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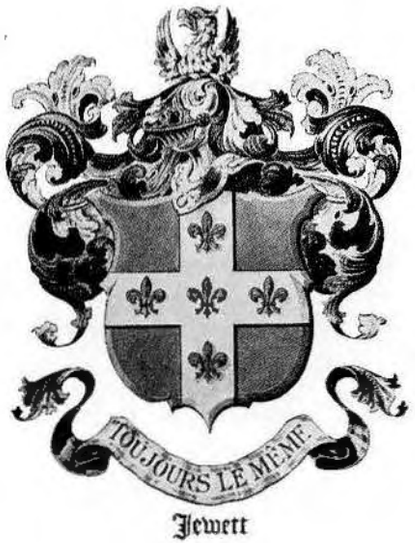

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Rowley, Massachusetts

To the Founders of the
Jewett Family Of America, Inc.
This 1970 Year Book is Dedicated.

Now 60 Years Later We Acknowledge
The Foresight, The Time and Efforts of
Those Who Were Instrumental In The
Organization of This Family Association.

The Officers and Directors of The Jewett Family of America, Inc.

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Yearbook Subscription $1.00

Our New President

The Board of Directors are pleased to present our new family Association President, Mr. Everett D. Jewett. Mr. Jewett is the son of the late Deacon Amos E. Jewett, one of the founders of the Jewett Family of America.

A member (1910) since incorporation, "Doug" was Secretary-Treasurer from 1948-1965, Historian 1965-1969, and served many years on the Board of Directors.

Husband to Edna P. Jewett, our Corresponding Secretary, they have seven children.

"Doug", an authority on Jewett history and genealogy, is now retired (1969) from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. When he retired he was Office Manager of the Essex and Plymouth County offices.

President and Mrs. Jewett reside at the Family Homestead, High Street (Rte. 1A), Ipswich, Mass.

OUR 60th REUNION - 1970

The 60th Anniversary year of the founding of The Jewett Family of America, Inc., is here.

Join us in a celebration of this event — Come to the Reunion in August.

A big time is planned which will be fun for all ages.

THE TIME: August 22, 1970

THE PLACE: First Congregational Church
Rowley, Massachusetts

It will be only a one day session with speakers and Business Meeting in the forenoon, followed by dinner at noontime, and an afternoon program of old and interesting pictures and commentary on "Olde Rowley and Environs".

Plan now to join with your kinfolk, from all parts of our great nation, in this wonderful, rewarding experience.

Plan also, while you are here to visit some of the points of interest in and around Rowley. We will do all we can to aid you in your planning.

We will be contacting you soon regarding program and reservations.

Reunion Committee

Minutes of Director's Meeting and Resolutions

The minutes of the annual meeting of The Jewett Family of America, Inc., Hotel Hawthorne, Salem, Massachusetts on July 12, 1969.

Those present were: Roger Jewett, President; Clifford L. Jewett, Vice-President; Willard Jewett, Recording Secretary and Treasurer; Porter J. Perkins, Auditor; Everett D. Jewett, Historian; Edna P. Jewett, Corresponding Secretary; E. Tilson Peabody; Albert W. Haley; John J. Gilbert; Edward Jewett; Elizabeth E. Jewett and Lucy A. Prescott.

Proxies were received from: Donald R. Jewett, Charles W. Jewett and Herschel C. Jewett.

The meeting opened at 11:15 A.M. with a prayer offered by President Roger Jewett.

On motion seconded it was voted to accept the secretary's minutes of the previous meeting as recorded in the 1969 yearbook (all present having a copy of same before them).

The treasurer's report covering the period from June 30, 1968 thru June 30, 1969 was made — motion to accept same was made, so voted.

Porter J. Perkins gave the auditor's report of verification.

Recognition of the presence of our new directors: Edward Jewett, Lucy A. Prescott and Elizabeth E. Jewett was made, and they were welcomed.

As a result of the splendid financial response of the family members and the obvious desire by all that the yearbook be continued — it was so agreed. Special thanks was expressed to Edna P. Jewett and John J. Gilbert for their parts in making the 1969 yearbook especially interesting.

An open discussion followed regarding the keeping of the family records. The suggestion having been previously made that same could be put into the Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts where they would be better protected from fire, theft and aging. Everett D. Jewett, historian and present custodian of same, reported that much work was to be done if these papers were to be made ready for transfer to the Institute. Much collecting, correlating and cataloging of the

papers would be necessary, but that he would be willing to supervise this extra work if the board so decided.

Motion made and seconded that all records be turned over to the Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts (a Resolution in proper legal form to be prepared by John J. Gilbert) and the stipulation "until a better place can be found for them" incorporated therein. Everett D. Jewett will work out the details with the Institute — having done same in the recent past with his church's records. So voted (copy of Resolution is in Yearbook).

Motion made and seconded that the President appoint a committee to screen and prepare materials for transfer to the Essex Institute, and that such committee be authorized to act without any further consultation with the board.

The following committee was appointed: Everett D. Jewett, Chairman; Edna P. Jewett; Edward Jewett; Albert W. Haley; Willard Jewett; and John J. Gilbert. So voted.

Motion made and seconded that this committee be authorized to spend up to $200.00 for clerical help which may be needed. So voted.

Motion made and seconded that the Jewett Memorial Library, Inc. be dissolved and funds in name of same be used to make token payments to architect (if accepted). So voted.

Edna P. Jewett, corresponding secretary, read the reports received from the State family reunions in both Connecticut and Michigan.

Motion made, and then seconded to set the amount of annual dues at $3.00 (including the yearbook) for regular memberships, and, $1.00 subscription (to cover cost of yearbook) for life memberships. So voted.

Invitation to attend the World Conference on Genealogical Records, at Salt Lake City, Utah was read. There is the possibility that one or more of our members might go, at their own expense.

In 1970 our Family organization will celebrate its 60th anniversary. Motion made and seconded that a reunion be held in Rowley during the month of August 1970 — that a chairman be appointed and he shall in turn name a committe to make the arrangements. So voted. President Roger Jewett appointed Willard Jewett chairman of the reunion committee.

Motion made and seconded that the By-Laws be changed to include two (2) Vice-Presidents. So voted.

The recommendations of the nominating committee of officers and directors for next year were read by the committee chairman, Willard Jewett, as follows:

Officers

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Donald R. Jewett	Evelyn O. Burlingame
Albert W. Haley	Roger Jewett
Edna P. Jewett	Leonard Peabody
Charles W. Jewett	

Motion made and seconded to accept the recommendations of the nominating committee. So voted.

John J. Gilbert, speaking eloquently and expressing the sentiments and the appreciation of the entire board, thanked Roger Jewett for his diligent and active leadership as our President for the past eight years.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Resolution

OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA

Appointing The Essex Institute as Custodian of The Jewett Family Records

RESOLUTION:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Jewett Family of America, held in Salem, Massachusetts, on the 12th day of July, 1969, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, our Historian and present custodian of the books and papers of The Jewett Family, Everett D. Jewett and his wife, Edna, have faithfully collected, kept and preserved books, documents, family records and other matters pertaining to the history of The Jewett Family, its lines and members, both living and dead, and

WHEREAS, such valuable collection is presently housed in Rowley, Massachusetts, in an outbuilding of the residence of Everett D. and Edna Jewett and is expanding beyond the space available for housing and safekeeping, and

WHEREAS, your Board of Directors desires to continue to make said collection available to members of The Jewett Family and to historians interested in The Jewett Family, at a location and in facilities deemed fitting and proper to house the ever expanding collection, and

WHEREAS, the Essex Institute at Salem, Massachusetts, located nearby the birthplace of The Jewetts in America at Rowley, is ideally suited to receive, catalogue, house and care for said collection, being the custodian of many collections of family histories which are available to interested members of the families and to historians for research and enlightenment, and

WHEREAS, the Essex Institute is ready, willing and able to receive, catalogue and house as a unit the books, papers and records of The Jewett Family of America, preserve the same and to receive any and all further documents pertaining to The Family, voluntarily submitted by its members and friends, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of The Jewett Family of America,

at its annual meeting held July 12, 1969, in Salem, Massachusetts, authorized Everett D. Jewett to arrange to deliver said collection to the Essex Institute, with a committee to screen the documents comprising Everett D. Jewett, Chairman; Edna P. Jewett, Edward Jewett, Albert W. Haley, Willard Jewett and John Jewett Gilbert.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: SAID SCREENING COMMITTEE SELECT SUCH BOOKS, RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS DEEMED VALUABLE AND HISTORICAL FOR DELIVERY TO THE ESSEX INSTITUTE; THAT EVERETT D. JEWETT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO MAKE PROPER ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ESSEX INSTITUTE TO RECEIVE, HOUSE AND CARE FOR SAID COLLECTION UNTIL A MORE SUITABLE REPOSITORY MAY BE DETERMINED IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, And as so directed by the Board of Directors of The Jewett Family of America, Inc., at an Annual Meeting held July 12, 1969 at Salem, Massachusetts, I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal.

ROGER JEWETT
President and Director

Resolution

OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA

Honoring Roger Jewett

RESOLUTION:

On behalf of the entire membership of the Board of Directors and of The Jewett Family of America, the following Resolution is adopted and shall appear in the Jewett Yearbook of 1970 and shall also be read to The Jewett Family assembled at its reunion in 1970:

WHEREAS, Roger Jewett comes from a line of Jewetts who have been active and interested in The Jewett Family of America since its inception, and

WHEREAS, at the Board of Directors meeting of November 5, 1960, Roger Jewett was nominated and elected President of The Jewett Family and has served continuously and faithfully in such position until July 12, 1969, and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in office, Roger Jewett has traveled and corresponded widely to keep The Jewett Family an active and growing association, using his personal time and resources for much of such activities on behalf of The Jewett Family, and

WHEREAS, also during his tenure in office, Roger Jewett attempted courageously to make his dream a reality that a library be built in the town of Rowley, Massachusetts, for the benefit of its people and with a section for housing of the collection of The Jewett Family and records, and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as President of The Jewett Family, he has given selflessly of his time, energies and interest to building and continuing the growth of the Jewett Family in terms of membership, loyalties and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FITTING AND PROPER THAT ALL JEWETTS REFLECT UPON AND RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF ITS OUTGOING PRESIDENT, ROGER JEWETT, TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA; THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY AND ITS BOARD HEREIN UTILIZE THIS RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THEIR MOST SINCERE AND GRATEFUL THANKS TO ROGER JEWETT FOR A DEMANDING JOB WELL DONE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, And as so directed by Special Resolution of the Directors of The Jewett Family of America, Inc., I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal.

