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To the Members of the
Jewett Family of America, Inc.

Again I salute you.

I suspect that the year has moved swiftly for you, as it has for us.

As usual, I regret that it has not been possible to get around our country to meet more of you. I wish I could keep up with all of the correspondence for it has been wonderful to hear from so many members and friends. I am grateful for the additional orders for plates, from California to eastern Canada, and the South and Southwest, as well.

Incidentally, there are still a few Castleton china plates with the family crest in color if other members want them. They could be sold in the market, but it is preferable to keep them for distribution to members of our Association, then all three hundred and eight plates will have a real value as heirlooms in the family. Do not hesitate to write to me if you are interested.

During the past year our Family has grown as is reported elsewhere in this Yearbook. I have heard from many who have sent in their family records or sought information about ancestors, which we greatly appreciate.

One exchange of correspondence came from Roger Jewitt of the Cleveland law firm of Jewitt and Jewitt, descendant of John Rogers Jewitt who wrote of his harrowing sailing days on the ship Boston in 1802-3. We have received the complete line of this branch of the family, for which we are ever so grateful.

Also, we have heard from our kinsman of New Orleans, Louisiana, Mr. Robert J. Young, seeking information pertaining to his Jewett ancestors, which we shall see that he gets.

I had a very nice visit recently from Dr. Stephan P. Jewett, now retired and still a good skier at age 81, who came over from West Falls, New York, near Buffalo, with his grandson, Dick McCormick. Dr. Jewett presented a first edition of the first book written by Sarah Orne Jewett in 1877, entitled "Deephaven" and a book entitled "Charles Jewett — Life and Recollections" for our future library. Charles Jewett was born in Canterbury, Connecticut in 1807, and lived to 1879. He was an active temperance leader.

The year has been full of such pleasantries. I met Edgar B. Jewett, III, great grandson of our first President, who has agreed to serve on our Board of Directors. He lives in North Salem, New York, northern Westchester County, and is the New York manager of J. W. Clement Company, a large Buffalo printing firm.

At my request, our Director Porter J. Perkins invited kinsman Wilbert A. Bishop, a Lynn, Massachusetts attorney, to serve as our counsellor. We are delighted that he has agreed to do so.

We would also like to find a member of our Family who is an architect and member of the American Institute of Architects. He could be most helpful.

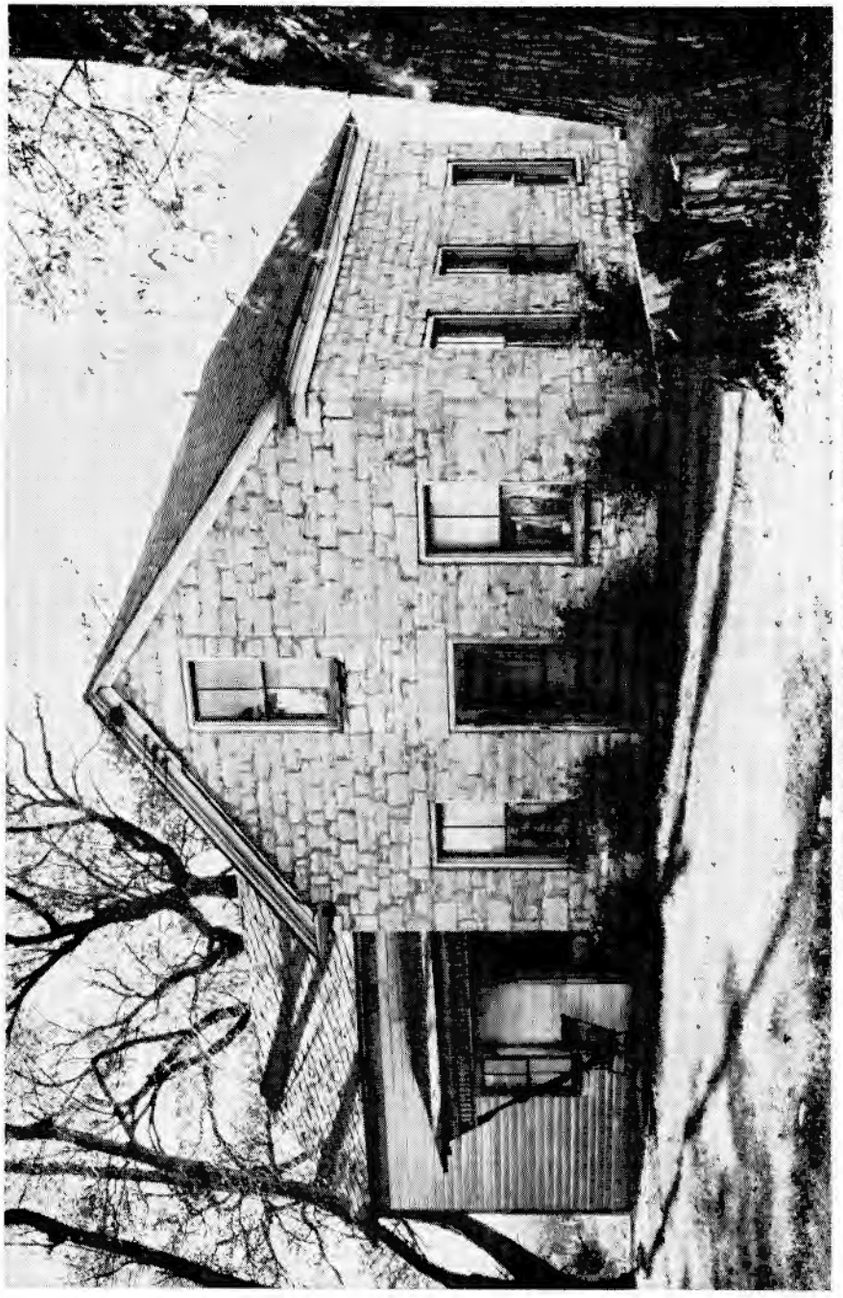
We want to add to our Board of Directors geographically, and hope to do so this year.

Within the year, we expect to tell you more about plans for our Library.

In the meantime, we look forward to hearing from you.

Toujours le meme

ROGER JEWETT



JEWETT STONE HOUSE, CALCIUM, NEW YORK

DEWITT CLINTON JEWETT, INVENTOR

By Frank Dewitt Hicks

When Ezekiel Jewett, accompanied by Jonathan Cowan, Hart and Isaiah Massey, arrived in Jefferson County, New York, in the Spring of 1800, he became one of the very earliest settlers of what was to become Watertown, the county seat. The party quite possibly had set out from Rindge, New Hampshire, where Ezekiel was born.

They were New Englanders in the vanguard of that westward migration which would engulf the country for the better part of a century. Ezekiel's grandson, Dewitt Clinton Jewett, would continue this westward journey more than a half century later.

The Jewetts were old hands at frontier life. It started when Brothers Maximilian and Joseph Jewett, with other Puritans, left their ancient home in West Riding, Yorkshire, England, in 1638 to embark on the ship "John" for Boston, in the new and fearsome world. An eighth generation descendant, Dewitt Clinton Jewett, would find this new land a great environment in which to create the products of his imagination.

As Ezekiel Jewett scanned this coutry which would become Jefferson County and Watertown, New York, he must have had one question uppermost in his mind, "What are the opportunities here?" He was 37 years old, married and father of a family. One child of that family, Ezekiel, Jr., was just five years old. Ezekiel's wife of almost 15 years, Abigail Platts Jewett, daughter of Ensign Joseph Platts, must have awaited her husband's return with considerable concern because the family was about to move toward the western frontier of that time.

Ezekiel, the son of Ezekiel and Hannah Platts Jewett, had been born October 28, 1762. His brothers and sisters were Abel, Stephen, Daniel, Hepsibeth, Thomas, Hannah, Huldah, Lydia, Abram and Nathan. Apparently they were born and raised in Rindge, N. H. Some of them would join Ezekiel in the Watertown area. For instance:

Hepsibeth married Thomas Piper, a blacksmith, and they moved to Watertown about 1818.

Huldah married John Waite and moved to Watertown after their marriage in 1796.

Abram moved to Watertown, built barracks near the town and became one of the town's successful businessmen. He had been born in 1779.

Nathan moved to Watertown, later moved to nearby Sackett's Harbor and died there.

The January 12, 1946 Watertown Daily Times vouches for Ezekiel's early arrival in the area. The December 8, 1945 issue also says, "The first record of Ezekiel Jewett having bought land in this (Jefferson) County was a plot of 40 acres from Nicholas Low in the town of Watertown December 16, 1807. This he sold to his son-in-law, Jonathan Inglis, January 3, 1814 . . ."

According to the same newspaper, Ezekiel must have left the Watertown area, perhaps to join his country's forces in the War of 1812, because he returned to Sanford's Corners, now called Calcium, near Watertown. from

Whitestown, Oneida County, New York, and, on May 13, 1819, bought a tract of 1,200 acres for $15,710.00 from Roswell and Lois Woodruff.

Before time ran out for Captain Ezekiel on June 1, 1836, he had lived through a lot. He was 14 when the Declaration of Independence was signed. He was 19 when Cornwallis surrendered. He was 50 when the War of 1812 began, a war in which he would be made a Captain.

Was the old Captain the first one to own and live in the old stone house at Calcium, N. Y.? David F. Lane, of the Watertown Daily Times, author of a notable series of articles on "Old Houses of the North Country", took the photo for his article No. 177 in the December 8, 1945 issue. He had access to a number of local histories and genealogies as well as courthouse records in preparing his material. Mr. Lane reports that the community also was variously called Jewett's Corners, Jewett's Schoolhouse (now gone) and just plain Captain Jewett's. The old Captain apparently was quite a figure in the community.

The record is not clear, reports Mr. Lane, how Ezekiel, Jr., came into possession of the stone house. "From the recorded description of the property," he writes, "it included a parcel of 23.82 acres. . ." In any case, according to The Watertown Times, Ezekiel, Jr., sold the stone house on August 26, 1848 for $1,500 to Dewitt C. Jewett, his 22-year-old son. Dewitt would own it until December 17, 1869 when he and his wife would sell it to Houghton and Sarah N. Herrick.

Ezekiel, Jr., was 41 when his father died in 1836. The son was well started on a marital course which was to encompass four wives before he was gathered to his fathers on May 3, 1866 at the age of 71 years, 18 days. He, too, is buried in the old Sanford's Corners Cemetery near the old Captain.

The cemetery lot is a bit crowded. Ezekiel, Jr., has all of his wives with him, three of whom preceded him in death. The four wives were:

1. Betsy, who died September 20, 1827, age 26. She became the mother of Dewitt Clinton Jewett on October 31, 1825.
2. Polly, who died January 21 ,1834, age 28.
3. Anna, who died February 12, 1848, age 55.
4. Almira, who died October 9, 1869.

At this time we know of only four children of Captain Ezekiel and Abigail Jewett. They were the above-named Ezekiel, Jr., Thomas, Winchester and Electa who married Jonathan Ingalls. No doubt others will be revealed in time.

What about the progeny of the numerous marriages of Ezekiel, Jr.? There was, of course, Dewitt Clinton Jewett, of whom more will be said later. Blanche E. Jewett, Calcium, N. Y., reports that Dewitt had two sisters, Clarissa, who married George Jabas, and Abigail, who married Anson Weed. A brother, Abram, married Pamelia Crosby. "They all lived here and are buried here," she says.

