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Of

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Of

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DEDICATION

To the Jewetts of New England who pioneered the wilds of Michigan armed with courage, perseverence, faith and love, and to their many descendants spread all across our Great Country and beyond, this 1973 Year Book of the Jewett Family of America, Inc., is respectfully dedicated.

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Annual Meeting Board of Directors to be held at
Easterly Inn, Gloucester, Massachusetts, August 25th, 1973.

Annual Dues (including Yearbook) $3.00 Life Membership $30.00
Yearbook Subscription $1.00

Our President, Clifford L. Jewett, on the right, is seen talking with our new Director for Life, Roger Jewett, while attending the annual Director's Meeting last August.

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

Dear Kinsmen:

Each year we have the pleasure of bringing greetings to the members of the Jewett Family of America from the officers of the association. While we are all scattered, our attention is brought to a focus on matters of Jewett family history once a year with the publication of the yearbook. We have been proud of this little booklet which is now being issued for the sixteenth consecutive year. We have appreciated contributions of news items and genealogies of interest to Jewetts which have been collected and submitted by members. We urge you to continue this practice by sending such material either to the secretary or to the editor. Please include historical pictures when possible.

Your family association is now 63 years old, having been founded in Rowley in 1910. Its membership now stands at 534. Membership grows through the interest which you generate by showing the yearbook to other members of your family and by the active participation which you make in collecting and preserving family history. If other members of your family would like to join and receive copies of the yearbook, please contact the treasurer and send him a check for $30.00 for a life membership or $2.00 for annual dues. An extra charge of $1.00 per year will cover the yearbook subscription. Costs continue to rise, but we hope to be able to maintain the high quality of this little book.

When the board of directors met in Salem, Massachusetts last year we visited the Essex Institute and saw the area where the Jewett family records are to be stored. Some of the material was already in the files, and all of the records will be secure here. If any of you wish to study the files, we suggest you first contact our historian, Mr. Everett Douglas Jewett in Rowley.

Correspondence with the officers and directors has been facilitated by the addition of the address of each on the Officers and Directors Page.

Toujours le Même,

Clifford L. Jewett, President
The Jewett Famiy of America

Minutes Of Directors' Meeting

The minutes of the annual meeting of the directors of The Jewett Family of America, Inc., held in the Patriots Room of the Hotel Hawthorne, Salem, Massachusetts on August 19, 1972.

Members present and voting: Leonard Peabody, Edna P. Jewett, Everett D. Jewett, Porter J. Perkins, Albert W. Haley, Evelyn O. Burlingame, Dorothy J. Stitt, Roger Jewett, Clifford L. Jewett and Willard Jewett.

Proxy was received from George F. Jewett, Jr.

Meeting was opened at 10:35 a.m. — President Clifford L. Jewett presiding.

Invocation was given by Everett D. Jewett.

Greeting was extended to Elizabeth E. Jewett who has been convalescing from her accident, but was able to be present for this meeting; and to her brother, Rufus Jewett, for bringing Elizabeth all the way from Vermont.

The secretary's report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

The auditor's report was read and accepted.

The corresponding secretary gave her report on her many and varied activities during the past year.

Old Business: Voted that new Jewett Family stationary be purchased for our corresponding secretary's use. Approval of the continuation of new billing system being used by our treasurer was voted.

A discussion followed on the many ways and means for promoting new memberships. It was agreed that the Yearbook could be used for this purpose, and also the placing of an advertisement in the D.A.R. magazine was authorized.

New Business:

Recognition of members who deceased in the last year.

Draft of new set of By-Laws was proposed, presented and discussed at length. Willard Jewett was appointed chairman of a committee of his own choosing to redraft the new set of By-Laws for final approval at the next regular meeting of this Board.

Our corresponding secretary reported that the 1964 Yearbook is out of print.

Report of the nominating committee chairman, Everett D. Jewett was as follows: President, Clifford L. Jewett; Vice-President, Malburne J. Peabody; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Willard Jewett; Corresponding Secretary and Historian, Edna P. Jewett; Auditor, Porter J. Perkins; Editor of Publications, Dorothy J. Stitt.

Directors: (President, Vice-President and Treasurer) ; Evelyn O. Burlingame, Herschel C. Jewett, Albert W. Haley, Porter J. Perkins, Hugh S. Jewett, Dorothy J. Stitt, Edna P. Jewett, John J. Gilbert, Stephen S. Jewett, Alan D. Jewett, George F. Jewett, Jr., Elizabeth E. Jewett. Honorary Director, G. Harold Pfau. Director for Life, Roger Jewett.

All nominations were approved and the entire slate of officers and directors as recommended, was voted.

Voted that Family treasury pay the cost of this luncheon meeting. Time and place of 1973 directors meeting will be in this same area, and at a comparable date. Albert Haley was appointed to make the arrangements for such.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

After the meeting Everett D. Jewett reported on the Jewett Family records now safely stored at the Essex Institute. Mrs. Dorothy Potter, librarian of the Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts was now present. She gave a short talk and then we all visited the Institute (which is just across the street from the Hotel Hawthorne) to see for ourselves what excellent care is being taken of our records. Our thanks to Mrs. Potter.

Willard Jewett, Secretary

Note — Once again, thanks are in order for the generous hospitality of the host Jewetts, — this time, the ones who live in and near Rowley. They were all most generous and thoughtful, inviting those of us who had come from afar to dinner on both evenings, and to see the splendid prospects that are afforded by the windings of the roads along the beautiful bays, inlets and oftime rocky coastal shores. We are most appreciative.

Your editor and Director,

Dorothy Jewett Stitt (Mrs. James W. Stitt)

Pictured at the time of the Director's Meeting in August are, left to right: Mrs. Roger Jewett, Roger Jewett, Director for Life; and Directors Mrs. Dorothy Jewett Stitt and Mrs. Evelyn O. Burlingame.

Treasurer's Report

ANNUAL MEETING — AUGUST 19, 1972

Balance on hand, June 30, 1971		$ 348.58
Receipts:		
Dues (including new members)	$488.00	
Life memberships (including new members)	240.00	
Yearbook subscriptions	300.00	
Coats of Arms	3.50	
Reunion pictures	4.00	
Jewett stationary	8.00	
Contributions	68.13	
Bank interest (Ipswich Savings Bank)	35.84	
		1,147.47
		$1,496.05
Disbursements:		
Annual meeting	$ 75.00	
Postage	147.72	
Printing	37.34	
Memorials	20.00	
Yearbooks	778.73	
Comm. of Mass. (Incorporation)	5.00	
Library of Congress (Copyright)	6.00	
Telephone & Misc.	17.05	
		1,086.84
Balance on hand, June 30, 1972		$ 409.21

Edgar B. Jewett Fund

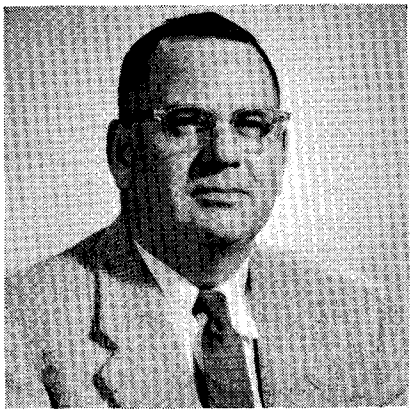
Balance on hand, June 30, 1971		$ 506.94
Bank interest (Ipswich Savings Bank)	$ 27.30	27.30
Balance on hand, June 30, 1972		$ 534.24

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



Malburne Jewett Peabody
Vice-President

Introducing

Our New Officers And Directors

Malburne Jewett Peabody is the newly-elected vice-president of the Jewett Family of America, Inc. He is the son of Clarence and Lillian (Jewett) Peabody #9572 in the Genealogy.

Mr. Peabody was born in Ipswich, Mass. June 2, 1912. He is recently retired after serving as an engineer with the Central Intelligence Agency, 1953-1972. He married Anne Margaret Harp on December 9, 1947, and the couple have four children.

He graduated from Mass. Nautical School in 1931; received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Northeastern University in 1937, and a B.S. in Marine and Electrical Engineering from Mass. Nautical Academy in 1952. He served in the Civil Engineer Corps, U.S. Navy, from 1941-46.

He writes that he very much enjoys the Year Book and his membership in the Jewett Family. He is also a member of the Society of American Military Engineers, Mass. Maritime Academy Alumni, Association, Virginia State Society, S.A.R., Pear Harbor Survivors' Association, Disabed American Veterans, Cardinal Society, U. S. Naval Institute, and the Honorable Society of Kentucky Colonels.

Elected a Director for Life at the 1972 Directors' Meeting was Roger Jewett (Nat. #6755) of Marblehead, Mass., Past President (1960-69) and Director.

Roger is steeped in Jewett lore, and his interest and enthusiasm in the Jewett Family is most sincere. His Grandfather and Grandmother, their children and their brothers were charter members of the Family Association. One great-uncle, Dr. Charles Jewett, was the first Vice-President of the Jewett Family of America, and another,

Dr. Frederick A. Jewett, was Treasurer of the Second Reunion. Many of his relatives have been active.

His presidency was marked by the effort to start a Jewett Memorial Library (this culminated in the storing of the Jewett Family records in the Essex Institute), the offering of the Beautiful Jewett coat-of-arms plates, and the enlarging of the Board, with broader geographical representation.

At present, Mr. Jewett serves the Commonwealth as Director of the Mass. Department of Commercial and Industrial Development, and is Secretary of the Mass. State Industrial Finance Board.

He is married to the former Evelyn Shade Shaner of Reading and is the father of four children.

Alan D. Jewett
New Director

Roger Jewett
Director for Life

Our new Board member Alan D. Jewett was born in Clinton, Massachusetts; educated there and in Fitchburg State. He is the son of Arthur and Margaret Jewett. Married to Elizabeth Brodmerkle, they are parents of six children. For the past five years Alan has been on the Board of Selectmen of the town of Clinton, is also on the By-Laws Revision Committee of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association; Advisory Committee for the Nashua River Program, a member of the Clinton Lions Club, Ancient Order of Hibernians, member of the Knights of Columbus, also member of the Clinton Turn Verein.

Mr. Jewett is a part of the contracting team building the new Boston Branch Campus of the University of Mass. in South Boston at College Point on the harbor.

Essex Institute

The Essex Institute is one of the prestigious repositories of historical data in the United States, located in historic Salem, Mass. Here the records of the Jewett Family of America, Inc. are stored.

Founded in 1848 by the joining together of the Essex Historical Society (Inc. 1821), and the Essex County Natural History Society (Inc. 1836), the Essex Institute is composed of the James Duncan Phillips Research Library, an historical museum which includes a number of period houses, a publications department, and the Louise du Pont Crowninshield Gardens.

The Library contains the written and printed record of events which have concerned Essex County people (and their descendants) from the first settlement to the present day. Among the written records are letters, diaries, genealogies of Essex County families, pamphlets, account books, newspapers, periodicals, and priceless records of the New England colonies. There are no other copies of many of the manuscripts.

The Institute is staffed by a Director, Librarian, Curator of the Museum, Editor of Publications, Assistant Treasurer, Superintendent, Housekeeper, and their assistants. Much valuable work is done by volunteers. The Museum (admission is free) and the period houses are open much of the time.

The Essex Institute welcomes new members. It is supported entirely by membership dues, endowments and gifts.

