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DEDICATION

This 1976 American Revolution Bicentennial Issue of The Jewett Family of America Year Book is dedicated to all the Jewett Patriots who aided in establishing American Independence.

OUR FAMILY PLEDGE

(Tune "Auld Lang Syne.")

We're gathered here a fam'ly band,
Upon Old Rowley's shore,
Though scattered wide throughout the land,
We're parted now no more.

Then here's a hand, a Jewett's hand
Which each will pledge the other,
That aye for God and Truth we'll stand,
And ne'er forget a brother.

From pine-clad East and fertile West,
We gather here to-day;
May this re-union now be blest,
And be remembered aye.

Our Fathers erst, with Pilgrim bands,
Left all for which men live,
That to their Sons, in other lands,
Fair Freedom they might give.

Upon their shield they blazoned deep
The Lily, emblem fair;
And for our crest they bid us keep,
The Eagle, bird of air.

Unsullied let us keep that name,
As lily's bright array,
And ever upward be our aim,
With the bold bird of day.

(This poem was composed by Jedediah Jewett of Portland, Me., for the Reunion of 1855 and sung then. It was also sung at the Reunion of 1912.)

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Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at Rowley, Mass., on June 26, 1976.

Annual Dues (including Yearbook) $5.00 Life Membership $30.00
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Greetings From The President To The Members Of The Jewett Family Of America

Albert W. Haley

Dear Kinsmen:

Again it is my pleasure and privilege to extend greetings to the members and friends of The Jewett Family of America. This I do in the name of the Officers and Directors.

The Bicentennial Year of 1976 has a deep meaning and purpose for all. Plans are being made throughout this great land of ours to properly celebrate the birth of the Declaration of Independence. Let me quote John Adams:

"The second day of July, 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forevermore."

The records tell us that on July 2, 1776 the resolution for Independence, drafted by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, was adopted by a committee including John Adams. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration was agreed to, engrossed, signed by John Hancock and sent to the legislatures of the States.

I am sure that as we study the history of the Jewetts of those times, before and after the declaration, we can take great pride. We do indeed have a great heritage.

At the directors' meeting in Shelburne, Vt., last August, it was voted to hold a reunion of the Family in Rowley on June 26, 1976. We hope to have a program of interest and value to all. The plans for the reunion are being worked out. A special mailing has been made in order that you may plan well ahead.

Again at the Shelburne meeting, there was discussion on the question of updating and indexing the family records. In October last, I received a letter from Roger Jewett, Past President and director for life, with an offer to head up a committee to study the whole procedure involved. Under date of Dec. 12, 1975 I sent a letter to all directors requesting approval for me to appoint such a committee with Roger as chairman. All replys received to date (1/1/76) have approved. The committee will be appointed at an early date. It is my thought that a project of this nature requires a trained, qualified person for the research necessary. As we know, many of The Family records are in the Essex Institute at Salem, Mass. Many other records are in private hands. It would seem possible that with an accommodation between the two, such material can be worked out.

Another matter of interest to all at the Shelburne directors' meeting was the adoption of a revised set of by-laws for the Family Association.

Let me at once give, in the name of Jewett Family, a special vote of thanks to our Director John Jewett Gilbert for his labor and advice on this project. While John was unable to attend the meeting at Shelburne he sent to us a complete set of revised by-laws. From this excellent work by John, the full board was able to work out a new set of by-laws and the board adopted the same. The recommendations by John were indeed of great value.

We again urge that you read and study the Jewett Year Book. It is a source of knowledge and information to us all, and on a nation-wide basis. Under the capable direction of our Editor (and director) Dorothy Jewett Stitt, it continues to have style and purpose.

Please keep your address up to date with the Sec.-Treas. With postal rates being what they are, this is most important. As you know, our income depends in large part on dues of members. A prompt remittance is most welcome.

Now please, this personal note. With my election as President at Williamsburg in 1974, and re-election at Shelburne, 1975, there came, and continues, to Mrs. Haley and myself, a deep sense of appreciation and pride in the confidence expressed by your Board of Directors. The Jewett Family of America can, and I believe will continue to serve and inform. Let us remember the words found in the Psalms, 16:6:

"The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places, Yea I have a goodly heritage."

Toujours le meme,
ALBERT W. HALEY

Minutes of Directors' Meeting

First row, left to right: Evelyn O. Burlingame, Dorothy Jewett Stitt, Edna P. Jewett, and Elizabeth E. Jewett.

Second row: John R. Jewett, Wells Jewett, Roger Jewett, E. Tilson Peabody, Albert W. Haley, Sr., Everett D. Jewett, Alan D. Jewett, Wm. H. Jewett, Willard Jewett, and Clifford L. Jewett.

The minutes of the annual meeting of the directors of The Jewett Family of America, Inc., held at the Shelburne Inn, Shelburne, Vermont on August 16, 1975.

Members present and voting: Albert W. Haley, Sr., Willard Jewett, Edna P. Jewett, Dorothy Jewett Stitt, Evelyn O. Burlingame, Elizabeth E. Jewett, Alan D. Jewett, Clifford L. Jewett, John R. Jewett, William H. Jewett, Wells Jewett, Everett D. Jewett, E. Tilson Peabody and Roger Jewett.

Meeting was called to order at 9:15 A.M.—President Albert W. Haley, Sr., presiding.

Invocation was given by Clifford L. Jewett.

Greetings were extended to our new board members.

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

The Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

The auditor's report was given and accepted.

The report of our corresponding secretary was given—keeping us informed about matters pertaining to members with whom she has had correspondence.

Next we heard the report of our Editor of Publications, and a "vote of thanks" for a job well done was in order (many compliments on our 1975 Yearbook have come to us from members).

Discussion on the cost of publishing the yearbook followed, and it was voted that the subscription fee be increased to one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).

Our membership committee presented a sample questionnaire and accompanying letter to be sent to all members, soliciting their aid in increasing membership and interest. The presentation was approved and it was voted to make this mailing as soon as possible.

In connection with the membership drive, ads in the DAR, SAR and The Genealogical Helper magazines was authorized for this year.

There was some discussion about increasing the dues, but finally agreed the annual dues would remain five dollars ($5.00), and Life memberships at thirty dollars ($30.00).

A long work session followed in which we studied and discussed the proposed new set of By-Laws to govern the affairs of our Family association. Unfortunately, John Gilbert was not able to be present and to give us his legal aid, but all directors had previously received his drafting prior to this meeting which was a great help. The secretary will prepare final draft prior to our next annual meeting for all board members to study and approve.

The nominating committee: Clifford L. Jewett, Chairman, Alan D. Jewett and William H. Jewett presented the following slate of officers and directors for the coming year; Officers, Albert W. Haley, Sr., President; Malburne J. Peabody, 1st Vice President; Stephen S. Jewett, 2nd Vice-President; Willard Jewett, Secretary-Treasurer; Edna P. Jewett, Corresponding Secretary and Historian; Elizabeth E. Jewett, Auditor; Dorothy Jewett Stitt, Editor of Publications; Directors, (President, Vice Presidents and Treasurer) Evelyn O. Burlingame, Elizabeth E. Jewett, Edna P. Jewett, Dorothy Jewett Stitt, John Jewett Gilbert, Alan D. Jewett, Clifford L. Jewett, John R. Jewett, William H. Jewett and Wells Jewett. Nominations were approved as read, and so voted.

Voted that a Family Reunion will be held in Rowley, Mass. on Saturday, June 26, 1976. Mr. Albert Haley and Willard Jewett will act as co-chairmen, and organize the event.

Nominating Committee for next year was appointed by President Albert W. Haley, Sr.: Clifford L. Jewett, Chairman, William H. Jewett and Roger Jewett.

Meeting adjourned 12:15 P.M.

Willard Jewett, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

ANNUAL DIRECTOR'S MEETING—August 15, 1975

Balance on hand, July 31, 1974		$ 631.45
RECEIPTS:		
Dues (including new members)	$ 779.00	
Life Memberships (including new members)	300.00	
Yearbook Subscriptions	406.00	
Jewett Family Crest Stationery	9.00	
Contributions	25.10	
Miscellaneous (Library of Congress)	2.00	
Bank Interest (Ipswich Savings Bank)	50.93	1,572.03
		$2,203.48
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Annual Director's Meeting	$ 150.00	
Copyright (Library of Congress)	8.00	
Postage	189.42	
Printing	237.10	
Yearbooks	816.70	
Incorporation (Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	10.00	
Essex Institute (Jewett Family Papers)	25.00	
Miscellaneous	20.00	1,456.22
Balance on hand, July 31, 1975		$ 747.26

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Balance on hand, July 31, 1974	$ 598.49
Bank Interest (Ipswich Savings Bank)	34.59
Balance on hand, July 31, 1975	$ 633.08

WILLARD JEWETT, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

ELIZABETH E. JEWETT, Auditor

New Members

ARKANSAS		
	Timothy Charles Jewett	Sidney
CALIFORNIA		
9429	Mrs. Gordon Burrus	Whittier
9429	Mrs. John T. Erday	Arleta
1624	John Jewett Gage, Jr.	Pasadena
9429	Ernest Edward Jewett	Sun City
8363	Mrs. LaMoyne Harlan	San Gabriel
	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall Jewett	Arcadia
	Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dean Jewett	Covina
8962	Wilbur Jewett Lawson	Orinda
8364	Mrs. George Penry	Canoga Park
302	Mrs. Mary Lou Shaw	Fair Oaks
3771	Mrs. Charles Sheldon	Lindsay
COLORADO		
11693	Dr. Paul Whitney Jewett	Denver
CONNECTICUT		
9445	Stephen Douglas Gray	Hartford
ILLINOIS		
9429	Mrs. Henry A. Elling	Rockford
	Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wayne Jewett	Lawrenceville
INDIANA		
9469	Constance Jewett Gibbs	Indianapolis
7128	Marion E. Mejer	South Bend
IOWA		
11693	Dr. Robert Lee Jewett	Sioux City
KANSAS		
11052	Taylor O. Jewett	Concordia
	Mrs. Glen Cambridge	Weskan
MAINE		
8688	Frank H. Jewett, 2nd	West Buxton
8688	Frank H. Jewett, 3rd	West Buxton
8688	Jonathan D. Jewett	West Buxton
MASSACHUSETTS		
9569	Mrs. Barbara Jewett Zuzel	Merrimac
MICHIGAN		
11479	Mrs. Leo Brady	Traverse City
9768	Gilbert G. Francis	Livonia
NEW JERSEY		
11479	Mrs. Gladys Jewett O'Shea	Hillside
	Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Tenney	Bogata
NEW YORK		
Quebec Line		
	Franklin Jewett Hillman	Commack, L. I.

