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IN MEMORIAM

EVERETT DOUGLAS JEWETT (#9576)

SEPT. 5, 1900 - JULY 14, 1977

DIRECTOR-FOR-LIFE

This issue is lovingly dedicated to his memory. He served his family well through much of his life. A leading force in The Jewett Family of America, Inc., he filled positions as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director-for Life; and as historian, elder statesman, and advisor.

His father, Deacon Amos Everett Jewett, in "Words of Welcome" at the Second Reunion on Thursday, July 10, 1910, at Rowley, said very well a statement that stands as a valedictory for Everett Douglas and for all of us:

"Those early Jewetts had the Norman blood which led them to dare and do, and also the faith which held them true to life's purpose. Their blood is in your veins and mine today.

"May their faith be in our hearts as well, and when our earthly house of this tabernacle be dissolved and the places which now know us, know us no more again forever, may it be said of us, "He was a Jewett and he kept the faith."

Everett Douglas was such a man.

Toujours le meme.

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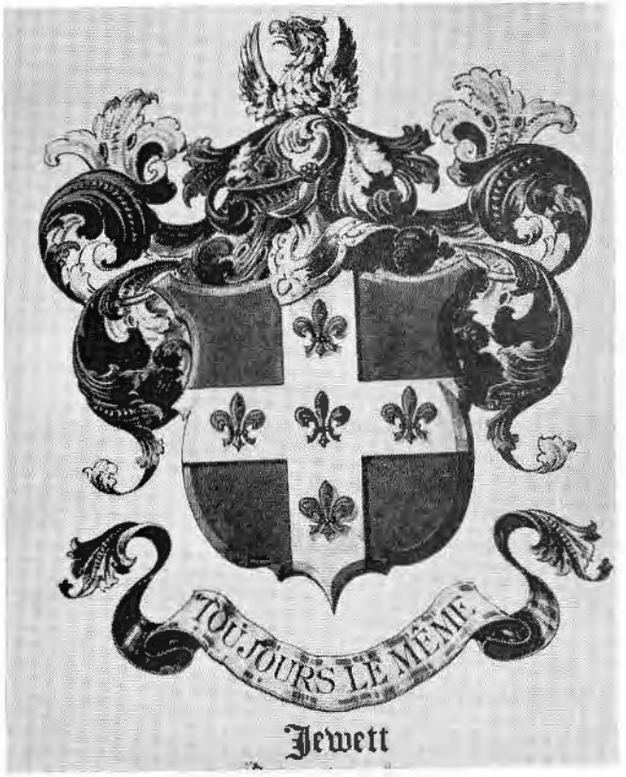

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Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors to be announced.

Annual Dues (including Yearbook) $5.00 Life Membership $30.00
Yearbook Subscription $1.50

Alan D. Jewett, President of The Jewett Family of America, and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Clinton, Mass., greets U.S. President Jimmy Carter when he visited Clinton.

Alan Jewett draws the name of the first of 850 Clinton citizens fortunate enough to attend the Town Meeting at which President Carter spoke and answered questions.

Our New President

Alan D. Jewett has had a most active and interesting year since he assumed the leadership of The Jewett Family.

As Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Clinton, Mass., he knew that he would represent his city in many ways, and preside at many meetings.

But he did not anticipate that on his birthday, Mar. 16, 1977, he would greet Jimmy Carter, the President of the United States, present him to the people of Clinton at a Town Meeting, and—perhaps most unexpected of all—have the President wish him a Happy Birthday over national television!

All these things the handsome, affable Alan took in stride, and still grins with pleasure when reminded of the great day, when the President came to town.

Alan was born and raised in this small industrial town of 13,000 people, located 30 miles west of Boston, and not very far north of Worcester, as was his father, Arthur Jewett, before him. His grandfather, Erastas Jewett, was born in Bolton, Mass. Their lineage traces back to Joseph Jewett (#4).

He is Assistant Director for Planning at the Sidney Farber Cancer Institute at Boston, a post he has held for 2½ years.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Brodmeikle, also a Clinton native, and they are the parents of six children: Pamela, 20, who is at Western Kentucky University; Alan, 19, a Community College student, Paula, 17; Lisa, 15; Amy, 14; and Christopher, 9.

After election as President of The Jewett Family of America, Alan greeted the Board of Directors, spoke his appreciation of the honor of the office, and promised to serve the family well.

Alan Jewett waits for the signal to start the town's nationally televised Town Meeting.

Minutes of Directors' Meeting

1976 BOARD MEETING IN ROWLEY

Seated, l. to r.: Everett Douglas Jewett, Edna Jewett, Dorothy Jewett Stitt, Evelyn O. Burlingame. Standing: Clifford Jewett, Malburne Jewett Peabody, E. Tilson Peabody, Alan D. Jewett, John R. Jewett, Willard Jewett, Albert W. Haley, Sr., William H. Jewett, Roger Jewett, Russell E. Jewett.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Albert W. Haley, Sr.

Voted to extend our thanks to the Florence Jewett Society and to donate fifty (50) dollars to the First Congregational Church of Rowley for the use of its facilities.

Roger Jewett reported on his committee's activities as they look into the problems of up-dating the Jewett Genealogy. "We are in an explorative stage right now", said Roger. The question as to whether the funds now in the Edgar B. Jewett Fund might be used to start this work must await some research as to whether or not there are any stipulations to prevent such. A committee re-alignment to study this whole proposal of up-dating, etc. was suggested by Roger.

Dorothy J. Stitt, our Editor of Publications, reported on the 1976 Yearbook and since she has much material on hand worthy of publication asked permission to enlarge next year's yearbook. There will probably be a change in the color of next year's publication, too. The board approved our Editor's requests and at the same time expressed their satisfaction with what she is doing.

Voted that annual dues remain at five (5) dollars (which includes cost of yearbook) and Life Memberships at thirty (30) dollars (with a subscription of $1.50 each year for the yearbook).

The results of the questionnaire sent to members by Jack Gilbert were reviewed again and it was voted to print his findings in the '77 Yearbook. The board expressed its appreciation of the work done by Jack Gilbert and Elizabeth E. Jewett.

The board approved the concept of the regionalization of the Family's administration into perhaps seven (7) districts and instructed the President to appoint a study committee which will report its findings at our next meeting. Frank G. Jewett, Jr. (brother of our director Wells Jewett, who was unable to attend) sat in on the meeting and contributed some worthwhile help on this subject.

Willard Jewett, our Secretary-Treasurer, asked that this committee in its deliberations consider some manner in which the work load of his office be lessened. It has become more apparent each year that we cannot carry on the volume of Family business effectively without more help.

Mrs. Russell E. Jewett of Clinton, Mass., asked for and received permission to copy and decal the Jewett Coat-of-Arms for the making of new Family Plates (there has been a lot of interest expressed in this idea since the originals have been sold out for several years now).

Moved that all officers and directors named in the nominating committee report, and those nominated from the floor at the afternoon business meeting be now elected—so voted.

Our new President, Alan D. Jewett, then took office and following a greeting spoke to the board of his hopes and plans for the coming year.

An expression of appreciation was voiced to Mr. Haley, our outgoing President, for the hard work and devotion which he showed in his term of office. Meeting adjourned 9:15 P.M.

Willard Jewett, Clerk

Editor's Note: This issue brings both gladness and sadness, perhaps thereby reflecting life. A few people failed to sign the register at the Bicentennial Reunion, and we hope they will send their names. Also missing are the names of those who came farthest, the oldest present and the youngest. Please tell us these names.

It has been a particular pleasure to prepare the 1976 and 1977 Bicentennial Year Books, and we look forward to presenting more genealogies and stories of Jewetts in action in future issues. Send them in.

