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Jewett Website

Jewett Family member, Rodney Jewett has volunteered to host and maintain his Jewett website for our benefit. He does own the domain name. You can access the website at www.jewett.org. Back issues of the newsletter, and yearbooks have been added. Current issues of the newsletter are not available at this time but will be added at a later date.

From the Editor's Desk

I would like to thank the directors for their confidence in my abilities to organize the quarterly newsletter. I have enjoyed reading the varied articles in previous newsletters and hope to maintain the quality and variety of articles going forward.

Thank you to Dorothy Stitte, Cecilia McGehee, Teri Steijer, Mary Gorball, Iola Allen Jasper, Marion Emmons and Jim Jewett for their contributions to this edition of the Quarterly. Your time and efforts are most appreciated.

While conducting additional investigations on the source material submitted by Cecilia McGehee, I came across a wonderful site offering a wealth of information on a wide range of subjects. In order to provide a taste for what is available, I will dedicate a portion of this newsletter to the Internet Archive website.

Please note that my collection of submitted material is very low at present. I would welcome any material that you would like to share, including stories, articles, pictures and even interesting web sites for the next or future Quarterly issues. If you would like to send photos please send either glossy prints or JPG files.

Tom

Contemplations of your President

It is a good thing the price of heating oil has become more reasonable since this fall as it appears that the winter will be colder than usual, at least here in New England. My home in Maine is heated by Oil (really kerosene which is more expensive than oil but necessary as the tank is outdoors and oil doesn't flow well at low temperatures) and this year I am turning the thermostat down to 45º and shutting off the water when we are not there. My father had the water system built so that you can drain and fill it easily so we can turn the water on and off for our wintertime visits. As I write this, the weather people are forecasting below 0º cold later this week. In mid December the Northeast was subjected to one of the worst ice storms in recent history. Many people in northern Massachusetts, southern New Hampshire and inland Maine were without power for over two weeks. I was in Maine that weekend and, while we only lost our power for 3 days, it was fortunate that I have a generator to keep everything going and was there to keep it running. One week after that, Maine received about 18" of snow in two storms. It was mostly gone, due to warm weather and rain, before our winter vacation there during the week between Christmas and New Years. We were blessed with little snow and fairly decent temperatures that week and enjoyed our time there.

This quarterly is the first one produced by our new editor Thomas Jewett of Sayre, PA. Thanks to Thomas for volunteering to fill this office – we all wish him well for taking on this task. Many thanks also go to Linda D. Remley who expertly filled the editor's shoes for the past several years.

I assume that you all are still adhering to your New Year's Resolutions (you should be able to keep them at least through January!) I know it easy for me because I didn't make any – I have learned from my past failures. I think the whole idea of New Year's resolutions is sponsored by people selling "weight loss", "stop smoking", exercise or similar devices. The television and radio advertisements certainly seem to bear this out.

I want to thank everyone who has paid their dues promptly this year. So far we have received dues and publication fee payments from 164 of our members and we hope the remaining members also pay quickly. This year we had a bit of a shortfall because the JFA endowment was affected by the economic situation and I didn't want to make any withdrawals which would make the losses permanent. I realize that a lot of our members are in similar situations and appreciate the efforts made to pay the dues/publication fees on time.

Toujours le même,

Ted Loram

FYI

Dorothy Stitte, a long time former editor, living in Bethleham, PA, has contributed the following note:

As we finish our second year here at Monrovian Village we are thankful for many things. We are taken care of very well, our grandchildren, our son Tom and his wife Donna are all near. We are both in good health, considering our ages. We hope this finds you and yours in good health and good spirits.

Merry Christmas,

Jim and Dorothy Stitte

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Jim Jewett passed along the address of a web-site that contains the entire photo collection of the Rowley, Massachusettes Cemetery. Images can be saved by right clicking on the image. Alternately, the images can be purchased on line. The site address is:

http://www.gravematter.com/cem-ma-rowley.asp

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Volumes I and II of the **History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America** can now be downloaded free on-line. See the article below on the Internet Archives for the downloading location and site directions.

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Kudos

Jacob Timothy Gorball, Luke Richard Gorball and Isaac Day Gorball were born Wednesday December 17, 2008 to Michael and Kerry Gorball. Michael is a U.S. Marine currently stationed at camp LeJuene, N.C.. Micheal is the son of Jeffrey Richard and Mary Gorball.

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Roran James Lique was born 16 Oct 2008 in Woodsville, New Hampshire to Ryan and Kelly Ann (Boardman) Lique. Kelly is the daughter of Carman and Joyce (McCullock) Boardman, Joyce is the daughter of Joyce Elaine (Magoon) McCullock #12,877, descendants of Maxinilian Jewett.