OREGON		
2023	Harold Paul Jewett	Springfield
RHODE ISLAND		
	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eugene Jewett	North Kingston
SOUTH DAKOTA		
	Mr. and Mrs. James Dwain Jewett	Rapid City
TEXAS		
1552	Howard F. Everett, 2nd	Kerbyville
5617	Mrs. Margaret E. Jewett	Kingsland
UTAH		
	Miss Colleen Smith	Salt Lake City
WASHINGTON		
10446	Mrs. Kathy R. Jewett Golay	Walla Walla
10446	George Ted Jewett	Kenniwick
WISCONSIN		
Bradstreet Line		
	Edna Elizabeth Olson	River Falls

Editor's Note—As you can tell, this Year Book is brimming over with information to do with the Jewetts in the American Revolution, and associated stories. Also, with stories to do with family and the Jewett name which seem to belong in this Bicentennial Issue.

However, we have much more material to do with Jewetts in the Revolution which we plan to use in the 1977 Year Book. These articles have to do with actions that took place later in the Revolution and belong nicely in what will be, in effect, a second Bicentennial issue. Also many other interesting articles, pictures, and genealogies of interest to the Jewett Family will be placed in the next issue or two. Please continue to send material.

The interest in the Year Book is delightful, and your Editor has much appreciation for the many compliments received.

The great number of Jewetts who served in the Revolution tells us of the patriotism of our family, and of its concern with freedom and democracy. Do come and join the family in celebration at the reunion on Saturday, June 26, 1976, at Rowley.

Toujours le meme—Dorothy Jewett Stitt
(Mrs. James W. Stitt), Editor

Ipswich Residents Protested Tea Tax Three Years Earlier

This interesting article appeared in the Ipswich, Mass., Chronicle, Dec. 12, 1973. One Purchiss Jewett was among those signing the petition.

Three years before the Colonists in Boston held their "Tea Party" to protest the tax on tea, Ipswich residents in 1770 voted against use "of that pernitious weed commonly called Tea," according to Ipswich historians.

Residents petitioned the selectmen in February of 1770 to call for a town meeting to vote again the use, import and sale of tea in Ipswich as a protest against the tax. The Boston Tea Party, to be re-enacted as part of the Bicentennial observance this weekend. was held in December of 1773, three years later.

By 1773 many Ipswich residents were growing tired of being tea-less. The novelty of tax rebellion was wearing thin.

Tradition tells us that one defector from the general protest was the wife of General Michael Farley, a deputy to the General Court and later Ipswich's representative to the Provincial Congress.

In Rev. Thomas F. Waters' history of Ipswich he writes, ". . . when the embargo was laid upon tea, and excitement ran high over the tea-ships in Boston harbor, the patriotic Gen. Michael Farley would not allow the hated herb any place in his house, but his good wife craved her soothing cup, and was wont to slip over to her neighbor, Dame Heard, and enjoy with her the forbidden privilege."

The Petition, "translated" by Mrs. Louise Hodgkins and Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, reads as follows:

"To the Select Men of the Town afore sd Gentlement We the Subscribers being freeholders and Inhabitants of Said Town heareby desire you to issue the Worrants and Worn the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Ipswitch aforesd to Meet at the Town house on Monday the 12 of this instant February at 2 of the Clock P.M. in order to chuse a Moderator and try the mind of the Town by a Vote or Votes weather they will come into any Salutory Method to Prevent the use of that Pernitious weed commonly called Tea and also to Not Purchase any goods of those who continue to import & Refuse to com into the Salutory Agreement of the Merchants and Other who are wortherly Prefering the Good of their Country to their Private interest and Pass any Vote or Votes that may then be thought Proper with regard to either of the peitions afore said."

(signed) John Manning Jun, Joseph Fowler, Benjamin Kimball, Purchiss Jewett

Sign to the above Franc(is) Goodhue, Daniel Lummus, James Lord the 3rd, Richard Shatswell jun, Philip Lord, John Lord, James Lord Junior, Richard Shatswell, Nathaniel Smith, Ezekiel Dodge, Abraham Knowlton, Wallis Rust.

The Jewett Family In The War Of The Revolution

By H. L. Jewett

Reprinted from The Jewett Family of America Yearbook of 1912-13.

Captain Joseph Jewett, Lyme, Conn. (Nathan, Joseph, Capt. Joseph, Joseph, Edward).

Was an officer in the militia: Ensign, 1768; Lieutenant, 1772; Captain, 1775. His services in the war of the Revolution began early, for he was among the men of Lyme "who marched for the relief of Boston on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775: Number of days in service, 31."

He was commissioned Captain in Col. Jedidiah Huntington's regiment, 6 July, 1775; discharged, 10 Dec. 1775; continued in service, —— 1776. He was mortally wounded at the battle of Long Island, 27 August, 1776; and died 31 August, 1776. (Official Record, Adjutant General's Office, Hartford, Conn.)

The manner in which he received the wounds which caused his death has been the subject of much discussion. It was long a tradition that he was murdered by the British officer to whom he surrendered his sword; and that was seemingly confirmed by historical authority worthy of credence. Bancroft's History of the United States, Vol. IX, page 92, Edition 1875, says: "Jewett of Lyme, Captain of Volunteers, after surrender was run through the body by the Officer to whom he gave his sword." Caulkins' History of New London, Conn., says: "He was taken prisoner at Flatbush, August 31, 1776, and barbarously slain with his own sword after he had surrendered." These statements were beyond doubt made upon what was then deemed reliable and satisfactory evidence. Later developments, however, show that the story so far as the act of the British officer was concerned is untrue.

In "Johnston's Campaign of 1876 Around New York and Brooklyn," published by the Long Island Historical Society, there appears the statement of Lieutenant Jabez Fitch of Captain Jewett's company, and who was taken prisoner about the same time. The original of the statement was at the time of publication in the possession of Mr. C. J. Bushnell of New York. It may be found in Part 3, page 167, et seq., and is, in part, as follows:

"myself was so happy as to fall into ye . . . hands of . . . 57 Regt. who used me with some degree of Civility; altho some particular offrs were very liberal of their favourite Term (Rebels) & now & then did not forget to Remind me of a Halter &c, they did not Rob or Strip me of my Clothing; only took my Arms & Ammunition, & after keeping me in ye Field sometime, in Confinement with several others under a Strong Guard, was sent off to Genll Grant's Quarters, at Gowaynes. (Gowanus) In this March we Pass'd throgh ye Front of several Brigades of Hessians who were peraded on several Eminences in Order of Battle; they Indeed made a very Warlike appearance & as no power appeared at ye time to appose them their whole attention seemed to be fixed on us; nor were they by any means sparing of their Insults; but their Offrs especially Represented to ye Life (as far as

their Capacitys would admit) ye conduct of Infernal Spirits under certain Restrictions: Having pass'd through those Savage Insults, we at length came to a hill nigh to the place where we at first engaged ye Enimy yt morning, we were here met by a number of Insolent Soldiers among whom was one Woman who appeared remarkably Mallicious and attempted several times to throw Stones at us, when one of our Guard Informed me yt her husband had been killed in this Days acion; we were then conducted down to a barn near ye water side, where we were drove into a Yard among a great number of Offrs & men who had been taken before us; soon after we came here, Capt. Jewett with a number of others were brought in & Confin'd with us; Capt Jewett had Rec'd two Wounds with a Bayonet after he was taken and Stripped of his Arms & part of this Cloths, one in ye brest & ye other in ye Belly, of which he Languished with great pain until ye Thirdsday following when he died; Sergt. Graves was also Stab'd in ye Thigh with a Bayonet after he was taken with Capt. Jewett, of which wound he recovered altho he after ward perished in Prison with many hundred others at N. York. . . . . After being sometime confined in this Yard Capt Jewett & others who were wounded were ordered to some place in order to have their Wounds dress'd, & I see no more of them this night. . . . Early next morning Capt. Jewett came to us in Excessive pain with his wounds already dress'd, but yet notwithstanding ye applications of several of ye Enimy's Cirgions, Especially one Doctor Howe (a young Scotch Gent) who treated him with great civility and tenderness, he Languished until ye Thirdsday following, (Viz 29 Augt at about 5 o'clock in ye morning) when he Expired & was Buried in an Orchard nigh sd House at 8 ye same morining, with as much Deacence as our present Situation would Admit; I myself (was) Indulged by Genll Grant, at ye application of Major Brown, who attended us in this place, to Attend ye Captain's Funeral; The aforesaid Majr Brown treated us with ye greatest Civility & Complasance during our confinement in this place, Endeavoured to make our Accommodations as agreeable as possible: Genll Grant also was so good as to send us (with his compliments) two Quarters of Mutton well Cook'd & several Loves of Bread, which were Acceptable to us, as most of us had eat nothing since ye Monday before."

Part I, page 197: "Captain Joseph Jewett of Huntington's Continentals, perhaps defending himself to the last, even when escape was impossible, was three times stabbed with British bayonets after surrendering his sword. Cared for by a humane surgeon, but still after lingering in pain, he died . . . and was buried in the Bennett orchard. He left a family at Lyme, on the Connecticut, where he lived, and from where he went to join the army."

A soldier who fought on Long Island (Deacon N. Richard's statement in Vermont Chronicle), "remembers him as an officer much respected and beloved, of elegant and commanding appearance, and unquestioned bravery."

For list of members of Captain Jewett's company, taken prisoners with him: See Force's Archives, Vol. 3; 4th Series, p. 715.

Old List of Jewett Patriot Ancestors

COMPILED BY H. L. JEWETT

Reprinted from The Jewett Family of America Yearbook of 1912-13, p. 46.

JOHN JEWETT, Pawling, Duchess Co. (Now *Dutchess*).

DAVID JEWETT, Lanesboro, Mass., "A badge of Merit for six years of faithful service." (Official record.)