New Members

CALIFORNIA

9174	Thomas A. Jewett	Concord
	Mrs. Ralph Jost	Ojai
	Carl Boyer	Newhall
1519	Mrs. Margaret T. Barrows	Los Angeles

CONNECTICUT

9067	Mrs. F. Burton Holt	Cheshire
9067	Mrs. Robert C. Hendrickson	Manchester
9067	Sterling M. Jewett	Cheshire
4653	William B. Filbert	Ridgfield

FLORIDA

9224	Mrs. James E. Stephenson	Clearwater

GEORGIA		
8566	Mrs. Albert S. Hatcher, Jr.	Macon
1509	Fleming Clason Kyle	Columbus
ILLINOIS		
606	Mrs. William L. Kaska	Oak Park
7232	W. Nourse Jewett	Chicago
KANSAS		
10468	Elmer E. Jewett	De Soto
LOUISIANA		
216	W. Kenneth Day	Shreveport
MAINE		
6776	J. M. Frye III	Camden
MASSACHUSETTS		
713	Curtis W. Haley	Rowley
1287	Mrs. Vincent A. Mackesy	Monument Beach
MINNESOTA		
1992	Mrs. Elaine R. Parent	Minneapolis
MISSISSIPPI		
11223	Mrs. Maxine J. Chaudoin	Long Beach
MISSOURI		
6733	William W. Sudduth, Jr.	Kansas City
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
6005	John F. Jenkins	Greenfield
NEW MEXICO		
	Mrs. Ruben David Kelly	Albuquerque
OKLAHOMA		
	Cecil F. Olson	Lawton
1398	Mrs. Max Benningfield	Alva
PENNSYLVANIA		
17	Mrs. Dorothy Carlton Millikin	Erie
TEXAS		
1519	Albert E. Foster, Jr.	Houston
WASHINGTON		
	Mrs. Marion Jewett Anderson	Spokane
WISCONSIN		
7622	Mrs. John William Snyder	Stevens Point
CANADA		
8801	Mrs. Everett Lawrence	Mouth of Keswick, N.B.

Marriages

Robert Carlton Felke, (son of late Walter A. Felke and Phyllis Felke) to Carol Lucille Andrews (parents Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Andrews). Date-March 25, 1971 at Peoples Church, Kalkaska, Michigan. Newly-weds will reside in Kalkaska, Michigan.

Barbara Jean Felke, (daughter of late Walter A. Felke and Phyllis Felke) to James Marlin Weaver (son of Mr. & Mrs. Marlin Weaver). Date-June 24, 1972 at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, Grayling, Michigan. Newly-weds will reside in Kalkaska, Michigan. Reception held at officers' club, Grayling.

Laurie Jean Alford, of East Lansing, Michigan (daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Alford) to Steven Alan Kenyon (son of Mr. & Mrs. Beryl Kenyon). Date-June 17, 1972 at Central United Methodist Church, Lansing, Michigan. Newly-weds will reside at Lansing, Michigan.

Thomas G. Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Richter of Miami, to Miss Sara Marie Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic R. Page on Aug. 5, 1972 at the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia. The happy couple are at home at 2683 Teratin Lane, Decatur, Georgia. Marie is chief social worker at the Health Institute in Atlanta, and Thomas is senior finance analyst at the Trust Company of Georgia.

Charles Fortino, son of Alfred and Mary Alice Damon Forino of St. Louis, Mich., to Sharon Carr of Ceresco, Mich., on June 10, 1972. The young couple will live in Wayne, Mich.

Mrs. Marianne C. Jewett, widow of Joseph E. Jewett, Jr. married February 10, 1973, Nicholas A. Liberatore.

Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hodgman of 32 Broadway, Stoneham, Mass., observed their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on Monday, June 12, 1972. They have lived in the same home since 1911 when they moved from Roxbury. Mrs. Hodgman is the former Imogene Hale Jewett (#4273), the daughter of George Frederic Jewett (#2453) and Imogene Eliza Herrick Jewett. Their children are Mrs. Miriam I. Owen of West Boylston, Richard A. Hodgman of Andover, and Russell J. Hodgman, deceased. There are also eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliland, Jr., of Lancaster, Cal., were fêted at their home on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a surprise garden party planned by their four sons. They were married on Sep't. 7, 1947, in Ann Arbor, Mich. Their sons are Kelley, a Junior at Pasedena College; Charles, stationed in Okinawa with the U.S. Air Force; and Jim and Kevin, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Morrill, of New Port Richey, Fla., parents of Mrs. Gilliland (Phoebe), attended the party and Mr. Gilliland's mother arrived a few days later.

This is an especially happy announcement as Mr. Gilliland has since recovered from open heart surgery, necessitated by a heart attack in July.

Births

Raymond Alexander Ritter to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ritter on July 17, 1972 at Miami, Florida.

Robert Walter Felke at Kalkaska, Michigan, August 18, 1972 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Felke.

Chad Alton Young was born August 4, 1972. He is a great-grandson of Myrtle A. Sanderson and son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Young of West Charleston, Vermont, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Young of West Charleston, Vermont.

#7735 Mary Lou (Jewett) Gorski reports that her son and wife, now living with her, have a new member in the family; Melissa Ann Gorski, born September 10, 1972, who joins her brother Rodney who is aready in the first grade.

Vera and Blaine Brown of Forest Gore, Oregon announce the birth of the first great-grandchild — Melaine Dawn Brown. Parents are Warren Brown, Jr. and Carol Brown.

Edward Tilson Inglis, born May 24, 1972, to Bonnie and Galye Harold Inglis of Centre Stafford, N. H. Bonnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tilson Peabody.

John William Jewett, born Feb. 20, 1972 in Moncton, N. B., Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Jewett. Mrs. Jewett is the former Brenda Hayward. The Jewetts were married on Dec. 27, 1969.

A daughter, Damon Sherry, was born Jan. 3, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughel of Romulus, Mich. They are on the Mary Jewett Damon line.

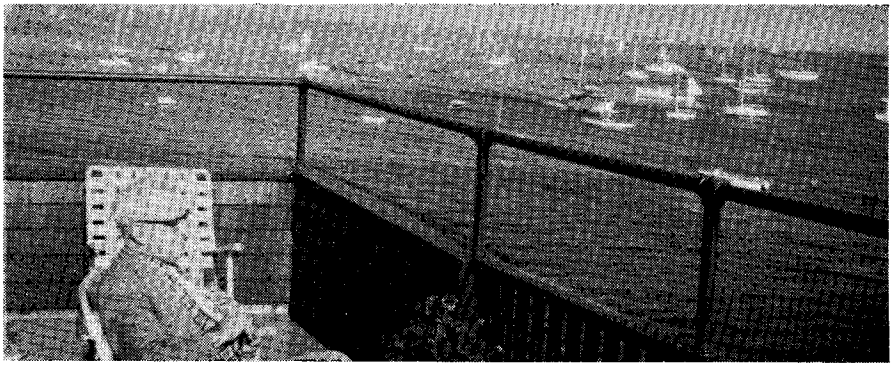
Mrs. Margaret Head tells us that she has a great-grand niece, Amy Margaret Willis, born June 14, 1971.

Mrs. Barbara Dorn sends us these two births:

Pamela Jeanne Horton was born June 6, 1972 at Philadelphia, Pa. She is the first grandchild of Lester Jewett Horton.

Anne Marie Feany of Cedar Rapids, Iowa was born Dec. 10, 1972 to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Feany.

Necrology



Shepard L. Jewett (#7955), our honorary director for many years, died on Oct. 11, 1972, at Lynn, Mass., after a lengthy illness. He was buried in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem, Mass. He also served for many years as a director of the Jewett Family of America, and took several trips with Everett Douglas Jewett to call on other Jewetts in the Northeastern United States and Canada. Roger and Evelyn Jewett attended the Masonic services, and later joined Everett Douglas and Edna in attending the funeral services.

Mr. Jewett was the son of the late Daniel Lakeman and Pearl (Batchelder) Jewett. He leaves a brother, Russell B. (#7954).

He was a lifelong resident of Lynn and a 1915 Classical High graduate. He was the former president of the Cobbet School Boys' Association. Employed at the General Electric River Works for 21 years, Mr. Jewett retired as a turbine tester in 1960.

He was a World War I Navy veteran, and a member of the American Legion Post 291. He belonged to the Lynn Historical Society, The Jewett Family of America, and was "Boss Emeritus" of the Grid Iron Lodge of Lynn. Mr. Jewett was very active in the Mount Carmel Lodge A.F. & A.M. belonging to the Sutton Royal Arts Chapter, the Zebulon Council, and was past Grand Commander and Deputy Grand Warden of the Olivet Commandry.

Mrs. Ruth Jewett Hazelton (#4282), widow of the late James Hazelton, passed away on Sep't. 11, 1972, in California. Services were held in Westminster, Cal., with interment private. She is survived by a daughter, Phyllis Lynn Heffner (Mrs. Charles John), and three sons, James Jewett, Richard Franklin, and Kenneth Newton, all of Cal., and several grandchildren and other relatives.

Jewett Allan Rossman of 104 Kings Mobile Home Court died Nov. 30, 1972 at Adrian, Mich. He was born Mar. 11, 1914. Mr. Rossman is survived by his wife, Beatrice; two brothers, Robert and Earle,

both of Adrian; and two sisters, Miss Edna Rossman of Burbank, Cal., and Mrs. Donald (Marilyn) Bearss of Adrian. Mr. Rossman often attended the Jewett reunions at Mason, and aided in the administration of the Sunday School program of Berean Baptist church at Adrian.

Mrs. Blanche A. Jewett, widow of J. Carl Jewett, died June 1, 1972 in Mason, Mich. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Felke of Kalkaska, Mich., and Mrs. Virginia Johnson of Detroit, one brother, J. B. Dean of Mason, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Jewett was a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist; a member of garden clubs, taught music and was an antique dealer.

Mr. Walter L. Stephan of Sarasota, Fla., died Nov. 29, 1972, in that city. He was born in Luther, Mich. Surviving is his wife, the former Ethel Jewett, daughter of J. Jewett, Reed City, Mich.

Frank Hicks, a descendant of Cap't. Ezekiel Jewett, #923, died Aug. 31, 1972. He was the author of his genealogical line printed in the 1963 Yearbook. He was born in Monticello, Iowa, on June 10, 1895.

Mrs. Lola J. Edds (#11737) of Ithaca, N. Y., passed away Nov. 21, 1971.

Everett Foss (Chuck) Haley of Hamilton, Mass. died January 29, 1973 at Beverly, Mass., Hospital. He was born in Rowley, the son of the late Senator Cornelius F., and Bessie A. (Jewett) Haley, and had been a resident of Hamilton over 50 years. Haley, 70, was active in town affairs of Hamilton having served as Selectman, Board of Health, Board of Public Welfare, Cemetery Board and Water Board. During his public service he had served as chairman several times on many of these boards. He was also a former member of the Fire Dept. He was a member of the Essex County Selectmen's Association and had served as its treasurer. He was Foreman of the Myopia Hunt Club of Hamilton at his retirement in 1967, and had been employed at the Club from 1920-1967. He was elected Town Treasurer of Hamilton in 1958 and elected each year thereafter until his death.

He was the husband of the late Doris (Clark) Haley and is survived by his daughter Mrs. Frank T. (Barbara C.) Paradis of Rockport, Mass., 4 grandchildren; 6 brothers, Sumner L. of Newburyport; Winfield J., Albert W., Harry H., Maynard R., and Curtis F. Haley, all of Rowley; a sister, Emma E. Haley, also of Rowley, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Eustis, Florida for William H. Jewett, 72, who died January 26, 1973. He had lived in Ipswich, Massachusetts for many years. He was an active Mason and had been past Master of Masonic Lodge No. 970 of Johnson City, New York. He also was a member of the New York State and International Fire Chiefs' Association. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Isabell Jewett of Leesburg, Fla.

