Paralegal and BS in Aviation from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL.

**Valerie Mary Vulevich** (16487) married **Carl Joseph Howat Jr.** 1 Dec 2001 in New Orleans LA. Carl (Chip) was born 18 Oct 1971 in New Orleans LA, son of Cheril (Ahlers) and Carl Joseph Howat Sr. Valerie and Chip reside in New Orleans.

**Julie Rose Jewett Wellman** [Edwin Rorebeck Jewett, Merle Joseph Jewett, Stephen Jewett, Noah Jewett, Stephen Jewett(1344)] married **David Eugene Heffner** 5 Jan 2002 at Multnomah Falls Lodge, Bridal Veil, OR. Julie was born 2 Oct 1949 Sandpoint ID. David was born 7 Nov 1949 Portland OR, son of Velma Rose (Spoons) and Elmer Eugene Heffner. Julie graduated from the University of Oregon with a nursing degree and a masters degree; she is Case Manager at Kaiser Permanente. David also graduated from the University of Oregon and is a pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente.

## Deaths

**Paul Eugene Satterlee Sr.** (16369) died 16 Apr 1999 in Metairie LA. His second wife, **Barbara (Chabert) Satterlee**, whom he married 15 Jan 1993, died 9 Aug 1998.

**Suzanne (Litter) Harrer Breen** [Lora (Phelps) Reynolds Litter, Sabin Ezekiel Phelps, Sarah Jane (Blackman) Phelps(1164)] died 4 Jul 2001 in Chicago IL. She was born 22 Jan 1913 in New York NY, daughter of Lora (Phelps) and Ferdinand John Litter. Afetr graduating from Russell Sage College in Troy NY, she married the late Joseph M. Harrer of Buffalo NY 15 Jun 1935. She lived successively in Buffalo NY and Rochester NY. She was a pioneering resident of both Oak Ridge TN during World War II and of Park Forest IL. She lived in Elmhurst IL for thirty years. She moved to Gallup NM and then to Great Neck NY after she married Francis A. Breen.

She was an accomplished pianist, led a choir, taught piano, helped found the *Park Forest Reporter*, was a Girl Scout leader, founded a library at Midwest College of Engineering (now part of the Illinois Institute of Technology), earned a Masters Degree in Library Science at Rosary College (now Dominican University) and participated in community musical theater. She was a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Jewett Family of America.

She is survived by her daughters; Lora Lavin (J. Gerard) of Swarthmore PA, Nancy Baum (Richard W.) and Elizabeth Ann Tuttle (Kenneth); five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**Ruth Eleanor Reed** (21812) died 6 Sep 2001 at her home in Shenandoah IA, buried at Rose Hill Cemetery in Shenandoah. Ruth was born 15 Jul 1920 southeast of Shenandoah on a farm in Morton Township. She attended rural schools and graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1938. She attended Tarkio College for two years and received a BA degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1945. She earned her MBA degree from the University of Denver in 1954 where she was a member of the National Honorary Graduate Fraternity in Business Education, Delta Pi Epsilon.

Ruth taught business education for 36 years in rural schools of Page County and in high schools in Hamburg IA, Marquette MI and St. Joseph MI before retiring in 1978. She was a member of a Betty Club before joining the Morton Township 4-H Girls Club, from which she graduated in 1941 at the Lone Rock Schoolhouse. She was a member of First Christian Church and the W.W. Club.

Traveling throughout the world was one of Ruth's great enjoyments. She and her sister, Mary, drove their motor home in 49 of the 50 states and in all but one province in Canada. In Mexico they took a "piggyback" train trip through Copper Canyon and then drove the length of the Baja Peninsula before returning to the U.S. ^They enjoyed their travels with Elderhostel and RV groups. Several cruises were taken with the longest one sailing around South America. On one of their travels they flew from Kansas City via New York to Athens where they boarded a ship to Hong Kong making many intermediate stops along the way. Flying back to Kansas City via Los Angeles completed a trip around the world.

