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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

Thank you to Dania Jewett, Carrie Cole, Diane Barker, Carol Jewett and Jim Jewett for their contributions to this edition of the Quarterly. Your time and efforts are most appreciated.

I would like to express my thanks to everyone that who has submitted material for inclusion in the newsletter. For important family events such as births weddings and deaths, I will attempt to include those items in the next newsletter. Other stories, genealogical updates or interesting tidbits will be worked into future newsletters as soon as possible. Photos are welcome, I ask only that you submit them either as glossy prints or JPG files.

As we are now in the graduation season, I would welcome any news of high school or college graduations, and if I receive enough submissions will attempt to put together a section in an upcoming newsletter devoted to them. Once again, thank you for all your submissions and comments.

Tom

Contemplations of your President



Winter continued to be a bust in most of New England and the spring was warm and dry into late March. As a result, the maple syrup industry has been suffering (to get the sap flowing, warm days and cold nights are needed). At that point, we started to get some very cold nights but too late to help. April has been cool and dreary with mostly cloudy skies. My sister is an environmental educator at a nature center in southern Minnesota and she reports a poor syrup season there as well, to the point that they didn't even try to boil the sap. It seems there is little consistency in the seasons from year to year. Some call it "global warming" but I am not so

sure it is as simple as that. The world is such a complex combination of local environments that I don't think we can draw any conclusions based on our observations over the short time we have available to us. I agree it is better to err on the side of caution, but I am not sure where that line is located.

It looks as if my experiment about the dues/publication fee notice was not successful. As you recall, we mailed them in January to avoid the holiday rush and printed them on brightly colored paper to stand out. Unfortunately, we have only received payment from 194 members to date. We have been averaging 230 or so payments for the last few years, so you can see we are short of that and desperately need to improve the less than 50% response of the recent past. The JFA policy has been to continue to send publications even if we haven't received payment for a couple of years but we may have to rethink this. If you haven't paid your 2012 dues or publication fee, please take the time to send it in now so we can continue to publish the quarterlies. I am going to send an email to all members having an email address who have not paid 2012 dues/publication fees urging them to do so.

Shortly I am going to try an email experiment which will have several functions. First of all, it will determine how accurate and up to date our database is with respect to email addresses, and secondly, it will solicit your opinion concerning distributing the quarterly publications by email. When you get my email, please respond with your suggestions. Right now we send the quarterlies by what the USPS calls "standard mail", which is really bulk mail. It does save a lot on mailing costs but you must have a minimum of 200 pieces to take advantage of it. This presents a problem if we have to 1st class mail the quarterlies which are not emailed. I only have email addresses for 256 members of our 450 active members, so please give me your updated email address each year when you pay your dues/publication fee.

We have received the JFA informational brochures and they came out beautifully. It is a full color tri-folded brochure describing what we are all about and showing representative pictures of a reunion and other activities. I have sent copies to the Rowley Public Library, the Rowley Historical Society, and Grandview Foundation so that people interested in the JFA can pick them up. The brochure includes a membership application that can be filled out and mailed to us. If you have any other suggestions where they should be available, please contact me.

Toujours le même,

Ved Loramy

FYI and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations

Adele Coraline Jewett was born June 30, 2009 at Spectrum Health, Grnd Rapids, MI, to Matthew David Jewett (JFA #23,498) and Sara Lyn (Dyk) Jewett of Wyoming MI. She is the granddaughter of Gerald and Jane Dyk of Hudsonville, MI, and David M. (JFA #23,487) and Dania S. Jewett of Paw Paw, MI.



The marriage of Genna Marie Parker and Hyke Nicolys Holder(Nick), both of Murfreesboro, TN. was held March 2, 2012 at the Union Station Hotel, Nashville, TN. Genna is the daughter of Charles and Charlotte (JFA #23,432) Parker, Murfreesboro, TN, and granddaughter of Jessie Jewett (JFA #23,406) Elliott, Madison, TN. and Marie Poston, Nashville, TN. Nick is the son of Melinda Mathis, Murfreesboro, TN and Hyke Holder, Nashville, TN. His grandparents are Charles Mathis, Murfreesboro, TN: James and Leota Scott, Nashville, TN, and Linda and Henry Holder, Nashville, TN. The groom is employed as a fireman for the Smyrna, TN Fire Department and the bride is finishing her masters degree at Middle

Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. The couple will make their home in Murfreesboro, TN.

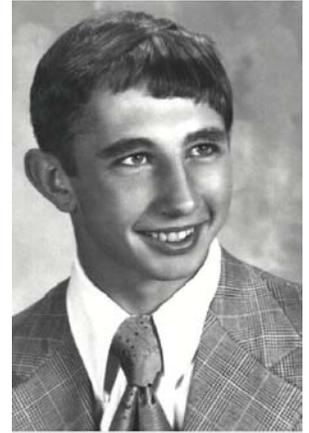
Merritt John Hopkins was born on April 1, 2012 in New York, City to Brett Michael Hopkins and Holland Jewett Hopkins (JFA #22,117). Holland Jewett Hopkins is the daughter of Kent Carter Jewett (JFA #22,097) and Mary Robinson Jewett of Summit, New Jersey. Kent Carter Jewett is the son of Nelson Holland Jewett (deceased) and Nancy Hill Jewett of Buffalo, New York.

