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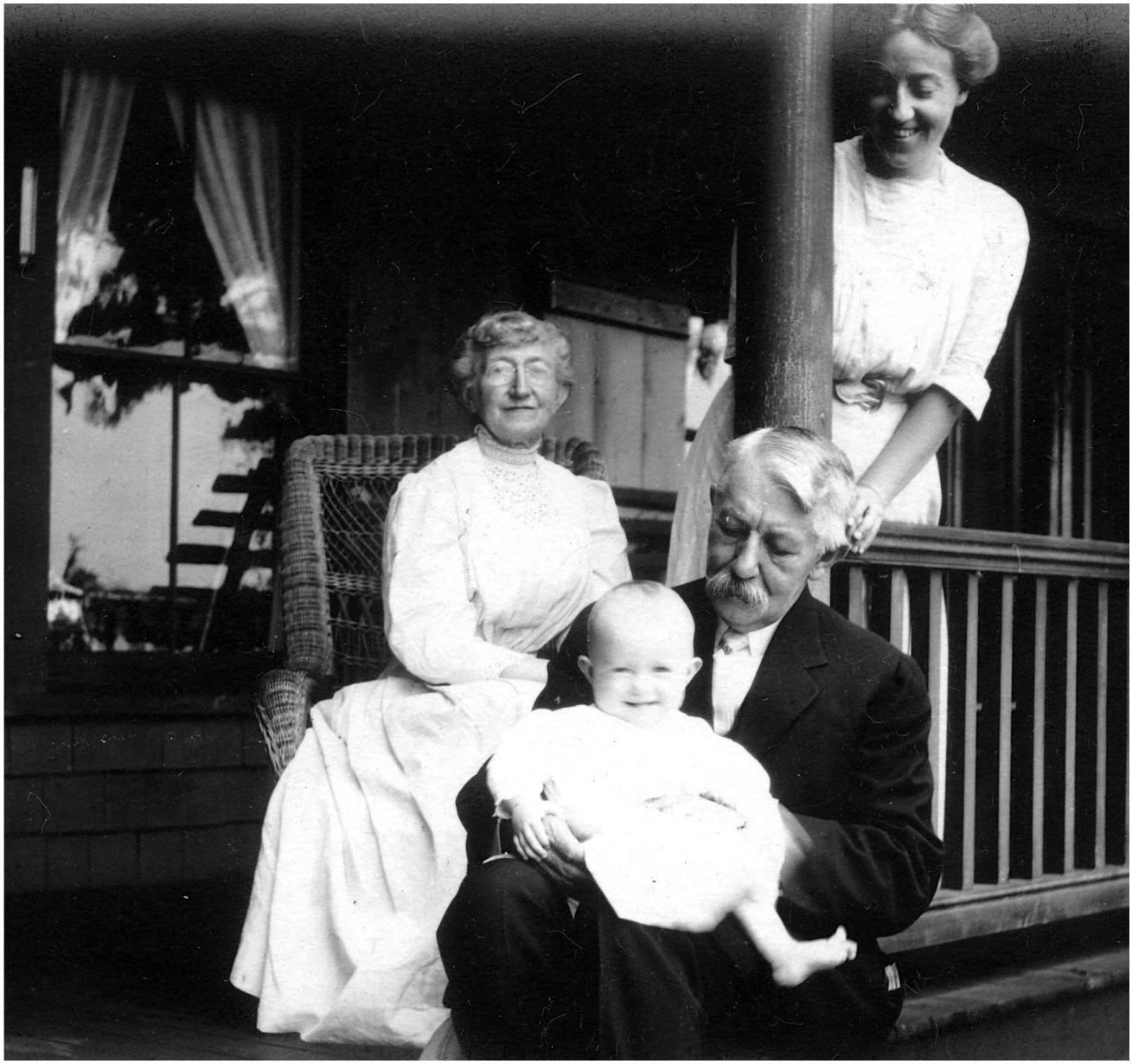

John Howard Jewett (JFA #9,882) holding granddaughter Dorothy Bailey, flanked by his wife Sarah Jewett, left, and daughter Sheila Jewett Bailey (JFA#9,883), right.

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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.

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From the Editor's Desk

Thank you to Robert Young, Ted Jewett, William Bailey Palmer, Carrie Cole, James Jewett and Greg Jewett for their contributions to this edition of the Quarterly. Your time and efforts are most appreciated. Please forward any birth, death and marriage information to both the family historian, see left, and myself, for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter.

