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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 Vander Meulen, Sarah Jewett King, Carri Cole, Kenneth Jewett, Gladys Mack Hiles, James Miller, Jr., Jim Jewett, and Cecilia Jewett McGehee, for their contributions to this edition of the Quarterly. Your time and efforts are most appreciated.

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.

Additionally, I would be open to suggestions on what you might like to see in the newsletter. If possible, drop me a line, and I or another family member could research the topic for presentation in an upcoming newsletter.

Tom

Contemplations of your President

As many of you know, we have been trying to interest the members of the JFA in the proposed 2010 reunion – without much success. I recently received the following letter from Cecelia McGehee of Kansas and, with her permission, thought I would share portions of it with you.

Dear Ted,

I spoke to my sister Sarah King in Florida. She said that the JFA has not received too much input for a reunion in 2010. It would be a shame not to have one. They don't know what they miss not having one.

I can remember my first reunion. I rose early and walked around the square and saw the houses many with plaques mentioning the settlers who had resided in them – mostly Jewetts. Then I took a walk in the cemetery. I stopped at the big rock with the name of my ancestor and proceeded to find the graves of many Jewetts including those of my great-grandparents. It was an awesome experience to feel my beginning. I think ALL Jewetts should experience this.

It was that experience that really inspired me to seek all the history I could about the JFA and related families. What an awesome legacy we have. Do you know that just on my related lines I have Hannah Dustin who was captured by Indians – her statue is in Haverhill. There is a Jewett / Spaulding , and a Jewett / Holt connection , the Salem witch trials and many others.

Rowley is not far from many interesting sites of American History – Salem, Portsmouth, Haverhill, Newbury, Newburyport, Peabody. This alone should be an incentive for members living in far-a-way states to come, take in the sights, and show their children our beginnings.

It would be a shame to stop having the reunions.

Toujours le même,

Cecilia McGehee

Cecilia has been a director of the JFA for many years and usually attends the board meetings and reunions. She is one of five sisters and ten brothers and has made every one of her children and grandchildren life members in the JFA.

All of our members would do well to listen to Cecilia's experience and not let the JFA Reunions disappear forever. Please fill out the form in this newsletter with your Reunion suggestions and mail it back to us so we can make the 2010 Reunion a reality.

Toujours le même,



FYI and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

A website entitled “**Ray’s Place**” has a listing of over 7,000 pages worth of information on genealogy and vital records from New England. The site may be of use to those looking for records, but not living in New England. The site is located at:

<http://www.rays-place.com/index.html>

Congratulations

Natalie Amanda Sanchez was born on October 15, 2008 in Miami, Dade County, Florida to Francisco Sanchez and Sara Olidia Jewett Sanchez. (#18345)

Isabelle Jewett Smith was born on January 6, 2009 in Miami, Dade County, Florida, to Sean Patrick Smith and Eileen Katherine Jewett Smith. (#18297)



Eileen Katherine Jewett (#18297), daughter of Robert Miles Jewett (#18236) and Mariela Ferrer Jewett married Sean Patrick Smith on November 28, 2008 in Miami, Dade County, Florida. Patrick was born on January 20, 1979 to William Lafayette Smith and Donna Carol Liddington Smith.



Janett Alejandra Rodrigues (#18343), daughter of Manuel R. Rodriguez and Jannett Olidia Jewett Rodriguez (#18269) married Jose E. Huerta Jr. on August 16, 2008 in St. Raymond Catholic Church in Miami, Dade County, Florida. Janett was born on October 23, 1980 in Valencia, Venezuela. The groom was born April 20, 1975 in Vedado, Habana, Cuba, to Jose E. Huerta Sr. and Maria C. Russinyol Huerta.

George Alvin Jewett (#18339), son of George Luis Jewett (#18268) and Elizabeth Picardo Jewett, married Heather Renee Essenburg on June 29, 2008 in Newnan, GA. The groom was born on May 6, 1979 in Valencia, Venezuela and is a graduate of the University of Florida. He is currently employed by Cargill Mat Solutions where he is a production superintendent. The bride was born on November 14, 1978 in Holland, MI, to Kenneth Essenburg and Lois Skeel Essenburg. She is employed as a 7th grade teacher at Madars Middle School in Newnan, GA.

Thomas Jewett and Jane Carver of Sayre, Pennsylvania celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on April 9 of this year. An open house was held on April 18th to celebrate the milestone. The photo below show Tom, Jane and their daughter Grace.



Communications

.Mr. James A. Miller Jr. sent the following note along with an obituary for Thomas Hardin Jewett.

Thomas Hardin Jewett, #21034, descended Dr. Robert Drane Jewett by 2nd wife Francis Hardin. Dr. Robert Jewett’s sister, Eliza Yonge Jewett Wootten of Wilmington, NC was my great grandmother. Their father, Stephen Jewett IV, was born Sidney, Maine 1806. In the 1830’s he was U.S. Postmaster at Smithville, NC, now called Southport, on the mouth of Cape Fear River. Stephen IVwed Lucy Anna Bradley, daughter of Richard Bradley, Jr., officer of the Bank of Cape Fear. Stephen became an officer of the Bank of Wilmington. Stephen is buried “Airlie Gandon’s on Bradley’s Creek, once the site of the Bradley Summer Home. Many movies are filmed there, and TV shows.

Eileen Katherine Jewett (#18297) was divorced from Ivan Badillo on October 10, 1999 in Miami, Dade County, Florida.

A benefit spaghetti dinner and Chinese auction fundraiser was held on April 4 at the Sayre, Pennsylvania VFW hall to lend support for Sandra Jewett, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Sandra and her husband Phil Jewett live in Rome, Pennsylvania. Phil Jewett said the event had a lot of help from local businesses, including the Dandy Mini Mart and Walmart, which donated items for the Chinese auction. The food for the event was donated, and a local musician was on hand to entertain at the event. The event was organized with the help of numerous family and friends. Sandra’s brother made a wishing well for the Chinese auction. Annette Tinkham assisted at the event, in appreciation for the help the Jewett family had provided a few years ago in the benefit held for her infant daughter who suffered from a heart defect and required major surgery. Sandra Jewett has completed 15 of 35 treatments for cancer and is “doing well”, according to her husband. Although the treatments have taken a lot out of her. Phil Jewett went on to say that “It’s a very, very good community.” Adding that he appreciated all the support the family has received.

Corrections

The last newsletter noted the birth of triplets Jacob, Luke and Isaac Groball to Michael and Kerry Gorbail. The announcement incorrectly identified Mary Gorbail as their grandmother. In-fact, she is actually the great-grandmother.

