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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 Mary Gorbali, Janey Jewett Powell, Linda Remley, Carrie Cole, Gregory Jewett, Mary Mylar Arends Johanna Jennings, Jim Jewett and Ted Loran 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.

Tom

Contemplations of your President



The holiday season is upon us already because of an early Thanksgiving. I hope you all had a pleasant turkey (or whatever is your choice) meal with family and friends. Claire and I (and Trina the cat) drove to Maine on Friday for a weekend in the north after a nice day with family. It was seasonably cold but with no accumulating snow (thank heaven). Trina loves to be either at home in Medway OR at our house in Maine but she objects strongly to the transition between the two. Lately, she has been suspecting something was up and staying out of reach to avoid being put in her carrier. She has never been what you would call a good traveler and, once in her carrier, proceeds to let her displeasure be known. Once under way, she usually settles down and goes to sleep but she objects to changes in road noise and the rough roads near our journey's end. She lets us know with her quiet cries.

Black Friday (what a horrible name) seems to be a bigger thing every year but is always reported much the same. It starts out with much anticipation by merchants with speculation about early starts and how great the year is going to be compared to previous ones. On the Friday itself, huge crowds are reported (sometimes

with small incidents) as the shoppers flock to the bargains and then finally, several days later, the true results are reported. I haven't heard this year's final hype yet but you can be sure it is coming.

Shopping is so much more complicated than it used to be. When I was a kid, our desires were much simpler and I can remember being thrilled to get an AM radio. I listened to it for hours. My "heart's desire" was a pedal car, but I was never lucky enough to get one. I am reminded of these times by watching the movie "A Christmas Story" every year and seeing Ralphie pursue his quest for a "Red Ryder" BB gun. These days, everything is about electronics and technology. Every gift of note is prefixed with the letter "i" and I doubt if there is one missing from anyone's gift list.

We are again going to send the notices in early January to try to avoid the holiday rush. Our main expenses are printing and postage and, as most of you know, the postal rates will again rise in January 2013. If you have already paid for 2013, thank you. You will not receive another notice.

As I write this, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy year ahead.

Toujours le même,

Ted Loring

Jewett Family of America Annual Board Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2011

Attendees via conference call: Bunny Mansir, Linda Remley, Barbara Shaw, Greg Jewett, Ted Loranz and Johanna Jennings were present for the meeting. Ted Loranz functioned as a proxy vote for Cecilia Megehee per her request. Greg Jewett (candidate for director) was present as a guest.

At 3:05pm the meeting was called to order. The role was called.

A moment of silence was held for the passing of Ken Jewett and Dorothy Stitt as well as any other members of The Family who died this past year.

Old Business:

A correction to last year's board meeting minutes was requested. The minutes incorrectly referred to Bunny Mansir as the speaker when discussing the 40 headstones in the Rowley cemetery that needed restoration. The person who made this comment was actually Barbara Shaw. Johanna said she would make the correction as requested. A motion was made to approve the 2011 Board meeting minutes as amended, was seconded and approved by the Board.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. The report was approved by the Board as written. Carrie Cole was not present to give the historian's report.

New Business:

Ted proposed that The Family grant \$200 each to the Rowley Historical Society, Grandview and Oberlin as well as \$100 grants to the Rowley Library and the 1st Congregational Church. Barbara Shaw made a motion to approve. The motioned was seconded and all were in favor of accepting the giving the grants as proposed. Ted spoke about the continuation of the gravestone restoration project with Mr. Appell. Appell feels he should visit the graveyard again and after doing so will give us several proposals to proceed. Ted will pass the proposals along to the directors via email.

Ted mentioned that Tom Jewett, our editor, suggested we dedicate a section of the forth JFA Quarterly to include brief biographies of the officers and directors and a little bit about them. Both Ted and Barbara Shaw expressed that they thought this was a good idea.

Barbara Shaw asked if we will change the date of our upcoming reunion to match the Rowley celebration. Ted said that he thought this is a bit premature. He tends to only think dates a year out and the next one is in 2015. Ted said that we should wait at least have a year to check into things.

