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Very Important!!

Your New Years Resolution is to send copies of DAR approved applications to family Historian Lee Jewett Petry so she can compile a complete record of Revolutionary War Ancestors. If you have Revolutionary War era stories or relics and would be willing to share, she would love to have them as well.

From the Editor's Desk

Merry Christmas!!

This has been such an eventful year for us. I hope yours has been filled with health, joy and success.

I thank you for sharing articles, pictures, letters and genealogy with me for the quarterlies. You are all very special, just what it means to be "family".

This edition of the Quarterly may be viewed on-line by visiting the Jewett Family of America web page. There you will find it printed in color.

Please send address changes, telephone number changes and e-mail addresses to John Jewett. We will start printing the e-mail and telephone numbers of the officers and directors in the Quarterly.

Love and Joy,
Linda



Contemplations of your President

Today is Election Day here in Massachusetts and I think the political advertisements have been the worst ever. The governor's race has been particularly "hot and heavy" and several of the candidates have had nothing to say that is positive. It is a pretty sad situation that a candidate can't run on his/her own merits but has to resort to trying to tear the opponents apart with sensationalism. The ballot questions in Massachusetts are a similar situation except that individuals are not involved – most of the time is spent trying to prove the opposition is wrong rather than the "pro" side is right. I am sick of the ads and can't wait for this to be over.

Autumn is not my favorite season. Although I generally like the weather, I find it kind of a sad time of year with the leaves falling and nature losing color. I think of it as a transition to winter instead of a season of its own and that is perhaps why I have never really enjoyed it. Winter is better (after all, Autumn has prepared me for it) and I enjoy the new fallen snow, at least until I have to clear it! I usually grow weary of it by March and can't wait for Spring's new growth. As usual, the pundits have widely varying opinions about the severity of the upcoming winter season and, in my experience, are often incorrect. I sometimes think Woolly Bear caterpillars are better forecasters. Certainly the 2006 hurricane season forecast was incorrect and I am certain our Florida Jewetts breathed a sigh of relief.

When Claire & I were at our house in Maine for a week in October, we had the good fortune to see a fair amount of wildlife. Claire spotted two six point bucks down near the water and was able to get a couple of good pictures of them before the sun came out and spooked them.



She also saw a couple of does near our driveway, one of which was lying down and watching her. The doe stayed there fearlessly for some time and allowed many pictures to be taken. There are three flocks of wild turkeys in the area which we see often – one has three, another eight, and the third eighteen birds. They do not seem to be very afraid of us, which is NOT a good survival trait during hunting season. Maine is very peaceful this time of year. All the "summer complaints" (the native's name for tourists) are gone and everything is very quiet. We typically drive along the coast looking at the foliage and spend a day in Camden harbor watching them shrink-wrap the boats for the winter, and this year was no different except that I don't think the leaves were as brilliant as in previous years.

At present, the JFA has about 700 members. We mail quarterlies to approximately 500 members but dues / publication fees were received from only 281 members in 2006. ***If you haven't paid dues / publication fees for 5 years, we are forced to remove you from the active mailing list.*** I have been trying to think of ways to persuade members to pay dues / publication fees, to encourage the growth of the JFA and especially to promote the organization to younger people. If any of you have any ideas or suggestions, I would be pleased to hear them.

Toujours le meme,

Ted Lorange

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

September 30, 2006

President Alfred Loran called the teleconference annual Board of Directors meeting of the Jewett Family of America, Inc. to order at 11:10AM EDT. A quorum was present including Alfred Loran, Robert M. Jewett, Lee Petry, Linda Remley, James Jewett, Ted Hermann, Jeffrey R. Gorball, Mary Gorball, Bernice Jewett Mansir and Patricia Purdy (nominee).

The minutes of the September 24, 2005 meeting were approved as printed.

President Ted Loran gave the Treasurers report. The report was approved as printed.

Historian Lee Petry gave her report. She continues to collect Jewett family information. Lee stated she has received few DAR Revolutionary War Records.

Old business:

President Ted Loran reported 2/3 of the respondents to the Quarterly vs. Yearbook question wish to retain the Quarterly. A motion was made, seconded and passed by acclamation that the quarterly publication continues instead of an annual yearbook.

Jim Jewett and Lee Petry reported on unpublished list of information and access availability to members. The information is specific to family lines and is being distributed by Lee and Jim on request.

Grants: A motion was made, seconded and passed by acclamation that \$200.00 grants be made to the Rowley Historical Society, Oberlin Heritage Center and Grandview Heritage Foundation continue.

New business:

Historian Lee Petry reported on Mt. Jewett, PA ornamental brick fundraiser. A motion was made and seconded to purchase a brick in the amount of \$50.00 to assist in the rebuilding of the railroad bridge. The vote was unanimous. A check will be made to Lee Petry. She will make the donation arrangements.

Jeffrey Gorball suggested the Jewett Family of American, Inc. have a sponsored web site. He will chair a committee to study feasibility of a sponsored web site.

Elections:

Nominating committee chairman, Linda Remley presented the slate of candidates for Board of Directors who were elected unanimously:

Jeffrey R. Gorball	Cecilia Jewett McGehee	Jessie Jewett Elliott (2 yr term)
Janey Jewett Powell	Natalie Jewett Bruce	
Sarah Jewett King	Patricia Purdy	

Nominating committee Chairman Linda Remley presented the candidates for officers who were elected unanimously:

Alfred B. Loran, President	John P. Jewett,	Linda Remley, Editor
Janey Powell, Vice-President	Secretary/Treasurer	Dorothy Brigham, Auditor
	Lee Jewett Petry, Historian	

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40AM EDT.
Linda Davison Remley, Secretary Pro Tem

Jewett Family of America, Inc.
Treasurers Report FY 2006
September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2006

OPENING BALANCES SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

Savings	\$2,478.62
Checking	77.41
Advest Account	22,124.90

Total on Hand as of 9/1/05 \$ 24,680.93

INCOME

Book Sales	\$361.00
Merchandise Sales	25.00
Dues, Publication Fees, etc.	4,269.45
Interest	9.21
Donations	35.00
Advest Account gain	1,801.01

Total Income \$ 6,500.67

EXPENSES

Publication Printing	\$ 3,396.75
Postage Expenses	759.71
Shipping Expenses	139.95
Bank Fees	144.00
Directors Expenses	122.97
Historian Expenses	152.94
Donations	600.00

Total Expenses \$ 5,316.32

ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2006

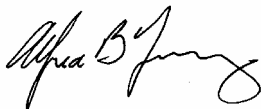
Savings	\$1065.83
Checking	873.54
Advest Account	23,925.91

