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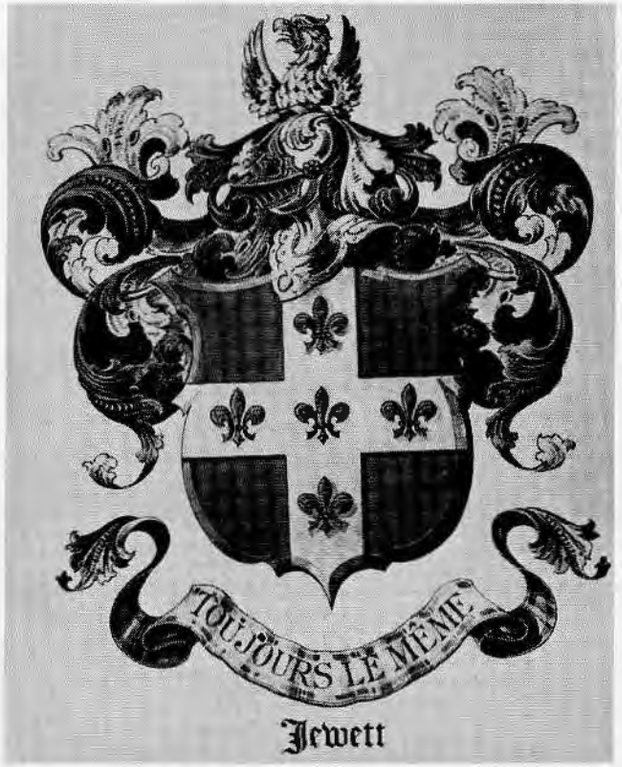


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## ANNUAL MEETING
## BOARD OF DIRECTORS
### 1972

Plans are underway to hold the Annual Meeting of the Directors in Salem, Mass., on August 12, 1972.

Albert W. Haley is chairman of arrangements. As the plans are developed, notice will be sent out to all those members who might be affected.

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Rowley, Massachusetts

DEDICATION

This issue is respectfully dedicated to the memory of our two honored and respected Board Members who have passed from this life in 1971. They are:

LUCY ADA JEWETT PRESCOTT
and
RAYMOND D. JEWETT

Resolutions passed by the Board of Directors concerning these two will be found on pages 11 and 12.

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# The Officers And Directors of The Jewett Family Of America, Inc.

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| President | Clifford L. Jewett, Minneapolis, Minnesota |
| Vice President | John J. Gilbert, Erie, Pennsylvania |
| Recording Secretary and Treasurer | Willard Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts |
| Corresponding Secretary | Edna P. Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts |
| Auditor | Porter J. Perkins, Wenham, Massachusetts |
| Historian | Everett D. Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts |

(President, Vice President and Treasurer are Directors)

**DIRECTORS**

Evelyn O. Burlingame, Minneapolis, Minnesota
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Edna P. Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts
Stephen S. Jewett, Laconia, New Hampshire
George F. Jewett, Jr., Ross, California
Herschel C. Jewett, Mason, Michigan
Roger Jewett, Marblehead, Massachusetts
Leonard Peabody, Georgetown, Massachusetts
Porter J. Perkins, Wenham, Massachusetts
Dorothy J. Stitt, Easton, Pennsylvania

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G. Harold Pfau, Tuscon, Arizona

**DIRECTORS FOR LIFE**

Everett D. Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts
E. Tilson Peabody, Ypsilanti, Michigan

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Yearbook Subscription $1.00

President Clifford L. Jewett, standing by the bulletin board of the Thunderbird Motel in Minneapolis, Minn. The board lists our Director's Meeting.



# Greetings From The President To The Members Of The Jewett Family Of America

Dear Kinsmen:

It is a pleasure once again to bring greetings from your officers and directors. These people serve because of their genuine interest in preserving and reporting the history of the Jewett Family of America. It is our hope that others will participate more actively and that more of the younger members will develop the kind of interest which will guarantee the existence of the organization for many years to come.

Our family association continues to grow slowly. Membership at the present time stands at 514 and is scattered over most of the country. You are not far from other Jewetts who are also interested in studying and preserving the family history. New members are needed to keep the organization alive and interesting. We especially encourage new younger members interested in genealogy as a hobby. Your suggestions would be welcomed.

Our Jewett Family Yearbook has been published in its present form since 1958 having been preceeded by a Quarterly beginning in 1953. We are proud of the workmanship which has gone into each issue. Each new number seems better and more interesting than the last. This has been largely the work of Everett Douglas Jewett and his wife, Edna. Now, they have asked to be relieved of this responsibility, and we are happy to announce that Mrs. Dorothy Jewett Stitt has agreed to be the new editor. Mrs. Stitt has a degree in journalism and is well qualified to take over this work. You may remember her as the author of an article in the 1968 issue of the Jewett Yearbook entitled "Love Those Ancestors!" Mrs. Stitt lives at 110 Upper Shawnee, Easton, Pennsylvania. We are sure she would welcome your contributions of news of special interest to Jewetts.

Costs of publishing the Yearbook continue to rise. We remind all members of their responsibility in sending $1.00 to the treasurer, Willard Jewett, in Rowley each year to help cover these costs.

Little by little the Jewett records held in Rowley are being sorted out and sent to the Essex Institute in Salem, Massachusetts for safe keeping. It is our hope that they can be made available for study in this location in the near future.

With best wishes to you all in the year to come.

Toujours le Même

Clifford L. Jewett
President of The
Jewett Family of America

# Minutes Of Directors' Meeting

## AUGUST 14, 1971

## APACHE ROOM, THUNDERBIRD MOTEL,

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M., President Clifford L. Jewett presiding.

Seven members were present and voting: Clifford L. Jewett, Everett D. Jewett, Roger Jewett, Edna P. Jewett, Willard Jewett, Evelyn O. Burlingame and Dorothy J. Stitt.

Proxy votes were received from: Albert W. Haley, George F. Jewett, Jr., Stephen S. Jewett, Elizabeth E. Jewett, Porter J. Perkins, Herschel C. Jewett and Leonard Peabody.

Invocation was given by Everett D. Jewett.

The secretary's report was accepted as presented.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The auditor's report was read and accepted.

The report of Everett D. Jewett, regarding the storing of Family records at the Essex Institute in Salem, Massachusetts, was made. (there is still much work to be done for this is slow and exacting labor)

Recognition was made of the presence of our new board member, Dorothy J. Stitt, of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Under new business the date and the place of our 1972 director's meeting was set for August 12th at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem, Massachusetts. Albert W. Haley was appointed chairman of the arrangements for the same.

Recognition was made of members deceased since our last meeting. It was voted that special and appropriate remarks be prepared, and made a part of these minutes, for both Lucy A. Prescott and Raymond D. Jewett (both were faithful and active members of this board). It was further voted that a copy of said resolutions be sent to Worrall D. Prescott and Mrs. Raymond D. Jewett.

Roger Jewett presented a copy of Lucy A. Prescott's last book "An Ancestral Record of My Paternal Grandfather Albion Norton Jewett" to the Family for its records file.

A letter from Elizabeth E. Jewett was read, and we were all happy to hear from her and to hear of her slow but steady improvement.

Willard Jewett, our treasurer, explained his new system of billing and membership cards combined, and hopes to save thereby on postage and time.

The purchase of some new Jewett Family stationery, up-dated



with correct names, etc., for the use of our corresponding secretary, Edna P. Jewett, was voted.

A discussion followed regarding the editing and preparation of the Year Book for 1972. Our newest board member, Dorothy J. Stitt, having both the educational background and experience to do a good job for us, was appointed editor by President Clifford L. Jewett.

Roger Jewett, Chairman of the nominating committee, read the report of his committee: Directors for the next year; Evelyn O. Burlingame, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Albert W. Haley, Rowley, Massachusetts, Elizabeth E. Jewett, Middlebury, Vermont, Edna P. Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts, Hugh S. Jewett, Bakersfield, California, Herschel C. Jewett, Mason, Michigan, George F. Jewett, Jr., Ross, California, Roger Jewett, Marblehead, Massachusetts, Stephen S. Jewett, Laconia, New Hampshire, Leonard Peabody, Georgetown, Massachusetts, Porter J. Perkins, Wenham, Massachusetts, and Dorothy J. Stitt, Easton, Pennsylvania .... Motion made — So voted. Officers to serve for the next year; Historian, Everett D. Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts, Auditor, Porter J. Perkins, Wenham, Massachusetts, Corresponding Secretary, Edna P. Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Willard Jewett, Rowley, Massachusetts, Vice President, John J. Gilbert, Erie, Pennsylvania and President, Clifford L. Jewett, Minneapolis, Minnesota .... Motion made — So voted.