Curt Jewett, #433 in the photo below, a junior at Northeast Bradford High School in Rome, Pennsylvania, won the silver medal in the 1600 meter run at the Pennsylvania PIAA Track and Field Championships at Shippensburg, PA on May 26. Curt finished with a time of 4:18.08, about 6 seconds behind the first place finisher, and 15 seconds off the record pace. Curt's effort helped Northeast Bradford to a 10th place finish out of 79 teams that competed in the class AA schools.



In Sympathy

Raymond Leo Jewett departed this life at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Washington 20 April, 2012. He was born in the Wardner Hospital in Kellogg, Idaho on the 4 March, 1955. He was the 3rd son of Clifford Ervin and Texie Dawn (Stine) Jewett, and descended from Henry Jewett, JFA #944. Life seemed to begin with difficulty for Ray. His birth was a dry birth, which I assume was more difficult for his mother than for him. Within a short time he was discovered to have a lazy eye, which required an operation to correct. His vision in his right eye was never very good. At the age of four he was living with his parents in Wenatchee, Washington when his father had what they called a sun stroke. It is difficult to know what happened after, but what is believed to occur was his father drove the car off the main road running into a large rock. Then while out of his mind Clifford burned Raymond between the eyes with his lit cigarette, and then proceeded to twist both his arms until they broke. The doctors who treated Raymond also believed there had been an attempt to break his legs. This event did have a terrible effect for Ray and when his mother reached him in the hospital he simply said, "Why did daddy hurt me"? Clifford was committed to the Washington State Mental hospital and life for Ray continued with his mother and brothers in Pinehurst, Idaho.



For the years that came after, life seemed to continue without to many issues. His mother remarried after her divorce and the family moved to Pinecreek, Idaho, then to a ranch near Rose Lake, Idaho. It was while living here that Ray, angry at his Brother Jim was chasing him through the house. Jim ran out the front door, slamming the storm door behind him and Ray managed to put his hand through the glass, resulting in a deep cut that required stitches. The final family move was to a farm near Harrison, Idaho where Ray worked with his brothers to take care of the daily duties of farm life. age eighteen, Ray was diagnosed having a mental illness, schizophrenia. This was the same illness his father suffered from. Raymond did have many good years, playing, working with his brothers. He was always a follower being the youngest. Once he followed his brother Jim in an attempt to catch a skunk, which did not end well as one would imagine. There were many afternoon's spent at Killarney Lake where we all had great swims after our chores were complete. Raymond participated in all available sports while in high school.

With medication, Ray was able to have periods of time when he seemed to be functioning normal but always followed by spells that disrupted his life. He graduated in 1973 from Kootenai, High School and went on to North Idaho College where he became a certified surveyor. He did work for a time in Southern Idaho with survey crews. He married Linda Mae Davy in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 6 October, 1979. The marriage ended a year later due to Ray's illness. Raymond moved back to Pinehurst Idaho in the 80's living with his grandmother, Esther Jewett. He worked a few summers for the US Forest Service, being a care taker of Shoshone Park near Mullan, Idaho. In 1987 Raymond suffered another spell, but this time he stabbed a man in a bar, which resulted in a conviction for attempted murder. Ray served six years in the mental wing of the Boise State Prison in Boise Idaho. After his release he lived for several years in an assisted living home in Darlington, Idaho after which he returned to the Kellogg area and lived independently for a short time. He became ill, had to go to the State Mental Hospital after which he tried again to live by himself in Post Falls, Idaho. It was during this time that he had a rupture of his lower intestine followed by another serious spell. After his release he went to live in another group home, Harmony House, in Hayden, Idaho. Here he lived for the next 11 years with only occasional spells that required more visits to the State Hospital. It was during his visit to the State Hospital when he had his fatal heart attack. Surviving Ray are his brothers; William R Jewett of Spokane, Valley, Washington and his brother James S Jewett of Spokane, Washington;

Submitted by James Jewett

Jack W. Williams, 77, (JFA #13,875) of Dade City, passed away on March 1, 2012. A loving husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Marty, his sons and daughters-in-law; Baron and Rosanne, Terry and Teresa, Derek and Cristi, a brother; Rick Williams, and grandchildren; Baron Jr., Jason, Brandon, Bradley, Brady, Randal, Brittney, and Samantha. He was an outstanding member of the business community since opening AAA Manufactured Housing in 1959. A visitation will be held Monday, March 5, 2012 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at The Garden of Memories Funeral Home 4207 E. Lake Drive, Tampa, FL 33610. Funeral services will follow Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 3:00pm with interment to follow at Myrtle Hill Memorial Park.

Submitted by Carrie Cole



Norman Jewett, (JFA #23,224) a lifelong Fort Bragg resident, passed away at home on Thursday evening, October 6, 2011 at the age of 86. Norman Edward Jewett was born May 31, 1925 in Cloverdale, CA, to Edward F. and Lola Belle (Hulbert) Jewett. When Norman was two years old his parents relocated to Fort Bragg. During his youth Norman spent summers with his grandparents at the Hulbert Ranch in Yorkville. He learned to play trombone and played in the school band and for local dances. Norman graduated from Fort Bragg High School class of 1943 and joined the Navy V12 program attending college in Madison, WI and Valley City, ND. He was then transferred back west and served as a radioman aboard the aircraft carrier USS Essex during WWII with Task Group 38.3 until September 1945 when Essex returned to Bremerton, WA. On return to Fort Bragg he married Carol Louise Rantala in September 1945.