Total on Hand as of 8/31/06 \$ 25,865.28

INVENTORY ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2006

Volumes 1&2 (sets)	0	Gold plated charms/pendants	5
Volumes 3&4 (sets)	?	Gold plated cufflinks	4
Gold plated pins	35	Tote Bags	11
Bronze pins	15	Ornaments	53

Respectfully submitted
September 7, 2006



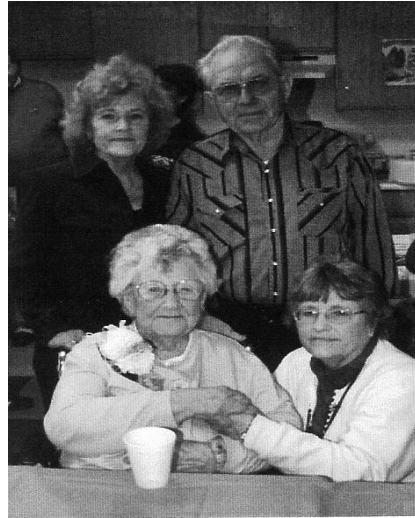
Alfred B. Lorz
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

Family Pictures

SEATED: HUMBERTO JEWETT TRUEBA, MEGAN RODRIQUEZ, ANTONIO, ARAINA TRUEBA.
1ST KRISTEN RODRIQUEZ, , MICHELLE, GABRIEL, FERNANDO, PATRICIA SAINZ, ANNETTE, ERIC RODRIQUEZ, KIM TRUEBA.
BACK: HUMBERTO TRUEBA II
 HUMBERTO TRUEBA III, STEVAN SAINZ AND EDDIE RODRIQUEZ



BACK: REBECCA GERVAIS MASON GRAY
 CLIFFORD GERVAIS, SUSAN GRAY, DEBORAH SHARP,
 ALAN GERVAIS. *FRONT:* TREVOR GERVAIS MARION
 EMMONS, JARED GERVAIS, RUSSELL GRAY,
 LILLIAN SHARPE, JACOB GERVAIS, AND
 NICHOLAS SHARPE



CECILIA JEWETT ALLEN 101 YEARS YOUNG
 IOLA ALLEN JASPER *SEATED.* VIOLA ALLEN
 AND ALBERT ANTHONY ALLEN *STANDING.*



CLARE AND TED HERMANN
 LESLIE AND KOOPER RECHNER



FRONT: MICHELLE BAEEL FULLER,
 BRETT ALVAREZ, AMANDA DEEVERS AND
 SHAWN DEEVERS. *BACK:* GREG FULLER,
 WALTER BAEEL, ELAINE JEWETT BAEEL,
 CRYSTAL BAEEL DEEVERS & PAUL DEEVERS

Queries

Found in a photocopier June 14, 2006 at the County Market, Fairmont, MN is the following: **Obituary for Pearl Tracey Stoke**, born about 1872. Her daughter, Lucretia Steen died in San Diego, CA, 19 March 1991. Other children were Muriel, Esther and Madge. Pearl's parents were listed in the 1920 census with birthplace in New York. Pearl's home from 1920 was Fairmont, MN. Also found with the obituary was information about the 1989 Jewett Family Reunion. If anyone has any information concerning Pearl Stoke, please contact Lee Jewett Petry.



Joseph Jewett
Photographer, E.
Woodward
#1, Church & Gay Sts.
West Chester, #12990

Does anyone have
information concerning
this Joseph Jewett?

Potpourri

Mark Richards Jewett was a master builder in Massachusetts. One of the churches he built is the Topsfield Congregational Church. It is currently undergoing restoration. To view the site and see Mark Jewett's signature on a ceiling beam and the restoration online, go to: meetinghouse.topsfieldchurch.org.

Philip V. Scarpino (17911) was recently promoted from Associate Professor of History to Professor of History at Indiana University. Since 1995, Dr. Scarpino has served as the Chair of the History Department. He will step down from those duties to accept the duties of the Director of the Department's Graduate Program in Public History. Dr. Scarpino has expertise in Environmental History, Public History and Oral History. He is the author of *Great River: An Environmental History of the Upper Mississippi*. He serves with museums and historical organizations. Dr. Scarpino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Scarpino of Hampton, CT.

Hampton Gazette, July 2006 Hampton, CT
Submitted by Dorothy VanderMeulen
Pearl Jewett Family Historian

In Sympathy

Harry Berkey Jewett Jr., (25898) passed away September 2, 2006 in San Antonio, TX at the age of 88. His was the son of Harry B. Jewett, Sr. and Gladys Norfleet Jewett. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. Harry was employed at Rolle, Jewett and Beck, a men's clothing store until 1957. He retired from Montgomery Ward. Harry was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite, Knight's Templar, Arabia Temple Shrine, and Jesters. He served as president of the Shrine Patrol in the 1950's. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the 20/30 Club. Harry is survived by his children, Harry B. Jewett III, Margaret Jewett vanWagner, Kathy Jewett Shewmaker, Charles E. Jewett, Douglas E. Jewett and Laura Jewett. He is survived by his sister Dorothy Jewett Stitt and her husband Jim of Easton, PA. There are 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Harry is survived by former wife Mary Jones Jewett of Houston, TX. Services were September 5, 2006 at Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, TX.

Porter Loring Mortuary. San Antonio, TX
Placed the obituary

In Sympathy

Dr. Jessie G. Jewett (25886) 1906-2006

Dr. Jesse G. Jewett, 100 of St. Joseph, MO passed away Saturday, June 24, 2006. Dr. Jewett was born in Platte City, MO, January 26, 1906 to J. Byron and Mollie (Stuckey) Jewett (25884). Dr. Jewett graduated from the University Health Sciences Osteopathic Medical School in Kansas City, MO. He interned at Southwestern Osteopathic Hospital and Sanatorium in Wichita, JS. He practiced medicine in Kiowa, KS and Leavenworth, KS. He located in St. Joseph, MO in 1938. He retired from active practice on 1987. Dr. Jewett served as co-medical director of the St. Joseph Plasma Center until age 95. When retired, he was the oldest living Osteopath in the state of Missouri. Dr. Jewett married Christianna Marlow. She predeceased him. There were three children, Maurice Jay, Donna Jean and Kenneth Lyle. In 1938, Dr. Jewett married Marie Bonaly. She predeceased him. Their child is Dr. Jack Jewett. In 1986, Dr. Jewett married Ruth (Tanner) Nichols. She has one son, Michael Nichols. His wife, ten grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren survive Dr. Jewett. Numerous nieces and nephews survive. Services were held at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith and Sidenfaden Chapel in St. Joseph, MO., Saturday, July 1, 2006.