Moved that the cost of this dinner-meeting be paid from the Family funds .... So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

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Note — This is to thank President and Mrs. Clifford Jewett again for their most generous and gracious hospitality to the Board Members who came to Minneapolis, and to the kinsmen who live in that area.

We were all most hospitably welcomed upon arrival. After the conclusion of the board meeting and luncheon, the visiting Board Members were offered a choice of sightseeing, or boating on the lake, or yachting on the Mississippi River.

Late that afternoon, all Board Members and their families, and kinsmen in the area were guests at Clifford and Lucile's beautiful home, which overlooks a lovely lake. After this hospitality, all were taken to dinner at Clifford's country club, the Edina Country Club, where we enjoyed a sumptuous meal as your President's guests. A wonderful day.

The weather was lovely, the company delightful, and I think we all felt a tug at our hearts as we said goodnight and goodbye to Clifford and Lucile. Wonderful people!

Minneapolis, anyone?

Your editor and board member,

Dorothy Jewett Stitt (Mrs. James W. Stitt)

# Treasurer's Report

## ANNUAL MEETING — AUGUST 14, 1971

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| Balance on hand, June 30, 1970 | | $ 761.71 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Dues (including new members) | $ 558.00 | |
| Life memberships (including new members) | 167.00 | |
| Yearbook subscriptions | 316.00 | |
| Coats of Arms | 2.00 | |
| Reunion dinner | 282.00 | |
| Reunion pictures | 67.00 | |
| Jewett stationery, etc. | 95.00 | |
| Contributions | 42.08 | |
| Bank interest (Ipswich Savings Bank) | 50.98 | |
| | | 1,580.06 |
| | | $2,341.77 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Reunion | 533.23 | |
| Printing | 102.72 | |
| Postage | 188.00 | |
| Yearbooks | 1,033.49 | |
| Typing | 12.00 | |
| Family jewelry (refund) | 12.50 | |
| Jewett stationery, etc. | 51.79 | |
| Rowley Scholarship Foundation, Inc. | 10.00 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 5.00 | |
| Copyright | 6.00 | |
| Flowers | 38.46 | |
| | | 1,993.19 |
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1971 | | $ 348.58 |

**Edgar B. Jewett Fund**

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| Balance on hand, June 30, 1970 | | $ 476.66 |
| Bank interest (Ipswich Savings Bank) | $ 30.28 | 30.28 |
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1971 | | $ 506.94 |

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



# Resolutions

## RESOLUTION OF THE DIRECTORS

## IN MEMORY OF
## RAYMOND D. JEWETT
## OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

*Resolved*, that in the passing of Raymond D. Jewett of Springfield, Massachusetts from this life to the Great Beyond after a long and eminent career of usefulness in his profession on the 11th day of May, 1971, at the age of 88 years, and

*whereas*, Raymond D. Jewett has been a member of the Family Association since October 18, 1920, a director since August 14, 1930, and first vice president for many years, and

*whereas*, he was associated with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance for fifty years and where he served as Assistant Secretary from 1928 until his retirement, and

*whereas*, he served the City of Springfield in various capacities and as Past Master of the Roswell Lee Lodge of Masons, and

*whereas*, in the fellowship of sorrow we extend to his family and friends our heartfelt sympathy mingled with a deep and abiding appreciation for his many years of devotion which endeared him to all who knew him in the manifold of life so nobly and faithfully lived, be it

*resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family; that they be inscribed upon the records of the Association and they be published in the 1972 Yearbook of the Jewett Family of America.

## RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON THE DEATH OF LUCY ADA (JEWETT) PRESCOTT OF NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK

*Whereas,* our Heavenly Father has, in his infinite wisdom thought best to remove from our midst our friend and kinswoman, Lucy Ada (Jewett) Prescott, who passed away on April 22, 1971, after a prolonged illness, and

*whereas,* Lucy Ada (Jewett) Prescott has in many ways deeply endeared herself to us being a devoted student of the History of the Jewetts and being ever ready to assist us in our genealogical research and by her faithfulness in her duties as Director and Historian in our corporation, her kindly letters and many contributions to our reunions has proved herself a faithful kinswoman, and

*whereas,* she was sincerely devoted to her family as wife and mother, and

*whereas,* she served with great honor as manager of the New Rochelle Hospital laboratory office and chief medical secretary to the Director of the laboratory, therefore be it

*resolved,* that in the passing of Lucy Ada (Jewett) Prescott the Jewett Family of America has lost a faithful officer and friend, kinswoman and historian, and be it

*resolved,* that we extend to her family our sincere sympathies and pray that our Heavenly Father will care for and comfort them,

*resolved,* that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to her family, be spread upon our records and be published in the 1972 Yearbook of the Jewett Family of America.



# Mt. McKinley And Alaska - 1971

This is the story leading to the enclosed poem, of a 1971 Alaskan venture taken by four descendants of Solomon Jewett — 1808-1894 of Waybridge, Vermont.

They are: Hugh S. Jewett, grandson, Bakersfield, California, our new Board member; Clarence C. Burr, great-grandson, Oakland, California; Commander Jewett P. Moncure, great-grandson, Virginia Beach, Virginia; George V. Moncure, great-grandson, San Francisco, California.

The above are all senior citizens, but still active in many of their community activities.

Commander Jewett P. Moncure, a former Annapolis graduate, flew to Seattle from his home at Virginia Beach, Virginia, and joined his cousins who had flown in from San Francisco.

The four cousins joined the West Tour group at Victoria, B.C. There they boarded the S.S. Weststar and the next four days were spent on this delightful cruise ship as it cruised up the inland passage to Skagway, Alaska. Most fortunate was the weather, balmy and clear, proving excellent photographic opportunities. Stops were made at Ketchican and Juneau with a side trip into the beautiful Tracy Arm.

A most scenic narrow-gauge train ride took the group from Skagway to Whitehorse with a stop for a hearty lunch at Lake Bennett. From Whitehorse modern air conditioned buses provided transportation to Fairbanks. This section of the Alcan Highway is a spectacular road. Stops were frequently made to visit and photograph old mining towns, Indian burial grounds, and a chance to see the famous Dahl Mountain Sheep.

Several days were spent in Fairbanks. Especially interesting was a visit to the University of Alaska Agriculture Experimental Grounds where much research is being carried on. The University also has an excellent Museum.

Leaving Fairbanks, by train, the tour's next stop was Mt. McKinley National Park. An early morning bus ride, through forest fire smoke and heavy haze, still afforded the opportunity to see many species of Alaskan wild life — grizzly bears, caribou, mountain goats and sheep, red foxes, and an abundance of bird life — all in their natural habitat.

Perhaps the most spectacular part of this ride was the lifting of smoke and mist permitting an imposing scene. The following poem is an expression of the apprehension followed by excitement at seeing

Mt. McKinley, 1971.

majestic Mt. McKinley, the largest single mass of matter in the world and the tallest mountain on the North American Continent.

Fortunately, with a telescopic lens the beauty of this peak was captured.

The rest of the trip was just as wonderful and the many happy memories and beautiful scenes captured by slides will remain with this Jewett Clan for a long time.

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### THE PHOTOGRAPHIC CONQUEST OF MT. McKINLEY JUNE 25, 1971

(A few of the "facts" of this treatise have been slightly stretched.)

The hour was a bright four — we would sleep no more
The bus was ready to go —
Then off we rumbled — and no one grumbled,
To traverse ranges and tundra and snow.



Our busmates — first glad — soon became sad,
After hearing a report most dire:
"McKinley is behind a dark cloak — there's a lot of thick smoke —
Caused by many a fire".

Worry? Why? For Clarence, George, Cousin Hugh or I,
This news had less weight than a feather
For, as we know well, but seldom tell,
We have a very smooth way with the weather.

So we looked forward with glee — a grand scene to see
And confidence did us fully fill —
Why — we'd have bet our sweet life — or even a wife —
That we were sure to see that hill.

But Man! — The smoke was dense — the clouds immense
And the mists closed overhead like a tent
Then — there we were — near — and the sun shone clear
And the clouds started packing and went.

It was thus Clarence got — this magnificent shot
May it recall fine memories as you view it,
And with it I send, as we come to the end,
The best of good wishes from Jewett.