In Sympathy

Henry G. Moon, 94, of Hampton, CT, husband of the late Eleanor (Pearl) (Hall) Moon (#17,807), passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 8, 2009, at Windham Hospital. He was born on January 7, 1915, son of the late George and Anna (Lason) Moon, in Clyde, NY. He is survived by his beloved sons and daughter-in-laws, Neal L. and MaryAnn Moon of Haddam and Arthur M. and Cheryl Hall of Panama City, FL. He is also survived by a daughter in law, Marcia Bartman of Columbia; also, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. As a young boy he went to school, played basketball and learned to work long hours at whatever jobs he could find after his father's death, when Henry was only 12 years old. Henry developed a love of history and literature and attended New York's City College studying journalism. Prior to World War II, Henry joined the U.S. Army and received his training in the Philippines, but before being shipped to Europe he was stationed long enough outside of Hartford, to meet, fall in love and marry Eleanor Hall who was a widow with a 10 year old son, Arthur. Shortly after, Henry received his orders and was sent to England along with his unit to prepare for the invasion of Europe where he served as a master sergeant in 1941. The experiences of those war years left Henry with an increased awareness and importance of family, and the need for the simple life of a rural community. So it was that in 1945 the Moon family moved back to Eleanor's home town of Hampton, where family, neighbors and church were a priority. The Moon family was complete in 1952 when Neal Moon was born. Henry retired from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in 1978. Henry Moon was a loving husband and a great dad. He was loved by his family and respected by his community. He was extremely well read and had an exceptional knowledge of American history and went out of his way to help anyone he could without reservation. He was a great communicator and loved to tell stories even if you might have heard it before. Henry was a humble, kind person, and did not take himself too seriously. His service and commitment to the Grange, to the Legion, and to the church was not a duty, it was who Henry Moon was. Henry saw the best in people and he was loved by all who knew him. Henry Moon was by all standards unique and unforgettable. His leaving is a great loss to us all and he will be sadly missed. He will be missed by all. Thank you to family and friends for keeping in touch with Dad, but especially to Mario Fiondella for his caring and friendship. His family will receive friends at Potter Funeral Home, 456 Jackson St. (Rte 195) Willimantic, on Friday, February 13, from 1-2 p.m. His funeral service will follow at 3 p.m. at the Hampton Congregational Church, Rte 97, Hampton. The burial will be at a later date at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hampton Congregational Church, Rte. 97, Hampton, CT 06247 or the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517

Submitted by

Dorothy Vander Meulen

Reprinted from the Hartford Courant

February 11, 2009

Angela Grace Fuller Lutes, (#18243) passed away on February 5, 2009. She is survived by her husband Edward Lutes, daughters Loretta Beam, Elizabeth Lutes, Robin Lutes Brown, grandsons Michael, Evean, Stephen, Brent, Christopher and Brandon, siblings Irene, Frances, Jean and Freddy and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Please contact a family member for the info regarding the celebration of her life. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity.

Submitted by

Sarah Jewett King

Reprinted from the Miami Herald

February 6, 2009

Dr. Stephen R. Jewett, (#12,539) age 85, died at his home in New Bern, NC on October 7, 2008. Formerly of Clark's Summit, Pennsylvania, Dr. Jewett graduated from Clark's Summit High School in 1940. He earned his Bachelor's degree at Syracuse University in 1944, where he played on the lacrosse team. He was a member of Phi gamma Delta Fraternity. He earned his Doctorate in Medicine at Syracuse University in 1946. He practiced medicine in Clarks Summit from 1949 to 1989. He was a life member of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Jewett served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1949, and on inactive reserve until 1957. He served as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit, was a past president of the Clarks Summit Rotary Club, and was a member of the Country Club of Scranton. He retired to Fairfield Harbour, New Bern, in 1989. Dr. Jewett is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary Ethel Carson Jewett, his daughter Dale Jewett Sullivan and his son Richard Jewett. He is predeceased by his daughter Carol Jewett Rostad (30 Jun 2007). He is also survived by his sisters Dr. Ann Jewett and Phyllis Wingerath, his brother Dr. David Jewett, his grandchildren Gavin Sullivan, Marbree Sullivan, Travis Jewett, Cassandra Jewett and Laura Rostad, his great-grandson Roarke Sullivan and extended family members.

Submitted by

Jim Jewett

Reprinted from the Abington Journal

October 15, 2008

Thomas Hardin Jewett, (#21,034) A devoted husband and son, generous father who never failed the people he loved, Tom was a true Southern gentleman. Born in Wilmington, North Carolina, July 4, 1922, he grew up in Winston Salem. After two years in the infantry during WWII, he returned to graduate from the University of North Carolina in 1947. He joined the newly formed Coca Cola Export Corporation in July 1947, retiring as Assistant Treasurer of the Coca Cola Corporation and Senior Vice President and Treasurer of the Coca Cola Finance Corporation in 1984. During his years with Coke, Tom worked in Hawaii, Manila, Japan, New York, Nassau, Buenos Aires and Atlanta. After retirement, he taught at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. At the time of his death he lived at Ferrington Village in Chapel Hill, NC.

He will be missed and remembered by Jean Curtin Jewett, his wife of 61 years; his six children: Kelleher, Curt (Maria), Robert (Amy), Susan (Marsha), Leslie (Patrick) and David (Paula); and nine grandchildren (Valerie Jewett, Beth Toriello, Tom and Joe Jewett, Patty, Danny, Andrew, Sarah and Emma Paddon. "Love has no ending."

Submitted by

James Miller Jr.

Reprinted from the Carrboro Citizen

August 14, 2008



Beulah M. Jewett-Messier, 91, passed away Wednesday morning, Nov. 19, 2008, at the Brownway Residence in Enosburg Falls with her loving family at her side. She was born Aug. 2, 1917 in Montgomery, the daughter of the late Charles and Betty (Lumbra) Foote. Beulah grew up in Montgomery (West Hill). She married Floyd Jewett (#25,441) on Oct. 15, 1932. He passed away in 1978. Beulah worked for many years in Connecticut as a machine operator at Alpine Electronics, retiring in 1980, at which point she moved back to Vermont. She then married J. Watson Messier in 1981 and he passed away in 1985. Beulah and Watson enjoyed many happy years at their home. She truly enjoyed all of her grandchildren and their families. She was young at heart and always welcomed anyone into her home where you had to have coffee or tea and something to eat. She is survived by her children and their spouses, Floyd F. Jewett Jr. and Rochelle of Naugatuck, Conn., Bertha "Sis" Reed and Norton, and Arbutus "Babe" Reed and Morton, all of Enosburg,

Diane Chaplin and Clarence of Shelburne; her stepchildren and their spouses, Shirley Clark of Enosburg, Freda Barry and Donald of Belvidere, Larry Messier and Joyce, and Reginald Messier and Junith, all of Enosburg; 30 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; a brother, Raymond Foote and his friend Evelyn, of Wolcott; a son-in-law, Marty Jones of Amenia, NY; and several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents and husbands, Beulah was predeceased by children, Doris, Ronald, Cedric "Ted" and Darlene, and siblings, Harold, Herbert, Carlton and Donald Foote, Evelyn Jewett and Annabelle Britch. Funeral services will be held 1 pm Sunday, Nov. 23, at Spears Funeral Home, 96 Dickinson Ave., Enosburg Falls, with Rev. Jon Bly officiating. Interment will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Bakersfield.
Reprinted from the WaterburyRepublican-American
November 20, 2008