*Submitted by
Lee Jewett Petry, Historian*

Barbara L. Jewett was born in North Attleboro, MA, in 1921. She died August 13, 2006 in Palm Harbor, FL. She was a retired registered nurse. Survivors include two daughters, Derrieth Sherensky and Dale Reardon. Son, Everett Porter Jewett, predeceased her.

St. Petersburg Times, FL

Janice (Jewett) Anderson Doner of Mason, MI died September 28, 2006 at the age of 76. She was the daughter of Arthur W. and Alice Jewett. Janice was born October 8, 1929 in Mason Michigan. Mrs. Doner was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Mason and the Mason Historical Society. She is survived by sons Dennis (Dawn) Anderson and Jeffrey Anderson. Her son, Steven M. Anderson, preceded her in death. There are six grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Funeral services were held, Monday, October 2, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church in Mason, MI.

Published in the Lansing State Journal, September 29, 2006.

Submitted by Lee Jewett Petry, Historian

Marion (Miller) Tubbs 92 of Pomfret and South Windham, CT died Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at the Haven Health Center of Jewett City. She was born July 7, 1914 in Old Saybrook. She was the daughter of Lewis and Lillian (Jewett) Miller. Mts. Tubbs had been employed at the former Shetucket Harness Store on Main Street in Willimantic. She was the beloved wife of Merton Tubbs. He preceded her in death. Her daughter, Doris and sons, Lewis H., Fredric and Robert, survive her. Services were held at the Windham Center Cemetery, September 29, 2006.

*Norwich Bulletin
September 28, 2006*

Kenneth Wheeler Jewett (17274) was the son of Don C. Jewett. Kenneth was born in 1922 and died October 30, 2006 in sierra Vista, AZ. Daughter, Jennifer Maria Jewett Rupp (Christian J. Rupp) and granddaughter, Isabella Grace Rupp survive Kenneth.

*Submitted by
Lee Jewett Petry, Historian*

"Mysterious Myron" Jewett *Shedding light on a disappearing ancestor.*

In late summer of 1948 in Newburg, Oregon, an eleven-year-old James was setting the table for dinner. Hearing a knock at the door, James opened it to find a well-dressed gentleman with a stylish lady on his arm. "Is Alva Jewett here?" the man inquired, to which James replied, "Yes, I'll get him." When James' father, Alva came to the door, the gentleman said, "Alva...my name is Myron Aikin Jewett, and I'm your father." Alva invited the gentleman and his lady-friend to stay for supper, and James set two extra plates. The pair stayed well into the night telling stories. The gentleman even remarked at one point, "Alva, you have had your feet under my table many times for supper, but this is the first time I've had my feet under yours." Then, as James prepared for bed, his father's guests said their goodnights and drove away in a fancy car, with new tires lined up in the backseat. Neither Myron nor the lady were ever seen or heard from again.¹

James' brother, Karl tells another tale of Myron, lending even more to this ancestor's mysterious nature. He claims the story was told to him by his father, who had heard it from his grandmother, Jessie B. (Jackson-Jewett) Perue. The tale goes something like this: One summer afternoon in Colorado, before 1900, a couple was strolling down a street and passed a yard where a large number of children were playing. One child in particular caught their attention for he was quite handsome. The couple asked the other children about the little boy's name. One older child, a sibling of the boy, replied, "the Hungry Dutchman". The couple asked another child playing with them the boy's name, and that child also said, "the Hungry Dutchman". Surprised, the couple asked if the parents were at home. They were, and the couple was lead inside the house to meet them. The couple remark about the handsome appearance of the little boy and asked his name. The mother and father both replied, "the Hungry Dutchman." Quite shocked, the couple asked the mother why she would name the boy such a name. The mother replied, "As you see, we have so many children, and by the time he was born, we ran out of names. Also, he eats the most of them all, so we called him the Hungry Dutchman." The couple then told the mother, "That just won't do!" Then asked permission to name the boy themselves. The mother consented, and the couple named him "Myron Akin Jewett".^{2,3}

These two family rumors are the few shreds of evidence this family had of their grandfather, Myron Akin Jewett. Alva, Myron's eldest son, seemed to enjoy recounting stories his mother, Jessie had told to him and his brother, George William Jewett (born 1912) of their father, who she called "Curly". Neither Alva nor George remembered much about their father, since Jessie had remarried when Alva was four and George a year old. That marriage last five years, and Jessie then married Henry Perue of Laramie, Wyoming. None of Alva's children recall ever seeing a photograph of Myron, and had grown up calling Henry "Grandpa". Also, Thelma, the youngest of the ten, was a baby at the time James remembers meeting Myron that night in 1948.

So who is this mysterious Myron and was that really his name? Where did Myron go after the birth of his son, George W. in 1912? And where is he now?

Because of the mysterious nature of Myron's name, research began with his son mentioned in both stories: Alva Burrell Jewett. Alva's birth certificate did state "Myron Aiken Jewett" as the full name of his father.⁴ However, the Wyoming State Archives mentioned that birth certificates were not recorded in Wyoming until 1909, and that Alva's birth certificate was a "delayed birth record".⁵ The birth certificate is blank where the physician or midwife, and the County Registrar should have signed it, giving credibility to the certificate being a delayed birth record.⁴ The signature of his mother, signed as "Jessie Blanche Jackson Perue" and dated March 8, 1941 also confirms the certificate being a delayed birth record.⁴

Because Alva's mother, Jessie provided the information on the birth certificate, I decided to follow up on her marriage to Myron. The Albany County Clerk's office in Laramie, Wyoming was able to locate a marriage certificate in the 1908 Marriage Index which was based on Jessie's maiden name, Jackson. Their marriage index confirmed a listing for "Jessie B. Jackson" and "Myron A. Jewell". The week waiting for the copy of the certificate from the Albany County Clerk was spent searching the Jewell genealogical records.