## New Members

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| **CALIFORNIA** | | |
| 3771 | Mrs. Harold W. Bledsoe | Wilmington |
| 11226 | Calvin S. Jewett | San Francisco |
| 3771 | Edward Milton Jewett | Garden Grove |
| 8847 | William F. Jewett, Jr. | Sacramento |
| 2725 | Mrs. Robert F. McClure | Sepulveda |
| 11185-H | Julie Lynn Mayers | Poway |
| 9436 | Mrs. Lloyd E. Mueller | Fresno |
| 6730 | Mrs. William G. Stevenson | Sunnyvale |
| **CONNECTICUT** | | |
| 8618 | Mrs. Rand B. Jones | Stonington |
| **FLORIDA** | | |
| 6517 | David W. Howe | Key West |
| 3660 | Andrew Burns Jewett | Miami |
| 3660 | Robert M. Jewett | Miami |

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| **GEORGIA** | | |
| 11723 | Mrs. James H. Walters | Jekyll Island |
| **INDIANA** | | |
| 5139 | Mrs. James O. Ewers | Evansville |
| **KANSAS** | | |
| 10474 | Mrs. Mavis L. Jewett | Lawrence |
| 7316 | Charles Robert Thompson (of Spain) | Valley Center |
| **MAINE** | | |
| 10535 | Mrs. Arolin Ascher Kenerson | Fryeburg |
| 10251 | Mrs. Stella Jewett Mank | Bath |
| **MICHIGAN** | | |
| 10418 | Mrs. Ida Jewett | Mt. Morris |
| **MINNESOTA** | | |
| 1958 | Ronald A. Jewett | St. Paul |
| **MISSOURI** | | |
| 7358 | Thomas S. Jewett, Jr. | Kansas City |
| **NEW HAMPSHIRE** | | |
| | Noah Jewett | East Andover |
| **NEW YORK** | | |
| 1401 | Warren F. Jewett | New Paltz |
| | Mrs. Yvonne A. Stevenson | Massapequa |
| **OHIO** | | |
| 1992 | Mrs. Ruth E. Roach | Toledo |
| **TEXAS** | | |
| 5617 | Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jewett | Austin |
| 5617 | Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jewett | Dallas |
| 2902 | Mrs. David L. Pue | Boerne |
| **VERMONT** | | |
| 9227 | Scott Paul Jewett | Bennington |
| **WASHINGTON** | | |
| 3771 | Rev. Edward B. Jewett | Washougal |
| **WEST VIRGINIA** | | |
| 1492 | Fenn Hale Clark Schneider | South Charleston |
| **WYOMING** | | |
| | Ether Woodrow Hunter | Rock Springs |

Numbers refer to the Jewett Genealogies.



# Births

Kelley Louise Jerski, daughter of Deborah and Gerald Jerski and grand-daughter of David Brown and great-great-grand-daughter of George E. Brown of Pasadena, California, was born March 31, 1971.

A son, Scott Paul, was born Nov. 1, 1969 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Jewett of Bennington, Vermont. Mrs. Elizabeth N. Jewett is the grand-mother.

A great-grandchild of William Hathaway Jewett was born Feb. 6, 1970 to John Richard MacDonald and Lina (Hill) MacDonald; her name is Sally Lindley MacDonald.

Dennis and Carol (Jewett) Thompson announce the birth of a second son, Charles Robert, Oct. 29, 1971. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson C. Jewett of Valley Center, Kansas. The Thompsons are living in Spain.

November 1, 1970, Guy Marcus Jewett was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jewett of Auburn, New York. He is the grandson of Guy R. Jewett of West Salem, Wisconsin.

Julie Lynn Mayers was born November 14, 1970, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mayers (Barbara Alayne Richard), of Poway, California. Julie's grandmother, Mrs. Florence E. Richard, has enrolled her in the Jewett Family of America, Inc.

Janna Elizabeth Nelson was born December 15, 1970 at Fosston, Minnesota. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson. Grandparent is John Jewett Nelson.

Kevin Edward Suriano was born November 29, 1970 at Elgin Air Force Base in Florida, the son of Capt. and Mrs. Ronald P. Suriano. Mrs. Suriano is the former Marilyn Benson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Benson and the late Edward Benson.

James Joseph Jewett was born December 9, 1970, at Crystal Falls, Michigan, the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jewett, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Jewett of Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Carol Lynn Jewett, born May 8, 1971, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lynn Jewett of Mason, Michigan. Roger is the son of the late Mr. Wilfred Jewett and Mrs. Jewett.

A fifth grandchild, Amy Corrine Stursa, of Lucile and Clifford L. Jewett was born April 12, 1971 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stursa in Minneapolis. Mrs. Stursa, the former Katherine Jewett, is the daughter of our President, Clifford L. Jewett and his wife, Lucile Warner Jewett.

Merrilee Noel Stitt was born December 6, 1971 to Dr. and Mrs. James H. Stitt of Columbia, Missouri. Merrilee has an older sister,

Tanya Suzanne Stitt, born October 18, 1968. Dr. Stitt is the son of James and Dorothy Jewett Stitt of Easton, Pennsylvania, and the grandson of Harry Berkey Jewett of Houston, Texas.

David Wayne Jewett was born in November, 1971 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Jewett, III, of San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Jewett is the grandson of Harry B. Jewett and nephew of Dorothy Jewett Stitt.

## Necrology

Stanley B. Jewett of Mt. Morris, Michigan, died there December 4, 1970. He was born February 23, 1892, at Robinhood (now Riggsville), Maine, son of Chandler and Ella (Chase) Jewett. He leaves his wife, Ida Packer Jewett; three sons, Irving R. Jewett of Columbiaville, Michigan, Marion E. Jewett of Mt. Morris, and John B. Jewett of Fenton, Michigan; and eight grandchildren — also a sister Mrs. Ginerva (Jewett) McKenzie, the last member of the Chandler Jewett family of ten children.

Alexander McKenzie of Mt. Morris, Michigan died November 12, 1970 at Kith Haven. Survivors are: his wife, Ginerva (Jewett) McKenzie; two sons, Donald McKenzie, Burma, Kentucky, Stanley McKenzie, Lansing, Michigan; daughter, Mrs. Alice Barg, Fullerton, California; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Jess F. Miller of Chelsea, Michigan, died January 26, 1971 at the General Hospital there. He was born January 13, 1898 in Ypsilanti, son of Frank and Amelia Rohn Miller. A graduate of University of Michigan, 1922 — he majored in Business Administration and served as manager of Michigan Employment Service in Jackson and was former assistant manager of State Employment Service. He is survived by his wife, Jane Roena (Waltrous) Miller; son Rohn W. Miller, and grandson Jeffrey Miller of Santa Barbara, California. Internment was in Vermont Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were owners of the original Jewett Homestead, settled in 1836. The Mason Jewetts will miss him as he attended their reunions.

George Feany, husband of Joy Nelson Feany, died suddenly, January 6, 1971 at Gilmore City, Iowa.

William F. Jewett, husband of Myrtle G. Jewett, of Sacramento, California, passed away June 1, 1970. He was the son of William Hathaway Jewett. His son, William F. Jewett, Jr., has taken over the membership.

Dr. Ruth I. McShane of New Orleans, Louisiana, died February 1, 1971. She was a Life Member since 1963. She was the sister of Lydia A. McShane.

A dear friend and member of The Jewett Family of America passed away May 11, 1971. He was a Vice President of our organization and since August 14, 1930, a Director. Raymond D. Jewett leaves his wife, Margaret (Thomson) Jewett, a brother, Warren E. Jewett of DeLand, Florida and a sister, Mrs. Harry L. Goodwin of West Springfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Jewett was born in Springfield, Mass., August 14, 1882, the son of Charles F. and Hattie A. (Dudley) Jewett, number 10007 in the Genealogy.



Paul L. Mixter, former owner and publisher of South Haven (Michigan) Daily Tribune and the Radford (Virginia) News Journal, died November 26, 1971, at Palm Beach, Florida. He was a native of Lansing, Michigan. Survivors are his wife Vivian (Seay), and a daughter, Patricia. He was the son of Mattie Belle (Jewett) and Louis Cain Mixter.

Harry A. Jewett of Chelsea, Massachusetts, died April 11, 1971. He was the husband of the late Goldie H. (Donaldson) Jewett and the father of Harry A. Jewett of Chelsea. He was the brother of Jennie Fuller, Claude and Miles Jewett all of Florida.

Mrs. Bertha M. Jewett of Georgetown, Massachusetts, died July 5, 1971. She was born in Bradford, Massachusetts, September 20, 1884, daughter of John C. and Adalaide L. (Hinkson) Peabody and was the widow of Fared R. Jewett.