Contemplations of your President

Reunion Chairperson, Greg Jewett, has just sent the proposed Reunion registration form and schedule to the board for approval and you will find it in this quarterly. Many exciting things are planned for members and their families and you need to mark July 31 through August 2, 2015 on your calendars and send in your registration forms as soon as you can.

I say this every year but this time I mean it. **I am sick and tired of winter**. I thought we were going to get away with a mild winter as we had almost no snow up until January 27 but then it hit. I am sure you have all heard on the news that Massachusetts shut down for a day as we received ridiculous amounts of snow that broke records in many places. Medway, where we live, received about 20" of snow but that didn't hold a candle to the 32+" many places got. As if that wasn't enough, on February 2nd, we got another 18" of the white stuff. Trina (the cat) especially is very worried when the snow gets plastered on the windows, the wind blows or slides off the roof. By the way, several years ago I replaced the shingle roof with a metal one and that has solved the ice dam problems. The only issue is that, on the first warm day, all the snow slides off the roof. That sounds good (and it is) but unfortunately it falls into the freshly shoveled walks so they have to be redone. I guess nothing is perfect. This year I am having my driveway plowed and the plow person is running out of space to put the snow after only 2 storms. What is worse is that they are threatening a string of storms which are marching across the country.

I am starting to edit the revised information supplied to me by Directors Barbara Shaw and Bernice (Bunny) Mansir (also known as the twins) on early Jewetts buried in the Rowley Burial Ground. We expect to have it published in time for the 2015 Reunions\.

You will soon receive your publication fee / dues notice for calendar year 2015 in the mail along with the Reunion registration form and schedule. Less than half of the people on the mailing list pay dues or publication fees each year. Please help us improve our collection percentage so that more people are paying for the services they receive. Printing and mailing the quarterlies is the biggest expense the JFA encounters.

I am looking forward to spring. The local groundhog couldn't have seen his shadow here on February 2nd but I guess Punxsutawney Phil (that is the way it is spelled) in Pennsylvania is the governing groundhog and he DID see his shadow. I fear we have a ways to go. Here is hoping we all survive until then.

Toujours le même,

Ted Jewett

In Sympathy

Elizabeth "Betty" Jewett Grundmann went home on Thursday August 7, 2014 at the age of 74. She is survived by her two loving daughters, Kathryn Lynn Grundmann Giepert (Gary) and Ann Christianne Grundmann, as well as her three grandchildren, Jonathan Scott Giepert, Stephen Christopher Giepert (Alathea Pequet) and Caroline Marie Giepert and her dog, Jack. She is also survived by her brother William Alvin Jewett Jr., two sisters, Marie Elise Jewett Gage and Isabel Beatrice Jewett Hopkins and many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased in death by her mother and father, Marie Elise Bouney Jewett, "Darling" and William Alvin Jewett Sr. (JFA #16,358). Betty graduated from Dominican High School, attended Loyola University, University of New Orleans and Soule' Business College. She owned and ran Mid City Secretarial Services and most recently worked for Eustis Engineering as an administrative assistant.

Reprinted from The Times-Picayune, New Orleans.
Aug. 8 to Aug. 13, 2014
Submitted by Robert Young

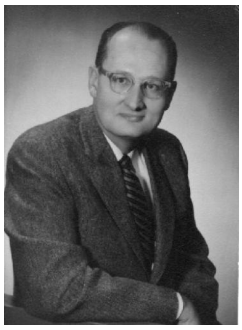
Wallace James Jackson, (JFA #16,428) a resident of Greensburg died at 12:09 PM on Monday, July 21, 2014 at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge. He was born August 11, 1946 in Baton Rouge and was 67 years of age. Survived by wife, Dianne Jackson, Greensburg, LA; 1 daughter, Shannon Smialete, Houston, TX; 5 sons, Brandon Jackson, Youngsville, LA, Brad Jackson, Watson, LA, Brian Jackson, Watson, LA; 3 grandchildren; mother, Elizabeth Jackson, Baton Rouge, LA; 2 sisters, Kalinin Messer and Karen Hall, both of Baton Rouge, LA. Preceded in death by his father, Gorman W. Jackson.