The response to the questionnaire was most complimentary. Jack Jewett Gilbert, our Director, said he was "very impressed at the uniform expression of praise for the Year Book." We will keep the fine suggestions and requests in mind.

Toujours le meme — Dorothy Jewett Stitt

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand, July 31, 1975		$ 747.26
RECEIPTS:		
Dues (including new members)	$ 998.00	
Life Memberships (including new members)	150.00	
Yearbook Subscriptions	249.00	
Jewett Family Crest Stationery	30.50	
Jewett Family Coats of Arm	3.50	
Contributions	23.00	
Indexing Fund	5.00	
Bank Interest (Ipswich Savings Bank)	57.11	1,516.11
		$2,263.37
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Annual Director's Meeting	$ 106.53	
Copyright (Library of Congress)	6.00	
Incorporation (Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	10.00	
Essex Institute (Jewett Family Papers)	25.00	
Postage	346.67	
Printing	91.39	
Memorials	38.46	624.05
Balance on hand, May 31, 1976		$1,639.32

EDGAR B. JEWETT FUND

Balance on hand, July 31, 1975	$ 633.08
Bank Interest (Ipswich Savings Bank)	31.04
Balance on hand, May 31, 1976	$ 664.12

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
PORTER J. PERKINS, Temporary Auditor

New Members

CALIFORNIA		
7341	Clarence C. Burr	Oakland
7341	Howard L. Burr	Haywood
1624	Mrs. Shirley J. Calhoun	Pasadena
6603	Charles Dean Jewett	Fort Bragg
11183	Joseph Carl Jewett	San Francisco
6603	Norman Edward Jewett	Fort Bragg
5329	Peter Hayman Jewett	Alamo
9436	Mrs. Virginia Lyon Johnson	San Diego
7338	Turner Ashby Moncure	Lafayette
6603	Mrs. Lucille M. J. Smalley	Loomis
FLORIDA		
9655	Marjorie K. Pfannkuch	Venice
9655	Mrs. Patricia D. Saumell	Sarasota
HAWAII		
6603	Mrs. Lola M. J. Taubold	Honolulu
ILLINOIS		
9655	Mrs. Suzanne Harrer	Elmhurst
9729	Gale K. Jewett	St. Charles
9729	Mrs. June Howe Jewett	St. Charles
IOWA		
181	Darrell Davis	Ames
181	Mrs. Amber Davis	Ames
MASSACHUSETTS		
913	Hope E. Carter	Lynnfield
	Warren C. Groves	Rowley
	Richard Jewett Snow	Charlestown
MICHIGAN		
	Roger Jewett	Southfield
MISSISSIPPI		
283	Mrs. Wilberta Brock	Byhalia
NEW YORK		
352	Mrs. Sheila A. R. Webb	Mohegan Lake
PENNSYLVANIA		
1722	Mrs. Mary P. Barringer	Chadds Ford
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS		
11693	Mrs. Josephine E. Wilmarth	St. Croix
UTAH		
2104	Miss Eleanor H. Todd	Salt Lake City
VERMONT		
	Jeanne M. Jewett	Bennington
VIRGINIA		
922	Mrs. Fern J. Ralston	Arlington
WASHINGTON		
7627	Charles William Jewett	Bellevue
7627	Donald Scott Jewett	Renton
6118	Douglas N. Jewett	Seattle
7627	John Robert Jewett	Bellevue
	John A. Moffett	Tacoma
WEST VIRGINIA		
1492	Mrs. Kathleen Summer Lovejoy	South Charleston

The Battle of Bennington, Vt. and Lt. Thomas Jewett, Its Patriotic Hero

The 200th anniversary of the Battle of Bennington, a hallmark of the Revolution, will be re-enacted as a Bicentennial Celebration on Aug. 13, at 3 P.M. in Willow Park at Bennington, Vt. This is a high-point of a week long celebration.

One of the principal heroes of the battle was Lt. Thomas Jewett (#665). In the midst of the fighting, it was announced that cartridges had given out, whereupon Lt. Jewett seized a camp kettle, filled it with powder, then, dealt it out in a dipper, with his own hands, to the soldiers.!

At the close of the action, it is said that Lt. Jewett found a wounded and dying enemy officer, and gently and compassionately placed the officer against a tree. He took the officer's cap, belt, and sword with him, as they were no longer useful to the officer. Later, he learned that the unfortunate officer was German Col. Frederic Baum, commander of the enemy expedition.

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Bennington Flag

Two hundred years later, another Jewett is deeply involved in events at Bennington, and it is non other than our own Director-for-life, Roger Jewett (#6725). He is executive-director of the Bennington Bicentennial Committee.

He has been busy working, planning, organizing, co-ordinating for nearly two years, and the impressive list of events for the entire 1977 year is witness to his ability.

Roger, an energetic history-buff, calls this effort "a labor of love". He retired in May, 1975, as Director of the Bureau of Commercial and Industrial Development and the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development.

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The Battle for the Bennington storehouse of military supplies was a decisive battle of the American Revolution and actually took place about a mile over the Vermont line in the village of Wallomsac, Hoosick Tsp., N.Y., on Aug. 16, 1776, but in order for the largest number of present-day Colonial Militia units to take part in the action (some 1500 people), the locale has been moved to Bennington. Roger says the re-enactment will be filmed by WAST-TV, Channel 13, of Albany, N.Y., and broadcast over Channel 13 on Aug. 16, 1977 between 7 and 8 p.m.

Dignitaries from four states which contributed participants in the battle in 1777 will be present, and the President of the United States has been invited.

Lt. Thomas Jewett was born in Norwich, Conn., July 19, 1736. He married in 1758 Eunice Slafter, born in Mansfield, Conn., Jan. 23, 1731-32. They both are buried in Bennington, he in 1812, and she in 1825. She was considered a woman of superior intellect, a Christian, and having remarkable strength of character.

In May, 1775, Thomas Jewett was among the 39 citizens who signed The Bennington Declaration for Freedom. This document deplored "the bloody scene now acting in the Massachusetts Bay," and promised to execute the measures recommended by Continental Congress, and hoped for a "reconciliation by Great Britain and America on Constitutional principles." In the meantime, they vowed to see to "the preservation of Peace and Good Order, and the Safety of Individuals and Private Property."

He is said to have been named Justice of the Peace at the first town meeting of Pownal, Vt. in 1763. He was a Justice of the Peace and a Judge for the Shire of Bennington in 1778. He was a member of the first legislature (1778) of Vermont, and was returned by Pownal in 1783, 1787-88-89-90-91. He was a member of the Convention held at Bennington in 1791 which ratified the admission of Vermont as the 14th state of the U.S., and the convention of 1793. A true patriot.

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Report on The Jewett Family Records

The Jewett Family of America, Inc., genealogy records are kept at Essex Institute in Salem, Mass. (see The 1973 Year Book, p. 11). This is one of the outstanding historical and genealogical respositories in New England and the United States.

Our immediate past president, Albert W. Haley, appointed a committee on the Jewett Family records on Jan. 26, 1976 as follows:

Roger Jewett, chairman; Edna P. Jewett, Everett D. Jewett, Evelyn O. Burlingame, Wells Jewett, Clifford L. Jewett, Wm. H. Jewett, and Stephen S. Jewett.

The first act of this committee was to mount a campaign within the membership for funds to bring the genealogical records up to date. So far, more than $2300 has been received, according to Willard Jewett.

The second act of this committee has been to obtain a professional genealogist, and the person who accepted this position on a parttime basis is Mrs. Richard B. Thresher of Marblehead, Mass.

With the help of Edna P. Jewett, Mrs. Thresher has started the work of notating, updating and indexing the family genealogical records received since the 2-volume History and Genealogy of The Jewetts of America, by Frederic Clarke Jewett, was published in 1908.