Ruth and her sister, Mary, were the honored recipients of the May 2001 City National Bank Cornerstone Award presented for their positive efforts in the Shenandoah Community. Survivors include her sister Mary Reed of Shenandoah.

**Hubert Everett "Barney" Jewett** (21807) died 10 Dec 2001 in Sanger CA, buried at Sanger Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Juanita (Beas) Jewett.

**Melvin Leroy Christner** died 18 Jan 2002 at his home in rural Burdick KS and was buried at Lost Springs Cemetery with his wife Eudora Caroline (Jewett) Christner (23396) whose death was reported in 2002 Quarterly No. 1. He was born 17 Feb 1903 near Lost Springs KS and remained a life-long resident of the Lost Springs and Burdick area. He and Eudora were married 11 Sep 1927 and lived on two different farms in the area before settling on the farm in Burdick. Early in lfe he was a school teacher in a one-room school south of Ramona KS. Most of his life Melvin farmed with horses and always kept horses on his farm. He put on cowboy rope shows until he was 90 years old and was also the area's Watkins agent for more than 50 years. Melvin and Dora were both devout Christians and were members of Burdick United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his daughter Eudora "May" Hebrank, four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He will be remembered as a hard-working, gentle man who was always willing to help any of his neighbors or friends.

**Susan Hanley (Laughton) Jewett**, wife of the late Clayton Edwin Jewett, died 30 Jan 2002 in Bangor ME. She was born in Ripley Me, the duaghter of John Sherman and Mary Emma (Merrill) Laughton. Susan's life was centered and dedicated to her family and home. She had a great appreciation of music, laughter, and a love of nature which was expressed through her poetry. She participated in many community activities. Susan was a member of the Hermon Baptist Church.

Surviving are six children; Glorilea and her husband Gene Byers of Hermon, Larry and his wife Judy of Bangor, Laughton and his wife Kathe of Hermon, Jackie and her husband Clifford Overlook of Hermon, Joanne Jewett of Hermon, Jeannie Jewett of Bangor; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She is predeceased by one daughter Donalene Tapley. Interment will be in Ferndale Cemetery, Ripley ME, in the spring.

**Grace Winola (Sturm) Jewett**, widow of Douglas Monroe Jewett (12527), died 14 Feb 2002.

**Henry Sidney Shumway**, spouse of Anita Marie (Nash) Shumway (25108), died 6 Apr 2002 in Owego NY. He was predeceased by his wife and his daughter, Marie Champlin. He is survived by his daughter, Karen Harvey of Owego; son, Thomas Shumway, Owego, and son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Cheryl Shumway, Owego; five grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Henry, or Sidney as he was always known, was a lifelong resident of Owego. He was a veteran of WWII, serving with the Navy Seabees in the Pacific. He retired from IBM after 34 years of service and was a member of the Quarter Century Club. He was also a member of the Owego Methodist Church. Burial was in Tioga Cemetery, Owego NY.

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## Jewett Family News

**Scott Alfred Whitfield** (24024), son of Lynn Jane (Jewett) and Robert Whitfield and grandson of Helen G. and the late Myles C. Jewett, was ordained a Priest of the Anglican Church of Canada at St. Matthews Church, Ottawa, Canada, by the Right Reverend Peter R. Coffin, Bishop of Ottawa.

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## New Members

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| Hillman, Felicia D. | 10 Independence Rd, Acton MA 01720 |
| Horan, Darlene | 21 Evergreen Dr, Hampstead NH 03841 |
| Jewett, Arthur George | PO Box 1642, Silsbee TX 77656 |
| Jewett, Jarrell & Family | 3616 Meadowland Blvd, Colorado Springs CO 80918 |
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| Jewett, Michael J. | 1946 Steamway Dr, Spring Lake NC 28390 |
| Jewett, Richard M. | 729 1st St, Concrete WA 98237 |
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| Ledbetter, Rachel J. | 8908 Bontura Rd, Pecan Plantation, Granbury TX 76049 |
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# "The Story of a Story--Uncle Tom's Cabin."