ENOCH JEWETT, Lancaster, Mass., afterward of Deerfield, "From the Battle of Bunker Hill to the close of the War." (Official record.)

SAMUEL JEWETT, Lancaster, Mass., brother of Enoch.

WILLIAM JEWETT, Lancaster, Mass.

TIMOTHY JEWETT, Lanesboro, Mass., afterward of Northampton.

JOSEPH JEWETT, Thompson, Conn., "At Brandywine, Germantown, and other fields."

DAVID JEWETT, Lancaster, Mass.

STEPHEN JEWETT, Rowley, Mass., afterward of Waterford, Me. "He was a Sergeant in 1775." (Rowley record.)

JACOB JEWETT, Bradford, Mass.

LIEUT. EBENEZER JEWETT, Bradford, Mass.

DR. JEREMIAH JEWETT, Rowley, afterward of Barnstead, N. H.

ABEL JEWETT, Hollis, N. H., afterward removed to Ohio.

EPPES JEWETT, Ipswich, Mass.

DR. SETH JEWETT, Rowley and Bradford. Surgeon.

JEDIDIAH JEWETT, Exeter, N. H., afterward of Pittston, Me.

JOSEPH JEWETT, Littleton, Mass., afterward of Petersboro, N. H.

CAPTAIN AQUILA JEWETT, Littleton, Mass.

STEPHEN JEWETT, Hollis, N. H.

NATHANIEL JEWETT, Temple, N. H.

AMOS JEWETT, Rowley, Mass., "died very suddenly in the Army, 28 Dec., 1775." (Rowley record.)

PAUL JEWETT, Rowley. "Died at Lansingburg, N. Y., 27 Oct., 1777, a soldier in the Continental Army." (Rowley record.)

CALEB JEWETT, Sharon, Conn.

ALPHEUS JEWETT, Sharon, Conn., brothers. Both in Col. Du Bois' N. Y. Regiment at White Plains.

REV. DAVID JEWETT, Rowley, (Harvard Coll. 1736), New London, Conn.

CAPTAIN JARED JEWETT, Coventry, Conn., afterward of Weybridge, Vt.

ELAM JEWETT, Norwich, Conn., afterward of Weybridge, Vt.

JOSEPH MILLER JEWETT, Hampton, Conn., afterward of Norwich, Vt., and Colebrook, Ohio.

CAPTAIN MOSES JEWETT, Ipswich, Mass.

DR. DAVID JEWETT, New London, Conn. Surgeon.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH JEWETT, Bolton and Ashburnham, Mass.

JESSE JEWETT, Pepperell, and Lancaster, Mass.

JOSEPH JEWETT, Groton, Mass., afterward of Amherst, N. H.

CAPTAIN DANIEL JEWETT, Manchester, Mass., and Putney, Vt.

LIEUT. THOMAS JEWETT, Norwich, Conn., afterward of Bennington, Vt.

BENJAMIN JEWETT, Coventry, Conn.

NATHAN JEWETT, East Haddam, Conn.

MARY, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH JEWETT of Rowley, married Samuel Adams of Newbury; and her hubsand and four sons, Samuel, David, Josiah and Stephen were "all soldiers of the Revolution."

Hooked Wall Hanging made by Clifford L. Jewett, our Past President, in 1975. It hangs in the front hall of his home.

Patriots Recorded In The Jewett Genealogy

Lists from the Two-Volume "History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America," by Frederic Clarke Jewett, M.D.

These names were compiled and put in order by Elizabeth E. Jewett, our lovely Board Member.

(*Editor's note*: The number to the left of each name is the Family number of that Patriot as found in these Genealogy volumes.

(The number in parenthesis at the right end of each entry indicates the page number in the Genealogy volumes.

(Readers, please understand that, surely, these are not all of the Jewett Patriot Ancestors but only those gleaned from our Jewett Genealogy.)

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#285 CAPT. GEORGE JEWETT, Quartermaster, Rowley, Mass. (pg. 103)

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#294 JOSHUA PRIME, Corporal, Rowley, Mass. (pg. 103)

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#417 CAPT. STEPHEN JEWETT, Sergeant, Captain, Rowley, Mass. (pg. 129)

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#515 JONATHAN JEWETT, Private, Rowley, Mass. (pg. 132)

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#557 EZRA JEWETT, Private, Littleton, Mass. (pg. 159)

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#578 DR. JEREMIAH JEWETT, Private, Rowley, Mass. (pg. 159)

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#587 DEACON NOAH JEWETT, Private, Hollis, N. H. (pg. 159)

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#665 LIEUTENANT THOMAS JEWETT, 2nd Lieutenant, Pownal, Vt. (pg. 169)

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#671 ELAM JEWETT, Private, Tyringham, Mass. (pg. 169)

#680 CABEL JEWETT, Private, Sharron, Conn. (pg. 169)

#689 ALPHEUS JEWETT, Private, Sharon, Conn. (pg. 169)

#696 NEHEMIAH JEWETT, Private, Rowley, Mass. (pg. 169)

#714 PURCHASE JEWETT, Private, Ipswich, Mass. (pg. 169)

#716 JOHN COLE JEWETT, Private, Ipswich, Mass. (pg. 176)

#718 EPHRAIM JEWETT, Private, Ipswich, Mass. (pg. 176)

#722 DEACON GEORGE JEWETT, Private, Rowley, Mass. (pg. 176)

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#838 JACOB JEWETT, Private, Hollis, N. H. (pg. 5)

#922 ABEL JEWETT, Private, Rindge, N. H. (pg. 5)

#726 JOSEPH JEWETT, Soldier in Revolution, Amherst, N. H. (pg. 4)

#729 DEACON EDWARD JEWETT, Sergeant, Rindge, N. H. (pg. 4)

#731 OLIVER JEWETT, Corporal-Sergeant, Bolton, Mass. (pg. 4)

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#750 JEDEDIAH JEWETT, Private (pg. 186)

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#758 BENJAMIN JEWETT, Private & Drummer, Pepperell, Mass. (pg. 187)

#760 BENJAMIN JEWETT, Private, Lexington alarm list, Canterbury, Conn. (pg. 187)

#761 CAPT. DANIEL JEWETT, Putney, Vt. (pg. 187)

#762 EBENEZER JEWETT, Private, Canterbury, Conn. (pg. 187)

#767 JOSEPH MILLEN JEWETT (pg. 191)

#780 CAPTAIN JOSEPH JEWETT, Lexington Alarm, Lyme, Conn. (pg. 198)

#783 DR. GIBBONS JEWETT, Surgeon in 4th Battalion, East Haddam, Conn. (pg. 198)

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10704 BOSTON JEWETT, Private, Ipswich, Mass.

10705 BENJAMIN JEWETT, Private, Dudley, Mass.

10706 BENJAMIN JEWETT, Private, Ipswich, Mass.

10707 BENJAMIN JEWETT, Private, Capt. Abraham Dodge's Co., Moses Littles Regt.

10708 CHARLES JEWETT, Private, Pembrooke, Mass.

10709 CALEB JEWETT, Col. Lewis Dubois, N. Y. Regt.

10710 DONALD H. JEWETT, Private, Connecticut

10712 DAVID JEWETT, Private in Capt. Peter Coffin's Co.

10713 DAVID JEWETT, Private, New Hampshire (?)

10714 DAVID JEWETT, Captain, 6th Co., 4th Middlesex Co., Regt. of Mass. Militia

10720 ENOS JEWETT, Private, New Hampshire

10725 ENOCH JEWETT, Private, Westford, Mass.

10726 ENOCH JEWETT, Private, Chelmsford, Mass.

10728 FRED JEWETT (Pay Book for year of 1780), Vermont

10739 ISAAC JEWETT, Minute Man in 1776, Bethleham, Conn.

10740 JOHN JEWETT, Ensign in 3rd Battalion of N. J. Vol. American Loyalist

10742 JOHN JEWET, Private, Leominster, Mass.

10744 JOHN JEWIT, Private, Continental Army for 3 months and ordered part to Rhode Island and part to Fishkell

10749 JACOB JEWETT, served in defense of Portsmouth, N. H.

10750 JACOB JEWETT, service at Portsmouth for 2 months

10752 JONATHAN JEWETT, Private, Mass.

10753 JAMES JEWETT, Private, Ipswich, Mass.

10754 JAMES JEWETT, Private

10755 JAMES JEWETT, Private, Ipswich, Mass.

10756 JAMES JEWETT, Private, Rowley, Mass.

10757 JAMES JEWETT, Private, Ipswich, Mass.

10758 JAMES JEWETT, Lieutenant, Conn.

10759 JAMES JEWETT, in Col. Isaac Wyman's Regt., New Hampshire

10762 JOSEPH JEWETT, Corporal, Berkshire Co., Mass.

10769 JEDEDIAH JEWETT, a Green Mountain Boy with Col. Ethan Allan of Vermont

10770 ZEDEDIAH JEWETT, in Major John Brown's Detachment in Canada near Quebec

10771 JEDEDIAH JEWET, Corporal, Barrington, Mass.

10772 JEDEDIAH JEWETT, Private, Mass.

10773 JEDEDIAH JEWETT, Private, Roxbury, Mass.

10776 MAXIMILIAN JEWET, Private, Worcester Co., Mass.

10777 MOSES JEWETT, Private, Rowley Records

10779 MOSES JEWETT, Private, Rowley, Mass.

10784 NEHEMIAH JEWETT, JR., Private, Ipswich, Mass.

10785 NEHEMIAH JUETT, Private, Wenham, Mass.

10786 NATHANIEL JEWETT, Private, New Hampshire

10788 NATHANIEL JEWETT, Private in Co. 2, Capt. Nath. Wade, In service as Minute Man till May 10, 1775

10789 NATHANIEL JEWET, Private, Ipswich, Mass.

10790 NATHANIEL JEWETT, Private, Ipswich, Mass.

10791 NATHANIEL JEWETT, Private, Ipswich, Mass.

10792 NATHANIEL JEWETT, Private, Ipswich, Mass.

10793 NOAH JEWETT, Private, New Hampshire

10794 NOAH JEWETT, Private, New Hampshire

10795 NOAH JEWETT, Sergeant, New Hampshire

10798 SAMUEL JEWETT, Private, Vermont

10799 SAMUEL JEWETT, Private

10800 SAMUEL JEWETT, Private, New Hampshire

10801 SAMUEL JEWETT, Sergeant, New Hampshire

10802 SAMUEL JEWETT, Private, Vermont

10804 THOMAS JEWETT, Private, Vermont

10808 WILLIAM JEWETT, Private

10809 WILLIAM JEWETT, Vermont

10812 WILLIAM JUETT, Continental Service, Mass.

NOTE—These lists do not include all the members of the Jewett family who served in the War of the Revolution; but the publication of the names as they now stand, will, it is hoped, arouse interest in the subject and be the means of bringing out sufficient data to make the Roll of Honor complete. To this end information is earnestly requested, whether from official records, or tradition only, which will enable this to be done.