Norman built their home located on Dana Street while he ran Redwood Coast Printers. In 1952 he went to work for Union Lumber Company. After 35 years working as an electrician at the mill and for California Western Railroad, he retired from Georgia Pacific in 1988. Norman is survived by his wife Carol, their five children Russell Jewett, Bruce Jewett and Susan Bartell of Fort Bragg, Mary Ricard of Little River and Steven Jewett of Austin, TX, as well as 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, and sisters Marilyn Taubold and Lucille Smalley of Fort Bragg.

Submitted by Carol Jewett



Irene Jewett, age 84, passed away Monday, April 16, 2012. She was born in Putney, Vt. on Oct. 12, 1927, the daughter of Eugene and Mildred (Johnson) Dunham. Irene grew up in Putney where she attended school and later was married to Walton Jewett, descended from William Jewett JFA #1471, on Oct. 11, 1947. A lifelong resident of the area she worked at Basketville as a basket weaver for over 25 years. She loved spending time with her family and going on their annual vacation to Lake St. Catherine. Besides her parents she was predeceased by her husband and several brothers and sisters. She is survived by her brother, Richard Dunham of Abilene, Texas; her two daughters, Theresa Smart and Sandra Jewett of Dummerston; her granddaughters, Lisa Johnson of Vernon and Christie Benoit of Bellows Falls. Also surviving are three great-grand-children, Tyler Johnson, Lindsay Johnson and Logan Bosse.

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April 17 to April 18, 2012

David Carroll Jewett, Sr., 65 of Bussey Rd. Wheelersburg, Ohio died Friday April 27, 2012 at his residence following a brief illness. He was born on November 7, 1946 in McDermott, Ohio to the late Walter Harrison and Ruth Mae Burchett Jewett, and descended from Able Jewett JFA #922. He was united in marriage on September 23, 1967 to Karen Hobes Jewett who survives. Also surviving are two sons: Sean Jewett of

Portsmouth, and Aaron Jewett of Wheelersburg. Eight grandchildren: Jesse H., Luke Wyatt, Lance, Alex, Gabriel, David III, Britany, and Adam Jewett. Two great grandchildren: Cameron Jewett and Halie Stockham. Two brothers: Ronald Jewett of Otway, Dan Jewett of Portsmouth, and one sister, Norma Webb of Portsmouth. He was preceded in death by a son, David Carroll Jewett, Jr., and six brothers: David, Keith, Mike, Robert, Donald, and Ralph. Mr. Jewett was a retired truck driver, a member of the American Legion, James Dickey Post #23 of Portsmouth, and served with the National Guard with seven years of service.

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April 29, 2012

Gladys G. Rhykerd, 83 formerly of Hollidaysburg died Tuesday afternoon May 1, 2012 at The Village at Morrisons Cove. She was born June 10, 1928 in Altoona a daughter of the late Glenn Whitney and Eleanor (Prosser) Jewett, descended from Mark Irving Jewett, JFA #7630. She married Paul D. Rhykerd on March 13, 1948 at St. James Lutheran Church, Altoona. He preceded her in death on July 17, 2000. Surviving are two sons, Glenn Rhykerd and wife Diana of Roaring Spring; Scott Rhykerd and wife Chris of Hollidaysburg; seven grandchildren, Kari, Jason, Jess, Jarod, Josh, Megan and Zack; twelve great grandchildren, Jayden, Riley, Madisyn, Olivia, Caleb, MacKenzie, Mia, Alexis, Isaac, Micah, Brooklyn and Briella; and a brother Bill Jewett of Ft. Myers, FL. Gladys was preceded in death by a brother, Mark Jewett. Mrs. Rhykerd was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, Altoona. She was a 1946 graduate of Altoona High School. She retired as a proof-reader from the Times Tribune in Altoona. Gladys was a former member of the Chim-Rock Squares square dance club and also enjoyed camping and spending winters in Florida.

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May 3, 2012

Joshua Jewett and his wife, Betsey Perkins Andrews

Correcting the Record

By Diane Miller Barker © 2012

The writer began researching her Jewett ancestors circa 2003, commencing with what was known in her family and comparing such “facts” with the information published in 1908, in the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* [...], [hereinafter the *History and Genealogy*] by Frederic Clarke Jewett. Much of what was ultimately published by Dr Jewett as being factual must have depended at least partly on fading recollection and anecdotal evidence.

By this article, the writer intends to correct and elaborate upon the historical and genealogical record concerning the family line from which she descends. Commencing with Joshua Jewett, enumerated in Volume I of the *History and Genealogy*, on pages 301-2 thereof, as person #1502, in the Seventh Generation, the writer sets forth below some verifiable information [and, where noted, some speculative information] concerning him, his parents, and his wife and their children. The superscript numbers found herein refer to that person’s enumeration in the *History and Genealogy*. Citations and sources are largely omitted at this time.

The writer's third great grandfather, **Joshua Jewett**¹⁵⁰² (*Joseph*⁷²⁶, *Joseph*²⁷⁵, *Joseph*⁹⁵, *Nehemiah*¹⁸, *Joseph*⁴, *Edward*¹) was born 14 Aug 1782, at Amherst, in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, and died 8 Mar 1862, at Benton, in Kennebec County, Maine.

Joshua's father, Joseph Jewett, and his mother, Phebe (AKA Phebee) Richardson, were among the first settlers of the town of Amherst, having moved there from Massachusetts shortly after their marriage at Tewksbury, Massachusetts, in August of 1763. They were part of the migration of thousands of American colonists, westward and northward, during the period from about 1760 and prior to the American War of Independence, in their search for available and cheap land.