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Cory Brent Jewett, born 4 September 1981 in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, Idaho, son of James Sidney Jewett and Catherine Lou Erickson, married to Joyce Abugon Ratuita who was born 17 September 1977 in Las Pinas, Philippines, daughter of Garcia Abugon Ratuita and Erlinda Jovencio. They were married in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, Idaho on 11 October 2008.

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Communications

Dear Mr. Petry

Reference Jewett Family of America 2007 Quarterly #3 p. 45:

The entry for Jewett, William S – 80 MO Inf Mil (Union) Unconnected is my great grandfather, William Sumner Jewett #11,054 in Cluster #1164 (Mark Jewett). I thought you would want this information for your records.

Sincerely,
Iola Allen Jasper #16,228

P.S. My mother, Cecilia Jewett Allen #16,178, will be 104 years old on January 29, 2009. Her picture is on page 436A of the JF of AM Vol. III
Submitted by
Iola Allen Jasper
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In Sympathy

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Helen Jewett, 91 of Loveland, Colorado died Friday, the 17th of October, at the North Shore Nursing Home facility. She had been a resident there for nearly two years. Helen was born October 1, 1917, in Wray, Colo, to Major Arthur and Emma Eliza Belle Fonte. Major had immigrated from northwestern Italy in 1887, and Emma was from Tecumseh, Neb. Helen attended the single room Sunnyside School near her home west of Wray. She also attended the Yuma County High School where she graduated in 1935.

After graduating from high school she, her parents and a younger sister moved to Auburn, Wash. Helen had planned to go to Denver and attend nursing school following her high school graduation. After the move to Washington, she found the Tacoma General Hospital School of Nursing where she enrolled in January 1936. She graduated from the school in 1398 and began her career as a registered nurse. Helen was an operating room nurse and worked at Tacoma General Hospital, Medical Arts Hospital, Allenmore Medical Center as well as for an oral surgeon all in Tacoma. She retired from her nursing career in 1978.

Helen married Edward Jewett on Nov. 16, 1940, at her parent's home in Auburn, Wash. Helen and Eddie lived in Tacoma, where they raised their family. After they retired, they spent a lot of time traveling in the Pacific Northwest. A highlight of that experience was a 1990 50th wedding anniversary cruise to Alaska that included the entire family. They also spent time taking care of their gardens that had rhododendrons, azaleas and roses and also a large vegetable garden. After Eddie passed away in 1997, Helen moved to Loveland to be close to her family.

She is survived by: a daughter, Shirley Stolarski of Crofton, MD. And her husband Richard; a son Robert Jewett of Loveland and his wife Janet; three grandchildren, Susan Stolarski Datta of Mount Pleasant, S.C. and her husband Joy; Steven Stolarski of Harpers Ferry, W.V. and his wife Vanessa; Emily Jewett Cuin of Burns, Wyo. And her husband Patrick; two great grandchildren, Kellen Datta of Mount Pleasant and Zachary Stolarski of Harpers Ferry, W.V.

There was a viewing in Loveland 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Viegut Funeral Home. Services were held at the Fir Lane Memorial Park in Spanaway, Wash., at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Tacoma General Hospital School of Nursing Education Endowment Fund in care of Viegut Funeral Home in Loveland or directly to the fund in Helen's name.

Submitted by
Jim Jewett
Reprinted from the Longmont, CO, Daily Times Call
October 20, 2008

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Daniel Mack Hiles, 67 of Costa Mesa, CA died from complications of diabetes and heart disease on 4 September 2008. He was born 20 January 1941 in Dayton, OH. He was the son of Harold and Gladys Mack Hiles. Dan served in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1964. He was employed as a CAD mechanical draftsman. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold F. Hiles. He is survived by his mother Gladys Mack Hiles; his two brothers, John and Victor Hiles; his sister Teri Lee; his wife Dolores Munoz Hiles and by his daughters, Christine Delgadillo and Luree Spires. He is also survived by three grandchildren: James Edward, Ian Daniel and Hannah Virginia. Dan enjoyed fishing, boating, camping, gardening and ringing his Gold Wing. Memorial services were held on 9 September 2008 at Glen Abbey Memorial Park in Bonita, California.

Submitted by
Teri Lee Hiles Steifer

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In Memorial

Donald and Helen Jewett

Based on the Social Security Death Index, Donald Jewett was born on January 31, 1911, and died December 19, 1993. In between, he lived a full and productive life.

Much of the information in this article was taken from an obituaryof his wife Helen (nee Neal) Jewett-Shields, who dies October 24, 2008, pictured at right. If any reader has additional information on the family it would be a welcome addition to the records. It is known that the couple did not have any children.

Donald Jewett's father helped found the Farmers Insurance Group, and Donald helped the company grow over the years. Donald married Helen Neal in the 1940's and they then moved to Yakima, Washington where they expanded the insurance company. The company continued to grow until 1988 when the Farmers Insurance Group was sold to Zurich Finacial Services Group.