Patriot Ancestors Proffered By Members

Also to be noted are those Patriot ancestors which a number of our members sent in. Although some are recorded in the preceding lists, a further note is hereby made of them. The sending of these names and items is much appreciated.

Patriot Ancestor of Mrs. Edith Kyle Crawford of Columbus, Ga.:

#731 OLIVER JEWETT, born February 24, 1747 in Pepperell, Mass.; died August 22, 1829. He lived in Bolton, Mass. and served 3 enlistments in the Revolution from that town. As a corporal, he "marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775." He also served 2 enlistments as a Sergeant.

Mrs. Crawford's genealogy appeared in the 1973 Year Book.

Patriot Ancestor of Doris Hosley Cambridge:

JAMES HOSLEY (HORSLEY) of New Ipswich and Townsend, Mass., and Hancock, N. H., answered the Lexington alarm and was a captain in the Revolution.

Patriot Ancestor of Mrs. Hiles of Long Beach, Cal.:

#761 LT. DANIEL JEWETT, born in Manchester, Mass. on February 24, 1843-4; died in Putney, Vt. on March 19, 1829. He "marched to the assistance of his compatriots at Lexington and Concord; — was nominated on February 6, 1776, to be a First Lieutenant; — attained the rank of Captain about 1779, and returned to Putney after the war." He was a prisoner at Ft. Ticonderoga for six month, according to the Jewett Genealogy.

Patriot Ancestor of Virginia G. Jewett of Elgin, Ill.:

#360 JONATHAN JEWETT, private of Rindge, N. H., born March 12, 1739; died April 28, 1786; married Martha Belcher.

Patriot Ancestor of Clifford L. Jewett of Bloomington, Minn.:

JOSEPH DANFORTH, JR., the father of Mary Danforth, wife of Jonas Jewett (#1533). Private Danforth of Dunstable was in Col. Eben Bridge's Regiment of Minute Men who marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775 to Cambridge. He was Mr. Jewett's great-great-great-grandfather.

Patriot Ancestor of Mrs. Madeleine Lindsay of Detroit, Mich., and many of the Jewett Family living in Michigan:

#666 ICHABOD JEWETT, born in Norwich, Conn. on February 5, 1738; died May 1, 1796. Served in Ninth Co., Norwich, Conn., and marched from Coventry, Conn. on the Lexington Alarm. He was also in the Battle of Bunker Hill. Several of his young sons also served.

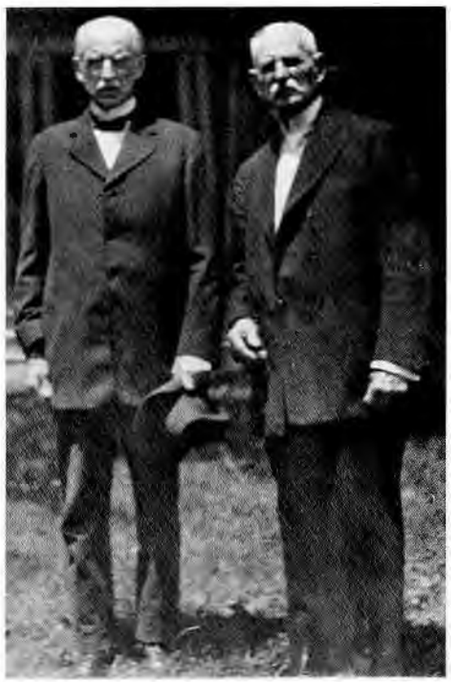
Patriot Ancestors of families of Mr. Arthur W. Jewett, Sr., Mrs. Mattie Mixter, and Mr. Alton L. Jewett:

CORNELIUS CLAFLIN, born March 13, 1733 at Framington, Conn.; died July 15, 1818; a Corporal in Col. Nixon's Regiment which was in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

JOHN CLAFLIN, son of Cornelius, served in the same regiment at Bunker Hill.

Patriot Ancestor of Mrs. H. C. Head of Montebello, Cal.:

HUGH HENRY BRECKENRIDGE, a minister who preached on the eve of the Battle of Brandywine, Sept. 10, 1777, in the presence of Washington and his army, at Chadd's Ford, Pa.



General Edgar Boardman Jewett (#6025), who was President of The Jewett Family of America, Inc. 1910-1911, and Franklin Nelson Jewett, one of the Quebec Line as found on page 45 of the 1962 Yearbook. This picture was taken at Lake Fredonia, N. Y., on July 3, 1922.

Heraldry In America

This entire comment is taken from The New England Historical and Genealogical Record, Vol. 12, p. 289, October, 1858.

— — — Any coat of arms that was to be found in New England during the score of years following the first coloniattion of Plymouth and Massachusetts, the owner's social position in England was among the gentry or yeomanry.

There are three classes of coats of arms:

1) Those of any man's ancestors used for a long time, cause for adoption of arms is not to be discovered. We must trust to the strictness with which this privilege was formerly guarded for a guarantee that the arms were justly appropriated.

2) Those coats of arms granted by the Herald's College, or by royal command, as a reward for distinguished service. These are very honorable.

3) Those granted by the Herald's College on payment of a fee. These are not of any value at present (1858) to the genealogist and are hardly a source of much comfort to the possessor. This is a fairly new idea, but some date prior to the settlement of New England.

Coats of arms brought to America by early colonists are genuine because no one in America had the skill to cut and set a seal before 1700 or 1750.

It is not proof of a falsity if one's coat of arms is not found in Burke's or Berry's. There being no official record extant, those books can only verify those arms they record, not damn those they ignore.

It can be stated without fear of contradiction that any family whose early American ancestor used a coat of arms possesses a noble cornerstone to erect its English pedigree on.

YOUR NAME

You got it from your father.
It was all he had to give.
So it's yours to use and cherish
For so long as you may live.
If you lose the watch he gave you
It can always be replaced.
But a black mark on your name, son,
Can never be erased.
It was clean the day you took it,
And a worthy name to bear.
When he got it from his father
There was no dishonor there.
So make sure you guard it wisely.
After all is said and done
You'll be glad the name is spotless
When you give it to your son.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

— *Sent in by Clifford L. Jewett*

Family Gatherings

HAMPTON, CONNECTICUT 1975 REUNION

The 37th Jewett Reunion was held on Sunday, June 15, 1975 at the home of Eleanor and Henry Moon in Hampton, Conn. A pot-luck dinner was served to about 30 members and guests.

Marion Emmons read the information about the family since the last reunion.

The following officers were elected: Austin Emmons, President; Donald Hoffman, Vice President; Mary Pearl, Secretary.

The next reunion will be held June 6, 1976 at the home of William W. and Mary Pearl in Hampton.

JEWETT FAMILY REUNION IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

This interesting account of the annual Thanksgiving Gathering of one branch of the Family in California is sent by Clarence Burr, of Oakland, Cal. Thank you very much, Sir.

Fifty-two guests had a wonderful time at the home of my daughter, Mary, her husband and four children (three young sons and one daughter), in Fresno, Cal. Forty-three were related to my mother, Ada Jewett, oldest sister of Hugh Jewett. Hugh, by the way, was the oldest and last of his generation at Thanksgiving. Ada married Emil Burr, whose grandfather was Mayor of San Francisco in the Vigilante days, and also the founder of the Clay St. Bank, today the Wells Fargo Bank. Emil, known as Will, had five boys and one daughter. All boys married anad except for my oldest brother, Edmund, all had children. All of this group, except one, were in attendance and, of course, their children. So you can readily see that this family has really kept together, celebrating and giving thanks on this holiday. It has become a tradition and for over eighty years has been celebrated by the Jewetts and Burrs.

Hugh gave a most interesting account of the early days of Kern County, particularly the area around Bakersfield. He told of the two Jewett brothers, Solomon and Phil, how they walked across the plains in 1859, and found the land along the Kern River, which was to become large sheep ranches. The Jewetts had been leaders in breeding fine sheep in Vermont in the 1830-40s, so the two brothers knew something about that industry. They developed many of the firsts in Kern County. They planted cotton and proved it could be grown on a commercial basis; also set up the first store in Bakersfield. His talk was most interesting and afforded a beautiful opportunity for the younger generation to get a better feeling for this family. I am convinced that the Thanksgiving gathering will continue to grow and will survive. So many of the husbands and wives have spoken of how they thoroughly enjoy this gathering. It never had taken place in their families. One and all look forward to next year.

You might wonder how one household can put it on. One, alone, doesn't! All bring something which is organized before. Mary, with her family of four has a large rumpus room, which looks into an open kitchen,

which has a long tile serving counter. There is enough room to seat forty in this room. Another room off the kitchen, the real dining room, will seat a dozen and so the 10-15 year olds are placed there with a cousin, an older boy or girl, and they have their own party and get to know each other better. One must remember these young people live miles apart, from south of Los Angeles to five-hundred-fifty miles north to Carson City, Nevada, in between Bakersfield, Turlock, Arnold (in the old Mother Lode area), far north to Eureka, where one attends Humbolt State University. So they don't see each other too often.

The meal is served buffet style. A program is prepared, newly weds give a short talk and others, having been on trips, expecting, etc., all get into the act. Sometimes slides or movies are shown. The highlight was Hugh's talk this year. Last year I spliced together some 200 ft. of former Thanksgiving gatherings, some taken thirty years ago, and they made me show it three times. Some in those pictures had passed away, like my mother and father, but it was history of the family and brought back happy memories.

Fresno is pretty well situated, about the center. Mary gets rooms in motels for all those staying overnight, so no one has to rush off.