There is little at this late date to provide clues as to what sort of person Ezekiel, Jr., was. The author has a leather-bound Cobb-Walker dictionary which has Ezekiel's name written in it several times. The writing is so faint as to be barely legible. The dictionary was published at Ithaca, N. Y., in 1837

by Mack, Andrus & Woodruff. Was Ezekiel, Jr., of a literary bent? In that long ago time the very possession of such a book tended to set one apart.

Thomas Jewett, brother of Ezekiel, Jr., has a great number of descendants in the Watertown area, one of whom was Preston, late husband of Blanche, who is quoted above.

In 1850 a triple wedding occurred in the old stone house, then owned by Dewitt C. Jewett. According to family legend the contracting parties were:

1. Dewitt C. Jewett and Lydia Meeker, daughter of Almira and the late Barney Meeker.
2. Dewitt's father, Ezekiel Jewett, Jr., and his fourth and last wife, the Widow Almira Meeker.
3. Clarissa Jewett and George Jabas.

Nothing else is known about this notable event 112 years ago except that at least two of the contracting couples had their pictures taken to celebrate the day. These are the first known photographs either of Ezekiel, Jr., then 55, or his son, Dewitt, then 25. Actually, it is the only photo we have of Ezekiel, Jr.

Dewitt's marriage was short-lived. Lydia passed from the scene on August 7, 1853, leaving a daughter, Laura, who would become Laura Herrick, mother of Blanche E. Jewett. Laura would be raised by Ezekiel, Jr., and Almira in Dewitt's stone house. As for Dewitt, he had other plans which soon would take him to what then was the western frontier. But not before he had found a second wife.

There was a young lady in Sanford's Corners in the early 1850's named Nancy A. Pifer (or Pipher) who now came into the picture. Her father had come to Watertown, N. Y., from Paris, France, and married a girl named Gardner. He was a cabinet maker engaged in the new business of making passenger car interiors for railroads. Nancy had been born into a large family on June 15, 1834 in Watertown.

Nancy Pifer kept a diary, beginning Monday, January 1, 1855. She worked hard, apparently as a hired girl, in Sanford's Corners homes — sewing, baking, spinning, weaving, ironing, churning, housekeeping, getting up at 3 a.m. on Mondays to do the washing and, withal, taking part in the social life of the community. On occasion she would get home at 5 a.m. from dances. She was a popular girl. She seldom lacked for escorts and one of these was the young widower, Dewitt Clinton Jewett.

Almost from the very beginning of the diary the name of D. C. Jewett appears. She would record attendance at Union Church, built in 1853, still located on the corner opposite the old stone house but now known as the Calcium Community Church. The notation, "D. C. was there" appears frequently. Friendship ripened into love and, on October 31, 1855, Dewitt's thirtieth birthday, "a pleasant day", she records that "Wednesday went to Watertown to Empire House was their (sic) married by Elder Foot (Methodist) to D. C. Jewett at 9 o'clock A.M. We started for Cape Vincent in the 10 o'clock train. Got to Mr. Jabas, found the folks well, very pleasant and cool."

EZEKIEL and
ALMIRA JEWETT

COMMUNITY CHURCH, CALCIUM, NEW YORK.
EZEKIEL JEWETT HOUSE IN THE DISTANCE.

DEWITT C. and NANCY (PIFER) JEWETT

DEWITT C. and
LYDIA (MEEKER) JEWETT

By the following Monday she was back at the washing, ironing, sewing routine. Tuesday, November 4, 1855, was cloudy and, says the diary, "ironed and killed hog . . ."

On Friday, November 14, 1855, "Mrs. Herrick and Emond here". The next day, "rain", "went to Thomas Jewett's to quilting".

Monday, December 24, 1855, was a pleasant day and she records that they "went to Watertown, had likeness taken . . ." That "likeness" is here recorded. Nancy spelled ss in the old fashioned way of fs. She also used the word "shilling" as long as she lived.

Great things were impending but the diary records none of this, only the usual day to day business of living. Then, on Sunday, February 25, 1856, Nancy noted that they "finished packing our things . . ."

On Monday, February 26, 1856, a pleasant day, they "went to Watertown. Started for Iowa at 6 o'clock in Eve." This probably was a journey by train.

Tuesday, February 27, another pleasant day, "got to the Bridge". That was Niagara, according to a later interpolation of her daughter, Ella Jewett Hicks. Apparently they boarded a Great Lakes vessel, possibly at Buffalo, N. Y., although this is not indicated.

Wednesday, February 28, another pleasant day, "got to Detroit".

Thursday, February 29 (this was leap year), "snow", ". . . got to Chicago".

Friday, March 1, more snow, "Started from Chicago at 11, got to Aurora (Ill.) at noon. Went to Mr. Gardner's, spent the afternoon".

Saturday, March 2, cold, "went to Father Pifer's, found them well". Apparently the cabinet maker had moved west too.

Sunday, March 3, "snow", "feel rather lonely and tiard (sic) traveling".

Monday, March 4, a pleasant day, "we washed. Dewitt went hunting in A.M." Dewitt's great grandson, John Jewett Hicks, in government service, has that ancient muzzle loading shotgun as a part of his gun collection.

Tuesday, March 5, "I ironed all day, very pleasant".

Wednesday, March 6, also pleasant, "went to Aurora with Pa and Ma (the Pifers), staid (an archaic form of stayed) at Alpha Gardner's all Night".

Thursday, March 7, also pleasant, "Started from Aurora 6 o'clock A.M. Got to Dubuque at twelve at Night. Staid at Tremont House."

Friday, March 8, pleasant, "went to Mr. Burns. Staid part of the day. Crossed the Mississippi 3 times. Went to Valley house. Staid all night, feel rather poorly". Although the railroad had reached Dunleith, now East Dubuque, Ill., the only way to cross the Mississippi at that time was by ferry. Dubuqe was in Iowa.

Saturday, March 9, there was snow and the party "Started from Valley house at 8, got to Bowen's Prairie (Iowa) at 3 P.M. (a distance of some 33 miles). Staid at Mr. Benedict's all Night. They traveled in the wagon of A. H. Marvin, also a recent settler in the region. Dewitt was 31, Nancy was 21.

Sunday, March 10, a pleasant day, "Went to Church and to Stowells at Night". Bowen's Prairie was a pioneer community made up largely of people from New England and New York State.

On the following Wednesday, March 15, a pleasant day, Nancy records that she "Sewd and washed. Dewitt went to Dubuque". Dewitt got home from Dubuque the following day at 8 p.m. with a load of lumber.

Monday, March 17, 1856, a pleasant day, "Dewitt and Alfred went up to the farm to build a Shanty". Alfred was Alfred C. Hines, a relative, who later attended Lenox College, Hopkinton, Iowa, and was killed at the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., March 6-8, 1862. This is Nancy's first mention of Alfred. He had enlisted in Co. D, Ninth Infantry of Volunteers, on August 16, 1861, as a Sergeant.

Apparently Dewitt already had secured the land on a previous trip to Iowa. Nancy had recorded in her diary back on Sunday, August 5, 1855, that she had ". . . received letter from Iowa". The farm now is owned by the three grandsons of Dewitt and Nancy.

Dewitt didn't waste any time building the "Shanty". Nancy records trips to the woods, probably for building logs and fuel. On Wednesday, March 26, 1856, 17 days after they arrived at Bowen's Prairie, Nancy records "we moved from Mr. Stowells to our Shanty on farm, rather cool looking house".

Judging from stories Nancy told many years later it was indeed primitive living. The shanty had a cellar hole under it. A rat invaded this part of the premises as evidenced by a rat hole. Dewitt, a very ingenious man as you shall see, set up a row of blocks terminating in some bait .When the rat touched the bait it would tip over the first and succeeding blocks, the last one of which would block the hole, cutting off escape. Presumably it worked.

Nancy also told later about getting up one morning and finding a spotted fawn just outside the door. At another time three Indians came to the door and begged for flour. They got some. The following March Iowa would be the scene of the ghastly Spirit Lake massacres in which more than three dozen early settlers, men, women and children, were brutally slain by a marauding band of Indians.

There is little to indicate the precise site of this Shanty today except that it was on a small rise hard by a spring brook which provided their needs for water. One of the pictures shows two great-great-grandchildren of Dewitt and Nancy standing on the approximate site with a friend and pointing at the home and farm buildings which Dewitt was to build in the next two decades.

Dewitt was busy making a bedstead, a lounge, a table, three chairs in addition to his other building and farm work. On Friday, April 4, 1856, Dewitt and Nancy "went on the hill to look at building spot". Nine days after moving in the shanty they were looking ahead to more comfortable quarters.

There is a gap in the diary from April 21, 1856 to January 1, 1859. Nancy's daughter, Ella, later would note that this gap occurred when children were born. The first child, Franklin Ezekiel Jewett, was born August 7, 1856. The second child, Charles Clinton Jewett, was born September 29, 1858. A neighbor assisted at the deliveries.

The shanty must have been getting crowded because the new home on the hill was not occupied until 1859. There also were commodious barns on the "building spot". A favorite remark of daughter Ella in later years was "a barn will build a house but a house won't build a barn".

With the new barns and house things really began to hum. The diary which Nancy had kept so faithfully at first now became more of a record of days worked by hired men and hired girls, sales of corn, wheat, oats and potatoes, purchases of various kinds.

Nancy was gregarious. She liked tea parties. She liked to visit. As a matter of fact, when she married Dewitt there was an agreement that she could visit distant relatives every five years. She did.

One of the nearby visiting places recorded in the diary was Neighbor Hicks. Francis (Frank) Myron Hicks, descendant of Robert Hicks, Plymouth Pilgrim, also had migrated to Bowen's Prairie, Iowa, from New York State in 1848. His brothers, Robert (Bob) Machell Hicks, and James (Nels) Nelson Hicks, also became neighbors. Frank's son, Eben George, would marry Ella Jewett at the Jewett farm home on September 28, 1882.

The Jewetts' oldest son, Franklin Ezekiel, died January 13, 1860, age 3. Then, on April 28, 1864, Ella was born. Her name really was Lydia Ella but the Lydia soon took second place. The writer has the black walnut, spool-turned cradle in which infant Ella and Ella's children spent their first days.

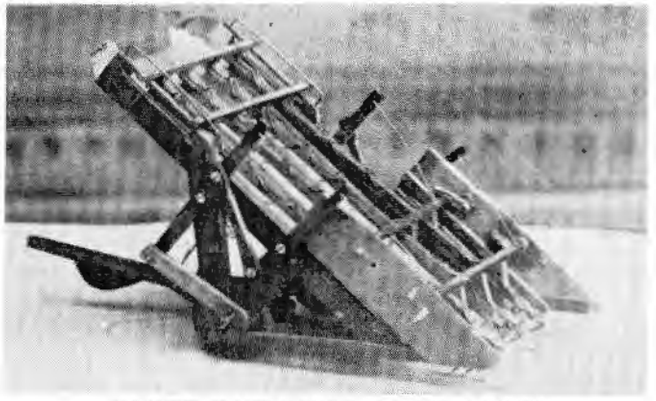
Ella liked being with her father. She learned to ride horses early. She was a familiar sight on nearby roads, riding sidesaddle like a nice young lady. of the Victorian era should. Catherine L Perley, Monticello, Iowa, a neighbor and contemporary of the Jewett children, says "I remember that Ella used to ride horseback. She used to take little girls with her on the horse and give them a much enjoyed ride. Sometimes on rainy days she would ride a horse to school and then send the horse home."