The sale of the insurance company ended a significant chapter in the lives of Donald and Helen, but the windfall brought about by the sale of their company stock allowed them to begin a whole new life. Rather than using their newfound wealth for personal use, Donald and Helen began to share their wealth with the community. Although Donald died in 1993, Helen continued to provide charitable gifts to the community. Among the many beneficiaries were the Yakima Valley Museum, the Yakima Greenway Foundation, the Yakima Valley Community Foundation, the Capitol Theatre, the Yakima Area Arboretum, the Yakima Schools Foundation, Children's Village, Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital, Yakima Regional Medical and Cardiac Center, North Star Lodge, Heritage University, Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, the Harman Center for seniors, and the Yakima Family YMCA.

Helen Neal was born in Eugene, Ore., one of three daughters of Dr. W. B. Neal. She graduated from the University of Oregon School of Nursing. She met and married her first husband shortly before World War II, a marriage that ended in tragedy when he was killed in the war, Ross said. She later worked in his father's medical office and it was there she met a young patient, Don Jewett. Don Jewett died in 1993. She later married longtime friend Walter Shields, who died in 2004. She was selected as the Philanthropist of the Year in Washington State in 2000. The Yakima Herald-Republic named her Person of the Year in 1998.

In honor of their generosity several centers, buildings and gardens have been named to reflect the generosity of Don and Helen, these include:

The Helen Jewett Child Development Center at the Yakima Family YMCA
The Helen Jewett Advanced Nursing Skills Lab at Heritage University
The Helen Jewett Student Center at Heritage University
The Helen N. Jewett Basalt Gallery at the Yakima Valley Museum
The Jewett Garden in the Yakima Arboretum

Although un-named, they also endowed a music director's position at the Yakima Symphony Orchestra

Continued charitable giving has been ensured from the Helen N. Jewett Endowment for Philanthropy.

