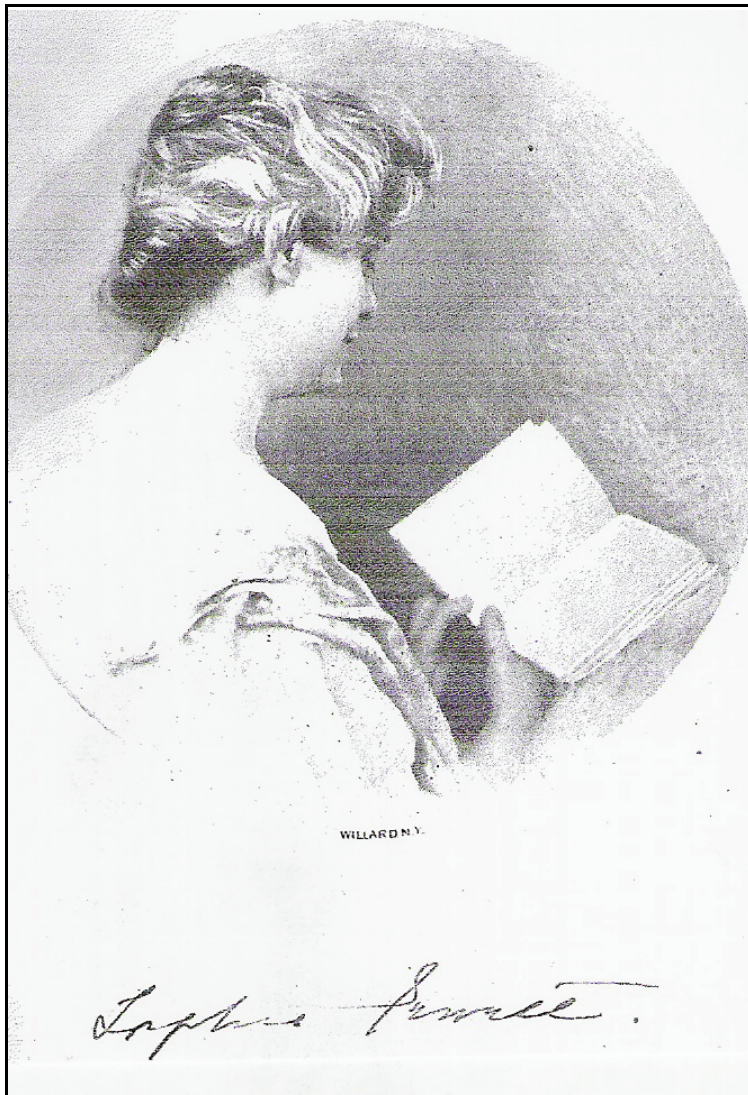


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Notice to Life Members

All life members are responsible for sending \$5.00 for the Quarterly 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.

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Note from the former Editor of Publications

As you can see by the news of recent elections of new officers, this is my last Quarterly. I would like to thank those of you who supported me while we waited for one of you to step forward to accept the opportunity to take on this important work. I will allow Linda to introduce herself to you but to give you an idea how she fits into the family picture here follows her family connection:

She was born Linda Davison in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, the daughter of William Culver Davison and Susan Cornelia Culver. Susan was the daughter of Peter Columbus Culver and Susan Jewett. Susan Jewett was the Daughter of Sylvanus Jewett, who was the son of Henry Jewett (944). She is a descendent of Maximilian Jewett.

Minutes of Annual Directors Meeting of the Jewett Family of America, Inc.

September 24, 2005

The meeting was held by teleconference. A packet of information was mailed/mailed to all directors which included information on how to connect to the conference call. The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM EDT by President Dorothy J. Brigham there being a quorum (a minimum of five directors required) present. Those present were: Dorothy J. Brigham, Alfred B. Lorz, William Nash, Lee J. Petry, Barbara Shaw, Robert M. Jewett, Bernice Mansir, and invited guest Linda D. Remley.