Ella said her father taught her the do-re-me's. Dewitt Jewett liked music. His daughter said he was a great whistler. He made a couple of flutes, one of wood, one poured from soft metal, which he played. He bought his daughter a fine, big, square Decker grand piano in the 1870's and she took piano lessons from a teacher. The piano decorated the Hicks parlor well into the twentieth century.

Nancy matched Dewitt's love of music with a good soprano voice. She loved to sing the sad story of "Darling Nellie Gray", a favorite in the latter half of the 19th century. She also taught her children and grandchildren to sing the sprightly "Frog Song", which, in various forms and with various titles, has been traced as far back as 1549. It has been revived in the current vogue for folk music. When Ella was nearing 90 she made a tape recording of it.

Nancy liked to make a big pan of popcorn on the farm and the family, including hired men and boys and girls, would make short work of it. A neighbor testifies that boys liked to work for the Jewetts because they were

JEWETT HAYLOADER, PATENTED IN 1866



JEWETT HAYLOADER, LATER MODEL

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treated so well. Home-made dominos provided entertainment on cold, wintry days. When son Charley got a scroll saw he made a violin and decorative wall shelves. The family was the epitome of New England thrift as well as ingenuity. It was resourceful and self-sufficient, appropriate to the necessities of the time. The "cold cellar" was enormous to accommodate foods preserved in all their fragrance and flavor during the fruitful days of the year. Honey was plentiful from the Jewett bee hives. The woods provided quantities of berries and nuts in season.

Dewitt's interest in what we now call research and development was indicated by his subscription to Scientific American magazine in the 1870's. Nancy took Godey's Lady's Book. The Jewetts took the New York Ledger, whose stories about "Red Knife" and road agents thrilled Ella's sons and their friends many years later. The diary indicates Nancy was a great reader. Mary Holmes' novels, popular in the middle of the 19th century, took a lot of space in the old, black walnut secretary-desk. The children read The Youth's Companion beginning in the 1860's. The Jewetts never threw anything away. Much of this literature was still around early in the 20th century.

More than anything else Dewitt was a great contriver. Apparently early in the 1860's he began developing an idea for getting cut hay in the field on the hay rack without breaking the backs of the pitchfork wielders. Neighbors recalled seeing him in the yard, a wooden rake in each hand, working out the mechanical system which would move the hay from the field onto the hay rack. The large back room of the first floor of the farmhouse was his workshop. It was a busy place.

In 1866 Dewitt took out his first hay loader patent. It was shared with Asa Bowen, a Sand Springs neighbor. Thereafter all of Dewitt's patents would be in his own name or shared with his son, Charles. Finally the patents would be in Charles' name only.

Cameron Greer, a neighbor of the Jewetts who is still living at 90 years plus, recalls that Dewitt C. Jewett "was endowed with a double portion of the Yankee ingenuity which he used to good advantage in constructing handy gadgets in the buildings, gates and other things. He did most of the repair work himself. He was never known to take a harness or wagon to a repair shop. He did it all himself.

"He made a gate that the cattle could go into the pasture or field but could not get out. It was made with perpendicular bars that hung on a hinge. Cattle could walk right in and, when the cattle went in, the bars swung back and the cattle could not come back. He had a pasture a half mile down the road. He trained a dog to take the cattle down the road and put them in the pasture.

"Mr. Jewett also had a knack of training horses. For instance, he traded for a horse which was considered an outlaw. He trained it for a buggy horse. He taught the horse to back into the shafts without touching it, just talking to it. After he got it perfectly gentle, he drove it around to the previous owner and he would not believe it was the same horse." Dewitt's daughter, Ella, also remembered how skillful Dewitt was at "gentling" a horse.

"Mr. Jewett also made himself a fur coat out of a cow hide," recalls Mr. Greer. "He tanned it himself. He used the whole skin off the front legs for the arms. He wore it a good many years and it was a pretty neat looking affair. He also made a cap out of gopher skins which looked pretty natty.

"On the farm there was a quarry which had extra nice building rock which he used to build fence on the farm. He laid up long stretches of fence before the days of barbed wire, using stones in place of rails.

He also built a large cistern with these rocks. He managed to get large flagstones out of the quarry to cover the cistern. He covered it deep enough with dirt to keep it from freezing. It was built near the barn and he filled it with water from the barn roof. He built it with a siphon and float in a small tank which always was full from cistern water.

"In later years the cistern was not used and it was forgotten. When it was discovered in the twentieth century nobody could figure out what it was. They thought it might possibly be a hidden cave. It took several sticks of dynamite to get rid of it.

"Dewitt Jewett seldom sold his grain when it was harvested. He would store it and wait for favorable prices. He made corn cribs of poles from the timber. Sometimes he would have great long cribs of corn on the place, covered with slough hay.

"In the barn he converted a hay mow into an oat bin. His elevator to get the oats into the hay mow was a barrel and rope pulled up by a horse. When he wanted the oats out he had a spout in the basement he could open and let the oats run into a wagon. When there was a crop failure all the neighbors went to Jewett for corn and oats, like folks went to Egypt to Joseph of old. Or, when the markets became favorable, he shipped them.

"With this Yankee ingenuity," continues Mr. Greer, "Mr. Jewett finally worked out a successful hay loader which was badly needed by farmers. His first contrivance in the way of a hayloader was a derrick affair. It would take up the hay that had been raked in bunches in the field. It was worked by a horse and rope, the horse pulling the derrick from one bunch to another.

"Finally, he made a hay loader that hooked on a hay rack and took the hay out of the swath and elevated it onto the rack. People became interested in the successful hay loader. The fame of it had spread far and near and all wanted to see it work. He advertised a demonstration on the Greer farm. This resulted in eight orders for loaders. These he and his son, Charles, made on the farm. Finally he had so many orders he decided to build a factory in Sand Springs. They ran the factory machinery with steam power. They made fifty hay loaders that first year and they were shipped to all parts of Iowa.

"Charles moved to Sand Springs and operated the factory. Charles seemed to have inherited a due portion of his father's inventive ingenuity and he improved the original loader. This made it considerably simpler and easier to manufacture . . ."

Lyle Jewett Hicks, Ella's oldest child, remembers the shavings curling from power tools shaping the wood in the manufacture of the loaders. Dewitt finally turned the hay loader business over to Charley.

In the early 1890's Charley sold the Jewett hay loader for $30,000 to the Rock Island Plow Company, Rock Island, Ill. Subsequent mergers placed it in the present Minneapolis-Moline Company. Charley had demonstrated ability as a business man. He had ambitions to become a banker. Even as a child in the country school, Miss Perley, a classmate, remembers that Charley knew more about mathematics than the teacher. She also remembers that bearded Dewitt C. Jewett at one time would sit in the schoolroom to lend an authority to the lady teacher whose discipline was less than adequate.

Charley and his wife, Carrie, took a trip to investigate the possibilities in banking and also to visit relatives. They stayed at a Chicago hotel at a time when Chicago's water mains were infected with typhoid fever germs, causing an epidemic of the disease. When Charley returned to his Sand Springs home his days were numbered. He died July 20, 1892 without children. He was 33.

Miss Perley recalls the wedding reception of Charley and Carrie. There was square dancing. "Charley made all the little girls happy by dancing with them and Carrie danced with all the little boys".

Nancy Jewett invited neighbors to the Jewett home one Christmas, recalls Miss Perley. "The Christmas tree turned slowly around," she remembers, "so that we only had to stand still in order to see all sides of the tree." This sounds like a typical Jewett contrivance.

"In our country school," she continues, "it was customary for the parents of the children to visit the school in the afternoon of the 'last day'. The children entertained them by reciting short poems and dialogues and singing.

"On two occasions that I remember the programs were given in the evening. Mr. Jewett arranged a curtain across the front of the stage so that it could be rolled up and down when Mr. Jewett turned a crank."

In recalling the Jewetts on the "County Line", Miss Perley says, "I suppose that it was really 'the simple life'. There was plenty of hard work but I do not remember that we were unhappy. Those who settled Bowen's Prairie and our old neighborhood were a fine class of people."

In 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Jewett had retired to a home in Monticello, Iowa, five miles away. He was in his 58th year, she was in her 49th. Eben and Ella Jewett Hicks took over the farm. They were to operate it for ten years before moving to Monticello where Mr. Hicks went into business. They had two boys, Lyle Jewett Hicks, born January 5, 1884, and Lowell Eben Hicks, born August 3, 1891. Laura, a daughter, who had been born January 12, 1889, would die August 14, 1893 at age 4. Frank Dewitt Hicks arrived on the scene June 10, 1895 to complete the family.

Dewitt Clinton Jewett died at his Monticello home November 18, 1901. He was 76. Mrs. Jewett could not envision the idea of living alone. She soon became a part of the Hicks family. Nancy Pifer Jewett, who had been born in the Watertown, N. Y. area on June 15, 1834, would continue to live in the home of her daughter until her death on February 2, 1921 in her 87th year.

Mr. Jewett left some incredible samples of his imagination and mechanical ingenuity. One of them is a mechanical horse. For all his skill in "gentling" horses he thought horse power lacked something. He devised a machine whose leg action was identical to that of a horse. All he needed was a gasoline engine to enable it to go trotting down the street. But, alas, it it doubtful if he knew much about gasoline engines at that time.

He also had other ideas for overland travel under all conditions. One of them is a walking beam device. All it needed was a gasoline engine. But the caterpillar tractor solved the problem and solved it better. These models and a model of the hayloader are now in the possession of Mr. Jewett's oldest grandchild, Lyle Jewett Hicks, president of the Dongan Electric Manufacturing Company, Detroit, Michigan.

One of Mr. Jewett's minor experiments, recalled by another grandson, Lowell Eben Hicks, who is retired in Seattle, Wash., is the work Mr. Jewett

did to perfect what he identified as "humane horseshoes". Then, as now, horseshoes were fastened on with nails driven into the horse's hooves. Mr. Jewett developed shoes which could be locked on the horse's feet when taken out of the stall and removed when the horse was returned to the stall. The locking device was not successful. Lowell recalls driving in the country with Mr. Jewett. The old gentleman would go "tut, tut" when he would discover that the horse had lost a shoe. They would turn around, pick it up and continue on their way.

The writer was only 5 when Mr. Jewett died. His memories of him are few but appropriate to his talents. He remembers Mr. Jewett leaving daughter Ella's home with a carpet sweeper on his shoulder, heading for his own home three blocks away where he would repair it.

JEWETT FARM NEAR SAND SPRINGS, IOWA, ABOUT 1900

It seemed sometimes that D. C. Jewett could make anything or fix anything. He made shoes. He made nails. He made harnesses. He made furniture. He built buildings. He could devise complex mechanical contrivances requiring not only dextrous mechanical skill but the far more rare quality of invention. In his later years he even made his own teeth.

Lyle was 17 when the old gentleman died. He remembers how Grandpa took him down to the Maquoketa River and taught him to swim. He remembers how Mr. Jewett detested tobacco. In fact, the inventor was not above preaching to his neighbors on the evils of the weed, a circumstance which is recalled with smiles. He did not then, as now, have the support of medical research in his crusade.

Dewitt and Nancy had come west by ship, an ancient means of transportation, and by railroad train, which was then a new and fascinating device

which must have intrigued Mr. Jewett greatly. He had farmed with oxen. He had met and measured the trials and tribulations of pioneering in a virgin land. His unusual talents had enabled him to play an important role in helping farmers to do at least some of their work more efficiently.