Submitted by Robert Young

Smith, Ann Cullen (Jewett) Andy (Petie), (JFA #23,289) age 106, died in Wayzata, MN on 1/25/2015 at the end of a long and adventurous life. She lived in her Minnetonka home for 78 years before moving to Hillcrest assisted living in 2014. She was predeceased by husbands William W. Cullen and G. Kendall Smith; step-son Peter Smith; grandson Blair Cassell; son-in-law George Cassell; and daughter-in-law Kathy Cullen. Survived by children Ann C. Cassell and William J. Cullen (Kate); step-children Nancy Elleby (Gordon), Ann Earley, and Shelley Orn (Floyd). She is also survived by six grandchildren, 9 great-grand children, 11 step-grandchildren, 18 step-great grandchildren and 7 step-great-great grandchildren. She was born in Hibbing, MN on July 4, 1908, grew up in Mpls., and was educated at Northrop Collegiate School, The Madiera School in Wash., DC, and The Erskine School in Boston. Andy was an active volunteer on the national board of The Family Service and Volunteer Service Bureau as well as the Visiting Nurses Assoc. Locally, she had a special interest in The Junior League, city affairs, and the natural environment. At age 104 she was instrumental in saving an important hummingbird habitat in Arizona from development, and her Minnetonka home and land will now become a nature preserve. She traveled from pole to pole in search of birds and new friends.

Reprinted from Star Tribure, Minneapolis, MN
February 8, 2015
Submitted by Ted Jewett

Tommy Ray Jewett, age 76 years of Fremont, went to Glory by faith in Jesus Christ on Monday afternoon, January 12, 2015 as the result of a farm accident. He was born on March 22, 1938 in Mesick, Michigan to Winford (JFA #21,926) & Anna (Wirtz) Jewett. Tommy was a member of the body of Christ & he was active at Croton Community Church. He was a self employed farmer & butcher, and he loved to fish and hunt. On January 4, 1958 he married Carol Ann Hermann and she survives him along with 4 children: Julie (Don) Allers, T. Scott (Christine) Jewett, Kevin (Sandy) Jewett, Winn (Cindy) Jewett; 16 grandchildren: Dena, Kaely, Greg, Kindra (Jesse), Kyle, Kolten, Andrea, Jordyn (Mitch), Tommy, Carrie, Curtis, Carri (Daniel), Cassie (Jacob), Laura, Melissa, & Danielle (Bryan); 20 great grandchildren; 4 sisters: Ruth Moseler, Lola Middlecamp, Laura (Don) Posthumus, & Loretta Elliot; 2 sisters-in-law, Sally Jewett & Janet Snyder; and numerous nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Jewett on September 1, 2011; by his sisters, Dorothy Compton & Waneta Gentry; and by his brother, Wayne Jewett.



William Jewett, born 9/23/1916 died on January 30th at the age of 98, in Carmel, CA where he and his wife of 67 years, the former Sarah Elizabeth Kluttz of Rockwell, NC, moved to be near their daughter in December 2014 after 14 years at the Willow Valley Retirement Community near Lancaster, PA. William was the son of William Orrington Lunt Jewett (JFA #6,601). A native of Shelbina, MO, Mr. Jewett's newspaper family moved to Glendale, CA, when he was nine. Although an aspiring journalist in his father's footsteps, he fell in love with chemistry under a wonderful teacher in high school and he graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from UCLA. While earning a master's degree in chemical engineering at Columbia University, he befriended Professor H.C. Urey, Nobel Laureate for his discovery of heavy hydrogen. Under Dr. Urey's direction, he participated in experiments to isolate heavy carbon. Also while completing work on his master's degree, he was a lecturer in DuPont's exhibit at the 1939 New York World's Fair, where nylon hose were first introduced to the public. After a short period with Mobil Oil in Los Angeles, he returned to DuPont as an engineer, holding various engineering, research and production positions in Wilmington, DE and seven plant locations. One of the highlights of his career included three years on the Manhattan Project earning him a certificate from the United States War Department for "work essential to the production of the Atomic Bomb, thereby contributing to the successful conclusion of World War II." In 1962, he was appointed Plant Manager at DuPont's Montague, MI plant. While there, he served on the boards of directors of the Rotary Club, the Muskegon Manufacturer's Association, the Hackley-Union National Bank, Mercy Hospital, the United Appeal of Muskegon County and the West Shore Health Planning Council, which he co-founded. From 1972 until his retirement in 1980, he was a Production Manager in Wilmington, with responsibility for several plants. After retiring from DuPont, he became a Certified Financial Planner and he and his first son operated a franchise of General Business Services in Wilmington for five years. Later, he returned to his roots and enjoyed writing numerous "letters to the editor" on economic and political issues. He was an avid golfer from his childhood. In addition to his wife, a daughter, Sally Jewett-Brocato of Carmel, CA, a son, Dr. John Jewett of Boston, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, survive him. Preceding him in death were his first wife, Dorothy Sweeny Jewett (1941), his eldest son, William, IV (1985), his sister, Jean (1993) and his brother, Henry (2005).