The Internet Archives

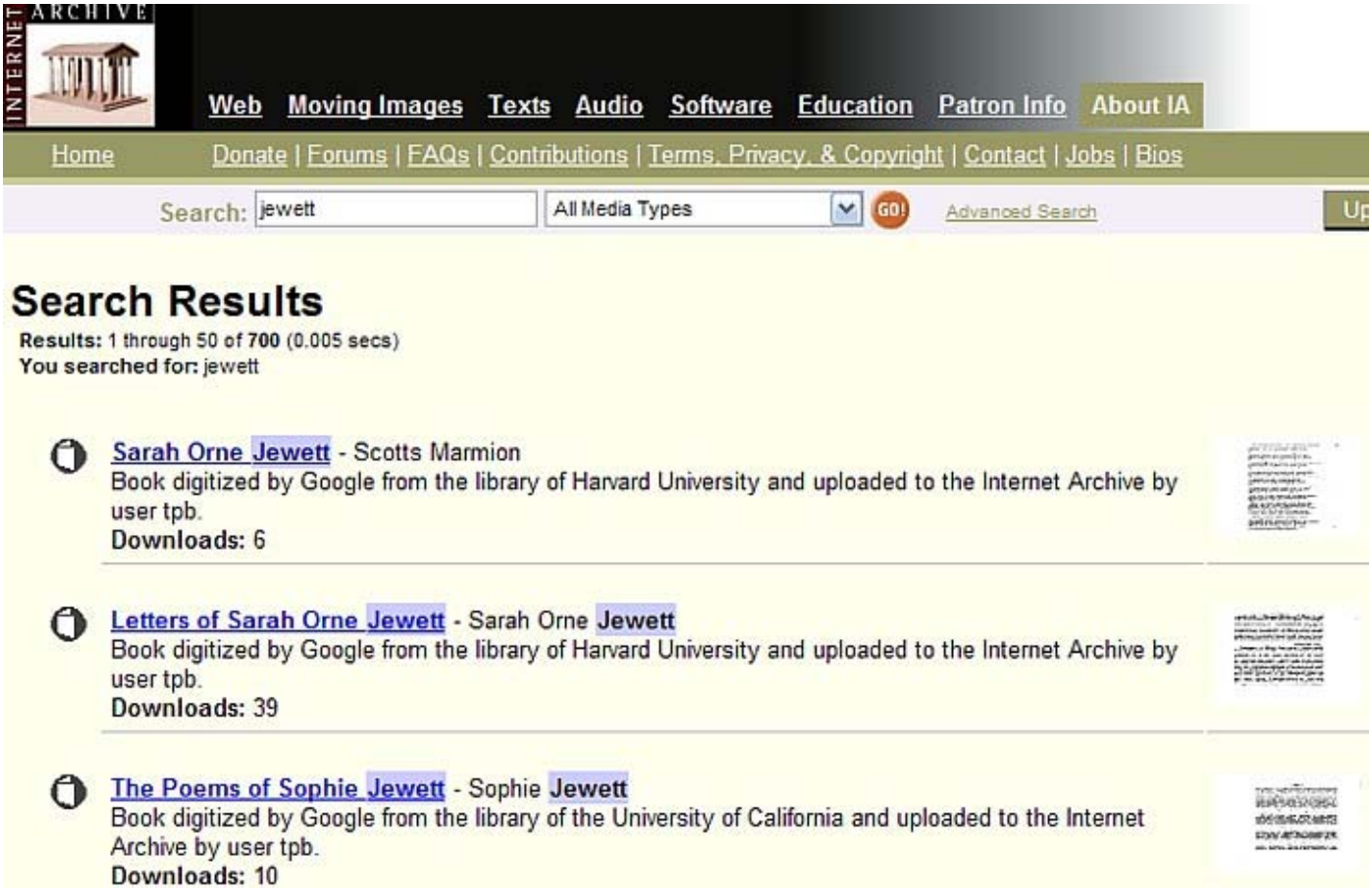
http://www.archive.org

The Internet Archives is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation founded in 1996 to build an internet library. The purpose of that library is to offer permanent access to rare and out of print literature to researchers, historians and scholars. The material within the archive exists in a digital form in various format types, including: Flip Book, PDF, DiVu, HTML or Full Text. The Full Text versions are OCR scans consist only of the text within the work, and do not contain any images. It should also be noted that the Full Text version tends to have transcription errors from the scanning process. The PDF files are generally more accurate, as they represent scans of the entire page.
The Internet Archives is available for use by anyone, with no requirement of membership, donation or registration. All of the documents in the Internet Archives are available for free downloading, however, as the scans are made of entire works, cover to cover, the file size can be rather large. If you choose to download files in the PDF format, it is highly recommended that you update your version of Adobe Acrobat Reader to the current Version 9.0.0. The updated version can be downloaded for free from the Adobe web site. From personal experience, I know version 4.0 does not work with the downloaded files.

Information on the Jewett family or works by member of the Jewett family can be access as follows:

- Enter in the website address shown at the top of this page.
- Once the website comes up. Enter a search word or phrase in the **SEARCH** box.
- Make sure **All Media Types** is selected.
- Click on the **GO!** circle

The search engine will then scan through all of the available files and any of the works that have a key word the same as the information entered into the SEARCH box will be brought up in a results page, See example on next page. A single results page will list up to 50 records. If more than 50 items match the input text then additional pages will be available, and can be accessed by clicking on the linked numbers at the bottom of any search results page.



The information present in the Internet Archives pertaining to the Jewett family is considerable and varied. Works include:

Literature:
Poems, Letters and Books by Sarah Orne Jewett; Index #6571.
Books and Poems by Sophie Jewett; Index #6033.
Poems by John Howard Jewett; Index #9882.
Book by Susan W. Jewett; wife of Index #10831.
Poems by William Jewett Pebodie; may be related to Jane Jewett; Index #810.
Book by Elizabeth Jewett Brown Index#5768 and Susan Jewett Howe Index #5769.

Science and Education:
Books on sanitation and health by Francis Gulick Jewett: wife of Frank Fanning Jewett, Index #4786.
The Collectors, by Frank Jewett Mather Jr.; most likely grandson of Sarah Jewett; Index #3452.
Masterpieces of Paintings by Louise Rogers Jewett; Index #6032.
Medical texts by Dr. Charles Jewett; Index #2452.
A History of Chemistry by Forris Jewett Moore; Index #8309.

Religion:
Dissertations by Rev. Edwared Hurtt Jewett; Index #10963.
Book by William Jewett Tucker; adopted nephew of William R Jewett; Index #1851.
Book by Milo Parker Jewett; Index #3247.

But the most interesting are the genealogical works

Genealogy:
History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America Vol. I
History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America Vol. II
Some Account of the Family of Prime, Rowley, Mass., by Temple Prime; Index #3514.
The Genealogy of the Ball and Weston Familes, by Rev. John Edward Bullard Jewett; Index #3191.
Genealogy of the Ainsworth Family of America, by Francis Jewett Parker; most likely related to Isaac Parker; Index #1566.
Memorial of Samuel Appleton of Ipswitch, Mass. by Isaac Appleton Jewett; son of Moses Jewett; Index #947.

Local History:
History of Barstead N.H. 1727-1872 by Jeremiah P. Jewett, Index #1311.
Charles Jewett, Life & Recollections by Wm. M. Thayer, Charles Jewett is Index #2782.

Portrait and Biographical Albums similar in nature to the one quoted from below. The works were produced from the late 1800s through to the early 1900s. Counties represented in the internet archives come from a number of states, including: Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kansas, Indian, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. These can be searched using either the phrase "**Portrait and Biographical Album**", or by the name of the publisher. Some of the known publishing companies include: Acme Publishing Company, American Biographical Publishing Company, Biographical Publishing Company, Chapman Brothers, Lake City Publishing Company, and National Historical Record Company.