Dewitt Clinton Jewett, Nancy Pifer Jewett, their two sons and daughter lie buried in adjoining lots in Oak Wood Cemetery at Monticello, Iowa. Mr. Jewett had moved the bodies of Franklin Ezekiel and Charles Clinton to the Monticello cemetery from the old pioneer cemetery in Bowen's Prairie. Ella Jewett Hicks was nearly 93 when she died on February 12, 1957. Her husband, Eben, had preceded her on July 17, 1935 when he was 75.

John Greenleaf Whittier, neighbor of many of the Jewett family in Haverhill and Amesbury, Massachusetts, expressed it well in "Snowbound" when he wrote:

"We tread the paths their feet have worn.
We sit beneath their orchard trees,
We hear, like them, the hum of bees
And rustle of the bladed corn;
We turn the pages that they read,
Their written words we linger o'er,
But in the sun they cast no shade,
No voice is heard, no sign is made,
No step is on the conscious floor!"

NEW MEMBERS

Arizona		
9656	Theron M. Hall	St. Johns
2023	Ruth Mabel Jewett	Phoenix
	William R. Jewett	Yuma
9656	Mrs. W. F. LeSueur	Phoenix
California		
9436	Mrs. Gladys Hiles	Imperial Beach
2996	John Vernon Jewett, II	Santa Rosa
9436	Mrs. June Mack Lyon	Imperial Beach
11185	Laurie Ann Mayers	San Diego
Connecticut		
2967	Freeborn G. Jewett	Lyme
11825	Harrison Leach Jewett	Stonington
District of Columbia		
1962 Y.B.	(Eunice B. Jewett	Washington
95	(Harold A. Jewett	Washington
Idaho		
1599	Bradley Earl Bates	Pocatello
1599	Elon Francisco Bacon	Pocatello
1599	Mrs. Winifred E. Curtis	Pocatello
10362	George Frederick Jewett, Jr.	Lewiston
Illinois		
923	**Frank D. Hicks	Chicago
Kansas		
7316	Carol Jean Jewett	Valley Center
Massachusetts		
419	Mrs. Kilby P. Osborn	Needham
1962 Y.B. 136	Harold J. Stanton	Marshfield
Missouri		
9617	Jack J. Gilbert	Webster Groves
Mississippi		
8953	Mrs. S. R. King	Durant
Nebraska		
1912 Y.B.	Walter L. Jewett	Beatrice
11693		
New Jersey		
3	Mrs. Elizabeth Jewett Magner	Morristown
New York		
	Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers Jewett	Corning
9077	Mrs. Eugene B. Waldron	East Greenbush
Ohio		
7880	Steven Jewett Davis	Garfield Heights
Quebec		
1962 Y.B.	*Mrs. Charles F. Thomas	Brigham
117		
Vermont		
	Mrs. Emmett R. Gelbar	St. Albans
Virginia		
1540	Mrs. William S. Coleman	Martinsville
Washington		
7626	*Robert H. Jewett	Bellevue

*Life Member. **Genealogical record in this Yearbook.

Numbers preceding the names are the connection with the Jewett Genealogy or in the Yearbooks.

Correction of 1962 Yearbook: The middle initial was misprinted in the name of Elizabeth E. Jewett of Middlebury, Vermont.

LOCAL JEWETT GATHERINGS IN 1962

The 39th Annual Reunion of the descendants of Nathan Rodney Jewett was held August 4, 1962, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seamon, Y.M.C.A. Day Camp, Binghamton, N. Y. A picnic dinner at 4 o'clock was enjoyed by the 43 members present.

In the absence of the president, Kenneth Kunzman, the business meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Roy Patrick Jewett. The minutes of the 1961 meeting were read and approved.

An invitation was extended by Floyd and Jane Seamon to hold the 1963 reunion at their home. A motion was made by Larry Dillon and seconded by Earle Nash to send a five dollar donation to Mr. D. A. Salmon, executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A., in appreciation for the use of the grounds and equipment for the 1962 reunion.

The following events were reported:

Birth — A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Dunham, Wilmington, Delaware.

Death — Wanda Jewett Beam, April 1962, at Washington, D. C.

Marriage — Marilyn J. Kinner to Pfc. Roger L. Palmer, U. S. Marine Corps, June 30, 1962.

Marriage — Paulette Stanley to Charles Jewett Beam, June 1962.

The same officers were elected for a second year:

President — Kenneth Kunzman.

Vice President — Roy Patrick Jewett.

Secretary-Treasurer — Marilyn Kinner Palmer.

Mr. Roy Jewett extended greetings from his brother, Charles Jewett and family of Wilmington, Delaware, who were unable to be present. Mr. Charles Jewett requested a copy of the minutes be sent to him for forwarding to the Jewett Family of America, Inc., Rowley, Mass.

The meeting was closed with a moment of silent prayer in memory of the departed members of the family.

The 1963 reunion will be held the first Saturday in August with dinner to be served at 4 o'clock.

Josephine Jewett Dillon
Acting Secretary

The descendants of Charles Frederick and Harriet Louise (Cowles) Jewett held their third annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Merriam in Wellsburg, New York on July 27, 1962. Charles Frederick Toft of Endicott, New York was elected president. Forty-five were present. A fourth reunion is planned for 1963.

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Jewetts of Hampton, Connecticut, was held on Sunday, July 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Estabrook of Hampton. Dinner was served at 1:00 P.M., followed by a business session.

Ninety members of the Jewett families of Berkshire, Vermont met at Witchcat Falls, Bakersfield, Vermont on September 2nd for their fifth annual gathering. Officers elected for the coming year were Wendell Jewett of Bakersfield, President; Gerald Jewett of Montgomery, Vice-President; Mrs. Pearl Jewett of Bakersfield, Secretary, and Shirley Jewett of Bakersfield, Treasurer. Members of the entertainmnt committee elected were Mrs. Donald Jewett and Mrs. Gerald Jewett, both of Montgomery, and Mrs. Wendell Jewett of Bakersfield. Members of the family attended from Montgomery, Richford, Sheldon Springs, St. Albans, Enosburg, Bakersfield, Morrisville, and Burlington, all in Vermont; as well as members from New Hampshire, New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. The oldest present was J. V. Martin of Bakersfield and the youngest, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jewett of Montgomery. A silent prayer was offered in memory of five deceased members, including Mrs. Ora Murray, who organized the reunion in 1956. Hymns were sung with Danny Jewett accompanying on his trumpet. The next reunion will be held in Witchcat Falls in 1963.

GATHERING OF JEWETTS OF BERKSHIRE, VERMONT IN 1962

Mrs. Winifred E. Curtis of Pocatello, Idaho, a descendant of Josiah and Betsey (Bates) Jewett #1599, sends us a report of the 19th annual Bates Family reunion held in Pocatello this past summer with an attendance of one hundred and six descendants of Elon Francisco Bates, who lived in Silver City, Nebraska. Many attending were descended from the Joseph branch of the Jewett Family.

BIRTHS REPORTED IN 1962

A grand-daughter of Mrs. Florence Richard, Laurie Ann Mayers, was born December 8, 1962. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Mayer, of San Diego, California.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham of Wilmington, Delaware, a son, the first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Jewett of New Castle, Delaware.

Christopher Hillman Jessup was born April 17, 1962 to Bernard L. and Jean (Hillman) Jessup, of Wantagh, Long Island, New York.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Davis of Garfield Heights, Ohio, a son, on December 11, 1961. His name is Steven Jewett Davis.

Jill Victoria was born January 5, 1961 at San Pedro, California, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon Jewett, II.

Harlan and Delores Jewett of Geneva, Ohio announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Bruce Harlan Jewett on May 4, 1962.

Cynthia Irene was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Jewett of Rowley, Massachusetts, April 14, 1962. She is the twenty-second grandchild of Everett D. and Edna (Towne) Jewett.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mason Drukman (Elaine Bradshaw) a son, Maxwell Oliver Drukman on June 6, 1962 in San Francisco, California.

Clifford and Lucille Jewett of Minneapolis are grandparents for the first time. Born to Roger and Marilyn (Jewett) Newstrum in Los Angeles on January 27, 1962, a son Stephen Allen.

BYFIELD OLD HOME SUNDAY

Everett D. Jewett

Another time-honored custom has been discontinued. For the past sixty-one years the Byfield Parish Church has annually conducted "An Old Homecoming Sunday", giving an opportunity to former residents of the Parish to return for the day to renew old acquaintances and to meet old friends; to walk in the Burial Ground adjacent to the Meeting House and to worship once again in the old building. It is regrettable that a decision has been made to discontinue this event.

Byfield is not a town, rather it is a Parish comprising sections of three towns, Newbury, Rowley and Georgetown. The history of this Parish and of the Jewett Family has been interwoven since the Parish was organized. Deacon Maximilian Jewett, grandson of the first Maximilian was a resident of Byfield, Deacon of the Church, and for a period of ten years he served as Clerk of the Parish. Jewett Street in Byfield was named for this Jewett Family.

It is uncertain whether Maximilian — or Max as he signed his name — or his son, Jeremiah, built the house which was called Jewitt (Jewett) Tavern mentioned in the recent "Biography of John Adams" by Page Smith. At one time the tavern was called "The Old Hermitage". A brief description of it is found in the Jewett Family Quarterly, published in the winter of 1956. Maximilian and many other Jewetts rest in the Old Burial Ground.

The honor of delivering the final Old Home Sunday address fell to your secretary and because of the connections of the Jewetts and Byfield, it is not out of order for us to know a little of the history of this outstanding parish and its people. The following is a resume of the Historical address delivered at the sixty-first Old Home Sunday on July 29, 1962.

"Much has been said and written about Byfield Parish, and well it should be, for without doubt few settlements of this size have contributed more to the early development of the nation, particularly in education and industry, than this small community. The time alloted to me is sufficient only to touch briefly on some of the events happening here and of a few of the people who for various periods lived here.

Byfield, or Newbury Falls, as it was originally called, comprising a portion of Newbury and Rowley, and later Georgetown, was settled as early as 1635 when Richard Dummer was granted 300 acres on the South side of Parker River, including the land where the Fatherland Farms is located, and Henry Sewall was granted pasture land on the North side of the river. In 1636 a mill was erected at the falls on Parker River. In 1643, Thomas Nelson built a grist mill on Mill River, and the same year, a few rods West of what is now the Newburyport Turnpike, the first Fulling Mill in North America was constructed by John Pearson.

By the turn of the Eighteenth Century twenty-nine families were living around Mill River and Parker River. Thirteen of these families were contributing to the support of the Newbury Church situated in Oldtown, and sixteen families were members of the Rowley Church. To remove the hardships of journeying to Oldtown and Rowley to worship, these families petitioned their respective towns to relieve them from the support of their

churches. Newbury voted to abate one half of the minister's rate in 1701. Rowley passed this vote December 16th, of the same year.

The first Meetinghouse in Byfield was constructed in 1702. The final disposition of the building is unknown, but records show that a second and much larger Meeting House was built in 1746. This building was in use until it was destroyed by fire in 1833. Within the course of three months the third Meeting House was being constructed. This building was also destroyed by fire, March 27, 1930. After which the present Meeting House was erected.