This is no small undertaking and will not be done overnight, obviously, but a good start has been made. It is hoped that all the members will make a contribution, as at least $5,000 is needed to make a good beginning.

There is much appreciation to those members who have contributed.

Reports on contributions received and progress will be made.

The Enterprise

George F. Jewett, Jr., is out to try to represent the United States again in the America's Cup races this September at Newport, R.I.

"Fritz," as he is affectionately called is one of the major backers of "Enterprise," which is in the New York Yacht Club trials and is skippered by Lowell North, former World Champion and Olympic gold medalist in Star boats. Six of the 11 crew members were part of the crew of the "Intrepid" which was in the trials in the 1974 cup defense, and which Fritz backed.

The 12-meter "Enterprise" was designed by Olin J. Stephens of Sparkman and Stephens, Inc., who has designed winners in the past. Its hull is all white with a light grey deck and bright red stripes around the deck edge.

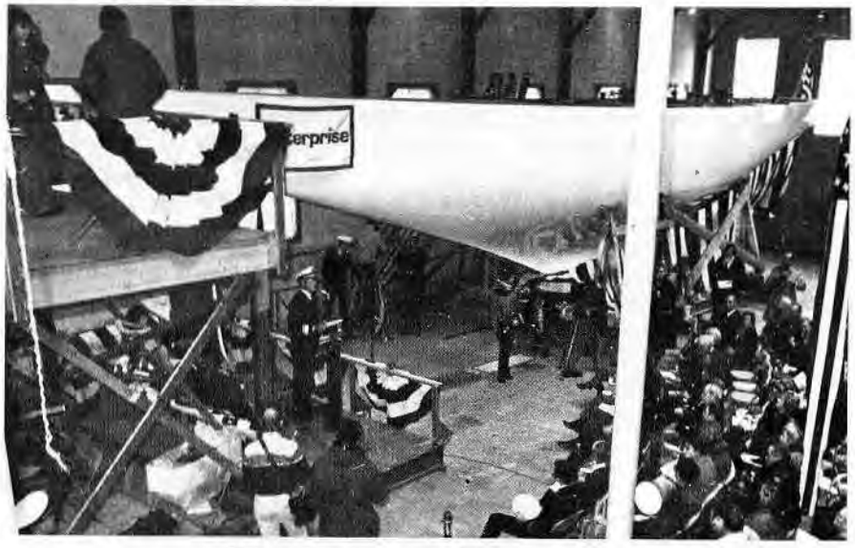
The "Enterprise" committee for organizing the 12-meter project includes Fritz, Lowell North, "Sunny" Vynne, Archibald Cox, Jr., vice chairman, and Edward du Moulin, chairman. David Petrick is project manager.

Edward du Moulin is a trustee of the Maritime College at Fort Schuyler Foundation, at Fort Schuyler, Bronx, N.Y. which owns the yacht. Tax-exempt contributions may be made to the Foundation.

Mrs. Fritz Jewett christened the 67-foot Enterprise at the commissioning ceremonies on Dec. 4, 1976, at Minneford Yacht Yard, City Island, N.Y. Then the yacht was shipped to California and the men trained and raced her against the "Intrepid."

Fritz wrote, "The name 'Enterprise' has a long and illustrious history (9 famous American vessels have held the name before her), and we feel it is auspicious for a winner."

We hope so, Fritz, and the Family will be cheering you on!



Christening ceremonies of the "Enterprise".

A Sentimental Journey

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Richert of Los Altos Hills, Cal., made a memory trip to Alaska by Inside Passage—in Sept. 1976. Mrs. Richert, the former Beverly Jewett of Mason, Mich., made the same trip in 1936—40 years ago with the Bucannon Tour.

This was a tour where boys and girls had to earn their own way. Beverly picked cherries and planted geraniums. Beverly saw many changes in Alaska. Beverly is in occupational therapy as a consultant and as one of a team instructing a course for activity directors in convalescent hospitals.

Betty tells the story:

In 1936, my aunt, Mrs. Ralph Jewett of Royal Oak, Mich. asked me if I wanted to go to Alaska with my cousin Doug the next summer? Twelve months and $120 hard earned dollars later, I did just that.

In 1976 my husband, Joel H. Richert of Los Altos, California, asked me, since I had already been to Alaska and the other 49 states, if I would like to accompany him to *HIS* 50th state, Alaska! Some months and $1800 hard earned dollars later, I did just that.

Wait just a minute, you mathematicians! The 120 dollars of 40 years ago was the one-third of the cost that Mr. George E. Bucannon required us to earn. Our parents paid a third and he loaned us a third. The first class, 28 day trip, from Detroit through the Canadian Rockies, up the Inside Passage and overland to Carcross in the Yukon Territory and back across the Northern United States, cost $360. Now you can figure the increase!

What a thrill for me to retrace some of those trails, and to sense the living spirit of that unusual bachelor from Detroit who took boys to Alaska for 15 years, and then let girls join the trip the next 3 years. Mr. Bucannon's dream was for the plan to continue as we all repaid our third into a revolving fund, but unfortunately his will did not make provisions for this.

If any of you find yourselves aboard the White Pass and Yukon narrow-gauge railroad chugging up the precipitous pass toward Carcross from Skagway, watch out the window to your left, around mile post 8 or 9. Across the valley, on a large outcropping of granite rock you will see, in big white letters, "ON TO ALASKA WITH BUCANNON." The boy scouts of Skagway painted them there before July of 1937! If you are travelling beyond Lake Bennett, you will see in Carcross the Steamer Tutshi. This is now in drydock and being converted into a museum. It was on this little paddle-wheel steamer that Mr. Bucannon took his 20 girls, and 21 boys, ranging in age from 7 to 21, for an over night ride to Ben-Ma-Cree.

To travel again parts of the route of my childhood journey was a tremendous experience for me. I shall always be indebted to Mr. George E. Bucannon for instilling in me the desire to work and save toward a goal, the desire to be a good citizen wherever in the world that I find myself, and the desire to travel and to share in the lives of others.

My dream is to see the spirit of this wonderful man rekindled.

A Revolutionary Sermon

by Hugh Henry Breckenridge

This sermon was sent in by Mrs. H. C. Head of Montebello, Cal. Hugh Henry Breckenridge was one of her great grandfathers.

Preached on the eve of the battle of Brandywine, September 10, 1777, in the presence of Washington and his army, at Chadd's Ford.

Soldiers and countrymen: We have met this evening perhaps for the last time. We have shared the toil of the march, the peril of the fight, the dismay of the retreat; alike we have shared toil and hunger, the contumely of the internal foe, the outrage of the foreign oppressor. We have sat night after night beside the same camp-fire, shared the same rough soldier's fare; we have together heard the roll of the reveille which called us to duty, or the beat of the tattoo which gave the signal for the hardy sleep of the soldier, with the earth for his bed, and a knapsack for his pillow.

And now, soldiers and brethren, we have met in this peaceful valley, on the eve of battle, while the sunlight is dying away beyond yonder heights, the sunlight that to-morrow morn will glimmer on scenes of blood. We have met among the whitening tents of our encampment; in times of terror and gloom have we gathered together—GOD grant it may not be for the last time! It is a solemn time. It was but a day since our land slept in the light of peace. War was not here, wrong was not here. Fraud, and woe, and misery, and want, dwelt not among us. From the eternal solitude of the green woods, arose the blue smoke of the settler's cabin, and golden fields of corn peered forth from amid the waste of the wilderness, and the glad music of human voices awoke the silence of the forest. Now, God of mercy, behold the change! Under the shadow of a pretext, under the sanctity of the name of God, invoking the Redeemer to their aid, do these foreign hirelings slay our people! They throng our towns, they darken our plains, and now they encompass our posts on the lonely plain of Chadd's Ford.