William Walter Jewett, aged 4, son of Walter A. and Adelaide (Bragdon) Jewett of Falmouth, Massachusetts, died January 26, 1972 from injuries received on Jaunary 16th. He was the youngest in a family of four girls and two boys.

Frederick Banks Conant of Passaic, N. J. died May 9, 1971. He had been a member since 1958 and was a descendant of #9066 in the Genealogy.

Linneaus John Jewett passed away July 21, 1972 at the Milwaukee County General Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He had been Industrial Relations Manager at the Waukesha plant of the International Harvester Company for eleven years. He had been with the company 37 years having served plants in Richmond, Indiana, Memphis, Tennessee and Sterling, Illinois.

Linneaus was the son of Linneaus Rufus Jewett (Jewett Genealogy #8097) and Lillie Kurth Jewett. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, November 17, 1915. On February 24, 1951 he married Julia Theresa Wepsic. She had been born at Armstrong Creek, Wisconsin, July 14, 1921. Linneaus was the first cousin of our president, Clifford L. Jewett.

Mrs. L. M. Allen of Concord, California, sends us this, which she copied from a gravestone in the Nortonvile Cemetery:

Walter S. Jewett	Milton Jewett
died	died
4 - 21 - 1869	Aug. 20, 1874
	Age 16

Sons of H. & E. Jewett

Word has been received of the death of Ray L. Jewett (#10487). He was born Apr. 12, 1893, in Alexandria, N. Y., son of Marcus John Jewett and Elizabeth Ann Marklie Jewett.

Mrs. Ralph M. Alexander (Ellen V.) passed away on Jan. 15, 1972. Surviving is her husband, R. M. Alexander of Pulaski,Va.

We found out that Mrs. Angela Jewett Bassett (Mrs. W. W.) of Aberdeen, S. D., had passed away when the 1972 Yearbook was returned with "deceased" marked on it. We are sorry.

The Boston Herald-Traveler gave notice on June 14, 1972, of the death of Mrs. Elise Jewett of West Newton, Mass. She is survived by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jewett of West Newton.

Russell Hodgman, of Stoneham, Mass., died suddenly on Oct. 30, 1972, at the age of 63. He was the son of Albert R. and Imogene H. (Jewett) (#4273) Hodgman, with whom he lived. He was the brother of Richard H. of Andover, and Mrs. Randolph L. (Miriam) Owen of West Boylston; and the cousin of Dr. John F. Jewett and Roger Jewett, our director for life.

The Rev. Dana E. Klotzle, director of the Unitarian-Universalist United Nations Office, died at his home in Crugers, N. Y. on Oct. 4,

1972. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth H. (Jewett) Klotzle, two sons, David and Paul, a daughter, Gail, a brother, Harold S. of Haverhill, a sister, Mrs. Virginia K. Prescott of Bradford, and his mother, Mrs. Gladys S. Klotzle (widow of the late S. Henry Klotzle, his father) of Bradford, Mass.

Joseph E. Jewett, Jr. of Westport, Conn. died March 27, 1972 after an illness of two years. He leaves his wife, Marianne C. Jewett and two sons — Joseph Everett III and William Westpalm Van Hoorn Jewett.

John Quincy Jewett died in San Francisco, April 13, 1973. He was born March 10, 1899 in Clinton, Mass., son of John Young and Annie Wallace (Smith) Jewett. His wife, Willa Ferne Ferris Jewett died May 13, 1955. His only child survives, John Ferris Jewett of Los Angeles, California.

Genealogy Supplement On Samuel Jewett, #1509

This research was done by Mrs. Edith Kyle Crawford (Mrs. Henry B. Crawford) of 2034 Country Club Road, Columbus, Ga. Some of it dates from 1954.

It was compiled by Evelyn O. Burlingame (Mrs. Melvin R. Burlingame, a Jewett Family Director), genealogist, of 3917-21 Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn. 55407.

This genealogy includes the allied families of Kyle and Swift, and dates from the marriage of Samuel Jewett, 1604 to 1970.

JEWETT FAMILY

Seventh Generation

Samuel Jewett #1509 (Oliver-Edward-Joseph-Nehemiah-Joseph-Edward) was the son of Oliver and Keziah (Snow) Jewett, who was his father's second wife. Samuel Jewett was born Feb. 10, 1785 (probably Bolton, Mass.) and he died (1861-1866?). He married Betsey Smith, April 19, 1807.

His father, Oliver Jewett lived in Bolton, Mass. and served three enlistments in the Revolutionary War from that Town. He served as a Corporal and Sergeant. (See his military record in [Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, Vol. 8]). Samuel #1509 lived in New York.

Their issue: (Jewett). Helen Jewett married a Mr. Backus; Anne Hubbard Jewett married a Mr. Mercur of Pennsylvania; Elizabeth Jewett married a Mr. Bufor and Dr. Redwine, of Georgia; Frances Evelina Chickering Jewett, unmarried; Charles Jewett married a Susan Flint, and married about 1836-1837 at Lenox, Mass. (She was

the daughter of Dr. Joseph Flint of New York); Caroline Matilda Jewett married Rev. McIntosh of North Carolina; Samuel Jewett, unmarried, from Upson County, Georgia; and **Cornelia Adelaide Jewett,** b. August 1824 Lexington, Mass. died February 25, 1896 Columbus, Georgia. She married George Parker Swift born Sept. 1, 1814, Fairhaven, Mass., son of Asa Swift and Sarah Mackie. She was from Southampton, L. I.

Eighth Generation

Caroline Matilda Jewett married Rev. McIntosh and lived in Eufaula, Alabama. Children: (McIntosh)

Elizabeth McIntosh m. William Henry Woods. Children: (Woods), Melanie Woods m. J. J. Willet. Three children: (Willet), Elbert Willet, married, Joseph Willet married, no issue, and Elizabeth Willet, married. Florence Woods was unmarried, living in 1960, but an invalid in Annistan, Alabama (She is probably the Florence ..... who gave this data to Mrs. Edith Kyle Crawford. Florence was 88 years at that time, so she would have been born 1872. William Henry Woods, Jr., died as a young man.

John McIntosh married ..... Issue: (McIntosh)

Kenneth McIntosh who lives 2464 Woodward Way N. W. Atlanta, Georgia in 1960. Issue: (McIntosh)

Elbert McIntosh m. Lucy Tyler? and their issue: (McIntosh)

Frank McIntosh lives in Atlanta, Georgia, Elbert McIntosh who they think is in the Navy (1960), and Elizabeth McIntosh m. ..... Donaldson. There are children born of this marriage, but at the present time, their names are unknown (1972).

(Note — This data was sent Feb. 26, 1960 by Edith Kyle Crawford. She gave in the following note. All this I learned from Florence who is 88 years and used to visit my mother).

Cornelia Adelaide Jewett was born August 1824 Lexington, Mass. and died Feb. 25, 1896 Columbus, Georgia. She married George Parker Swift (born Sept. 1, 1814, Fairhaven, Mass., son of Asa Swift and Sarah Mackie, she was from Southampton, L. I.) Apr. 19, 1843.

Their issue: (Swift), Helen Swift born May 24, 1844 and married Mr. S. G. Murphy; George Parker Swift 2d, b. June 28, 1846 Athens, Pennsylvania. d. Nov. 27, 1886. He married Leonora Epping Oct. 6, 1870 Columbus, Georgia. She was born Dec. 25, 1850 Columbus, Georgia and d. August 15, 1932; William Augustus Swift m. Amelia Compton. Had a child who died young.; Charles Jewett Swift b. June 16, 1851 married Justina Alcorn; Elizabeth Swift b. ..... married James H. Shorter. Had son: Edward Swift Shorter b. July 2, 1897. He married Mildred Watts. No issue.; Adelaide Buford Swift born May 18, 1859 d. May 26, 1938 married James Phillips Kyle b. Mar. 6, 1853 d. 1938.; and Edward Wellington Swift b. June 9, 1865 Upson County, Georgia d. Aug. 27, 1954 (89 yrs.) m. Alma Williams on Nov. 5, 1903.

Ninth Generation

Helen Swift was born May 24, 1844. She married S. G. Murphy. Two children: (Murphy)

Ethel Murphy married John Biddle and they had: Sam Biddle b. Apr. 13, 1913. Sam married Sallie H. Metz b. Oct. 5, 1917. They had two children as follows: Cornelia Biddle b. October 22, 1944, she m. Mr. Saltzman; and John Biddle.

Adelaide Murphy married first Mr. Breckinridge and second Mr. Roberts. There was one child from the first marriage (Breckinridge). John Cabell Breckenridge married Roselle Dampier of France. Had a daughter (Breckenridge): Solange Breckenridge married Comte Linel Bruchard. Have two children. They were living in France in 1954.

George Parker Swift 2d was born June 28, 1846 and married Leonora Epping. Eight children (Swift):

Belle Swift b. Sept. 17, 1871; married Roff Sims. Their child: (Sims) Roff Sims b. Nov. 10, 1894 married Catherine Strateman of New York. No issue.

Ada Swift died young.

Charles Swift died young.

Mary Swift died young.

Herman H. Swift b. Apr. 30, 1880 d. Dec. 31, 1954 (74 yrs.) He was a lawyer and was unmarried.

Clifford Jewett Swift b. Nov. 22, 1882 d. June 14, 1955; Married Jan. 10, 1910 to Lucile Woodruff. Issue: (Swift) Clifford Jewett Swift, Jr. b. Sept. 28, 1911 m. Barbara Parker b. Nov. 10, 1915 and they had three children: Clifford Jewett Swift 3rd. b. Apr. 8, 1938. Barbara Parker Swift b. Sept. 12, 1941. Lucile Woodruff Swift b. Apr. 25, 1945. Henry Woodruff Swift b. Nov. 13, 1913 married Anne Phillips Dismukes b. June 5, 1922. Had four children: Henry W. Swift b. May 9, 1941 Columbus, Georgia, Mathew Swift b. Aug. 11, 1947 Columbus, Georgia, Thomas Phillip Swift b. Aug. 11, 1944 Washington, D.C. and Marianna Lucille Swift b. Dec. 24, 1949 Columbus, Georgia. John Herman Swift b. Jan. 15, 1927. (A newspaper clipping of June 13, 1955 about Clifford Jewett Swift follows genealogy). Leonora Swift b. Oct. 20, 1884 d. Mar. 7, 1965 m. Nov. 20, 1906 Robert G. Dismukes. Son: Robert E. Dismukes b. Mar 10, 1908 m. Mildred L. Evans b. June 12, 1916 and m. Nov. 25, 1944. Two children (Dismukes): Robert E. Dismukes b. Jan. 12, 1946 Columbus, Georgia and Laura Dismukes b. Sept. 27, 1950 Columbus, Georgia. George Parker Swift 3d. b. 1887 m. Helen Smith. Two children: George Parker Swift 4th b. 8-9-1919 m. Ann Wade b. 3-8-1921. Virginia Swift b. May 29, 1946, Joan Swift b. Feb. 3, 1949, Jack Wade Swift b. Mar 3, 1931, George Parker Swift 5th b. Aug. 17, 1943: Gecrge P. Swift 6th b. July 23, 1970 Columbus, Georgia., Asa Swift and Carter Swift.