At a meeting of the parishioners held February 24, 1701, Byfield was selected as the name of the Parish, in honor of Judge Nathaniel Byfield. He was born in Long Dutton, Sussex, England, the youngest of twenty-one children. He came to Boston in New England in 1674, at the age of twenty-one years. In 1681 he moved to Rhode Island where he was the principal proprietor of the settlement of Bristol. In 1724 he returned to Boston where he lived until his death in 1733. Judge Byfield was a prominent personage in Colonial affairs: Judge of Probate, Judge of Common Pleas, Judge of the Vice Admiralty were only a few of the honors bestowed upon him.

In 1710 the year that Byfield was incorporated, Judge Byfield donated a bell for the Meeting House. This bell was cast in England and hung in the First and Second Meeting Houses and called the parishioners to worship for over one hundred years, when it was replaced by a much larger bell. It is interesting to know that the bell presented by Judge Byfield was sold to one John Davis for $33.00 and removed to Chelsea, Vermont, where it has been in use in the Orange County Court Houses to call the inhabitants to the Court of Justice for almost one hundred and fifty years. The inscription on the bell reads 'Byfield Parish in the County of Essex, 1714".

For several years after the founding of the Towns in the Colonies, the only means of travel was by the old Indian trails or in crude boats on the rivers and along the coast. On January 26, 1634-5, the Ipswich records mention a road North leading to the river Merrimac. On the third of September, 1635, it was ordered that 'the highways betwixte Ipswich and Newbury shall be minded by the inhabitants of the Towns where they are, before the next particular court'. In November 1639, two months after the incorporation of Rowley, it was ordered 'whereas the highways in this jurisdiction have not been laid out with such conveniency for travellers as were fit, nor as were intended by this Court, but in some places they are felt to straight and narrow. In other places travellers are forced to go far about — it is therefore ordered that all highways shall be laid out before the next General Court, so far as maybe, with more ease and safety for travellers'. This is a part of the record of the first road laid out in the Massachusetts Bay Colony by order of the General Court. From Rowley the road followed what is now Central Street, crossing Mill River at the Grist Mill, then to the Newbury line at the foot of Rowley Mill Hill. Thence past where Governor Dummer Academy is located. From there it continued to the marsh near the present Thurlo's Bridge. Although Newbury was mentioned in the order of the General Court, a bridge was not built across the river at this point until about 1654. In May of that year, the General Court voted that 'Richard Thurlo having built a bridge at his own cost over the Parker River, hath liberty to take two pence for every horse, cow, oxe, or any other great cattle, as also a half penny apiece for every hog, sheep or goat that shall pass over said bridge as long as he shall well and sufficiently repair and maintain the same, provided that passengers shall pass free'. Doctor Ewell's

'Story of Byfield' mentions Thurlo's Bridge as being the third on the list of bridges in continuous use in New England for three and one half centuries. It was not until 1758 when the Parker River Bridge in Oldtown was built that the traveller between Portsmouth and Boston was diverted from Byfield. Prior to the building of Thurlo Bridge, the road from Central Street, Rowley to Newburyport was by way of the falls in Newbury and then by what is now Orchard Street and joined the Bay Road a few rods north of where Thurlo's Bridge is located.

'The Straight Road,' Newburyport Turnpike, was opened for travel as a toll road on February 11, 1805, nearly two years after the charter was signed by Governor Caleb Strong. The turnpike became a free road in this section in April of 1849, travel having fallen off on account of the new railroad which came into Newburyport in 1840. The railroad through Byfield was opened on May 23, 1850 and continued until December 13, 1941. The Electric Street Railway from Haverhill to Governor Dummer Academy, where it connected with the line from Newburyport to Ipswich began operations in 1900 and was in use until 1919.

Education from the earliest founding of the parish has been an outstanding attribute. In 1716 the Rowley section of the parish had a schoolhouse with a Mr. Sill as the teacher, and no doubt like opportunities for education were available to the children on the Newbury side at about the same time. Ewell's 'Story of Byfield' mentions the private school taught by Joshua Noyes in 1760, 'when twenty pupils attended'. Also, mention is given of a school kept for girls in the Mansion House by Madame Perripont, sister of Governor Dummer. It was through the generosity of Governor Dummer, Grandson of Richard, that Dummer Academy was founded. He died in 1760 without issue, and in his will bequeathed his Byfield Estate, 'the income to be used for the support of a grammar school in this Parish'. The Dummer Charity School, as it was first called, was started in September 1763 with Mr. Moody of Newbury as master. It was incorporated as Dummer Academy in 1782, making it the oldest incorporated academy in the country.

Probably the most noted preceptor of the academy was the Reverend Henry Durant, a native of Acton, Massachusetts. He received his education at Phillips Andover and at Yale, where he graduated in 1827. He was a teacher at Garrison Forest Academy, Baltimore County, Maryland for two years, and at Yale for four years. He was ordained Pastor of the Byfield Parish Church, December 25, 1833. In May 1847 he was invited by the Trustees of Dummer Academy to take charge of the school. He accepted the position and although he offered his resignation to the church on the 15th of the following September, it was not accepted until the 31st of March 1849, two councils having been called before the church was willing to dismiss him. His stay at Dummer was short, for in May 1853 we find him in California where he opened the Conta Costa Academy in Oakland as the first step toward the founding of a college, which eventually became 'The College of California' now called 'The University of California'. In the nearly three hundred years of its existence, many are the pupils who have gone forth from Dummer Academy to bring honor to their school and country.

In 1807 the first female Seminary in Massachusetts and the second in the country was established in Byfield under the direction of Deacon Coleman. It was closed in 1812 and re-opened in 1818 by the Reverend and Mrs. Joseph Emerson. The Seminary was a pioneer for exclusive education and culture for females. It continued in Byfield until 1821 when Mr. Emerson

removed it to Saugus and in 1824 to Wethersfield, Connecticut. It was to this school in Byfield that the celebrated Mary Lyon and Zilpah Grant, forerunners of advanced education for women, came to further their education. Of Mr. Emerson, Miss Lyon said that 'she owed more to his teaching than to any other person'. To us in Essex County we think of Miss Grant as the first preceptress of the Ipswich Seminary, with Mary Lyon as her associate. Of Miss Lyon, she is perhaps best remembered as the founder of Mount Holyoke Seminary and College for women in South Hadley, Massachusetts. The Hazeltine Sisters of Bradford, also attended Mr. Emerson's school in Byfield. One sister accepted a position at Bradford Academy and taught there for fifty years. The other sister was the famous Missionary wife of Doctor Adoniram Judson.

Byfield, in common with nearly all communities in early times was primarily a farming settlement. Flax, wheat and maize were grown in the fertile soils. Plenty of pasturage was available for the ever increasing number of livestock, and marsh hay was used in abundance for fodder. Timber for building and wood for heating and cooking was readily at hand, as were the fish in the streams to supplement the food from the gardens and the wild game. But the inhabitants of Byfield early turned to industry. I have mentioned the Grist Mill and Fulling Mill on Mill River. This river also supported the first Sawmill in Rowley near where Dodge's Mill now stands. Before and during the Revolution Jedidiah Stickney had a Mill below Dodge's where he manufactured scythes and possibly swords and bayonets. In the early nineteenth century this was converted into a Grist Mill. Although this Mill is long since gone, the remains of the dam are still in evidence. Parker River from the earliest days was a source of power for Sawmills, Grist Mills, for a Cotton and Woolen Factory and for the first Mill to manufacture snuff in New England. A map of the river drawn in 1811 shows six dams all of which were in Byfield, near 'The Falls'.

In mentioning the water power available in Byfield, it might be in order to touch briefly on the ingenuity of some of our Byfield forebears. It was here that Paul Pilsbury lived in the old Garrison House on Jewett Street, when he invented the Corn Sheller, which he patented in 1803; the machine for grinding bark, patented in 1808. He also invented the Shoe-Peg, which revolutionized the shoe industry, and the modern bee-hive, whereby the honey could be removed without first destroying the bees. The first cut nails were manufactured in Byfield in 1798 by Jacob Perkins. He also invented a furnace in 1810, and a process for engraving on steel. He engraved Bank Note Plates and Portraits. Mulberry trees were introduced here for the manufacture of silk, and Enoch Boynton invented a reel for spinning silk thread.

Some ship building was done on the Parker River near Thurlo's Bridge. The records not being complete, we cannot say to what extent, or by whom these vessels were built. Duncan Steward who lived on Warren Street, was a ship builder. He was known to have worked at the Rowley Shipyard. Abel Platts, shipwright, recovered judgment against Joseph Dill, or Dell, of Boston for work done when Dill broke the main and topmasts of the ship 'Beginning'. Also for work on the bridge at Thurlo's for damage done to the bridge and vessel when Dill was passing through the bridge. This was in 1677, long before the days of drawbridges. In an Almanac, Reverend Moses Parsons wrote: 'August 6, 1771, vessel launched at Thurlo's Bridge'.

Byfield Parish also had her Indian tragedies. It was here in October 1692, that Mr. Benjamin Goodrich, his wife and two daughters were killed by the

Indians and their house partially destroyed by fire. Another daughter, Deborah, age seven years, was taken captive by the Indians but was redeemed the next Spring at the expense of the Province. In spite of her sad experience she lived to the age of eighty-eight, ending her days in Beverly, Mass., in 1774.

Many other men and women have played an important role in the life of the Byfield Church and Parish. This resume would not be complete without mentioning a few of them.

Reverend Moses Hale, a native of Newbury was the first to minister to the needs of the church, preaching here from 1702 until he died in 1743. Reverend Moses Parsons filled the pulpit from 1744 until his death in 1783. He was the father of Theophilius Parsons who was born here February 17, 1750 and who attained the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. Reverend Elijah Parish not only was the pastor in Byfield from 1787 until he passed to his reward in 1825, but he is also remembered for his writings in collaboration with Dr. Jedidiah Morse of Charlestown. A history of New England and various Gazatteers were compiled by them. Many of the Reverend Parish's sermons were published and some of these are available in libraries today. Joseph N. Dummer, a native of Byfield was born in 1861 and died in 1942. He was always active in church and parish affairs, was Church Clerk for many years and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He was the author of 'A Brief History of the Byfield Congregational Church and Parish' which he published in 1888. John L. Ewell, D.D., an outstanding Professor of Church History at Howard University whose parents were from Byfield, delivered the address at the Two Hundredth Celebration of the Byfield Parish Church in 1902. He was also the author of Ewell's 'Story of Byfield' a book which all students of Byfield history should read.

Byfield is vastly changed since its earlier days. Most of its industries and farming are gone. The superhighway which passes through this small community has caused an increase in its population and the building of many new homes. Through the past two hundred and sixty years of the life of the parish, the church has remained steadfast and true to its task. It is for us today, in these changing times, to continue the dedicated work of our ancestors, remembering that the early strength of New England was founded on its churches."

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Florence Jewett Churchill #11504 in the genealogy died at her home in Amsterdam, New York on August 7, 1961. She was a charter member of the Jewett Family of America, joining on September 19, 1910. In 1918 she became a life member. Her interest was always for the success and prosperity of the Association.