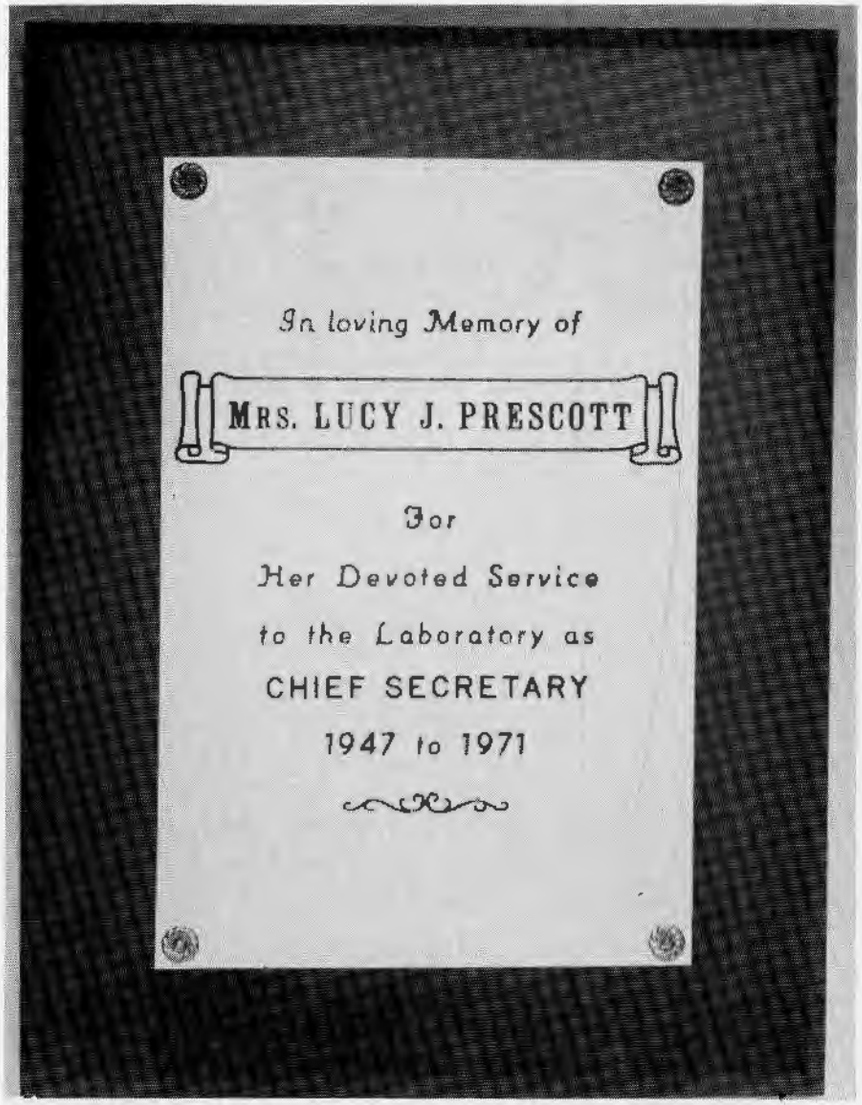
Mrs. Dorothy Jewett Peret of Owego, New York, died March 10, 1971. Burial was in Tioga Cemetery in Owego. Those who attended the 1970 Reunion in Rowley would remember her.

Michael Joseph Toso, Sr., former general agent for the Cotton Belt Railroad, died August 1, 1971, in New Orleans. He is survived by his widow, Alice Noelie (Mary) Toso; a daughter, Mrs. Donald E. McKay, Sr.; two sons, Michael J. Toso, Jr. and Dr. Donald R. Toso; three sisters, and seven grandchildren.

Natalie Scott Brown died July 17, 1970 in Pasadena, California. She is survived by her husband, George E. Brown, a son, David D. Brown of Pasadena, a daughter, Prudence N. Lunden of Arcadia, California and eight grandchildren.

Miss Ethel Ina Jewett (Genealogy No. 9428) passed away on Saturday, April 24, 1971, after an illness of more than a year. Miss Jewett was the daughter of Ernest Emlyn Jewett (8099) and Alice Langley Jewett. She was a graduate of the University of Minnesota and a retired teacher from the public schools of Minneapolis. She leaves two brothers, Ernest Edward Jewett (9429) of Sun City, California, and Clifford Langley Jewett of Minneapolis, who is our President.

George E. Jewett of North Andover, Mass., died November 7, 1971, at the age of 92 years. From 1935 to 1966 he was a member of the North Andover Board of Health. He leaves his wife, Harriet R. (Smith) Jewett, a nephew, George E. Jewett of Hingham, Mass., and a niece, Alice M. Jewett, also of Hingham.




This Memorial Plaque to — **Lucy Ada (Jewett) Prescott** — was presented on March 2, 1972 to the Laboratory of the New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center, New Rochelle, New York. See her book — **"An Ancestral Record of My Paternal Grandfather Albion Norton Jewett"** . . . Book prepared by Lucy who died April 22, 1971 (before she could have it published) but her husband, Worrall Dumont Prescott, had it published in July 1971.

The plaque has been placed in a special place in the Laboratory. The actual size of the plaque is 9" x 12". It is bronze.

Lucy J. Prescott

A memorial fund has been established at New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center in the name of Mrs. Lucy J. Prescott who managed the Hospital laboratory office there for 24 years. She was a member of our organization since 1956 and on the Board of Directors. Mrs. Prescott died April 22, 1971. Mr. Worrall Prescott, her husband, and Mrs. Dorothy (Prescott) Totton, her daughter, survive.

Died in Rowley, Mass., on December 24, 1971, Melvin D. Haley. He was born in Rowley and had lived here all his life. Mr. Haley was a 34 year employee of the USM Corp. at Beverly, Mass. and a member of its Quarter Century Club. He was for many years foreman of the Transportation Department at the Beverly plant. He was the husband of Statia A. (Egounis) Haley, and son of the late Senator Cornelius F. and Bessie A. (Jewett) Haley. At the time of his death he was chairman and senior Deacon of the Board of Deacons of the First Congregational Church here in Rowley. Besides his wife he leaves a son, Clement J. Haley, Miffinburg, Pa. and two grandchildren. Also seven brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Marion R. Emmons reports these deaths that may be added to the 1971 Yearbook:

On Page 36, William Austin Pearl died March, 1971. He was buried in North Cemetery, Hampton, Connecticut.

Page 59, Carl Weaver Jewett died March 23, 1971 at Brandonton, Florida. Buried, South Cemetery May 1, 1971, Hampton, Connecticut.

Page 45, Lois Colburn, Mrs. Frank W., died February, 1971 in Connecticut.

Page 30, Alfred Wilhelm, widower of Esther Krause, died March 1971 at Willimantic, Connecticut, buried Lebanon, Connecticut. Four young children survive.

Dr. Stephen Perham Jewett, 87, prominent New York City psychiatrist and former Buffalo physician, died at his home in West Falls, N.Y., April 26, 1971.

He was graduated from Clark University in Worcester, Mass. in 1906; received his medical degree from New York Medical College in 1910; did graduate study at Columbia University. Dr. Jewett served in the New York City area and during the 1920s and 30s he served as consulting psychiatrist, lecturer and research consultant at many hospitals, schools and institutions in the area including New York School for Social Work, Berkshire Industrial Farm, Canaan, N.Y. and the Hudson Guild Society Settlement Mental Hygiene Clinic.

At the time of Dr. Jewett's retirement 10 years ago, he held many positions in his field including consultant psychiatrist of King's Park (N.Y.) State Hospital; Psychiatrist-in-chief of East View Pavilion, New York City; Director of the Neuropsychiatric Department of Murray Hill Hospital, New York City and Dean of Psychotherapy at New York Post-Graduate Center.

Dr. Jewett was a member of the American Medical Assn.; the American Psychiatric Assn.; the American Orthopsychiatric Assn.; the National Committee for Mental Hygiene and the American Psychoanalytical Assn. and held honorary science doctorates from Clark University and New York Medical College.

Dr. Jewett is survived by his son, Stephen P. Jewett of Boynton Beach, Florida; and four daughters, Mrs. Jere Donovan of New York, Mrs. Bettie J. Hayes of Kingston, Mrs. Annette J. Mullen of New York and Mrs. Richard B McCormick of West Falls and by eleven grandchildren.

## Marriages

John Ferris Jewett and Dominique Simone Levasseur were married at Morro Bay, California, August 20, 1971. She was born March 23, 1939, at Rouen, France, the daughter of Jacques Yves Levasseur and Jacqueline Francoise Crosson du Cormier.

Philip Scarpino (see page 41 in 1971 Yearbook) was married March 27, 1971 at Wenatchee, Washington, to Miss Betty Josephine Hauber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Joseph Hauber. He graduated from the University of Montana in 1971.

Mrs. Helen Marvin May was married to Alfred P. Greer on July 25, 1971. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian L. Marvin of Larchmont, New York, and the mother of Richard Neal May, born August 5, 1946



and Linda Elizabeth May, born July 6, 1953. They are living in Chamblee, Georgia.