Martha Hepsibah Jewett of Montclair passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at the age of 91. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on Saturday, April 18, at 1 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 67 Church St., Montclair, N.J. 07042. A reception for family and friends will follow. Arrangements are by the O'Boyle Funeral Home, 309 Broad St., Boomfield. The daughter of the late John Jewett and Martha V. Fordham, Martha was born on Aug. 22, 1917 in Cleveland, Ohio. At the height of World War II, Martha began working for the Federal Telephone and Radio Corp. (ITT), where she spent 39 years. She was also an instrumental part of the beginning organization of volunteers who created the Newark Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program, which began at the Friendly Fuld Neighborhood Centers at Scutter Homes in Newark. Because of her leadership and perseverance the program has grown to annually service 6,000 to 7,000 children, distributing over 21,000 books - with the mission of helping children fall in love with reading. Martha was also concerned with the nuclear threat to our world and spent many hours at the SANE office in Montclair. She was a graduate of Nutley High School, Class of 1936, and was a championship bowler. Martha was preceded in death by her sister, Eleanor Fazakas; brothers, John (Jerry), Billy, Judson Jewett, and niece, Stephanie Munoz. Survivors include her favorite "grandson", Tristen Nedd and close friend and companion, Mabel Wood; 16 nieces and nephews and many, many great-nieces, great-nephews and great-great-nieces and -nephews. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Protestant Community Center, 25 James St., Newark, N.J. 07102 or Children's Aid Society, 105 E. 22nd St., Rm. 504, N.Y., N.Y. 10010. Martha was the daughter of John Hugh Jewett, Granddaughter of Judson Wilson Jewett #7137 JFA.

Submitted by

Jim Jewett

Reprinted from the Jersey City Star Ledger

April 16, 2009

Linda Kaye Jewett Funeral services were held For Linda Kaye (Scheel) Jewett, 52 of Longview, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2009, at Fellowship Bible Church, Longevview, with the Rev. Jim Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Park Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home, Longview, Texas. Mrs. Jewett went to be with the Lord, Monday March 2, 2009 at her residence. Linda was born 19 Oct 1956, Hutchinson, Kansas, to Alvin and Lois Scheel. She held a Masters Degree and was a speech therapist at Hallsville ISD for the past 14 years. She and her family attended the Fellowship Bible Church for many years. Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 31 years, Kirk Jewett; daughters, Adriane Jewett of Lawrence, Kansas and Kristin Jewett of Longview; son Scott Jewett and his wife Lauren of Lafayette, Indiana; parents Alvin and Lois Scheel Buhler, Kansas; brothers; Dr. Bradley Scheel and Ron Scheel, both of Hutchinson, Kansas; and a sister Carol Miers of New Orleans, Louisiana. Linda is the wife of Kirk Allen Jewett #23,500 JFA.

Reprinted from the Longview News-Journal

March 5, 2009



Linda Kaye (Scheel) Jewett, Funeral services for Linda Kaye (Scheel) Jewett, 52, of Longview, TX, will be 10 AM Saturday, March 7, at Fellowship Bible Church, Longview, with Reverend Jim Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Park Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home, Longview. The family will greet friends at Fellowship Bible Church, 4600 McCann Rd., Friday March 6, from 5 to 7 PM.

Mrs. Jewett went to be with her Lord, Monday March 2, at her residence.

Linda was born October 19, 1956 in Hutchinson, Kansas to Alvin and Lois Scheel. She held a Masters degree and was a speech therapist at Hallsville ISD for the past 14 years. She and her family attended Fellowship Bible Church for many years.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 31 years, Kirk, daughters:

Adriane Jewett of Lawrence, KS and Kristin Jewett of Longview, son: Scott Jewett and wife Lauren of Lafayette, IN., parents: Alvin and Lois Scheel of Buhler, KS, brothers: Dr. Bradley Scheel and Ron Scheel, both of Hutchinson, KS and a sister: Carol Miers of New Orleans, LA. Linda was the wife of Kirk Allen Jewett, #23,500 JFA

Reprinted from the Rader Funeral Home

March 3, 2009

Dixie M. Jewett, a lifelong Yakima resident, passed away peacefully at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Puyallup on Friday, January 9, 2009. Dixie was born in Missouri on January 22, 1926 to Maude and Everett Ray. She graduated from Yakima High School. Dixie married her childhood sweetheart, Charles H. Jewett. Mom was a wonderful homemaker, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Dixie was a cherished mother to Patricia and Dick Huff, of Tieton, Diana and Tom Kleinfelter, of Puyallup, Debra and Jim Crook, of Goldendale and Charles and Debbie Jewett, of Tieton. She was blessed with 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Dixie loved travel and enjoyed working with her roses. Her generous and loving spirit will be missed by everyone who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Maude and Everett Ray, loving husband Charles H. Jewett, grandson William J. Huff, and brothers Don Ray and Jack Ray. Memorial services will be held on SATURDAY, JANUARY, 24, 2009 at 11:00 am, at West Hill Memorial Park. A luncheon for family and friends will be held immediately afterwards at Harvest Hall in Tieton. Her husband, Charles Henry Jewett was born in Bruneau, Owyhee, Idaho 7 Jun 1925 and died in Yakima, Washington 22 Apr 1982, son of Harry Frederick Jewett Frieda M. Pinkston and was a descendant of Charles Jewett (#10,133) born abt 1794 and Besey Lilly.

Submitted by

Jim Jewett

Reprinted from the Yakima-Herald Republic

January 21, 2009



Carl Braman Jewett, 85, of Burlington, Vermont, died peacefully on Thursday, April 9, 2009, with his family at his side in Fletcher Allen Health Care following a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Montgomery on July 2, 1923, the son of Martin and Irene (Ariel) Jewett. Carl was a veteran of World War II. He served with the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged with a purple heart on April 3, 1945. On April 19, 1949, Carl married Barbara MacKenzie in Richmond. He had been employed as a machinist with several area businesses, retiring from Hagar Hardware in 1986. Carl was a life member of the V.F.W. Howard Plant Post 782 and worked parttime as a steward. He also belonged to the Eagle's Club 793 and the American Legion in Bristol. Carl was a sports enthusiast. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, billiards and was an avid Red Sox fan. He was a

gentle giant. His presence commanded attention and his few words spoke volumes. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 60 years, Barbara of Burlington; five children, Charlene Reed of Milton, Douglas M. of Burlington, Mary Deans and her husband Dennis of Burlington, Carol Jewett of Burlington, and Donna Allen and her husband Tom of Wickliffe, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Kimberly, Jason and his wife Jessica, Mackenzie, Tommy, Taylor, Kristina and Abigail; two great-grandchildren, Lindsey and Krysta; one sister, Carolyn Grubb of Quebec; several nieces and nephews; in-laws of which includes Helen MacKenzie and friends of which includes Leo Dion. He was predeceased by several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 13, at 1 p.m. in the Ready Funeral Chapel, 261 Shelburne Road. Interment to follow in Lake View Cemetery. For those who wish, donations in his memory may be made to the VT Respite House, 99 Allen Brook Lane, Williston, VT 05495, or the Visiting Nurse Association, 1110 Prim Road, Colchester, VT 05446. Visiting hours will be held on Monday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Ready Funeral Home, South Chapel. Carl was the son of Martin Oscar Jewett # 25,364 JFA.