EVERETT D. JEWETT
President, Director and Historian

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand, June 30, 1968		$ 322.87
Receipts:		
Dues (including new members)	$530.00	
Life Memberships	140.00	
Yearbooks	46.00	
Coats of Arms	7.00	
Family Plates	86.00	
Publications	25.00	
Contributions	50.00	
Bank Interest (Ipswich Savings Bank)	28.71	
Total Receipts		$ 921.71
		$1,235.58
Disbursements:		
Postage	$180.00	
Printing	25.00	
Yearbooks	619.03	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5.00	
Rowley Scholarship Foundation	10.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 839.03
Balance on hand, June 30, 1969		$ 396.55

Edgar B. Jewett Fund

Balance on hand, June 30, 1968	$ 432.39
Bank Interest (Ipswich Savings Bank)	20.34
Balance on hand, June 30, 1969	$ 452.73

WILLARD JEWETT, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

PORTER J. PERKINS, Auditor

Searching For Your Ancestors Can Be Fun

Searching for your ancestors can be fun as well as instructive, and as stated by Gilbert H. Doane, Director of University Libraries at the University of Wisconsin, in his famous book — quote: "Genealogical research does not call for a lot of expensive equipment — just a notebook, a few pencils, an inquisitive mind, and a willingness to ask questions and dig for facts."

But why bother, some people have asked me — what difference does it make? With those uninquisitive souls, I won't argue, and yet I have known some of them to take great pride in displaying the registered pedigree of their dogs or their horses. It would seem to me that their own human origin and family history might prove as interesting.

However, putting aside the lighter side of the subject, tracing one's ancestry can be a fascinating pastime. An interest in family history is not a new avocation — it is as old as recorded history — the Bible is full of genealogies. Some people in every age have been interested in making records of their family pedigrees and much has been handed down to us. Many of the early families in this country kept their birth, marriage and death dates in the old family bibles. They recognized the interest and value it would be to their posterity.

I could give many reasons why family research is an interesting pastime but to me one fact stands out above all others — it makes history come alive; people and the events in which they took part cannot be separated. I read about the Revolutionary War in school, and about the men who left their homes and families to spend months in the wilderness, suffering great hardships. It was interesting and I was proud that it was a part of the history of our country and that our side won — but when I learned that James Jewett of Westport, Maine, my third great grandfather served in the Continental Army and was in Capt. Low's Company of Volunteers with the 3rd Essex County Regiment in command of Major Charles Smith, under General Horatio Gates and that he was in the regiment that guarded the English General Burgoyne back to Cambridge after their defeat, the Battle of Saratoga took on an entirely new meaning to me. It was no longer an isolated event in a history book — it was a real place and real people and **I was there.**

I had the same feeling about Valley Forge after learning that my 4th great grandfather, Nathaniel Foster of Woolwich, Maine spent the terrible winter of 1777-78 with General George Washington's Army at Valley Forge. I had a strong desire to learn more about what happened there and delved into the history books with renewed interest.

Reading about my 7th great grandfather, Jeremiah Jewett, who left his wife and seven children in Ipswich, while for seven years he

took part in the Indian Wars, made those awful events a reality, and I developed a better understanding of that period in history and of the problems of the men who fought in those wars and of their families in what was then practically a wilderness.

I am sure that any student of genealogy can't help but develop a great thirst for more knowledge of both history and sociology, when he once discovers that his own people, whom he can now identify, were a part of all of the events of the past. It has been said that little can be understood of present events without a knowledge of the past, and what has gone on before.

It is like a game or a cross word puzzle to try and find the blood lines from which you can trace your origin. There are many different types of projects on which you can work — tracing the ancestry of one man in a family line (one family name) back to its origin; tracing from one ancestor forward to all of his descendants that you can find. I have found it interesting to try and trace each family name (in each marriage) back to the Emigrant Ancestor, starting with my paternal grandfather on the Jewett side and my maternal grandmother on my mother's side, whose name was Emmons. I have been able to trace about 85 Emigrant Ancestors who came to America in the 1600's and I am sure there are as many more yet undiscovered.

Getting together a record of your ancestry is really compiling a record of this country's early history as it was **your** people and their contributions, great or small, in the early struggle of the American Colonies that led to the founding of this great country.

The next question I am asked — "How do you begin — how do you start tracing a family line?" The answer is the same as to all problems when you are dealing with known and unknown factors — you start with what you know. Most people know their grandparents. Ask older members of your family about your great grandparents. Who were they — when were they born, where did they live, etc. Write it down — being as exact as possible as to dates and places.

Check with your libraries and local historical associations to see if anything has been published on your family name — perhaps information is already available and you can use this as a background on which to build. Old Wills, Church Records, Census Records, Town Clerk's Records and Cemetery Records are all helpful. If you get stuck — write to your Family Association, they may be able to help you.

I am sure you will find that in compiling your family history, it will be not only educational and instructive, and give you a new concept of history, but it will also be fun.

Good luck

Lucy A. (Jewett) Prescott, Historian

Jewett Family of America, Inc.

Some Prominent, Mason, Michigan Jewetts

JOSEPH WILLIAM JEWETT

Joseph W. Jewett was born in Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; now part of the Chelsea area, September 15, 1842. His father, Joseph Porter Jewett was from Langdon, New Hampshire and his mother, Maranda (Freer) Jewett from Seneca, New York. They came to Michigan, by horse and wagon in 1830, when it was a territory and an almost unbroken wilderness. Mr. Jewett was always proud of his ancestry. His forebears on his father's side were early settlers of Massachusetts, and on his mother's side of New Amsterdam. His early life was spent on the farm, near Chelsea. When he was fourteen years of age he joined the Congregational Church. He was an upright man of high morals.

On September 5, 1861, he responded to the call of volunteers and enlisted in the First Michigan Lancers. He joined Company "D", and was afterwards transferred to Company "G". The Company was however discharged, March 21, 1862, because the government found that the Lancers could not be used in the mode of warfare then carried on. He enlisted in the First Michigan Light Artillery, September 7, 1864, joining Company "E". He was in the Battle of Nashville, and then detailed to transport recruits from Jackson, Michigan to the front. He was at Petersburg, during the seige; he also made eight trips to Nashville and two trips to Hart's Island, in New York Harbor. He received an honorable discharge, May 6, 1865, and returned to Mason, Michigan. A warm welcome awaited him, at the home of his parents. The Jewett farm was located three miles west of Mason, now 4332 W. Columbia Road.

Joseph was the sixth of eleven children. His brothers and sisters were: Sarah, Jonas P., Lester E., James C., Harriet, Electa, Jane M., George W., Walter E., and Eva A.

On February 14, 1867, he married Mary Attila Claflin of Mason, the only daughter of William and Martha (Dewey) Claflin, who came from Byron, New York, June 6, 1856.

The first two years of their married life was spent on their farm in Henrietta Township, Jackson County, where a first child died at birth. They lived with her parents and then purchased forty acres, two miles south and one half a mile west of Mason, now 2661 W. Tomlinson Road. Three children were born there: Arthur Wm., born July 26, 1869; Mattie Belle, born April 26, 1875 and Alton L., born September 16, 1879. The wife and mother died, April 1, 1883. On April 8, 1884, Joseph married Eliza A. Carson of Chicago, Illinois. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould Carson and was born

in Ithaca, New York in 1847. She was a counsin of the famous Indian fighter, Kit Carson (Record on file at the Kit Carson Museum, Taos, New Mexico.)

Mr. Jewett always took an active part in politics, being a lifelong republican, and served as Justice of Peace for twenty years and health officer for nine years. He was a member of Phil McKernon Post, G.A.R., where he often filled the chair as Commander. He acted as Senior Vice-Commander for nine years and was appointed Aide de Camp at different times, having been several times a delegate to the State Encampment. He was a delegate to the National Silver Jubilee, Grand Army of the Republic Convention at Kansas City in September, 1916. One of Joseph's fondest memories was of shaking the hand of President Abraham Lincoln. In 1903, he served as President of the Ingham County Soldiers and Sailors Association. He was a faithful and active member of the Grange, an agricultural movement established in the United States in 1867; also of the Ingham County Farmers Club.

In 1910, he retired from active work, he continued to reside in Mason until his death on December 4, 1924. Funeral services were conducted at his residence, Rev. Knox of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Hartzog of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mason.

BIOGRAPHY OF ARTHUR WILLIAM JEWETT, SR.

A chronological and retrospective summary of his life and times written and compiled by his daughter Madeleine Carson Jewett Lindsay

Arthur William Jewett was born Monday, July 26, 1869, at the pioneer frame home of his maternal grandparents, William and Martha Ann (Dewey) Claflin.

The farm and fruit tree nursery was settled June 16, 1856, and was located in Vevay, approximately one and one half miles south of Mason, on the first Lansing to Jackson road. The road was originally an Indian trail; stones, ruts, mud over logs. A corduroy road, up hill and down. One, two horse stage coach made the trip from Lansing to Jackson daily. It required an entire day to drive from Mason to Jackson by horse and buggy, a distance of about twenty-five miles.

In spite of road conditions at the time of the birth of Arthur Jewett, it was a busy highway. Travelers were the lone scout or prospector, the traveling parson on horseback, ox teams laboriously pulling farm wagons laden with wheat and wool. Fugitive slaves passed

as hidden cargo enroute from Rev. John Rankins on the Ohio River to the safety of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Dresden, Ontario, where they were cared for by Rev. Josiah Henson.

It wasn't until 1865 that a railroad was built from Mason to Jackson, the principal trading center. Cash was scarce and many people continued to walk or drive over the highway to do their bartering and trading in Jackson.

Wild turkey, deer and quail were plentiful in and around Mason and these provided a welcome addition to the diet. Remnants of Indian bands still roamed the woods; wolves and bears were troublesome.

Such was the type of country where Arthur Jewett was born. His grandparents, William and Martha Claflin had come from Byron, Genesee County, New York, by horse drawn wagon in 1856. Arthur's mother, Mary Attila, was seven years old at that time. She was born in Byron, August 28, 1849. Her father was a descendant of Robert Claflin who came to Boston, Mass., from Scotland about 1748. Revolutionary ancestors were John Claflin and his son, Cornelius; both fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. William Claflin was the first man to bring fruit trees and nursery stock to Michigan. This was in 1856.

Joseph Jewett, Arthur's father, was born September 15, 1842, near Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan; his grandfather, Eleazer Jewett 3rd, settled there in 1836. They descended from a long line of puritans who emigrated from Bradford, West Riding of Yorkshire, England in 1638 and settled in Rowley, Mass., in 1639.

Eleazer Jewett 3rd was the seventh generation from Edward Jewett. He settled in Coventry, Conn., and removed to a farm in Langdon, New Hampshire, where he lived until late in life, when he sold his property and removed to Michigan. He died in Lima Township, September 19, 1854. A Revolutionary ancestor was Ichabod Jewett of Norwich, Conn., a Minute Man on the Lexington Alarm.