Reprinted from the Muskegon Chronicle
Published from Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, 2015

Jerry Dean Jewett, a long-time Skagit resident, passed away on November 23, 2014 after a prolonged illness. He was born in Lyman, Wash. in 1934 and graduated from Sedro Woolley High School in 1952. He was a store manager for Safeway in Everett and Mt. Vernon from 1968-1991. He was very active in the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis for 35 years. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jewett; and his children, Jeff Jewett and

Laura, Margie and her husband, Charlie Felzer and daughter, Vickie Jewett; step-children, Lori and husband Jeff Ireland, Rex and wife Jana Rasmussen and Glen Rasmussen; grandchildren, Johnathan and wife Vicki Leatherman, Sarah and husband Tyler Dubuque, Kim and husband Chad Slayton, Erin Jewett, Kelsy Rasmussen, Adam Rasmussen, Krystal Ireland and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Nellie Jewett; brother, Chuck Jewett and sister, Lavaun Cundiff. Jerry was the grandson of David L. Jewett, JFA #17,249.
Reprinted from The Herald , Everett, WA
Published Nov. 26, 2014

Martin H. Jewett, age 61, formerly of Buxton and a resident of Hiram, died suddenly on December 29, 2014 in North Carolina where he staying during the winter months. Martin was born in Sanford to Ethel M. and Dean F. Jewett, and grandson of Frank Harold Jewett, JFA #8,688. He graduated from Hebron Academy in South Paris, Maine and from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Penn., later earning a M.A. Degree in History from the University of New Hampshire. He also attended one term in the country of Israel. Martin was formerly married to Ann Peters Jewett; they have one son, Benjamin, who lives in Buxton. Martin was the co-author of "The History of Hollis, Maine" and also researched and published books on the ancestry of the Maguire family of New England. For many years he was self-employed researching land titles and boundary disputes in the Registries of Deeds throughout Maine courthouses. His extensive knowledge of history and genealogy were instrumental in resolving complex issues faced by numerous law firms, utilities districts, municipalities and surveyors. Martin is also survived by his father and a brother; his mother predeceased him earlier in 2014.
Reprinted from the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram
Published Jan. 15, 2015

Randall Keith Jewett of Sheridan, Arkansas was born October 27, 1982 at Malvern, the son of Randy and Karen Bryant Jewett, and grandson to Edgar Merle Jewett, JFA #14,552. Randall was more than a person, Randall was an “experience”. He was first and foremost, the proudest “daddy” that ever lived. He was sure that he had the smartest, best looking kids, that there are. If Randall was your friend, he was your friend for life. He was loyal, devoted and had a heart and personality to match his size. He had a special place in his heart for “underdogs”, and he dedicated his life, both personally and professionally, to making everyone in his world, feel like they mattered. Randall never passed up an opportunity to play in the mud with his Jeep and he liked to spend time outdoors hunting and fishing as well. He was a huge Razorback fan and he’ll be calling the Hogs in Heaven. Randall never let his physical issues limit him in any way, and he was an inspiration to everyone who knew him, with his positive outlook and his “never quit” and “keep on keepin’ on” personality. He was the Staff Supervisor at Sheridan Detention Center and will be sorely missed by so many.
Randall died Saturday, December 27, 2014 at his home near Sheridan, of a sudden illness, at the age of 32. He was preceded in death by paternal grandfathers, Ed Jewett and Jesse Harper; maternal grandparents, Travis Bryant and Mary Bryant; uncle, Joe Paul Bryant; and a special cousin, Micah Bryant Myers. Survivors include his children, Landon and Maddi Jewett; parents, Randy and Karen Jewett; sister, Meggan Jewett; nephew, Brayden Jewett; paternal grandmother, Helen Harper; all of Sheridan; and a host of other family members and countless numbers of friends.

Ersie Lea Jewett, 72, passed away Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, in Keene. Ersie was born Aug. 24, 1942, in Navarro County, to Ossie and Leta (McKeefer) Mesker. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Ersie loved working at Huguley Hospital. She was a very gentle and humble lady. She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Harvey and Jimmy Don. Survivors include her ex-husband, David Jewett; sons, Wade Jewett, of Burleson, and Lee Jewett, of Burleson; daughter, Paula Jewett,

of Burleson; granddaughter, Tara Quinn and husband, George, of Alvarado; great-grandchildren, Conner, Grace, Mercy Lea, and Isaac Quinn; brothers, Charlie, Jessie, David, Gary and Toby; sisters, Wanda, Carolyn, Mary and Brenda; extended family members and friends.