CINCINNATI, NOV. 6, 1868

To the Editors of the *Cincinnati Chronicle*:

In your issue of the 4th inst., you publish an extract from Rev. E.P. Parker's *Eminent Women of the Age* in which he gives "A Story of a Story--Uncle Tom's Cabin."

His account of this remarkable book is very interesting, and, in the main, correct, but there is one passage in it where he may have been misinformed, but which truth and justice to the original publishers of that book require should be corrected. After speaking of its great and rapid sale, far exceeding the hopes or expectations of either author or publishers, he says:

"Large as were those fruits and enormous as was the title of the book, for some reasons which do not require to be set forth here, the enterprise was far more remunerative to the publishers than to the author, and Mrs. Stowe (Harriet Beecher Stowe) was not made rich by her story."

A few facts in relation to this matter would throw a different light upon it, and do away with the impression sought to be conveyed, that the publishers were sharp in their dealings with Mrs. Stowe, and "got the lion's share."

This accusation has been made before, by Mrs. Stowe's friends, if not by her herself, and fairly met and refused. When the story was nearly finished in Dr. Bailey's paper, Mrs. Stowe offered it to Messrs. Phillips, Sampson, & Co., and other publishers in Boston and New York, but not one of them dared incur the odium, and run the risk of injury to his business by publishing a "nigger" book, as it was called--abolitionism then being unpopular, and unprofitable, as supposed.

Mr. John P. Jewett [John Punchard Jewett (1747)] head of the house of Jewett & Co., was an old anti-slavery man, and willingly assumed the risk of injury to the large and growing business of his house. He made a contract with Mrs. Stowe, and beat all his energies and the resources of the house to making the book known and getting up a sale for it, spending sums of money in advertising, and giving away hundreds of copies to editors all over the country. The times were propitious, the people ready, and the sales were "enormous;" larger than any other miscellaneaous book ever published. Jewett & Co. contacted to pay Mrs. Stowe ten per cent copyright on the retail price, ($1.50), which was considered by all practices very liberal; and they lived up to the agreement fairly and honorably, not even on the first payment taking advantage of the contract with allowed them four months' time on their copyright payments, but paying the cash at settlement, thus losing a handsome sum in the way of interest. Mr. Parker says Mrs. Stowe did not get rich from her book. How is this? He admits the first payment was $10,000 for the little more than three months' sales. In the sourse of eighteen months Mrs. Stowe was paid about $30,000. Nor was this all. Perhaps, in view of the success she has met with since, from the reputation gained by "Uncle Tom," Mr. P. does not think $30,000 entitles her to the apellation of rich. But, reading his account of her previous pecuniary condition, there might ne a difference of opinion on that point.

Perhaps the gentleman is slyly giving his publishers a gentle hint on the sinfulness of making too much money on his book; or perhaps he entertains the opinion, so common among authors, that publishers are a set of greedy fellows, who want all the profits, and generally manage to get them. They forget that where one book is a success a dozen are failures, where the publishers' time, money, business facilities and energies are thrown away. Jewett & Co. paid Mrs. Stowe a percentage that long exerience has shown to be a fair compensation, working to the best advantage for both parties, and if they make more on Uncle Tom than she, they fairly earned it, and were honorably entitled to it. The writer of this communication who at the time, and for several years, a member of that house, drew up the original contract between the two parties, and knows whereof he writes.

H.P.B. JEWETT

[H.P.B. Jewett = Henry Paul Blatchford Jewett (1751), bookseller and publisher in Cleveland and Cincinnati OH]

## Civil War Doggerel

There is a man in Sterling town,
I'll tell you his condition.
With a stiff knee he went to see
The wunderful physician.
Sometimes of human fitness, the
Best of physicians differ,
Two Dollars paid by J____t made
Our hero's leg grow stiffer.

Said he to the brave Sterling boys,
You are durned fools for going,
And L____r goes round town
Proves his lungs strong, "by blowing."
Think you of what this rascal said
Of men our flag unfurling,
He said, the Sterling volunteers
Were but "rough scuffs of Sterling."