In his workaday life at Amherst, Joseph Jewett was a "yeoman" or "husbandman" as various deeds described him. He was a soldier in the American Revolution, enumerated as of 19 Jul 1777, on the payroll of Capt John Bradford's Company, in Col Moses Nichols' regiment, which was raised to reinforce the Northern army, and he was present at the Battle of Bennington as "Pvt. Joseph Jewett." Following his Revolutionary War service, he returned to farming. Between 1764 and 1782, Joseph and Phebe had seven children all born at Amherst: six sons whose names all began with the letter "J" and one daughter, Mary (quite likely named after Joshua Jewett's mother). Joshua Jewett was their youngest child. In 1782, Phebe Jewett joined the Congregational Church at Amherst, and had Joshua baptized there. Enumerated in the 1790 US federal census of Amherst as householders, are both Joseph Jewett (listed as Senior), and his eldest son, 26 year old Joseph Jewett, (listed as Junior). In 1792, Joseph Jewett, Sr. died at Amherst, and he is buried in the Amherst Burying Ground. His second son, 22 year old Josiah, a yeoman, together with another yeoman householder of Amherst, David Stewart, administered Joseph Senior's estate, which included farming tools and bushels of rye, corn, and beans, which Joseph may have grown himself, and malt, which he may have produced from his own barley. Phebe was a widow longer than she had been married, living on until 1832. She is buried beside her husband.

The writer has not found information specific to the early life of Joshua Jewett in Amherst. His father's having been a yeoman/husbandman, Joshua most likely learned and practiced skills which would have contributed to the success of the family farm. However, sometime prior to 1808, and perhaps as early as 1804, rather than spending his life as a farmer in Amherst, Joshua Jewett left Amherst, emigrated to the British Colony of Nova Scotia, and settled at Dorchester Township/Village, then part of the Upper District of Sydney County. As his parents were before him, Joshua Jewett was part of an outward migration looking for available land. The British Crown (George III was still on the throne) was actively seeking settlement by English speakers in the Colony. There were a number of Hillsborough County families who had moved to Nova Scotia before or at the same time as Joshua Jewett, intending to petition for grants of Crown Land for settlement purposes.

One of the families to move, in Jun of 1804, was that of Nathaniel Symonds and his first wife, Elizabeth Blanchard, and their three surviving children. They are believed to have settled on property to the north and west of Dorchester, where the town of Clydesdale is today located. The area was part of a land grant circa 1796, later known as the "Yankee Grant," to Jotham ("Jonathan" in at least one source) Blanchard, the father of Elizabeth Blanchard Symonds. Nathaniel Symonds was the maternal uncle and, following the death of his brother-in-law, Perkins Andrews (and most probably the death, too, of Nathaniel Symonds' sister, Lucy Symonds Andrews), Nathaniel became the legal guardian, in Jan 1796, of Perkins' and Lucy's only child. His ward was Betsey (named some time later in at least one recorded deed as "Elizabeth") Perkins Andrews, born 20 Oct 1791, in Hillsborough County. It is most likely that when Nathaniel Symonds and his family removed to Nova Scotia, in 1804, his young niece and ward, Betsey Perkins Andrews, came with the Symonds family.

The Pictou, Antigonish [Nova Scotia] Regional Library has published information on the internet concerning early Antigonish, as Dorchester became known commencing in the early 1820s.

Some of the settlers discovered that the soil was more fertile at the head of the tide and so sold their land at the harbour and moved up the river. Others found that large trees grew on the intervale and on the hills and cut these to float down the streams to Antigonish Harbour. The Napoleonic wars caused a demand for timber in Great Britain. A settlement called Antigonish Intervale began to develop slowly at the junction of the West and Wright's Rivers. Here Nathaniel Symonds opened a shop in 1804 and about 1806 he began to manufacture potash from the wood ashes of the trees being cleared along the intervale. [Saltpeter, a nitrate of potash, was in great demand for the manufacture of gun powder.] ... In 1804 the Presbyterians organized a congregation at the home of Nathaniel Symonds at Antigonish, where they met until a small church was erected ...

It is known that Joshua Jewett, too, set up in business as a merchant in Dorchester Village/Antigonish. As documented in land records, he purchased and sold property, including land which was most probably still heavily timbered. As both Nathaniel Symonds and Joshua Jewett had been part of the Hillsborough County exodus, Joshua would have had ample opportunity to have met Nathaniel Symonds and ultimately to have courted his niece and ward, Betsey Perkins Andrews. Though no marriage record has yet been found for them, Joshua Jewett and Betsey Perkins Andrews were married sometime between 16 Oct 1807 (when, in his Will, probated in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, her maternal grandfather, Joseph Symonds, left his granddaughter, "Betsey P Andrews," the sum of \$10 'to be paid to her by my son, Nathaniel Symonds' when she reaches the age of 18) and 4 Oct 1809 (the date of a deed of sale, recorded in Hillsborough County, made by Joshua Jewett "of Antigonish, NS, merchant," and signed by "Betsey P Jewett," releasing her dower rights.) As Calvin Jewett, the first child of Joshua Jewett and his wife Betsey, was born, at Dorchester/Antigonish on or about 11 Feb 1809, the writer puts the date of the marriage of Joshua and Betsey in April of 1808, or possibly before. Betsey would have been a minor and have required the consent of her guardian.

The *History and Genealogy* records that all twelve of the known children of Joshua Jewett and his wife, Betsey Perkins Andrews, were born between Feb 1809 and Dec 1834, not in Nova Scotia, but in the United States (in either New Hampshire or Maine), however, various documentary records directly contradict these assertions.