On the 9th of February 1962, Mrs. Paul E. Mary, nee Loretta Elizabeth Jewett of New Orleans, Louisiana, passed on to her reward. She was born in that city on May 11, 1872, the daughter of Edwin C. and Margaret Jewett. She married there, April 28, 1892, Paul Mary, who died in 1931. She was a charter member of the Confederate Literary Circle and an honorary member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Several years ago, Mrs. Mary was given the award as an outstanding mother in recognition of her exemplary role as mother of fifteen children. She leaves eight daughters, Mrs. Hugo Satterlee, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; Mrs. Wilbert Bishop, Baton Rouge; and Mrs. Lawrence LeBon, Sr., Mrs. Michel Cambeilh, Mrs. Wilfred O. Prados, Sr., Mrs. Michael J. Toso, Sr., Mrs. Joseph C. Young, and Mrs. Thomas V. Cefalu, all of New Orleans; and three sons, Dr. Charles C. Mary, Dr. Milton B. Mary, and Paul E. Mary, Jr.; thirty-one grandchildren; fifty-three great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wanda Jewett Beam of Colesville, Maryland, widow of Ralph Beam, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Jewett of New Castle, Delaware, passed away in the Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., on April 23, 1962. Mrs. Beam was prominent in Christian Educational work. At the time of her death, she was director of Christian Education at the Methodist Church in Colesville. Besides her parents, she leaves a son, Charles Beam of Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Watkins and Mrs. Carter Palmer, both of Wilmington, Delaware.

Harry D. Clarke of Laconia, New Hampshire died in the Laconia Hospital following a short illness on May 1, 1962. He was a grandson of Samuel S. and Edith A. (Jewett) Jewett #3569.

Mrs. Edith Ebaugh of Oakland, California passed away June 3, 1962 in her eighty-seventh year. She was born in Eureka, California, October 2, 1875. She was a sister of William H. Jewett, whom so many of us know so well. She had been a member of our Family Association since 1955.

Mrs. Ora Jewett Murray passed away suddenly at the home of her daughter, Versa Murray Gilbar, in St. Albans, Vermont, July 31, 1962, in her eighty-third year. Mrs. Murray was extremely interested in her Jewett ancestry. She had been a member of the Jewett Family for the past four years and was instrumental in starting the reunions of the Berkshire, Vermont Jewetts. She leaves three daughters and a number of grandchildren.

Thomas Green Jewett #8980 of Chicopee, Mass., died in the Holyoke Soldiers Home, September 8, 1962. He was the husband of the late Mabel P. (Lewis) Jewett. Veteran of World War I and Civil Engineer of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Caroline J. Sullivan of Marion, Mass., and Mrs. Robert Coulter of Capitola, Calif., and also five grandchildren.

Mrs. Ermyn (Nicholl) Jewett of West Hartford, Connecticut, died in the Hartford Hospital, September 23, 1962. A native of Allston, Mass. she married Edwin F. Jewett of West Hartford and had lived there for forty-five years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Rollins of Bloomfield, Conn., and a sister, Miss Ethel B. Nicholl of Allston, Mass.

Harlen Jewett #6420 of Haverhill, Mass. died in the Hale Hospital in that city on October 5, 1962, aged sixty-one years. He was a veteran of World War II, and had been a resident of Haverhill and of West Newbury, Mass. for the past thirty years.

Mrs. Henry R. Jewett, of Decatur, Georgia, died following a heart attack, on October 5, 1962. She had been a member of our Family Association for a number of years.

Many members of the association were saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Edith Tarbell of North Bangor, New York on the evening of October 9, 1962. While walking home from a meeting she and five other ladies were struck by a car. Four, including Mrs. Tarbell, were killed, and two seriously injured. She was a descendant of John Jewett, whose line was published in the 1962 Yearbook, and had been a member of the Jewett Family of America since 1955.

Mrs. Flora Tilton of Beebe Plains, Province of Quebec, died October 19, 1962 at the age of 76 years. She was the daughter of Samuel B. and Harriet (Hand) Norton, and a descendant of the Jewetts who settled in Stanstead, Quebec in the early 1800's. Mrs. Tilton leaves a daughter, Edith Bellam and two grandchildren; also three sisters, Mrs. H. S. Beane and Mrs. Edith Bellam of Beebe, Quebec, and Mrs. J. D. Pace of Parsons, Kansas.

Earl B. Thomas, husband of Emily (Jewett) Thomas, passed away suddenly at his home in Redlands, California on November 2, 1962. He was a native of Fort Hancock, Texas. Funeral services were held in the Sacred Heart Church, Redlands and interment was in the Hillside Memorial Park.

Henry G. Wessels, of Clinton, Mass., husband of Gertie M. (Jewett) Wessels, passed on in that city in 1962. No further information has been furnished.

Charles A. Jewett, #9977 in the genealogy, of Amherst, Mass., retired superintendent of buildings at the University of Massachusetts died in 1962. (no date given) He was born in Guilford, Vermont, December 10, 1879, the son of Everad and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Jewett. He leaves a son, Clarence A. Jewett, postmaster in Amherst; three daughters, Mrs. K. A. Salman, of Mount Grove, Missouri, Mrs. Audrey Kennedy of Plymouth, Mass., and Mrs. Shirley Manning of Meadow Valley, California; three sisters: seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Your secretary has not been entirely out of the picture during the past year. Due to the responsibilities of other affairs, it has been almost an impossibility to find time to reply to the many letters which he has received. Mrs. Jewett has stepped into the gap and has assumed the responsibility of answering the mail. During 1962, he made a number of trips to various parts of the country. In May to northern Vermont and to Mansonville, Quebec, where he spent the week-end with Fred Jewett and his family, and called on a number of members of the association. He also visited the Vital Statistics Room at the State Capitol in Montpelier and did some research work; and he joined the Green Mountain Folklore Society.

In August he flew to Minneapolis to attend a convention. While there he spent an enjoyable evening with Miss Ethel Jewett and her brother, Clifford, and with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Burlingame, at Ethel's summer home in Wayzata. During the early part of September he drove Edward back to college at Michigan State University, returning through Alexandria, New York, where a number of Jewetts reside. Although some of those he wished to meet were away, he did find Kenneth Jewett's mother at home and had a pleasant visit with her.

November found him flying to Los Angeles to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Earl B. Thomas of Redlands. Leaving home on Monday morning, he was back in Rowley Friday, with stopovers in Fresno and Detroit.

1962 was not a spectacular year as far as our Association was concerned. The usual number of visits from members and friends to our home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hicks of Chicago stopped by and after it was learned that he was a writer, it was suggested that he assist us with this Yearbook. His reply was most gratifying. Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Stanton who reside in Marshfield, Mass. in the summer and Puerto Rico during the winter stopped by on their way to Canada and a trip to the western part of the country. He has since furnished us with much additional material to the genealogical record published in the Yearbook last year. It was our intention to reissue the Genealogical Section of the 1962 Yearbook, complete with an index, in a separate pamphlet, but some errors have been noted, and the additional material which has been received will necessitate a revision of the work.

Mr. Harrison L. Jewett of Stonington, Connecticut visited us and joined the Association; Ray Jewett of Clarks Summit, Penna., spent an afternoon with us, and there were a number of others who stopped.

Mrs. Vera P. Firebaugh of Odessa, Texas, journeyed as far into New England as Salem, Mass. and Derry, New Hampshire, but did not stop, not realizing how close she was to Rowley. We have also received letters and cards from members telling of their trips to various parts of the country and Europe. One member, Malburne Peabody, and his family of Falls Church, Virginia, are spending two years in Okinawa.

Mrs. Raymond D. Jewett, wife of our vice-president, of Springfield, Mass. fell and broke her hip, but has recovered from her accident.

Miss Jeanne Jewett has completed her work as Executive Secretary of the Idaho Children's Commission, and has accepted a two years position as Executive Secretary of the California Citizens Adoption Committee with headquarters in Los Angeles.

William H. Jewett of Eureka, California reports the birth of a second great-grandchild. In spite of "Bill's" age of 90 years, he travelled this past summer as far east as Montreal to attend a convention, stopping for a number of days in Toronto on his return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hodgman of Stoneham, Mass. celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 12, 1962. A letter of felicitations was received from the Governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Hodgman was in the postal service forty-six years. Mrs. Hodgman is the former Imogene Hale Jewett, a close relative of our Association President. Her line was published in the 1961 Yearbook.

Plans are afoot to hold a three hundred and twenty-fifth celebration of the founding of the Town of Rowley in 1964. If these plans mature, it might be advisable to hold a Jewett reunion in Rowley on that year.

"Toujours le Meme", the opening statement in a recent article in the Berkshire Eagle of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, has created must interest among the local people in that vicinity concerning their family history, according to our president, Roger Jewett. He has received many requests for advice on how one goes about tracing their ancestry. This is just another one of his many duties as president of the Jewett Family of America.

Since Roger moved from Reading, Pennsylvania four years ago to accept the position of executive director of the Northern Berkshire Development Corporation with headquarters in North Adams, Mass., his work has expanded to include chairmanship of the Industrial Development Committee of the New England Council, and also vice chairmanship of a group to form the Massachusetts Industrial Council. The article in the Berkshire Eagle extolls Mr. Jewett's capabilities and his desire to make Berkshire County an outstanding industrial and recreational area. We are fortunate in having such an aggressive man as head of our Family Association.

No plans have been made for a Jewett gathering in 1963. The Bicentennial Celebration of the settling of Lisbon, New Hampshire is planned for August 2 through August 6, 1963.

Mrs. Barbara Dorn of Saginaw, Michigan writes of the accident sustained by her father last summer, and of her daughter's position in Hawaii.

Mrs. T. S. Parker of Tyler, Texas writes of the news of her family, including the illness of Mr. Parker. We are glad to hear of his recovery.

Mrs. Mary W. Jewett of North Windham, Connecticut passed her ninety-sixth birthday on June 1, 1962. A celebration was held in her honor. She is the only living charter member of the Little River Grange in Hampton, Conn., and she is thought to be one of three living members in the United States with more than seventy-five years continuous membership in the Grange.

Two members of the Association, Dr. David Jewett of Ipswich, Mass. and Mrs. R. M. Regan of New York City, have transferred from annual to life membership.

Paul Hayman Jewett, grandson of the late Garry William Jewett #5329 and son of Captain Garry W. Jewett, U.S.N. retired, graduated from the Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, California, on June 16, 1962. Following his graduation he married at Stanford Memorial Chapel, Miss Helen Elizabeth Hansell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Hansell of Essex Falls, New Jersey.

A newspaper clipping received from John Jewett Gilbert of St. Louis, Mo., tells of successful experiments carried out by Drs. Theodore C. Jewett and William M. Chardack of Buffalo, New York, in substituting thin sponges for skin grafts to heal severely burned persons.

Reverend Frederic W. Jewett has resigned as pastor of the Shutesbury, Mass. Federated Church. He is principal and teacher In grades three and four in the Center School in Shutesbury.

The Clyde Jewett family who lived for many years in Holquin, Cuba, have suffered the loss of all of their property, including a 10,000 acre ranch to the Castro regime. Mr. Jewett now 63 years old went to Cuba with his parents when he was 6 years old, and has made his home there since that time. He is now living in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hillman (Marjorie Jewett) of Newark, Delaware, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on July 3, 1962.

Dues in the Family Association were received promptly this fall. We are grateful for them, and many additional donations sent to help in the publication of our yearbooks. The interest show in the yearbooks is also very gratifying. This seems the best media for keeping the many branches of our family tied together as well as a source of information of the activities of our members.

Michael Joseph Toso, Jr., of New Orleans and Mary Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien were married in the Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus in New Orleans on May 26, 1962. Michael is a descendant of Edwin Carlostin Jewett #4218.