From left to right: Miss Elizabeth Jewett, Board Member, of Middlebury, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burr of Oakland, Cal.; and Hugh S. Jewett of Bakersfield, Cal.

MASON, MICHIGAN FAMILY REUNION

The 61st Annual Jewett Reunion was held Sunday, July 27, 1975, at Laylin Jewett Memorial Park, Mason, Michigan.

Forty-one members of the Jewett family attended. Presiding officers were: President Arthur W. Jewett, Vice President Joseph L. Jewett, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Madeleine Lindsay.

The tables inside the Club House were decorated with flowers from the gardens of Emery H. Jewett of Mason.

Mrs. Pearl Jewett gave the invocation.

A Round Table discussion followed the dinner with each person giving an account of personal events in their lives.

Mrs. Lindsay donated seventy-five 1975 Jewett Family of America Books. The book contained a biography compiled by her about Eleazer Jewett (4), first white man to settle Saginaw in 1827. Eleazer Jewett (4) was a brother to her great-grandfather Joseph Porter Jewett, also one of ten children of the Chelsea, Mich. Jewett Homestead Family.

The following were honored with gifts: Oldest lady, Mrs. Pearl Bullen, age 87, of Mason; Oldest man, Mr. Ralph F. Jewett, age 82, of Royal Oak, Mich.; Ladies who came farthest, Mrs. Nancy Johnson Lee of Verona, New Jersey, and Mrs. Phyllis Felke of Kalkaska, Mich.; Man who came farthest, Mr. Robert C. Felke, Sr., Kalkaska; Youngest girl, Jennie Weaver, Kalkaska; Youngest boy, Robert W. Felke, Jr., Kalkaska.

Sixteen people won Ancestor Game prizes. Wendy and Lavalle Lamphere passed out the Revolutionary names and prizes. Names of Ancestors were taken from the Lexington Alarm List.

Out of town guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Jewett, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Lindsay, Detroit; Mrs. Janice Anderson, Adrian; Mrs. Mary Ann Cox, Steven and Kelly of Midland; Mr. David Brown, Upper St. Clair, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit R. Pierce, Williamston; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Jewell, Sr., Leslie; Mrs. Nancy Lee, Verona, N. J.; Mrs. Phyllis Felke and seven members of her family from Kalkaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Detroit.

An enjoyable, pleasant day was spent. Watermelon was served to everyone. The Park, which was covered by flood waters in April, showed no ill effects.

The Ingham County Fair was in progress across the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lamphere were busily engaged in Horse Show events. La Valle Lamphere won prizes for his horsemanship with his half-Arabian horse.

Mr. Stephen M. Anderson, who was injured, is now living in his new home built especially for him at 210 N. Washington, Mason, near Laylin Park.

by Secretary Mrs. Madeleine Lindsay

Births

Clifford L. Jewett, our Past President writes: this is just a short note to announce the birth of another grandchild of ours. This makes seven total.

Stephanie Andrea Newstrum was born on Wednesday, January 7, 1976, the daughter of Marilyn (Jewett) Newstrum and Roger Newstrum. Marilyn is our first daughter, and her other children are shown on page 14 of the Jewett Family Yearbook of 1969.

Our second daughter, Katherine (Jewett) Stursa has two daughters born too late to be included in the 1969 record.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer (Alma Pearl), a son, born Dec. 9, 1974, at Willimantic, Conn. (Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Pearl)

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Arthur Hall (Beverly Powell), a son, born Dec. 3, 1974, at Manchester, Conn. (Grandmother: Mrs. Eleanor Pearl Moon, and Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, Columbia, Conn.)

Mrs. Barbara K. Dorn writes that she has a new cousin—Mark Irvin Nehring, born Sept. 25, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nehring, Watertown,

S. Dakota, Rt. No. 1, 57201. He is a descendent of Jonathan Jewett Taylor (#6450) and Sarah Elizabeth Jewett Taylor, Foresty City, Iowa.

Brian Scott Jewell, was born April 15, 1974, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott Jewell of Leslie, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell reside on Race Rd., Leslie, and Wm. is employed at Mercy Hospital, Jackson, Michigan.

Christie Lynn Trost was born July 17, 1975 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Trost of Pontiac, Mich. She is the former Carol Lynn Jewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jewett of Detroit.

A son, Robert McMillan, was born Oct. 14, 1975, to Robert and Mariela Jewett of Miami, Florida.

A little girl, Evelin, was born on May 24, 1975 to Douglas and Esther Jewett of Miami, Fla. Douglas is the son of Clyde Jewett (#3660), nephew of Miles Jewett and brother of Cecelia Jewett McGehee of Ottawa, Kansas, and George Jewett who has recently moved to Venezuela with his family.

Robert and Evelin are both grandchildren of Clyde A. Jewett of Miami.

Marci Ann Bruce was born April 17, 1975, to Glenn D. and Natalie (Jewett) Bruce of North Branford, Conn. Natalie is the daughter of Everett and Edna Jewett.

A second granddaughter, Carrie Elizabeth Moreland, of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Longley Jewett was born July 29, 1974, to Henry and Nancy Moreland of Davidsonville, Maryland.

Mrs. Orville Yoder (Irene Jewett Yoder), of Towanda, Pa., tells us of the birth of a granddaughter, Holly Jewett Yoder, on Nov. 16, 1974. Her parents, who live in Towanda, are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yoder.

Does anyone know who this cute little boy is?

Marriages

Beverly Ann Amidon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Amidon of Willington, Conn., was married June 28, 1975, in Willington, Conn., to Adolph Roman Halbach, Jr. of Hampton, Conn., son of Mr. & Mrs. Adolph R. Halbach.

Nancy Ann Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman, Hampton, Conn., was married in Hampton, Nov. 15, 1975, to Herbert W. Burnham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Burnham of North Windham, Conn. She is a graduate of Central Conn. State College. He is a Conn. state policeman.

Charles Philip Amidon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Malcolm Amidon, West Willington, Conn., to Ruth Ann Lussier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Lussier of Willimantic, Conn., took place July 12, 1975, in Willimantic, Conn.

Mrs. Shirley (Estabrooks) Freeman, Hampton, Conn., was married March 15, 1975 in Hampton, to Mr. Edward Ste. Marie. Shirley is the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Pearl Estabrooks.

Mrs. Patricia Dorn (ex-wife of Raymond E. Dorn) was married to Roy Shawl, June 21, 1975 and resides in Bay City, with her 3 children. (Her mother passed away Nov. 11.)

Note: She is mother of the grandchildren of Barbara K. Dorn of Saginaw, Mich.

On Dec. 26, 1974, Mrs. Ruth Bezinian of Stuart, Florida, married Mr. Joseph Randall Meacham of Stuart, Florida.

Virginia Evelyn Jewett, daughter of Donald Gene Jewett, was married August 17, 1974 to Larry Murphy. Her line was printed in the 1960 Yearbook, which her grandfather, Taylor Jewett, has updated for us. They are descendants of Shorah Jewett of Baskan, Ohio. Taylor Jewett lives in Concordia, Kansas.

Julie Suzanne Carr, daughter of Albert Ira and Martha Sawtelle Carr, was married to Frederick E. Pierpont of Youngstown, Ohio.

Eliza J. Jewett, daughter of Mrs. Harrison Leach Jewett and the late Mr. Jewett, was married on July 12, 1975, to Stephen Douglas Gray, son of Captain Louis Patrick Gray, 3rd, U.S.N. retired, and Mrs. Gray. Both families are of Stonington, Conn. Eliza's grandfather was Frank Baldwin Jewett, president of Bell Telephone Laboratories. Eliza has written that Stephen is also of Jewett descent.

Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Douglas Jewett, High Street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with about 120 relatives and friends at the Rowley Country Club.

The party, a total surprise to Mrs. Jewett, was arranged by one of the Jewett's daughters, Mrs. Ranald Brigham of High Street. All seven of the Jewett's children, their husbands or wives, all but six of their 29 grandchildren, and all but two of their seven great-grandchildren attended the gala affair.

The Rev. William Boylan, former resident of Ipswich and minister of the South Byfield Parish church, gave the invocation for the dinner. Brief speeches and remembrances about the Jewett's lives were made by several of their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett have lived in Ipswich all their married lives. He is a native of Ipswich. He retired several years ago from his work as chairman of the Essex County Soil Conservation agency and also worked as an engineer at the town's water pumping station on High Street for many years.

After the Jewetts stopped operating a small farm on their property (they still have a garden there) they opened an old book business, a business they still carry on in the barn behind their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett are members of the South Byfield Parish church, the Ipswich Historical Society and the Jewett Family of America Association. He is a member of John T. Heard Lodge, AF&AM. She is a member of the Ipswich Woman's Club and of Agawam Chapter, DAR.

The Jewett's children, all of whom helped their sister Mrs. Brigham with the party plans, are Everett Jewett of California, Alfred Jewett of Rowley and New Hampshire, Walter Jewett of Falmouth, Edward Jewett of Raymond, N. H., Mrs. Judith Brenner of Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Natalie Bruce of Branford, Conn.

Celebrating 50 years of marriage with their family and friends at the Rowley Country Club were Everett and Edna Jewett. Posing with their parents are their seven children, Natalie Bruce of Connecticut, Alfred of Rowley, Judith Brenner of Long Island, New York, Edward of New Hampshire, Dorothy Brigham of Ipswich, Walter of Falmouth, and Granville of Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Raymond King

We would like to record the fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sept. 5, 1970 of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Raymond King of Durant, Miss. She is Reva J. King. A lovely reception was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John M. Roach, of Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abraham Jewett of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on Sept. 19, 1975.

Open house was held for their many friends and relatives at their son's residence, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wm. Jewett, and their two children, Shelley Lee and Nancy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abraham Jewett also have one daughter, Mrs. Constance Elizabeth Young, who has one son, Robert Wm. Young.

"Abe," as Mr. Jewett is affectionately called, will be 83 on Feb. 3, 1976. His wife, Jessie was 80 on Nov. 25, 1975. They own their own home at 12 Holcroft East, and also a cottage at Point Burwell on Lake Erie.

Abe is on championship bowling teams of curling and lawn bowling. He retired from his General Motors Car Dealership after more than fifty years. Robert Jr. is the present operator.

Abe and Jessie have attended the Mason Jewett Reunion for several years; are loved and respected by all.