"They that take the sword shall perish by the sword."

Brethren, think we not unworthy of belief when I tell you that the doom of the Britisher is near! Think me not vain when I tell you that beyond that cloud that now enshrouds us, I see gathering, thick and fast, the darker cloud and the darker storm of a Divine Retribution! They may conquer us to-morrow! Might and wrong may prevail, and we may be driven from this field, but the hour of God's own vengeance will come!

Aye, if in the vast solitudes of eternal space, if in the heart of the boundless universe, there throbs the being of an awful God, quick to avenge, and sure to punish guilt, then will the man, George of Brunswick, called King, feel in his brain and in his heart, the vengeance of the Eternal Jehovah! A blight will be upon his life—, a withered brain, an accursed intellect: a blight will be upon his children, and on his people. Great God! how dread the punishment!

A crowded populace, peopling the dense towns where the man of money thrives, while the laborer starves; want striding among the people in all his forms of terror; an ignorant and God-defying priesthood, chuckling over the miseries of millions; a proud and merciless nobility, adding wrong to wrong, and heaping insult upon robbery and fraud; royalty corrupt to the very heart, aristocracy rotten to the core; crime and want linked hand in hand, and tempting men to deeds of woe and death,— these are a part of the doom and retribution that shall come upon the English throne and people. Soldiers I look around among your familiar faces with a strange interest. To-morrow morning we will all go forth to battle—for need I tell you that your unworthy minister will go with you, invoking God's aid in the fight? We will march forth to battle. Need I exhort you to fight—to fight for your homesteads, for your wives and for your children? My friends, I might urge you to fight by the galling memories of British wrong! Walton, I might tell you of your father, butchered in the silence of mid-night, on the plains of Trenton; I might picture his gray hairs, dabbled in blood; I might ring his death shriek in your ears. Shelmire I might tell you of a mother butchered, and a sister outraged; the lonely farm-house, the night assault, the roof in flames, the shouts of the troopers as they dispatched their victims, the cries for mercy, the pleading of innocence for pity.

I might pain this all again, in the terrible colors of vivid reality, if I thought your courage needed such wild excitement. But I know you are strong in the light of the Lord. You will go forth to battle to-morrow with light hearts and determined spirits, though the solemn duty, the duty of avenging the dead, may rest heavy on your souls. And in the hour of battle when all around is darkness, lit by the lurid cannon-glare and the piercing musket flash, when the wounded strew the ground, and the dead litter your path, remember, soldiers, that God is with you. The Eternal God fights for you; He rides on the battle cloud, He sweeps onward with the march of the hurricane charge. The Awful and the Infinite fights for you, and you will triumph.

"They that take the sword shall perish by the sword."

You have taken the sword, but not in the spirit of wrong and ravage. You have taken the sword for your homes, for your wives, for your little ones. You have taken the sword for truth, for justice and right, and to you the promise is, be of good cheer; for your foes have taken the sword, in defiance of all that man holds dear, in blasphemy of God; they shall perish by the sword.

And now, brethren and soldiers, I bid you all farewell. Many of us may fall in the fight of to-morrow,—God rest the soul of the fallen!—many of us may live to tell the story of the fight of to-morrow, and in the memory of all, will ever rest and linger the quiet scene of this quiet autumnal night. When we meet again, may the long shadows of twilight be flung over a peaceful land.

God in heaven grant it!

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JEWETT'S BRIDGE over the Nashua River was the place where the Minutewomen of Pepperell, Mass., took prisoner a British spy. This being their goal, Mrs. Prudence Wright's company disbanded.

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The story of Jack Jouet's ride across Virginia in 1781 will be told in a later Year Book.

Family Gatherings

MASON, MICHIGAN FAMILY REUNION

The 62nd annual Jewett Family Reunion was held Sunday, July 25th, 1976 at Laylin Jewett Memorial Park, Mason, Michigan.

A bontiful picnic dinner and pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by 27 guests.

The park, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jewett, is beautifully landscaped, 3 ponds, several lagoons. The club house is a perfect place, includes tables, seats and rest rooms.

Flowers from the garden of Mr. Emery H. Jewett and red, white and blue arrangements plus flags decorated the tables.

A Round Table discussion took place, each person speaking of their personal endeavors.

The eldest man was Ralph F. Jewett of Royal Oak, the eldest lady Mrs. Ralph F. Jewett.

Mr. Robert A. Jewett of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada almost tied for the eldest but was a few months too young to qualify. Abe as usual brought his treat of tasty Canadian cheese. Abe plans a trip to Scotland soon.

The man and lady who came the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. David M. Jewett of East Brunswick, New Jersey. Mr. Jewett is a Commander in the Naval Reserve. Their three children, attending also, are Barbara Elizabeth, David Gordon and Richard Donald.

David planned to look up the farm of his late grandfather George James Jewett at St. Johns, Michigan.

The youngest boy was Paul Frank and the youngest girls, Lori and Lisa Frank.

The ancestor game was enjoyed by all and Revolutionary ancestors' names were used.

Gifts of bicentennial souvenir plates were passed out. Also floral arrangements to each person.

Mrs. Madeleine Lindsay displayed her autographed copy of 1976 Bicentennial History of Michigan. A gift from Pulitzer Prize Winner, Mr. Bruce Catton, Mrs. Lindsay's fine Jewett Histories are mentioned in the acknowledgements, parts were incorporated in the book. The histories were published in 1970-1973-1975 Jewett Family of America books.

President Arthur W. Jewett conducted the meeting. Vice-President Joseph L. Jewett was absent. Mrs. Madeleine Lindsay is Secretary and Treasurer with assistance of Mrs. Judy Lamphere of Mason, Mich.

Heischel C. Jewett, historian, will soon have completed his book, "Heirlooms of Jewetts of Michigan."

The President decreed that no invitations will be sent in 1977. The Reunion will always be held at Laylin Jewett Park the last Sunday of July. Everyone has a permanent invitation to attend.

PEARL-JEWETT 1976 REUNION

The 38th annual reunion of the descendants of Ebenezer Jewett II and Nancy Jennings Jewett met in 1976 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. William W. Pearl, Hampton, Conn.

A pot lunch dinner followed the regular church services. A short business meeting was conducted by President Austin E. Emmons.

The oldest present was Earl H. Overbaugh of Hampton, the youngest Rebecca Jane Gray, Sterling, Conn.

Greetings were read from members across the U.S. who were unable to attend. It was voted to repair and mark the stone of Maria Jewett who married John Porter Pearl Feb. 23, 1847 and ancestor of the Jewett-Pearl family of the Hampton area.

JEWETT FAMILY REUNION IN CALIFORNIA

Clarence E. Burr sent a short note to Willard Jewett, our Secretary, on Nov. 11, 1976, to say:

"On Thanksgiving Day, relatives of our family will be gathered—at least 50 strong."

Many good wishes to this branch of the family which has met for over 80 years at Thanksgiving time, to celebrate and give thanks.

A REUNION OF JEWETTS IN TEXAS

A most happy family meeting of Texas Jewetts took place the first weekend in January, 1977, occasioned by the wedding of Charles Edgar Jewett and Joanna Sherrill at Garland, near Dallas.

Charley reserved 21 rooms for friends and relatives at the Holiday Inn for the 3-day weekend. The result was a great house party, punctuated by the delightful wedding festivities.