With Ken's passing there is an opening in the directorship. Ted said that he will probably fill this opening by appointment later on and asked for any suggestions from the board.

Elections:

Janie Powell is not a candidate for director. Ted thanked her for her services.

Ted thanked Greg Jewett for serving on the nominating committee with his brother Ken.

The slate of directors was presented to the Board. For the directors the term is 3 years and effective until 2015. The slate of directors was accepted by acclimation.

Ted presented the slate of officers to the Board. Ted said that the Auditor position is still open. The slate of officers was accepted by acclimation.

Ted said that that we will need to look for fresh blood for the President and Secretary Treasurer positions as in the next year or so Ted and Johanna would like to step down.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Johanna E. Jennings". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Respectfully submitted by".

Johanna E. Jennings
Secretary/Treasurer

Jewett Family of America, Inc.
Treasurer's Report FY 2011
September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012

OPENING BALANCES SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Checking | \$11,333.84 | |
| Wells Fargo Account | \$14,212.10 | |
| | Total on Hand as of 9/1/11 | \$25,545.94 |

INCOME

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Book Sales | \$ 93.00 | |
| Donations | \$ 325.00 | |
| Cemetery Donations | \$ 190.00 | |
| Dues, Publication Fees, etc. | \$4,312.00 | |
| Merchandise Sales | \$ 74.00 | |
| Wells Fargo Investment Account Gain | \$1,915.64 | |
| | Total Income | \$ 6,909.64 |

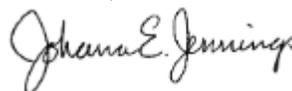
EXPENSES

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| Publication Printing | \$2,801.94 | |
| Postage/Shipping Expenses | \$ 889.95 | |
| Directors Expenses | \$ 21.80 | |
| Donations | \$ 800.00 | |
| Cemetery Restoration Expenses | \$6,375.00 | |
| | Total Expenses | \$ 10,888.59 |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Checking | \$ 5,439.25 |
| Wells Fargo Investment Account | \$16,127.74 |

Total on Hand
as of 8/31/2011 \$21,556.99

\$ 10,888.59
 Respectfully submitted
 October 6, 2012



Johanna Jennings
 Secretary-Treasurer

INVENTORY ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2012

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Volumes 1&2 (sets) - 0 | Gold plated charms/pendants - 2 |
| Volumes 3&4 (sets) - 65 | Gold plated cufflinks - 0 |
| Gold plated pins - 19 | Tote Bags - 5 |
| Bronze pins - 10 | Ornaments - 0 |

FYI and Announcements

This issue does not contain any announcements or miscellaneous announcements, as I have not received any submissions. Please note that I will gladly publish any birth, engagement, wedding, anniversary and graduation announcements that are submitted, in addition to obituaries. Unlike obituaries, it is rather difficult to search for the other announcement types on-line. As such, I would like to request that any submissions made to the society historian, Carrie Cole, also be made to myself.

In Sympathy

Colonel Kenneth Wayne Jewett, (JFA #23,642) U.S. Air Force (retired), of Lexington, VA, lost his battle to cancer on September 9, 2012. Born November 26, 1954 and raised in Ohio, he graduated from Otterbein College (now University) with a BA in History and from the University of Northern Colorado with a MA in Public Administration. A thirty year veteran of the Air Force, he began as an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Operations specialist, serving as a combat crew member, commander, and instructor, command instructor/evaluator, and at Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, and Headquarters, U.S. Air Force-The Pentagon. He commanded the 446th Strategic Missile Squadron, Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota, and attended Air War College before his career shifted to international relations. Beginning with arms control treaty enforcement with the On-site Inspection Agency/Defense Threat Reduction Agency, he moved into the diplomatic field as the U.S. Defense Attaché, U.S. Embassy Algiers, Algeria. His final assignment before retirement was as Commandant, Joint Military Attaché System. He earned