The partial genealogical record of the descendants of Ezekiel Jewett is published this year with the thought that possibly it will create sufficient interest in that line to have us receive more material concerning Ezekiel's descendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jewett of Bangor, Maine have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Lee to Ervin M. Hill of Plaistow, New Hampshire. The wedding is planned for April.

Charles Jewett Beam and Miss Pallette Stanley were married in Miami, Florida on June 15, 1962. Mr. Beam is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Jewett of Newark, Delaware.

Pamela Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Longley Jewett of Woodbridge, Connecticut and John Raymond Hitchcock were married in the First Church of Christ, Woodbridge, on February 24, 1962.

Mrs. Christene Jewett Merrick of Bernice, Missouri writes that she and Mr. Merrick have adopted two children. Their names are Jane Ann, aged 9 years, and Thomas, aged 4 years.

Ethel Jewett of Minneapolis. Minnesota plans to retire from teaching in June 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jewett Skinner of Boulder, Colorado will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 11, 1963 — a Sunday. The celebration will be held in the Methodist Church in Boulder. They send a cordial invitation for all to vacation in Colorado, and to help them celebrate.

Once again we wish to thank each of you for your letters and for the additional material which you have sent us during the past year, to be added to the family records. How many times people have said to us, "If we had only recorded what our parents told us". Let us put a permanent record in the Jewett Archives for future generations.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 19, 1961 to September 19, 1962

Balance on hand September 19, 1961		$210.74
Receipts		
Dues, including new members	$426.00	
Donations	20.20	
Sale of Yearbooks	4.00	
Sale of Coat of Arms	14.10	
Sale of Genealogies	132.00	
Total Receipts		$596.30
		$807.04
Expenditures		
Postage	$ 16.00	
Insurance	20.10	
Cuts for Yearbook	44.05	
1962 Yearbook Publication	556.50	
Typing for Yearbook	15.00	
Envelopes	43.50	
Bank service charge	5.28	
Total Expenditures		$700.43
Balance on hand September 19, 1962 in First National Bank, Ipswich, Mass.		$106.61
Edgar B. Jewett Fund		
Balance September 19, 1961	$323.27	
Interest	21.00	
Balance on hand September 19, 1962 Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston	$344.27	

Submitted,

Everett D. Jewett, Treasurer

The above accounts have been audited by me. I find that the receipts, bank balances and records agree with the above report.

Submitted,

Porter Jewett Perkins, Auditor

CAPTAIN EZEKIEL JEWETT #923

A partial record of the descendants of Captain Ezekiel Jewett #923 in the Jewett Genealogy, who settled near Watertown, New York about 1807. Compiled in part by Frank D. Hicks of Chicago, Illinois; Blanche E. Jewett of Calcium, N. Y., and from information on file in the Jewett Family Archives.

SEVENTH GENERATION

Ezekiel Jewett (Ezekiel, Ezekiel, Thomas, Ezekiel, Maximilian, Edward) was born in Rindge, New Hampshire, October 28, 1762. He married there, August 11, 1785, Abigail, daughter of Ensign Joseph Platts. She was born in 1766, baptized November 17. He served in the War of 1812 with the rank of Captain. Ezekiel died at Jewett's Corners later called Sanford's Corners, now known as Calcium, N. Y., on June 1, 1836. Abigail died there, December 25, 1847, aged 82 years, 3 months.

Children of Record

Electa, born in Rindge, N. H., May 20, 1788*
Ezekiel, born in Rindge, N. H., in 1795*
Winchester, born in Rindge, N. H., 1797*
Thomas, born December 13, 1806*

EIGHTH GENERATION

Electa Jewett (Ezekiel)was born in Rindge, New Hampshire, May 20, 1788. She married at LeRay, New York in 1813, Jonathan, son of Amos and Mary (Holden) Ingalls. He was born in Acworth, New Hampshire, April 29, 1787 and died in Antwerp, New York, Sept. 25, 1878. She died in LeRay, April 23, 1862.

Children

Clarissa, married Walter Rider. 4 children
Eliza, married Henry D. Merritt. 2 children
Harriet, married Andrew Stiler. 2 children
William, died 1847
Lucina, born in LeRay, New York, March 1821*
Elmira, died young
Delia, married Jared Blodgett. 5 children
Polly, married Edmund A. Carpenter. 2 children

Ezekiel Jewett (Ezekiel) was born in Rindge, N. H. in 1795. He married (1) Betsy, who died Sept. 26, 1827, aged 26 years, 2 days. He married (2) Polly who died Jan. 21, 1834, aged 28 years, 4 months. He married (3) Anna. She died Feb. 12, 1848, age 55. His fourth marriage was to Almira who died Oct. 9, 1869. Ezekiel died May 3, 1866, aged 71 years and 18 days.

Child of Record by first wife

Dewitt Clinton, born at Sanford's Corners, October 31, 1825.*

Winchester Jewett (Ezekiel) was born in Rindge, New Hampshire in 1797. He married Lydia who died February 22, 1871, aged 71 years, 6 months. He died August 13, 1875, aged 78 years. Both are buried in Sanford's Corners Burial Ground, old part.

Children of Record

William Henry
Dewitt
Proctor
John
Maria
Lavina

Thomas Jewett (Ezekiel) was born December 13, 1806. He married January 15, 1833, Caroline Russell who was born January 17, 1811 and died November 22, 1888, aged 77 years, 11 months. Thomas served in the Civil War with the rank of Captain. He died June 18, 1880. Both are buried in Sanford's Corners Burial Ground.

Children

Dexter B., born November 12, 1834. Married November 12, 1857 Phebe A. Fields. He died April 2, 1868, aged 34 years.

Cornelia, born July 16, 1836. Married January 16, 1862, William T. Fuller.

Paulina, born October 27, 1837. Married (1) December 31, 1856, Ticknor Fuller; (2) Putnam. She died in 1901, aged 64 years.

Charles D., born October 20, 1840*

Eugene E., born January 15, 1843. Died December 14, 1869, aged 27 years.

Martha L., born February 9, 1845. Married in 1863 John W. Huntington. She died in June 1865, aged 20 years.

Mary A., born December 31, 1848. Died May 5, 1867, aged 19 years.

William M., born August 17, 1852*

NINTH GENERATION

Lucina Ingalls (Electa, Ezekiel) was born in LeRay, New York, March 1821. She married there in 1843, Asa Mason who was born in Massachusetts, September 19, 1815 and died in Antwerp, New York, July 23, 1880. Lucina died in Antwerp, November 4, 1913.

Child of Record

Libbie, born in Antwerp, July 28, 1856.*

Dewitt Clinton Jewett (Ezekiel, Ezekiel) was born in Sanford's Corners, New York, October 31, 1825. He married there (1) in 1850, Lydia Meeker. She died August 7, 1853. He married (2) in Watertown, New York, October 31, 1855, Nancy A. Pifer (Pipher). She was born in Watertown, June 15, 1834 and died in Monticello, Iowa, February 2, 1921. He died there, November 18, 1901.

Child by second wife

Ella Lydia, born on farm near Sand Springs, Iowa, April 28, 1864.*

Charles Dickens Jewett (Thomas, Ezekiel) was born at Sanford's Corners, New York, October 20, 1840. He married in Watertown, New York, October 23, 1866, Jane E., daughter of Ezra C. and Clarissa (Gardonier) Wiley. She was born in Watertown in 1840, and died in Waverly, Nebraska, October 8, 1886. He died in Albany, Oregon, August 20, 1920.

Children

Erwin Warren, born at Black River, New York, June 28, 1869.*
Dexter T., born November 21, 1873.*
Pearl Charles, born September 7, 1875.*
Perry W., born November 24, 1876.*

William M. Jewett (Thomas, Ezekiel) was born August 17, 1852. He married (1) February 5, 1879, Flora Vanderwalker; she died April 10, 1906. He married (2) September 11, 1907, Minnie V. McConlough. She died July 7, 1925. William died November 12, 1923, aged 71 years.

Children by first wife

Grace M., born February 8, 1880. She married Walter Goldthrite. Issue: Doris M. and Helen H.

Harry G., born November 13, 1881. He married in 1905, Lulla Tempest Brown. He died March 29, 1937, aged 55 years.

Martha M., born January 7, 1883. She married, July 3, 1899, Allan Weed. She died December 1942, aged 58 years. Issue: Francis born April 14, 1905 and died May 10, 1926.

Preston E., born February 27, 1884.*

William Bert, born November 9, 1887. He married, June 26, 1915, Hazel Whitney. He died February 20, 1949, aged 61 years. Issue: Betty Flora, born February 22, 1921, and died January 18, 1936.

Charles Fay, born August 14, 1892. Reported as living in the State of Washington.

Laura Herrick, born May 4, 1894. She married January 1920, Frank Wolcott. Issue: Norman, born July 1920, and Laura J.

TENTH GENERATION

Libbie Mason (Lucina, Electa, Ezekiel) was born in Antwerp, New York, July 28, 1856. She married there, January 1, 1877, Addison House who was born at Indian River, New York, February 18, 1849, and died in Antwerp, February 21, 1936. She died in Antwerp, November 18, 1942.

Children born in Antwerp, N. Y.

Mabel, born October 23, 1877. Married July 14, 1897, Luther Chapin. She died in Antwerp, October 18, 1910.

Cyrus C., born October 29, 1881. Married November 1903, Emma Dunn. He died in South Hammond, Indiana, March 13, 1953.

Charles H., born March 4, 1884. Married November 1909, Lillian Kellogg.

Ruby, born January 11, 1888.*

Harriet M., born January 23, 1900. Married (1) Charles Papineau; (2) Fred Sterling.

Ella Lydia Jewett (Dewitt C., Ezekiel, Ezekiel) was born near Sand Springs, Iowa, April 28, 1864. She married September 28, 1882, at the Jewett farm home near Sand Springs, Eben George Hicks. He was born at Bowen's Prairie, Iowa, January 18, 1860, and died in Monticello, Iowa, July 17, 1935. Ella Lydia died there, Feb. 12, 1957.

Children

Lyle Jewett, born near Sand Springs, Jan. 5, 1884.*
Lowell E., born near Sand Springs, Aug. 3, 1891.*
Frank Dewitt, born in Monticello, June 10, 1895.*

ELLA JEWETT HICKS WITH HER THREE SONS, FRANK, LYLE and LOWELL, IN MONTICELLO, IOWA.

Erwin Warren Jewett (Charles D., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born at Black River, New York, June 28, 1869. He married in Waverly, Nebraska in 1896, Ina Catherine, daughter of Jasper L. and Catherine H. (Aukerman) Atkinson. She was born in Plymouth, Indiana, April 17, 1875, and died in Los Angeles, Calif., February 9, 1937. He died in 1955.

Child

Velma, born in Lincoln, Nebraska, February 14, 1902. She married in Los Angeles, January 19, 1927, Lewis William, son of Charles B. and Alma L. (Wise) Olson. He was born in Topeka, Kansas, August 12, 1904. No children.

Dexter T. Jewett (Charles D., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born in Waverly, Nebraska, November 21, 1873. He married there, June 1901, Alice, daughter of Martin V. Blanchard. She was born in Astabula, Ohio in 1869, and died in Missoula, Montana, February 18, 1943.

Children born in Waverly, Nebraska

Leone, born October 19, 1905.
Ned, born November 4, 1910. He married Hazel Godden.