Joseph Jewett, a Civil War veteran, served in the First Michigan Lancers, later First Michigan Light Artillery. He was discharged May 6, 1865. He returned to the home of his parents, Joseph Porter and Maranda (Freer) Jewett, located at what is now 4332 West Columbia Road, three miles west of Mason. During the ensuing two years, Joseph courted and won charming eighteen year old Mary Attila Claflin, a dark haired velvet eyed beauty; groomed and dressed in the height of fashion, for she often visited the flagship Narragansett of her uncle, Admiral George W. Dewey. The wedding took place April 14, 1867, at the Joseph Porter Jewett's home.

The first farm of Joseph Jewett was forty acres near Columbia and Aurelius Roads. He sold this farm and purchased eighty acres near Henrietta. The first child, a girl, died at birth. Soon after they moved to the William Claflin home where they resided until after the birth of Arthur W.

Joseph was haunted by the memory of the terrible struggle between the States, the seige of Petersburg and the battle of Nashville; his eight trips to Nashville with new recruits and the battles in which he fought.

Joseph cherished the fond memory of shaking the hand of Abraham Lincoln, then President of the United States, 1861-1865. The great emancipator died Saturday, April 15, 1865, felled by the bullet of assassin, John Wilkes Booth, while attending Ford Theatre in Washington, D.C.

Andrew Johnson was president until 1869. Ulysses S. Grant was elected president in 1868 and took office in 1869, the year of Arthur W. Jewett's birth. Grant was the only man from Michigan to ever become president; his slogan was, "Let us have peace". He was more of a military genius than politician. Grant's Detroit home is now permanently preserved at Michigan State Park Fair Grounds in Detroit. Mr. R. H. Baldwin was governor of Michigan in 1869. The city of Mason was named after Stevens T. Mason, the first governor of Michigan, 1835.

Arthur W. Jewett was born on a warm summer day; golden harvest apples were ripening in his grandfather's prized apple orchard. Fruit trees were coveted and a requisite on every farm at that time. Sweet new mown clover scented the air. The bees were busily gathering nectar from the beautiful flowers as Martha Claflin was a great lover of flowers and grew many of them. Bees were important as sugar was a rarity. Honey and maple sugar were the only source of sweets, and so people depended on honey; it was a rare treat when a hollow tree was found where the bees had stored their honey.

A farm had to be self sufficient; many of the implements used about the house were homemade, such as wooden hand propelled churns. Large crockery barrels were used for making and storing salt pork. Sauerkraut was made each fall; dried fruits; corn and other items from the gardens were prepared for the winter diet. From the woods came the nuts, the mushrooms and the herbs. Every home had home-made remedies to guard against sickness, for doctors were few and far between.

The rail fences were overgrown with wild pink roses and raspberries. Queen Anne's lace flowers and blue gentians grew in profusion by the wayside.

Many events took place in 1869, the year of Arthur's birth; Frank and Jesse James, post Civil War brigands were terrorizing the west with bank and train robberies. The Golden Spike was driven at Promontory Point, Utah Territory on May 10, 1869, thus opening rail service from the Atlantic to the Pacific. "Buffalo Bill" Cody at age 23 years, in 1869, was making a name for himself as Indian fighter, scout and peacemaker. Arthur W. Jewett was destined to meet him at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. Charles A. Damon, cousin

of Jewett ancestry was to be on the "Wild West Buffalo Bill" show. Damon was billed as the world champion left handed pistol shot. Annie Oakley was the champion right hand pistol shot at the same time. The American Museum of Natural History comprising twenty-three acres was opened in New York City in 1869. Purdue University was established. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was still a best seller; originally published in the National Era in serial form, it was first published in book form by John P. Jewett in Boston in 1852. It went through many editions. Vincent van Gogh, renowned Dutch painter, painted his famous self portrait in 1869.

Arthur's parents purchased forty acres of land at the top of the hill not far from the Claflin home in Vevay Township. The land laid on the west one half of section twenty. This is now 2661 West Tomlinson Road. Arthur attended Walters School at Fifield Corners at what is now the intersection of U.S. Route 127 and Tomlinson Road. It was in District number seven, Vevay Township, and was established March 25, 1854. Scholars paid a tax of seventy-five cents yearly. Teachers received $2.00 a week. Goose quills were used as pens. Rolfe Center, four miles south of Mason, was the voting place.

The Indian tribe of Chief Johnnie Ohemos was encamped on the hillside near the Jewett homestead. Arthur, a young boy, tall for his age, was fascinated by the brightly painted Indian braves, watched in awe as they fashioned bows and arrows, tomahawks and stone arrowheads. Chief Johnnie took a liking to him and taught him how to make needles, powder horns and husking pegs of bone. Arthur acquired the skill of woodworking which was to remain with him the rest of his life. The Chief instructed him in the art of carving the long pipe stems, how to hollow out a maple burl into a bowl; to make spoons; ladles; the hunter's whistle of red alder; the totem pole of the bear and the feather boxes which were the most intricate to construct. These were the Chief's most cherished possession; they held his favorite feathers. The squaws wore black cloth dresses trimmed with bead work and bright pieces of metal. They carried their papooses in wooden cradle boards strapped to their backs. The work of the squaws was weaving bags from basswood fibres. Dyes were made from minerals, berries and nuts. The women spent hours pounding "Kikapo" corn with a stone pestle. The wigwams were rainproofed by layers of reed mats, birchbark or animal skins. A smoke hole was left in the top of the wigwams. The medicine-man was terrifying in appearance. He flourished medicine bags made of turtle shells, gourd rattles, bear paws and metal bracelets. The Indian warriors bragged of the many scalps which they had taken; of how they had hidden behind trees and ambushed whole companies; they told the sad tale of the battle of Sandusky; of three hundred Indians who entered the battle, only three survived. Johnnie Ohemos, a nephew of the great Chief Pontiac, was forced to beg food of Mason residents. Finally the Indians disappeared, either dying or moving west.

Arthur assisted his father in raising farm crops. He discovered

with delight, his special ability for growing plants. He worked diligently raising his own grain, vegetables and flowers.

William Claflin, Arthur's grandfather, the horticulturist who sold fruit trees, taught him how to graft, disbud and propogate trees; how to hybridize plants and produce the maximum fertility from the soil.

Mary (Claflin) Jewett, Arthur's mother, passed away April 1, 1883, when he was twelve years old. Arthur was delegated to do the household tasks, and to care for his sister, Mattie, and his younger brother, Alton Leon. He did not relish this work and was glad when his father remarried on April 8, 1884, Eliza A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould Carson from New York state. She was a cousin of the famous Kit Carson, a colorful figure in western history, who was born in Madison, Kentucky, and who was one of the pioneers in opening the great west. Kit Carson died in 1868, the year before Arthur was born. Eliza's genealogy is registered at the "Kit Carson" Museum in Taos, New Mexico. Eliza won the love and respect of all of the children with her loving kindness.

Arthur became an expert penman at the age of thirteen years. Diplomas show that he won prizes for ornamental penmanship and map drawing at the Ingham County Fair in 1882. He started exhibiting grains and vegetables, flowers and other articles at the county fairs. He attended Mason High School; within a few months of graduating he left to prepare his fair exhibits.

He courted Miss Lulu Jane Lyon, daughter of Asher Latey and Martha (Fenton) Lyon who came from Geneva, Seneca County, New York by covered wagon in 1867. Lulu was born near Mason, August 12, 1868, at the house, corner of Rolfe Road and present 127. She was fifth in a family of thirteen. She attended Hawley School, graduated from the eighth grade and became a teacher, as many did in those days.

She was of high moral character, hard working and intellectual. They were married on February 6, 1889, at the home of the bride's eldest sister, Mrs. William (Carrie) Chapin of Eden, Michigan. The wedding invitations were personally written in the fine handwriting of Arthur. One of these invitations is still preserved in the family. The couple started housekeeping at what is now 1478 College Road, Aurelius. Their first child, Joseph Carleton, was born May 20, 1890, followed by a daughter, Florence Mary, born May 9, 1892.

Farm crops brought little money; forty bushels of carrots were required to purchase a large carved wooden clock. The couple kept the clock all of their lives, winding it every twenty-four hours. The chimes tolled every hour and it was still running in 1946.

Arthur moved his family to 205 Ganson St., Jackson in April, 1893. He became superintendent in charge of Michigan State Prison farms, greenhouses and gardens.

He was an exceptionally tall man; he had an aquiline nose, dark hair and eyes; he was efficient in whatever he did, accomplishing much in a short time.

The first large exposition at which Arthur exhibited was the World Columbian Exposition, held in Chicago; starting in 1892, it lasted until October 1893. This fair was in celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus in the new world. The agricultural building was of Renaissance design, five hundred by eight hundred feet.

Arthur's exhibit was in the Michigan section, a space draped with red, purple, yellow and green cloth bunting as a background; bundles of oats, wheat and other grains, eight inches around and thirty-six inches long were arranged in various designs forming wheels, stars and names. Apothecary glass jars held specimen seeds and grains.

The history of the World Columbian Exposition by Rossiter Johnson quote "The wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat and clover in the diversified section of Michigan shows proof of the fertility of the soil, diligent and intelligent farming". Arthur W. Jewett exhibited five principal cereals. The official catalog — Chicago Conhey Company — lists under number 86A, A. W. Jewett, Mason; wheat, corn, oats in head and straw, barley, rye, grasses; and under 131 A, photographs of farm and stock buildings.

The Michigan Agriculture College was listed under the same categories. Mr. Jewett was employed by the Michigan Agriculture College to help install their agricultural displays at all of the exhibitions.

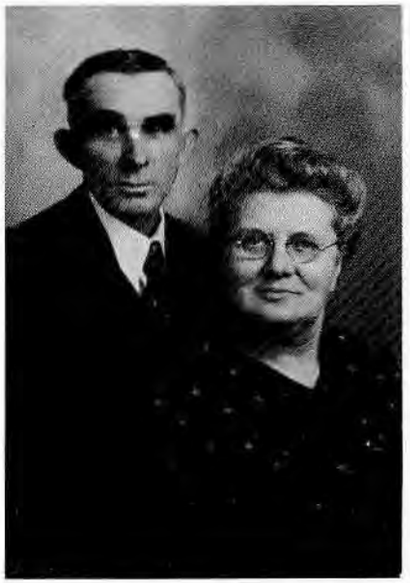
An embossed bronze medallion from the Columbian Exposition depicting the Landing of Columbus and engraved with the name "A. W. Jewett" is in the possession of the writer.

Arthur's love for growing things and his artistic ability were a divinely bestowed talent inherited from an ancestor as far back as 1486, when King Henry VII granted to Henry Juet certain offices for life, viz "Forrester of Windsor Forest and Parker of Sunnying Hill Park within Windsor Forest."