Jewetts coming from all over Texas included Charley, his parents, Harry B., Jr. and Mary (Jones) Jewett, and sister Laura, all of Houston; brother Harry B. III, his wife, Patti, their children Shelly and David, of San Antonio; sister Margaret and her husband, Syd Van Wagner, their sons, Gregory and Jeffrey, of Corsicana; sister Kathy and her husband, Robert Shewmaker and their daughter Kristi, of Longview; and brother, Douglas, a student at Texas A. and M. at Bryan. Cousins Robert K. and Myra (Dunham) Jewett flew in from Houston.

Last but not least came the family patriarch, father, grandfather and great-grandfather Harry B. Jewett of Houston. He accompanied daughter Dorothy Jewett Stitt (Mrs. James W.), who, of course, is Charley's Aunt from Pennsylvania. The two of them caught up on the news during their 300-mile drive from Houston to Garland.

A Jewett Family of Chicago

Presented by Mrs. Leo Brady of Traverse City, Michigan

Since 1856 the name of Jewett in Chicago has been borne in the highest places of the legal profession, one chapter of the splendid history of the line in this connection closing with the death of Samuel R. Jewett in 1922. Surpassing talents, the will to apply them in avenues of service and public spirited endeavor, and the courage to force successful conclusions from this endeavor, have been characteristics recognizable in its representatives throughout almost three-quarters of a century, and Mr. Jewett, in a career that ended at the beginning of its sixty-first year, exercised an influence and left a mark of service in entire harmony with notable traditions.

The family of Jewett is of Norman origin, but when they settled in England and the derivation of the name are surrounded with considerable mystery. Bardsley says, "The name Jewett comes from the diminutive of Juliet." The name Jueta or Ivets occurs in Liber Winton, a book containing a survey of the City of Winchester, England, in 1107 and 1128. From this time the name is found in a great variety of forms, as Juatt, Juet, Juett, Ivet, Ivett, Jvat, Ivat, Juit, Juite.

Samuel Rountree Jewett was a son of John N. and Ellen (Rountree) Jewett, his father a member of the Chicago bar for nearly fifty years and almost from the time when he first entered upon practice, was occupant of a leading and commanding position in his profession.

John N. Jewett was born at Palmyra, Maine, October 8, 1827, was a graduate of Bowdoin College in the class of 1850, and, coming west, was admitted to practice at both the Wisconsin and Illinois bars, coming to Chicago in 1856.

S. S. Gregory, in an appreciative review of Mr. Jewett's career, paid tribute to his sterling qualities and stated: "Mr. Jewett would have adorned almost any station in public life. On several occasions, but not upon his own motion, his name was suggested by those high in official position for important and national place.

"But the strange law to which I have referred seemed in every instance to operate to his exclusion from public life. Possibly it is true that his interests were more strictly professional than public and general.

"It is certain that in all matters touching the honor and dignity of the profession his interest was keen and active; and that to the diligent pursuit of that profession he devoted all his energies and talents with a fidelity that was undeviating."

Mr. Gregory concluded his review of Mr. Jewett's life with the following words: "His professional associates will always remember him not only as a great lawyer, but as a high type of all those qualities which have contributed to the traditional glories of a learned and noble profession."

Samuel Rountree Jewett was born in Chicago October 2, 1852, and after preparatory education matriculated at Yale University, whence he

was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His legal preceptor was his father and under the tutorship of the elder Jewett he received the training that, second only to inherited talent for the law, was his most valuable resource in the work of after years.

He was admitted to the bar in July, 1885, and was associated with his father and brother, in this partnership and independently serving as counsel in a large number of notable cases extending into many departments of jurisprudence. He was a member of the Chicago Law Club and filled a place of honor and respect in the legal fraternity, proud standing indeed in a city of such brilliant lights.

Mr. Jewett was a member of the Board of Governors of the Chicago Stock Exchange and, although he shunned the conspicuous or pretentious, few men excelled him in the basic worth of their interests and service.

There survived in him an ardent love of the soil, probably a heritage from a hardy New England ancestry which aided in the planting of the colonies, and this he indulged in live stock raising and breeding of race horses.

Mr. Jewett was also a member of the Saddle and Cycle Club, the Gentlemen's Driving Club, and the Swan Lake Club of which he had been secretary and treasurer since 1889.

Samuel R. Jewett married, in Chicago, October 9th, 1888, Lucy Virginia McCormick, daughter of William S. McCormick and their children were the following:

1. McCormick
2. Ellen Rountree, married Godfrey Lundberg.
3. Enita McCormick married Karl Krueger, 1923.
4. Lucy McCormick married Doctor Leo Brady of Baltimore, December 5, 1922.

Samuel R. Jewett died November 10, 1922.

Even the outline of his life and work gives the impression of a man strong in the essentials of manhood, upright in citizenship, and loyal to the obligations imposed by the position he came to fill among his fellows. Such he was, and thus his record stands.

N.B.—In The Jewett Genealogy Vol. II, p. 1059, John Nelson Jewett, father of Samuel R., is numbered 10872. The genealogy follows:

10875 John Nelson Jewett, born in Palmyra, Maine; graduated from Bowdoin in 1850. He married Ellen R. Rountree, daughter of John H. and Mary Grace (Mitchell) Rountree. He settled in Chicago, Ill., where he became a prominent lawyer and a member of the State Senate.

Two children: Edward R., who married in 1885, Frances Campbell of Maine, and Samuel R., who married in 1889, Lucy McCormick of Chicago.

The Genealogy of Sheldon Jewett and His Descendants

Mrs. Margaret Ingoldsby Jewett of Pasadena, Cal., has sent the record of her family, compiled from a newspaper article telling of the death of her father, Sheldon Jewett; from the genealogy found in an old Northern Pennsylvania genealogy book; and from references to her progenitors in the Jewett Genealogy, Book I.

The story of Mr. Jewett's death, with his picture, was printed on the first page of the "Bradford Evening Star and The Bradford Daily Record," Bradford, Penna., on March 16, 1915. Mr. Jewett was one of the area's most prominent citizens.

The Story follows:

DEATH TAKES
SHELDON JEWETT

NATIVE OF CUSTER,
BUCKTAIL VETERAN, AND
USEFUL CITIZEN
PASSES AWAY
IN HIS 75th YEAR

(Photo and signature reproduced from newspaper)

Sent in by his daughter, Margaret Ingoldsby

The death of Sheldon S. Jewett, one of the most highly respected residents of McKean county and a pioneer oil man, occurred at his home in Custer City last evening at 8 o'clock, following an illness of five weeks' duration. In the death of Mr. Jewett this community has lost a useful citizen, an active business man and official and a veteran of the Civil War.

Mr. Jewett was born December 2, 1840, at Custer City, on the farm purchased by his father in 1827. The land was cleared by the elder Jewett. He received a common school education and engaged in lumbering and farming until the oil excitement, when he leased his farm for the production of oil. For a number of years deceased was also engaged in the mercantile business.

In 1861 he enlisted in Company I, 42nd Pennsylvania Bucktails, and served three and one-half years. He became a prisoner in the battle of Bethesda Church, near Cold Harbor, and was confined in Andersonville prison for six months. At the close of the war he returned home and took up the every day pursuits of life. The town of Custer City was located on the Jewett farm and at one time he paid taxes on every home in the place.

Mr. Jewett was a Republican and had served several terms as postmaster in Custer City. In 1896 he was elected county commissioner.

In 1866 he was united in marriage with Miss Oliva Ingalsby and the two children of this marriage are now living at Custer City. They are Mrs. Blanche Wright and Miss Grace A. Jewett. Mrs. Oliva Jewett preceded him to the grave 24 years ago. In 1892 he married Miss Caro Ingalsby and three of the four children of this marriage now live in Custer. They are Sheldon Jewett, Jr., Hallis Jewett and Margaret I. Jewett. Two brothers survive him, Hiram Jewett of Geauga county, Ohio, and Albert Jewett of Amery, Wis. Deceased was a member of John S. Melvin Post, 141, G. A. R.