Raymond Edward Dorn of Saginaw, Michigan, was married November 19, 1971 to Mary Dennison Rousseau.

Mr. Dennis Scott Rooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rooker, was married June 12, 1971, to Miss Ann Mildred Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rutherford, all of Pulaski, Virginia. Bride and Groom are seniors at University of Virginia, and are living at Charlotteville, Virginia.

Mr. Stephen Paul Jewett, son of Herschel and Clara Jewett of Mason, Michigan, to Miss Kathleen Wood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Garland Wood of Okemos, Michigan, June 13, 1971 at Holt, Michigan. They both attend M.S.U. at East Lansing, Michigan.

Rodney Fletcher Brown, son of David Brown, and grandson of George Brown of Pasadena, California, was married to Donna Stone August 27, 1966.

Rodney's sister, Deborah Ann Brown, was married to Gerald C. Jerski, September 22, 1968.

Another sister, Susan Dean Brown was married April 3, 1971 to Anthony Paul Iamurri.

## Golden Wedding Celebrations

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Jewett of Mazon, Illinois, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 29, 1971 at the United Church of Christ in Mazon. Carroll A. Jewett and Elizabeth Maury Broadhurst were married on August 30, 1921 in Kankakee, Illinois. They have four children, Mrs. Elwyn (Lola Jean) Baker, Route #1, Marshfield, Wisconsin; Mrs. Charles (Carolyn) Esgar, Route #1, Verona, Illinois; Robert Jewett of Milton, Wisconsin; and Irwin Jewett of Rural Morris, Illinois. There are 16 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Mrs. Jewett is a graduate of the University of Illinois, Class of 1920. Prior to his retirement in 1962, Mr. Jewett was Chief of the Supply Division at the V.A. Hospital located in Dwight, Illinois at that time.

## Notes

Herschel C. Jewett has a new business venture — The Arrowhead Mobile Home Development Co. at Higgins Lake, Michigan.

Pictures sent to us: A little snapshot of Mrs. Sanderson and grand-daughter of W. Charleston, Vermont.

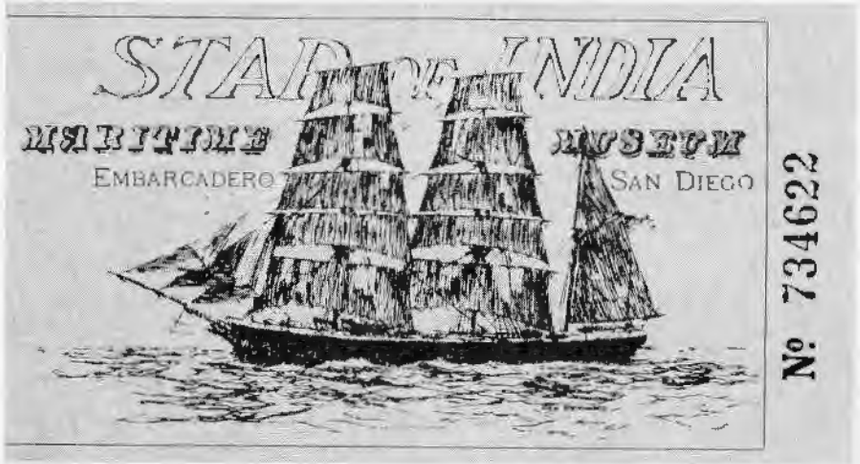
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thompson. He is in the service — serving in Spain.

Mrs. G. Blaine Brown of Forest Grove, Oregon, writes that she will have more articles on her family's Westward trip across the Plains. In the 1968 Yearbook she wrote of an episode with the Indians.

M.U.C.M. Lester Jewett Horton who was with Band #12 of the Sixth Fleet at Gateo, Italy, is now stationed in Philadelphia, Pa.

When the Dorns of Saginaw, Michigan visited with their daughter Jean in San Diego, California, they went through the "Star of India". It is now the Museum of Maritime History. There is a ship's nameplate: "W. F. Jewett — master schooner — 225 ton built by Middlemas and Boole of Port Ludlow, Washington, 1887. Lost on Beach of Magdelena Bay, Mexico 1928."

Here's a ticket to the Museum. Other members of The Jewett Family have sent in this information also.




Mrs. Barbara Kelley Dorn of Saginaw, Michigan, retired June 16, 1971 after 20½ years of service in the Doctors' Business Bureau.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Fultz (Irene Jewett) had a very enjoyable trip to Europe in August. They are from Auburndale, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Jewett of Middlebury, Vermont reports slow but steady improvement after her accident in 1970.

Mrs. Thomas Jewett of Auburn, N.Y. sent us a colored photo of the Jewett Coat-of-Arms, made by a hobbyist of various types of wood and mounted on velvet. A handsome piece, it meaures 18 by 22 inches.

Mrs. Nellie M. (Jewett) (Hylan) Wallace writes that she is recovering from a fall and a broken leg — which is slowly mending. She has been in a nursing home in Leominster, Massachusetts.



Mrs. Harold F. Hiles of Imperial Beach, California, writes that she visited in Bradford, England in the summer of 1971. Maximilian and Joseph Jewett came to this country from Bradford, West Riding of Yorkshire, in 1638, and were of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers' Flock who settled the town of Rowley in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1639.

Mrs. Mildred D. Nichols of Sacramento, California, writes to tell us how much she enjoys the Yearbooks. She met with an accident which put her in the hospital for five weeks, but now is well on her way to recovery.

Joe and Mildred M. Young of New Orleans toured the New England States but we missed seeing them here at Rowley.

We much enjoyed the visit of the Calvin S. Jewetts made here this summer with their neighbors from San Francisco, California. Calvin's father, Joseph Carl Jewett, was delighted with the material Calvin brought back. Calvin is a new member.

Mrs. F. G. Schneider of So. Charleston, West Virginia, has sent us xerox copies of some pages of news clippings which her grandfather, Beriah Newland Leach Clark, had contributed to the Newburyport, Mass. Herald when he lived in Rowley.

Betty King Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Biggs, received her Master of Science degree in Mathematics at Madison College, Harrisburg, Virginia, on August 13, 1971. She is now teaching Mathematics at Madison College. She is a graduate of Mary Washing-

The Falls at Glen Mills.

ton College of the University of Virginia, Fredericksburg, and has been teaching in High Schools at Warrenton and Manassas.

Mrs. Gerald Voight of Fenton, Iowa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Geigel of Algona, Iowa, is in Seoul, Korea visiting her son, Sgt. James Richard Voigt. He will finish his duty of service in February, 1972, and hopes then to complete his college education.

The Geigel's only son, Bob, lives in Kansas City with his wife and three daughters — Susan, a junior and Micheola, a sophomore at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Charlotta is a junior in high school.

The Jewett Family of America, Inc. has been given a scrapbook which was once a Coroner's case book. The clippings are quite interesting, of Jewett happenings and some programs, also a list of Jewett's attending the 1855 Reunion. This was from the estate of Dr. Jeremiah Jewett, who was the Coroner for the City of Lowell, Massachusetts. Dr. Jewett was born in Barnstead, New Hampshire, son of Dr. Jeremiah Jewett. He was the author of a History of Barnstead which was published after his death. This gift came from the widow of a grandson of the Doctor, Mrs. Alfred F. Jewett, of Watertown, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Calvin C. Cassel writes to fill us in on the family of Clinton Arthur Jewett who died May 4, 1966. Mrs. Cassel was Clinton's wife. Their son, Gary Newfield Jewett, has two children: Mollia Aileen Jewett, born September 10, 1967 and Clinton Baxter Jewett, born September 27, 1970. Their daughter Linda Nan Jewett Daterman, has three children: Mark Clinton Daterman, born June 25, 1961, Todd Jewett Daterman, born October 5, 1963 and David Forester Daterman, born November 3, 1969.

Mrs. Madeleine Jewett Lindsay of Detroit, Michigan, has sent us some material on the Kit Carson Museum of Taos, New Mexico. A twelfth child of Robert and Abigail (Gould) Carson was Eliza A. Carson Jewett, cousin of Kit Carson and the second wife of Joseph W. Jewett of Mason, Michigan, the grandfather of Herschel C. Jewett.

Mrs. Kyu Sun Jewett, wife of George Jewett of Merrimac, Massachusetts, took her oath as an American citizen last March, 1971. She is from Korea and came to the United States in 1965. They have two children, Amelia 5, and Michael 3.