Submitted by

Jim Jewett

Reprinted from the Burlington Free Press

April 10, 2009

Craig R. Jewett 1967 ~ 2009 Craig Ralph Jewett passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2009 in Mount Home, Idaho, doing what he loved most, flying planes. Craig was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on October 24, 1967 to Craig Leon Jewett and Nancy Sue Wells. He grew up in Centerville, Utah and lived most of his life in the Davis County area. Craig served an L.D.S. mission in Anchorage, Alaska, where he touched many lives and created eternal friendships. He married Marcy Lynn Toone on August 3, 1991 and was later sealed to her in the Salt Lake Temple. Craig has four amazing sons, Jesse (14), Wesley (11), Alex (9), and Samuel (7). They are his legacy. He started his own successful business, Craig's Transmissions and Auto Repair, in Kaysville, Utah, where he enjoyed making new friends and helping his customers. Craig enjoyed flying, scuba diving, traveling, hiking, ballroom dancing, fixing everything that didn't work, spending time with his family, and especially helping anyone who needed him. This past year Craig took his wife and children on a humanitarian vacation to the beautiful islands of Fiji where he assisted a Fijian family by putting a roof on their home. This was a highlight in his life and another example of his love for forging friendships and helping others. Craig was instantly everyone's best friend! He has helped countless people along his journey here on earth, as we are sure he will continue to bless many more up in heaven. He was a wonderful son, husband, and father, and will be greatly missed. "We love you, Craig!" He leaves behind his wife, Marcy; his four sons; his parents; his siblings Timothy Jewett (Marilou), Alicia Coca (Edgar), Kathleen Goodman (Brian), Bryan Jewett (Krista), Debra Blazzard (Brian), Kimberly Cook (Jeremy), Melissa Jewett, and Tamarie Stoker (Mark). Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2009 at the Rowland Way Ward Chapel, 610 N. Rowland Way (100 E.) Centerville. Friends and family may call Sunday, February 22, 2009 from 6-8 p.m. at Lindquist's Bountiful Mortuary, 727 N. 400 E. and at the church from 9:45-10:45 a.m. prior to services. Interment Centerville City Cemetery. This is also another unconnected family. Additional information on the family would be welcomed.



Submitted by

Jim Jewett

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January 23, 2009

Mary M. (MacPherson) Jewett, 101, of Upper River Road , died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009 at Masconomet Healthcare in Topsfield following her extended illness. She was the wife of the late Maynard C. Jewett who died in 1981. Born in Lynn Oct. 29, 19 07 , she was the daughter of the late Angus and Kathleen (McCall) MacPherson. She was educated in Lynn public schools and graduated in 1925 from Lynn High School . She worked as a bookkeeper at General Electric in Lynn for several years, later working at Sylvania in Salem for 12 years. Married in 1945, the Jewetts settled in Ipswich . She was employed at Lathrop Brothers Oil Company for many years until her retirement in 1962. She continued bookkeeping in her retirement, working at the Caldwell Nursing home for several years. She was a longtime member of St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Essex . She is survived by three nieces, Lee Walker of Kennebunk, Maine, Marcia Flagg of Lynn and June Arthur of KS; and many grand-nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Jessie Day, formerly of Lynn, and sister-in-law of the late Rodney and Virgene Jewett, formerly of Ipswich . Her funeral service will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 10:30am in the Whittier-Porter Funeral Home, 6 High St., Ipswich. Family and friends respectfully welcomed. Interment will follow in the Highland Cemetery, Ipswich . Mary is part of a group of unconnected Jewetts. Any additional information on this family line would be appreciated.

Submitted by

Jim Jewett

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Gwyn Jewett, 83, Belle Fourche, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009, surrounded by his loving family, at the home of his daughter Nina near Belle Fourche. Gwyn Halstead Jewett was born June 14, 1925, to Oliver and Verla Jewett 15 miles south of Isabel on the family homestead. He was raised with five siblings. He attended school and graduated from Isabel High School in 1943. Always ready to lend a helping hand, he met his wife Jessie when he found a beautiful young princess stranded in a desolate ditch near Glad Valley. Gwyn always referred to this story as a stroke of good luck. This princess became his queen when they married Nov. 10, 1945. A sheep wagon located in "no man's land" country was their first home. Isolated as it was, kids soon followed. Gwyn and Jessie Jewett prided themselves in raising their children with strong values, work ethic and a love for the Lord. After ranching for "more than several" years, Gwyn and Jessie retired to the Hills. They enjoyed their time here being surrounded by family and friends. Gwyn participated in several horseshoe tournaments (even winning a World Championship), often disappeared to shoot pool with his kid brother OJ, took pride in his garden and attended numerous sporting events. Gwyn and Jessie have been very supportive and proud of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren's accomplishments. On Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009, Gwyn graduated to Glory and changed his address to Heaven. One shepherd united with another. Gwyn is now dancing on the streets of gold and having a beautiful reunion with loved ones and friends who have gone before him. He is preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Verla; two sisters, Bonnie (Bob) and Jane (Jim); one brother Bob (Gladys); and niece Joyce. Gwyn's spirit now lives on through his wife, Jessie, of 63 years, his oldest daughter Nina (Armin) Finkbeiner, son Hal (Tammy) Jewett, and daughter Sheryl (Doug) Hogan; brothers, O.J. (Joan) Jewett of Belle Fourche, and Jack Jewett of Mesa, AZ. He has eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and a legend where none will fill his boots. We love you dad! Services will be at 6:30 p.m. today at the Christian Life Center in Belle Fourche, and also at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at the United Church of Christ in Isabel. The Rev. Paul Howard will officiate both services. Visitation will be held one hour prior to each service. Interment will be at the Hillview Cemetery in Isabel. Gwyn is currently noted as being an unconnected to the main Jewett family line. His grandfather was George Jewett, born Oct 1844 in Iowa. Information on this family would be appreciated.