Helen Swift b. Mar. 13, 1917 m. G. Gunby Jordan b. Nov. 2, 1915. Their issue: (Jordan) G. Gunby Jordan 3d. b. Aug. 14, 1938 d. June 2,

1942; Randolph Swift Jordan b. Jan. 27, 1942; Helen Jordan b. Mar. 17, 1944; Leonora Jordan b. Sept. 17, 1947; Katherine Jordan b. Dec. 25, 1952. (From the report of 1955).

Charles Jewett Swift was born June 16, 1851 and m. Justina Acorn. Issue: (Swift)

Amelia Swift b. Nov. 19, 1888 m. Jefferson Rison. Two children. Justina Rison b. June 9, 1916 m. Charles Hicks b. Feb. 25, 1916. Had two children. (Rison) Charles Roby Hicks 2d. b. Feb. 14, 1945 and Jefferson Rison Hicks b. Aug. 12, 1948.

Jewett Rison b. Sept. 7, 1924 m. Richard P. Spencer 4th b. ..... 27, 1919. Two children (Spencer) Kathryn Rison Spencer b. May 11, 1947 Columbus, Georgia, and Edith Kyle Spencer b. Mar. 7, 1951 Columbus, Georgia. (Jewett Rison and Richard Spencer were 3d cousins).

Jewett Swift (Treadwell) Cotton b. Nov. 27, 1900 m. Timmons Treadwell. Two children (Treadwell)

Charles Swift Treadwell b. Jan. 27, 1928 Tenn. m. Marty Oven b. Feb. 2, 1928. Jewett Swift Treadwell b. Oct. 31, 1947; Charles Swift Treadwell b. July 13, 1950; Peter Treadwell b. Dec. 12, 1953, Twin; Phillip Treadwell b. Dec. 12, 1953 Twin.

Timmons L. Treadwell 3d b. Feb. 10, 1923 Tenn. m. Mary Kuebler. Child (Treadwell) Timmons Louis Treadwell 4th b. ....., Tenn.? (Robert Taylor — where does he belong?)

Alcorn Swift m. ....., no issue, as of June 1954 record.

Adelaide Buford Swift was b. May 18, 1859 and d. May 26, 1938, m. James Philips Kyle b. Mar. 6, 1853 d. ....., 1938. Three children. (Kyle)

Edith Kyle b. June 2, 1886 m 1st Joseph Marshall Harrison. m. 2d Henry B. Crawford. No issue.

Elizabeth Kyle b. Jan. 28, 1888 d. ..... Columbus, Georgia. m. Richard Perry Spencer 3d. Children: (Spencer) Elizabeth Spencer b. Feb. 21, 1915 d. July 3, 1968 Columbus, Georgia, m. Apr. 19, 1940 Gardiner W. Garrard b. May 14, 1912. Children. (Garrard): Gardiner W. Garrard 2d. b. Feb. 19, 1941 m. Leonora Jordan b. Sept. 7, 1947. Two children: (Garrard) Gardiner W. Garrard 3d. b. July 24, 1970; and Gunby Jordan Garrard b. Mar 13, 1972.

Elizabeth Terrell Garrard b. July 25, 1944 Columbus, Georgia m. Elliott Scarborough Oct. 1967. Children (Scarborough): J. Elliott Scarborough 3d, b. Apr. 2, 1967 Atlanta, Georgia and Elizabeth Garrard Scarborough b. June 30, 1970 Atlanta, Georgia.

Richard Spencer Garrard b. Sept. 23, 1947. Now in the Navy.

Richard Perry Spencer b. Aug. 27, 1919 Columbus, Georgia. Married in Mississippi December 27, 1945 to Jewett Rison b. Sept. 7, 1924, Columbus, Georgia., Children (Spencer): Kathryn Jewett Spencer b. May 11, 1947, Columbus, Georgia and Edith Kyle Spencer b. Mar. 7, 1951 Columbus, Georgia.

James Kyle Spencer b. Dec. 17, 1926 Columbus, Georgia. m. Jan. 7, 1954 Sara Gardiner Davis b. Apr. 24, 1927; Children (Spencer) James Kyle Spencer 2d. b. July 27, 1957; Tracy D. Spencer b. May 19, 1959; Louise Garrard Spencer b. Oct. 28, 1960; and Richard Perry Spencer b. Apr. 20, 1966.

George Swift Kyle b. Feb. 25, 1890 d. Oct. 17, 1965 m. Elizabeth Clason. Children (Kyle):

George Swift Kyle 2d. b. June 8, 1919 m. Jessie MacGregor b. Aug. 18, 1920. Children (Kyle): George Swift Kyle 3rd. b. Mar. 22, 1942 m. Vickie Lee; Helen Kyle b. Mar. 9, 1951 m. William Land; Edith Elizabeth Kyle b. Feb. 21, 1953.

Fleming Clason Kyle b. May 5, 1929 Columbus, Georgia. He is a Journalist in Columbus, Georgia in May 21, 1972, unmarried in 1954.

Edward Wellington Swift was born June 9, 1865 Upson County Georgia and d. Aug. 27, 1954, age 89 years. He m. Alma Williams on Nov. 5, 1903; children (Swift):

Edward W. Swift, Jr. b. Dec. 1, 1905 m. Vera Howard b. Sept. 23, 1907. Four children. (Swift): Barbara Jewett Swift b. Nov. 11, 1931 m. Jere Madison Pound 3d. b. July 17, 1931. 5 sons (Pound) Jere M. Pound 4th.b. Jan. 5, 1954, and four other sons. Vera Dozier Swift b. Dec. 1935 m. M. L. Smith, a twin, 3 or 4 ch.; Alma Williams Swift b. Dec. 1935 m. Mr. Wynn, a twin, 3 ch.; and Mary Cornelia Swift b. Dec. 9, 1945 m. Mr. Mills, 2 ch.

William Daniel Swift b. Dec. 27, 1907 m. Martha Pace b. Oct. 4, 1919. Two children. (Swift): William Daniel Swift, Jr., b. Apr. 6, 1942 Columbus, Georgia; and Stephanie Jewett Swift b. May 13, 1948.

(Note) — Most of the Family (about 50) live in Columbus, Georgia, however, Breckenridge Family in California and Paris, France; Biddle Family in Washington, D. C.; Sims Family in Virginia; Amelia Swift Reson 1. Monice 2. in Mississippi; Terrell Scarborough in Atlanta, Georgia and Justine Hicks in Alabama.

Report as of June, 1954.

Swift Hewed Path Charted by Grady. (Obituary)

Clifford Jewett Swift, who died Monday [June 14, 1955], was an embodiment of Henry Grady's generation and the great Georgia editor's dreams of an industrialized South.

Mr. Grady was at the height of his journalistic achievements the year Mr. Swift was born in 1882. Already he had become known as the South's prophet with his warning that the section must industrialize. Mr. Grady had been removed from the southern scene more than a decade when Mr. Swift entered the cotton manufacturing business. Mr. Swift's outstanding civic and business accomplishments here parallel the path the Georgia editor marked out for the agrarian South's future.

Mr. Swift's early education was typical of the times and the system. He graduated from Bellvue High School in Virginia and completed a two year course in cotton manufacturing at Philadelphia. He began his career at Muscogee Manufacturing Co. and other textile mills here in 1902, and in 1907, helped organize and became vice president and general manager of the Swift Spinning Mills of Columbus. In 1934, he became president of Swift Spinning Mills, serving in that capacity for 16 years. In 1950, he was named chairman of the board, a post he held until his death.

He played an important part in the growth and success of the Cotton Manufacturers Association of Georgia, having served as a member of the executive committee from 1914-1915; as a director from 1923-1928 and as president from 1929-1930.

Among his civic accomplishments, Mr. Swift was known for his interest in and outstanding work with the early organization of City Hospital. He served continuously on the City Hospital Board of Managers from 1914 and until 1945, and was a member of the original board of St. Francis Hospital.

Another outstanding industrial and civic leader, who also embodied the personality and characteristics of the Old South, has been removed from our midst.

Family Gatherings

THE MASON, MICHIGAN JEWETT FAMILY 58th REUNION

A delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed by 56 members at Laylin Jewett Memorial Park, Mason, Michigan, on July 30, 1972, with the blessing given by Jack Lindsay.

At the annual meeting, the incumbent officers were elected for life. They are: Arthur W. Jewett, president; Joseph L. Jewett, vice president; Mrs. Madeleine Lindsay, secretary and treasurer; and Herschel C. Jewett, historian.

Mrs. Jane Miller announced that the new 6,000 acre Mill Creek State Park will encompass the old Joseph Porter Jewett-Pierce-Fletcher-Freer farms. The entry gate will be located at historic Lima Center, a town settled by our ancestors. The Park will border on highways I-94, M-14, and U.S. 12, touching part of the 350 acres of the present Jewett Homestead, which Eleazer Jewett settled in 1836. Old U.S.-12 runs through Lima Center, and in former years was called the "Chicago Road" and the "Great Sauk Indian Trail".

Herschel C. Jewett discussed the Jewett Family of America, and referred to pioneer stories of the Michigan Jewetts. The Reverend Stanley C. McKenzie of Lansing, a Lt. Colonel Army Reserve chaplain, spoke on his Chandler Jewett ancestry.

Oldest present were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullen. Youngest were Carol Jewett and Steven Cox. Those who came farthest were Mrs. Beverly Jewett Richert of Los Altos Hills, Cal., and Mr. Robert C. Felke of Kalkaska, Mich.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Jewett, Royal Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Jewett and family of Detroit; Mrs. Janice Jewett Anderson, Steven Dennis and Jeffry of Blissfield; Mrs. Mary Ann Frederick Cox and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Pierce of Williamston; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsay, Detroit; the Reverend McKenzie of Lansing; Mrs. Beverly Richert, Los Altos Hills, Cal.; and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Weaver and Julie, Mrs. Phyllis Felke and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Felke, all of Kalkaska.

THE VERMONT ANNUAL JEWETT REUNION

The annual Jewett reunion was held on September 3, 1972, at Witchcat Falls, Bakersfield, Vermont.

Versa Hooper, secretary, urged all to come, and to "Bring your umbrellas, as we can't have the Town Hall in Bakersfield!" Perhaps next year, we'll have a full report, for we all would like to know — did it rain?!

CONNECTICUT JEWETT REUNION

Connecticut Jewett Reunion, 1972.

The 34th annual Jewett Family Reunion was held September 10, 1972 in the Hampton, Connecticut, Congregational Church Parish House. A delicious pot luck dinner was followed by the business meeting conducted by Vice-President Austin E. Emmons of Columbia. The

oldest person present was Mrs. Harry Jewett of Cheshire and youngest Erik David Emmons 8 months of Columbia. Mrs. Evelyn Pearl Estabrooks recognized as having attended the most reunions. The nominating committee for 1973 is Mrs. Paul R. Gordon, Mrs. Ulmer Jewett and Mr. Henry Moon. Cards were signed by those in attendance for our President, Mrs. Viola Jewett Clapp a patient in Valley View Convalescent Home, Willimantic and Mr. Oren Weeks, Abington both of whom have attended many reunions. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Burton Holt, Mrs. Isabelle Jewett and Sterling Jewett of Cheshire and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henrickson and Gail Henrickson of Manchester, who arranged for a display of pictures and gravestone rubbings which they had taken in Rowley, Mass. Our Secretary and Treasurer Robert Ellsworth is recovering from a heart attack. Miss Beverly Amidon acted at Secretary pro tem. Our Historian, Mrs. Marion R. Emmons reported 5 births, 4 weddings, 2 deaths, 2 engagements and other news on the family since the last reunion.