the Command Missile Badge with Operations Designator, two Defense Superior Service Medals, the Legion of Merit and four Meritorious Service Medals, along with many other awards, medals, and recognitions. On retirement he removed to his country home in Rockbridge County, where he was an active member of the Ben Salem Presbyterian Church, serving as a ruling elder, and the Greater Lexington Newcomers Club, serving as its President. An author in retirement, he wrote and had published a three novel, historical fiction series on the French and Indian War (1752-1763) based largely in this area and using his family as the characters. All three were nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in American Literature. He served on the board of directors of the Jewett Family of America and was a member of the National Society-Sons of the American Revolution, tracing his ancestry in America back to 1638. Preceded in death by his parents, R. Wayne and Marie Knol Jewett, he is survived by his brothers, Gregory Lewis and Kirk Henry Jewett; niece, Sarah Nichole Jewett; and nephews, Philip Gregory and Kyle Wayne Jewett. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, September 17, 2012 at Ben Salem Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Larry Miles and Rev. Marc Burcham officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Worthington, OH.

Submitted by Gregory Jewett

William R. Jewett, 85, (JFA #24,121) Prairie Village, passed away peacefully at home Nov. 1, 2012. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Colonial Church in Prairie Village, 7039 Mission Road. Bill was born June 6, 1927, in Kansas City, MO, to Wallace R. and Mary (Hallisey) Jewett. A

graduate of SE High School, Bill joined the Navy soon after his 18th birthday. He served in Yokosuka, Japan. During his college years, Bill met and married Lucille McAnulty, June 23, 1951. He received a degree in Business Administration from Rockhurst College and a Master of Science in Industrial Safety from Central Missouri State University. His career was in personnel management/industrial safety and health. An avid reader and student of history, Bill believed in "lifelong learning." For many years, he attended classes at Shepherd's Center. He belonged to the Civil War Roundtable, Overland Park and SM Indian Historical Societies, and the KC Archaeological Society. Bill participated in many "digs" in various parts of the country. With his wife, he enjoyed Elderhostels, family reunions and travel, both near and far. Volunteering was an important part of Bill's life. He was a longtime judge for debate tournaments at SME High School, an arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau, a volunteer for the Jo.Co. Library, an AARP consultant for Economic Security Issues, and he was a member of the Customer Advisory Council for the U.S. Postal Service. Bill was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mary Ellen Reeves. Survivors are Lucille Jewett, his loving wife of 61 years; daughter, Debbie Morley (Kevin); sons, Michael, Steve (Marcia), Phil (Wendy), and Doug (Huyen); grandchildren Clay, Emily, and Ellyn Jewett, Caitlin and Mariah Morley; brothers, James (Susan) and Jim (Betty); brother-in-law, Melvin McAnulty (Donna). Also surviving are nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Reprinted from the Kansas City Star,

November 18, 2012

Submitted by Mary Mylar Arends

Pauline A. (Jewett) Orvis, 68, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012, at Porter Medical Center in Middlebury. She was born May 28, 1944, in Montpelier, the daughter of Carlisle and Edythe Alexander Jewett, and a descendant of Charles Jewett (JFA #10,133). She graduated from Montpelier High School and Champlain College. She was a resident of Starksboro for many years, where she was a 4H leader, a health officer and belonged to the Starksboro Women's Circle. She also owned the Squirrel Nest Restaurant in Bristol for many years. Survivors include two sons, Randall Orvis of Bridport, and William Orvis of Middlebury; two grandchildren; a brother, Raymond, of South Burlington; two nieces and a nephew; and two close cousins. She was predeceased by a daughter, Jeanette, and a sister, Nedra Orvis.