The following is the recording of the genealogy of Sheldon Jewett as found in the "Genealogy and Personal History of Northern Pennsylvania," Vol. I, p. 271 forward. This book was edited by John W. Jordon, L.L.D., Librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; published by the Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1913.

We have inserted in parentheses the numbers accorded the various progenitors in the Jewett Genealogy, Vol. I, as far as the line is pursued.

The genealogy commences by relating the history of the Jewett Family.

Sheldon Jewett is descended from Edward (#1), Joseph (#4), and Nehemiah (#18); at this point we pick up exactly the genealogy:

(IV) Benjamin (#98), son of Elder Nehemiah and Exercise (Pierce) Jewett, was born in Ipswich, baptized in Rowley, Massachusetts, October 4, 1961. He was killed at a house raising by a falling timber, January 22, 1715, or 1716.

He married, in Milton, Massachusetts, January 12, 1714, or 1715, Reform Trescott. Child, Benjamin, of whom further.

(V) Benjamin (2) (#283), only child of Benjamin (1) and Reform (Trescott) Jewett, was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, February 1, 1716, baptized March 19, 1716, died in Canterbury, Connecticut, September 29, 1801. He was but two weeks old when his father died, and he was reared under the guardianship of his uncles, Daniel Dow and Nehemiah Jewett.

At age of fourteen he was apprenticed to the blacksmith's trade and served seven years. He settled in Ipswich, later in Manchester, Massachusetts, where he bought land, followed his trade, was sexton of the church, tithingman, 1744, juryman, 1749, corder of wood at the meeting in 1750 and 1751, and about 1756 settled in Windham county, Connecticut, in the part later set apart as Brooklyn.

He married, January 26, 1738, Hannah, daughter of Thomas Butler, of Ipswich. Children: Benjamin, born November 30, 1739; Daniel; Ebenezer; Hannah; Samuel; Thomas, of whom further; Lucy; Joseph; Elizabeth.

(VI) Thomas (#765), son of Benjamin (2) and Hannah (Butler) Jewett, was born in Hampton, Connecticut, March 13, 1757.

He married Milly Babcock, and settled in Wardsboro, Vermont, where he was engaged in farming until his death. His wife also died in Vermont.

Children: Thomas, settled and died in Steuben county, New York; Munnis, who was drowned when a young man; Jerusha, died in Illinois; Benjamin, of whom further; Morris; Betsey.

(VII) Benjamin (3) (#1624), son of Thomas and Milly (Babcock) Jewett, was born in Wardsboro, Vermont, July, 1798, where his life was spent until 1836, when he came to McKean county, Pennsylvania, taking up a tract of land on which Custer City now is partly built. Here he lived and farmed until his death, April 6, 1883.

He was a Democrat and held the offices of road supervisor, school director and township auditor. He was a deacon of the Baptist church; his wife a Methodist.

He married Lucinda Tuttle, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, died July 27, 1889, daughter of Sheldon Tuttle, a farmer and preacher, who died in Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and his wife, Loraine Tuttle.

Children of Benjamin Jewett: 1. Franklin, born in Westfield, Pennsylvania, 1836; enlisted in the Union army and died in the hospital, October 6, 1864; married Samantha Straight, who survives him, a resident of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, as does their only child, Victoria, a resident of Steuben county, New York.

2. Orville, born 1838, died October 12, 1867; he became a lumberman and was killed at Kendall Creek, Pennsylvania, by being caught under a rolling log; he married Lucy ———; child, Mary, married a Mr. Brady, whom she survives at Fredonia, New York.

3. Sheldon, of whom further.

4. Victoria, born August 10, 1843, died unmarried, March 27, 1859.

5. Myron, born in 1844, died in Westfield, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1870; was a farmer; married Mary Storms, now deceased; child, Merritt, lives at Corning, New York.

6. Hiram, born April 4, 1847; now a farmer of the state of Ohio; married Elvira Seaward.

7. Lydia, born 1851, died March 16, 1904; she married Henry Brennan, now deceased; children: John, Thomas, Nellie, Grace.

8. Albert, born February 25, 1853; a farmer of Pope county, Wisconsin; married and has a daughter Lucy.

(VIII) Sheldon, son of Benjamin (3) and Lucinda (Tuttle) Jewett, was born at the home farm, now a part of Custer City, McKean county, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1840. He attended the public school, and worked on the farm until the outbreak of the civil war.

He was in his twentieth year when he enlisted in Company I, First Regiment Pennsylvania Rifles (The Bucktail Regiment), commanded by Colonel Kane. He enlisted as a private, and although well earned promotion was offered him, he always declined. He saw hard service with the Bucktails, who as a portion of the Army of the Potomac over bore a prominent part in the conflicts that made that army famous.

He was engaged at Drainsville, Harrisburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Slaughter Mountain, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Catlett Station, Bristol Station and the battles of the Wilderness until Behesda Church, when delaying too long in his retreat from the skirmish line he was surrounded by foes and made prisoner.

This was on May 30, 1864, and on June 16, following, after confinement in Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia, he was tranferred to the

prison pen at Andersonville, another victim for the infamous Wirtz to wreak his hatred and vengeance upon. Here he suffered the torments of thirst, hunger, sickness and cruelty imposed upon the defenseless prisoners by the wretch, who later paid with his own life the penalty of his inhumanity.

Mr. Jewett was a strong, robust man, weighing one hundred and eighty-five pounds when captured. He was held a prisoner six months and during that period he wasted away until at the time of his release he scarcely weighed ninety-four pounds. During his confinement his term of enlistment expired, but not until four months later did his release come.

He was then honorably discharged and sent to his home in Pennsylvania, too sick and broken down in health to reenter the army, much to his regret. In time he recovered his health, but those days of suffering will never be forgotten.

He returned to farming, and later was active in the locating and building of Custer City, which was at first built entirely upon his farm. As late as 1890 he paid taxes on every building in the town. In 1891 he was appointed postmaster of Custer City and has held that office continuously until the present date (1912) excepting the four years of President Cleveland's second administration, Mr. Jewett being an active Republican. He has also served as county committeeman and school director, and for three years was county commissioner.

He married (first) May, 1866, Olivia Inglesby, born in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1843, died December 5, 1890.

He married (second) Caro S. Ingoldsby (reverted to old English spelling), born in Bradford township, January 19, 1861, daughter of Rinaldo D. Ingoldsby, a farmer of that township, and his wife, Eliza (Root) Ingoldsby, of Westfield, New York.

Their children: 1. Clara, married Cortez Harris, and now resides in Independence, Kansas; children: John, Delpha, Leslie, Fern, Ruth, Alice.

2. Sarah, deceased; married George Foster, who survives her at Lewis Run, Pennsylvania; children: Clara, Myrtle, George, Gerald, Lloyd.

3. Mary, died aged sixteen years.

4. Caro S., of previous mention.

5. Julia, married Frank Waid, and now resides at Marion, Indiana. Children: Ernest, Doris, June, Yone, Harold.

Children of Sheldon Jewett by his first wife, Olivia Inglesby, both born at Custer City, Pennsylvania:

1. Blanche, March 4, 1867; married Allen Wright, of Warren, Pennsylvania, an oil producer, now living in Custer City; children: Grace, Dorothy, Allene.

2. Grace, born February 19, 1871; a teacher of music, residing with her parents.

Children of second wife, Caro S. Ingoldsby, all born at Custer City:

3. Sheldon (2), November 21, 1894.

4. Hallis Ingoldsby, October 11, 1896.

5. Margaret Ingoldsby, November 8, 1898. These children are all students at Grove City College.

Bicentennial Reunion Report

The 61st National Reunion of The Jewett Family of America was held in the First Congregational Church of Rowley, Massachusetts on Saturday, June 26th, 1976 with over one hundred fifty (150) members, guests and friends attending.