Mrs. Madeleine Lindsay, while traveling to Toronto in the 50's, saw the sign, Fleischer Jewett Garage, stopped to call, and found some relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bachelder, of Graniteville, Quebec, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on July 3, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Levey celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on April 3, 1976.

The 50th wedding anniversary was celebrated by Lawrence D. and Phebe (Jewett) Graves of Rush, New York in December, 1975.

The Jewett Brothers, Pioneers Of Kern County, California

The following two stories were complied by Clarence C. Burr, grandson of Philo D. Jewett(#4839), from material furnished by Hugh S. Jewett(#7344), son of Philo D. Jewett.

This story begins with an excerpt from the diary of Philo D. Jewett, written at his and his brother's Kern River Ranch, Tulare County, California, January 27, 1862:

"I little thought when I left off writing in my Daily Journal, over three years ago, that when I next commenced to keep it — it would be in the lower part of California, among Indians and half-civilized people, but thus it is and many are the changes which I wish were chronicled in this book, and so I must let the past go and attend the present."

Solomon (#4838) and Philo Dennis Jewett (#4839) were brothers and the sons of Solomon K. Jewett, one of Vermont's outstanding citizens in the 19th century. The Jewett farm was at Weybridge, Vermont.

The family moved to Racine, Wisconsin, in 1856, where the brothers attended and graduated from Racine College in 1858.

In the spring of 1859 Solomon and Philo, energetic and adventurous, and in the prime of life, decided to seek their fortune in the west. They started for Pike's Peak with an ox team. About three hundred miles west, they received the news that the Pike's Peak gold rush was a bust. Not daunted by the turn of events, they decided to join a party of pioneers bound for California. This required walking the entire distance, across plains, mountains, and desert, some two thousand miles. On September 1859, five months later, they reached the mining camp of Hangtown, (now Placerville) California, one of the better-known motherlode towns, approximately fifty miles east of Sacramento.

While resting at Hangtown, the brothers agreed to separate. Solomon was to go on to the great valley in California, looking for prospective sheep land and ranges. Philo to return, over the Sierras, to the Carson Valley, at that time part of Utah Territory, today Nevada. In the valley he purchased a team of horses and a wagon. He realized the potential of the draying business of transporting needed lumber and supplies to the Comstock silver mines, recently discovered. He remained in this area a year, and was quite successful.

The two brothers had agreed before going their separate ways to meet again in California in 1860.

Solomon went south to the end of the Central Valley (now the San Joaquin) some three hundred miles. The Kern River at this point comes out on the plains, and it was along the sides of this river that Solomon found the sheep lands he was looking for. It was there in 1860 that the Rio Bravo Ranch would be located, and the beginning of the Jewett brothers ranching and sheep raising operations.

Philo, having disposed of his drayage business, purchased stock which he left in the Carson Valley while he went to California. There he found Solomon who informed him of the fine sheep land he had acquired. The

brothers returned to the Carson Valley – drove the sheep to California, and embarked in the stock business at the Rio Bravo holdings. This was in the late fall of 1860. Soon Philo was to run this operation—while Solomon, more interested in business, opened the first store in Bakersfield in the early sixties. He formed a partnership with Julius Chester, an early settler. As their holdings prospered, the two brothers bought 2000 acres of choice land adjoining Bakersfield. This was later, in 1874, to become the home ranch of the Jewett brothers.

While Philo remained at the Rio Bravo ranch till 1874 tending the thousands of sheep, Solomon, successful in the merchandise business, agreed to sell their Rio Bravo holdings and move their operations to the ranch lands adjoining Bakersfield. The Rio Bravo was sold for $42,000, a good price in those days.

In 1874 Solomon and Philo were two incorporators of the Kern County Bank, the first bank in that area. Solomon became president of this bank and was connected with it till his death in Bakersfield December 26, 1905.

Another first for the two brothers was the raising of the first commercial crop of cotton in 1865 on 120 acres. However, due to the ending of the Civil War, causing cotton to fall to 25¢ per pound, plus the scarcity and high cost of labor, the venture was unprofitable, and so cotton raising was abandoned.

In 1885 Philo moved his family to San Francisco. Not one to take life easily, he soon ventured into the salt water baths with his brother-in-law, John Farnham. Known as the Crystal Baths, they were the largest and most complete salt water baths in the West. These baths burned in the earthquake and fire of 1906.

Philo was a member of the California Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of San Francisco, and of the California Commandery of No. 1 K.T. He also was a member of Islam Temple of the Shrine, and the order of Native Sons of Vermont of San Francisco. He died in San Francisco February 5, 1902. Besides his widow, he left three sons, Lathrop, Hugh S. and Phelps D. and two daughters, Adeline B., who married E. Willard Burr, and Helen K. Jewett.

CHARLES E. JEWETT(#4842)

A third member of the Solomon Jewett family, one Charles Elam Jewett, a half-brother of Solomon and Philo, also settled in Bakersfield. However, due to an illustrious service in the U.S. Army, he rose to the rank of Captain. It wasn't till 1876, when granted a year's leave from his army duties, that he came west. While visiting with his brothers, he bought a ranch on the slopes of Mt. Breckenridge, some 30 miles east of Bakersfield. He then resigned from the Army and lived on this property for three years. Here he built an ice house, which proved profitable, for ice was eagerly bought by the hotels and saloons in Bakersfield. In those early days ice was the only coolant. Charles put the ice up in blocks in the winter and they were sold at $200 a ton in the hot summers of Kern County.

Charles moved from his mountain ranch to Bakersfield in 1880, and soon afterwards accepted the position of assistant cashier of the Kern County Bank, in which he continued to the time of his death May 30, 1892.

Charles Jewett was a devoted Episcopalian and for many years was

senior warden and treasurer of St. Paul's Church of Bakersfield. He was a benefactor to many, being a friend to the weak and helpless.

The account of Charles E. Jewett's untimely and heroic death is given below as it appeared in the San Francisco News Letter in June 1892:

"The telegraph gave meager details the other day of the tragic death, near Bakersfield, of Charles E. Jewett, who lost his life in the rapids of the Kern River in the vain effort to rescue two youths, the only sons of their widowed mother, who had accidentally fallen into the stream. Mr. Jewett saw the disaster, heard the agonizing screams of the heartbroken mother, who saw her loved ones swept to death, and without a thought of the consequences to himself, or of the almost certain futility of attempting the rescue, he jumped into the foaming, dashing rapids, and was carried in a moment into eternity with his two hapless companions.

"It takes but few words to tell the tale, but can any one estimate the height of heroism, the depth of despair displayed and felt there on the rocky banks of that cruel river? What honor is too great to pay to the memory of such a man?

"Reading of his gallant act, one is prepared to know that he was a brave soldier, fought from the beginning to the end of the war under the stars and stripes, and that when his mangled remains were discovered, kind hands removed from them the medal which he had won by his consistent and long-continued bravery.

"He was as modest, too, as he was brave, and of all the people of the town which had been his home for so many years, none could be more illy pared. On his monument no other epitaph is needed than this: "He gave his life for others."

(Editor's Note: More may be read about these men on pp. 732-736 of the Jewett Genealogy, Vol. II.)

THE JEWETT FARM, WINDHAM, N. H.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Gray, Sterling, Conn., active Grange members, have been selected Young Couple of the Year by the Conn. State Grange and will represent Conn. at the National Grange Session in Atlantic City, New Jersey in Nov. 1976. They operate a dairy farm with his father. They have two small children, Rebecca and Mason, age 2 and 1. Russell is Master of his Subordinate Grange and The Pomona Grange (covers Windham County), and Deputy of Quinebaug Pomona Grange. Susan is Secretary of her Subordinate Grange and Quinebaug Pomona Grange. They are active in the Sterling Hill Baptist Church. Russell is on the Town Bi-Centennial Committee and they take part in many community activities. They will compete with other young couples from across the U.S. in Nov. for the National Grange Young Couple of the Year in the under 35 age group. Susan is the daughter of Austin E. (#1620) and Marian R. Emmons of Columbia, Conn.

Mrs. Dorothy (Pearl) Overbaugh recently retired as a nurse at the American Thread Co., Willimantic, Conn.

Nancy Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman, graduated from Central Conn. College.

Mrs. Barbara Scarpino, wife of Paul Scarpino, graduated with honors from Eastern Conn. State College.

William L. Pearl, son of William W. Pearl, is Master of Little River Grange No. 36, Hampton, Conn.

The Hampton Antiquarian and Historical Society of Conn. is now selling the book, "Folklore and Firesides in Pomfret and Hampton", compiled by the late Susan Jewett Griggs. The book was copyrighted in 1950.

Mr. Edwin Way Teale, Hampton, Conn., author of the book, "A Naturalist Buys an old Farm," mentions several of the Pearl and Jewett

The booklet, "Descendants of Ebenezer Jewett (#11) and Nancy Maria Jennings Jewett," compiled by Marion R. Emmons this past year, was placed in the following public reference places: The American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass., Morman Church Library, Manchester, Conn., Saxton B. Little Library, Columbia, Conn., Griswold Historical Society, Jewett City, Conn., New England Historical Genealogical Society, Boston, Mass.

Marion R. Emmons, this past year, compiled and had printed a twenty page booklet, "Descendants of Walter Lyman Rosebrooks, 1807-1974," which is now available for reference in genealogy libraries across the U.S.A.

Mrs. Emmons writes: "It perhaps would interest the members of The Jewett Family of America that the June 1975 issue of the Conn. Nutmegger booklet put out by the Conn. Society of Genealogists Inc. listed 139 Jewett names. (information from Index of Surnames on members charts)."

Austin E. Emmons, Columbia, Conn., will retire from service with the State of Conn. on April 1, after over twenty-eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts (Marilyn Thayer) and children Kimberly, Kathy and Karen of Idaho visited their Conn. family recently.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Allen Moulen (nee Dorothy Overbaugh) and children, Allen, David, and Ruth, from Wyoming, were recent visitors.

The Jewett Family of America Year Book of 1974 contained updated genealogy data on the Jewett-Pearl family.

Several members of the family continue to be active members in the Hampton, Conn. Community Players, Historical Society, Little River Junior & Subordinate Grange and Quinebaug Pomon Grange, the Leslie L. Jewett Post A.L., and take part in the annual Memorial Day program for the town of Hampton.