A generalized search at Ancestry.Com for Myron Jewell in any state in the 1900 U.S. Federal Census came up with

no results for the name "Myron".⁶ Narrowing the search to just Wyoming, for all years, for Myron Jewell, between 1880 and 1910 found no results.⁶ The same search using the variable "M" instead of a full first name, again found no results. Finally, a search for any first name with the surname of Jewell resulted in the following:

David Jewell served in the Civil War as Sergeant, Co. A, Colorado Cavalry from 13 September 1861 to October 1864, and would have been about 1845 in order to be old enough to have enlisted. This does allow for the possibility of being Myron's father, though no relative is listed in this record.⁷

Two Jewell families appear in the 1900 Census for Sheridan County, Wyoming:

A. J. Jewell is the head of household (Dwelling 168, Family 169), a white male, born in February of 1876, age 24, and married one year. His birthplace is Missouri. His occupation is "blacksmith", and he rents.⁸

George Jewell is a laborer on the farm of William Wagner, Dwelling 177. He is a white male, born in August of 1876, age 24 and single. His birthplace is New York. Other members in that household are Thomas Norgan, age 33 and George Powers, age 18, both laborers.⁹

I had to smile when the marriage certificate arrived with a tiny yellow post-it, reading, "FYI - His name is 'Myron Jewett' not 'Jewell'. We have it in our book wrong."⁶

The single-page marriage document was a wealth of information about Jessie B. Jackson's family. Handwritten portions are in *italics*.

The left side of the Certificate states: "I do hereby give my consent to the marriage of my *Daughter, Jessie B. Jackson* to *Myron A. Jewett*. Laramie, Wyo., *July 20th*, 1908. Signed, "*Sarah A. Jackson*".¹¹

The Corroborative Statement reads: "The State of Wyoming, County of Albany. I, *Sarah A. Jackson* of the County of *Albany*, in the State of *Wyoming*, being first duly sworn upon my oath according to law, do hereby testify, declare and bear witness that the aforesaid, *Myron A. Jewett*, an applicant for a marriage license, is a resident of *Laramie*, in the County of *Albany*, in the State of *Wyoming*, and is over the age of *twenty one* years; that the name of *his* intended wife is *Jessie B. Jackson*, and that *her* place of residence is *Laramie*, in the County of *Albany* in the State of *Wyoming*, and that she is the age of *eighteen (18)* years. I further declare and testify that there are no legal impediments to the aforesaid persons entering into the marriage contract, according to the law of the said State or States of their residence or of this State. To all of the aforesaid statements I do solemnly swear, so help me God. Signed "*Sarah A. Jackson*".¹¹

The bottom of the Certificate reads: "I hereby certify, that on the *20th* day of *July*, A.D. 1908 at *Laramie*, in Albany County, Wyoming, I joined in marriage Mr. *Myron J. Jewett* of *Albany Co* and Miss *Jessie B. Jackson* of *Albany Co* in the presence of *Sarah A. Jackson, Rose Beaudoin, W. R. Jackson* and *Kate Jackson*, residing in *Albany Co, Wyoming*. In Witness Whereon, I have hereinto set my hand this *20th* day of *July*, 19--. *G. A. Hotzog, Minister of the Gospel*.¹¹

It is interesting to note that Jessie's mother, Sarah was the one giving permission for the marriage of her daughter¹¹. This seems to be because Jessie's father, Burrell A. Jackson, had died in February of that year. It is also interesting that only Jessie's relatives are present. Rose Beaudoin was Jessie's older sister by 13 years, and was married to John Beaudoin of Albany County¹³. W. R. Jackson¹¹ was "William Reuben", Jessie's oldest brother by 10 years¹³. His wife was Kate (Thomas) Jackson^{11,13}, having married William six months earlier by the same minister.⁶

Prior to Jessie's wedding to Myron, her father, B. A. Jackson¹² had attend her brother, William's wedding, but not Sarah, her mother⁶. Their brother, John Jackson¹³ also attended, as well as Jessie¹². Katie's younger sister, Myrtle Thomas¹² was present, as well as Maggie and Wm. Perue, who are Katie's aunt and uncle^{12,13}.

The *Statement of Applicant for a Marriage License* (upper portion of the marriage document) appears to have been written by the clerk, 'B. Featherstone', and signed by "Myron Jewett". However, it provided no information about

Myron's parentage or birthplace. The only part of the document that gives evidence of Myron himself is his own signature in the upper portion.¹⁴

Looking at Myron's signature revealed a shaky, unsure individual in 1908. Is it possible this was a proverbial "shotgun" wedding? Another look at Alva being born 6 December 1908¹⁵, indicates he was born four months and sixteen days after his parents married. Even though the birth certificate indicates he was "premature", it must be noted that he was born on the ranch in a traditional midwife environment¹⁶, and the mortality rate for a premature child in that time period was extremely high. It should also be mentioned that Alva's birth certificate is a "Delayed Certificate", filed by his mother, Jessie. All family stories about "Gramma Jessie" indicate she was a very religious woman^{16, 18}, so it would be important to her to maintain Alva's conception as being legitimate.

Myron's age on the Marriage Certificate in the *Corroborative Statement* (middle portion of the marriage document) stated in brief, "...declare and bear witness that the aforesaid (handwritten) 'Myron A. Jewett', an applicant for a marriage license...is over the age of (handwritten) 'twenty one' years...". This statement is signed by Jessie's mother, Sarah A. Jackson, dated on July 20, 1908.⁷ Myron would have been born about 1887.¹⁴ Another look at Alva's birth certificate reveals that Myron's age at the time was "22 years", and his birthplace was "Larimer County, Colorado".¹⁵

A focused search at Ancestry.Com for Myron Jewett, living in Colorado after 1887 revealed only two references.

The 1900 U.S. Federal Census for Livermore, Larimer County, Colorado, pages 11A and 11B listed a "Myron K. Jewett, born November 1887, age 12" as the son of George W. and Julia Jewett. Other members of this Family #245 are Chas D. Jewett, Hattie Oliver, Chas Oliver, Mable Oliver, Archie Jewett, Wallace K. Jewett, Ada E Jewett, Ida J. Jewett, and Bennie F. Jewett. The "Relationship to Head" column reveals that these are all children of George W. and Julia Jewett, with exception of Chas and Mable Oliver.¹⁹ Using Larimer County as a lead, a search of Colorado State Archives uncovered an 1885 Colorado Census. George and his family are listed on page 18, Lines 16-23.²⁰ Since the year of the Census is before Myron's birth year, this source served to add family members and confirmed information. G. W. Jewett and his wife, Julia are listed, as well as Charles D, Luella M., Hattie J., Archie R., and Willis A. A daughter "Dora" is listed next, age 5 months.²⁰ It is difficult to interpret whether this is "Ada" mentioned in the 1900 Census, or another daughter that may have died before 1900, because Julia listed having "12 children, 9 surviving" on the later census¹⁹. The birth year for Ada was 1882¹⁹ in the later census, while the 1885 census gives the birth year as 1884²⁰ for Dora. It is important to note the addition of an older daughter in the 1885 census, "Luella M., age 8, born about 1877 in Illinois" who does not appear in the later census²⁰