In July, 1971, Mrs. Judith Jewett Lamphere of Mason, Michigan was selected by the Women of the Eta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as their outstanding young woman for 1971. Each year over 6,000 young women are nominated as outstanding young women of America by leading women's organizations, college alumna associations and churches across the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. (Hope Jewett) Morrill now are living in Florida. He has recovered from an operation very nicely. Their

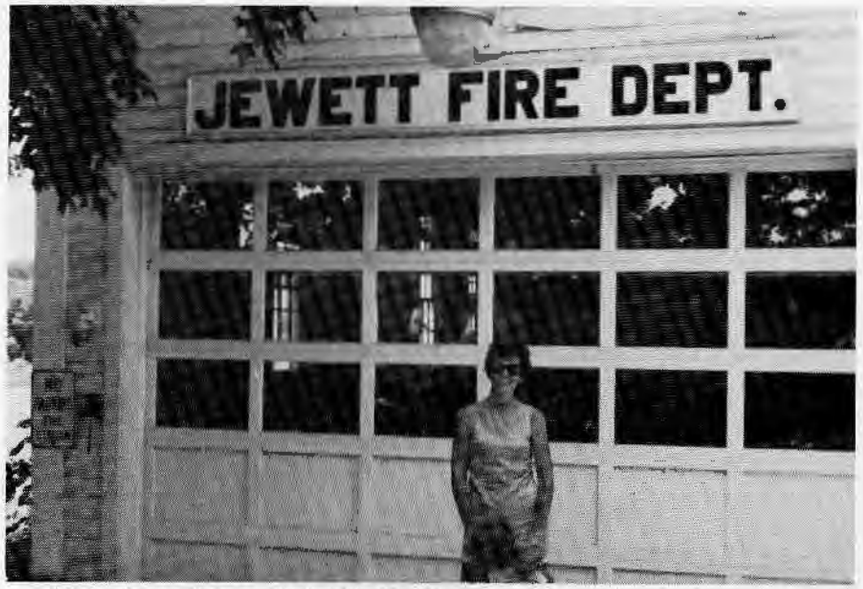


daughter, Mrs. Charles Gilliland of California and their sons and wives (Everett and David) from Michigan have all had a chance to go visit.

In the 1971 Yearbook, the name should have been Mrs. F. G. Schneider instead of Mrs. F. A. Schneider.

Mrs. Madeleine Jewett Lindsay of Detroit, Michigan, has had a very serious operation, but seems to be recovering nicely. We are so glad. Madeleine contributes much to this Yearbook, including the accounts of the Michigan Jewett Family Reunions, and she is an indefatigable researcher. The genealogies which she compiles are painstakingly accurate, and done with real love. Recently she wrote that she "felt so lucky to be a part of such a wonderful Family." A lovely lady — we wish her many years of good health.

Miss Joan Jewett, niece of Mrs. Jack Lindsay, announces the move of her private girl's school, the Joan Jewett Career School of East Lansing, Michigan, to the Alco Universal Building in that city. Her school is licensed by the Michigan Board of Education and specializes in three major college-level career courses — Airline and Travel Agency, Rapid Secretary, and Receptionist-Professional Modeling. The school, founded in 1957, averages 250 graduates a year.




Above is a picture of Judith Jewett Brenner, daughter of Everett D. and Edna P. Jewett, taken in front of the Fire Station in Jewett, N.Y., in August, 1971. The Brenners came upon this interesting town during a drive through the Catskills.

We hear that Dr. C. Harvey Jewett of Canandaigua, N.Y. opened a new hospital in that city on July 30, 1971. Dr. Jewett is 83. His daughter is Mrs. Jane Jewett Stickel of the same city.

Your new editor, Dorothy Jewett Stitt, wants to gratefully thank Edna and Everett Jewett and other kinsmen in the Rowley area and board members and contributors for the great support she has enjoyed in preparing this issue. People really care about the Yearbook, and what a joy that is! Please send in your genealogies and your interesting information and great pioneer tales, for we love to prepare and print them. And one more great big extra thank-you to Edna and Everett, for breaking me in so gently. Great, great people, these Jewetts! Toujours le même.

## Additions to the Register of the 60th Anniversary Reunion

Esther L. Jewett, Bradford, Mass.
Miss Marian G. Todd, Rowley, Mass.
F. S. Todd, Ipswich, Mass.
Frank H. Zuzel, North Billerica, Mass.
Barbara Jewett Zuzel, North Billerica, Mass.
Tamara Lee Zuzel, North Billerica, Mass.
Todd Zuzel, North Billerica, Mass.

We regret that the names of some members present at the 60th Anniversary Reunion in Rowley on August 22, 1970, were not included in the list shown in the 1971 Yearbook.

We took the names from the Register, and apparently, there were several kinsmen who did not see, or did not realize, that the register was there. We are sorry, and are most happy to add their names at this time.

The Mill Pond, Dummer's Saw Mill, Dodge Road, Rowley



## Descendants

Edson Asaph Jewett, No. 7316, was born in Independence, Mo., on September 21, 1876. He married Lottie Cops at Gates Center, Kansas, in September, 1902. Here are some of the married grandchildren of this couple, and their children. Several unmarried grandchildren are not listed. These names were sent in by Mrs. Edson Clifford Jewett, Sr., of Valley Center, Kansas.

Married children of Samuel Jewett and Carrie Swehla Jewett:—

Jessie Virginia Jewett married Owen McCarthy in 1952. They live in Nashville, Tennessee.

Their children:—

Virginia McCarthy, born February 8, 1954
Owen Eric McCarthy, born July 22, 1956
Charlotte McCarthy, born May 7, 1958
Cheryl Beth McCarthy, born January 11, 1961
Kevin Emerson McCarthy, born September 8, 1964
Shawn Craig McCarthy, born February 26, 1969

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Samuel Leslie Jewett married Nancy Foster, August 22, 1964. They live in Winfield, Kansas.

Their son, Jeffrey Todd Jewett, born July 19, 1969

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Edith Ann Jewett married Lloyd Spencer. They live in Marion, Kansas.

Their children:—

Theresa Michelle Spencer, born June 4, 1968
Lloyd Leonard Spencer, born December 3, 1969

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Married children of Melvin Christner and Eudora Jewett Christner:—

Melvin Leroy Christner, Jr., married Lodina Jones. They live in Sterling, Colorado.

Their children:—

Lodina Marlene Christner, born April 23, 1955
Victoria Sue Christner, born May 5, 1958

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Eudora May Christner married O. J. Hebrank in 1952.

Their children:—

Mark Franklin Hebrank, born February 9, 1958
Mitizi May Hebrank, born July 3, 1960

Children of Edson Jewett and Bernice Baxter Jewett:—

Edson Clifford Jewett, Jr. married Linda White, March 16, 1957. They live in Buena Park, California.

Their children:—

Kristi Lynn Jewett, born December 8, 1957
Edson Clifford Jewett 3rd, born May 3, 1960
Karen Maria Jewett, born October 15, 1961

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Loretta Jewett married Karl White, June 9, 1957. They live in Titusville, Florida.

Their children:—

Cindy June White, born December 14, 1958
Kevin William White, born July 17, 1960
Keli Sue White, born December 24, 1963

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Carol Jean Jewett married Dennis Eugene Thompson, October 19, 1968. They live in Acala de Henares, Spain.

Their children:—

Douglas Edward Thompson, born September 23, 1969
Charles Robert Thompson, born October 29, 1971

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Children of James A. Johnson and Mary Jewett Johnson:—

James Alan Johnson married Jan Terrell, June 11, 1968. They live in Barnsdall, Oklahoma.

Their son Jasin Alan Johnson, born June 23, 1970.

Garry Gaylen Johnson married Sherry Ellen Rhoads, November 21, 1967.

Their son Garry Glenn Johnson was born September 5, 1971.

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Children (married) of Ronald A. Baxter and Madeline Jewett Baxter:—

Diana June Baxter married Gary Kennedy. They live in Wichita, Kansas.

Their daughter, Katharine June Kennedy, born September 6, 1971

Ruth Louise Baxter married Jean Edmond Baczkowski. They live in Alabama.

Their son Jean Edmond Baczkowski, born November 16, 1971.

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Children of Burt Jewett and Evelyn Corey Jewett:—

Judy Elaine Jewett married John Phillip.

Their son Thomas Burton Phillip, born July 9, 1963.



Members will be interested in the additional genealogy material received on Allen Charles Jewett, written up in the 1971 Yearbook on page 58:

> Allen Charles Jewett, born May 9, 1924, at Norwich, Conn. He married Genevieve A. Pianta, daughter of Alfonso J. and Angelina Pianta, on August 10, 1944, at College Park, Maryland. She was born on February 24, 1925, at Essex, Connecticut. Allen Charles Jewett retired from the U.S. Army in April, 1967, with the rank of major.