Juanita Rodriguez, daughter of James and Joyce (Pearl) Rodriguez, graduated from Parish Hill High School in June, 1975. Diane L. Pearl, daughter of Truman and Ruth B. Pearl also graduated. Many special activities are being held now for the Bicentennial 1776-1976.

The Congregational Church Parish House has been renamed Holt Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Holt.

Ralph Anthony Scarpino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Scarpino of Hampton, Conn., engagement to Miss Shirley A. Dauphin, also of Hampton, has been announced. He graduated from the Univ. of N. H. in 1975. She is a graduate of Central Conn. State College. They are to be married in May 1976.

Robert Winston Jewett ("Bob") received a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration from Southern Methodist University at Dallas on August 13, 1975. Bob is a First Officer for Delta Airlines, where he has been employed for six years. Bob, his wife, Rae, and two daughters, Ashley and Amy, live at Richardson, Texas. Bob is the son of Margaret and Gleason Jewett of Kingsland, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Benson of 260 Barnsbury Dr., Lima, Ohio, send word of their academic achievements. Ronald is a professor of philosophy at Ohio Northern University, Lima, Ohio. The summer of 1975 he received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in a seminar on justice and equality at University of Georgia.

Ron wrote a proposal for a series of programs called "Conflicting Rights in Health Care," which has been funded by the Ohio program in humanities. The cooperation of faculty in the College of Pharmacy, plus

Law and Health Care Professionals together with excellent guest speakers, has been enlisted for these programs, which will be presented at Ohio Northern in January and February 1976.

Mrs. Benson received her Masters Degree in Career and Technology Education at Bowling Green State University in Aug. 1975. She is continuing to teach Ford Service Job Training at Lima Senior High School, Lima, Ohio.

One son, Ronald, Jr., is a sophomore at Ohio Northern University, College of Engineering. Another son, Paul, was Junior Counselor at city of Trento (a city in Italian Alps near Brenner Pass), Childrens International Summer Village.

From Colonial Heights, Virginia, we hear that R. Eric Jewett was ordained into the Ministry at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, November 23, 1975. Eric is the son of Russell and Mabel Jewett.

R. Eric Jewett attended Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. (1 yr.); and served as a chaplain for 11 weeks during the summer at Wake Memorial Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. and also as a chaplain at the North Hills Mall at Raleigh. While at the Seminary through graduation, he preached a number of times and enjoyed it all. Dee, his wife (a nurse), also attended the Seminary on their GI Bills. Mr. Russell Jewett wrote: "We pray all will go well and they can attain their full training for their chosen field of life with God. Our 3 grandchildren all are well, attended swim classes and enjoyed vacation."

Lt. Eric Lewis Jewett (U.S. Naval Aviation) will be stationed in Iceland for the next year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis Jewett of Santa Clara, Cal. Eric's wife, Carole, is also a Navy Lt.—a Navy Nurse; they met in Alaska where each was serving a period of duty.

Mrs. William W. Jewett (Amy) has moved in with her daughter, Celeste Tiley of Deep River, Conn., after suffering from a broken hip. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Edna Jewett writes: "Each year I have threatened to record the names of all those who have called on Jewett Family business. So I do not dare to start a list for 1975 for fear of missing someone. Anyway we do enjoy seeing you when you come and try to help out. It has been a busy year and we are very much thankful to all who sent us such sweet messages on our 50th Anniversary."

This has been a busy year for the New Paltz, N. Y. David Jewetts. Their three daughters, Jennifer, and twins, Heidi and Cindy, were initiated in the Wiltwyck Chapter, Kingston, N. Y. D.A.R. in May, and Mary Jane Jewett (Mrs. David Jr.) is listed in the 9th edition of Who's Who of American Women.

Mrs. A. Warren Wells, formerly of Arkansas and Florida, now lives with her son, Charles A. Phelps, in San Francisco where she is recovering from two cateract operations.

Bulah Sweet wrote and we were glad to receive a "Bicentennial Buck" from Ashtabula County, Ohio. Bulah reports on her family—Her stepfather, Harry M. Carr, had a stroke in 1974, age 77 yrs. Her mother, Carrie Gibbs Carr is 78 and suffering from Parkinson's Disease. Bulah's husband, Carl, is now Assistant Manager of Pymatuning State Park and her son, David, works for Conneaut City Street Dept.

Mrs. H. C. Head of Montebello, Calif., sent us a Revolutionary Sermon of one of her great-great-grandfathers, Hugh Breckenridge. She writes most interesting letters, although she is crippled with arthritis, her handwriting is very legible. Her nephew, Marc Tangner, missed visiting Rowley when he was up this way. For the next 2 years he'll be working in Falls Church, Virginia. Her great-nephew, Cleve Willis, is teaching in Amherst, Mass., and has a home in Leverett, Mass.

We expect to use the sermon, preached on the eve of the Battle of Brandywine, in the 1977 Year Book.

Roger Jewett, our Director for Life, sent us a most interesting newspaper article on the 100th Anniversary Reunion of The Jewett Family of America, which was held in Rowley on Aug. 26, 27, and 28, 1955. Many Jewett descendants who are still active took part in this reunion, and the address was given by Hon. Charles W. Jewett, then Lt. Governor of Connecticut.

Featured in the Family Section of the Lawrence, Mass., Eagle-Tribune on Apr. 8, 1975, was an intimate profile of life with the "Skip" and Jean Ann Jewetts and their five children. The series of articles were punctuated with many delightful pictures and presented a most wholesome, happy family. "Skip" is Philip Longfellow Jewett, Jr., son of Mr. Jewett, Sr. of Reading and Mrs. Mary Jewett of Methuen.

Mrs. Orville (Irene Jewett) Yoder of Towanda, Pa., writes that she and a second cousin, Mrs. Lois Seabury of Conway, N. H., are still searching the parents of Nathaniel Jewett (#10535). She thinks she may have a lead in a George Jewett, b. 1768 of Fryeburg, Maine. He and his wife, Molly Walker Jewett, had a son named Nathaniel Green Jewett, b. Jan. 29, 1795. She would appreciate any help. Her address is R.D. No. 5, Towanda, Pa. 18848.

Mr. Wm. P. Hillman writes that he and his son, Franklin, took Franklin's children to see the plaque in Jewett Hall at Fredonia State University College, now a New York State University. This science building was dedicated in 1963 to Professor Franklin Nelson Jewett, the father of the late Mrs. Wm. P. Hillman, who was Marjorie Jewett. Professor Jewett was also the father of Harold Jewett of Washington, D.C., and Dr. Eugene Jewett of Florida.

A clipping sent by Mrs. Cecelia Jewett McGehee gave a thrilling account of a rescue near Miami of a 2-year-old boy who fell into a 9-inch irrigation well. Helping with the rescue was Mrs. McGehee's brother, Douglas Jewett, a paramedic with the Miami Fire Department. When the little boy's heart stopped after he was rescued, Doug gave him mouth-to-

mouth resuscitation and revived him. Doug's father is Clyde Jewett (#3660).

Clyde Jewett (#3660), age 78, Jennie Fuller, age 75, and Miles E. Jewett, age 72, celebrated their birthdays at a family reunion in Apr., 1975. More than 300 people attended.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE 1975 YEAR BOOK

A correction and an addition has been sent concerning the story on Dr. C. Harvey Jewett in the 1975 Year Book.

On page 26, the third paragraph from bottom should read that "Dr. C. Harvey Jewett was the brother of Eleazer Jewett (4)."

An addition is the fact that Dr. Harvey Jewett, grandfather of Dr. C. Harvey Jewett, was one of the 10 children of the Chelsea, Mich., Jewett Homestead Family (see pp. 37, 38 for this genealogy in the 1973 Year Book).

Because the story of Dr. C. Harvey Jewett was written by your editor from a number of pieces of information which were sent in, no credit line was given. However, appreciation is hereby made to Mrs. Jane Stickler and Mrs. Madeleine Lindsay for their contributions.

All material sent in is greatly appreciated and an attempt is made to use it all, one year or another. It is impossible to always give credit, unless it is a ready-to-print story, or we would not have room to print the news! Please understand that no name is omitted deliberately.

Former Senator George Aiken with County Agent for Lamoille County, Vt., Silas Jewett. Aiken, addressing Extension Service meeting.

Necrology

Albert Geoffrey Masters of Seminole, Florida, passed on at Bayfront Hospital, St. Petersburg, on Oct. 16, 1975 at age 74. Mr. Masters was a graduate of University of Michigan Electrical Engineering School in 1923. He worked at General Electric, Nickel Plate Railroad and Cleveland, Ohio, Illuminating Company for 38 years.

He was supervisor in the civil engineering dept.; was a member of Electrical Engineering Society, president of Toastmasters Club, and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Luella Townsend Masters, one son, Mr. Albert Townsend of Cleveland, Ohio; two granddaughters, Susan and Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. Masters attended the Mason Jewett Reunions.

With a heavy heart, our President, Mr. Albert Haley, reports the following:

Died in Rowley, Mass. on Oct. 21, 1975: Harry Hazen Haley. Harry was instantly killed when the horse-drawn training cart he was driving was struck by a car. Harry was born in Rowley, the son of the late Sen. (State) Cornelius F. and Bessie A. (Jewett) Haley. He was a member of the First Congregational Church, The Jewett Family of America, and several other organizations. Harry was a prominent local businessman and was the owner of the Rowley Harness Shop. He was the husband of Mary J. (MacDonald) Haley. In addition to his wife he leaves a son, Douglas F. Haley of Rowley; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Marcucci of Barrington, R. I.; several grandchildren, also nephews and nieces.

Died at the Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport, Mass., on Dec. 6, 1975: Winfield Jewett Haley of Rowley. He was born in Rowley, the son of the late Sen. (State) Cornelius L. and Bessie A. (Jewett) Haley and was a lifelong resident. He had served his native town as a member of the Board of Registrars, 1953-1972, and also as Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, 1922-1923.

A veteran of W.W. I, serving in France, he was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Winfield was an acknowledged authority on the history of Rowley and Essex County. He was equally well informed on many family histories going back to the first settlers. He was for many years a dealer in wood and lumber, retiring some years ago.