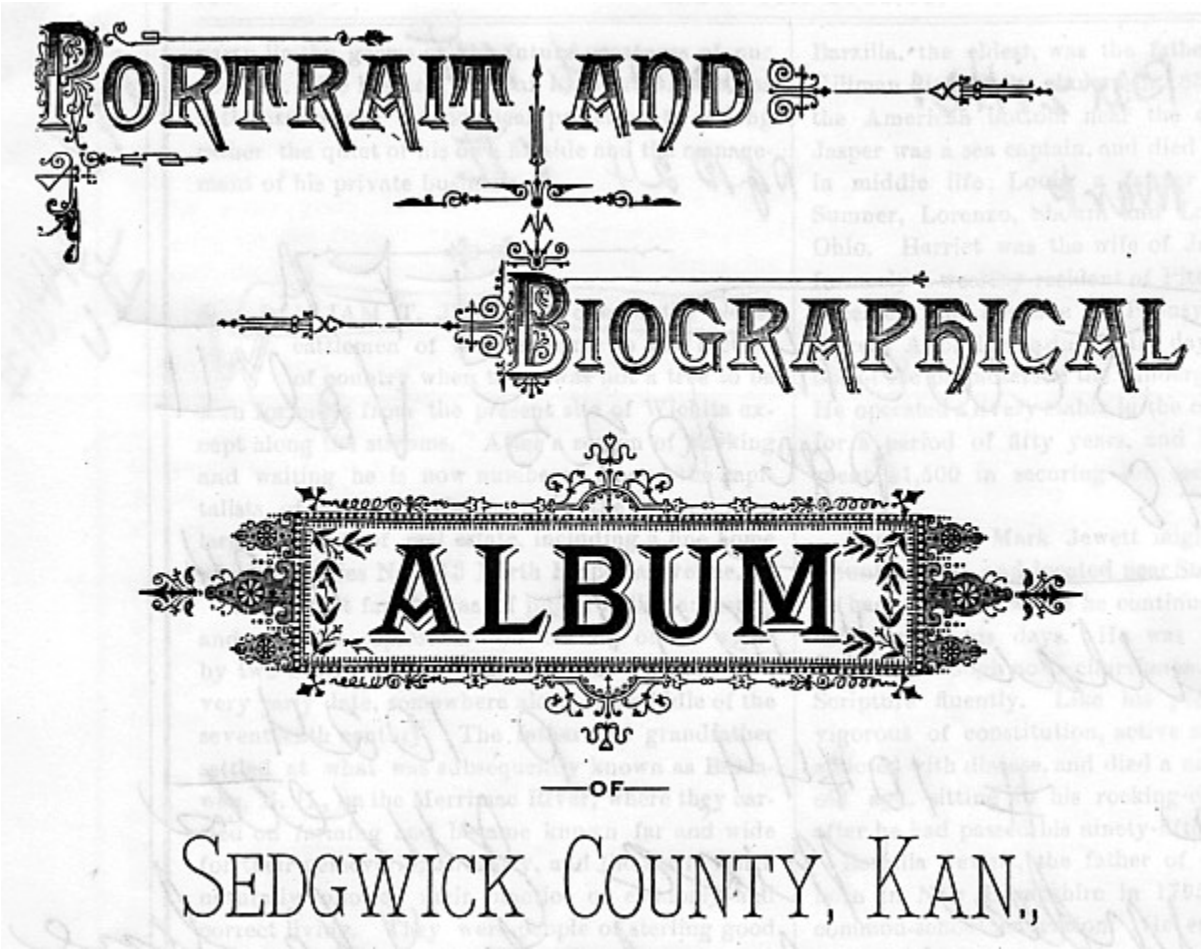
Other Items:
In addition to works by family members, there are books written by others with the name Jewett or authors using the name Jewett for their characters. Of the various works, I can recommend the following as being of interest both from a historical perspective as well as being interesting works in and of themselves.

The Story of John R. Jewett, the Captive of Nootka Sound; which tells the story of John Jewett, a metal smith on board a British sailing vessel that is attacked by Native Americans off the Northwest coast in 1802/03. It covers his live among his captives until he could be rescued almost a year later.

A series of books concerning the **Adventures of the Jewett Family in Japan**, by Edward Greey. The books are the fictionalized adventures of a family named Jewett living in Japan in the mid to late 1800's. There are at least 3 books in the series covering various trips the family makes.

My Life In Persia, a memoir by Mary Jewett concerned with the 36 years she spent working in Persia as a missionary, beginning in 1871. Although Mary appears to have come from the area of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, I can not place her in the family records. Any assistance identifying how she connects to the family would be appreciated.

Information from the "**Portrait and Biographical Album of Sedgwick County, Kansas**", (1888) Chapman Brothers Chicago, IL. The following information was supplied by Cecilia McGehe. The work referenced three descendants of Mark Jewett #10,444. The referenced individuals are: William T. Jewett (#10,448), Jasper Jewett (#10, 453) and Albert Homer Jewett (#10,455).