Reprinted from the Rutland Herald

November 24, 2012

Nedra Carlene (Jewett) Orvis of Barre Town, died peacefully Sunday, Feb 19, 2012, at home with family at her side. Born Sept. 4, 1942, in Heaton Hospital in Montpelier to Carlisle R. Jewett and Edythe N. (Alexander) Jewett and a descendant of Charles Jewett (JFA #10,133). She graduated Montpelier High School in the class of 1960 and University of Vermont in the class of 1964, with a bachelor's degree in secondary education, majoring in English and French. She married Reginald E. Orvis June 15, 1963, in Montpelier and they have since lived in the central Vermont area. She was a teacher and librarian at Williamstown High School. In 1966, she was the first librarian of the Montpelier Union Elementary School, where she organized and established the library collection. She was a Barre Town Elementary School volunteer, a real estate salesperson in her husband's real estate business, and a Cub Scout den mother. She lived with juvenile diabetes since spring 1948, and was a member of the American Diabetes Association, and the Vermont Education Association. She is survived by her husband, Reginald E Orvis of Barre; a son Breton R. and his wife Renee (Douse) Orvis of Barre; a sister, Pauline Orvis of Middlebury; a brother, Raymond and his wife Patricia (Comolli) Jewett of S. Burlington; a grandson and a step-granddaughter; cousins, nieces and nephews.

Reprinted from the Times Argus

February 21, 2012

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Linage traced by James Jewett and Carrie Cole

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Submitted by James Jewett

Jewett, Jack 83, of Mesa, passed away June 26, 2012. Born November 21, 1928 in Isabel, South Dakota, he had been a life long rancher. Jack will be greatly missed by his three children, Kent Jewett, Kelly (husband Mike) Charvoz and Shar Jewett; their mother, Merriel Zimmer; six grandchildren and one great grandson. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Joyce Jewett Mackenzie in 1995. Family descendancy for Jack Jewett is as follows: Oliver Albert Jewett b 1890 Rapid City, Pennington, SD; George H Jewett b 1845 Bloomfield, Clinton, IA; Enoch Jewett b 1801 NH; Enoch Jewett b 1757 Boxford, Essex, MA

Linage traced by Carrie Cole

Meet the Board

The following section was assembled at the suggestion of the recently deceased Col. Kenneth Jewett, as a way to introduce the members of the governing board to the general membership. The following entries represent most of the officers and a number of the general board members. Additional biographies will be presented as they are submitted, space permitting.

President – Alfred (Ted) Lorz

Alfred (Ted) B. Lorz was born in Lawrence, MA and grew up in the rural town of Dover, MA where he attended the local elementary and secondary schools. Dover didn't have a high school at that time, so he attended high school in the neighboring town of Needham and then transferred to Tilton School in Tilton, NH, where he graduated in 1963. Ted attended Syracuse University for two years and then transferred to Wentworth Institute in Boston where he graduated in 1968 with an Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Following graduation, Ted worked for General Dynamics at the Quincy, MA Shipyard as a draftsman for two years and then worked at Raytheon in Wayland, MA for two years as a designer. In 1972 he joined Acumeter Laboratories, a small company that designed and manufactured precision metering pumps and adhesive systems. Ted worked at Acumeter for 37 years until his retirement in 2009 and held many positions including Designer, Engineering Manager, Service Manager, and Technical Services Manager. In retirement, he still goes into the office regularly to help out.



Ted has an active interest in classic Oldsmobiles and currently owns six of them, ranging from a 1935 Oldsmobile Street Rod to a 1967 Oldsmobile 442 W-30. He drives them at every opportunity and can usually be found at local cruise nights and car shows during the summer months. He is the Secretary, Webmaster, and Editor for the Eastern Massachusetts GMO Chapter Oldsmobile Club and is a member of the Oldsmobile Club of America, the National Antique Oldsmobile Club, the New England Oldsmobile Club, and the Rusty Nuts Car Club of Midcoast Maine. While attending the 1989 Jewett reunion in Rowley, Ted joined the JFA and was soon convinced by then President Hank Jewett to serve as Corresponding Secretary. After several years, he also took on the office of Treasurer and held the position of Secretary / Treasurer until 2005 when he was elected President. Ted is descended from Joseph Jewett through his mother, Grace Lincoln Boyce.