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Delora F Jewett (Hunt) Our beloved "Dodie" went peacefully home to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, March 27, 2009. Born February 7, 1927 in Potlatch, Idaho, the third of twelve children, to Harold and Della (Norris) Hunt. She graduated from Lindbergh High School in 1944. Married to James Pierce from 1947 to 1955, she had two children, Michael K. Pierce and Deborah (Dean) Andrews. In February 1965, she married the love of her life, Wilbert (Bill) Jewett. Together over 40 years, they wrote many poems and stories that celebrated life and their love of the Lord and family. She loved children, and babies most of all. A Sunday School teacher more than 30 years, a long-time member of the Lincoln Heights and Fellowship Churches of God. She was also a member of the Poetry Scribes of Spokane. She is survived by her son, daughter and step-daughter, Cheryl Leuret; sisters Nancy (Joe) Hays and Susan (Ron) Stumbough, Spokane Valley; brother Ronald Hunt, San Francisco; grandchildren Denise Joy, Spokane, Jamie (Jami) Denmark, Spokane and Jennifer (Darrin) DeSart, Puyallup, WA; ten beautiful great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, her parents, four sisters, four brothers and stepdaughter Barbara. Special thanks go to Hospice of Spokane and her caregivers. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Spokane, PO Box 2215, Spokane, WA 99210 or Shriners Hospital for Children, PO Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 1, 2009 from Noon to 7 PM at Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 1:00 PM, also at Hennessey-Smith with Interment to follow at Greenwood Memorial Terrace, 211 N. Government Way. This branch of the Jewett family is currently unconnected. Wilbert Fred Jewett was born 24 Jul 1920 in Twin Falls, Idaho and died in Spokane, WA 14 Dec 2005. Additional information on the family would be welcomed.



Submitted by

Jim Jewett

Reprinted from the Spokesman Review

March 29, 2009

Howard Sherman Jewett, 85 of Zanesville passed away at 1:00am on Saturday April 25, 2009 at Good Samaritan Hospital. Howard was born on June 12, 1923 in Zanesville (Muskingum County), Ohio to the late Nathan and Anabell Lynn Jewett. He was a graduate of Lash High School. He was a machinist at Brockway Glass for many years, was a member of Putnam Presbyterian Church, Amrou Grotto, Lafayette Lodge #79 F. & A.M., Scottish Rite 32nd degree mason, American Legion, Eagles, FOP, and VFW. Howard enjoyed motorcycles and playing music in the Sleepy Hollow Band and was inducted in the Muskingum County Country Music Hall of Fame. Howard served in the US Army in WWII. He is survived by a daughter, Mary Anne (Charlie Dover) Wickham of Zanesville; a stepson, Bill Matthey of Baldwin, New York; two sisters, Doris (Gary) Flynn of Nashport, Ohio and Eva (Carl) Creeks of Zanesville; a grandson, Chad (Jamie) Wickham of Zanesville; three great grandchildren, Carter, Logan and Parker Wickham. Several nieces and nephews survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Anne M. Jewett; and a brother, Hugh Jewett. Calling hours will be 2-4 & 6-8 on Tuesday April 28 at The SNOUFFER FUNERAL HOME 1150 W. Military Rd Zanesville. Funeral services will be held at 11am on Wednesday in The Snouffer Chapel. Burial will follow in the Chandlersville, Ohio Cemetery with full military honors provided by George Selsam VFW Post 1058. He was the son of Nathan Winfield Jewett, Jr. and is a descendant of William Jewett. (Nathan Winfield Jewett, Samuel Merrill Jewett, Abel Merrill Jewett, Samuel Jewett #9705 V1 JFA.

Submitted by

Jim Jewett

Posted on Ancestry.com website

Vernon W. Jewett Jr., 83, of Concord died Friday, April 10, 2009, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Manchester. He was born Nov. 10, 1925, in Hanover to Vernon W. and Mildred A (Higgins) Jewett. The family lived in South Strafford, Vt. After proudly serving his country in the Merchant Marine during World War II, "Vern" was honorably discharged in 1946. On Jan. 24, 1947, he married Minnie (Mitzi) M. Partridge in Concord. The couple lived in South Strafford, where Vern worked in the copper mines, until they returned to Concord in 1952. Vern worked for many years as a stationary engineer at New Hampshire Hospital. He also owned and operated Jewett's Mobile Home Repair Service. He was a master electrician and master plumber. Until his retirement at age 80, Vern also enjoyed working at the Target store in Concord. He was a fourth degree Knights of Columbus member and a Stephen minister at St. John the Evangelist Church. He was also a longtime member of Riverhill Grange. He is survived by his four children, V. Robert (Linda) of Concord, Linda M. (Ronald) Poupore of Green Bay Wis., Gregory A. (Lynda) of Chesapeake, Va., and Steven C. (Robin) of Triangle, Va.; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren (plus three soon-to-be-born great-grandchildren); a sister, Valisa (Pat) Roberts of Providence, R.I.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his wife and the love of his life, Mitzi; a sister, Valeda Colby; and a cousin who was more like a brother, Jameson Jewett. Calling hours will be held tomorrow from 4 to 7 p.m. at Wendell J. Butt Funeral Home, 42 Washington St., Penacook. A Mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, South Main Street, Concord. Interment will take place privately at the convenience of the family in Calvary Cemetery in Penacook. The family would like to thank the doctors (especially Dr. Gerald Gehr) and staff at the Manchester Veterans Affairs Medical Center for their dedication, compassion, assistance and genuine love for the veterans in their care. Memorial donations may be made to Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 718 Smyth Road, Manchester 03104. Vernon was the great grandson of Amos S Jewett #10,155 JFA.

Submitted by

Jim Jewett

Reprinted from the Concord Monitor

April 13, 2009

Dean Manuel Jewett, (#18274) died November 28, 2008 in an automobile accident in Pittsburgh, PA. Deans remains were cremated and buried in Orlando, FL.

Submitted by

Sarah Jewett King

Jimmie Drew Jewett, 57 years old of Hammond, LA, died Saturday, April 25, 2009, in North Oaks Medical Center. He was born on March 6, 1952, in Fort Worth, TX. Surviving are his wife, Terry Jewett; 3 sons, Michael, Chris, and Jimmie Jewett; 4 grandchildren, Miles Jewett, Precious Jewett, Natalia Guaraggi, and Cheyenne Jewett; 2 sisters, Wilma Smith and Betty Newberry; and brother, Ronald Marsh. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie Dee & Betty Victoria Hobson Jewett; son, Kenneth Richard Jewett; sister, Janis Sandifer; and 2 brothers, Burton Marsh and James Jewett. Friends will be received Wednesday, April 29, 2009, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 30, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 10:00 a.m. at the Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home in Hammond Interment will follow in the Sand Hill Cemetery in Ponchatoula. This family is currently unconnected. Any additional information on the family would be appreciated.

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Florida Parish, LA

April 29, 2009

IN DEFENSE OF NEWPORT BARRACKS

2 FEBRUARY 1864

By Kenneth Jewett, Colonel, USAF (ret)

As the Union Army of the Potomac moved into winter quarters around Richmond, Virginia, the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia turned its attention towards obtaining adequate supplies to sustain it through the winter. On 2 January 1864, General Robert E. Lee proposed to Confederate President Jefferson Davis an attempt should be made to capture New Berne, North Carolina. "A large amount of provisions and other supplies are said to be at New Berne, which are much wanted for this army, besides much that is reported in the country that will thus be made accessible to us." Confederate Major General George Pickett, made famous at Gettysburg six months earlier, commanded the Confederate Department of North Carolina. He received his orders from General Lee on 20 January 1864: "I think the garrison at New Berne can be captured and I wish it tried."