All members of the Jewett Family are welcome.

News Notes

Mrs. Georgia Damon McKinley of Fenton, Michigan writes of her Show Ring column published in Detroit News. Georgia is also President of the Fenton Historical Society.

Mrs. Stanley McKenzie of Lansing visited Japan; teaches at Schools.

Lavalle Lamphere of Mason won prizes for half Arabian horsemanship.

Ronda, Richard and Kelly Jewett of Phoenix, Arizona have won many prizes for riding at Phoenix Horse Shows.

Mr. Ronald R. Jewett was appointed Area Manager for Chevrolet at Phoenix, Arizona and will reside there five years. Ron and family are enjoying a new home with a swimming pool.

Best seller book of the year, "Jonathan Livingston Seagull", is by Richard Bach.

Dr. Ronald E. Benson now teaching at Wesleyan University, Lima, Ohio.

Dr. Louis P. Benson now teaching at Kent State.

Mrs. Jane Miller spends fall, winter and spring at Goletta, California in deluxe trailer. Her only son, Rohn, is Manager of Bank at Santa Barbara. (Owners of old Jewett Homestead).

Mrs. Letha Jewett Green of Bakersfield, California is a retired teacher active in politics.

Mrs. Maurice G. Jewett, Naples, Florida, visited Iceland, the Balkans, six provinces of Yugoslavia, and plans a trip to the Holy Land and Greek Islands.

Mrs. Bessie Mixter Dermody of Pompano Beach, Florida always encloses a religious poem. Her faith has carried her through many years of illness.

Mrs. Frances Carven Runyan of Jensen Beach, Florida and Torch Lake, Michigan has a busy life with her many grand children.

Mrs. Barbara Kelley Dorn of Saginaw, a -Maximillian Jewett, extends her wishes. A trip west is in her fall itinerary.

Mrs. Ida Jewett, Mt. Morris, (Chandler Jewett line) keeps busy with her families and watching over Mrs. Gene Jewett McKenzie, her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Luella Townsend Masters of Seminole, Florida is in real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jewett of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, "Abe" age 79 is a champion lawn bowler and curling expert.

Mrs. Ralph L. Morrill of New Port Ritchie, Florida visited their two sons at Traverse City and Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Miss Joan Jewett of Lansing traveled to Hawaii, Arizona and California in July.

Mrs. H. C. Head of Montebello, Cal., has presented a Perkins genealogy to the Essex Institute in Salem, Mass.

Shannon O'Connell, daughter of Mrs. William Embry of Gaston and Jim O'Connell of Medford is a member of a singing group providing the background music for a movie, "The Circle." She also sang one vocal solo. At present, she entertains Thursday and Friday nights in the Coffee Grinder Lounge at Portland, Oregon, while taking the Licensed Practical Nurse program through Portland Community College. She is the granddaughter of Vera and Blaine Brown of Oregon.

Nellie M. Wallace is at home again at 920 Mass. Ave., Lunenburg, Mass., after being in a nursing home over a year.

We hope Mildred D. Nichols has recovered by now after suffering a bad fall that put her in Sutter General Hospital and Sutter Park Convalescent Hospital in Sacramento, Cal., for some months.

Guy R. Jewett of West Salem, Wis., sent us his very attractive business card. He is retired from farming and is now in the clock repair and antiques business. Their oldest son, Douglas, is a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force; son Jerry is head of a department for Oscar Mayer Packing Co., at Milwaukee; son Chester is a machinist and tool and die maker, also in Milwaukee, and son Thomas, formerly of Auburn, New York, is now at Minneapolis where he has been promoted to district sales manager of Employers of Wausan Insurance Co.

Mrs. Mary Benson, retired Miami teacher, has bought a condominium at Stuart, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Joel H. Richert of Los Altos Hills, Cal., were in Germany and Switzerland in September.

Clayton Jewell of Leslie, Michigan, has been in British Honduras to inspect 1800 acres of jungle for possible agricultural crops.

Albert R. Hodgman, 91, of Stoneham, Mass., was presented with a bottle of champagne, taken into the cockpit, and witnessed the eclipse on his flight to California last July. Three generations of the family greeted him on his arrival. How's that for a "First Flight" of 6,000 miles?

The Rev. Stanley Curtice McKenzie of Lansing (son of the late Mr. A. McKenzie and Guinevra Jeanett McKenzie) is a Lt. Col. Army Reserve Chaplain. He preaches Sundays at Norvell Baptist Church, Jackson, Michigan. Mrs. McKenzie teaches at Mason Schools. There are three daughters: Carol, Marjorie, Joyce.

Our Director, Mrs. Evelyn O. Burlingame of Minneapolis, was in London, England, in May, and spent much time at the Society of Genealogists, Guildhall, British Museum Library, Somerset House, etc., working on genealogy. She also visited the House of Parliament, and toured Northern Scotland and also Paris and the northeastern section of France.

Ode To My Unborn Grandchild

By Mrs. Leverett Jewett (Pearl), of Mansonville, Quebec, Canada.

What can I promise you, this Christmas Day?
HOPE, for a safe arrival on Life's path-way.
LOVE, I'm sure from Grand Dads and Mothers,
Uncles and Aunt and a host of others.
PEACE, we'll help you to attain
In a terrible world so filled with pain.
True HAPPINESS — why the Golden Rule
For a loving home — t'is the only rule!
That's HOPE and LOVE, now CHARITY,
Real COMPASSION — that sets minds free.
The First Christmas Baby — many ways like you,
With concern for others — to manhood grew.
His foot-prints are yours to seek and find,
The Greatest Blessing on the sands of time.
These are my wishes — Grandmother Jewett.

Book Review

THE VANISHED VILLAGE

Jewett's Mills, New Brunswick 1804-1967

— A Book Review —

A booklet with the above title has recently been received for our records and Family Archives. This is the history of "The Village", Jewett's Mills, on the Mactaqac Stream in York County, New Brunswick, founded in 1804 by Daniel Jewett, it disappeared forever in 1967 with the rising waters of the Mactaquac Hydro Development Project.

It is not our purpose here to review this most interesting story told so well by the Co-Authors, Harry Grant and Evelyn Gordon. We would simply say that the village of Jewett's Mills is now history and to us a heritage not to be forgotten. As we read the story of Jewett's Mills, we were back in time again to the settlement of Rowley in 1639. Many names appear that are familiar to us, names in the record of the first families of Rowley in 1639.

The founders of Jewett's Mills were descendants of the Puritans who have left a rich history and heritage not alone to New England to which they first came but to the North, the South and the West. The founders of Jewett's Mills were pioneers as the authors correctly (and we note, with pride) point out.

As we read their story we note how they followed their heritage. They build the meetinghouse, their homes and they educated their children. They "laid out their roads"; home and social life revolved around the church. While Jewett's Mills was a small industrial village, the record shows that they were self-sufficient to a degree that is unknown to us in to-day's world. These few lines do not at best bring to our hearts and mind the real picture of the 163 year history of Jewett's Mills, it is a story of faith and purpose by dedicated people.

For those who would like to have a copy of this book they may obtain one by a remittance of $2.50 with the order addressed to Mrs. Evelyn Grant, Mouth of Keswick, R.R. #1, New Brunswick, Canada.

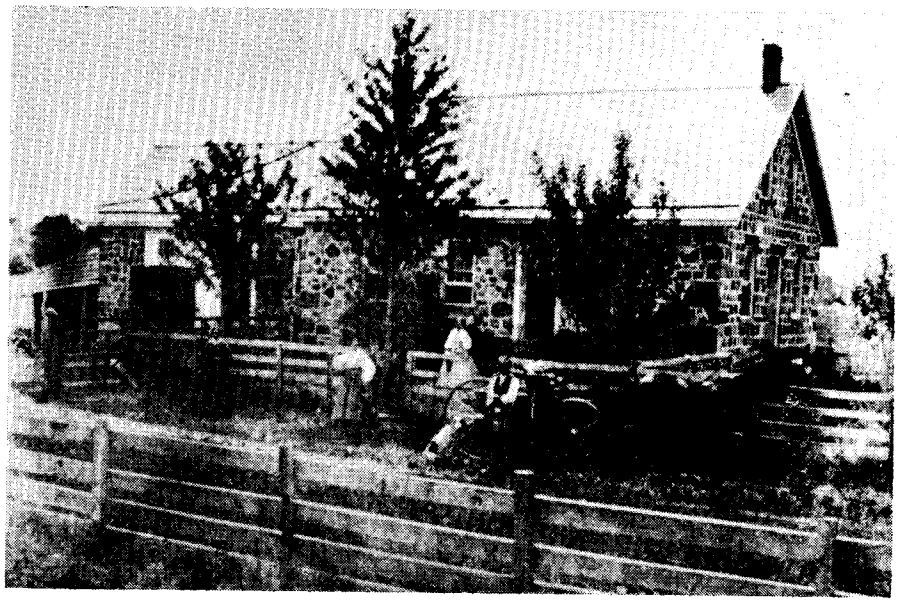
Pioneer Times—Some Reminiscences

Some Reminiscences Written by Mrs. (Jane) Thomas Jewett in 1897.

[This delightful piece is contributed by Kermit R. Pierce of Williamston, Michigan, who found it among the keepsakes of his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Jewett Fletcher (Mrs. Thomas Fletcher) (National #5129), the daughter of the writer.]

When we had been married nearly three years, Father Jewett who had then been a resident of Michigan eight years, gave us an earnest invitation to come to Michigan and make a home for him in his declining years, as there was no one here on whom he could depend for that purpose. Accordingly, after mature deliberation and some heart trials, we concluded to respond to his wishes. My husband being a carriage maker by trade, we had no real estate to hold us there. So we gathered together what housekeeping goods we had, which we were unable to bring with us and sold them at auction, packed the remainder in two large boxes, bid adieu to our New England home and many dear friends and relatives and started for Michigan on the second day of October, 1844.

My husband hired a man with his team to bring us to Albany, the first 100 miles of our journey, for railroad facilities were not as plenty then as they are now. Michigan was then considered the far west.



The Jewett Homestead, a stone house with 20-inch thick walls, built in 1853, about a year before this picture was taken. The two ladies and the man were not named. People in Picture
Clara Jewett - Fletcher
Ada Jewett - Wahtrous
Thomas Jewett, their father

From Albany we rode in a horse car to Troy, and went on board of a canal boat, a slow but safe way of traveling, and we enjoyed it for we had good company. I think we were two days and two nights reaching Genesee, New York, where we stopped to visit some of my husband's brothers at Seneca and Canandaigua, where we remained about a week. We took the train at Canandaigua and came to Buffalo where we stopped a day or two to visit an aunt who lived just across the Niagara river in Canada. We crossed the river at Black Rock in a horse boat. From there we went on a board a steamer on Lake Erie and came to Detroit. We were on the lake two days and one night. The first day we fared pretty well, but on the second day every passenger on board, there being about 300, were deathly sick. A nice dinner was prepared by the colored cooks, but no one tasted it. Before we were landed at Detroit at 7 o'clock in the evening of October 8th, the captain kindly invited us to remain on board and he would give us a good supper, which was very acceptable. We put up at a hotel. The wind blew terribly all night and all the next day. It even blew the windows in at our hotel. This was my first introduction to Michigan.