William T. Jewett, one of the oldest cattlemen of Kansas, came to this section of country when there was not a tree to be seen for miles from the present site of Wichita except along the streams. After a season of working and waiting he is now numbered among the capitalists of Southern Kansas, and the owner of a large amount of real estate, including a fine home which occupies No. 413 North Emporia avenue.

The Jewett family was of pure English ancestry, and was first represented on this side of the water by two brothers, who came with the Puritans at a very early date, somewhere along the middle of the seventeenth century. The father and grandfather settled at what was subsequently known as Boscawen, N.H., on the Merrimac River, where they carried on farming and became known far and wide for their persevering industry, and the thrift which naturally followed their practice of economy and correct living. They were people of sterling good sense and iron constitutions and impeachable morals. They, like their posterity, were remarkable for longevity.

The paternal great-grandfather of our subject was a New Hampshire farmer, who lived to the patriarchal age of over ninety years. Like his ancestors, he was a man of fearless courage, and endured great hardships in his conflict with the elements of the new country. He assisted in subduing the forests, conquering the Indians and ridding the country of wild beasts. He was the father of a fine family of sons and daughters, among

whom was Mark, the grandfather of our subject. He also spent the greater part of his earlier life on the Merrimac River near Boscawen, and like his father before him, followed agricultural pursuits successfully as the result of a clear brain and stout muscles. His marriage resulted in the birth of nine children. Barzilla, the eldest, was the father of our subject; Gillman died of the cholera in 1832, on his farm in the American bottom near the city of St. Louis; Jasper was a sea captain, and died at Augusta, Ga., in middle life; Louis, a farmer by occupation; Sumner, Lorenzo, Shoura and Laura, all died in Ohio. Harriet was the wife of James McMasters, formerly a wealthy resident of Pittsburgh, Pa., now deceased, and a native of Pennsylvania. He was a great Abolitionist during the days of slavery and one of the promoters of the "underground railroad." He operated a livery stable in the city of Pittsburgh for a period of fifty years, and it is said that he spent $1,500 in securing the escape of one slave alone.

About 1816 Mark Jewett migrated to Jefferson County, Ohio, and located near Steubenville, where he had sons and where he continued to live the remainder of his days. He was a great Biblical scholar, although not a churchman, and could quote Scripture fluently. Like his progenitors he was vigorous of constitution, active and robust, never afflicted with disease, and died a natural death from old age, sitting in his rocking-chair by himself. After he had passed his ninety-fifth birthday.

Barzilla Jewett, the father of our subject , was born in New Hampshire in 1795, and received a common-school education. He emigrated to Ohio in 1816 and began teaching, having for one of his pupils the famous Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War under Abraham Lincoln during the Rebellion. The father of Stanton was the family physician of Mr. Jewett. The mother of our subject was in her girlhood Miss Rebecca Todd, to whom he was married about 1820. She was of the celebrated Todd family of Ohio, the daughter of Col. William Todd, of Steubenville, who participated in the famous whisky insurrection of Pennsylvania.

To Barzilla and Rebecca Jewett there were born eight children. Their eldest son, Louis, is a machinist and steamboat engineer, and now a resident of Kansas City; Gillman died in Ohio; William T., of our sketch, was the second son and the third child; Decatur S., who served as a Union soldier during the Civil War, was on the steamer "Maria Dean" when she was captured by Morgan, and was compelled to ferry his troops across the Ohio River; he is the only Democrat in the Jewett Family. Arthur is farming near Kansas City, Mo.; Jasper conducts agriculture in Valley Center Township, this county; two children died in infancy.

For many years Barzilla Jewett operated a foundry on the Ohio River in company with a partner, the firm name being Philip & Jewett. Mr. Jewett finally retired and changed his residence to Ottawa, Ill., where he died in 1870, at the age of eighty-five years. In religious views he was a strict Presbyterian, and noted for his morality and his strong temperance principles. He was even-tempered and of a quiet disposition, and in his frame preserved the reputation of the family for strength of muscle and endurance.

William T. Jewett, of our sketch was born in Steubenville, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1825. Like most of his ancestors his education was acquired in the common school. At the age of fifteen he commenced an apprenticeship at the trade of book binder, which he followed until the year 1854, in the meantime being employed in the establishment of his uncle, one of the first men to introduce the industry into Ohio. The establishment was subsequently purchased by our subject. Mr. Turnbull also conducted a publishing house in St. Louis in connection with his bindery, over which he appointed our subject foreman, and where the latter remained two years.