And think ye, oh, ye Sterling boys
While you leave friends endearing,
Of him who stays at home, to be
Your patriotism sneering,
Thus would the shallow cataract
Keep up the constant motion ,
And strive to rival with its din
The broad Atlantic Ocean.

He stays in Sterling there to brag,
Few brave men hear his sheering
As he condemns the gallant ones
For country volunteering.
As he would in the absence tell
How they left town all tipsey.
Oh L____r's honor where is it?
There's far more in a gipsey.

When noble people with true hearts
Would nobler men be cheering,
And give a dinner to the lads
From Sterling Volunteering.
A dish of doughnuts where was brought
And all the soldiers knew it,
It was the free-will offering
Of L____r K_____l J____t.

With soldiers he one dinner took
When the most wretched sinner
Soon as the citizens fell in
Did eat a second dinner,
Yet he's exempt from war so stern,
Exempt from volunteering,
Though fast before his grand attack
The food was disappearing.

A volunteer did own a cow
And J____t (who's ne'er a martyr)
Advised the volunteer to not
The cow he valued, barter,
Then would not let his W_____r, milk
The cow to do a favor,
Oh! J____t is a wondrous man
And milk has finest flavor.

But J____t lives by milking folks
And oh how he can alter.
Why did he try to get exempt
His faithful hired boy W____r,
Oh, does he strive to harm the cause
To be with no dissenting,
Enlistments is it still his aim
To daily be preventing.

Now boys forget ye not the man
Who's dwelling still in Sterling
And who the thoughts of volunteers
His lips are daily curling,
Forget he not, but scorn the man
Who's false - and many knew it,
And when to Sterling we come back
Perhaps we'll pay off J____t.

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This Civil War doggerel refers to Luther Kendall Jewett (2254) born 19 Feb 1825 in Boston MA. He married Sarah Howe 12 Feb 1854 in Sterling MA. Luther was a farmer, carpenter and inventor. His four children listed in Volume I of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* were all born in Sterling MA:

4074 Eva Isabel Jewett born 1 May 1858, married Clarence H. Woodward
4075 Mary Howe Jewett born 6 Sep 1860, married A. Hun Berry
4076 Sarah Elizabeth Jewett born 16 Mar 1864
4077 Sidney Lincoln Jewett born 14 Jul 1866, died 2 Mar 1867

There is no further information on this Jewett line in the 1995 volumes or in the supplemental files. Does anyone know more about this line? If so, please contact Lee Jewett Petry, Historian, 209 Marchmont Road, Knoxville TN 37923 or jfapetry@nxs.net

## Normal School Lives On with Help from Graduate's Grandson

By Fred Brown
*Knoxville News-Sentinel*, 3 Mar 2002

Grandview TN - There was nothing normal about the old Grandview Normal Institute. It was founded about two decades after the end of the Civil War on Walden's Ridge high above Spring City on State Route 68 by the American Missionary Association of New York, an organization of congregational churches. The school made a difference in the mountains, as did others of the South for over three decades.

As railroads were cutting their way through the East Tennessee hills, education was the caboose, making little progress. The AMA began establishing schools to educate ex-slaves, Native Americans, Chinese railroad workers and rural whites. One of the many AMA schools established was in Grandview, a small settlement atop Walden's Ridge on the eastern edge of the Cumberland Plateau.

The year was 1884 and at the time, Grandview Normal Institute was the only school located between Atlanta and Cincinnati that offered 12 grades of a learning curriculum. By 1920, the AMA had stopped supporting the school, except for partial funding. About four years later, the school closed, yielding to the county to educate mountain children.

Martha Blevins of Kingston TN, born on Grandview Mountain, was too young to attend GNI, but her mother, Ruth Anna Hinds Starring, was GNI's last living graduate (class of 1920) when she died in 2001 at the age of 99. Starring continued to live on the mountain until a couple of years before her death. She was a school teacher and was instrumental in preserving the history of GNI. She was among the first small group of its alumni who met in 1928 to organize a reunion of the school's students and teachers.

That first reunion was held on the third Sunday of July in 1929, and nearly 1000 former students and teachers attended. That reunion continued unabated until 1993. Grandview community maintains the tradition, holding a "third Sunday" celebration each July.