Father Jewett had written us to leave the cars at Mr. Downer's. The cars had very accomodating ways in those days, and would stop and let one off anywhere along the road. We ascertained as near as we could where Mr. Downer lived and the train stopped and dropped us in the middle of the road. We soon found them and they kindly carried us over to Joseph Jewett's whom we found living in a log house with but one room, which contained a loom, with which Mrs. Jewett was weaving. There were also seven children. This seemed almost too much for me. I thought I could not stay there all night and told my husband so. He said that he guessed I would have to, and I did. I could not see where I was to sleep, but there was a sort of lean-to on one side of the house where we with the children were all packed away to sleep.

They lived in what they called ~~Pineville~~ Pierceville near where Chelsea now stands. They made us very welcome, prepared us a good dinner and tried to be very agreeable. I lived through all of that, but oh, dear, I thought if this was a sample of living in Michigan, I did not want to invest. The next morning Joseph brought us over to James Clark's, a son of Martha Jewett, where father and mother were stopping. They were very glad to see us. They also inhabited a log house, as that was a fashion of the country, a little more inviting than Joseph's. He then owned the farm on which Herman Fletcher now lives. Our sleeping room was in the chamber where the snow sifted through the roofs onto our bed. Father Jewett owned the forty adjoining Mr. Clark's, twenty acres of which was cleared, three acres in wheat, and a fence around the whole forty. There were three peach trees on it, and the body of an old log house. A stick chimney occupied one end and the floor was made of rough boards and they were warped in every shape. My husband went to work and made an addition of two sleeping rooms, and two closets, put in a new floor, partitioned off a pantry, a sink room and chamber way, made some temporary stairs, both for chamber and

* Chelsea Hospital
* Pierce Park

cellar in the place of ladders which were formerly used, made new doors with wooden latches, tore down the stick chimney, put in a brick one, put in a stove which made it look quite comfortable — still it was a log house, something I had never seen until I came to Michigan, and the name seemed poverty stricken to me. But this was to be our home for the present.

We employed a colored man the first winter to clear the north part of the forty of brush and timber, where the buildings now stand. He split 5,000 rails out of the timber to fence it. In the spring two men with six or seven yoke of oxen were hired to break it up. Next thing was the grubbing, that was something new to me. It was no uncommon thing to see men around enquiring for a job of grubbing.

My husband built himself a shop the first spring he was here, so he might have a place in which to use his set of tools he brought with him. We had a temporary woodshed and kitchen put up adjoining our house where we kept our stove in the summer and a rag carpet in our living room, and we felt pretty grand. We were just as good as anybody, at least any of our neighbors.

The older people who were here when we came, soon left for other homes and their places filled with youngerly married people and we had a splendid neighborhood. All hail fellows well met. We had splendid times visiting each other in our log houses, often times the whole street meeting together. It was the fashion to treat them to a supper no matter if they had just eaten, it was always expected. But we all enjoyed it hugely.

But when we take a retrospective view of the past and ask where are all of those dear associates now? Alas! All except my husband and myself and Mrs. Charles Whitaker who now lives in Ann Arbor, have crossed the dark river of death in that unknown world, where there is no returning. It fills our hearts with sadness to call it to mind.

Two or three years after we came here my husband bought 80 acres of woodland across the road for which he paid $400, paid it in making wood work for lumber wagons, and indeed it was most all woods and oak openings. The country was very broken. People traveled almost anywhere to avoid hills and pond holes.

When we commenced keeping house we were in need of some furniture to replace that which we had sold. We brought our dishes, clock, sheets, pillowcases, table linen and towels with us. We bought some chairs and my husband made some tables, bedsteads and boxes for knives, forks, spoons and spices, and as it did not take much to furnish our cabin, we were comfortably supplied.

Ann Arbor was our nearest market where we went to purchase our groceries, clothing, etc., which was very simple. We did not aspire much to fashion which is the ruin of the world now, we were comfortably clothed and fed and were satisfied. One year after we came here that baneful disease of the country, the fever and ague claimed me

for its victim. The clearing and breaking up of so much woodland filled the air with fever and ague germs, which attacked almost every one. I had a double portion, for it usually gave a person a day in which to rest between the fits, but I had a fit every day until my strength was so much exhausted, I could not bear my weight upon my feet. Mother Jewett said I must wear it our, for she could not break it. But some of my neighbors called and said I must have a doctor and break it up, for it would soon wear me out. Accordingly we sent to Lima Center for Dr. Steven (not much of a doctor), but all there was nearer than Dexter. He came every day for a week to break the ague and was here to dinner every day. This was the time I was homesick. I thought if I ever got able I would go back to New Hampshire where that awful disease was never known.

It would always return in two or three weeks if a person exercised any, but I soon learned to break it myself. I had an attack of it every spring and fall for three years, and had it the hardest kind, but that was Michigan. I also had an attack of malarial fever with the rest, but since I have become acclimated, I have been blessed with good health. My husband also suffered with the fever and ague.

The second summer we built a barn, set out orchards and improved our place as fast as we could.

I was always very careful about writing to my friends that I lived in a log house. I had a brother who had spent the winter in Ohio, call on me in the spring after we came here. He left his trunk in Dexter, thinking of stopping but a day or two. On his way he enquired of a little boy where we lived. He said "They live right over there in that little old log house." My brother often laughed about it. He liked the country so well that he stayed seven years. Then my father died and my brother was sent for to take care of my mother.

In 1853 we built our stone dwelling house, and moved into it on the 7th of December. We drew all of the finishing lumber from Augusta. But I must say that I never enjoyed myself any better than I did those nine years in that old log house.

Father Jewett lived with us ten years and died at the age of 85 years. Mother lived with us seventeen years and died at the age of 80 years.

Chelsea was not located until four or five years after we came here. There was a railroad station a mile or two west of where Chelsea now stands, where Elisha Congdon sold groceries and some other articles. The only house that was anywhere near Chelsea when we came here, was an old unpainted house in which Elisha Congdon lived. From some cause, I don't remember what, that house was burned to the ground. He soon replaced it with a very nice house painted white with green blinds, and in a short time that also was burned. Then he built the house now called the McKune house. Mr. Congdon put in a store of dry goods and groceries, and John Winans moved his store of goods from Sylvan Center and located in Chelsea. They were not such

stores or goods as we now have. If we wanted anything of importance, we always went to Ann Arbor to do our trading. We bought most of our grocery supplies there.

The first church built in Chelsea was the Congregational church built in 1851, seven years after we came here. The village soon began to fill up with inhabitants. A small depot was built which answered every purpose a good many years. You all know what Chelsea is now — the best produce market on the Michigan Central between Detroit and Chicago.

We have lived here fifty-three years and have seen many changes, many nice cultivated farms, fine residences and churches all around us. We have never moved but once — out of the old house into the new. I have been back to my old home, I think, five times, but the relatives and acquaintances I left there, except one sister, are all gone. We are all that is left of a family of eleven children. My father died just before I went home the first time, seven years after we came here. We have a comfortable home and according to the number of years allotted to mankind, we are almost through, hoping for a blessed hereafter.

This is but a sketch of our early Michigan life, but if it is worthy your attention and patience to listen, I am satisfied.

The Biographical Obituary of Thomas Jewett, 1818-1900

Thomas Jewett esteemed citizen and pioneer of the town of Lima, Michigan has paid his last debt to nature and has been gathered to his fathers.

Thomas Jewett was the youngest son of Eleazer and Submit Porter Jewett and was a descendant of Noble; Sterling; New England stock; of Welsh descent. He was born at Langdon, New Hampshire, on the 23rd of July 1818. After very limited educational advantages — at an early age he was apprenticed to a Wagon Maker with whom he spent five years. After completing his apprenticeship he worked at his trade until he came west in 1844.

On the first day of February 1842, Mr. Jewett was married to Miss Jane Barnett Clark, with whom he had been acquainted since childhood and with whom he spent fifty eight years in the enjoyment of as complete domestic bliss as is often experienced by mortals.

On his arrival in Michigan in 1844, he settled on the farm that Eleazer, his father, purchased in 1836; he resided there and died there on Tuesday, 28th of August 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett were the parents of three children, of whom two, Mrs. Thomas (Clara) Fletcher and Mrs. John (Ada) Waltrous, with his aged and esteemed widow, survive him, sincerely and deeply mourning their irreparable loss.

Mr. Jewett was an honored member of an honored family; a true gentleman, exemplary in all of his habits, honest and upright in all of his dealings, social, agreeable and accomodating as a neighbor, enjoying the respect and good will of all who knew him. He was known as the best man in Washtenaw County.

Funeral Services were held at the Jewett Homestead, this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by his Pastor — Rev. C. S. Jones assisted by his former Pastor — Rev. Dr. Holmes. His remains were deposited in the neighboring Vermont Cemetery.

The pioneer towns of Pierceville and Kedron are now Chelsea, Michigan. The cemetery is about 1 mile south of the town. Many Jewett stones are there. This is located at the corner of Jerusalem Road and M-52. Lima Center (Lima) is 3 miles east of Chelsea, on old U.S. 12.

History Of The Jewett Homestead, Chelsea, Mich.

14325 Jerusalem Road, Chelsea, Michigan

Settled in 1836 by Eleazer Jewett [3], and located 3½ miles northwest of Lima Center, Lima Township, Washtenaw County.

A collection of old letters and history by Mrs. Jane Waltrous Miller (the present owner).

*Historical data and genealogy by Mrs. Madeleine Jewett Lindsay.

There are four Eleazer Jewetts in this direct line, designated by number. Eleazer Jewett (National #1397) [3] who settled at Lima, Michigan in 1836 was the son of Ichabod and Mary Carpenter Jewett. He was born November 29, 1769 at Coventry, Connecticut. To understand the indomitable courage of this Jewett, who at the age of 67 undertook to homestead in the frontier wilderness of Michigan, we must first get acquainted with his pioneer ancestors.

The East Porch entrance to the Jewett Homestead. Thomas and Jane Jewett, the author, moved into this stone home in 1853, after living 9 years in a log house.

* Additional material came too late for publication and **may be** included in the 1974 Yearbook.

Our Eleazer [3] was a descendant of Joseph Jewett of Bradford, England who came to America on the ship "John of London" in the year 1638. He built a home in the wilderness about thirty miles north of Boston near Rowley, Massachusetts. Joseph Jewett's epitaph inscribed on his tombstone at the Rowley cemetery states: Quote: "A distinguished merchant." "Served the town on important committees;" "Representative in general court five years." Jeremiah Jewett was brought to America by his father Joseph at the age of one year. His home was in Ipswich, near the Rowley line. He lived on the farm his father gave him on the northwest side of Egypt River.

The first Eleazer (National #72), son of Jeremiah, was the great grandfather of our Eleazer [3]. He left Rowley to establish his own Jewett Homestead near Norwich, Connecticut. Norwich history notes: In 1698 Eleazer Jewett purchased seventy fine acres of farmland near Shettucket River. He was listed as a farmer "In ye crotch of ye river."

Eleazer (National #226) [2] his son, was the father of six children, his wife was Elizabeth Griggs Jewett. He died at age 43. Ichabod, next in our line, Eleazer [2]'s fourth child was born February 5, 1738 at Norwich, Connecticut. Ichabod's brother Eleazer (not numbered in our line) was the founder of Jewett City, Connecticut.