Old Business:

- The minutes of the 2004 meeting were included with the information packet. The reading was waived and the minutes were accepted as published.
- Alfred Lorz gave a report as to the effectiveness of using PayPal on the website for the collection of dues, etc. In the year it has been available, the JFA has only received \$50 in gross dues payments (\$46.72 in net payments - PayPal charges an average of 6.6%). In view of the statistics, it was moved, seconded and passed by acclamation that the PayPal program be terminated.
- The treasurer's report was included with the information packet and was accepted as published. Treasurer Alfred Lorz stated that dues collections were down again over the previous year and we had maintained our treasury level only because of the performance of the brokerage account.
- Dorothy J. Brigham gave a verbal report as to the quantities of volumes 3 & 4 of the *History & Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* stored with directors Dorothy Jewett, Alfred Lorz, John Jewett, Bernice Mansir, Barbara Shaw and Kimberly Jewett.
- Historian Lee J Petry gave a report which indicated she continues to provide and collect information about the Jewett family and it's members at a tremendous rate. She has filled the new file cabinet purchased for her several years ago.

New Business:

- A proposal was made for the JFA to pay for a continuing membership in Ancestry.com for Lee Petry. Lee finds that it is essential for her to have access to US census records to do her job as Historian properly. The motion was moved, seconded and passed by acclamation.
- A proposal was made that the annual grants made to the Rowley Historical Society, Grandview Heritage Foundation, and Oberlin Heritage Center be increased to \$250.00. After discussion concerning the current state of the JFA finances, a motion was made, seconded and passed by acclamation that a grant of \$200 each be made to the Rowley Historical Society, Grandview Heritage Foundation, and Oberlin Heritage Center.
- Director Mary Gorball (not present for this meeting) previously had stated that some members preferred the annual yearbook instead of the quarterlies. President Dorothy Brigham appointed a committee, with Mary as chairperson, and also having Alfred Lorz and Lee Petry as members to

investigate this and report to the directors at the next annual meeting.

- Discussion was held concerning methods of distribution of unpublished genealogical info Lee and Jim have collected on JFA lines. It was suggested that CDROMs containing selected information (some people may have reluctance to distribute information on living persons) could be made available, for a nominal fee, to the membership. A committee of Lee Petry and Jim Jewett was appointed by President Dorothy Brigham to investigate this and report there findings and recommendations to the directors.
- The nominating committee presented the following slate of directors (terms expiring in 2008) for election:

John P. Jewett
Kimberley Rose Jewett
Robert M. Jewett

Lee Jewett Petry
Linda Davison Remley
Natalie Bruce*

*Nominated to fill the vacancy not filled at the 2002 Directors' meeting (term expires in 2006)

All nominees were elected by acclamation.

- The nominating committee nominated the following slate of officers:

President - Alfred B. Loran
Vice president - Robert M. Jewett
Auditor - Dorothy J. Brigham
Treasurer - John Jewett

Secretary - John Jewett
Historian - Lee Petry
Editor of Publications - Linda D. Remley

All nominees were elected by acclamation.

A nominating committee will be named at a later date. The 2006 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 1:35 PM EDT.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Alfred B. Loran
Secretary

Message from our new President, Alfred B Loranz

This message needs to begin with a big “**THANK YOU**” to Dorothy Jewett Brigham for her many years of service to the JFA. She has served first as a Director, then as Secretary, Auditor, Vice President, President and now back to Auditor and Director for life. Dorothy was made a life member at her birth by her grandfather Deacon Amos Everett Jewett, one of the founding fathers of the JFA. She couldn't help being heavily involved in the JFA as a result of her father, Everett Douglas Jewett, and her mother, Edna Phoebe Towne Jewett, both of whom were long time officers and directors of the Jewett Family of America. Dorothy has and continues to devote herself to the family organization and deserves the gratitude of all JFA members.

It is with considerable pleasure that I accept the role as your President. I am descended from Joseph Jewett through my mother's side and she was excited when I became interested in genealogy and joined the JFA in 1989. Her favorite uncle was Captain Lincoln Webb Jewett who was the first captain to sail a six masted schooner into Portland Harbor in Maine without the help of a pilot and was known for his amazing feats as a ship's master. There was an article about him in one of the family publications in the early 1990s. I only learned of the existence of the JFA by accident. Somehow, I found the name of Willard Jewett, and became aware of the 1989 reunion. I couldn't wait to attend with my wife Claire and, once there, had an opportunity to meet with Edna Jewett and join the ranks of membership in the JFA. At the 1989 Reunion, Frank Jewett of Minnesota was elected President and he asked anyone interested in promoting the JFA to give him their name. I gave him my card and said I knew something about computers and it wasn't long before Frank contacted me and asked me to be a candidate for Corresponding Secretary. I attended the next board meeting at Willard's house in Rowley, as a guest, and was voted into office. Somehow, over the next several years, I also became Secretary (the offices of Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary were combined) and then the role of Treasurer was added. The rest is history. Frank Jewett intended to expand the family by encouraging younger members to join and become active in family affairs. He was successful to a large degree but his tenure was cut short by his untimely death. My goal as President of the JFA is to continue his legacy and encourage new blood to be active in the family. Some of it has already happened with the addition of John Jewett and Linda Remley to the ranks of Director and Officer and I hope to continue this trend.