In 1969 Ted married Claire Tucker in Dover, MA. They moved to Medway, MA in 1973 where they currently reside. They have a daughter, Johanna who was raised in Medway and lives in Massachusetts. Claire and Alfred are retired and still live in Medway but spend a lot of time at their other home in Midcoast Maine, close to where his ancestor, James Jewett, settled in the 1797.

Vice-President – Linda Remley

Linda was born in Scottsbluff, Nebraska to William Culver and Edna Bigelow Davison in 1945. Her paternal Grandmother, Suzanne Cornelia Culver was the daughter of Porter Columbus Culver and Susan Jewett. Linda graduated from the Kent School for Girls in Englewood, Colorado, and then attended the Colorado Women's College, graduating with a degree in Social Studies, with an emphasis on Politics and a minor in Economics. Linda has held several positions including researcher for the First National Bank of Denver, special project planner for the Department of Energy, Director of Public Relations and Group Sales for the Centennial Turf Club, and a sales assistant for the United Guaranty Mortgage Insurer. Linda is also an avid skier and swimmer. At one



time she was a ski instructor in the Loveland Basin Ski Area for elite club members, and also taught cross country skiing to the blind. Linda also was a registered water safety instructor for the American Red Cross, and had her own business as a swimming instructor.

Linda married David Remley in July 1969 and celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary this year. David and Linda live at Conifer, Colorado. They have dogs, a kitty and a retired Denver Police Mounted Patrol horse. David was the general contractor for their home built in 1975. They enjoy the peace and quiet of the mountains southwest of Denver.

Linda keeps active with numerous organizations, including the Jewett Family of America. She has been a member of the board for 6 years, and previously held the position of Newsletter Editor for 3 years. Linda is currently the association Vice-President. In addition, Linda is a member of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She currently serves as the National Vice Chairman for the Southwest Division, the DAR Good Citizen State Chairman, and the State Scholarship Chapter Liaison. Linda is also an active participant in the International Polics Association, where she volunteers to assist with the National meetings.

Secretary/Treasurer – Johanna Jennings

Johanna was born December 1978 in Newton Massachusetts to Ted and Claire Loranz. She grew up in Medway and attended Medway High School, graduating in 1997. Johanna graduated magna cum laude from Wheaton College in Norton, MA, receiving her Bachelor of Arts in Music in 2001. Johanna was part of the dual degree program between Wheaton and Emerson College in Boston, MA, taking graduate classes at Emerson during the summer between her Junior and senior years at Wheaton. In 2003 she completed her Master of Arts in New Media with experience in web design, video and audio production.



Later in 2003 Johanna married Brian D. Jennings of Sudbury, MA whom she met during her work at the Academic Computing Center during her sophomore year at Wheaton. They we married at the Wheaton Chapel where Johanna had chorale practices for all four years there. In 2004 she began work as the Administrative Assistant to the President at The Price Center, a non-profit agency supporting adults with developmental disabilities. A few years later, Johanna was promoted to Executive Assistant and took on more quality assurance and human rights related work for the agency. Johanna has worked at The Price Center for nine years and is looking forward to continuing there far into the future. Johanna has many hobbies and interests, but fiber arts and music are the nearest and dearest to her heart. She is part of a local fiber arts group called “Fiber, Knot Just for Knitting” which meets weekly. She spends much of her time knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving out with fiber friends or relaxing at home. Johanna’s other love is music. She started off playing the clarinet in elementary school and then branched out to include singing in high school. She has been part of vocal groups at her church, at college and in the local community. Currently, she is a soprano in the Medway Community Church Choir and also a vocalist in the church’s Praise Band.

Historian – Carrie Cole

Carri Ann Cole was born 21 May 1956 to Jerome David and Eileen Edith (Jewett) Hensley in Hammond, Lake Co., IN. She attended public schools in Highland, IN and graduated high school in 1974. She earned a 4 year scholarship to college. Carri attended Purdue University, Indiana University, and Georgia State University.