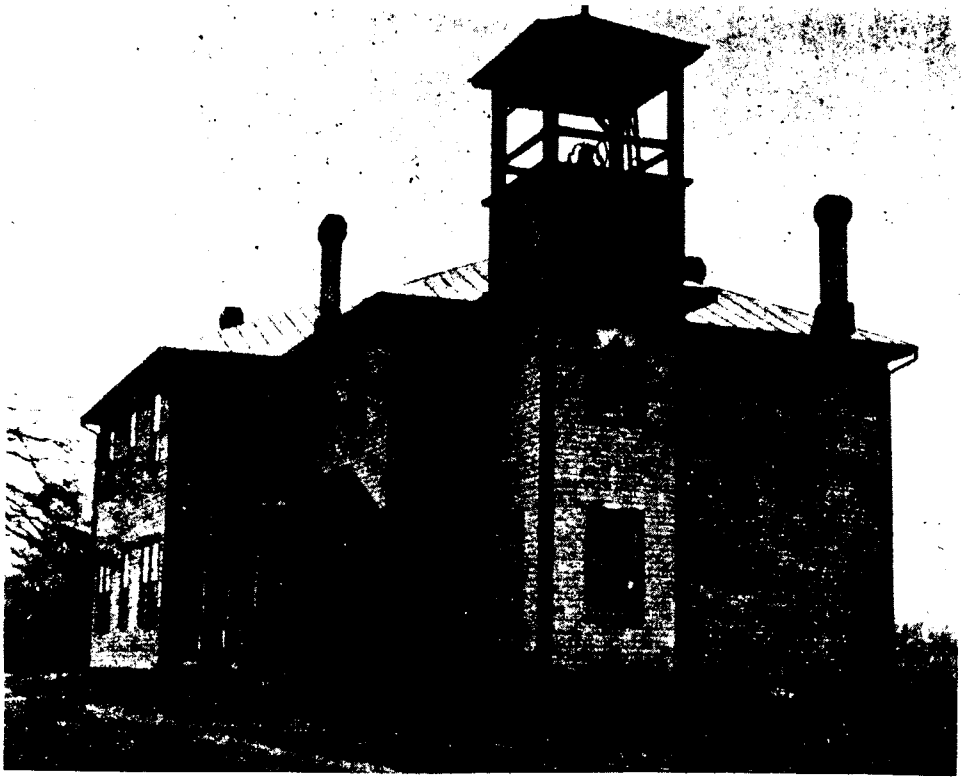
In addition to working to preserve the community, Starring was editor of the GNI alumni newsletter, The Grandview Informer, from 1971 until the last issue was published in 1993. She was also an organizer of the Grandview Normal Institute Memorial Library.

B.B. Blevins, of Sacramento CA, son of Martha Blevins and Starring's grandson, founded the Grandview Heritage Foundation in an effort to continue the preservation of GNI and to establish a museum. Blevins, who earned a degree in anthropology from the University of New Mexico, says at least 2500 of the 4000 volumes from the old school library have been preserved. Some of the books are 200 years old, many are first editions by prominent 19th century authors and many are limited editions, he says. In addition, Blevins says he hopes the foundation can purchase one of the original building sites at GNI to construct the Grandview History Center. The center will house not only artifacts, but also a major photographic collection by Harriet Russell Stratton, who took photos of the area from 1885-1910. Also, as a part of his mission, Blevins says, the foundation continues to seek early photos, letters, school items, household items, and farm implements from Grandview and other areas on the mountain or associated with GNI. His dream, he says, is to retire soon and devote his time to putting together the museum and continuing research into the area.

The Foundation is nonprofit and can accept tax-deductible contributions. The Foundation's address is Grandview Heritage Foundation, PO Box 60953, Sacramento CA 95860-0953. More information can be obtained by calling 916-488-4999 or e-mailing the foundation at grandviewheritage@aol.com.