The Ingham County news published an account of the wedding of Mattie Belle Jewett and Louis Cain Mixter on June 21, 1894, which describes Arthur's artistic talents. Describing the decorations, it says, "An arch of evergreen spanned the folding doorway between two large rooms and from it was suspended the word 'Welcome' artistically arranged. In the corner of the parlor was an Altar beautifully built with arched evergreens above and a floral horse shoe pendant hung from the arch. The background was a wall of beautiful flowers and ferns tastily arranged. The cedar and ferns were branches gathered from the woods". Natural foliage at hand were always used in his decorations.

Second Reunion, Jewett Family of Mason — 1915

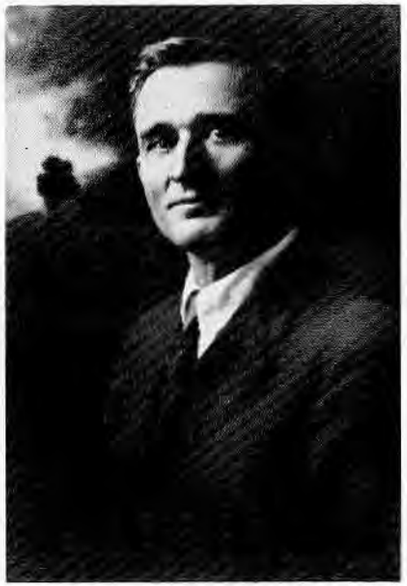
Joseph William Jewett 1842-1924



Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Jewett

Mattie Belle Jewett

Lulu (Lyon) Jewett 1868-1946



Arthur W. Jewett, Sr. 1869-1931

Arthur W. Jewett, Sr. and Family — 1910

Horticultural Exhibit Pan American Exposition — 1901

Michigan State Agricultural Exhibit
Louisiana Purchase Centennial, St. Louis, Missouri — 1904
(Courtesy of Missouri Historical Society)

Vegetable Display, Michigan State Fair — 1920

Arthur W. Jewett, Jr.

Emery Haskell Jewett

Richard Claflin Jewett 1914-1961

Judith (Jewett) Lamphere

Ronald Richard Jewett

Joseph Jewett

Rex Douglas Jewett

Laylin Park, Mason, Michigan

Douglas MacKenzie Jewett

Ralph Fenton was born January 14, 1894, followed by Wilfred Lyon on August 23, 1895, then Arthur William on December 12, 1896, and Emery Haskell on December 11, 1898, while they were living at 205 Ganson St. in Jackson.

A deed recorded at Ingham County Register of Deeds shows that Arthur W. Jewett purchased on October 17, 1895, forty acres of land in the S. E. corner section 9-T2n-RW., Vevay Township, Ingham County, now East Ash St. This land was purchased from Orward M. and Mary A. Spicer. The family did not move there immediately. A small two room house was on the property. Arthur's skill at woodwork and carpentry now enabled him to construct the large house which still stands at 1120 East Ash St. in Mason.

An event occurred in 1896 that was to influence the entire world and to make Michigan a great industrial state. Henry Ford produced his first automobile. Workers left farms for the city; immigrants from Europe flocked to Detroit in great numbers where fabulous wages were paid. Negroes were brought up from the south to man the hot steel furnaces that made iron ore from Michigan's upper peninsula into car bodies. In later years Mr. Ford had greenhouses constructed for the famed Negro scientist, George Washington Carver, the man who discovered the many uses for soy beans and peanuts. Carver started his experiments in a makeshift homemade laboratory using cast off bottles and glass. In spite of his lack of formal education, he became an outstanding scientist.

A former slave, James W. Dyer, was the neighbor of Arthur W. Jewett. He lived by himself on one acre willed to him by William D. Rayner. This land is where the Jewett greenhouses now stand. Jim Dyer watched over the Jewett children to see that no harm came to them.

In 1899 the family moved to Mason. All of the children were instructed by Miss Minnie Titus during their first years in the Mason School.

The Trans-Mississippi International Exposition was held in Omaha, Nebraska, from June 1st to November 1st, 1898. Exhibits by Arthur W. Jewett were displayed there, as well as at the Michigan State Fairs, every year.

The Spanish War began in 1898. William McKinley was our president at the time. A popular Michigan man, Russell A. Alger was his Secretary of State.

The Pan-American Exposition opened at Buffalo, New York, in 1901. This is best summed up by a quotation from the the Michigan book in the Burton Historical Library, as follows: "The Michigan State Building was the most attractive on the fair grounds. The preparation of the agriculture and horticulture exhibits was delegated to Commissioner M. T. Cole; he engaged as his assistant superin-

tendent, Mr. A. W. Jewett of Mason, who early in the year began to collect the materials for their displays. His efforts were generously seconded by the Michigan Agricultural College; the Michigan Millers Association; the Brown Seed Company of Grand Rapids; D. M. Ferry Company of Detroit; the Dunkley Company of Kalamazoo; The Michigan Seed Company of South Haven and many other prominent Michigan concerns, interested in this branch of Michigan industry. Rikerd and Company of Lansing erected a large and imposing booth for this exhibit and the opening day saw Michigan well represented". A large display was made of every agriculture product of the state of Michigan. Grains in the stalk, grasses of every description covered the walls of the booth, samples of all Michigan grains and seeds were shown on the shelves. As the season progressed fresh samples of potatoes and every variety of vegetables were on exhibit. A magnificent display of Michigan celery was featured. The high standard of the exhibit was signified by the many awards which it received. The medallions presented to A. W. Jewett were of silver and gold, embossed with the profile of President William McKinley. President McKinley was fatally shot in the music building at this fair. He was succeeded as president by Theodore Roosevelt. The Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition was held in St. Louis, Missouri, from April 13 through November 30, 1904. Michigan furnished an agricultural exhibit of wool, grains, and seeds in apothecary bottles and glass boxes, plus stalks of grain. The medallion received from this Exposition is bronze; on the obverse of the medal are shown two figures, one of which Columbia is about to envelop the youthful maiden, by her side is the flag of the stars and stripes — typifying the Louisiana Territory — thus receiving her into the sisterhood of states. The maiden is in the act of divesting herself of the cloak of France embroidered with bees — symbolizing the emblem of Napoleon; in the background is shown the rising sun, the dawn of a new era of progress to the nation. The reverse side of the medal shows an architectural tablet bearing an inscription giving the grade of medal. Below the tablet are two dolphins, symbolizing our eastern, western boundaries; the whole mounted by an American eagle spreading its wings, ocean to ocean. Mrs. Gary (Judith Jewett) Lamphere has this medal in her possession. The gold medals won by Arthur W. Jewett were kept by the State of Michigan.

On February 17, 1904, Arthur purchased twenty acres of woodland adjoining his farm from Mrs. Sarah J. Stewart. This land comprised maple trees and was called "The Sugar Bush". The trees were tapped in late February. The sap was gathered in pails by a horse drawn stone boat. A small shed housed the evaporating pan. Sugaring off parties were popular at the home. This was Arthur Jewett's only hobby. He was a clean living man with high moral standards; he neither smoked nor drank.

The Ingham County News prints this item about Arthur's floral decorations at the wedding of Iona A. Sanders and Alton Leon Jewett

on June 20, 1906: "The bridal party took their places beneath a horseshoe of myrtle and roses, before a bank of ferns and flowers." Florence Jewett was the organist and Carl Jewett, the best man.

Two greenhouses were constructed at the rear of the Jewett home. Geraniums, sweet peas, carnations and many other flowers were grown, as were garden plants in their season. Funeral sprays, baskets, wreaths, and corsages were made for the retail trade.

The National Corn Show took place in Omaha, Nebraska in 1909. Awards were won for several exhibits. A silver medal in the possession of Rex D. Jewett, Mason, is engraved on the obverse side, "Honor award to A. W. Jewett, Sheaf of Flax". The symbol of an ear of corn is on the reverse side.

Madeleine Carson Jewett was born January 30, 1909 and Richard Claflin Jewett on August 12, 1914. Both of these children were born in Mason.

The Michigan State Fairs in Detroit and the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, occupied much of Arthur's time. His sons, at an early age, were given gardening projects of their own. He was superintendent of the agricultural hall at Michigan State Fair for several years.

The San Francisco Pan-American Exhibition was opened by President Woodrow Wilson on February 20, 1915 and closed December fourth of that year. The Palace of Horticulture was glass domed, French renaissance style. The replica of the gardens of Louis 16th were the main attraction. The agriculture building was a copy of Hadrians village of Rome, full of reflecting pools and beautiful statuary. Arthur W. Jewett won awards for illustration of seed selection; improvement of new varieties through seed selections; creation of new varieties through plant hybridization.

The First World War called three sons into the service. Ralph was a private trained at Spartanburg, South Carolina; he then served in France in battles along the River Moselle, Apremont and Nancy, Toul sector, St. Mihiel Meuse and Argonne.

Wilfred, a sergeant, served at Augusta, Georgia. Arthur W., Jr., became a Colonel and served at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. 1918 found a Service Flag hanging in the Jewett window. The flag was white satin edged with blue — 3 silver stars which everyone hoped would never turn to gold.

The theme of the times was always used by Arthur W. Jewett, quoting again from the Ingham County News in 1919, "An exhibition of grains and vegetables by Arthur W. Jewett and Sons is being made at the state fair. The feature this year is the "Goddess of Liberty" made entirely of grain grown upon their farm. The Goddess stands twenty feet high, the face is of timothy seed, the lips of red corn; eyes of red top, the robe of golden red corn, the torch is red, the crown

golden. They had also taken an unusually fine exhibit of seeds, grains and vegetables, all labeled with botanical, scientific and common names. A carload of grains, seeds, grasses and vegetables were shipped from here to Detroit this week".

Another year alfalfa was featured; alfalfa candy kisses were sold, alfalusa, a drink similar to coca-cola. In 1920 a featured display that attracted much attention was a field of real growing corn; life size figures of Indians, including a replica of Chief Johnnie Ohemos in Indian feathered headdress and ceremonial garb, with the Chief's wife and son. This display depicted the products of corn, as: corn starch, syrup and cereals. The exhibit attracted many visitors, including Henry Ford.

In 1922 he prepared an exhibit of diversified products of Michigan, which was sent to Tammerfors — now Helsingfors — Finland World Exposition. The Michigan State Department of Agriculture sponsored this display. The object was to attract Finnish people to settle in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. He originated such slogans as "Cloverland, the place to make a home". Michigan leads in manufacturing and specialized farm crops. Many Finnish people who emigrated shared in uranium mineral rights in later years.

The florist industry became more modernized and wide spread. Mr. Jewett opened, in conjunction with his greenhouses, a small store in downtown Mason in the George Webb Shoe Store block, at the corner of Maple and Jefferson Streets. Mrs. Webb attended the sales until a large store was purchased in the middle block on Jefferson. His daughter, Madeleine assisted him from the age of eight years, learning floral designing, the greenhouses and shop. Jewett Floral Company was a first member of Florist Telegraph Delivery, orginated by a Detroit florist, Mr. Albert Pachelon: it is now "Florist Transworld Delivery". Roses were supplied by G. Van Bochone Sons, Kalamazoo, also a pioneer in Michigan floral industry.