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An interesting comparative pedigree has been sent to us which connects the Lord and Jewett families through the marriage of Deborah Lord (b. 1698) and Nathan Jewett (b. 1710), No. 286.

Jack Jewett Gilbert (b. 1927) is a 12th generation Jewett who traces his pedigree as follows: Edward Jewett, No. 1; son, William (b. 1605), No. 2, Bradford, England; son, John (b. 1637) Bradford, England; son, Isaac (b. 1665) Ipswich, Massachusetts; son, David, (b. 1707) Ipswich, Massachusetts; son, Stephen (b. 1736); son, Ezekiel (b. 1769); son, Harris (b. 1804); son, William (b. 1842); son, Frank N. (b. 1870); daughter, Mary A. Jewett Gilbert (b. 1900), and then son, Jack Jewett Gilbert.

William, No. 2, had a brother, Joseph (bap. 1609), No. 4, from whom descended Joseph (b. 1656), No. 22; Joseph (bap. 1687), No. 109; and Nathan (b. 1710), No. 286.

On the Lord side, Thomas Lord (b. 1585), had a son, William (b. 1618), whose son Richard Lord (b. 1647) was the father of Deborah Lord (b. 1698), who married Nathan Jewett, No. 286.

William Lord (b. 1618), had another son, Thomas (b. 1645). From this Thomas descended Samuel (b. 1705), Samuel (b. 1737), Samuel (b. 1769), Enoch (b. 1799), Samuel (b. 1831), Hugh (b. 1867), and then son, Thomas Lord (b. 1904).

Thus, since the marriage of Deborah Lord and "Capt." Nathan Jewett in Lyme, Connecticut on December 23, 1729, have the families been connected.

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Mrs. Henry Benning Crawford (Edith Kyle Crawford), about whom there is a fascinating story in this Yearbook, tells us that she is descended from Samuel Jewett, No. 1509. We hope to have this complete pedigree for the 1973 edition of the Yearbook.

# Family Gatherings

## CONNECTICUT JEWETT'S REUNION

The 33rd Jewett Reunion of Connecticut Jewetts was held on Sunday, September 12, 1971, at the Hampton Congregational Church Parish House.

The day's activities began with church services at 10:15 A.M. Promptly at 12:30 P.M. a potluck dinner was served at the Church Parish House. A business meeting and social hour followed. Named to the nominating committee were Henry Moon, Vera Hoffman, and Oren Weeks. Mrs. Viola Jewett Clapp is president, and Robert E. Ellsworth, secretary-treasurer.

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## THE JEWETTS OF SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Our new member, Calvin S. Jewett, writes us that the Jewetts of Sonoma County are still meeting every year, but not always at Forestville. Each year it is more difficult because the families are so widely scattered.

On June 12, 1971, the 90th birthday of Joseph Carl Jewett, father of Calvin S. Jewett, was celebrated in Santa Rosa, Cal. Attending were 100 relatives. This must have been a fine reunion.

On November 7, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carl Jewett went to Santa Rosa to celebrate the 90th birthday of Eva Jewett, widow of John Egbert Jewett, at the home of Winston and Vivian Jewett.

## MASON, MICHIGAN, JEWETT FAMILY — 57th REUNION

The Family gathered at Laylin Jewett Memorial Park, Mason, Michigan, on July 25th, 1971, for the annual pot-luck dinner and business meeting. President Arthur W. Jewett presided. Forty guests were present.

Invocation was offered by Mrs. Arthur W. Jewett. The dinner followed, and it was highlighted by a fine cheese from Canada brought by Mrs. "Abe" Jewett of Ingersoll, Ontario.

President Jewett announced that the last Sunday of July has been legally set aside by the City of Mason for the use of the Club House in Laylin Jewett Park by the Jewett Family Reunion. President Jewett donated the seven acres of parkland in 1960.

The informal program included the reading by Mrs. Jane Miller of Chelsea, Michigan, of a part of her book which is entitled: "History of Jewett Homestead". Mr. Kermit Pierce of Williamston read an 1844 Pioneer History written by his great-grandmother, Mrs. Thomas (Jane) Jewett. Mrs. Ward Bullen of Mason spoke on her Freer ancestors who settled at Lima in the 1830's. Robert A. Jewett showed pictures of the 1970 National Jewett Family of America Reunion at Rowley, Massachusetts. Herschel C. Jewett spoke on items of historical interest, describing a knife made by Joseph Porter Jewett about 1830.



Oldest present were Mr. Ward Bullen, Mr. Harry Brown, and Mrs. Ward Bullen. The youngest girl was Carol Jewett, 2½ years old, of Mason; the youngest boy was Steven Cox, age 4 years, of Midland.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Jewett, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Detroit; Mrs. Janice Anderson, Blissfield; Mrs. Jane Miller, Chelsea; Dr. and Mrs. Vivian Jewett Richards, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Pierce, Williamston; Mrs. Ruth Stewart, Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Michaud and family of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsay of Detroit; Kelly and Steven Cox of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jewett, Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada.

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# Jewetts And Descendants In The News

## THE COLUMBUS, GA. HERITAGE BALL, 1971 HONORS MRS. HENRY BENNING CRAWFORD (EDITH KYLE CRAWFORD)

Mrs. Crawford, a descendant of Samuel Jewett, No. 1509, was the honor guest at the Heritage Ball, sponsored by the Historic Columbus Association. The ball is dedicated to a Columbus woman who has made significant contributions to the community — a great accolade.

This great lady, still young at 85 years, has lived a life filled with service, and, obviously, equally filled with friends and loved ones.

Born Edith Kyle in the columned Greek Revival mansion at Columbus that has been owned by her family for more than 100 years, she has been of service to her community throughout her adult life.

Let us tell first of her family: Her grandfather, Col. George Parker Swift, came South from his native Massachusetts with his wife, the former Cornelia Adelaide Jewett, in 1831. It is through this lady that Mrs. Crawford is descended from Samuel Jewett, No. 1509.

Col. Swift purchased the home at 303 12th St. for $50,000 in Confederate money and a quantity of Osnaburg (a heavy cotton duck fabric), just before the end of the War between the States.

Mrs. Crawford Swift and Jewett ancestors arrived in America within a year of one another in the late 1630's.

In 1883, Col. and Mrs. Swift's daughter, Adelaide Buford Swift, married James Phillips Kyle, whose family was also a pioneer Columbus family.

Mrs. Crawford is the oldest of three children born of this marriage. She is the sister of Mrs. Richard Perry Spencer, Sr. (Elizabeth Kyle Spencer), and the late George Swift Kyle.

Our Honoree graduated from Hollins College in Virginia in 1905, where she became a charter member of Beta chapter of Phi Mu sorority. After Hollins, she attended the Misses Dana, a finishing school in Morristown, N.J., and traveled extensively about the world.

When World War I came, Miss Kyle became chairman of the Columbus Liberty Bond Sale, and was roll call chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, and also surgical dressing instructor for the area.

Her first marriage, in 1918, to Marshall Harrison, ended tragically when he died in the influenza epidemic which swept the nation at that time.

When the Depression descended in the Thirties, Mrs. Harrison was once again in the front line of aid for those in need, becoming known as the "Santa Claus Lady" through her association with the Empty Stocking Fund. This fund raised money to provide for children at Christmas time who would otherwise have an empty stocking.

At this time, she also served on the official welcoming committee for the visit to Columbus of famous aviatrix, Amelia Earhart, in 1931. From 1928 to 1942, she also served as secretary and treasurer of the Muscogee County Democratic Executive Committee. Often, she performed in productions of the Little Theater Players, a community theater group of the time.

In 1941, she married Henry Benning Crawford, the grandson of Confederate General Henry Lewis Benning, for whom Fort Benning, Ga., is named; and the grandson of Judge Martin J. Crawford, a justice of the Georgia Supreme Court. In Judge Crawford's home in Columbus was held the last meeting of the Confederate Cabinet.

With the advent of World War II, Mr. Crawford became a "dollar-a-year-man", as general chairman of the Office of Price Administration's rationing board in Columbus. Mrs. Crawford immediately organized a group of women volunteers to assist in the mammoth job of setting up the OPA files. She also served as chairman of the Red Cross Canteen Corps there. Mr. Crawford passed away in 1956.

Mrs. Crawford has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church for 70 years. In 1919, she became a member of the Woman's Reading Club, the oldest chartered woman's club in Georgia, and has twice served as its president. She is a member of the Columbus Town Committee of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Georgia, and was long active in the Ladies Memorial Association.