I was born in Lawrence, MA in 1944 and grew up in Dover, a suburb southwest of Boston. Dover was a small town at the time, and everyone knew everyone else. Sounds like utopia but it really wasn't for a young boy, since whatever I did was instantly reported back to my parents. I attended the Dover Public Schools, Needham High School and then spent two years at Tilton School in NH. After graduation from Tilton in 1963, I attended Syracuse University and then transferred to Wentworth where I received an Associates Degree in 1968. From there, I worked as a draftsman/engineer at General Dynamics and then Raytheon. In 1972, I was laid off from Raytheon and found work as a mechanical designer/engineer with Acumeter Laboratories, a manufacturer of coating equipment and adhesive systems. Acumeter has changed over the years, and I now manage the Northeast Office and perform a wide range of duties. Claire (Tucker) and I were married in 1969 and raised our daughter Johanna in Medway, MA where we still reside. We will probably spend our retirement years in mid-coast Maine near where some of my ancestors lived. I have had several additional interests over the years including antique clocks, genealogy, computers and for the past 10 years have acquired a number of classic Oldsmobiles from the 60s. You can see my cars at my website www.teds-olds.com.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you as President of the Jewett Family of America.

Toujours le même,



Alfred B. Loranz

Jewett Women in History

The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography V12 p 198-199;

The Poems of Sophie Jewett by Louise Rogers Jewett and Mary Whiton Calkins

1911 Legenda Yearbook of Wellesley College

Jewett, Sophie ("Ellen-Burroughs"), educator and author, was born at Moravia, N. Y., June 3, 1861, daughter of Dr. Charles Carroll and Ellen Ranson (Burroughs) Jewett and a descendant of Joseph Jewett who came to Rowley, MA in 1638. Most of her life was passed in Buffalo, N. Y., where her education was acquired. She was barely into her twenties when she journeyed to England and Italy and she spent many summers and two whole years in study and travel. In 1889 she came to Wellesley College as an instructor in English Literature and she secured an appointment as associate professor in 1899. She taught the general history of English literature, courses in Spenser, in the history and structure of the ballad, and poetry of the fourteenth and nineteenth century for many years. She is the author of "The Pilgrim and other Poems" (1896), "God's Troubadour" (1903), and edited, with notes and an introduction, Tennyson's "Holy Grail." She died October 11, 1909 in Buffalo, NY. There was a dedication to her in the "1911 Legenda", the yearbook for Wellesley College and the following poem:

The Dawn



Loveliest dawn of
gold and rose
Steals across
undrifted snows;
In brown, rustling
oak leaves stir
Squirrel, nuthatch,
woodpecker;
Brief their matins,
but, by noon,
All the sunny
wood's atune:
Jays, forgetting their
harsh cries,
Pipe a Spring note,
clear and true;
Wheel on Angel-
wings of blue,
Grumpeters, of
Paradise;

The Tiny Birds sing



Then the tiniest
feathered thing,
All a-flutter, tail
and wing,
Gives himself
to caroling:
Chick-a-dee-dee,
chick-a-dee!
Jesulin, hail to thee!
Loveliest baby
born to-day,
Pillowed on a
wisp of hay;

The Baby in the hay



King no less of
sky and earth
& singing sea;
Jesu! Jesu!
most and least!
For the sweetness
of thy birth
Every little bird
and beast,
Wind and wave
and forest-tree,
Praises God
exceedingly!
Exceedingly!

THE LEAST OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS . . .
BY SOPHIE JEWETT

JFA Historian Undertakes New Project Your Help is Needed

Over the years partial lists of Revolutionary War Jewetts have been published in the 1908 Volumes of the "History and Genealogy of The Jewetts of America" and in the Yearbooks. I would like to compile a complete list of names and units. In the past I have asked for copies of DAR approved applications and received only two. I know there are more of them out there, and I would appreciate your participation in sending copies for our files. I will be searching the National Archives indexes in the coming weeks to acquire a complete list of the Jewetts who served.