On May 20, 1927, Charles A. Lindberg flew the "Spirit of St. Louis" from New York to Orly Airport in Paris. The first person to fly solo across the Atlantic, from west to east. He became a national hero. Ready to use world events as his theme, Arthur constructed a large airplane; the frame of wire, wood and moss; thousands of gladioli blooms were inserted in the moss, with "Spirit of St. Louis" across the side in flowers. This exhibit was displayed at the Michigan Gladioli Society Flower show at the Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing; also in the Michigan State Bank in Lansing.

In the ensuing years, two sons, Arthur, Jr., and Emery took over the fair displays. Arthur, Jr., being crowned the Hay King of the world at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show.

Arthur Jewett, Sr., was an exceptionally tall man; in his younger days his hair and eyes were dark brown, later his hair was sprinkled with gray and his eyes appeared to be hazel. He did not attend church,

although his wife and children were Methodist. Two of his closest friends were theologians, Rev. F. G. Ellett and E. A. Densmore. He found God in his work and his flowers. His main purpose was to see that each of his eight children had a start in life. Each one benefitted from his assistance and advice.

Every year tulip bulbs were imported from Holland; the Dutch salesman often stayed for a meal or over night. Large circular tulip beds blossomed every spring with choice blooms of the outstanding varieties of the time. Hyacinths, daffodils and narcissi blossomed beneath the apple and cherry trees. Arthur Jewett took great pride in his two orchards; his strawberries, raspberries and currants. He raised twenty acres of flowers at the rear of his home. These were for the retail and commercial trade. The only flower that was entirely his favorite was a deep pink, with white eye, verbana, called Oxford Beauty; these were never picked. Peonies grew in profusion; they were mostly the white variety with vermillion center, called Festivus Maximum; the rose pink variety called Sarah Bernhardt, along with single varieties. He was a true lover of flowers and he grew every flower known, for bouquets, decorations and for their pure beauty.

He grew every flower that ever existed, row upon row of all kinds of flowers. Some were pink and white Clarkia; annual Larkspur; Campanula, double and single, commonly called Canterbury Bells, in fragile shades of pink, blue, white, orchid and purple; Belladonna and Bellamosum Delphinium, in soft shades of sky blue, orchid, purple and white; Matricaria; Gaillardia; Gypsophila; Sweet Peas; Orange Lantana; Buddleia; tall purple Liatris; fiery red Hot Poker, called Tritoma; Bachelors Buttons; Pale Blue Didiscus; Love in a Mist; Scabiosa, the pin cushion flower in delicate shades of pink, orchid and mulberry. These were all specimen plants, exceptionally large blooms, they were sold both wholesale and retail. The varieties of gladiolus were Picardy; Peace War; Schwabin; Golden Measure. Statice Dumosa, Caspia and Latifolia were dried and used with Helichrysum, Monstrom and Globe Amaranth Strawflowers.

Marshall Field Co., of Chicago engaged Arthur to fill a fall window with native autumn foliages. Nuts, corn shocks, bittersweet, foxtail grass, teasels, strawflowers and oak leaves attracted many viewers and interesting comments.

Ambrosia was his favorite green; he kept a special spot in his garden to grow it. Many people visited his gardens and home, including the Charles A. Damon family of Fenton, Michigan; Jewett Townsend and family of Ohio; Ellsworth Fletcher and family; J. Jewett of Reed City and many near relatives from nearby. Christmas was a gala occasion; over one hundred members of the immediate family met at the Jewett home. He attended the Jewett reunion held in Mason every year.

Arthur W. Jewett forecast the depression years in advance of

1930. The last year of his life he knew that he did not have long to live. One of the final things which he did was to assist his son, Arthur W. Jewett, Jr., in being elected as Mayor of Mason.

This outstanding soil scientist passed away on October 30, 1931, at his home, 1120 Ash Street. The funeral services were held at the Jewett-Vogt Funeral Home on Monday, November 2nd. Interment was in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Mason. His youngest son, Richard, inherited the retail florist business and it was carried on by him until his death on June 27, 1961, at the age of 47 years. Arthur W. Jewett, Jr. still operates the greenhouses.

While I was writing this biography, just one hundred years after the birth of my father, Lt. Col. Collins, Col. Edwin Aldrin, and Neil Armstrong began man's greatest space exploration, July 16, 1969, at Cape Kennedy. They landed on the moon on July 20th. The Apollo space capsule splashed down in the Pacific on July 24th. A Jewett MUCM Lester Jewett Horton was the band leader on the recovery ship, U.S.S. Hornet.

BIOGRAPHY OF ARTHUR WILLIAM JEWETT, JR.

Written and compiled by his sister,
Mrs. Madeleine Jewett Lindsay

Arthur William Jewett, Jr., fifth child and fourth son of Arthur William and Lulu Lyon Jewett, was born December 22, 1896, at 205 Gauson St., Jackson, Michigan. Arthur Jewett Sr., at that time, was superintendent in charge of farms, greenhouses and gardens at Michigan State Prison. Arthur Jr. was aptly named, for out of eight children, he was the one destined to follow in his father's foot steps. Arthur inherited his father's innate love and affinity for all growing plants, plus his ambition, fortitude and ability.

The Jewett family consisting of Joseph Carleton, Florence Mary, Ralph Fenton, Wilfred Lyon, Arthur William, Emery Haskell moved to Mason, Michigan in 1898. Their new home was a white frame house, built by their father on a forty acre farm, one mile east of Mason at 1120 Ash St., Arthur's early schooling was kindergarten and first grade under the tutelage of Miss Minnie Titus, who taught all of the Jewett children. Arthur Sr., trained each child to be industrious. Arthur Jr., at the age of thirteen, grew his first crop of celery, onions and carrots. The rich marsh bottomland, called black muck, produced a top yield. Thereafter he made his own money and paid his own way.

Football was Arthur's favorite high school sport, in which he attempted to excel his older brother, Joseph, or Carl as he was called. Football was always his favorite sport. Arthur graduated from Mason High school in 1915, he enrolled at Michigan Agricultural College (the first land grant college in United States) at East Lansing, Michigan in 1915. Tuition and expenses were earned by his personal efforts. He started out playing drums in bands and pianos in music theatres. He soon discovered his real love was growing plants and flowers in his parent's greenhouses.

College was to last only two years, United States entered World War One. Being the kind of a man that he was, Arthur felt his duty was to enlist. He enlisted August 27, 1917 and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of infantry at Fort Sheridan on November 27, 1917. He was stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, where troops were trained for overseas duty. Arthur played the piano for informal soldier sing songs and owned stacks of popular sheet music. His favorite songs were: "K K K Katie" "Darling, I am Growing Old" "Till We Meet Again", "Missouri Waltz" "Dark Town Strutters Ball." The song which he played the most often was the M.A.C. Fight song.

Arthur William Jewett Jr. and Alice Laylin were united in marriage, November 28, 1917, at the Methodist Parsonage, Mason, while he was on leave from the army. Alice was the daughter of Lloyd and Lois Laylin of Alaiedon Center, she was a teacher at the Alaiedon school while Arthur was in the service. Arthur was never sent overseas, as his ability to train troops was too valuable. He was at Camp Grant during the severe influenza epidemic of 1918, which claimed many lives, both military and civilian. He was honorably discharged with the rank of captain, February 11, 1919, and returned to the home of his parents where he and Alice made their home. He enrolled again at M.A. College in March 1919, graduating in 1920. On September 5, 1920, Arthur and Alice purchased one acre of land west of the Jewett homestead from James W. Dyer, former negro slave of the Rayner family. The Jewett greenhouses and home were built on this property. Two Lord and Burnham greenhouses, 30 feet by 120 feet were erected; a large stucco bungalow house was constructed by the father and son, themselves. Alice Laylin Jewett was always an integral part of her husband's many accomplishments; she shared every venture, toiled endless hours; also was a devoted wife, homemaker and mother of three children.

On September 6, 1920, they purchased forty acres from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hilliard. This was the original Rayner property, which in 1970 is partly the Ingham County Fair Grounds. Ingham County Park borders this, where the old smokehouse and log cabin of the first settler is preserved. The same natural spring provides drinking water. Arthur W. Jewett, Jr. exhibited corn, wheat, oats, beans, barley, rye, and vegetables at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit from 1920 to 1930, winning many prizes for superior and specimen grains.

Beverly Elaine was born in Mason, December 22, 1922.

Arthur W. Jewett won the title of Hay King of the world at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show for the years 1922 to 1926.

An article appearing in the Ingham County News reads as follows, with headlines: "Arthur Jewett, Jr. is Champ Alfafa Raiser. Best alfafa in the world is grown here. Winner broadcasts message to farmers. Mason and Ingham County were up in the air literally speaking, last week when Arthur W. Jewett, Jr., of A. W. Jewett and Son, Florists and Agriculturist, De Luxe, won the World's Championship for alfafa at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show and then broadcast a radio talk from station W.L.S. The Jewetts are known all over the United States as probably the largest exhibitors of grains and grasses in the country and Arthur Jr. has been brought up in the exhibition ring, as it were, for his father for years has been a collector and exhibitor. Arthur Jr., besides a college course at Michigan State College, in which he specialized in these lines, has been closely affiliated with his father in preparing grain exhibits since he was a mere boy. According to statements issued in a bulletin sent out by the Exposition authorities, the best alfafa hay in the world is being produced in Ingham County, Michigan. It is pointed out that Mr. Jewett, not only walked away with first honors in the Alfafa Hay classes, but also with the Grand Sweepstakes award. So impressive was Jewett's victory that his winning bale of alfafa was bought by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute of Chicago to demonstrate to the average farmer the possibilities of this crop. Jewett's entries have become noted for the ribbons they have a habit of carrying off. He has successfully exhibited every year since the Grain Show opened six years ago, but this year outdid himself, in spite of the unusually stiff competition attending a good hay year.

"Alfafa is his pet crop and he thinks that the time will soon be here when each farmer will raise at least one acre of hay for each cow he keeps or the equivalent for other livestock. In the radio talk which he broadcast, Jewett told the secret of successful hay raising. 'Good, hardy grown Grimm is the best consideration, a well prepared fall plowed bed is important and special attention should be paid to the curing, for sun and moisture spoil both the appearance and feeding value of alfafa. I never attempt to cut hay the first year and my winning bale is from a two year stand, from the second of three cuttings. It was the pick of forty acres and was baled by hand; it weighs fifty pounds and is a real green color, and smells good enough to tickle the palate of the most fastidious cow."

Laylin Lloyd was born in Mason, August 15, 1925.