The second reference located at Ancestry.Com was a WWI Draft Registration Card for Myron Akin Jewett²¹. An enlarged print of the digital image provide invaluable information. This source confirmed Myron's full name, as well as giving a birth date of 14 October 1887, and that he was a natural born citizen of the U.S. He claimed to have been born in Ft. Collins, Colorado. He was described as being tall and stout, with gray eyes, black hair and no deformities or missing limbs. His residence was listed as Livingston, Montana and he worked as a farm laborer for either "Albert Swan" or "Allen & Swan"...the image is obscured in that place. He also claimed to be married, though he listed "wife" instead of her name. The card was signed by "M. A. Jewett" on June 5th, yet the year is missing. Ancestry.Com offered examples of the different DR cards. Myron's card matched the example, Draft Card A that was used on 5 June 1917. Draft Card B was dated 5 July 1918, and Draft Card C was dated 12 September 1918.²²

A general search using Yahoo.Com located *The Jewett Family of America, Inc.*, "a non-profit corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts organized for the purpose of studying and maintaining the history of the Jewett Family in America"²³ and the creators of "History & Genealogy of the Jewetts in America". A letter to their historian, Lee Jewett-Petry, was answered with a short email stating there were "some puzzling things about this Jewett line".²⁴ Their records contained information from Sherri (Jewett) Gross, a granddaughter of Archie Ray Jewett, a brother of Myron.^{25, 26} An excerpt from her summary read, "Their eighth child, Myron Akin, was born on October 14, 1888 in Lone Pine, Colorado. As far as I know he never married. He went into the Army during the First World War and went to France to fight. He died there."²⁶

Direct evidence disproves Mrs. Gross' statement that Myron never married. Yet direct evidence seems to support her

statements that he had joined the Army, fought in France and died overseas. Ancestry.com offered no other leads regarding Myron and WWI. Searches of various KIA ("Killed In Action") and VFW ("Veterans Of Foreign Wars")^{27, 28, 29, 30} databases did not have a listing for Myron Jewett. Next, correspondences with the Department of the Army, Personnel Archives and National Archives & Records Administration (N.A.R.A.) revealed that a military service record for WWI did not exist for Myron A. Jewett^{31, 32}.

One similar record that was found at Ancestry.Com's military records database was a WWI Draft Registration Card belonging to a "Myron Cyde Jewett"³³. Comparison of the draft cards for each Myron shows different styles of signatures. Also, Myron Cyde claimed to be 29 years old in 1917, with a birth date of October 11, 1887³³. Either the age is incorrect or the birth year is incorrect. This Myron further claims to be a dependant of his mother, living with her in Solon, Maine³³. Our Myron's mother, Julia, is living in Denver, Colorado with her daughter and son-in-law, the Holzbornes, around that time.³⁴

Mrs. Gross' summary did provide Myron's parents' names, as well as information about his siblings³⁵, that confirmed the two census records cited previously. Using a research method called "cluster research", tracing Myron's family members provided some information about Myron. A timeline is used to better understand the migration patterns of his family members and to suggest possibilities of his whereabouts.

- 1846 George Washington Jewett was born in Canada.^{35, 36}
- 1850 George W. Jewit, son, in the household of Oris P. and Jane Jewit, in Portland, Chautauqua County, New York.² Julia E. Fuller was born in Loweal, Lake County, Indiana.³⁶
- 1860 Julia E. Fuller, daughter, in household of Archibald Fuller, Cedar Creek Twp, Lake County, Indiana.³⁷ Geo Jewett in household of Nelson Jewett, (relationship unknown), Buchanan County, Iowa.³⁸
- 1861 George's. Jewett enlisted in Company A, Iowa Cavalry, from Buchanan County, Iowa. Furnished his own horse and revolver.³⁹
- 1865 George W. Jewett discharged from Civil War Service.³⁹
- 1870 George Jewett, head of household, Sullivan Co., Missouri.⁴⁰ Julia Fuller in household of Eliza Brown, Lake Co., Indiana, relationship states "domestic servant".⁴¹
- 1873 George W. Jewett and Julia Fuller married on 12 December in Kankakee County, Illinois^{42, 43}.
- 1874 Son Charles David Jewett was born 12 October in Illinois.⁴³
- 1876 Daughter Luella May Jewett was born 25 November in Illinois.⁴³
- 1879 George W. Jewett moved his family of four to Colorado. Daughter Hattie J. is born 30 October.⁴³
- 1880 George Jewett in household of Frederich Smith (Dwelling 1, Family 1), Mill Owner, as a laborer in Livermore, Larimer County, Colorado.⁴⁴ Julia Jewett (Dwelling 2, Family 2) in the same Census, as head of household, at the home next door to the her husband George's employer, Mr. Smith. Charles D. was age 5, Luella May age 3 and Hattie Jay age 1.⁴⁵
- 1881 Son Archie Ray was born 18 February in Colorado.⁴³
- 1882 Son Wallace K. was born 6 March in Colorado.⁴³
- 1884 Daughter Ada was born 28 December in Colorado.⁴³
- 1885 G.W. Jewett was registered in the Colorado State Census, Dwelling 167, with his wife, Julia and their children are Charles D., age 10, Luella M., age 8, Hattie J., age 6, Archie R., age 4, Willis A., age 2, and

Dora, age 5 months.⁴⁶

Daughter Ida is born 5 November in Colorado.⁴³ Sources differ greatly on her actual birth year^{43, 47}, but the fact that she does not appear in the 1885 Colorado State Census⁴⁶ would suggest she was born after her sister Ada and brother Wallace, instead of before as indicated by later documents such as her burial record, which gave a birth year of 1882.^{43, 47}

1886 Geo. W Jewett had 360 acres of agricultural hay and grazing land on the North Lone Pine.⁴⁸

1887 Son Myron Akin was born 14 October 1887.⁴³

1890 Son Benjamin Franklin was born 24 October 1890.⁴³

1892 Daughter Emma Lottie was born 24 May on the ranch at Lone Pine. She died four months later.⁴³

1893 Twins Christopher Edwin and Colista Ellen were born 10 September on the ranch at Lone Pine. Christopher died ten days later, and Colista on 27 September, both were buried on the ranch.⁴⁹

C. D. Jewett becomes famous in Ft. Collins for killing a four-and-one-half foot mountain lion with a knife. The animal surprised him while he was clearing ditches, under the employ of Moores Bros' sheep herders.⁵⁰

1894 Geo. W. Jewett was in Ft. Collins the last week of January buying hides. He secured a good load, finding sale for the same at the Laramie City tannery in Wyoming.⁵¹ Coincidentally, daughter Luella May had eloped with William Burnett that same week to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they were married at 4:30 am at the Inter-City Hotel.⁵²