Isaac F. Jewett, Sr., 90, of Reno, passed away Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014. Isaac was born Feb. 5, 1924 in Fulbright to Walter Brum & Mary Beck Jewett. He was the Grandson of Charles Wesley Jewett, GG son of Joseph Edgerley Jewett, JFA #4,152. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corp during World War II. His career with B & W spanned fifteen years before his health forced his retirement. For many years he led the singing at First Baptist Church of Detroit. Ike was now a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Ann Gordon Jewett, whom he married on June 3, 1953, building more than sixty-one years of family and memories, one son, Isaac F. Jewett, Jr. & wife Brenda of Paris, one daughter, Karen D. Ballard & husband Tony D. of Clardy, grandchildren, Michelle Hobbs & husband Dalen, Erick Jewett, Lance Ballard & wife Shelly and Kayshia Ballard, a great grandchild, Audrey Hobbs, three sisters, Margaret Cavender of Detroit, Irene Nichols of Paris and Christene Sutton of Dallas along with numerous nieces & nephews and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by 7 brothers, Charlie Jewett, Luther Jewett, Lonnie Jewett, Tommy Jewett, Andrew Jewett, Walter Jewett, Jr. and George Jewett, and 4 sisters, Pauline Benedict, Nanie Lee Cavender, Josephine Turnbow and Gracie Jewett.

Harold Edward Jewett, age 77, of Hill City, MN, died Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Grand Itasca Hospital. He was born in 1937 to Harold George and Agnes Jewett in Hill City, MN, a descendant of William Jewett (JFA #1,245). Harold grew up and attended school in Remer, MN. At one time, he operated a record shop in Remer, but he has been disabled for many years. Harold loved country music and the Minnesota Vikings. He also enjoyed auto racing. Preceding him in death were his parents and a sister, Julie Emerson. Harold is survived by sisters, Frances (Ron) Williams, Laura Jean Hare; brothers, Larry (Sharon) Jewett, Leo (Marilyn) Jewett, Gary (Diane) Snakenberg, Warren (Patricia) Jewett; and his step-mother, Dorothy Jewett of Grand Rapids. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and the owners and staff of Chappy's Golden Shores in Hill City, MN.

Paul Ronald Jewett, 77, passed away on January 27, 2015 in Murray, Utah. He was born on May 5, 1937 in Salt Lake City, Utah to George Willington and Alta Viola Davis Jewett. Paul married Orene YaVon Thomas in the Salt Lake Temple on September 24, 1965. He worked for UDOT as a Plans and Contracts Specialist for many years. Paul was an active member of the LDS Church, serving in various callings and enjoyed going to the Temple. He enjoyed going to dinner with his wife and spending time with his children and grandchildren. His family was his life. Survived by his wife, Orene; children, Steven W. Jewett, Carol A. (Jeff) Johanson, Lisa (Ryan) Mower; 3 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; brother, Craig (Nancy) Jewett. Preceded in death by his parents and brother, Wallace Jewett.

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Jan. 28, 2015

Mardi Gras Update

Robert Young (JFA #16,386) of Houston, TX provided an update on the 2014 Mardi Gras activities of the Jewett families in Louisiana and surrounding vicinities. The photo on the right shows 13 of the 16 cousins that participate in one of New Orleans leading Krewes.

During the 2014 Mardi Gras another cousin, show below, reigned as the King of the Knights of Babylon. Yet another cousin was the King of the Hermes Krewe.

Robert also noted that one of the floats honored the memory of Myrtle F. Mary, wife of Charles Mary, JFA #16,351. Myrtle was the wife, mother and grandmother of 3 generations who served as the Captain of the Knights of Babylon.

John Howard Jewett
JFA #9,882

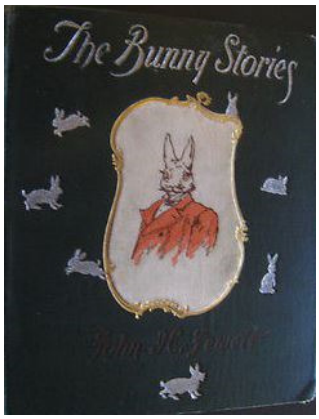
John Howard Jewett was born in Hadley Mass., January 19th, 1843 to Edward and Elizabeth (Jones) Jewett. As indicated in the Appendix of Volume 2 of the History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America, John is believed to have descended through sons of William Jewett, the older brother of Maximilian and Joseph Jewett. John graduated from the Hopkins Academy in Hadley, Massachusetts in 1861. Then, at the age of 18, he was the first to volunteer for service in the 10th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry from the town of Hadley, entering service on April 26, 1861 with Company C.