Arthur and Alice Jewett have owned and operated the two greenhouses from 1920 until today, 1970, a period of fifty years. They raise, sell, wholesale and retail a complete line of flowers and vegetable plants. Geraniums are their specialty; they grow 250,000 geraniums in 2½ inch pots, yearly, plus as many again in 4 inch pots. Varieties include the following popular names: Improved Ricard, Radio Red, Blaze, Mme. Landry, Salmon Supreme, Irene, Mme. Jaulin, Apple Blossom, White Snowball, Genie, Sincerity, Springtime, Pink Fiat, Enchantress Fiat. There are various other Pelargoniums, as:

Martha Washington, Ivy Leaved, Scented Rose Geraniums, Strawberry geraniums. Flowering plants are: Cyclameu, Primula Obconiea, Primula Melcoides, Begonia Melior, Rex Begonias. Spring bedding plants in 2½ inch and 4 inch pots are; Coleus, Draecena, Indivisa, Asparagus Plumosa, Sprenger, Vinca Variegata, Wandering Jew, German Ivy, Grape Ivy, English Ivy, Merion Ivy, Lantanas, Ageratum, Lobelia. At the greenhouse entrance, there is always a bench of assorted fascinating Cacti, Succulents, Sedums, Agraves Aloes. Glass hotbeds hold cedar flats of various flower and vegetable plants.

Strawflowers were an income crop from 1920 to 1960. Arthur raised yearly, ten acres of Helichrysum Moustrum. The labor of many people were required to pick and insert the blossoms on twelve inch florist wire, this was imperative immediately after picking, so that the natural juices cemented the flower to the wire stem. A special drying room was used to tint the lighter shades which were dipped in various dyes. Thirty two acres of Statice Dumosa have been grown on the Jewett farm from 1925 to the present time. Arthur was the first commercial grower of Statice Dumosa in the United States. He learned the secret of growing this plant from the University of Heidelberg; heretofore this statice had been grown only in Germany and Hungary. The plants require careful nurturing in the greenhouse, cultivated and picked at just the right stage of maturity. There is a special drying barn where the branches are dried, packed and shipped. It is used by florists for dried wreaths, bouquets and decorative purposes.

On May 1, 1926, Arthur and Alice purchased the old red brick Rayner farm home, with the surrounding one hundred acres. The house was sold to the Bement family; the land planted to pansies, forget me nots, Christmas trees, nursery stock, perennials and strawberries. At the present time, 1970, this is a sub division of beautiful homes. In 1927, Arthur decided to become a mortician, he served his apprenticeship with George Vogt of Dansville. The Jewett-Vogt funeral home at 605 S. Jefferson was a remodelled house. In 1929 the partnership was dissolved and it has been the Jewett Funeral Home since that time. This business gives employment to several Mason families, aiding Community benefits.

Janice Ann was born October 8, 1929. Arthur W. Jewett Sr. passed away October 30, 1931. The green house became completely Arthur's. The retail florist part was inherited by the youngest of the family, Richard C. Jewett, who owned and operated "Jewett's Flowers" for thirty years.

Arthur was elected Alderman by the People's party in 1931; he served as mayor from 1933 to 1947; he is an active member of the Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis and a life member of the American Legion. He always played the drums in the Legion Band.

On December 13, 1943, they purchased 180 acres from Mr. and

Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher, this land was adjacent to the southern end of their farm. An airport hanger was built, plus fifty acres of runways. This airport is still owned by them and is in use at the present time. The hanger was destroyed by fire in 1947, but was rebuilt.

Mrs. Arthur W. Jewett Sr. passed away, May 27, 1946. In 1947, Arthur purchased the homestead property of forty acres. The house was sold and the soil was planted to thirty acres of Statice Dumosa.

Laylin Lloyd was accidently killed, September 14, 1958 and on February 15, 1960, the Laylin Jewett Memorial Park of 7 acres was donated to the City of Mason. Other donations of land for public use and community welfare: April 30, 1957, The Mason General Hospital site, 5.1 acres; May 13, 1960, a site for the First Baptist Church, 3.4 acres; October, 1962, Land for the Masonic Temple, 1.5 acres. These all front on East Columbia Road. In 1968, the Mason School Board purchased the remaining property and are constructing a Junior High School. This is directly across from the Jewett home and greenhouses.

The Laylin Jewett Memorial Park was officially dedicated, July 16, 1969. The City of Mason built a Club House, complete with picnic tables, chairs, rest rooms and utility rooms. The first reunion to be held there was the Jewett Family reunion on July 27, 1969. One of Arthur's proudest moments was when the City of Mason presented him a plaque in 1964, for his outstanding service to the community, in the form of gifts and labors. He is a positive and futuristic thinker; possessed with the ability to carry out his many projects quickly and efficiently. Alice is always by his side. Today, Arthur can usually be found in his greenhouses working with the flowers and plants he loves best. They celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary November 28, 1967, with their children and grandchildren.

RICHARD CLAFLIN JEWETT

Richard Claflin Jewett, sixth son and eighth child of Arthur and Lulu (Lyon) Jewett, was born in Mason, Michigan, August 12, 1914. "Dick" assisted his father, from early youth in the Jewett greenhouses and retail flower shops. He attended Mason High School until his studies were interrupted by the death of his father, October 30, 1931. "Dick" left school to own and operate the Jewett Floral Company, calling it "Jewett Flower Shop", a business which he conducted for thirty years. He married in Mason, September 2, 1931, Murryne H. Thurlby, who was born in Aurelius, Michigan, November 28, 1914. Richard and Murryne resided in Mason all of their married lives.

"Dick" was loved by everyone, his home was always open to anyone who wished to come in; he was one of the hosts to the members of the Jewett Family of America, in 1956, when the National Reunion was held in Mason. He had many friends and was always ready to assist anyone in need.

"Dick" was an expert at floral designing and shop management; in later years, he was field representative for Florist Transworld Delivery. He had many hobbies; woodworking, hunting, gun collecting, flying, boating and swimming. Richard was fatally stricken with a heart attack while delivering flowers, June 27, 1961. He was a member of the Methodist Church, a member and 32nd degree mason of Lodge #70 and a member of Eastern Star. He was a leader in State and National Florist Associations.

Children born to Richard and Murryne: Joan Louise, born February 9, 1933; Ronald Richard, born January 16, 1936; Judith Dawn, born July 19, 1939.

ALTON LEON JEWETT

Alton L. Jewett was born September 16, 1879, on a farm 2½ miles south, and ½ mile west of Mason, Michigan; on the Tomlinson Road, known to some as the John Dean farm, and presently owned by Mr. Koshier. The farm is located directly south of the present Mason Golf Course, across the road. The farm consisted of forty acres. His father was Joseph William, son of Joseph Porter Jewett, and his mother was Mary Attila (Claflin) Jewett. His mother died from tuberculosis when Alton was at the age of 3½ years. After the death of his mother, Aunt Eva Haskell (Morse) took care of little Alton for about a year and a half, the other children, Arthur W., and Mattie B., being old enough and in school, looked after themselves pretty well.

During this period, Joseph hired Mattie McGinn (Mrs. Walter Laxton) by the month to look after the house and the older children. When Alton was at the age of five years, his father married Eliza A. Carson from Chicago. Alton attended the Walters School for his first seven years, transferring to Mason High School for the last five years. Tuition was thirty cents per month at Mason. He helped and assisted in the farm work until he was through school, and in the year of 1900, he went to work in the carpenter trade. Many a house in the Mason and Lansing area has a nail driven by Alton. He specialized in finishing work. One of his pride and joy, was his part in the building of the courthouse in Mason. He installed all alone, all of the windows in the courthouse, and he did most of the panel work in the court room, the judges room and the rooms adjacent.

At the age of 26 years, June 20, 1906, he married Ione Adele Sanders, daughter of Herschel and Bell Sanders. They were married in Grovelawn, in the house that they lived in all of their lives. Over two hundred guests attended the wedding. Fifty years later, they held their golden anniversary celebration in the same house, twelve of those who attended the wedding were present. After Alton and Ione were married they moved to Lansing for about two months living at 625 S. Chestnut St. When they returned to Mason, they moved into the homestead, making their home with Belle Sanders, who had been a widow since Ione was eight years old. They made this their

home for the remainder of their lives. Alton continued in the carpenter trade for two more years, after which he confined his activities to farming.

The farm was located three miles south of Mason. He started with 80 acres and soon acquired up to 228 acres. All but 16 acres was wild and wet. He drained and broke up the land and made it productive, a task in those days which was very difficult, when farming was done with horses. Through all of these years Alton and Ione commuted back and forth to the farm, which was somewhat of a hardship, prior to the advent of the first Ford, purchased in 1917.

Crop farming was his specialty, with sheep being the main livestock. In the 1930's he started growing cabbage as a cash crop, and soon developed the crop to one of the largest in the area. The outlet for his cabbage was at a sauerkraut plant in Mason. Many a head of Alton's cabbages was canned there, and sent all over the country. Another outlet was the grocery stores in Michigan and Ohio. Alton was a wiry young man, and a hard worker all of his life. At the age of 69 years, he had a stroke, but he soon recovered, although he slowed down the fast and hard Jewett pace on the farm. At the age of 70 years, he retired from active farming and leased the fields. Ione Adele (Rolfe) Jewett died November 14, 1964. Alton passed away, September 13, 1965. They are interred in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Mason. A large portion of their estate was left to the Mason Baptist Church, which they were instrumental in building.

Four children blessed this marriage: Marian Lorraine, born November 17, 1908. She married Clare Hansen of Grand Rapids in August, 1932. They had three children. She died in Grand Rapids, December 31, 1939. Herschel Charles, born in 1913: He served as President of the Jewett Family of America from 1955 to 1961 and is presently a director of the Family Association, he resides in Mason. Joseph Leon, born July 5, 1915, he lives in Grand Blanc, Michigan where he is an agricultural teacher. Emma Belle, born in 1923.

DOUGLAS M. JEWETT

Douglas MacKenzie Jewett, son of Ralph F. and Mary Jane (MacKenzie) Jewett was born in Detroit, Michigan on March 6, 1922. The family moved to Royal Oak, Michigan in 1929, where he attended the public schools and graduated in June, 1940. He entered Michigan State University in September, 1940 and studied there until April, 1943, when, as a cadet in R.O.T.C., he was called into service. From basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, he was sent to Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was graduated and commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in April, 1944. He served briefly at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, in a heavy artillery unit and was sent to Germany during the Battle of the Bulge. Douglas arrived in Germany in December, 1944, having spent Christmas on the high seas.

Upon arrival, he was assigned to the 379th Field Artillery Battalion of the 102nd Infantry Division. He joined the division at Heerlen, Holland, on the German-Dutch border and served as an artillery forward observer until the end of the war. The 102nd Division operated in the northernmost sector of Germany together with the British and Canadian troops. He was with the first troops to reach the Elbe River and witnessed the last battle between the Germans and the Russians. He was ferrying our escaping United States prisoners of war across the Elbe River in a motor launch to the United States sector when the war ended in May, 1945. Douglas served with the Army of Occupation in southern Germany until he returned to the United States in November, 1945 as a 1st Lieutenant. He was mustered out of the army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in May, 1946.