Note from Lee Jewett Petry, Historian, Jewett Family of America: There is a Jewett connection to the Grandview Normal Institute. The following information is from *Old Grandview: Grandview Normal Institute, A History*, Published by Grandview Student Body Organization, 1966:

"Captain Jewett [Charles Jewett Jr. (4779)], a Captain (actually only a Lt.) in the Union Army during the Civil War, had come south and made his home at Grandview. He, with other citizens of the area, approached the American Missionary Association in New York about establishing a school at Grandview." The AMA acquired 154 acres of land in 1884 which became the campus for the new school. A large three-story building containing class rooms, library, study hall, chapel, and dormitory rooms was built and named Jewett Memorial Hall, a tribute to Dr. Charles Jewett (2782), father of Charles Jewett Jr., the noted temperance lecturer. In 1895 this building burned, and a new school building, also named Jewett Hall, was built with an auditorium and classrooms that were used throughout the life of the Institute. The special work of the school was the training of teachers. Charles Jewett Jr.'s children, John



**Jewett Hall, Grandview Normal Institute**

and Mary, were students at the Institute and Mary later became a teacher at the Institute. Charles, his wife and three children are all buried in the Cummings Community Graveyard in Grandview TN. For several years a husband and wife in the community have maintained this cemetery, including the Jewett grave sites, at their own expense. The couple is now up in years and having difficulty with this task. The Grandview Heritage Foundation Board under the leadership of B.B. Blevins has agreed that a first priority for any grants received from the Jewett Family of America will be the maintenance of this cemetery. The grant made last fall from the Jewett Family of America has been applied to this project.

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## A Letter from a Son to His Father

Source: Newspaper clipping dated 9 Jun 1944 found at the Home Front Cafe in Altamont NY

M.H. Jewett, of the works Transportation System, recently received an interesting Letter from his son, M.H. Jewett Jr., who is a member of the Flying Forces in England. The following is an extract from the letter:

"No one can picture all the things that go on over here. You begin to realize that only after you sit in a bomber seven miles up over Germany, with all the anti-aircraft and fighters the Luftwaffe can put up to knock you down. I've seen boys that I played cards with only about twelve hours before go down in flames, or even seen parachutes floating down with the dirty rats shooting at the boys all the way down. The ones who make it down get to 'sweat out' to the end of the war in a Nazi prison camp.

"Yes, we only hope and pray that we can do the job up right this time, even if it takes a little longer to do it. In the meantime, the more bonds you people buy back home and the more machines and equipment you can help get over here, the sooner we'll be able to put them where it'll do the most good.

When you play the record of my broadcast, you notice in the last part I referred to building the planes that can take it. Good old American workmanship will do the job every time. Our planes and equipment are the best in the

world and we know it—and here's how we know it: We know from practical experience. We used to hear Factory representatives tell us what GE superchargers will take and won't take. We used to hear what our engines will stand and what our planes could fly without.

"It's one thing to be told your stuff is good. It's quite another to sit out over enemy territory nine hundred miles from home with a wing half off, with one engine shot out, and one running away periodically. That's when you really have faith in God, faith in your equipment, and faith in yourself to make the decision as to whether you'll bail your crew out over enemy territory or try to make it back across the sea. But every time those good old engines pull you home—that's when you're glad every rivet is doing its share, and that somebody back home is building them way to get you home. I'd hate to fly in an airplane built by slave labor in Germany."

(Does anyone know who M.H. Jewett and M.H. Jewett Jr. are? If so, please contact Lee Jewett Petry, Historian, 209 Marchmont Road, Knoxville TN 37923 or jfapetry@nxs.net)

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## Queries

(If you have any information on the following Jewetts, please contact Lee Jewett Petry, Historian, Jewett Family of America, 209 Marchmont Road, Knoxville TN 37923 or jfapetry@nxs.net)

Need information on **Mary/May Jewett** who married **Moody Dole** 25 Oct 1854 by Elder William Rogers in Hampton NH. Both were of Georgetown NH.

Nee information on **Joseph W. Jewett** born in Utica NY about 1868 to Charles Jewett and Mary Gushman. He moved to Samoa (American Samoa) about 1900 and married a Samoan woman and had six children of which four survived to adulthood: Joseph, Mary, Anna and Emily.