Some of the New England States have published information on the soldiers who serve, specifically Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire. Is there anyone who could access those records and copy them for our files? Are there other states that have published information as well?

In addition, if you have stores or relics passed down from your Revolutionary War ancestors, please share them.

I need the help of all our members to be sure that we document all the Jewetts who served. The spelling of the name "Jewett" was not consistent in the 1700's and may appear as Jewitt, Jowett, Juet and other alternate spellings. We need information regardless of spelling.

Once the information is collected, it will be published in the Quarterlies.

Please forward all information to: Lee Jewett Petry
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Congratulations to our new officers and directors.

Dorothy Brigham Jewett has stepped down as President of JFA to serve as Director for life and Auditor. She has for many years served our organization as a Director, VP and President.

Alfred Loranz, our new President has served JFA as Secretary and Treasurer for more that fifteen years. Ted has been the backbone of our organization for many years and silently has contributed time and money for many of our projects.

Our newest officer is John P. Jewett. John represents the Jewetts who migrated from England in 1852 from Nottinghamshire, England. His great grandfather, George Harding Jewett, was raised in New York State and was employed in Indian affairs for the state of Nebraska. John's grandfather, William Badger Jewett moved west and settled in Washington State. His father was John Persinger Jewett who was living in Yakima, Washington when John was born.

John Jewett is a veteran of over 30 years in high tech. He has served as CEO, CFO or General Counsel of leading hardware, software, and internet companies, including RCA Computer, Univac, Data General,

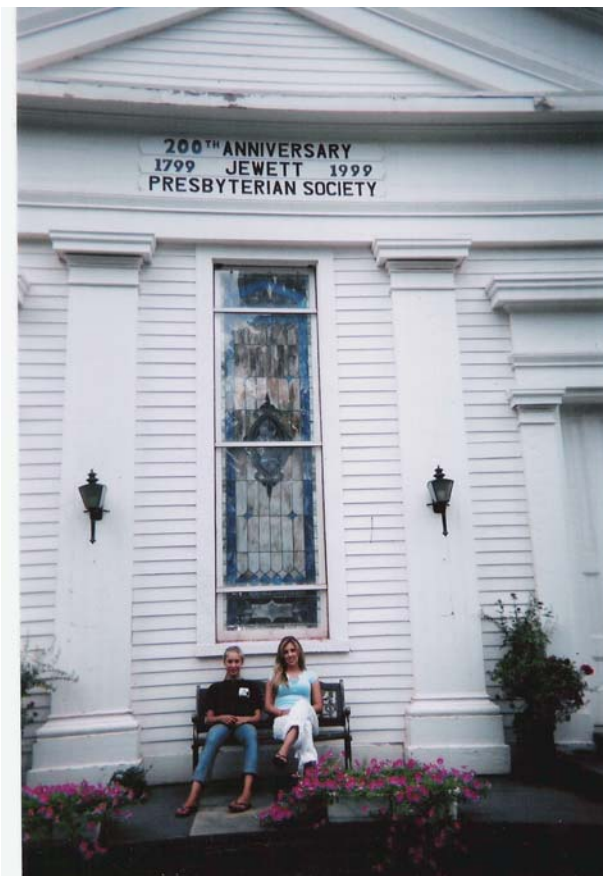
Apollo, PointCast, and Switchboard. John has helped raise nearly \$300 million in equity capital through private and public offerings, and has negotiated more than 30 mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures in the U.S. and abroad. He holds a BA from Trinity College (CT), a JD from the University of Connecticut, and L.L.M from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a CSS in Administration and Management from Harvard. He is a member of the Connecticut and Pennsylvania Bars and a member of the Middle Temple, Inns of Court, England.

Jewett Family News

The new organ in the Hampton CT Congregational Church was dedicated to the late Eleanor Pearl Moon (17807), long time organist at this old church. Many of the Pearl family members came to the special program which featured organ and choir music.

Family Travels

Here is a photo taken during the travels of Feeter family. In the photo which was taken in Jewett, New York are Kira & Anna Feeter, daughters of JFA member, Clay Feeter (23,509).



Corrections

The middle name is incorrect for **Maxwell Petry** who's birth was listed in Volume No. 2 p26. It should have been **Maxwell Edward Petry**.