He reentered Michigan State University in June, 1946 and graduated with a B.A. degree in the class of 1946. He was employed as salesman at Multigraph when he was recalled to service in 1951 and assigned to the 78th Armored Field Artillery Battalion of the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. During his furlough at home, he married Sue Ellis, his attractive fiancee from Detroit on May 26, 1951. They returned to Texas where he was stationed until his division went to Germany. His wife followed and he served in many capacities until they returned in November, 1952. Douglas is now employed with Automated Business Systems Division of Litton Industries, Detroit, as a computer salesman. The Jewetts live in Redford Township. Their children are: Carol, age 16; Mark, age 13; Jane, age 8.

RESUME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF RONALD RICHARD JEWETT

Ronald Richard Jewett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Jewett, was born in Mason, Michigan on January 16, 1936. He graduated from the Mason High School and from the General Motors Institute of Technology in Warren, Michigan.

Ronald was united in marriage to Joy Leota Shields, September 22, 1956 at the Presbyterian Church in Mason. He enlisted in the army, January 14, 1959, and was sent to Fort Leonard Wood for his basic training; after which, he was transferred to Fort Hauchuca, Arizona, where he completed his enlistment. At Fort Hauchuca he was assigned the duties of computing the pay records of five hundred enlisted men. He was discharged as specialist fourth class on January 13, 1961.

He accepted a position with The Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors in El Paso, Texas on April 15, 1961, as a stationary clerk. He was promoted and placed in charge of the I.B.M. section. In November 1964, he was transferred to the distribution department and was made Owner Relations manager, a position which he held until November 1966, when he was once again promoted to Area Ser-

vice manager and transferred to Albuquerque, New Mexico where he served until November 1969 when he was sent to Santa Fe, New Mexico as District Manager.

Ronald is an expert horseman and has won many trophies with his Buckskins and Palominos; he is currently studying to become a certified quarter horse judge. Other hobbies are hunting and collecting indian artifacts; also familiarizing himself with the history of the Southwest.

Children born to Ronald and Joy are; Ronda Jo, born in Huachuca, Arizona, February 13, 1961; Richard James, born in El Paso, Texas, December 20, 1963; Kelly Jo, born in El Paso, February 27, 1966.

GEORGE JAMES JEWETT 1864-1928

George James Jewett was born on March 24, 1864, on his father's farm in Essex Township, Clinton County, Michigan. He was the son of James Cooley and Mary (Bush) Jewett and the grandson of Joseph Porter Jewett, #2869 in the Jewett Genealogy, from whom many Mason Jewetts stem.

George grew up on his father's farm, and at the age of 23 years married Annie Gordonier. They continued to live on the Jewett farm. Their daughter, Lotha (Jewett) Green, was born April 29, 1894, and their son, Maurice Gordon, was born May 8, 1896. George was a prominent farmer in Clinton County; a member of such organizations at the Farmers' Club and the Grange. He served many terms as Justice of the Peace. He was interested in progressive farming methods, and was the first in his area to try growing new grain seeds, and the use of fertilization to improve production. Mr. Jewett attended the Methodist Church; he was a Master Mason and held many chairs in the Masonic Order. He was also a Knights Templar. Active in township affairs, he was highway commissioner, and served almost continuously on the school board. He was interested in the Mason Jewett Family Gatherings, and attended most, if not all of them, during his lifetime. He died on May 16, 1928.

Births

David Lawrence Jewett was born May 22, 1969 to William Swan and Amy Ruth (Page) Jewett. David has a sister, Kristin Jean born May 20, 1967. They are descended from Philip Henry and Edith (Cole) Jewett, #8007 in the Jewett Genealogy, and live in Pittsford, New York.

Peter Edward Jewett was born Dec. 6, 1967 to Philip Edward and Carole Elizabeth (Setterfield) Jewett, at present living in England. Philip Edward and William Swan Jewett are brothers and new members of The Jewett Family of America, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Jewett of McDonald, Kansas now have two daughters; Sharon Kaye, born Oct. 29, 1967 and Sarah Lynn, born Jan. 26, 1969.

Craig Bradford Jewett, son of Edward and Arlene (Smith) Jewett of Candia, New Hampshire was born May 22, 1969. Edward is the son of Everett D. and Edna P. Jewett.

Mrs. A. Warren Wells of Orange City, Florida, reports the birth of a great-granddaughter, Shirley Phelps, Feb. 19, 1969. Shirley's grandfather is Charles Alan Phelps.

A third son was born to Paul and Gabriella Jewett of Bennington, Vermont, on Nov. 1, 1969. Mrs. Elizabeth N. Jewett is the grandmother who reported this happy event.

Mrs. Barbara K. Dorn of Saginaw, Michigan, reports two births in the descendants of Jonathan Jewett Taylor, #6450: Margaret Kelley Wittmaack, born Aug. 9, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wittmaack of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Allan George Feany, born June 18, 1969, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Feany of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Douglas Edward Thompson, born Sept. 23, 1969 to Dennis and Carol (Jewett) Thompson, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Clifford Jewett, Sr. of Valley Center, Kansas.

William Wells Foster was born Oct. 29, 1968 to Otis Wells and Carolyn Elkins Foster.

Deborah Sue (Debbi) was born to Rev. and Mrs. William H. Jewett on Mar. 7, 1969. The family now lives at Brielle, New Jersey where Mr. Jewett is the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Clark and son, Thomas, of Lynn, Massachusetts, recently welcomed a little girl into the family. Laura Ann is the survivor of twins, and the granddaughter of Leonard Harvey Clark of Sacramento, Calif.

Matthew Lee Handy was born March 21, 1969, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Handy, Jr. of Adrian, Michigan. Mrs. Handy is the former Ann Yvonne Bearss.

Mark Allen Suriano was born March 28, 1969 at Miami, Florida, to Capt. and Mrs. Ronald P. (Marilyn Benson) Suriano.

James Raymond Ritter, Jr. was born May 24, 1969 at Miami, Florida, to Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond (Joyce Ann Richter) Ritter.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Jewett of Minneapolis, Minnesota, announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Lucile, to Mr. Marvin Joseph Stursa on the 3rd of May, 1969.

Frances (Bradshaw) Gentile, daughter of Franklin J. and Bernice Jewett Bradshaw, was married to Frederick William Schrender, February 2, 1969 in The Marble Colligate Church, New York City. The Schrenders, with sons, Marc and Lawrence Gentile, now reside in Amsterdam, Holland.

Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Lyman Pennell, was married to Kenneth Miles Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Nelson of Portland, Maine, Nov. 25, 1967. They now reside in Brookline, Massachusetts.

A second marriage is announced of Otis Wells Foster, son of Mrs. David S. Foster to Carolyn Elkins on September 29, 1967.

Charles Edward Taylor was married to Miss Eileen Janice Chaison August 9, 1969, at Forest City, Iowa. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lyman Taylor and great grandson of Harriet Jewett Taylor.

James Lee Jewett and Nancy Susan Hogg were married in the Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan on August 18, 1969. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leon Jewett, Grand Blanc; Nancy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hogg of Ann Arbor. James is a teacher in the Lansing Public Schools.

Louis Paul Benson and Sally Sue Simons were married at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1969. Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Simons of Butler, and she is now a student at University of Hawaii. Louis is the son of Mrs. Edward W. Benson of Miami, Florida, and the late Mr. Benson. Louis is working for his Ph.D. in Southeast Asia Studies at the University of Hawaii.

Necrology

Funeral services were held Jan. 2, 1970 at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, for Henry Wells Jewett, son of Wells Jewett of Palm Beach Shores, Florida, who died December 29, 1969. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Mrs. Charles H. (Nina Jewett) Humphreys died December 24, 1969, at Jefferson, Iowa, aged 82 years. Nina was a second cousin to Mrs. Leota M. Geigel of Algona, Iowa.

Mail sent to Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Kansas City, Kansas has been returned marked 'deceased'. We do not know the details.

Lyle Jewett Hicks, age 85, chairman of the board and founder 60 years ago of the Dongan Electric Manufacturing Company, Detroit, Michigan, died Sept. 2, 1969 at Deaconess Hospital, Detroit. The family line was printed in the 1963 Jewett yearbook, descendants of Captain Ezekiel Jewett #923, who settled in Watertown, New York.

We have recently found out that Mrs. Florence Jewett Haskell of South Paris, Maine passed away more than two years ago.

Funeral services were held for William Douglas Jewett, 13, son of Everett G. and Shirley (Fish) Jewett of Fresno, California. Billy was killed when struck by a car October 28, 1969. Surviving besides his parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Jewett of Rowley, Massachusetts, Mrs. Ester Robbins of Ferndale, and George Fish of Stockton: three sisters, Patricia and Natalie Jewett, and Ester Spalding of Fresno, and a brother, Everett G. Jewett of Fresno.

Percy L. Jewett, 76, died Sept. 26, 1969 at the Hale Hospital in Haverhill, Massachusetts. He was born in Rowley, Nov. 24, 1892, son of Herbert L. and Ella F. (Norton) Jewett, and had lived in Haverhill for 30 years. Besides his wife, Esther L. (Peakse) Jewett, he leaves two sons, Lawrence H. of Brunswick, Maine, and Joseph F. of Madison, Wisconsin; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert M. (Constance) Gibbs, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mrs. Frank H. (Barbara) Zuzel, Ballston Spa, New York; two sisters, Miss Alice C Jewett, Amesbury, and Mrs. Esther Ireland, Boscawen, New Hampshire; and an aunt, Mrs. John Lundgren, Essex, Massachusetts; twelve grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Harold George Litchfield of Newport, Vermont, died March 23, 1969, aged 73 years. He was the son of Franklin J. and Inez (Brown) Litchfield. In 1916 he saw service at the Mexican Border and then 22 months in France. He was a member and former Commander of the American Legion; Vice Commander of World War I Barracks, and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Surviving are: Jessie (Ferguson) Litchfield, his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Hougha-

boom, a son, Mark F. Litchfield of Sherborn, Massachusetts; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ralph A. Bean of Newport, and a brother, Charles F. Litchfield of Barre, Vermont.

Mrs. Marie Knol Jewett passed away July 2, 1969. She was the wife of R. Wayne Jewett of Hilliard, Ohio. Mr. Jewett is a descendant of Earl R. Jewett #7735 in the Jewett Genealogy.

From Mansonville, Quebec, we have the sad news of the death on August 6th, 1969, of Mrs. Avis Belle (Jones) Jewett, wife of Frederick A. Jewett and mother of twelve children. She was born in Vale Perkins, Quebec, December 23, 1892, daughter of Gardner and Clara (George) Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1961.