Need information on **George Washington Jewett** born 14 Feb 1841 in Canada. He was a private in the 1st Iowa Cavalry during the Civil War. He married **Julia Elizabeth Fuller** of Lake County IN 12 Jan 1872 in Kankakee County IL.

Children:

**Charles David Jewett** born 12 Oct 1874 Newton IL, married **Minnie Bell Taylor**.
**Luella May Jewett** born 25 Nov 1876 Kankakee IL, married _____ **Burnett**.
**Hattie Jane Jewett** born 30 Oct 1878 Boulder CO, married **Charles Washington Oliver**.
**Archie Ray Jewett** born 18 Feb 1881 Ft. Collins CO, married **Emma Susan Blunck**.
**Wallace K. Jewett** born 6 Mar 1882 Bellvue CO, married **Nancy Ann Harris**.
**Ada H. Jewett** born 28 Dec 1884 Lone Pine CO, married **Fred Holzborne**.
**Ida Evaline Jewett** born 5 Nov 1886 Livermore CO, married _____ **Carlton**.
**Mryon Aiken Jewett** born 14 Oct 1888 Lone Pine CO, married **Jessie Blanche Jackson**.
**Benjamin Franklin Jewett** born 24 Oct 1890 Livermore CO, married **Laverne Kerns**.
Three additional children, **Emma Lottie Jewett** and twins **Christopher Edwin Jewett** and **Colista Ellen Jewett** died as infants.

Joy Jewett, who is a descendant of Myron Aiken Jewett, is working with the Jewett Family of America trying to update this line and to find the ancestors of George Washington Jewett. Members of this line contacted the Jewett Family of America in the 1980's but genealogical data was not collected at that time. George Erwin Jewett, a descendant of Archie Ray Jewett, wrote a book titled *Early Day Homesteaders, Their Traials and Tribulations* which is a history and does not include full genealogical data on his Jewett line.

The following obituaries are of so far unconnected Jewetts. Any assistance in identifying these Jewett lines would be appreciated:

**Sanford Jewett**, 81, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Colburn, in Safford, Friday morning. He leaves two sons and three daughters—M.S. Jewett of Stafford, W.F. Jewett of Somers, Adelaide, at whose house he died; Ella, widow of Wyles King of Monson, and Nettie, who has resided with her father. Burial was in the cemetery

in the Butler district. (This came from a newspaper clipping with no date or place given.)

**Harry S. Jewett**, better known as "Had," was found dead in a room in the Imperial Hotel yesterday morning. The body was removed to Sexton's undertaking establishment, prepared for burial and the funeral will be held Thursday morning from the residence of Eugene Burr, 313 Vine Street. Interment will be in the Mt. Muncie Cemetery. Last September Ned Jewett, brother of the deceased, died in Denver CO from paresis and "Had" accompanied the remains to Leavenworth. Both of the young men were well known in Leavenworth, having been born and reared here. "Had" Jewett was thirty years of age and lived in Leavenworth the greater portion of his life. He was a cousin of Eugene and Shelton Burr and with his brother Ned inherited quite an amount of property from the late Ned Burr. (This came from a newspaper clipping with no date or place given.)

**Bernard A. Jewett**, of Mesa AZ, died 13 Jul 2000, age 70.

**Mary E. Jewett** died 4 Jul 2001 in Detroit MI, age 91, wife of the late John H. Dear, mother of Jacki Kelsay and Mary Jane Mervin.

**Maryellen Jewett** died 20 Oct 2001, age 88, Waverly NY, survived by daughter Janet Jordan and sons Charles R. Jewett and William L. Jewett.

**Mary Napier Jewett** died 10 Jan 2002, funeral service in Waco TX, burial in Cemetery Beautiful, mother of Barbara J. Hoyt and Elizabeth J. Chanonhouse.

**Edith Raye Jewett** died 3 Mar 2002 in Reading (PA?), age 106, burial in Forest Glen Cemetery, Reading.

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