Ichabod, in his young manhood went to Coventry, Connecticut and married Mary Carpenter, April 4, 1761. The Revolutionary War broke out and he enlisted in Buell's company and became a captain. He had two sons in the army with him and two other sons who acted as scouts and carried messages. Ichabod was on the Lexington alarm list at Coventry. Many distinguished personages of the Revolutionary War were from Norwich and Coventry, among them the traitor Benedict Arnold. Our Eleazer [3] was the third of six children born to Ichabod and Mary Carpenter Jewett. He was born November 29, 1769 at Coventry, Connecticut and married Submit Porter December 9, 1792, and moved to Langdon, New Hampshire in 1801.

Langdon held an enviable reputation for good soil and was highly productive for grass, corn and potatoes, which attracted many settlers. Eleazer [3] purchased 100 acres of land for $400 from Isiah Porter on September 10, 1801. He spent most of his life at Langdon, and was the father of ten children, seven of whom came to Michigan. Most of the Jewetts in Michigan are his descendants.

Eleazer Jewett [3] left the Jewett name on many places at Langdon. Following are excerpts from Langdon, New Hampshire history:

Jewett Brook

named for Eleazer Jewett as early settler near its banks.

Jewett Road

"from county road westerly crossing brush meadow brook north of Beaver Dam. Thence through land at Amaziah Porter and James Gleason thence southerly to land of Eleazer Jewett."

Jewett Cider Mill

Eleazer Jewett was taxed for a cider mill on Jewett Brook as early as 1812.

Jewett Brand

Markings of sheep have been found on Langdon town records. July 10th, 1805 — Eleazer Jewett's was "A square crop on the right eare and left."

Dog Whipper

At a town meeting, 1805, Eleazer Jewett was chosen as Dog Whipper, the duty of which appears in the town record of Reading, Mass. Feb. 2, 1662 — "It was further ordered the day and year above written that every dog and bitch that comes to the meeting house after the present day either on Lord's Day or Lecture Day except that it be their dog, that pays for a Dog Whipper — the owner of the dogs shall pay 6 pence for every time they come to a meeting that doth not pay for a Dog Whipper. This was followed by a list of 26 men that will pay the Dog Whipper for whipping the dogs out of meeting house on Lord's Day." The old one-story Jewett house was razed in 1870. The Cider Mill, still intact, was used as a home years later. The first five of the ten children born to Eleazer [3] and Submit Porter Jewett were born at Coventry and five at Langdon, New Hampshire.

A summary of the lives of the ten children, without which the History of the Jewett Homestead, Chelsea, Michigan would not be complete is as follows in succession. Most of them lived at or near the Homestead.

Lester Jewett, born in Coventry, May 18, 1793 resided in Langdon 1804-1817. He entered Dartmouth College, did not graduate, and became a successful doctor and surgeon at Seneca, New York. He married Hannah Southwick, moved to Lima, Michigan in 1846, and built a beautiful large cobblestone house in 1847 at what is now, in 1973, 10725 Jerusalem Road. His six children were Robert, William, Catherine, Edward, Nathan, and Mary. Mary, the last, was born May 17, 1839. She became a nurse and was the only woman nurse caring for six hundred Civil War soldiers. She was the first woman to receive a pension from the U. S. Government. She married her soldier boy, Jacob Telford, and was a nationally known Christian worker, patriot, philanthropist and friend.

Nathan Jewett, born January 27, 1795 at Coventry, spent his life in Langdon as a farmer, laborer, sexton, poundkeeper. He married Betsy Hoadley, secondly Lucretia Fish. Their children were Sarah, Olive, Roswell and James. Roswell became a dentist at Woodstock, Vermont.

Electa Jewett, born April 20, 1797, married Samuel Ellwell, a prominent citizen of Langdon. Their children were Electa, Saphonia and Samuel.

Eleazer Jewett [4] (National #2866), born April 29, 1799 at Coventry, Connecticut was the first Jewett to come to Michigan. He settled in 1820 at what became Saginaw and was in the employ of the

Iron coal hod at Jewett Homestead. Made by Thomas Jewett of Buffalo sometime around 1862.

American Fur Company. The Saginaw country was a morass of swamps, inhabited by Indians, muskrats, bull frogs, fever and mosquitos. A frontiersman's life was one of exile, solitude, sleeping on the bare ground and exposure to fever and tomahawks. Eleazer [4] settled among the Indians. He was adopted as a son by Chemabosh (Big Leggings) and ever after lived on friendly terms with the Indians. Sawaban, chief of the band designated himself as Assick, elder brother of Mr. Jewett. When relatives or friends came to live with him they were considered as belonging to the family.

Eleazer [4] married Azubah A. Miller on October 21, 1831 at Grand Blanc, Michigan. She was the first white woman in Saginaw. They operated a ferry across Flint River at Greenpoint and built the first hotel there. Eleazer was a surveyor and laid out Saginaw and Portsmouth County in 1824. He became a judge of probate in 1846. Their children were Alonzo, Oscar, Wallace, Mary, Jessie. Wallace was later killed in the Battle of Gettysburg. Pioneer stories and a full page portrait of Eleazer Jewett [4] are in the Saginaw County ten volumes of history and can be found at Burton Historical Library, Detroit, Michigan.

Wales Jewett was born May 1, 1801 at Coventry, Connecticut, and resided in Langdon until 1829, when he moved to Bellova, New York. He married Mary Murphy, called Polly, on August 29, 1826. Two children born to them died, and after her death he moved to Lima and lived at the Jewett Homestead. He married again and returned to Bellova. One child born of this marriage became a merchant at Newark, New Jersey (William)

Neil Jewett was born January 11, 1803 at Langdon, Connecticut and married Nancy White. Two children were born, Thomas and John Harvey. In old age Neil and his son John homesteaded at Reed City,

Michigan. John married a first cousin, Harriett Jewett. The Reed City farm yielded oil wells in the 1900's. John Harvey's son, J. Jewett, carried on here, with one daughter, Ethel Jewett Stephen living, but with no progeny.

Joseph Porter Jewett was born in Langdon on February 25, 1803, and became a school teacher and carpenter. He lived at Seneca, New York and married Maranda Freer on February 10, 1831. They settled at Lima in 1834-1835, and moved to a farm at Mason in 1863. Their 11 children were Sarah, Jones Porter, Lester, James Cooley, Harriett, Joseph William, Electa, Jane, George, Walter and Eva. Jane and George died in infancy. Maranda Freer was the daughter of Jonas and Sarah Cooley Freer who resided near Lima. She had tremendous fortitude and her pioneer courage is reflected in many generations of Jewetts.

Harvey Jewett was born November 19, 1809 at Langdon and entered the medical profession at Canandaigua, New York. He married Mary Dixon, and their three children were Mary, Alice and John H. Upon his death, he was succeeded by his son John who was a prominent physician there. Dr. C. Harvey Jewett was the third generation, and he had two daughters, Mrs. Jane Stickler and Mrs. Raymond Casda.

Mary Jewett was born April 20, 1812 at Langdon. She married William Emerson Damon at Parma, New York. Damon was a paper maker, and their two children were William Porter and George. Mary died at Parma, New York in 1836. Damon had two children from a second marriage to Maranda Wood — Eldridge and Sumner. George was a prominent citizen of Fenton, Michigan as was his famous son Charles A. Damon. There are three Damon daughters, Mrs. Georgia McKinley, Fenton; Mrs. Mary Fortine, St. Louis; and Mrs. Elizabeth Gage, Fenton. Mrs. Gage has one daughter, Signa Sue Hughes. Mrs. Fortine has three sons, Charles, Richard and Thomas.

Thomas Jewett, the youngest, was born July 23, 1815 at Langdon and was destined to eventually become owner of the Jewett Homestead, Chelsea. Thomas was 9 years old when he was bound out for three years as an apprentice to a carriage maker, a trade he followed for many years. He married Jane Barnett Clark on February 1, 1842. She was a school teacher, and the author of the accompanying article "Pioneer Times."

Submit Porter Jewett, the mother of the ten children, died July 24, 1827.

Eleazer [3] sold his farm, bought a tavern at Claremont, New Hampshire. Mrs. Olive Kingsbury Clark was his second wife. She was born November 22, 1775 at Windham, Connecticut, the daughter of Judge Sanford and Elizabeth Kingsbury of Claremont. She was a widow of Theopholis Clark by whom she had ten children,

Eleazer [3] has two sons in Michigan, Eleazer [4] at Saginaw and Joseph Porter at Lima. Olive's family were settling at Lima, and came there in 1836. Eleazer was 67 years of age and Olive 61.

The first old letter in possession of Mrs. Jane Miller was written by Eleazer [4] of Saginaw to his father Eleazer [3] at Claremont and is dated April 29, 1836. He writes as follows, "It is with great pleasure that I received and read your letter of March 31st, which I received April 23rd. It was with great joy I read in your letter that you were turning your aged eyes this way. I wept for joy. I have a comfortable house, a small but agreeable family that shall be your abiding place and my substance shall be yours. Do not bother yourself with heavy luggage, but bedding, clothing and cloth of all description will be very useful articles in this country. Farming utensils such as yokes, ploughs, harness and cooking utensils, pots, kettles. I would not pay transportation on them. They can be had very reasonable. Provisions at this time is scarce. Probably there will be a supply in the fall. Our flour is brought from Detroit. Ducks and geese are in abundance."

Another letter from Eleazer [4] to his father was written May 21, 1836. It starts by saying that Theophilas and James Clark called on brother Dr. Lester Jewett at Seneca, New York. They said Neil and Joseph were to start for Saginaw in a few days. He wrote further, "I think, Father, when you come you should take a vessel from Detroit to Saginaw. We have had heavy rains this spring and the amazing number of emigrants coming into this country with teams. The roads been cut up and made very muddy. An ordinary trip from Detroit to Saginaw takes three days. I learned from the Clarks that you had sold out and thinking of starting much sooner than you anticipated. Yesterday I got $5.00 for a day's work. We are all well if not for a few mosquitos which are common this time of year."

A view of the grounds of the Jewett Homestead. The sign reads: "Centennial Farm, owned by the same family over one hundred years, Michigan Historical Commission."

To Reader: Following letter is important to history:

Letter written by Eleazer [3] Jewett to his son, Thomas, at Claremont, New Hampshire, from him at Lima Township, Washtenaw County, November 25, 1836:

"I take this opportunity to let you know how I am situated. Our health are all good, hearty and happy. I have bought me a farm near

Lima Center, 50 miles south-west of Detroit (off Chicago Road). I have bought a farm of 200 acres, 40 under improvement. There is a young orchard, a good log house, a fine well of water at the door. I bought it with all the crops. There was 15 acres good wheat, 3 acres of corn, 3 acres oats, 150 bushels of potatoes, a field of buckwheat, 2 bushels beans. Timber that was hewed out for a barn, and long for the mill for boards to cover it. The sawmill is just a mile away (town is called Jerusalem). I had 10 tons of hay stacked, one good cow, two good hogs, a large grindstone, two swarms of bees, 20 hens all white. I paid $1700. There is 80 acres fenced with all good rales. I can cut 20 tons of hay from it, not one area of wet land on it. With only six years since the first settlement in this town, there is not one single lot of government land that has not been taken up. Pork is woth 10¢ and six pence per pound; wheat 10¢ a bushel; oats, three and six pence a bushel. I have been offered $1800 in cash for my bargain.