While a resident of Steubenville, Ohio, William T. Jewett, in 1842, was married to Miss Ettie Brown, of Steubenville, who was born in 1828, in New Lisbon, Ohio. Mrs. Jewett is the daughter of Robert Brown, of New Lisbon, Ohio, and by her union with our subject became the mother of ten children. The eldest son, Edward, is a practicing attorney of Wichita; Albert A. is farming in this county; Josephine became the wife of Frank Armint, a farmer of Washington Territory, and died there in 1833. Rebecca is the wife of Andy Hargett, a farmer of Valley Center Township, this county; Lilly is the wife of William Feighner, County Clerk of Grant County, Ind.; Martha, Mrs. James McCabe, lives in Topeka; Minnie married Harry Allen, a druggist of Goddard, this State; Grace is unmarried and living at home.

After the marriage Mr. Jewett purchased a farm at the mouth of the Fox River near Ottowa, Ill., where he continued from 1854 until the spring of 1865. He then removed to Macon County, where he purchased a farm which he occupied seven years. A cyclone finally destroyed his buildings, and he then sold his land and came to Kansas, taking up residence in Park Township in the fall of 1870. The year following he purchased a farm between the two Arkansas Rivers, to which he has since added until he is now the owner of 500 acres, and with his son Albert engaged extensively in the feeding of stock. They handle annually about 200 head of cattle, and 600 head of swine. When Mr. Jewett came to the vicinity of the present site of Wichita buffalo were feeding upon the plains and other wild game roamed over the country. He acknowledges that Wichita has done great things, but expects to see still greater. He assisted in planting trees which now so plentifully dot the prairie, and form a wide contrast to its appearance when he first looked upon it.

The first Presidential vote cast by our subject was for Gen. John C. Fremont at the organization of the Republican Party. He has taken a lively interest in everything pertaining to the general welfare of the people of both State and Nation, and while distinguishing himself as an industrious and hard-working man has sandwiched in between his labors a fine fund of general information. A work of this kind would be wholly incomplete without the biography of a gentleman of his standing and influence.

Jasper S. Jewett, a leading and influential member of the agricultural community of Valley Center Township, resides upon section 31, where he owns a fine farm of 165 acres. He came to Sedgwick County in May, 1876, and located on the place where he has ever since remained. All the improvements are the work of his own hands, and reflect great credit upon him. His buildings are of a handsome and substantial character, and the surroundings of his residence are extremely beautiful. Like many other of the settlers on this prairie waste, he has set out a goodly number of trees, which add materially to the appearance of the property and enhance its value. He is extensively engaged in general farming and stock raising, giving considerable attention to the rearing of Poland-China hogs, of which he keeps on hand nearly 100 head.

Mr. Jewett is a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, his advent having taken place March 12, 1838. His parents Barzilla and Rebecca (Todd) Jewett, natives of New Hampshire and Pennsylvania respectively, were born, the father Aug. 1, 1789, and the mother April 28, 1800. They were married at Stuebenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio, March 14, 1820, and for some time he was employed as foreman in the foundry at that place. He removed from there to Meigs County, where he resided some eighteen years, acting as Justice of the Peace fifteen. At the expiration of that time he removed to LaSalle County, Ill., where he made his home until overtaken by death, which occurred Jan. 7, 1870, when he had attained the age of eighty years, five months and six days. His wife survived him until Feb. 8, 1876, when she departed this life, at the advanced age of seventy-five years, nine months and ten days. Mr. Jewett, Sr., followed farming from the time he removed to Meigs County, and was a leading and prominent citizen of both Ohio and Illinois. He was a delegate to the General Presbytery which met at Washington, from his own church, he being a member and Elder in the Presbyterian Church a great many years. He was a Republican in politics, a stanch adherent to the principles of that party, and manifested a great interest in all public and local affairs. Death came to him while he was still a hale and hearty man, although he had long passed the allotted years of a man. He was the parent of eight children, six boys and two girls, as follows: Edward Lewis, William Todd, Eliza Jane, Decateur Scott, Arthur Wellington, Jasper Shorah, Otis Gilman and Josephine. Eliza J., Otis and Josephine are deceased.

The subject of our sketch received his education at his boyhood's home in Ohio, and lent his assistance to his father in carrying on the labors on the farm. He remained at home with his parents, taking charge and managing the place in later years, until he was thirty-seven years of age, living single all the time. In 1876 he removed from Illinois to the State of Kansas, and settled as mentione above, and has continued a resident of this county ever since. Having established a home of his own upon these Western plains, it became necessary, to enhance the joys of his domestic hearth, to seek a life companion, and he wooed and won the affections of

Miss Louisa A. Furnish. The wedding ceremony which united their lives was duly solemnized Dec. 1, 1880. The lady of his choice was a native of Grant County, Ind., born in the year 1864, and was a daughter of Marion and Lizzie (Carpenter) Furnish, who were also natives of the Hoosier State. Her parents came to Kansas in 1879, and settled in Sedgwick County, where her father is still living. Her mother died in December, 1887, while still a comparatively a young woman. On the 13th of July, 1887, Mr. Jewett was called upon to mourn the loss of his wife, who departed this life at the age of twenty-three years, eight months and sixteen days, and was buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Eagle Township, leaving two children, both boys: Arthur Lewis, the elder child, was born Oct. 22, 1881, and Leonard E. Ray, the younger, July 1, 1885.