Known children of JOSHUA JEWETT and BETSEY PERKINS ANDREWS:

- i. **CALVIN JEWETT**³⁰⁴⁹ is believed to have been born 11 Feb 1809, at Antigonish, NS, and died before 21 Mar 1838, at Antigonish, NS. His name appears in the Antigonish School Records for the period Sep to Dec 1821, as a 13 year old scholar. No evidence of marriage; no issue identified.
- ii. **LUTHER JEWETT**³⁰⁵⁰ is believed to have been born 27 Mar 1811, at Antigonish, NS, and died 23 Oct 1855, at Benton, ME. Married Lacinna [or even, in some records LaCitna!] Flood, believed to have been the daughter of Henry Flood and his wife, Abigail Spearing. Survived by issue, though few descendants have been identified by this writer.
- iii. **LUCY PERKINS JEWETT**³⁰⁵¹ is believed to have been born sometime between July and early Dec 1812, at Antigonish, NS, and died 4 May 1850, at Wolfville, Kings County, NS, not as written in the *History and Genealogy* in 1886, in Chicago, Illinois. Married William McNamara [parentage unknown]. Survived by issue and many known descendants.
- iv. **HIRAM JEWETT**³⁰⁵² is believed to have been born 11 Jan 1815, at Antigonish, NS, and died 3 Mar 1882, most probably in Benton, ME. Married Frances Flood, older sister to Lacinna Flood Jewett, the wife of his brother, Luther Jewett. Survived by issue and many known descendants.

- v. **SOLOMON JEWETT**³⁰⁵³ is believed to have been born 3 Jan 1817, at Antigonish, NS, and allegedly died 2 Feb 1896, in Springfield, MA. Married twice, firstly to Ann M Phillips, allegedly the daughter of Thomas Phillips and his wife, Margaret Houston, and secondly to Lucy M Wardwell, allegedly the daughter of Vespasian Wardwell and his wife, Lucy Dunbar. Believed to have fathered one child by Ann M Phillips. It is not known whether this child survived to marry and leave issue of her own. No known issue of the second marriage.
- vi. **PERKINS JEWETT**³⁰⁵⁴ is believed to have been born as early as October 1817, at Antigonish, NS, and died in infancy, allegedly 21 Dec 1818, at Antigonish, NS.
- vii. **BETSEY PHEBE JEWETT**³⁰⁵⁵ is believed to have been born 22 Jan 1820, at Antigonish, NS, and died 22 Dec 1877, in Winslow, ME. Married Stephen Crosby, allegedly the son of Joel S Crosby and his wife, Nancy Osborne. Survived by issue and many known descendants.
- viii. **JOSEPH RICHARDSON JEWETT**³⁰⁵⁶ is believed to have been born 6 Jun 1822, at Antigonish, NS, and died 10 May 1907, at Winslow, ME. Believed to have married twice, firstly to Sara Willey [AKA Willy], allegedly the daughter of Charles Willey and his wife, Mary White. No issue identified. Married secondly to Abigail (AKA Abbie) Joy, allegedly the daughter of Edmund Joy and his wife, Abigail Unknown [possibly Abigail Grant]. Survived by issue of second marriage and many known descendants.
- ix. **JOHN DAY JEWETT**³⁰⁵⁷ is believed to have been born 26 May 1824, at Antigonish, NS, and died 6 Jan 1853, in ME. No evidence of marriage; no issue identified.
- x. **MARY (AKA MAY) JEWETT**³⁰⁵⁸ is believed to have been born 8 Oct 1826, at Antigonish, NS, and died 17 Nov 1851, at Benton, ME. Married Dennis S Roundy, allegedly the son of David Roundy and his wife, Tamsin Gray. The one identified child of the marriage is believed to have died in childhood.
- xi. **SARAH SOPHIA JEWETT**³⁰⁵⁹ is believed to have been born 29 Nov 1828, at Antigonish, NS, and died 29 Apr 1883, at Benton, ME. Married Otis Roundy, allegedly the son of Paris [the family/maiden name of his maternal grandmother] Roundy, and his wife Elizabeth [Unknown]. Survived by issue and many known descendants.
- xii. **CAROLINE JEWETT**³⁰⁶⁰ is believed to have been born 28 Dec 1834, possibly at Antigonish, NS, but perhaps at Benton, ME, and allegedly died in childhood, 31 Jan 1837, at Benton, ME.

The land records of Nova Scotia from 1810, and at least one of the early censuses [that of 1817] for Nova Scotia, and various Hillsborough County, New Hampshire deeds, and also US federal census records, commencing with that of 1850, provide proof that the family was living at Antigonish from the date of the marriage of Joshua and Betsey at least through October 1829, when their daughter and penultimate child, Sarah Sophia was christened at Christ Church Anglican Parish, in Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, which served Antigonish as a mission church. It is likely that the births of at least the first eleven of the children were most probably registered in the United States by a family member, sometime after their having taken place. Without further documentary corroboration, the birth dates on such records should probably be taken as approximate.