New Berne is a port city on the Neuse River and served as the last capitol of the Royal Colony of North Carolina. From Headquarters, District of North Carolina located there, Union forces controlled sea access from the Neuse River at New Berne; the Pamlico River at Washington, North Carolina; Albemarle Sound to the north; the harbor at Beaufort to the southeast; and Pamlico sound to the east. Connecting the "Sub-District of Beaufort," was a solitary rail line running from Beaufort, Morehead City just across Newport Sound, and Union-held Fort Macon, to New Berne. To protect this vital link, District Commander, Brigadier General Innis N. Palmer, had troops deployed in a series of outposts along this rail line. The one closest to Morehead City, where the rail line crossed Newport River, was Newport Barracks. Garrisoned here was one infantry regiment, the 9th Vermont Volunteer Infantry; three companies of cavalry -- Company E, 12th New York Cavalry and Companies A and B, 23rd New York Cavalry; Company B, Second Massachusetts Heavy Artillery; and a detachment from Battery C, 1st US Artillery.

To carry out the assault on New Berne, General Pickett had the use of four full Confederate brigades, Barton's Kemper's, Corse's and Hoke's, and part of a fifth, Ransom's. A key part of his plan involved holding the Union troops in Beaufort and Morehead City to keep them from reinforcing New Berne. For this, General Pickett asked for a portion of Confederate Brigadier General James G. Martin's Brigade, assigned to the Confederate Department of Cape Fear defending Wilmington, North Carolina.

Departing Wilmington on 28 January 1864, General Martin moved north with the 17th and 42nd North Carolina Infantry Regiments; Battery A, 3rd North Carolina Artillery Battalion; plus a full company of cavalry and parts of three others under the command of his Chief of Cavalry, Colonel George Jackson. This move would expose his left flank and rear to counterattack if General Pickett's right brigade, the position assigned to General Barton, failed to hold its place between General Martin's left-rear and New Berne. This prospect made General Martin very anxious.

Early on 1 February 1864, the Union telegraph buzzed with the news: an attack had begun in the New Berne area. Colonel James Jourdan, commanding the Sub-District of Beaufort, immediately flashed the news to Lieutenant Colonel V. G. Barney of the 9th Vermont who commanded the outpost at Newport and Newport Barracks. Colonel Jourdan also forwarded just received arms and ammunition for the new, raw recruits who made up a large part of the 9th Vermont. These recruits received their arms on the morning of 2 February 1864, as Confederate General Martin's forces were driving "in disorder" Companies H and B out of their advanced outposts.

Captain Kelley of Company B, temporarily commanding the Regiment while Colonel Barney commanded the post, had established a forward defense with one company in a blockhouse four miles outside Newport Barracks, supported by two guns of the 2nd Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. Early in the afternoon, General

Martin's forces arrived at the junction of the Newport Barracks and Morehead City roads and found Captain Kelley defending the blockhouse.

Confederate Captain Bigg's company of the 17th North Carolina deployed and rushed the blockhouse. A captain commanding the two Union guns abandoned his post resulting in only one Union gun being brought into action. The Confederate forces successfully drove Captain Kelley and his company back towards Newport Barracks. After a delay to reform, the Confederates moved about two miles down the road where they found Colonel Barney and the rest of the 9th Vermont formed up on rising ground and supported by the one gun Captain Kelley's company had managed to carry off from the blockhouse.

General Martin deployed four companies as skirmishers, brought up his artillery, and placed both of his regiments into line-of-battle, about 1400 of his 1700 men. The cavalry moved to cut the rail line and any chance of retreat towards New Berne. The pressure was too much for the 9th Vermont, which broke in the face of an overwhelming Confederate charge.

Setting fire to the stores in Newport Barracks, the 9th Vermont fled across the Newport River via the county road and railroad bridges to the protection of another fort containing the rest of their artillery. The rear guard consisted of Company A, 9th Vermont. Retiring in good order, this single company held back the Confederates long enough to set fire to both bridges.

Arriving at the fort, the 9th Vermont found it was once again undone by the Second Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. Contrary to orders, the lieutenant in charge of the guns had spiked them without firing a shot and had withdrawn from the fort, rendering the guns useless. Nothing was left now but to retire to Beaufort. While General Martin had accomplished his objective and cut the rail and telegraph lines between Beaufort and New Berne, the rest of the attack was not fairing well. Although Confederates captured a US steamer, the *Underwriter*, on the Neuse River, Confederate General Barton failed to move into his assigned position. While covering General Martin's left flank, and searching for General Barton's brigade, Union forces killed Confederate Colonel Jackson. General Martin remained in position until 6 February 1864, waiting for word from General Barton. When he learned he was in danger of being flanked and the rest of the Confederate attack had failed, he had no alternative but to withdraw. Total losses from the 9th Vermont were 3 killed, 13 wounded, and 51 missing/captured. Confederate losses were 6 killed, 14 wounded. A board of inquiry was convened to address Confederate General Barton's failure to move into position and support the assault. This ended the defense of Newport Barracks and the assault on New Berne. While hardly a major battle, barely a skirmish in a war that killed over 640,000 men, this little fight does have an aftermath of interest to the Jewett family. It was not until 1891 that the government awarded many of the medals issued for actions during the Civil War. One such medal found that, "by long an persistent resistance and burning the bridges," First Lieutenant Erastus W. Jewett [Jewett genealogy #4994], Company A, 9th Vermont Volunteer Infantry, "kept a superior force of the enemy at a distance and thus covered the retreat of the garrison" and became the only Jewett to receive this nation's highest military decoration, The Congressional Medal of Honor.

Note: All information on the troop movements and events surrounding the battle comes from Series I, Volume 33, War of the Rebellion, Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 1901 (reprinted, National Historical Society, 1985). The citation for Lt Jewett's medal is from the Congressional Medal of Honor web site.

Information from the “**Portrait and Biographical Album Ingham & Livingston Counties Michigan**”, (1891) Chapman Brothers Chicago, IL. The following information is from <http://www.memoriallibrary.com/MI/LivIngPB/>. The work referenced two individual with the name Jewett: Charles Gregory Jewett (#5,993), and Joseph Jewett (#5,117)

CHARLES G. JEWETT. dealer in hardware, stoves, ranges, steam-fittings, etc. in Howell, Livingston County, was born here in 1847, and resides in his birth-place. He is the son of the Hon. George W. and Annis P. (Melendy) Jewett, natives of Durham, Conn. and of New Hampshire respectively. The father's younger days were spent in the mercantile business and at the age of twenty-one he removed to Moravia, N.Y., where for several years he engaged in the mercantile trade and was married. Shortly after this event he left New York in the fall of 1836 and came to Michigan, where he located four hundred acres of land in Livingston County, one hundred acres of it lying within the city limit of Howell.