John departed Hadley with the rest of Company C on June 14, 1861. The company assembled at the local armory, and then marched through town, lead by the Hattfield brass band past the Town Hall and First Church, eventually making their way to the depot. They boarded a train already carrying 2 other companies and proceeded to Springfield, Massachusetts, where they joined up with the remaining companies in the 10th Massachusetts Regiment. The regiment was then drilled and mustered into service. On July 16 they began their march to Medford, Massachusetts, arriving on July 22. They remained there until July 25, when they were transported to Boston. In Boston they then boarded steamers for the voyage to Washington DC.

The steamers arrived in Washington on July 28, and the regiment then moved to the north of the city and established a camp. While north of the capital the regiment began construction of Fort Massachusetts, which was later renamed Fort Stevens. The fortification is now part of the national park system and is preserved within the boundaries of the District of Columbia, just south and east of Silver Spring, Maryland. The regiment moved slightly over the course of the next several months, but remained near to Washington. On February 10, 1862 Dr. George Jewett of Fitchburg, Massachusetts joined the regiment to fill a vacancy resulting from a promotion. The end of February 1862 brought excitement, as it seemed the regiment would finally be deployed. However, no orders for deployment were received until March 10, 1862, when they were ordered to march to Prospect Hill, Virginia, near the modern day Tysons Corner.

While the rest of the regiment deployed John did not travel with them. Instead, he was in the hospital with typhoid fever. His hospitalization resulted in the loss of his identity with the Massachusetts 10th Regiment. During his convalescence John was detailed for duty as a clerk at the Mount Pleasant and Stone General Hospitals. He served in that capacity until July 3, 1863, when he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps. Along with the transfer he was promoted to the rank of second-lieutenant, as of October 28, 1863. He served as the acting assistant-adjunct general on the staff of the First Brigade Veteran Reserve Corps, and as acting-assistant-quartermaster Second Brigade Veteran Reserve Corps. He later served as the post-adjunct for four months at the prisoner of war camp at Rock Island, Illinois for four month. John resigned his commission and was discharged from service on June 20, 1864.

Upon his discharge from the army, John settled in the vicinity of Holyoke, Massachusetts, where he became involved with the *Holyoke Transcript*. He became the editor and business manager of the newspaper in 1873, and remained in those positions until 1873, when he stepped aside from the editor's duties and was the newspapers business manager until 1896.



While in Holyoke, John met Sarah Hart Phelps, of Northampton, Massachusetts. They were married in Northampton on October 1, 1867. Sarah was born on January 31, 1844 in Northampton, Massachusetts, to Louis and Emma (Hart) Phelps. They had 1 child, Sheila Mackensie Jewett, born in Worcester, Mass., June 9th, 1882. Diary writings by Sarah from 1872 indicate the birth and subsequent death of a son, most likely in 1871.

In 1896 John began publishing the *Worchester Gazette*. He continued in that enterprise until 1896, when he sold the newspaper. John then moved his family to New York City, where he took up work as a magazine editor, first, at *Professions Magazine* from 1901 – 1902 and then as the managing editor of the *Craftsman Magazine* from 1904-1906. Over time, Joh also became well-known as a writer of children's literature, under both his own name and his pen name, "Hannah Warner." John was the author of *The Bunny Stories* and *More Bunny Stories*, plus numerous other children's tales in *St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion*. He also composed poetry and verse; *Missing None* (Civil War) and *Triflers All* (Spanish War). Some of his poetry was compiled by his daughter Sheila into a volume entitled: *Fugative Verses*.

While John and Sarah lived for many years in Syracuse, New York, they spent a short time in New York City through, through about 1914. During that time, unfortunately, John's hearing deteriorate, and he eventually became almost totally deaf. Moreover, his children stories were not selling well and his finances were becoming a concern. Looking for help, John and his wife turned to their son-in-law William Bailey, of Springfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Bailey arranged for his in-laws to be moved to an apartment in nearby Northhampton, where he set them up on an allowance. Soon thereafter, however, Sarah's health began to decline, so she moved back to Syracuse, while John remained in Northampton. In 1918, John applied for admission to the Soldiers home in New York to be closer to her. On July 26, 1925 Sarah died. Just over two months later on September 18, 1925 John died.