In his politics our subject is a straight and staunch adherent to the principles formulated in the platforms of the Republican Party, and in the exercise of his elective franchise almost invariably supports the candidates offered by that organization. He is a leading and representative man of Valley Center Township, and merits and receives the warmest confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

Albert H. Jewett, one of the most extensive cattle dealers of Sedgwick County, operates 160 acres of land, his own property, and also has charge of quite an extent belonging to his father. Upon this altogether there usually ranges about 500 head of cattle, for the care of which there are furnished all the conveniences required by the modern farmer and stock-raiser. The Jewett residence is one of the most tasteful and substantial of its kind, and with its out-buildings forms the picture of a comfortable rural home in the midst of peace and plenty.

Our Subject is a native of the Buckeye State, and was born in Jefferson County on the 18th of May, 1849. His parents, William and Hettie (Brown) Jewett, removed from Ohio to LaSalle County, Ill., when their son Albert H. was a little lad four years of age. The latter was there reared and educated, and in 1865 removed with the family to Moultrie County, Ill., and thence accompanied his parents to Kansas in 1870. The first year of their residence in the State they spent in Johnson County, and the following spring removed to the vicinity of Park City, then a very small village on the east bank of the Arkansas River. It was then believed that this would develop into a large town, and the father of our subject thought it wise to settle there. The projected railroad, however, like the Pharisee, passed by on the other side, and the prospective town gradually disappeared.

Our subject about that time purchased for the sum of $1,000 a claim on the southwest quarter of section 4, in Park Township, and in 1877 the father removed to Wichita, where he now resides, leaving Albert H. the management of his farm interests. The latter for several years was manager for the firm of Owen & Montgomery, of Kansas City, who operated a ranch in the western part of this State, and had their headquarters in Barbour County. They usually kept a herd of from 1,000 to 2,000 head of cattle. Mr. Jewett in the employ of this firm traveled over a large portion of the Western country, his operations extending to nearly all the places within a range of 1,000 miles where cattle could be herded. Our subject, in 1877, settled down to farming on the land first purchased by his father, and in connection therewith carried on the cultivation of his own purchase of 160 acres.

The wife of our subject, with whom he was united in marriage on the 4th of July, 1877, was in her girlhood Miss Bessie, daughter of Eleazer and Ann (Springer) Ferguson, and was born in Greene County, Ind., Aug. 22, 1853. She came with her parents to this State in 1874, from Iowa County, Iowa, where the mother had died about 1861 or 1862. Mr. Ferguson is still living, and makes his home in Kingman County, this State. To Mr. and Mrs. J. there have been born four children, two of whom died in childhood. Their son Homer was born Oct. 18, 1880, and their daughter Hettie June 16, 1886. They are at home with their parents.
Mr. Jewett uniformly votes the straight Republican ticket, but has all the business he can attend to without desiring to take upon himself the responsibilities of office. Socially, he is a member of the I.O.O.F, and is Noble Grand of Lodge No. 223, at Valley Center. He is also a member of the Encampment.

FAMILY REUNION NEWS

69th PEARL FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Maria Jenning Jewett and John Porter Pearl, through their son Austin Eugene Pearl and his wife Mary Emma Weeks held their annual July reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Mason Gray, and Mrs. Marion Emmons in Sterling, Connecticut on Sunday July 27, with 70 attendees. The reunion featured a potluck dinner. The reunion attracted family members from throughout New England, with guests arriving from New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Conncecticut. The oldest attendee was Vincent Scarpino, age 99 of Hampton, Connecticut. The youngest attendee was Russell Edwin Sharpe, age 1, son of Nicholas and Deborah (Gray) Sharpe of Sterling, Connecticut. The attendees represented 4 generations of descendants.

Rain during part of the day failed to damped the spirits of the attendees, and the children were still able to get out and enjoy playing in the spacious yard, as well as getting to see all the farm animals. A short business meeting was held, at which it was decided to hold the 2009 reunion once again be at the farm home of the Mr. and Mrs. Russel Mason Gray, and Mrs. Marion Emmons. Due to the weather, no large family pictures were taken.

The family historian Mrs. Dorothy Vandermeulen of Vermont is the family historian and has been keeping the family genealogy updated. Her work also includes updating the Pearl family web site.

Submitted by
Mrs. Marion Emmons

96TH JEWETT FAMILY REUNION

Plan now to attend the 96th Jewett Family of America Reunion, Summer 2010to be held in Rowley, Massachusetts, and help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Jewett Family of America.

Details of the reunion will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

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