Members were present from the following places: California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Registration was at 10:00 A.M. Mrs. Dorothy (Jewett) Brigham and Leonard Peabody performed this job with dispatch. The guest book was handled by Mrs. Willard Jewett and Mr. & Mrs. Porter J. Perkins aided with programs, seating, etc. We are grateful for their labors.

Mrs. Sarah F. Peabody gave an organ recital beginning at 10:30 A.M. Included in her repertoire were: Ein Feste Burg ist Unser Gott, Buxtehude; Sonata No. 1, Naumann; Allegro Giocose, Handel; Cibavit Eos, Titcomb; Stella Matutina, Dallier; Choral Symphonique, Diggle and Hymn Tune: St. Theodulph, McKinley. Mrs. Peabody has played at all Family Reunions in Rowley since 1938.

At 11:00 A.M.—Invocation and prayer were given by Rev. Paul D. Millin, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Rowley. Albert W. Haley, Sr., President, now presiding over the meeting led the reading of Our Family Pledge (composed by Jedediah Jewett of Portland, Maine for the Reunion of 1855).

Warren Grover, Town Clerk, brought Greetings from the Town of Rowley. Mr. Grover is a member of The Jewett Family of America. Our President responded, and extended thanks to all townsfolk who have aided and supported our "Family Gatherings" through the years.

The Jewett's Patriotic Song was sung by the assembly (composed by H. J. Prentiss for the Reunion of 1855).

President Haley now called on Everett D. Jewett to introduce the speaker of the morning, Walter Muir Whitehill, a distinguished author and historian. Dr. Whitehill was director and librarian of the Boston Athenaeum from 1936 to hs retirement in 1973. He is at present the President of the Merrimac Valley Textile Museum in North Andover, Mass., and a trustee and secretary of the Peabody Museum in Salem, Mass. He was a friend and admirer of Everett Douglas Jewett's father, the Deacon Amos E. Jewett. Appropriately the title of Dr. Whitehill's address was "Two Historians of New England—Clifford K. Shipton and Amos E. Jewett" (Dr. Shipton some of you will remember was the speaker at our last reunion in 1970). The address was well presented and enjoyed by all. We are indeed grateful to Dr. Whitehill for his message and his presence at our meeting.

The benediction was given by Rev. Father Paul Sullivan, Pastor of St. Mary's R.C. Church in Rowley.

Immediately following the morning session a group picture was taken in front of the church building.

Dinner was served at 12:30 P.M. by members of the church's Florence Jewett Society (that organization's founder, Florence Jewett, was a charter

member of The Jewett Family of America and her father, Mark R. Jewett, built the present church building in 1841). As always the meal was excellent—our thanks to the ladies for everything they did to make our dinner together an enjoyable experience (Mrs. Doris Bradstreet was in charge). The Rev. Roger McCarthy, Pastor, First Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

Guests at the dinner were: Rev. & Mrs. Paul D. Millin, Mrs. Doris V. Fyrberg, Past Chairman of the Rowley Bi-Centennial Commission, Mrs. Judith Kehs and Laurence J. Kelliher, present Co-Chairmen of the Commission and Mrs. Aldene Gordon, Program Chairman of the Rowley Historical Society's program later in the day.

At 2:00 P.M., a short business meeting was held at which reports, new business and nominations were made (our thanks to Porter J. Perkins for making Auditor's Report in the absence of our Auditor Elizabeth E. Jewett). Ideas were presented and discussed regarding the possibility and probability that the future may see changes on our Family's administration from one location to a regional plan of organization. The replies received to the questionnaire sent out by John J. Gilbert last year seem to indicate that our members would like reunions to be held in different places from time to time, and our membership is so large now (and help so scarce) that it is becoming increasingly difficult to administer everything from Rowley. Those present expressed an understanding of the problems and we hope for suggestions, ideas and help from the membership on these matters. Clifford Jewett, Chairman, read the report of the Nominating Committee and since two vacancies existed on our Board of Directors, nominations were asked for from the floor. Two new names were offered: Charles Lincoln Jewett of Darien, Conn., and Russell E. Jewett of Clinton, Mass. Prizes were given to those who came from the greaest distance, the oldest present and the youngest.

At the conclusion of the business meeting all present were invited to a program of 18th century music in the lovely gardens of the Rowley Historical Society's Home. The program commenced at 4:00 P.M. and many of our members took the opportunity prior to that time to tour the beautiful old Platts-Bradstreet House, which is the Historical Sociey's Home. A most enjoyable time was had by all. This musical program was sponsored by the Rowley Historical Society, working in conjunction with the Rowley Bi-Centennial Commission, and was scheduled so that our "Family" might have the pleasure of attending.

Willard Jewett, our Secretary-Treasurer and President of the Rowley Historical Society, made closing remarks and the long "Reunion Day" was over, and everyone had a marvelous time.

Your Reunion Committee

Albert W. Haley, Sr. & Willard Jewett, Co-Chm.
Everett D. Jewett
Edna P. Jewett
Dorothy E. Brigham
Leonard Peabody
Porter J. Perkins

Notes on the Morning Session

The organ recital of Mrs. Sarah P. Peabody was beautiful and lent dignity to the Morning Session.

Following are the comments and invocation of Paul D. Millin, Pastor, First Congregational Church of Rowley, where the Bicentennial Reunion was held:

For the people of First Congregational Church, I say, Welcome Home —home to your heritage, to your roots.

This morning at our family breakfast table I wondered what you all looked like. My oldest daughter, Nancy, age 9, and my son Scott, age 7 sat there, each with their own different colorings. To my right was our youngest daughter, Kim, age 3 who was born in Seoul. She began to sing a song she'd learned in Sunday School this past spring. It goes like this:

"Different is beautiful, God bless variety!"

Well there is variety here today. Enjoy and explore your variety as well as your unity.

Let us stand and stretch. You've been seated for awhile and will be yet again for awhile. As we've stretched our bodies and will our minds, let's stretch our spirit in prayer:

O Lord God, who has named all families on earth and in heaven, we thank you for this opportunity to gather. Let us sink our roots deep in the history of the past, learning as we can. Let us be fully present today. And when we leave, guide us to use the past and present so that we make the future richer and more fulfilling. Amen.

In his greeting, Warren S. Grover, town clerk, called the assembly "the largest gathering of Jewetts in my memory," as he bade us welcome.

A synopsis of the address of Dr. Walter Muir Whitehill follows.

The benediction by The Rev. Father Paul Sullivan, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Rowley, was preceded by these kind remarks:

I bring the good wishes of St. Mary's Parish to the Jewett Family.

I rejoice being with you this morning. The first time I have been in this church reminds me of my heritage—Irish Catholic but also strongly influenced by Puritan New England, for my roots run deep. And so we ask God's blessing:

God our Father we ask your blessing upon the members of the Jewett Family—brothers and sisters of the larger family of man—your family under your fatherhood—that together we may go forth striving to attain your purposes—to build up rather than tear down; to encourage rather than discourage; to give honor rather than to criticize; to strengthen rather than to weaken; to heal rather than to destroy.

We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the Florence Jewett Society of the church. The present meeting-house of the church was built in 1842 by Mark R. Jewett. This First Church in Rowley was organized Dec. 3, 1639, and Maximilian Jewett was a Deacon. It was mother church to six other churches between 1669 and 1749.