The 1817 Census of Sydney County, Nova Scotia (including Dorchester where the Joshua Jewett family resided) lists two American born members of the Joshua Jewett family (corresponding to the parents), and enumerates the six then-living Jewett children, born before the date of the enumeration [which, given the transportation difficulties of the time, must have taken weeks if not months to complete], as being "Acadian." Those six Jewett children correspond to the birth order of Calvin, Luther, Lucy, Hiram, Solomon, and Perkins. On 24 Nov 1822, by deed, Joshua Jewett and his wife conveyed to Archibald MacDonald 236 acres "bounded by the Main Road leading from the Intervale of Antigonish to the Harbour on the SE and on the SW by lands

belonging to John Chisolm, on the NW by lands laid off for a school lot, and on the NE by lands belonging to John Chisolm and one Michael Burns, *being the lot whereon the said Jewett now lives.*" [Italics added]. The eldest child of the couple, Calvin, listed in the Antigonish School records for the period Sep to Dec 1821, as a 13 year old scholar, died circa Mar 1838 and his funeral was held from Saint James Church [Presbyterian] at Antigonish on 12 May 1838. A transcription of the original records of Saint James is found at the Antigonish Heritage Museum. Their eldest daughter, Lucy Perkins Jewett, married before 1832, and is believed to have settled, before 1834, with her husband, William McNamara, at or near Windsor, Hants County, on the Minas Basin of the Bay of Fundy.

Though Joshua and Betsey remained in Nova Scotia through Oct 1829, it is unknown whether they and their surviving, unmarried children returned to the United States prior to Caroline's birth (Dec 1834) and/or her death (Jan 1837), or even prior to Calvin's death (circa Mar 1838). The family is not enumerated in the Nova Scotia census taken in 1838. They had certainly departed Antigonish sometime prior to the US Census of 1840, at which time Joshua Jewett, head of the family, is found in the enumeration taken on 1 Jun 1840, for Clinton, Kennebec County, Maine, when the population for the county was just over 5,000 persons. His household consisted of a male of 50-60 years [himself], and a female of 50-60 years [his wife, Betsey; though she was allegedly born in 1791, and would have been only 49 in 1840]. The others in the 1840 Jewett household in Clinton, Maine, namely five male children and three female children, would correspond closely to the ages of younger sons, Joseph and John, and older sons, Solomon, Hiram, and Luther, and daughters Mary (AKA May) and Sarah. The 1840 census states that all 10 members of the family are working in "agriculture." The county at the time was the site of several sawmills. The county is believed to have been largely still forested at the time.

The earliest deed which the writer has found having been recorded in Kennebec County subsequent to this family's arrival in Maine is that dated 11 Aug 1841, concerning land located in Benton, Maine. The grantors were Hobart Richardson and Louisa Wood Richardson, and the grantee was Hiram Jewett. On 11 Aug 1841, Hiram Jewett gave the Richardson grantees a mortgage on the land. The mortgage was recorded in Jun 1842, but the deed was not recorded until Dec of 1846. The earliest Kennebec County deed the writer has found recorded concerning Joshua Jewett or his wife is that dated 30 Aug 1851, whereby Joshua and Betsey Perkins Jewett [perhaps just to release her dower rights] granted land in Benton to their son, grantee Joseph Richardson Jewett. The writer has not yet found any record of the couple's having first acquired this Benton land later acquired from them by their son Joseph.

Joshua Jewett's mother, Phebe Richardson Jewett, died in 1832, in Amherst. It is not known whether Joshua ever saw either of his parents again after he emigrated from New Hampshire to Nova Scotia. The writer has found no evidence that her ancestor Joshua Jewett ever returned to New Hampshire.

The first US federal Census record [that of 1850] to specifically enumerate each household member lists Luther, Joseph, and Hiram Jewett, Sarah and Mary (May) Roundy, and Betsey Crosby as having been born in Nova Scotia. The two US resident family outliers in the 1850 census record, Solomon, living in Rollinsford, New Hampshire, and John, living in Hallowell, Maine, are both reported as having been born in Maine, which is patently false.

Joshua Jewett died in 1862, allegedly in Benton, Maine, and Betsey in July of 1875, allegedly in Winslow, Maine. No information has been discovered concerning the burial location. Six of their twelve children are known to have married and had children, from whom many, many descendants survive today. It is hoped that readers who can add to this knowledge base will come forward to collaborate with the writer, who wishes to know more about both the ancestors and the descendants of Joshua and Betsey. Contact information via e-mail is: dbarker824@gmail.com

Focus on the Ina Marcia Jewett Family Cluster 16,093

Much of this information was obtained from on-line obituaries and traces part of the cluster lineage, including the parents of Ralph Malter Larson, husband of Ina Marcia Jewett (JFA #16,093).

January 6, 1944 - Death Takes Pioneers During Past Week: Another Niobrara County pioneer answered the call when **Malter Larson**, 86 years of age, passed away at the Spencer Hospital on Monday, January 3, after an illness of several months. Born in Jutland, Denmark, in 1857, he came to the United State(s) as a young man of 19, and homesteaded in Wyoming 54 years ago, and it was on the ranch east of Lusk that his family was raised. Surviving him is his wife and three sons, Ralph, Ray and Warren, and one daughter, Mrs. Sam Thomas, all of this community; three other daughters also survive. They are Mrs. Cecil Halderman of Torrington and Mrs. Ted McConaughy of Borger, Texas, and Mrs. Irene Lewis of Front Royal, Va.