With the death of brother Harry on Oct. 21, and Winfield on Dec. 6, there are four brothers and a sister surviving. They are Sumner L. of Newburyport, Mass., and Albert W., Maynard R., Curtis F., and a sister, Emma E. Haley, all of Rowley.

Mrs. Gertrude Aileen (Brenn) Pearl, widow of Reuben E. Pearl of Hampton, Conn., passed away in September, 1975, and was buried in the family lot, North Cemetery, Hampton, Conn.

Lynne Taylor Kelley, 67 yrs., passed away May 10, 1975 at Saginaw, Mich. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley on Aug. 15, 1907 in

Forest City, Iowa and came to Mich. in 1923. He was employed by Chevrolet Transmission Corp. until his retirement. He was married to Bessie Marie Kaufman in 1930. They had one child, Miriam Grace Kelley, who also survives, as does his sister, Barbara K. Dorn. These people are descendants of Jonathan Jewett Taylor (#6450) and Sarah Elizabeth Jewett Taylor, Forest City, Iowa.

Miss Dorothy Pennell of Menlo Park, Calif. died Oct. 23, 1975.

James Richard Carr of Malibu, Cal., brother of Bulah Carr of Conneaut, Ohio, died on May 12, 1974, in a scuba diving mishap. Surviving are his wife, Audrey and two children by his third wife, Jeanene Gilbert: Jean René Carr of Youngstown, Ohio, who sang for President and Mrs. Ford in 1974; and James R. Carr II, of Kernon, Ohio.

Miss May Pilkington (#11757), age 85, granddaughter of Charles Frederick and Harriet Louise Cowlen Jewett, died in Feb. 1975, at Oswego, N. Y. The burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Oswego.

Mrs. Mary A. Partenheimer, 85, of Wilbur, Wash., died March 11, 1975 in Spokane, Washington. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jean Rettkowski of Wilbur, and two grandsons.

Mrs. Cyrus A. Partenheimer was born in South Deerfield, Mass., and graduated from the Deerfield High School and worked as a librarian in the Springfield Public Library.

Mrs. Elizabeth O. Jewett, 79, of Marblehead, Mass., died there Nov. 18, 1975. She was the wife of the late Frederic C. Jewett and was an Army Veteran of World War II, serving with the rank of sergeant. Surviving are a son, Frederic C. Jewett, of Salem, a daughter, Mrs. James (Priscilla) Thorndike of Henderson, North Carolina, five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Paul Nickerson (Mollie Carlton) of Hampden Highlands, Maine, died April 1 at the Belfast Hospital of a heart attack.

Mrs. Alma E. Shipley of Salem, Oregon, a longtime member of The Jewett Family, died Feb. 13, 1975. Her nephew, Harold P. Jewett, continues her membership.

Philip H. Jewett of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, died Nov. 12, 1973.

Mrs. Orville Yoder of Towanda, Pa., writes that her uncle, Harry E. Jewett, died Sept. 21, 1974, in a Portland, Maine, hospital following a short illness. He was 73 years old, and lived at Fryeburg, Maine. He had been a member of The Family Association, and he and his wife read with interest the Jewett news.

Sandy Raymond King, husband of Reva J. King, of Durant, Miss., died on June 5, 1975. Mr. King was a practicing attorney in Durant and Jackson prior to his retirement. Survivors include a daughter, Eloise King Roach (Mrs. John M. Roach), and a son, Calvin R. King.

A project of Mr. S. R. King's in 1973 was a memorial park and foundation honoring Wm. Hall (Corn Club) Smith, the founder of the 4-H Clubs in America. Mr. King was a student of Prof. Smith's at the old Agricultural College at Starkville, Miss. (now Miss. State University), and he was one of the original Corn Club boys (1913). The Corn Club preceded the 4-H Clubs. Mrs. Smith is on the membership committee and their son is 2nd vice president of the foundation.

Mr. Nelson L. Richards of Flint, Mich., died July 11, 1975, of a heart attack at age 66. He was the husband of Dr. Vivian Jewett Richards, Doctor of Optometry at Flint, Mich. Mr. Richards was a foreman at General Motors Fisher Body Tool & Die for 33 years. He had retired Jan. 1, 1973. Dr. Vivian is the daughter of the late Dr. Wm. M. Jewett, of Flint, who was also an optometrist.

Besides Dr. Vivian, survivors are five daughters, and five grandsons. The daughters are as follows: Mrs. Michael (Nelvia) McNeil, Mrs. Edwin (Marie) Johnson, Mrs. Carolyn Yarbrough, Leona Mabel Richards, Marsha Diane Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Richards attended the Mason Jewett Reunion.

Mrs. A. (Minevra Jewett) McKenzie, formerly of 7480 Brockway, Mt. Morris, Mich., died on June 23, 1975 at Beachwood Medicenter. Services were held June 26; a memorial service was held July 6 at First Baptist Church, Mt. Morris.

Mrs. McKenzie was born in Bath, Maine on Feb. 3, 1888, the daughter of Chandler and Ella Jewett. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Morris.

Surviving are two sons: Mr. A. Donald McKenzie, California, and the Rev. Stanley C. McKenzie of Lansing, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Barg of California; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McKenzie was interested in the Jewett Family of America and attended Mason Mich. Jewett Reunion.

Mrs. Stanley B. (Ida) Jewett, of 1250 E. Mt. Morris Rd., Mt. Morris, Mich., died Oct. 27, 1974 at the residence. She was 84 years old.

Services were held Oct. 30, 1974 at First Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, with interment in Mt. Morris Cemetery. Mrs. Jewett was a member of the First Baptist Church and was very interested in Jewett Family of America.

Surviving are three sons; Irving Jewett of Columbiaville, Mich., Marion E. Jewett of Mt. Morris, and John Jewett of Fenton, Mich.; 8 grandchild-

ren, 2 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Jewett preceded her in death. He was a son of Chandler and Ella Jewett. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett attended the Mason, Mich. Jewett Reunion.

Mr. William Earl Rossman died February 13, 1975 at Bixby Hospital, Adrian, Michigan. Services were held where he was a member at Trenton Hills United Brethren Church, Adrian, on Feb. 15, 1975.

Interment was at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. He was born July 16, 1916 at Blissfield, Mich. Mr. Rossman resided in Adrian most of his life, and was employed as a line inspector at the Tecumseh Products, Tecumseh, Michigan.

William Earl was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen Rossman. Mrs. Rossman was the former Ruth Jewett, daughter of Harvey Allen Jewett. (The lineage as far as discernible is through Edward, son of Dr. Lester Jewett of Chelsea Homestead Family.)

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Pomeroy Rossman; a sister, Miss Edna M. Rossman of N. Hollywood, Cal.; one brother, Robert O. Rossman, Adrian; a half sister, Mrs. Donald (Marilyn Carpenter Bearss) of Adrian. Preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jewett A. Rossman, who died Nov. 30, 1972.

A most fitting Eulogy by his sister, Marilyn: "My brother -- He was a friend to all -- enemy to none."

The Rossman family are members of Mason Jewett Reunion.

He did much research, was interested in Jewett History, and owned family bible belonging to Eleazer (3) and Submit Porter Jewett, which would be over 200 years old.

Marjorie Jewett Hillman (Mrs. William P. Hillman) of Newark, Del., died Dec. 11, 1974. She was of the Quebec Line, the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Franklin Nelson Jewett. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jean Jessup of Long Island, N. Y., a son, Franklin Jewett Hillman (our new member), six grandchildren and two brothers, Harold Jewett of Washington, D.C., and Dr. Eugene Jewett of Florida.

Jewett Hall, the Science Building at Fredonia, N. Y. State University, was dedicated to her father in 1963. Her mother was the former Harriett Eliza Lyon, a prominent musician.

Mrs. Hillman was 10th in line of descent from John Alden, a direct descendant of Sophie Smith, founder of Smith College, and a grandniece of Mary Lyon, founder of Mt. Holyoke College.

THE JEWETT HYMN

Composed by H. L. Prentiss for the Reunion of 1855, where it was first sung.

(Tune: "America.")

Up to this goodly land,
Led by th' Almighty's hand
  Our fathers came;
Trusting, O God, in Thee,
They crossed a stormy sea,
Determined to be free,—
  In Thy great name.

The fiery column's glare
Displayed Thy constant care,
  Through night and storm;
By day the friendly cloud
Their onward pathway showed
With light their footsteps glowed
  Beneath Thine arm.

Their Vine they planted here,
In hope and Godly fear,
  And found repose;
With none to make afraid,
They sought its pleasant shade,
Their fervent prayers were said,
  And heavenward rose.

To God our thanks are due,
Who brought them safely through
  The waters wild;
Then let our praise arise
To Him who rules the skies,
Who hears the feeble cries
  Of every child.

Oh, may their children be
A worthy progeny
  Of noble sires;
Be Truth and Right their aim,
And in God's holy name,
Keep pure their altar's flame,
  As vestal fires.

A MESSAGE TO AMERICA

By June Mack Lyon, one of our members. She is active in Needy Soul's Mission Int'l.

AMERICA, YOU CAN DO IT, you have before:
Made synthetic rubber in time of war,
Rationed sugar and things like this.
You are a great country, you do exist.
Though the enemy eats away at your core,
You can revive, revise and restore.
Restore to our land, courage as of old.
Restore to our children, a faith to behold.
Restore economy and thrift to our heart.
We have a place with thrift to start,
Now that gas and oil is so short;
You can work it out without import.
Put down ugly rumors that try to exist;
Put prayer for our country first on your list.
Our enemy strong, a revolution does stir;
But if in Christ we abide, victory is sure.
Yes, victory over everything;
Even defeat the enemy tries to bring.
A shortage of this, a shortage of that;
But God has promised, a soul can be fat.
Don't be downhearted or be misled.
Anchor your faith in Jesus instead.
It may take a prayer, a miracle or two;
But faith in Jesus will see you through.
This is the key, in Him you must trust;
After things of the world you cannot lust.
Seek Christ in His fullness everyday;
Work with Him, it is better this way.
We hear food prices are going up;
Perhaps a garden will be a must.
So out with your tools and prayers today,
And when victory is won, we can say:
"Our God has blessed us as of old THIS day."
God is not dead, as some folks say.
So seek Him and trust Him all of the way.

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11 Chronicles 7:15 "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themseves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; Then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Believest Thou This?

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