Pearl Charles Jewett (Charles D., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born in Waverly, Nebraska, September 7, 1875. He married in Omaha, Nebraska, March 12, 1904, Emma C., daughter of Isaac C. and Amanda (Peterson) Youngberg, who was born in Waverly, September 14, 1884. He died in Waverly, March 19, 1942.

Children born in Waverly, Nebraska

Irene, born January 28, 1905.*
Frances Pearl, born April 24, 1906.
Charles Wesley, born December 8, 1907.
Vera Bernice, born March 16, 1909.
Lorraine May, born May 17, 1910.
Ruth Emma, born November 28, 1918.
Dwight William, born January 6, 1921.
Betty Jane, born March 8, 1923.

Perry W. Jewett (Charles D., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born in Waverly, Nebraska, November 24, 1876. He married in Lincoln, Nebraska, January 21, 1904, Lois Hilda, daughter of Nels and Hannah (Svenson) Ahlin. She was born in Princeton, Missouri, January 5, 1876 and died in Lincoln, May 29, 1946. Perry died there in 1958.

Children born in Lincoln, Nebraska

Eula M., born May 3, 1912.*
Lyle A., born October 26, 1904.*

Preston E. Jewett (William M., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born February 27, 1884. He married September 25, 1902, Blanche E. Herrick. He died May 2, 1941, aged 57 years.

Children

Marian Floy, born May 20, 1903. Married June 25, 1924, Clayton Bishop. Issue: Norma M., born July 6, 1925, and Stanley C., born February 11, 1931.
Laurence W., born February 17, 1905.*
Vernon Preston, born November 20, 1913.*
Bessie L., born Feb. 26, 1921. Died March 12, 1922.
Lowell E., born May 19, 1923.*

ELEVENTH GENERATION

Ruby House (Libbie, Lucina, Electa, Ezekiel) was born in Antwerp, New York, January 11, 1888. She married there, September 19, 1914, Emmett W., son of J. G. Walton and Alice (Burtis) Wiggins. He was born in Antwerp, January 13, 1888. They reside in Antwerp.

Child

Harriette Alice, born in Waltham, Mass., June 4, 1920.*

Lyle Jewett Hicks (Ella L., Dewitt, Ezekiel, Ezekiel) was born near Sand Springs, Iowa, January 5, 1884. He married in Schenectady, New York, February 10, 1913, Maud Smith. She was born February 10, 1886 and died January 2, 1957. Lyle resides in Detroit, Michigan.

Children born in Detroit, Michigan

Margaret, born March 20, 1914.*
Charles Ellis, born June 2, 1919.*
Susan Jean, born Oct. 3, 1926.*

Lowell E. Hicks (Ella L., Dewitt, Ezekiel, Ezekiel) was born near Sand Springs, Iowa, Auugst 3, 1891. He married, June 7, 1919, Laura Marie Moore who was born January 21, 1895. They reside in Seattle, Washington.

Children born in Detroit, Michigan

James Lowell, born March 6, 1920.*
Robert M., born April 27 ,1922.*

Frank Dewitt Hicks (Ella L., Dewitt, Ezekiel, Ezekiel) was born in Monticello, Iowa, June 10, 1895. He married in Iowa City, Iowa, June 2, 1921, Romola Hamilton Latchem who was born in Washington, Iowa, August 19, 1898. They reside in Chicago, Illinois.

Children

John Jewett, born in Waterloo, Iowa, June 18, 1922.*
Bruce Berry, born in Chicago, Ill., April 25, 1935. Died Nov. 18, 1947.

Irene Jewett (Pearl C., Charles D., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born in Waverly, Nebraska, January 28, 1905. She married in Wichita, Kansas, Lester Elmer, son of George Sydney and Mina Leona (Smith) Smith. He was born February 17, 1905. He married June 18, 1928, Bernice McClure.

Children

Norman Lester, born in Boonville, Missouri, May 1, 1932.
Howard Lowell, born in Columbus, Nebraska, April 13, 1935.
Carol Lee, born in Lincoln, Nebraska, August 6, 1939.

Eula M. Jewett (Perry W., Charles D., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, May 3, 1912. She married in Lincoln, August 16, 1932, Eldon A., son of Albert L. and Nancy K. (Whiteside) Boveia. He was born in Plainfield, Iowa, November 29, 1907.

Children

Roger D., born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, November 11, 1938.
Bruce E., born in St. Paul, Minnesota, December 1, 1942.

Lyle A. Jewett (Perry W., Charles D., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, October 26, 1904. He married in Omaha, Nebraska, September 2, 1938, Marietta, daughter of Herman B. and Maria (Yeager) Walker. She was born in Whitman, Nebraska, September 8, 1909.

Child

Sharon K., born in Lincoln, Nebraska, December 13, 1940.

Laurence W. Jewett (Preston E., William M., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born February 17, 1905. He married June 18, 1928, Bernice McClure.

Children

Donald L., born May 2, 1929.*
Shirley Jean, born March 5, 1933.*
Lucille Alice, born July 18, 1943.

Vernon Preston Jewett (Preston E., William M., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born November 20, 1913. He married October 11, 1932, Vera Johnson.

Children

Nancy Jane, born January 3, 1934.*
Barbara Ann, born July 20, 1938.
Donna Marie, born January 3, 1946.

Lowell E. Jewett (Preston E., William M., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born May 19, 1923. He married February 1, 1945 in London, England, Trudy Gilbey.

Children

Susan Mary, born February 28, 1946.
Constance M., born May 28, 1948.
Marina Ann, born October 22, 1953.

TWELFTH GENERATION

Harriette Alice Wiggin (Ruby, Libbie, Lucina, Electa, Ezekiel) was born in Waltham, Mass., June 4, 1920. She married at Mount Hope, Michigan, February 4, 1943, Dr. Ralph B. Nash, who was born in Canton, New York, February 7, 1920.

Children

David E., born July 31, 1945.
Ralph Howard, born October 6, 1946. Died November 4, 1946.
Ralph Walton, born March 18, 1951.
James Alan, born May 6, 1954.

Margaret Hicks (Lyle J., Ella L., Dewitt, Ezekiel, Ezekiel) was born in Detroit, Michigan, November 20 ,1914. She married (1) August 29, 1934, Ray Trussell, M.D. She married (2) November 6, 1958, Henry T. Gioimo.

Children by first marriage

Margaret Anne, born July 25, 1935.
Ray Elbert, born Aug. 18, 1938. He married in Manchester, Conn., April 8, 1961, Sandra Curran. Issue, James Joseph, born Dec. 23, 1961.
Susan Jean, born Dec. 14, 1939.

Charles Ellis Hicks (Lyle J., Ella L., Dewitt, Ezekiel, Ezekiel) was born in Detroit, Michigan, June 2, 1919. He married October 16, 1946, Jean Soehner. She was born Oct. 14, 1920.

Children

Sally Jean, born April 29, 1948.
Steven Ellis, born April 4, 1950.
Gary Howard, born March 10, 1955.
John Charles, born Oct. 24, 1958.

Susan Jean Hicks (Lyle J., Ella L., Dewitt, Ezekiel, Ezekiel) was born in Detroit, Michigan, October 3, 1924. She married (1) Donald Blodgett, (2) Donald Ackermann, and (3) Jollie N. Allen.

Child by first marriage

Lori Lee, born Aug. 29, 1951.

James Lowell Hicks (Lowell E., Ella L., Dewitt, Ezekiel, Ezekiel) was born in Detroit, Michigan, March 6, 1920. He married October 25, 1952, Maria M. Gugglberger. She was born July 29, 1929.

Children

Heidi Marie, born April 16, 1958.
Margaret Anne, born July 11, 1961 (twin).
Ellen Louise, born July 11, 1961 (twin).

Robert M. Hicks (Lowell E., Ella L., Dewitt, Ezekiel, Ezekiel) was born in Detroit, Michigan, April 27, 1922. He married December 16, 1950, Anne Fischer, who was born August 21, 1929.

Children

Temple Elizabeth, born Jan. 27, 1955.
Grant Fischer, born Oct. 20, 1956.

John Jewett Hicks (Frank, Dewitt, Ella L., Dewitt C., Ezekiel, Ezekiel) was born in Waterloo, Iowa, June 18, 1922. He married at Washington, D. C., March 4, 1944, Joan deBurgh Daly, who was born in Calcutta, India, November 9, 1922. They reside in McLean, Virginia.

Children

Sealy Ann, born August 28, 1949.
Frank Andrew, born July 23, 1951.
Barnaby Eben, born January 22, 1953.
Matthew Ulich, born September 23, 1957.

Donald L. Jewett (Laurence W., Preston E., William M., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born May 2, 1929. He married June 6, 1953, Rosemary Gayton.

Children

Diane Marie, born January 14, 1955.
Karen, born March 3, 1957.
Laurence William, born April 15, 1959.
Leslie Anne, born October 25, 1962.

Shirley Jean Jewett (Laurence W., Preston E., William M., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born March 5, 1933. She married May 17, 1952, Joseph Coleman.

Children

Mary Anne, born November 21, 1953.
Barbara Jo, born February 6, 1955.
Vicky Lynn, born September 18, 1956.
Joseph, Jr., born August 12, 1959.
Lucille Janet, born July 29, 1962.

Nancy Jane Jewett (Vernon P., Preston E., William M., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born January 3, 1934. She married March 27, 1954, Kenneth Elliott.

Children

Bonnie Sue, born April 10, 1956.
Phillip, born April 17, 1959.

Barbara Ann Jewett (Vernon P., Preston E., William M., Thomas, Ezekiel) was born July 20, 1938. She married July 1956, Harry Hartman.

Children

Teddy, born September 21, 1957.
Lonnie, born September 29, 1959.

INFORMATION WANTED

Despite our continued research, we have been unable to connect some branches of the Jewett Family to the Jewetts who migrated from England and settled in Rowley in 1639. Because of the similarity of baptismal names, there is no doubt that these branches do have a connection with the early Jewetts. What is needed is proof. Any information which can be supplied to assist us in completing our records will be appreciated.

The search started as early as 1910 for the ancestors of Samuel Jewett #10556 continues without result. His descendants are many, but who were his parents? He removed from Massachusetts about 1750 and settled in Duchess County, New York, near Pawling. His only known children were John and Jacob.

Who were the parents of George Jewett who is buried in the West Berkshire, Vermont Cemetery? He died July 13, 1854, aged 69 years. His wife, Betsey, died in 1866, aged 83 years and 3 months. Both have gravestones.

Who was Samuel Jewett who died Feb. 28, 1863, aged 45, and William Jewett, possibly brother of Samuel. Were they the sons of George and Betsey above?

Who was Jessie Gregory Jewett who was born in Indiana about 1805? He married Mary M. Nevens, a widow. He died in Waterloo, Indiana, in 1860. She died in 1908 in Fishtail, Montana. They had a son, Henry Clay Jewett, who was born in Waterloo, June 28, 1858.

Who was Jui I. Jewett born April 1, 1801? He married Hester Relyen in March 1820. They lived in Guilderland, New York. At one time in his later life he was the tavern keeper in that town.

Who was Nathaniel Jewett #10535 who lived in the towns of Sweden and Bridgton, Maine, and White Creek, Wisconsin, where he died in Feb. 1890? He married (1) Almira Knight and (2) Florinda Cranmore. His descendants are numerous, but who were his parents?