The maiden name listed for the mother of **Britney Anne Jewett** in Volume No. 3 p40 should have listed her mothers maiden name as **Jennifer Smith**, her grandmother's maiden name is **Linda Lantos**.

The 15 typos in the Jewetts of America at Jewett Memorial Boulder in Volume No. 3, were a result of my recopy of her article. My sincere apologies to the Author. Bunny did say one error was her's and that was on p 39, second paragraph, should have listed Hannah (Pickard) Jewett, not Pikford. In the 2nd paragraph, the last two sentences should have read: "Both Richard Leighton and Moses Bradstreet are ancestors of Barb, Bunny, and Gwen. "Richard Leighton is our 6th great grandfather on our Leighton/Jewett line; and Moses and Hannah (Pickard) Bradstreet, grandparents of Abigail (Bradstreet) Jewett, Captain Moses Jewett's Wife, are our 7th great grandparents on our Bradstreet/Jewett Line".

William T. Jewett listed in Volume No. 3 on page 45 is **William Todd Jewett (10,448)**.

Queries

Aurelia T. Jewett was born in Sharon, Connecticut on the 1 September 1786 and moved with her parents at the age of two to Columbia County, New York. The problem is we have no record as to who her parents were. The only people listed in the 1800 Census of Columbia County, New York were Caleb Jewett, (680) who was born 15 Jan 1740 and his son Solomon Jewett. Caleb had married Anna Bartlett as his 2nd wife in Sharon 2 February 1784, where they had a daughter Almira Jewett born to them on 8 October 1785. Could Aurelia be a second daughter of this couple?

If anyone has any information about Aurelia who married Wheaton Sanders, please send the information to our family historian, Lee Jewett Petry and the person making the inquiry: Evelyn Morrison at: emmorrison@optonline.net

Births

Lilliam Ruth Sharpe, daughter of Deborah Lillian (Gray) (18109) and Nicholas Adam Sharpe, was born 11 Jun 2005 in Putnam, CT. Baby Lillian is already a member of the Connecticut Mayflower Society.

Lucas David Emmons, son of Laura and Erik David Emmons (18105), was born 29 Sep 2005 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Jared Austin Gervais, son of Rebecca (Gray) (18107) and Allen A Gervais, was born 26 Oct 2005 in Putnam, CT.

Kylie Sophia Bailey, daughter of Brianna Lynn Jewett and Adam Richard Bailey was born 14 Oct 2005 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. **Adam Richard Bailey** was born 28 Jan 1986 in Seattle, Washington and is the son of Milford Monroe Bailey and Laurie Jean Homouth. Brianna is the daughter of James S. Jewett and is a descendant of Henry Jewett (944).

Deaths

Emma Amelia (Allen) Cotant, (born Emma Amelia Jewett), daughter of John Henry Jewett and Frances Embley Kellogg, died 1 Feb 2005 in Pierce County, Washington. Emma was born 16 Jan 1918 in Lewiston, Idaho. She married Frederick Porter Contant 24 Dec 1937 and lived for many years in Caston, Washington where her husband died 24 Jun 1998.

John Douglas Jewett, half brother of Emma Cotant, died 26 Oct 2003 in Tularosa, New Mexico. He was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho 17 Aug 1929, son of John Henry Jewett and Pearl Mangum.

Donations

James S. Jewett os Seattle, WA has donated a copy of "Biography in Poetry" by Edmund Gale Jewett to the JFA.

Thomas F. Haas of Woodland, CA has donated a copy of "Harvest of the Years" by Edmund Gale Jewett to the JFA

The Jewett name has value

Just for fun while you are online go to Ebay and in the search tool type "Jewett". It is amazing to see all the things that come up under this category. Of course you will see lots of post cards for every town named "Jewett", but other items also come up such as books, stoves, cars, mascots, canned goods, photos, family Bibles, and the list goes on and on.

Recently a painting by Frederick Stiles Jewett (5954) sold for \$8000.00. It is nice to know our surname has value.

Genealogy Tip

For those of you who are doing your family research online and are using Ancestry.com to do your census searches, keep in mind some of the listings have spelling errors in the index. If you do not find who you are looking for, try using various different spellings of the name. If that does not work and you know the middle initial, simply type in that letter and the last name. You can also search for a brother or sister and often find who you were looking for living next door.



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