1896 Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Grant of Laramie, Wyoming, for some time the guests of George W. Jewett and wife, left for their home on 20 August.⁵³ Geo. Jewett, who lived on the Lone Pine some fifteen miles above Livermore, suffered the loss by fire last week, of his house, barn, hay, sheds, and other out buildings.⁵⁴

1899 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jewett made a business trip to Fort Collins the first week of March.⁵⁵ Geo W. Jewett passed through Ft. Collins with a large load of lumber the last week of May.⁵⁶

1900 George W. Jewett registered in Livermore, Larimer County, Colorado with his wife, Julia E., son Chas D., daughter Hattie Oliver, son-in-law Chas Oliver, granddaughter Mable, son Archie, son Wallace K., daughter Ada E., daughter Ida J., son Myron K., and son Bennie F. The birth months and years are different from the previous census data. Julia was listed as born September 1846, Chas D. born October 1875, Hattie born October 1879, Archie born October 1880, Wallace K. born September 1883, Ada E. born October 1882, Ida J. born September 1884, Myron K. born November 1887, and Bennie born December 1888.⁵⁷

Luella was registered in Ft. Collins, Larimer County, in the household of Wm. C. Burnett, her husband. Her birth date was listed as November 1876. They had two children: Minat V., born September 1895 and Jessie A. born July 1899.⁵⁸

Myron and Bennie were attending Campbell Grove School, outside of Lone Pine, with their nephew, Minat V. Burnett.²⁵

1901 Archie Ray left home in late summer for Ketchum, Idaho by train, hoping to find mine work. He got off at Picabo instead and worked for a large ranch there.⁶⁰

Ada married Fred Holzborne in Larimer County on 3 June.⁶¹

1902 Archie Ray married Emma Sue Blunck, of Larimer County, Colorado, on 18 February in Shoshone, Lincoln County, Idaho.^{62, 63} Their son, George Erwin Jewett was born 24 August in Carey, Idaho.⁶² Locating a marriage certificate may provide evidence of Myron's whereabouts if he had attended their wedding.

G. W. Jewett was in Laramie City, Wyoming on 1 July. He bought a load of hides, as he can get a great deal more for them in Laramie City than at Fort Collins.⁶⁴

Ida moves into Ft. Collins to go to the city college.⁶⁵

C. D. Jewett fought and killed a she-wolf that had attacked him in an effort to defend her flooding den in an irrigation ditch. He was able to rescue six of the eleven kits from drowning, raised them to six months and had arrangements to sell the litter for \$300.⁶⁶

Ada and husband, Fred Holzborne had a son, Lester born 17 October in Larimer County.⁶⁷

1903 The case of the People vs. Geo. W. Jewett, charged with violating the public health laws, in the matter of leaving dead animals unburied, was tried to a jury in Larimer County court on Wednesday, previous to 8 July. Deputy District Attorney Norvell prosecuted and Judge Bailey was retained by the defense. The court directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on account of a defect in the information.⁶⁸

1904 George had moved his family to their home in Livermore⁶⁹, while still retaining the land in Log Cabin⁷⁰. Myron would have been 17 years old at this time. Ida married Charles W. Eddy on 19 January in Carr, Colorado.⁷¹ Wallace married Nancy Anna Harris on 14 September, in Ft. Collins, Colorado.⁷² It is unknown at this time if Myron attended either of his or Ida's weddings, yet acquiring the marriage certificates would provide this information.

1905 Mr. G. W. Jewett of Westlake vicinity, died Sunday morning of heart failure. Mr. Jewett had been in good health till a day or two before his death. He was an old-time resident of Westlake and was well thought of in the vicinity in which he lived.⁷³ "This sudden death was a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. Jewett was about 65 years of age and had lived in the mountains for the past 26 years, engaged in ranching and stock raising. The funeral will be held at the family home Sunday and interment will take place at the Sloan burying grounds. Mr. Jewett leaves a wife and a large family of children, all of whom were present at the funeral."⁷⁴ Though not mentioned by name, it is very likely that Myron was present at his father's funeral.

Ida and husband, Charles Eddy had a daughter Mary born in Colorado.⁷⁵

1906 Julia moved with the younger children from the Log Cabin ranch to Fort Collins.⁷⁶ Because the plural is used here, it likely refers to Myron, age 19 and Bennie, age 16 as the "younger children" living with her, since there is not evidence of any younger siblings. Ida had also previously married and was no longer in the home. Charles, Wallace and wife, Annie, and Benjamin remain in Log Cabin.^{77, 78}

1907 Archie Ray's daughter, Erma Mildred Jewett was born 5 October in Hailey, Idaho.⁷⁹

1908 Charles D. married Mrs. Minnie Hayes on 3 June in Ft. Collins.⁸⁰ Obtaining a marriage certificate may provide information about Myron if he had attended.

Myron A. married Jessie B. Jackson on 20 July in Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.⁸¹ Their son, Alva Burrell Jewett was born on 6 December in Laramie. It is unknown whether Myron was present.

1909 Mrs. G.W. Jewett (Julia) suffered a bout of pneumonia.⁸²

Archie Ray sold his homestead and moved his family into Hailey city.⁸³

1910 Julia was living with her son, Benjamin, in South Fossil Creek.⁸⁵ She was injured badly in a buggy accident in Ft. Collins.⁸⁶

Hattie and Charles Oliver were living in South Fossil Creek.⁸⁷ Chas. Oliver suffered from rheumatism.⁸⁸ Archie bought their second homestead in Salmon, Idaho.⁸⁹ His son, Archie Keith Jewett was born on 20 March in Leadore, Idaho.⁹⁰

Wallace and Annie Jewett lived in Ft. Collins on the George Wilcox dairy farm. They had two children: John R., age 5, and Mable, age 2.⁹¹

Jessie (Jackson) Jewett registered in Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming in the household of her mother, Sarah Jackson. She claimed to be divorced, had been married 2 years, and had a son, "Alvie" Jewett living with her.⁹² A search of Wyoming and Colorado census records did not locate Myron for this time period.

1911 Wallace's son, John R. Jewett died in Ft. Collins of paralysis after nearly drowning while fishing.⁹³

1912 Myron's son, George William Jewett was born 2 February in Laramie, Wyoming.^{94, 95} This would indicate Myron was in Laramie in April or June. Research into the local newspaper, the Laramie Boomerang may mention Myron. This date creates some confusion regarding his divorce from Jessie.