December 13, 1962 - Mrs. Larson, 95, dies Thursday: **Mrs. Martha Larson**, 95, and a resident of Wyoming since territorial days, died last Thursday in the West Nebraska Rest Home at Mitchell, Neb. Funeral services were held from the Peet Chapel in Lusk Saturday afternoon with the Rev. James Davis, minister of the Lusk Congregational Church officiating. Casket bearers were Herbert Sabin, John Lorenzen, Joe McConaughy, Anthon Hanson, A. C. Tibbits, Carl Bruch. Mrs. A. F. DeCastro and Mrs. Emerson Bonner sang and were accompanied on the organ by Mr. J. P. Watson. Martha Lohr Larson, the daughter of Andrew and Barbara Lohr, was born on Manhattan Island in New York City, April 15, 1867. At the age of 5, she moved with her parents to Nebraska where the family settled on a homestead in Colfax County. After two years they moved to Schuyler, Neb. where Martha received her education.

While visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Streeter, near Columbus, Neb., Martha met Malter Larson. They were married March 4, 1887 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Streeter. For about two years they lived on farms near Columbus, Neb. In February, 1889, they moved to Wyoming Territory and settled on a homestead 6 miles east of Lusk where they resided until the death of Mr. Larson, in 1944. Mrs. Larson then made her home with different members of her family. She was a resident of Wyoming for 73 years. Mrs. Larson is survived by five children: Clara Thomas, Raymond and Warren of Lusk; Cecil Montgomery of Torrington; and Geneva McConahey of Borger, Texas. There are 13 surviving grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Malter; a son, Ralph; a daughter, Irene; and 2 grandchildren.

Ralph M. Larson, a long-time and well-known Niobrara County resident, died in Lusk about 5:45 p.m. Friday after three days of illness. He was 65. Ralph Malter Larson was born August 14, 1891 near Lusk. He spent his entire life in the vicinity of eastern Niobrara County where he attended school. November 6, 1915 he married Miss Ina M. Jewett at Harrison and they were the parents of three sons, Warren R., Noal F. and Ralph Malter and one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Noah of Midwest. He spent his younger days as a cowboy following roundup wagons in eastern Wyoming. Later he settled on the old family ranch six miles east of Lusk. Survivors include his wife and four children, his aged mother, six grandchildren, two brothers: Raymond A. and Warren C. both of Lusk and four sisters: Mrs. Clara Thomas of Lusk, Mrs. Irene Lewis, Townsend, Tenn., Mrs. Cecil Montgomery, Torrington and Mrs. Geneva McConaughy of Berger, Tex.

Mrs. Ina Larson - Here 56 Years, Dies Last Wed: Mrs. Ralph (Ina) Larson, 77, a resident of this county since 1910 died last Wednesday at the Eventide Manor Rest Home in Cheyenne. Funeral services were held from the Peet Chapel in Lusk, Saturday 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. James E. Davis of the Lusk Congregational Church officiating. Mrs. Dale M. Bardo, organist, accompanied Mrs. A. F. DeCastro and Mrs. Lyle Eddy as they sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Burial was in the Lusk cemetery.

Casket bearers were Paul Pfister, Joe Pfister, Ralph Sides, Leonard DeGering, Jim Boner and Pete Germann. Ina Marcia Jewett was born in Parker, S. Dak. September 22, 1889, to Henry C. Jewett and Phoebe M. Woodward. Her childhood and school days were spent in and around Parker and Miller, S. Dak. She taught school for a short time before coming to Wyoming and homesteading east of Hat Creek. November 6, 1915, she was married to Ralph Malter Larson of Lusk, at Harrison, Nebr. They made their home northeast of Hat Creek. They were the parents of three sons and one daughter. In the fall of 1929, the family moved to Lusk, where she lived and sent the children to school, while Ralph operated the ranch east of Lusk. During these 22 years her door was always open to anyone needing a place to stay; and then she moved to the ranch where she resided until going to Eventide Manor Rest Home in Cheyenne February 1, 1966.

She is survived by three sons, Warren R. of Pine, Colo.; Noal F. and Ralph Malter of Lusk; one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Catherine) Noah of Cheyenne; one brother, Wallace E. Jewett, Phoenix, Ariz.; six grandchildren, Carol Weaver, Great Falls, Mont.; Terry and Noaleen Larson of Lusk; Nancy Bryan, Laramie; Cathy and Ann Noah of Cheyenne; two step-grandchildren, Mrs. Judy Brennen and Jim Hughes, both of Illinois and two step-great grandchildren, Randy and Shawn Brennen; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

June 14, 2010 - Warren R. Larson, 92, (JFA #16,106) died Monday, June 14, 2010, at his Poquoson, Va., residence. Warren was born on June 6, 1918, to the late Ralph and Ina Jewett Larson in Lusk, Wyo. Warren enlisted in the U.S. Army in October of 1942 and served honorably for two years in the European theater. After WW II, Warren returned to Lusk and joined his two brothers on the family ranch.



Warren was married to the love of his life, Virginia Lambert Larson for 50 years and together they purchased and remodeled an old hay and feed store building into their home and a gift store which became well known as the Pine Emporium. From Pine, Co. Warren commuted to Denver to his work as a boilermaker until his retirement.

In 2006, Warren and Ginny moved to Virginia to be near their son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Kay Hughes. Warren is survived by his wife, Virginia; their children, Jim Hughes and his wife, Kay of Newport News, Va., Judy B. Freed of North Fort Myers, Fla. Warren was preceded in death by his brother, Noal Larson. Also left to mourn his passing are his sister, Catherine Noah of Casper, Wyo.; brother, Malter Larson of Hot Springs, S.D.; sister-in-law, Evelyn Larson of Lusk, WY., and many nieces and a nephew. Graveside services and interment will be in the Lusk Cemetery June 23.