Thomas Wayne Spurlock was her first husband. They divorced after a short time. William Frederick Cole is her husband of 29 years. They have two children, William Edward Frederick Cole, 26, and Kathryn Carolyn (KC) Cole, 16.

Carri became interested in genealogy after she stopped working outside the home with the birth of her son. A great aunt had documented her Jewett line and gave copies of those documents Carri and a life long love of genealogy was the result. About a year later, she met Willard Jewett in Rowley, MA and became a member of JFA. She took over the position of historian after the retirement of Lee Petry.

Editor of Publications – Thomas Jewett

Thomas Jewett was born and raised in Dubuque, Iowa. He attended local parochial schools through high school, and then in 1980 graduated from Loras College, also in Dubuque, Iowa, with a B.S. degree in Chemistry. He then attended Kansas State University, obtaining a MS degree in Inorganic Chemistry. Tom then changed his field of study and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he graduated in 1993 with a Ph.D. in Material Science, focusing on metallurgy.

After receiving his doctoral degree Tom took a post-doc position at the GKSS Research Center in Geesthacht, Germany, where he remained for about 3 years. Upon his return to the US, Tom took another post-doc position at SUNY-Stony Brook, working on thermal spray systems. He transitioned to industry by taking a position at Dayton T. Brown, located on Long Island, as a metallurgical failure analyst. In 1998, Tom accepted a position at the cutting tool company Valenite, and moved to Clawson, Michigan. Tom worked for Valenite until 2005, whereupon he took a position with OSRAM-Sylvania, subsequently sold and renamed Global Tungsten and Powders, in Towanda, PA. As of this newsletter issue, Tom is style employed at GTP.

Tom picked up his interest in genealogy from his mother, who kept track of the various family lines associated with her family in the United States. She was also responsible for helping to provide update information for Volumes 3 and 4 of the Jewett Genealogy books, specifically Cluster 3789. Upon her untimely death in 2002 Tom became the keeper of all the records his mother had collected from the various family lines. He has spent considerable time tracing his maternal line back to Belgium, and extending it to the late 1500's. In 2008 Tom read the request for a new editor for the Jewett Quarterly Newsletter, and decided to volunteer. He has held the position of Editor of Publications since 2009.

Tom married Jane Carver in 1994 in Humboldt, Iowa. Since then they have lived in Germany, New York, Michigan and Pennsylvania, and have traveled widely both in the US and in Europe. They have 1 daughter, Grace, currently in junior high, and are looking forward to their 20th wedding anniversary in 2014.



Other Directors

Mary A. Gorball

Born Mary Ann Larson in Forest City, IA, Mary spent most of her growing up years on an acreage which included some old apple orchards, riding or racing the rural school bus the mile to and from town. After moving to town as a teen and graduation from High School Mary went on to get a job in the big capital city of Des Moines. In September of that same year, Mary Ann married Richard Day Gorball also of Forest City, a Jewett descendent and JFA member. Richard was a Director of the JFA at the time of his death in 2002.

Mary joined the paid workforce once again when all four of their children had finally enrolled in school. The oldest, Jeffrey R. Gorball, a Jewett descendent, now also sits on the Board of JFA Directors. His three sisters are JFA members. Jeff's son, Michael has produced three more future JFA members, triplet boys born in 2009.

Mary is looking forward to the ten grandchildren becoming members.

Mary spent 30 years in the financial world. The first nine years as a Trust Officer of a bank handling people's financial affairs, through Trusts, Estates, Conservatorships and Farm Management. The next four years as a Financial Officer, balancing the bank's financial position each day, buying and selling their cash position as well as securities transactions. In 1982 when financial services offered through banks were evolving, Mary was selected to run one of the first four Investor Centers located in an Iowa bank.