Mrs. Laura E. Jewett, 74, a resident of DeLand, Florida since 1955, has passed away. We have no date. She was born in Shanghai, China, and was a former resident of Kansas City, Missouri. She is survived by her husband, Frank F. Jewett; a son, Maj. Eugene F. Jewett, USAF (Ret.) of Millbrae, California, and two sisters, Cornelia N. and Rachel F. Crozier, both of West Palm Beach, Florida.

As the result of an auto accident Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. (Ruth) Jewett of Amherst, Ohio, are dead; Mrs. Jewett on October 4 and Mr. Jewett on October 7, 1969. A son survives, John R. Jewett of Bay Village, Ohio. Mr. Jewett leaves two brothers, and Mrs. Jewett a sister. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

Andrew Clyde Feany, 71, died September 8, 1969 at Humbolt, Iowa. He was the husband of Harriet (Taylor) Feany. Mrs. Feany is the granddaughter of Jonathan Jewett Taylor, #6450 in the Genealogy.

A niece of Jonathan Jewett Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, died August 25, 1969, at Spencer, Iowa.

Mrs. Frank G. Jewett (Nora Wells), of Minneapolis, died December 6, 1969 at the age of 91. She is survived by daughters, Ann Jewett Cullen, Minnetonka, Minnesota; Louise Jewett Sudduth, Kansas City, Missouri and sons, Frank G. Jewett, Jr., Minneapolis and Wells Jewett, Wayzata, Minnesota.

Family Gatherings

The Descendants of Charles Frederick Jewett and Harriet Louise Cowles held their 10th Reunion August 17, 1969 at Hickory Park, Owego, N.Y. The Chaplain offered prayer and then all sat down to a pot-luck dinner. Forty members were present.

New officers are: Leslie Kinz of Binghamton, president; and Mrs. Lois Horton, of Owego, secretary.

CONNECTICUT JEWETT'S REUNION

The 31st annual Jewett Family Reunion was held Sunday, July 20, 1969 in the Parish House of the Congregational Church, Hampton, Connecticut. The site had to be changed the morning of the reunion because of the weather.

The pot luck dinner was followed by business meeting and short program. Officers elected for two years are President, Mrs. Viola Jewett Clapp, Hampton, Conn., Vice. Pres., Mr. Austin E. Emmons, Columbia, Conn., Sec. & Treas. Mr. Robert Ellsworth, Abington, Conn.

The oldest person present was Mr. Oren Weeks, Abington, Conn. The youngest James L. Angell son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jewett Angell, Manchester, Conn.

Mrs. Viola Clapp and Mr. Oren Weeks have attended all of the reunions.

Three marriages, three births and one death have been recorded since the last reunion, two young men are now in military service.

Next year the reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Weeks Greer, Groton Long Point, Conn. We are looking forward to the beach activities which we missed in 1969 because of the weather.

Many of the family left the reunion early to watch the TV program on the moon. Today was a great day in United States history when we landed man on the moon.

We welcome all Jewetts to come to any of our reunions.

We are sorry to report that we have had no communication from the Jewett reunion which was held August 31st at Witchcat Falls, Vermont. Some years ago we had pictures of their reunions and they are always well attended.

MASON, MICHIGAN JEWETT FAMILY — 55th REUNION

This was the first family reunion to be held in the new Laylin Jewett Memorial Park which was given to the community by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jewett, Jr. in memory of their second child and only son. The Park is a beautiful spot of seven acres well landscaped and attractive with a clubhouse and a children's playground, two ponds and lovely lawns. It was officially dedicated July 16, 1969. The Jewett's held their reunion on July 27, 1969; dedicated to the memory of Arthur William Jewett, Sr., who was born July 26, 1869.

Rev. Ronald E. Benson gave the invocation, afterward they all sat down to a pot-luck dinner, which was much enjoyed. Rev. Benson then called the meeting to order and all officers were re-elected. Herschel Jewett gave out folders honoring Arthur W. Jewett and giving a concise genealogy of the family. Instead of the secretary's report, Mrs. Lindsay read a paper giving the highlights of her father's career. There was much discussion and other speakers. Mayor DeWayne Evans came and addressed the group honoring the memory of Arthur W. Jewett. There were sixty guests present and all the ladies received a gardenia corsage from Mrs. Lindsay.

New Members

ARKANSAS		
	Mrs. Bert (Ruth Jewett) Calhoun	Brockwell
CALIFORNIA		
	Alvin L. Baits, Sr.	San Francisco
11198	Darrell D. Jewett	Pacific
6762	Harold W. Jewett, Jr.	Piedmont
	Mrs. James H. (Anne B.) Jewett	Pocoima
4369	Donald R. Pennell	Los Angeles
CONNECTICUT		
	Alvin L. Baits, Jr.	Groton
ENGLAND		
80078	Philip E. Jewett	Hythe, Kent
ILLINOIS		
11764	Frank J. Bryden	Quincy
INDIANA		
1914-1	Carl A. Watts	Connersville
1914-1	Mrs. Carl A. (Leslie A.) Watts	Connersville
MAINE		
8122	Wilfred J. Merrill	Solon
8122	Mrs. Wilfred J. Merrill	Solon
MASSACHUSETTS		
713	Mrs. Albert W. (Helen Foster) Haley	Rowley
713	Curtis F. Haley	Rowley
713	Harry H. Haley	Rowley
6762	Mrs. Raymond C. (Mary E. Jewett) McGrath	Pittsfield
3948	Mrs. John J. (Evelyn W. Smith) Sheerin	Melrose
MICHIGAN		
	Mrs. Dewey Lamphierd	Flint
MISSOURI		
	Alfred W. Jewett	Kimberling City
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
5981	Joseph Reed Bradt, Jr.	Stratham
NEW YORK		
1401	David F. Jewett, Jr.	New Paltz
1401	Mrs. David F. Jewett, Jr.	New Paltz
8007	William Swan Jewett	Pittsford
ONTARIO		
8831	F. C. Jewett	Willowdale
*	Edwin Ian Norton	Hamilton
*	Mrs. Edwin I. (Claudia M. Jewett) Norton	Hamilton

QUEBEC		
*	Conrad Sims Jewett	Mansonville
*	F. Allan Jewett	Mansonville
*	G. Cheryl Jewett	Mansonville
*	Leverett Hand Jewett	Mansonville
*	Mrs. Leverett H. (Pearl) Jewett	Mansonville
*	L. Harvey Jewett	Mansonville

* Genealogical record in 1962 Yearbook.

Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hodgman of Stoneham, Massachusetts, observed their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on June 12, 1969. They both celebrated their 88th birthdays in the spring. The family consists of three children; Russell J. of Stoneham; Mrs. Randolph J. Owen of West Boylston; Richard A. Hodgman of Andover, Massachusetts; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In the 1969 Yearbook we had Mrs. instead of Miss in front of the name of Virginia G. Jewett, please correct to read MISS.

From a clipping we have an engagement announcement of Miss Sandra Lee Jewett to Mr. H. Edwin Davison, 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Davison of Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Jewett of Marblehead, Massachusetts, made the announcement on September 9, 1969.

Raymond Edward Dorn and Patricia Lang Dorn were divorced on November 4, 1969. They are of Saginaw, Michigan.

Clifford and Lucile Jewett of Minneapolis have recently acquired a 27 ft. cruiser which they keep on the Mississippi River. They are anxious for the summer to arrive so they can take more trips on the river.

Betsy and George Jewett, III, children of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jewett, Jr., are pictured in the San Francisco Chronicle of November 7, 1969, with a 15th Century sculpture in the court of the Brundage Wing of the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum. George F. Jewett, Jr. is Chairman of the Committee of Asian Art and Culture of the museum.

Many thanks for the numerous Christmas cards, they are beautiful. Also thanks are due to you folks who send in the family news and please excuse us if we do not answer every letter, as this is a labor of love, we often get way behind on the correspondence.

We are pleased to greet you when you visit here, although sometimes it might be a good idea to let us know just when to expect a call. Both Everett and I can usually be found at home, and if stopping in Rowley, Willard is at the Rowley Branch of the Ipswich Savings Bank. Do come to the Reunion on the 22nd of August, 1970.

Another error in the 1969 Yearbook — on page 18, it should read Mr. Henri Bezinian.

Mrs. Austin E. Emmons, Historian of the Connecticut Jewetts writes that she hopes to have a booklet printed by next year on the genealogy of Ebenezer Jewett III.

In watching the recovery of Apollo 11 Moon Capsule, were you aware of a kinsman, Chief Musician, Senior Master MUCS Lester Jewett Horton, who led the band?. President Richard M. Nixon sent him a congratulating letter on the superb rendition of "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean". Lester is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Horton of Saginaw, Michigan, and is married to the former Jeanne Kennedy; they have two children, Kevin and Kathleen. Lester's sister, Mrs. William Maxwell resides near Alpena, Michigan.

Golden Wedding Anniversaries were celebrated: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Lyon of Mason, Michigan on April 2, 1969; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Fountain of Detroit, on June 16, 1969; Mr. and Mrs. Emery H. Jewett of Mason, on October 12, 1969.

From the Salem (Massachusetts) News of December 10, 1969; Marine Sgt. Richard K. Jewett, son of Mrs. Ruth Jewett of Middleton, has received the Navy Achievement Award for superior performance of his duties in the field. The citation reads, "While serving with the 12th Marines, 3rd Marine division in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam from July 13, 1968 - February 15, 1969, Sgt. Jewett performed his duties in an exemplary manner. Initially assigned as a radio chief with Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, he displayed outstanding professionalism and initiative despite extremely adverse conditions and the difficulties of combat environment." "Distinguishing himself by his consistently high level of efficiency, he materially enhanced the operational effectiveness of his unit." Reassigned in December, 1968 as radio chief of Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, he was instrumental in the orderly heli-lift relocation of the battery during Operation Taylor Common. Sgt. Jewett is authorized to wear the Combat "V". He was also awarded the Purple Heart in 1967. Sgt. Jewett was graduated from Bridgton Academy, Bridgton, Maine.

On October 25, 1969 the oldest living alumnus of Yale University celebrated his 97th birthday. George Graves, Sr., now at the Woodlawn Manor Nursing Home in Newport, New Hampshire, was in his mid-twenties when he enrolled at Yale; four years later he graduated Phi Beta Kappa and delivered the class oration. He was married to Elsie Jewett for 31 years until her death at the age of 75. Their only son, George Graves Jr., is now the editor of a weekly newspaper in New Jersey.

Our member, Dorothy W. Pennell has sent us a picture of her brother, Maynard L. Pennell who is Director of all commercial aircraft, including SST for Boeing Co.

Richard J. Jewett of McDonald, Kansas, after teaching three years in McDonald, is teaching math and physics at Bird City High School, Bird City, Kansas.