Sheila Mackenzie Jewett, John's daughter, was born in Worcester, MA, June 9, 1882. Sheila attended the Dalzell School in Worcester, MA. In July 1900, Sheila and her mother were on their way to Vermont to spend a week's vacation. Along the way they stopped to visit friends in a camp along the Connecticut River near the Springfield Yacht and Canoe Club. It was on that visit that Sheila first met a young Yale University faculty member, William Bailey, of Springfield. Sheila and Bill Bailey saw each other for the next few years, before becoming engaged on January 18, 1904. On June 15, 1905, the two were married in the May Memorial Church in Syracuse, New York. William Bacon Bailey was the son of William Leonard Bailey and Ellen Henrietta Bacon. From 1895 to 1920, Professor Bailey taught Sociology, Economics and Statistics at Yale, and, in 1910, was named supervisor of the U.S. Census, for the state of Connecticut. In 1905, Sheila entered the Music department at Yale, where, in 1908 she earned a certificate of proficiency. Sheila and William had one child, Dorothy Bailey, born October 26, 1909. The marriage was a stormy affair, and Sheila began to develop significant mental health issues. By 1918 Sheila began talking of leaving, and in 1919 she filed for divorce. In 1918 Sheila entered the Peck Sanatorium in Milford, Connecticut to relax. While the visit helped, the relief was only temporary and throughout the divorce discussions Sheila continued to deteriorate. In April 1919 Sheila was committed to the Norwich State Hospital for the Insane in Norwich, Connecticut. Sheila Jewett Bailey died on April 20, 1923, in Norwich, Connecticut from typhoid fever.

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Genealogy Listing

1st Generation

1. **John Howard Jewett** (JFA #9,882) was born on January 19, 1843 in Hadley, MA. He died on September 18, 1925 in Syracuse, NY. John married **Sarah Hart Phelps** on October 1, 1867 in Northampton, MA. Sarah was born January 31, 1844 in Northampton, MA. She died on July 6, 1925 in Syracuse, NY.

   Children of John H. Jewett and Sarah H. Phelps

2. Sheila Mackenzie Jewett

2nd Generation

2. **Sheila Mackenzie Jewett** (JFA #9,883) was born on June 9, 1882 in Worcester, MA. She died on April 20, 1923 in Norwich, CT. Sheila married **William Bacon Bailey** on June 15, 1905 in Syracuse, NY. William was born on May 7, 1873 in Springfield, MA. He died January 8, 1952 in West Hartford, CT.

   Children of Sheila M. Jewett and William B. Bailey

3. Dorothy Bailey

3rd Generation

3. **Dorothy Jewett** was born October 26, 1909 in New Haven, Connecticut. She attended the Yale Music School, as did Philip Hale Palmer, the man she married in secret, on October 31, 1930. Dorothy died September 27, 1992 in West Hartford, CT. Philip was born March 3, 1909 in Lynn, MA. He died March 14, 1990 in New Haven, CT.

   Children of Dorothy Bailey and Philip Hale Palmer

4. William Bailey Palmer
5. Lindley Guy Palmer II

4th Generation

4. **William Bailey Palmer** was born on April 25, 1931 in New Haven, CT. William Palmer attended Yale University, in part, on a Navel ROTC scholarship, graduating in 1953. After college he spent three years in the U.S. Navy, based out of Long Beach, CA. In 1954 he married **Elinor Johnson** in Sudbury, MA. Elinor was the daughter of Burchell M.Johnson and Leona Johnston. In 1956 William joined the advertising agency, Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborne, now a division of Omnicom Group, Inc.. He spent his entire career at Omnicom, retiring as Creative Director, in 1986. He was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Williston Academy, for a number of years, in the 1980's. Bill and Elinor divorced in 1977. Bill married **Susan Raulerson Layton** in 1993. Bill and Susan palmer live in Kiawah Island, SC and Southport, CT.

   Children of William Palmer and Unknown

6. Elizabeth Jewett Palmer; born in 1955, Long Beach, CA. Married Davis Cable. Two children.
7. Cathy Johnson Palmer; born 1957, Tarrytown, NY. Married Daniel Smith.
8. Susan Palmer; born 1961 in Stamford, CT. Married Jonathon Stone. Two children.
9. Caroline Palmer; born 1966 in Stamford, CT. Married Patrick Slater. Two Children.

5. **Lindley Guy Palmer II** was born on June 14, 1934. Lindley, known as "Guy," attended Yale, where he was a member of the secret society "Skull and Bones". After graduating, in 1957, Guy joined the U.S. Army as an officer. Lindley married **June Marie Lawrence** in 1958, June was the daughter of John E. Lawrence and Grace V. Walker. After the Army, Guy worked in the investment field, starting with the Bank of New York. In 1966 he co-founded the firm Davis, Palmer and Biggs. The company was sold to the Fiduciary Trust Company, in 1978, and Guy became a senior officer, later moving to Ayco/American Express. From 1984-1987 he was the Director of Internal Pension Management at GM. He then became a board member of the Atlanta Capital Management Company. In 1996 he was a founding member of Chatham Capital Group. Lindley Guy Palmer II, died on January 16, 2010, in Savannah, GA.