In 1989 Mary was introduced to JFA when accompanying her mother-in-law, Marjorie Taylor Gorball and her niece Barbara Taylor Johnson, both JFA members, to the 350th Jewett Reunion held in Rowley, MA. What an impressive weekend. All were introduced to the subway trains going to and from Newton, MA to Boston. During the days of the reunion all three stayed at the Morris Bed and Breakfast in Newburyport, MA. In 1999 Mary and Richard retired to enjoy warm winters in Port Isabel, TX and summers beside the Lake shore in southern Iowa. After Richard's passing, Mary continues to enjoy South Texas, now as a resident, in her new Port Isabel TX condo by the Laguna Madre Bay, across from South Padre island, TX. Each year taking time to visit family members in Iowa, Colorado, Arizona, Florida and North Carolina.

Mary spends her time doing volunteer hours at Church, the American Legion Auxiliary (as Vice Pres.), and one day each in two local museums. She is also active as an Ambassador for the Chamber of Commerce and as a fund raiser for the Port Isabel Public Library.

In 2002, Mary was asked to complete Richard's term as a JFA Director, and has remained on the Board since that time.

The last several years, Mary has been spending some of her spare time making quilts for the grandchildren's high school graduations, and writing humorous childhood memoirs. There are currently five books in print and for sale thru ParagraphsBooks.com, [Facebook.com/ParagraphsOnPadreBoulevard](https://www.facebook.com/ParagraphsOnPadreBoulevard). The sixth book is at the printers and the seventh still exists on copious bits of paper and in Mary's head.



Gregory L. Jewett

Gregory L. Jewett is a lifetime resident of Ohio, growing up in Hilliard, graduating in the top ten of his class from Hilliard High School in 1974, and attended Otterbein College, now Otterbein University, graduating with honors in 1978 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics and physics. He then attended The Ohio State University, graduating in 1980 with a Master of Science degree in Industrial & Systems Engineering.

Following graduation Gregory went on to join Cooper Tire & Rubber Company. He has held various positions over his more than thirty two year career in Operations Research, Information Technology, Sales Planning and is currently on Cooper Tire's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) project team. During his career, Gregory has represented his company on three industry committees; the Tire Market Analysis Committee (TMAC) of the Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA), the Statistical Committee of the Rubber Association of Canada (RAC) and the Tread Rubber Market Analysis Committee (TRMAC) of the RMA. He served as chairman of all three committees.

In addition to his work at Cooper Tire, Gregory has served at the University of Findlay as an adjunct instructor, head cross country coach for four years, and assistant track coach for twenty years. He is the founder and current advisor to the university's huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has volunteered as advisor for thirty years. Over the years, he has served his church as ruling elder, Sunday school teacher, mission committee chairman, Christian education chairman, and Clerk of Session. His love of family and history is reflected in his membership and participation in the Jewett Family of America (JFA), Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), National Muzzle Loaders Rifle Association (NMLRA), and Brigade of the American Revolution (BAR) 8th Pennsylvania Regiment.

Gregory currently resides in Findlay, Ohio with his son Philip who is a senior at Findlay High School.



Janey Jewett Powell

Jane Louise Jewett was born in Atlantic, Iowa, and grew up in nearby Anita, a southwest Iowa farming community. After graduating from high school there, she attended and graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1969. With a degree in Fine Arts, she pursued a creative and marketing career in newspaper, book, and magazine publishing in Des Moines, Chicago, and Kansas City before retiring in 2006. In 1976, she married Roger M. Powell in Chicago with whom she has a son, Andrew, who is now a Merchant Mariner. They reside in Lee's Summit, MO, a suburb of Kansas City, MO.

Having learned from an uncle as a child that the Jewett family emigrated to America during the 1600s, she developed a life-long interest in genealogy. Doing research in Chicago and Kansas City led her to making contact with JFA members, taking the 2003 Jewett Family Tour of England, and becoming a member of the Board of Directors of the JFA. While attending the 2004 JFA Board of Directors meeting in Rowley, MA, she toured the area and truly made contact with her Jewett family roots. Janey is a direct descendant of William Jewett through his son, John, nephew of Joseph and Maxmillian. Since traveling is another of Janey's interests, as she has made two other trips to England and enjoys becoming more and more familiar with her Jewett Family heritage.





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