Archie's son, Darrel Gale Jewett is born 12 June in Idaho.⁹⁶

1913 Hattie and Charles Oliver held a surprise party in January, at their home for Edgar Haynes. Myron is listed as attending,⁹⁷ but Jessie and their sons, Alva and George did not.

Jessie B. Jewett, formerly Myron's wife, remarried to Albert Buckendorf on 13 February in Laramie, Wyoming.^{94, 95} A divorce degree for Jessie and Myron should be located.

1914 Myron lived in Rifle, Colorado with a woman known only as Mrs. Ledingham.⁹⁸ Whether he remained in Rifle after this embarrassing incident is unknown, though the news article does state he "turned back before Denver to avoid arrest"⁹⁸.

Ida and Charles Eddy had moved their family to Montana. Their daughter, Gladys was born 14 September in Joliet, Montana.⁹⁹ Is it possible that Myron traveled with them in order to escape the previous embarrassment?

Charles and Minnie had a daughter Ida B. Jewett born in Colorado.¹⁰⁰

1915 Benjamin purchased homestead in Sterling, Colorado.¹⁰¹ A look into local news might provide mention of Myron if he had gone to help his brother on the new homestead.

1916 Archie's daughter, Julia Frances Jewett was born 30 March in Junction, Idaho.¹⁰²

1917 Wallace moves his family to the Myron Akin Ranch in April.¹⁰³ The name of this ranch bears closer scrutiny, simply because of it is the same as Myron's name. Who was this "Myron Akin"? Was the name a typographical error in the article, which may suggest that Myron Akin Jewett had acquired land? Research into BLM Records would provide an answer. Aside from this being an error, who is Myron Akin and what is his relationship to the Jewett family? Was this Myron a political figure or someone well-liked by the community in Larimer County? This may explain how our Myron was named after him.

Myron registered in June for the WWI Draft in Livingston, Park County, Montana.¹⁰⁴ The fact that he registered in Montana suggests that he may have traveled with Ida and her family, or moved up shortly after to help them with their land. Research into local news for both Joliet and Livingston, Montana may provide mention of Myron.

Benjamin registered at the same time in Ft. Collins, Larimer County, Colorado.¹⁰⁵

1918 Charles “Chaley” David registered in September for the WWI Draft in Ft. Collins, Larimer County, Colorado.¹⁰⁶

Wallace registered at the same time in Livermore.¹⁰⁷

1920 Julia Jewett was 68 years old, living with daughter Ada’s family in Denver, Colorado.¹⁰⁸

Ada and Fred lived in boarding house in Denver, Colorado. Their son Lester was living with them.¹⁰⁸

Charles and Minnie lived in Washington County, Colorado. Daughter Ida was with them.¹⁰⁹

Luella is remarried to Wm. Stein of Yelm, Thurston County, Washington. Her two boys, Minat and Jessie, live with her.¹¹⁰

Hattie and family lived in Big Horn County, Wyoming. They had two boys: John and Harold living with them.¹¹¹

Archie and family lived in Junction, Lemhi County, Idaho. They had four children: George, Archie Keith, Darrel and Julia Frances.¹¹²

Wallace and Annie lived in Waverly, Colorado. They had four children: Mable, Freddy, James and Cora.¹¹³
Ida and family lived in Carbon County, Montana.¹¹⁴

Myron worked as a hired man for Vasil J. Griffin’s who managed a ranch in Junction County, Wyoming.¹¹⁵
It is interesting to note the close proximity to his sister, Hattie. Did Myron move to Wyoming with Hattie’s family? Or was he there previously, after leaving Montana some time in the last three years? Research into both locality’s newspapers may provide a clue.

Benjamin married Laverna Kerns on 20 July 1920 in Weld County.¹¹⁶ Obtaining a marriage certificate may provide information about Myron if he attended their wedding.

1928 Benjamin’s son Donald is born in Colorado.¹¹⁷

1929 Archie and his family moved to Yelm, Washington after selling their homestead in Junction, Idaho, and they stayed with Luella Stein.¹¹⁸ Throughout the book, Early Day Homesteaders, Myron was mentioned only once in the first part two pages where Archie’s parents and siblings are described.¹¹⁸ It is unclear where Myron has gone at this point.

1930 Julia lived with Archie and his family in Satsop, Grays Harbor County, Washington. Archie and Emma had four children at home: George E. age 27, Keith age 20, Darrel age 17 and Julia age 14.¹¹⁹ Erma had already married to Raymond Curtis in 1926 and moved to Tacoma.¹¹⁸

Charles and Minnie lived in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma.¹²⁰

Luella’s husband, William died on 22 June in Thurston County, Washington.¹²¹

Hattie and family (except Mable and Howard) lived in Stevens, Ravalli County, Montana.¹²²

Ada and her family moved to Portland, Oregon.¹²³

Benjamin lived in Ft. Collins, Larimer County, Colorado with his wife, Levina and their son, Donald age one and one half months.¹²⁴

1931 Mrs. G.W. (Julia) Jewett died in the home of her son, Archie on 19 August. She was 81 years old.¹²⁵ Her burial records mentioned most of her living children, yet Myron was not included.

Luella lived in Yelm, Washington.¹²⁵

Ada and Fred lived in Portland, Oregon.¹²⁵

1934 Wallace and his family had moved to Skamakowa, Cathlamet County, Washington. Wallace died on 5 May.¹²⁶ Only his wife, Annie is mentioned in his burial records.

1935 Archie Ray died on 21 May at Hoquiam General Hospital in Hoquiam, Grays Harbor, Washington. He was 54 years old.¹²⁷ Though his siblings and children are mentioned, again Myron is not included. Hattie was remarried to a Mr. Pliner and lives in St. Ignatius, Montana.¹²⁷

Ada lived in Portland, Oregon.¹²⁷

Ida and her family had moved to Montesano, Grays Harbor County, Washington.¹²⁷

1940 Benjamin died on 28 January in Ft. Collins.¹²⁸ Obtaining a burial record may provide information about Myron if he had attended the funeral. An obituary may also be helpful.

1947 Ida's husband, Charles died on 24 September in Montesano, Washington. He was age 85.¹²⁹

1948 Myron visited his son, Alva in Newburg, Oregon. He and a "beautiful woman in a mink wrap" stayed for dinner and into the night telling stories to Alva and his children.¹³⁰

1950 Luella died on 20 November in Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington. She left her estate to her son, Minat V. Burnett and his wife, Martha.¹³¹ There is no mention of Myron in her burial or funeral records.