Virginia Warren R. Larson was born in New York on April 12, 1918, the daughter of Edgar & Winiferd Lambert. She passed away on November 1, 2010, in Poquoson, Virginia. Burial was in Lusk, Wyoming on November 4, 2010. She married Warren Larson in 1959, and in 1963, they moved to Pine, Colo., purchased and remodeled an old hay and feed store building into their home and a gift store which became well known as the Pine Emporium. Warren's handiwork was very visible as he was a creative problem solver and talented craftsman. Ginny operated the store and Warren commuted to Denver to work as a boilermaker. After retirement, continuing to operate the Pine Emporium, Ginny and Warren enjoyed many trips in their RV, spending the winter months in the Southwest, visiting friends and relatives. Warren and Ginny made many good friends in the Pine/Buffalo Creek communities and were quick to join a game of bridge, a picnic or a drive through the mountains. In 2006, Warren and Ginny moved to Virginia to be near their son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Kay Hughes. Virginia is survived by their children, Jim and his wife Kay of Newport News, VA, Judy B. Freed of North Ft. Myers, FL and grandchildren, Brandy Brennan and wife Debi, Shawn Brennan and great grandchildren, Leilani, Lori, and Shawn Martin Brennan and Ayla Brennan.

Memorial funeral services for **Noal Franklin Larson, (JFA #16,107) lifelong Niobrara County resident,** were held Tuesday, Sept. 30 at the county fairgrounds building in Lusk. Larson, 89, passed away Thursday

afternoon, Sept. 25 at the VA Hospital in Hot Springs after a lengthy illness. Born in Lusk on Aug. 9, 1919, Noal was the second son of Ralph and Ina Jewett Larson. His father was a second-generation rancher and his mother, a young pioneer schoolteacher, homesteaded in Niobrara County before the marriage. Noal and his older brother, Warren, were several years older than their two younger siblings, Catherine and Malter. After graduating from high school, Noal completed a course from Barns Business College in Denver, Colo. and returned to Lusk to work as a bookkeeper at a filling station. With World War II raging, Noal went into the military in May 1942. He had married Evelyn Joeanna Lewis on Jan. 30 of that year. During the war, he served as a gunnery instructor until discharged on Oct. 26, 1945. Their first daughter, Carol, was born in Lusk and their son, Terry, was born in Ardmore, Okla., where Noal was stationed. After their return to Lusk, they added daughter, Noaleen to their family. Noal initially went to work at Lusk's Texaco Highway Super Station where he worked during high school. He also worked on the Larson family ranch and sheared sheep for supplemental income. After the death of his father in the late 1950's, he and his two brothers spent 30 years together ranching. Noal, ever the creative person, was looking for a new brand. He drew a picture of a whale and the Larson Ranch became the Whale Ranch.

One thing Noal and Evelyn encouraged, as their children worked alongside them, was formal education. Terry returned to the ranch after his agricultural education, Carol became a physical therapist and Noaleen earned a PhD in Nutrition Education and worked as a dietician. Over the years, Noal and Evelyn's home was opened to most anyone who needed to stay for a time. Often, when friends and neighbors had to be away for a time, they would make arrangements with the Larsons to leave their children. Evelyn, a talented cook, seamstress and 4-H leader would share her skills with the girls and Noal taught the boys whatever they wanted to learn. When the couple moved to Lusk in the mid 1980's, Noal continued his devotion to his community. He worked endlessly for the Stagecoach Museum, ever willing to do what he was called to do. He even went as far as often going to the building to relight the furnace when it went out on cold nights. He was also active in several other community organizations including American Legion Post #4, American Farm Bureau, Niobrara Conservation District, Niobrara County Historical Society Museum, and as a 4-H leader. One of Niobrara County's best-known events is the Legend of Rawhide Pageant, a re-enactment of a legendary area event in the untamed west in 1849. Noal's father trained the first set of oxen to pull wagons for the pageant and Noal continued that over the years. The entire Larson family participated in the event for many years.

Noal is survived by Evelyn, his wife of more than 66 years, his son Terry of Lusk, daughter Carol Weaver and her husband Jim of Las Vegas, Nev., and daughter Noaleen Ingalsbe and her husband Gary of Rome, Ga. and Marylou Larson of Lusk. He is survived by nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Also left to mourn his passing are his sister, Catherine Noah of Casper, and his two brothers Warren Larson and his wife Ginny of Newport News, Va. and Malter Larson of Hot Springs, S.D.

Ralph Malter Larson Jr., 82, (JFA #16,109) of Lusk, Wyo., passed away on July 1, 2011 at the Niobrara Life and Health Center with his sister and niece present. He was born in Lusk Jan.8, 1929, to Ralph Malter and Ina Jewett Larson, the youngest of four children. He graduated from Lusk High School with the class of 1949. He was drafted into the Army Infantry and served in Japan and Korea at the end of the Korean Conflict. He spent time on the 38th parallel. He returned to the family ranch after his service. He worked on the ranch, drove a truck hauling materials and livestock, and worked on various ranches. After a ranch related injury, he moved to Hot Springs, SD to be closer to the VA Hospital there. He lived in Hot Springs for seven years before returning to Lusk and the Niobrara Health and Life Center in April of this year. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Warren Larson and sister-in-law Ginny; brother Noal Larson; and brother -in-law Ray Noah. Malter is survived by his sister Catherine (Katy) Noah of Casper and sister-in-law Evelyn Larson of Lusk.



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