   Children of Lindley Palmer II and Jennifer Lawrence

10. Lindley Guy Palmer; born 1959, Bronxville, NY. Married Susan Raulet. Two children.
11. Deborah Ann Palmer; born 1961, Bronxville, NY. She married a David Doherty. Two children.
12. Philip BRadford Palmer; born 1963, Bronxville, NY. Married Regina Doherty. Two children.
13. Edward Dickinson Palmer; born 1968, Bronxville, NY. Married Elizabeth Ann Scheafbauer. Two children.
14. Dorothy Ellen Palmer; born in 1970 , Bronxville, NY. Married Robert Straub. Four children.

Photo at right: Lindley Guy Palmer II (left) and William Bailey Palmer (right) with their grandfather, William Bacon Bailey, at his home in West Hartford, CT, 1947.

The assistance and contributions of William Bailey Palmer in the writing of this article are gratefully acknowledged, in particular the providing the photos that accompany the article. For those interested in additional family details, it is recommended that they read Bill's book, *A Family Outing*, available from Amazon.

97th JEWETT FAMILY REUNION

Plan to attend the 97th Jewett Family of America Reunion, July 31 – August 2, 2015 in Rowley, Massachusetts, and help celebrate the 105th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Jewett Family of America. It will be an exciting weekend with activities for the whole family. A schedule is on the reverse side.

If you are planning on attending the reunion please fill out the registration form below. It is requested that the registration fee, golf outing charge (optional), and dinner (optional) be made in the form of a check payable to JFA. The registration form and fee should be returned to:

The Jewett Family of America
c/o Greg Jewett
255 Agners Mill Road
Lexington, VA 24450

Registration Form for JFA Reunion 2015

Name: _____

Address:_____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Total in your party_____ Musical talent to share? _____ Minister? _____

Registration Fee (Family $40, Couple $30, Individual $20) Amount: _____
Golf Outing ($40 per person, 9 hole scramble w/cart) Amount: _____
Golfers names: _____
__ Occasional ___ Average ___ Good Golfer
Team member request: _____
Dinner at Village Pancake House (Abraham Jewett House) Amount: _____
$20 per person, $10 children under 12

TOTAL (check payable to JFA): _____

97th JEWETT FAMILY REUNION - SCHEDULE

Friday:

8 am	Golf Outing (Rowley Country Club) (additional fee)
Noon	Registration (First Congregational Church, Rowley)
1 pm	Opening Ceremony
2 pm	Rowley Library Tour (Presentation by Marta M. Mobley, movie producer)
3:30 pm	Memorial at Rowley Cemetery
5 pm	Dinner & Entertainment at Village Pancake House (Abraham Jewett House) (additional fee)

Saturday:

9 am	Registration (First Congregational Church, Rowley)
10 am	Feature Speaker: Marta M. Mobley, film producer and JFA member
11 am	Family Meeting
11:30 am	Group Family Picture
Noon	Light Lunch at church
1 pm	Rowley Historical Society Tour
3 pm	John Greenleaf Whittier House Tour (Author, Abolitionist & friend of Sarah Orne Jewett)
7 pm	Movie "Amish Grace" w/ intro by producer Marta M. Mobley

Sunday:

10 am	Worship at First Congregational Church (presentation by JFA)
11 am	Good bye reception

Hotel Notice

Ted Loranz has reserved a block of rooms at the Country Garden Inn and Spa in Rowley (Medford), MA for the Reunion weekend. A two night stay is required (7/31 and 8/1), rates are indicated below. They will hold the rooms until 45 days before the event (6/15) and it is first come first served. They can be reached at 978-948-7773 and make sure they know you are attending the JFA reunion. **Note, to book these rooms you must call the hotel, as an on-line search will indicate that there is no availability.** Information on other area hotels will be included in the next newsletter.

Country Garden Inn & Spa			
Number of rooms	Specuial Features	Room numbers in price group	per night Cost + tax
2		107, 108	$146.92
2		105, 106	$157.49
4		101, 102, 103, 124/1A	$168.06
2		104, 109	$178.63
1		110	$189.20
1	Handicapped accessible	120	$189.20
5		112, 113, 114, 115, 125/2A	$210.34
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