She had served several terms on the board of directors of the Columbus Museum of Arts and Crafts, and is an active Museum volunteer. When the Historic Columbus Foundation was organized in 1967, she became a member of the board of advisors, and maintains a close interest in HFC activities. She is also a member of Springer Opera House Guild, and is a life member of the Big Eddy Club.

On the night of the Ball in her honor, she was escorted by her grand-nephew, Gardiner Wingfield Garrard, elder son of her only niece, Mrs. Gardiner Kingfield Garrard.

Edith Kyle Crawford — a great lady, a great humanitarian, and a great Jewett descendant.

Site of the old Rowley Fulling Mill.

## Wildfell - - The Octagonal House

Route 1, north of the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania, no longer carries a large column of traffic. Probably, most tourists today have never crossed the Conowingo Dam, despite their many trips north and south.

Thus, they likely have missed a perfectly-shaped octagon house, called Wildfell, only feet from the highway near Darlington, a little south of the river in Maryland.

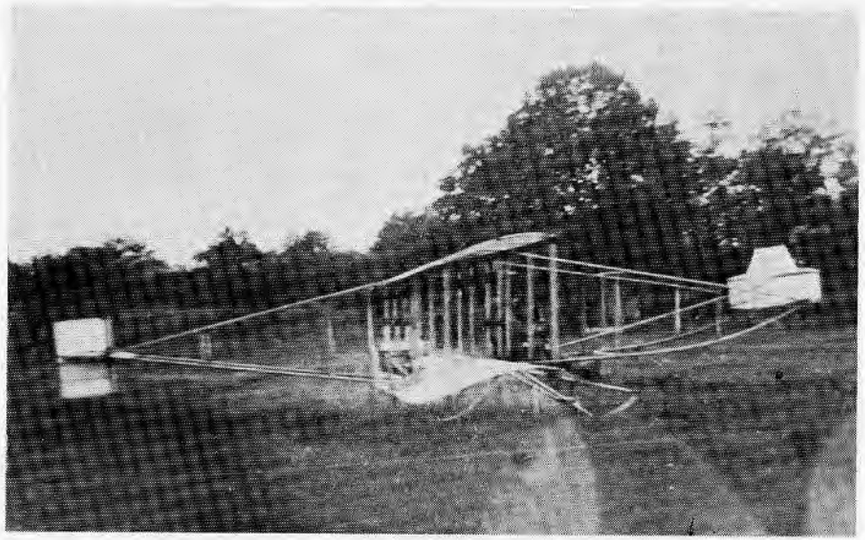
According to family tradition, a Mrs. Joseph Jewett engaged William Hensel, a ship's carpenter, to build her a home about 1840. Knowing of an old clipper ship being towed to Baltimore for dismantling, the enterprising Hensel persuaded Mrs. Jewett to let him erect her home of its salvagable lumber and other materials.

The short lengths available dictated an octagon-shaped house and Mrs. Jewett agreed. At the crest of the roof, Hensel placed an octagonal widow's walk. On clear days four counties can be seen from the lofty perch: Harford and Cecil in Maryland and York and Lancaster in Pennsylvania.

Wildfell has a number of rooms that are five-sided. Originally, each had a fireplace but some now have been sealed. One unusual feature is the placement of two false windows at the first and second floor levels. No one knows the story behind the false windows. Presumably, Mrs. Jewett simply didn't want openings there.

Ninety-six years ago the home was purchased by George L. Scott and it is still Scott property. In the last century most of George Scott's family moved to the West, where they established a shipbuilding empire. This seems delicious irony, considering the origins of their Maryland home.

One son, Wakeman H. Scott, remained in Harford County as a Maryland farmer until his death in 1941. His son William H. Scott inherited Wildfell and lived here until his death eight years later. His son, William H. Scott, Jr., has become the fifth generation of the family to be owners in residence.



Burgess' early plane, Oyster Point Rowley, 1910.



# Leverett Hand Jewett

## CANADA'S 1970 MAPLE SYRUP CHAMPION

The cheerful "tap, tap" of maple sap dripping into galvanized buckets is being heard again in Quebec's woods.

Among the first to plunge into the snow-laden sugar woods was Leverett Hand Jewett, owner of Hill Haven Farm at Mansonville, Brome County, who was Canada's maple syrup champion in 1970.

Snow on his 200-acre farmland, where he and his sons, Conrad and Harvey, plus his brother Charlie, are drawing sap from 5,000 maples, was 4½ feet deep when he started.

When Mr. Jewett was asked if he expected a lengthy run, he smilingly replied: "If it does last long, we'll be boiling maple sap and mowing hay at the same time."

He expected the season to be short, but productive.

Because of the shortness of the syrup season and the relatively high cost of production (it takes about 30 gallons of sap to produce one in syrup), pure maple syrup is considered one of nature's true delicacies and nowhere in the world does the maple tree thrive so luxuriantly as it does in Quebec.

By a strange coincidence, the Jewett coat-of-arms bears the inscription "Toujours le Meme" — which is a fitting label for the type of maple syrup that the Jewetts of Brome County have been producing for nearly a century.

Mr. Jewett's father, Fred Jewett, supplied maple syrup for the old Windsor Hotel in Montreal for 35 years. He was 80, and his wife 78 when they died in 1970. "Actually, he stopped making maple syrup only in his final year," said his son.

Mr. Jewett took top Canadian honors at the 1970 Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, ranking first in what is classified as Canada's light syrup and syrup display and first also in the championship class. He also took three second-place prizes with his maple butter, hard sugar and soft maple cream. He also ranked first in Quebec with his quality maple syrup, while in regional agricultural fairs in Sherbrooke, Brome and elsewhere he placed first in practically every class.

His personal records show that he has boiled maple sap as late as May 8. That was in 1948. His best production was in 1966 when he produced 900 gallons of syrup. This was just 25 gallons over his 1970 production. Canadian national total of maple products is estimated at around 1,970,000 gallons.

Mr. Jewett is pleased that the Quebec authorities have clamped down on producers using formaldehyde pills in maple trees to prevent sap from souring.

"Personally, I never use any additives, and I fear that the use of formaldehyde will eventually damage the growth of maples," he said. The same production principles are used by his maple syrup producing brothers, Maurice, current owner of the family homestead, and Howard, both of Brome County.

Mr. Jewett, who with his sons and brother work on a seven-day schedule, use about 70 cords of wood to keep his evaporators boiling. "When sap keeps pouring in, we keep the pot boiling."

Although present signs indicate a short syrup season, Mr. Jewett reports that oldtimers claim that when the wind is from the north on St. Patrick's Day, as it was this year, the season will remain frosty and sunny for 40 days.

"Despite this old saying, I've noticed that the beech trees and some shrubs in the woods are beginning to bud and this usually is the sign of a short season," he said.

Button up your coat — it's that time of year again!

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Jewett, E. C., Clerk, First National Bank; resides Taylor St., Woodstock.

Jewett, Frank, Laborer; Woodstock

Jewett, W. P., Farmer, Douglas Street, Woodstock

Jewett, Walter P., Jr., Farmer, Sec. 27; Woodstock P.O., born in Bennington Co., Vt., November 18, 1835; came to McHenry Co. in 1844; owns 20 acres of land; was in the Fifteenth Ill. Vol. Inf. Married Miss R. A. Montgomery, in 1858, who was born in Virginia, Feb., 1836. Has one child.

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Jewett, Alden, Justice of the Peace; Washington St., Marengo



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Page 340 — George Jewett, b. Rindge, N.H., April 28, 1825; physician, Fitchburg; Jan. 21, '62; prom. Surgeon, 51st Mass., Nov. 4, '62; M. O. July 27, '63; in 1875, physician, Fitchburg; d. Dec. 16, 1894.

Page 373 — Charles E. Jewett, (Sergt.), b. South Deerfield; 20, S.; machinist, Deerfield; June 14, '61; M.O. July 1, '64; in 1869, mechanic, South Deerfield; 1909, E. Whately.

Page 392 — J. Howard Jewett, b. Hadley; 18, S.; clerk, Hadley; April 26, '61; the first volunteer from the town; discharged Mar. 10, '62, by reason of typhoid fever which sent him to hosp., where, during convalescence, he was detailed for duty as clerk at Mount Pleasant and Stone general hospitals until July 3, '68, when he was trans. to V.R.C.; prom. Second Lieut. in V.R.C., Oct. 28, '63; A.A.A.G. on staff of First Brigade, V.R.C. and A.A.Q.M. Second Brig., V.R.C. and four months was Post Adj., depot prisoners of war. Rock Island, Ill.; res. July 8, '64; since the war, in daily newspaper and magazine journalism and authorship, especially in juvenile literature as author of some twenty or more volumes of story books for children; also some patriotic and army verse; residence Dec., 1907, New York City; Member, Authors' Club.

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