George Jewett returned East and brought on his bride to this new and wild home. He built the first frame residence in the city and lived in it for three years after which he built the magnificent home which still remains on his farm half a mile from the court-house. He died in 1851 and his wife, in 1877. He filled various important offices, being the first County Clerk and being twice a member of the Legislature. He did much business for others and was a very active and prominent business man thorough out his life. He and his wife were charter members of the Presbyterian Church which he helped to organize and build.

The children of the Hon. George W. and Annis Jewett are William B., Jeanette, Sarah F., Mary, Lizzie, Ellen, and our subject. Their mother was one of the most practical and capable women in Michigan and after her husband's death attended to the business of his large estate, and in her business management she was complimented by men of affairs. Besides these active qualities she had unusual literary attainments and refinement and also took a leading part in church matters, doing much especially to support the musical part of the church service.

After working upon the old homestead until he was twenty-two, Mr. Jewett embarked in the business which now engages him. He built the Jewett Block in 1872 and is one of the organizers and directors and President of the Electric Light Company of Howell and has been in the City Council three times. Thirty acres of the old farm have been platted and sold as the Jewett Addition and he still retains fifteen acres about the old home. He was married in 1883 to Miss Eva A., a daughter of Edward J. and Cornelia A. (Howland) Mills, and she has two children, Annis C. and Charles G. They are both members of the Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Jewett is a woman of fine literary attainments and musical ability.

The family to which the Hon. George W. Jewett belonged has been considerably noted in business and manufacturing circles. His brother, Samuel P., was prominently identified with the business interests of Ann Arbor and for twenty years was the Chicago Agent for the manufacturing firm of Jewett & Root of Buffalo, N.Y. Another brother, John C., of Buffalo, has the largest factory in the world for the making of refrigerators and birdcages, while Sherman S. has also been in the manufacturing business for fifty-five years at Buffalo, and Guernsey is a capitalist at Moravia, N.Y. Dr. Charles, of Moravia, now deceased, had one of the most beautiful places in that section and James H., of Buffalo, a manufacturer of boots and shoes, is also an enterprising and successful business man.

JOSEPH JEWETT. Our subject, who is a farmer, is the owner of forty acres of land on section 20, of Vevay Township, Ingham County, and this he cultivates to such good purpose that it yields him a very comfortable income. Mr. Jewett was born in Washtenaw County, Lima Township, this State., September 15, 1842. He is the son of Joseph P. and Miranda (Freer) Jewett. The father was born in 1807 in New Hampshire and the mother in New York, May 8, 1811. The parents were married in the East and three children have come to them prior to their settling in Michigan. They settled here while it was a territory, locating in Washtenaw County.

Our subject is the sixth in a family of eleven children, nine of whom are still living, and are taking responsible positions in society as honorable and upright men and women. Mr. Jewett's boyhood days were spent on a farm, and during this period he received a good common school education, and enjoyed the additional advantage of two winters in a select school at Lima Center, Washtenaw County. At that time, the War of the Rebellion broke out and in the late fall of 1861, November 5, he responded to the call for volunteers and enlisted in the first Michigan Lancers, joining Company D, and was afterward transferred to Company G. He was, however, discharged on March 21, 1862, because the Government found that lancers could not be used in the mode of warfare which they carried on. He next enlisted in the First Michigan Light Artillery, September 7, 1864, joining Company E. He was in the battle of Nashville and was then detailed to transport troops from Jackson, Mich., to the front. He was at the siege of Petersburg, and made eight trips to Nashville, two to Petersburg, and two to Hart's Island. Although he was never commissioned an officer, receiving the pay of a private only, he did an officer's work. He received an honorable discharge May 6, 1865. While on duty he was in a railroad collision and was rendered unconscious, being hurt in the hip and the small of the back, and although he has been to a great extent incapacitated for active work, he receives only the small sum of \$8 per month pension for the chances that he ran during the war.

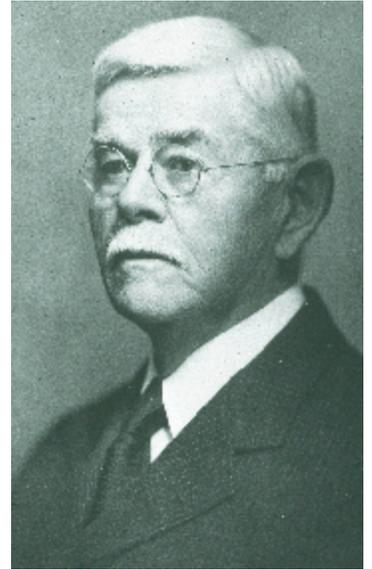
On his discharge from the army, Mr. Jewett having saved some money, purchased forty acres of land in Aurelius Township. He was married February 14, 1867, to Miss Mary A. Claflin, a daughter of William and Martha Claflin. There are three children by this marriage; Arthur W., who was born July 26, 1869, in Vevay Township; Mattie B., whose natal day was April 25, 1874, and Alton L., born September 16, 1879. The eldest son is a well-educated, intelligent young man with good business qualifications. He married Lulu Lyon and has settled upon his own little farm of forty acres, which it is evident, however, will soon be a larger tract, for he is energetic and ambitious, and a good farmer. One child has blessed the union of these young people. On October 15, 1891, he received the appointment as chairman of the Committee on grains and grasses for the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1893. The daughter, Mattie B., lives at home and attends High School in Mason. She is fitting herself for a teacher. The youngest child, Alton L., is a bright, active boy, advanced in his books, and having a special tact and talent in mathematics. Mrs. Mary A. Jewett passed away from this life April 1, 1883. She is interred in the cemetery at Mason.

The original of our sketch was again married April 8, 1884, his bride being Miss Eliza A. Carson, of Chicago. She is a daughter of Robert and Abigail (Gould) Carson. The father and mother are natives of New York State. Politically, he of whom we write, votes with the Republican party. He has been Justice of the Peace for four years and is now serving another term. He has been both Director and Moderator of the School Board, and has held other minor offices.

One brother of our subject, Lester E. Jewett, was in the army and was a participant in (853) seventy-six engagements. He earned promotion and was so recommended, but on account of a deficiency in his speech, he was not eligible to the position recommended. He was, however, given a medal for meritorious services. He is now a farmer in Aurelius, and is the father of three children. Our subject's oldest brother, J. P. Jewett, was also in the army and served three years. He was slightly wounded by being hit by a spent ball, in the breast. The ball buried itself in the flesh and had to be extracted. He, at present, lives in Baldwin, Lake County, Mich. where he is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and is the father of two children.