Joseph is with me. He is going to carry on with me for halves. We put in 10 acres of wheat this fall. Soil, to work with after once broken up, is very productive. A great corn and wheat country. The timber is oak and every kind of hickory. I can just as well keep 100 head of cattle as one cow. The cattle get very fat in the summer.

Mother and I got here Sep't. 1, 1836. James Clark is here, he bought a good farm. We had a good many of our goods damaged coming here — a good deal of crockery broken, our clothing damaged, it got wet. I have made a good exchange leaving New Hampshire for Michigan."

In October, 1839, Eleazer [3] was taken ill with ague and fever and confined to bed for eight months. Eleazer [4] came from Saginaw and took his father home with him. In a letter written to his daughter, Electa Elwell, at Langdon, New Hampshire on February 9, 1840, Eleazer [3] said:

"Neil moved into Michigan one year ago last November. He moved in and cared for the farm. His wife died in July, leaving him with three small children. Mother (Olive) was taken sick one year ago with the fever. With the ague and fever in this country there is no money or buying going on. Eleazer [4] keeps the only tavern in Saginaw. He has a number of boarders, gentlemen and ladies. There is an abundance of trout, one weighed 45 pounds. They are taken all seasons of the year but in winter the Indians catch them."

Mrs. Jane Miller offers the following written by Jane Barnett Clark, the great grand-mother of Mrs. ~~Madeleine Lindsay~~ Jane Miller, from Lima on December 15, 1844:

In-1844—"I shall give you a short detail of our journey and residence in Michigan. We left Claremont the second day of October. We came to Troy, New York on a wagon. Took the cars and came to Schnectady. Here we took the Packet Boat to Syracuse. Took the cars again and came to Seneca. There we stopped and passed a few days with Brother Dr. Lester Jewett.

From there to Canandaigua and from there took the cars to Buffalo. Then the Steam Boat across Lake Erie. We were two days and one night on the water. We arrived in Detroit at seven o'clock in the evening. We both had been very seasick. It was the evening after the terrible gale. A dreadful affair, hundreds of persons met a watery death. If we had been two hours later, we probably would have shared a like fate.

We came to Brother Joseph's the 19th of October. Stopped there overnight, then came to James Clark's where we found Father and Mother. We live a short distance from James Clark's. I think we shall enjoy life here very well. Thomas has bought eighty acres adjoining his father's of timber land. He made three wagons to pay for this."

Mrs. Jane Miller, left, and Mrs. Madeleine Jewett Lindsay, right, compilers of the "History of the Jewett Homestead", standing in front of the stone smokehouse which was buit in 1854, near the Homestead.

The log house was near the orchard. They all lived in it for seven years, and, in 1853, Thomas built the Jewett Homestead stone house. The walls were 20 inches thick, made of field-stone blocks. The family went to Ann Arbor for groceries and dry goods. Ypsilanti was where they went to the mill. There were no roads, only trails through the woods. They also built a smokehouse.

Eleazer [3] died in the new stone house on September 19, 1854. Olive died February 1, 1862. They and ensuing generations who resided at the Homestead are interred in Old Vermont cemetery, one mile south of Chelsea, on the corner of highway M-52 and Jerusalem Road.

Jewetts who enlisted at Lima in the army during the Civil War are: Jonas Porter Jewett — Seventh Michigan Infantry, Stonewall Regiment; Lester E. Jewett — Eighth Michigan Infantry; Joseph Wm. Jewett — First Michigan cavalry; also First Michigan Light Artillery; and John Harvey Jewett.

During the Mexican War, Cap't. George W. Townsend, husband of Sarah Jewett, served in the Fifth Michigan Cavalry.

Three children were born to the owners of the Jewett Homestead: Gertrude (died in infancy), Thomas and Jane. were the parents)

Clara Francena Jewett was born at the Homestead on February 20, 1848. She attended Jewett School, which was the stone school house on Jerusalem Road. The population of Michigan then was 1,690,331. Postage was two cents a letter.

A portion of Clara's diary written Jan. 1, 1884, says: "I cleaned quails for supper. Forenoon and afternoon I ironed and took care of butter in the evening. Big snow tonight.

January 2, 1884: Snowed and blowed all day and began to grow cold toward night. We butchered three hogs today."

The diary contained medical remedies for animals, among them spavin, heaves, chicken cholera, colic in horses, hoof ointment. Tonic recipes included rhubarb cordial, rheumatic liniment and cough syrup. A pioneer home had to be sufficient to every need.

Clara married Thomas Fletcher on July 3, 1887. He was the son of Hiram and Catherine Fletcher and he was born April 4, 1842. They resided in Sylvan township until they moved to Mason. Three children were born to them:

Ellsworth Jewett Fletcher, born October 23, 1868, died October 4, 1948. He married Hattie Spaulding on August 18, 1897. Hattie died March 12, 1954. Their children are Gladys Burroughs, Sumner (died 1917), Chester and Florence.

Alton Ellwood Fletcher, born February 25, 1872. Died Jan-25-1949

Mabel Lucinda Fletcher, born April 26, 1877, died April 11, 1957. She married Ralph Hiram Pierce on March 16, 1898. The Pierce family owned 640 acres in 1842 in the area that now comprises Chelsea. Ralph died April 8, 1925. Their children are Margaret Ruth Beatty, Josephine, Kermit, Ralph. Pierce - 2659 Donna Rd. Williamston Mi.

The third child born to Thomas and Jane Jewett and from whom the present owners of the Homestead are descended was Ada Elizabeth Jewett, born December 9, 1851.

The following is an excerpt from a letter written by Jane Miller:

"My grandmother Ada was born in the log house and lived there with her parents, grandparents, and sister Clara until the stone house was built in 1854. My grandmother met my grandfather when she was nine years old. Grandfather, a young boy, lived at Dr. Lester Jewett's home on Jerusalem Road and he did chores for his room and board. The Doctor took him in and accepted him as one of the family. He joined the Union Army at the age of sixteen. After the war, he returned to Dr. Jewett's and proposed marriage to my grandmother. They were married on October 21, 1869. My grandfather was John Ferris Waltrous, son of Wm. Berdford and Sarah Townsend Waltrous. He was born at Athens, Ohio, on May 30, 1846. They lived at the Homestead and he was a substantial farmer."

One son was born to Ada and John Waltrous, on August 30, 1873, and named Roland Bradford Waltrous. He married Ruth Mae Loomis

Dr. Lester Jewett - Cobblestone house

10725 Jerusalem rd. Built 1847

Chelsea Michigan

(born July 13, 1875) on December 18, 1893. Roland bought 150 acres across the road, where they resided until they moved back to the Homestead. The first child of Roland and Ruth, Ada Elizabeth, died when one year old. Jane Roena Waltrous, their only progeny, was born February 15, 1904.

Thomas Jewett, the second owner of the Homestead, died August 28, 1900. The Wastenau County History eulogy of Thomas Jewett is as follows:

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Jane, the wife of Thomas, died May 28, 1904.

John Waltrous died December 19, 1920, and his wife, Ada Jewett Waltrous, died July 20, 1930.

Roland Bradford Waltrous died August 5, 1957. His wife, Ruth, preceded him in death on May 21, 1936.

The interior of the stone house was destroyed by fire in April, 1909, but the twenty-inch-thick stone walls stood. John Waltrous rebuilt within the original walls. The main house had nine rooms; the tenant's side, five. An upper floor was added in later years, and a large porch erected on the east side. The house sets back from the road, and is approached by a long circular drive under an avenue of tall elms. There are iron hitching posts at the door.

The Jewett Family Reunion was held on the lawn of the old Homestead on August 2, 1936, to commemorate the anniversary of the founding in 1836.

Jane Roena Waltrous Miller, present owner of the Homestead, attended Jewett school, Chelsea high school, and was graduated from Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti. She taught school at Ferndale high school, Ferndale, Michigan. Jane married Jess P. Miller on August 30, 1924. Jess, the son of Frank and Amelia Rohn Miller, was born January 13, 1898 at Ypsilanti. He attended Ypsilanti high school, and graduated from the University of Michigan. He was manager of the Michigan Employment Service, Jackson, and an assistant manager of the State Employment Service. During World War I, he was a director of S.A.T.C. at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Lindsay characterizes him, "a learned man."

Rohn Waltrous Miller, their only child, was born February 16, 1926, at Ann Arbor.

The Millers bought a small house on Waltrous Road and lived there three years. Mr. Miller's work took them various places, including Jackson, Detroit, Lansing, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Miller owned and operated an antique shop at Gross Lake and Lima from 1948 to 1952. They opened a gift shop on Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, in 1955, selling out in 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved into the Homestead in 1958. It is a Centennial Farm and comprises 350 acres. They named it Je-Wa-Mi Farm, using the first two letters of each of the names "Jewett", "Waltrous", and "Miller". The Jewett Homestead was a show-place for antiques. Among the antiques was an iron coal hod, dated 1862, made by Thomas Jewett of Buffalo. The Millers collected rare books, Indian artifacts, imported beer steins, glassware, pictures and beautiful objects of art. Mr. Miller died January 26, 1972, at Chelsea.

This sign at the approach to the Jewett Homestead says, "JE-WA-MI Farms", using the first two letters each of the names, Jewett, Waltrous and Miller.

Rohn Waltrous Miller, heir to the Homestead, graduated from Jackson, Michigan, high school. He enlisted in the Air Corps during World War II, and was stationed at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Blackland Field, Waco, Texas.

On November 18, 1945, he married Virginia Lee Compton of East St. Louis, Illinois.

After the war, he attended Michigan State University for two years, then returned and worked with his grandfather Roland Bradford Waltrous at the Homestead for six years. In 1956, Mr. and Mrs. Rohn Miller moved to Camarillo, California. At present, he is loan manager for Glendale Savings and Loan, Santa Barbara, California.

Their only child is Jeffrey Rohn Miller, born September 7, 1958.

Spaulding House

This Centennial Home, located at 3660 Waltrous Road near Jerusalem, was the home of the late Mrs. Ellsworth Jewett Fletcher, formerly Hattie Spaulding. This is the nationally known, donated, Spaulding Home for Children.

Jewett School

Following is a short history of the Jewett School, located just a few rods from the Homestead. From old papers:

"Scholars will be required to furnish one cord of wood each for the heating of the school house. Those who do not bring wood will not be admitted." So ruled the school board, Lima Township, District 10.

The 23 students in attendance that year studied their lessons from "The Elementary Arithmetic", "Cobs Juvenile Reader", and old "English Reader".

The first school was a log house leased from Hiram Strous, and pointed on the outside with clay to keep out drafts, at the cost of $37.00. The simple little Jewett stone School was a community do-it-yourself project, built from plans drawn by Thomas Jewett in 1854. Thomas was the first officer of the school and had attended the classes in local homes.

The new building welcomed its first class in 1855. Four generations of Jewetts attended school here. In 1960, Mr. and Mrs. Miller bought the old school; it was sold and converted to a home.

Lima Center, once a bristling pioneer town on the old Chicago road (later U.S. 12), is now a township. There is a community hall, a schoolhouse, a general store, a gas station, an antique shop. Retired U.S. General Dwight Beach resides there in the home where he was born.

The proposed 6,000-acre Mill Creek State Park will have gates at Lima, and will encompass the old Jewett-Fletcher-Freer-Pierce farms, and will come close to the boundaries of the Homestead.

Editor's note — In the 1961 Jewett Family of America Yearbook, on page 14, are more interesting anecdotes concerning the life of Eleazer Jewett [4]. These were sent in by Mrs. Barbara Dorn of Saginaw, Michigan.