1959 Ada's son, Lester Holzborn, died on 4 February in Los Angeles, California.¹³²

1969 Ida died on 28 November at the Woodlawn Nursing Home in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington.¹³³

1971 Ada died in Los Angeles, California.¹²⁸

Though many of his siblings are accounted for in the 1930 U.S. Federal Census, Myron is not mentioned as being in their households, nor was evidence found of him being in their communities. Search of Colorado, Washington and Wyoming returned no Myron Jewett. A national search returned five men named "Myron Jewett" found in Montana, Maine, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Montana

Myron P. Jewett Sr., age 57, was born about 1873 in Nevada. His wife's name was Adora, he had been married at age 22 (1895) and they had three children at home named Emma age 14, Floyd age 17 and Etta age 12.¹⁰⁵ First, the "Sr" at the end of his name indicates that he named a son after him, and that Myron Jr. is not in his household at that time. Second, Floyd's age and birthplace would indicate that this Myron was married to Aurora before 1913, and lived in Montana that year. Our Myron was divorced from Jessie B. at that time. This Myron was born in Nevada at least fourteen years before our Myron, and he married in 1895, when our Myron was age 8.

Myron P. Jewett Jr., age 30, born about 1900 in Montana. His father's birthplace was Nevada and mother's birthplace was Iowa. He and his wife, Gladys, have two children: Bessie, age 6 and Merle age 4 ½.¹⁰⁶ This

Myron is 12 years younger than our Myron. The “Jr.” in his name, and the birthplaces of his parents give strong evidence that he is the namesake of the afore-mentioned Myron Sr.

Maine

Myron Jewett, age 42, was born about 1888 in Maine. His wife’s name was Amy, he had been married at age 36, and they did not have children in the household. Both of his parents were born in Maine.¹⁰⁷ This Myron had married in 1924. His birth year is close to our Myron’s and his marriage year occurs during a period that our Myron is so far not accounted for. However, this Myron bears more similarity to the “Myron Cyde Jewett” earlier found in the WWI Draft Registration Cards, putting him in the same time frame as our Myron, and therefore discounting that they could be the same person.¹⁰⁸

Iowa

Myron Jewett, age 17, was born about 1913 in Iowa. He was single and listed in the household of Edward and Edna Jewett.¹⁰⁹ He is at least 26 years younger than our Myron.

Wisconsin

Myron Jewett, age 22, was born about 1908 in Wisconsin. He is single and at lodger in the household of Robert Gilboy, 3207 St. Paul Avenue, Milwaukee. He is employed as a laborer at a railroad shop.¹¹⁰ This Myron is at least 21 years younger than our Myron.

Returning to Colorado, it was interesting to find in the city directories of Ft. Collins for the years 1902, 1904, and 1906 a man by the name of Myron H. Akin and his wife, Elizabeth^{111, 112}. A little research revealed that this Myron had moved to Colorado in 1881 from Illinois, and joined his parents, who were originally from New York¹¹³, on their farm for three years. He then became a livestock broker, and eventually formed the Akin Livestock Company^{111, 112} of which he was president for three years¹¹³. He was also a promoter and organizer of the Laramie-Poudre Reservoirs & Irrigation company which created a large irrigation system in northern Colorado. He was a member of the Fort Collins city council from 1908 to 1909 and then was the mayor of Ft. Collins, Colorado for two years¹¹³.

Both Mr. Akin and Myron’s father, George W. Jewett, dealt with ranch and livestock matters in Ft. Collins and both were well known.^{111, 112} Of particular interest is the fact that Mr. Akin named a daughter, Julia¹¹⁴. This and the reference to Wallace Jewett moving his family to the “Myron Akin Ranch”¹¹⁵ as well as the name resemblance to our Myron, suggests that the two families were close.

In Conclusion

Direct evidence does support Myron’s name being “Myron Akin Jewett”. The WWI Draft Registration card found for Myron seems to support his niece’s (Sherri Jewett-Gross) information regarding having “went to war in France”.

And yet, indirect negative evidence found in casualties lists and databases for veteran interments on foreign soil have not yielded a body. Also, the recent discovery of a record in the 1920 U.S. Federal Census for Junction County, Wyoming, closely match our Myron. Earlier transcribers have him listed as “Marion A. Jewett”, but close examination of the actual census page reveals some smudging or wear over time that obscured the lower part of the “y” in the name. The handwriting is also rather difficult to read in itself, yet compared to the rest of the page, it is possible to translate the name as being “Myron”. Finally it is important to keep in mind that much of the 1930 U.S. Federal Census has yet to be transcribed and interpreted. Therefore it is probable that more evidence will surface to support James Jewett’s memory of meeting his grandfather, Myron, in 1948. This particular individual demands more research.

Future research will explore possibilities such as:

1. The 1918-1919 Livingston, Montana city directory listed “Jewett M A” had listed “eng” for occupation.³⁷ The letter “r” appears after it. Does this suggest that this Jewett was an engineer with the railroad? Or simply an engineer? And what type? Railroad payroll records for that area and time period should be

examined.

2. Myron's WWI Draft Registration Card dated 1917, states that he is "married", but says, "wife" instead of her name. By 1917, his first wife, Jessie had already remarried. So who could Myron's wife be? Marriage records and State census records for 1920 in Montana should be examined.
3. The possibility of military service for Myron cannot be overlooked. Though the 1920 Wyoming Census reference disputes his death in WWI, there is still the possibility that he enlisted for WWII and later military service.
4. In researching Myron's siblings, and reading their interment/burial documents, I found no reference to Myron in any of them.^{22,23,28,30,31} Why is this? Had Myron's relationship with a married woman caused his family to disown him?
5. James suggested that Myron went to Canada to be with relatives of his father, George Jewett. This is still a probability and requires further research.
6. It would be interesting to locate a descendant of the Akin Family to learn if any information about their connection to the Jewett Family of Fort Collins, Colorado is available.
7. Continuing cluster research, I would like to locate further ancestral data for George Washington Jewett, his parents and siblings. It is possible that Myron went to live and or work for one of them. This is a broader spectrum of research.

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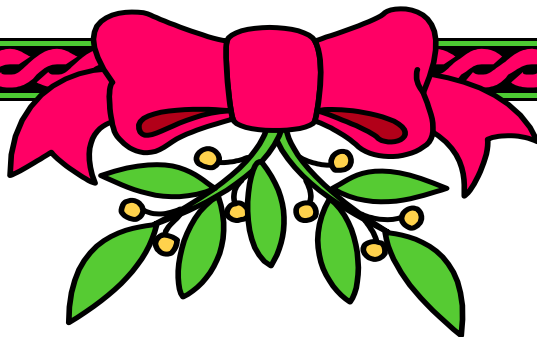
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