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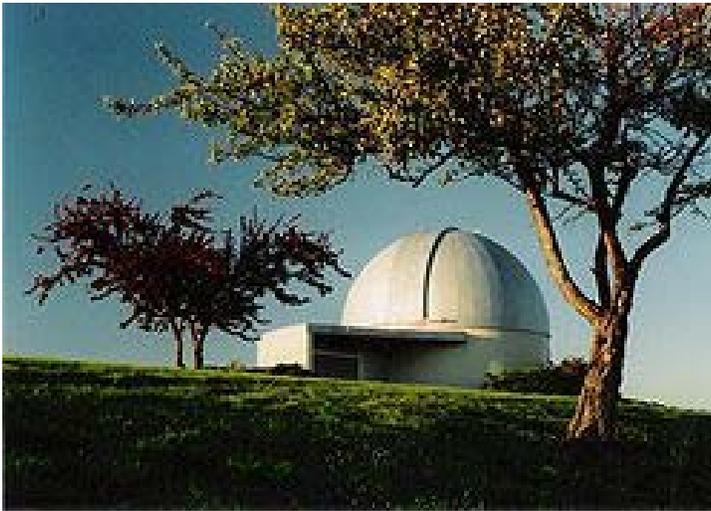
James Richard Jewett, descendant of Edward Jewett (No. 1), was born in March 1862 in Westport Maine. He received his AB from Harvard in 1884 and then obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Strasburg in 1891. Dr. Jewett became a university professor, specializing in Arabic and Semitic Languages, and taught at several universities. He began his teaching career at Brown University, and shortly thereafter moved to the University of Minnesota. While teaching at the University of Minnesota Dr. Jewett met and married **Margaret Weyerhauser** on June 28, 1894 in St. Paul, Ramsey, MN. They had one child, **George Frederick Jewett**, born August 22, 1896 in St. Paul, Ramsey, MN. Dr. Jewett then took a position at the University of Chicago, teaching there from 1902 – 1911. In 1911 Dr. Jewett moved to Harvard to accept a position as a professor of Arabic. As recognition of his knowledge and scholarship, he was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Jewett died on March 31, 1943. Dr. Jewett received several other academic recognitions including the establishment of the James R. Jewett Professor of Arabic at Harvard. The current holder of the position is Professor Wolfhart P Heinrichs, who took over the position in 1996, from retiring professor Muhsin Mahdi, who held the position from 1969 - 1996. Another professorship, the Margaret Weyerhauser Jewett Professorship of Arabic at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, was established by Dr. Jewett in honor of his wife. The position in Beirut was vacant from 1982 until October 2004, when it was filled by Professor Ramzi Baalbaki, who will hold the position until 2011. The last holder of the position was Professor Khalil Hawi. Other holders of the position were Professors Anis al-Khoury al-Maqdis and Jibra'il Jabbour. Dr. Jewett also created the James R. Jewett Prize for the Scientific and Empirical Improvement of the Beach Plum, which was awarded to the Arnold Arboretum in 1940.



George Frederick Jewett, listed above, received his BA at Harvard in 1919, and his MBA from the Harvard Business School in 1921. In the 1920 federal census he was listed as living with his parents in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with no occupation. George married **Mary Pelton Cooper** on September 12, 1925 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence, NY. By 1930 George Jewett was living with his family at Lake Shore, Kootenai County, Idaho and working as a manager of a lumber company. As detailed elsewhere, George Jewett was a very successful businessman and a generous philanthropist. The 1999 Quarterly Newsletter lists many of the gifts made by the family. However, it omitted the gift of \$35,000 to establish the James Richard Jewett Observatory at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington.

The optics of the telescope were originally produced by Alvin Clark and Sons over the period of 1887 – 1889, who at the time were the leading telescope making firm in the United States. The optics were originally made for a private astronomer, who died shortly before the telescope was finished. The optics were then stored in a vault for several decades. After being approached by the president of the University of Washington and then Professor Leon Campbell of Harvard, to construct a telescope at the University of Washington, George Jewett agreed to fund the project. Originally the project was estimated at \$24,000, and eventually was finished for \$35,000. The observatory consists of a 25 foot revolving dome with a 12 inch refracting lens. At the time the telescope was dedicated in 1953 it was the second largest telescope in the state of Washington. The telescope was dedicated to James R. Jewett by his son because James was an avid amateur astronomer. The complete history of the telescope is available on line on the following web site:

<http://astro.wsu.edu/program/jewett-history.html>



This article was initiated by research submitted by Cecilia Jewett McGehee. One of the items submitted by Cecilia was information concerning a “Descriptive Inventory of the Papers of George Frederick Jewett Sr.” housed at the University of Idaho. The collection, which is housed in the library archives consists of 61 boxes, which were cataloged by Barbara Richards for her Masters Degree in History. The material is available for use by researchers, and contains significant information on the history of the timber industry in the Northwest, as well as considerable details of the Jewett family. A description of the material in the archives is presented on the University of Idaho web site at:

<http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Manuscripts/mg043.htm>

Additional information on the cluster is available from past quarterly newsletters, 1956 #4 and 1999 #2, at www.jewett.org.

FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM

The Five Sisters



Lucy Marquez, Janet Camacho, Antonia Trueba, Cecilia McGehee, & Sarah King

Cecilia's Immediate Family



Meghan McGehee, Cecilia McGehee, Archie McGehee, Samantha McGehee, Jennifer Lair Marasco, Debbie Lair, Jeff Lair, Sarah Lair, Thomas Sam McGehee, Chris McGehee

FAMILY REUNION NEWS

TENNEY FAMILY ANNUAL REUNION

The Tenney Family Association announces would like to announce the 2009 Family Reunion, to be held August 15 and 16 in Haverhill, Massachusetts. Haverhill is located in the Greater Merrimack Valley, approximately 35 miles northwest of Boston. The event will include the dedication of a memorial headstone in honor of the family progenitor, Thomas Tenney in the Old Bradford Burial Ground, located in Haverhill, MA. The dedication of the memorial headstone will cap the restoration of the cemetery begun by the Tenney Family Association, in conjunction with local officials and restoration groups. The Tenney family welcomes any family members with ancestors buried in the cemetery to join in for the ceremony. Some of the larger family groups represented include surnames: Atwood, Carleton/Carlton, Day, Gage, Hardy, Kimball, Mullican/Mulliken, Savoy/Savory, and Spofford/Spafford. Any one interested in attending should contact Debbie Montgomery: Phone: (949) 457-0718 or e-mail: debbiem@tenneyfamily.org, standard mail address 23466 Caminito Norte, Laguna Hills, CA 92653. Reservations are requested by June 30, 2009. Additional information on the Tenney family can be found at the Tenney website: www.tenneyfamily.org.

Submitted by

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96TH JEWETT FAMILY REUNION

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

As mentioned above in the communication from the President, we would like your input into how the family reunion should be organized, what activities should be included and which dates will be best for the reunion. Please use the form on the next page to forward your ideas.

Reunion Suggestions

What month is best for the reunion?

How many days should the Reunion last?

Would you prefer informal or formal meals or no meals at all?

Would you like to have entertainment or a speaker?

Would you be interested in trips to historic and or scenic locations?

Would you be interested in a formal group photo or memory book of the event?

Please include any additional thoughts on the reunion and ideas not already touched on above.

Please send your suggestions to me:

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