Two Historians of New England --- Clifford Kenyon Shipton and Amos E. Jewett

Summary of Address by Dr. Walter Muir Whitehill

The distinguished Dr. Whitehill is President of the Merrimac Valley Textile Museum of North Andover, Mass., and a trustee and Secretary of the Peabody Museum in Salem. He was Director and Librarian at the Boston Athenaeum from 1946 to his retirement in 1973. He is a Harvard graduate and the recipient of a host of honors. The historian has lived in N. Andover since 1936.

These notes summarize his address.

Dr. Whitehill spoke on Deacon Amos Everett Jewett and his book, "Rowley, Massachusetts, Mr. Ezeki Roger's Plantation, 1639-1850," and on Clifford Kenyon Shipton and his work, "Biographies of Harvard Graduates from 1690-1771."

Of the Deacon, Dr. Whitehill remarked that he had greatly enjoyed the company of the man. He said that when he was Assistant Director of the Peabody Museum 40 years ago, the Deacon "used to come in from time to time and was very helpful in finding us various manuscripts."

After the Deacon published his history of Rowley in 1946, Dr. Whitehill suggested that he write a piece on his recollections of the salt marsh hay at Rowley, the details of cutting it and anecdotes concerning it. At length, the Deacon brought in a manuscript with the comment "In the late '70's, I worked it. Now, in the late 40's I have set it down!

Said Dr. Whitehill, "And he set it down in beautiful language."

He commented on the comprehensive Rowley history, and on the man who persevered and loving detailed every aspect of the town and its people. The Deacon, according to the foreward in the book, felt that more than a cursory knowledge of the New England Puritans and their descendants must be known through the details of personal life and values, and town growth—the mills, industries, churches, etc. Then a greater understanding of the part New England has played in this country, and the tremendous influence exerted by the Puritans would be gained.

Clifford Kenyon Shipton was a Harvard classmate and close friend of Dr. Whitehill, who said,

"Shipton had a great interest in New England Biographies and History. He discovered as much as possible about the daily life of the Puritans, and the habits of a large number of people.

"He knew more about 18th Century New Englanders than anyone who lived in the 18th Century!"

Dr. Shipton wrote the 14-volume "Biographies of Harvard Graduates from 1690-1771."

There are six Jewetts listed as graduating from Harvard during these years. One, Jedediah Jewett (#181), class of 1726, was the sixth minister of Rowley Church. The Jewett genealogy characterizes him as "a man of broad character, highly esteemed and much loved by his people. He was very active in the ministry—"

Dr. Shipton remarked that "these theologically ferocious people were often personally kind men. Such a man was Jedediah, who freed two slaves in his will and provided for them."

Dr. Shipton was the principal speaker at the 60th reunion of the Jewett Family in 1970.

Dr. Whitehill summarized his address by saying "Local history is of vast importance in a broad and sensible manner. Not every detail is of cosmic importance but the whole is needed and has a definite value."

The Jewett Family is deeply appreciative of and indebted to Dr. Whitehill for his excellent, incisive, and delightful commentary on local history and local historians.

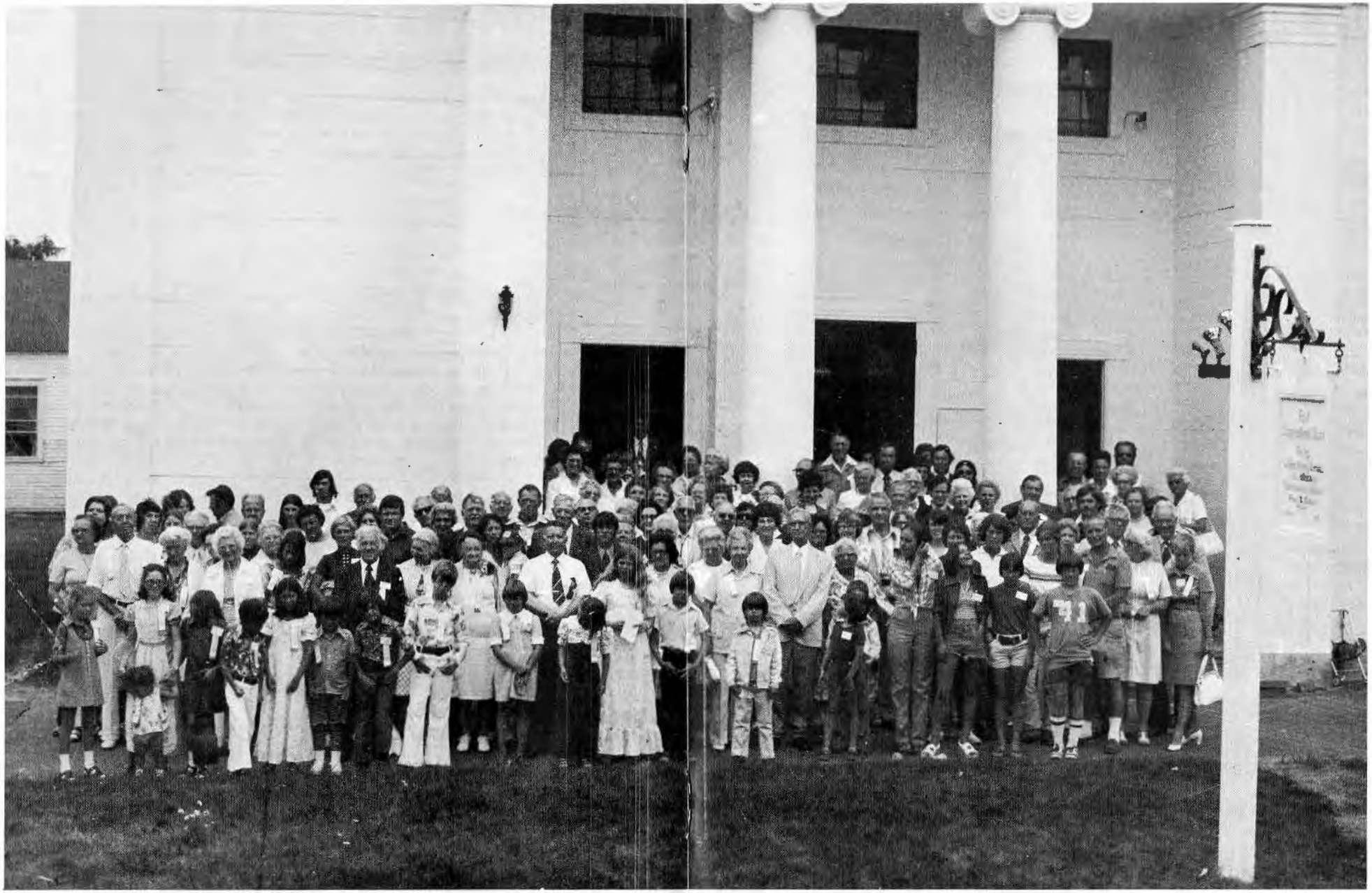
A Bicentennial Musicale

A Bicentennial Musicale was presented by the Rowley Historical Society and the Rowley Bicentennial Commission in the late afternoon in the Old English Garden of the Platts-Bradstreet House.

The period program was directed by Marge Thurston and included choral music, chamber music presented by Lee Johnson, violin; Natalie Glover, violin; Robert Glover, cello; and Mary Blair, harpsichord. Also solos were rendered by Raymond C. Eaton, baritone, and Linda Miller offered several numbers on the flute. Mary Blair accompanied these last two with her harpsichord. Aldena E. Gordon was program chairman.

The afternoon was lovely, the garden beautiful and the dainties which followed were delicious. All enjoyed the walk through the 300-year-old home, and considered the entire program a delightful step into antiquity.

The musicale had followed the business meeting and thereby was the conclusion of the very outstanding Bicentennial Reunion.



THE BICENTENNIAL REUNION OF THE JEWETT FAMILY AT ROWLEY, MASS., ON JUNE 26, 1976.

The Jewett Family of America, Inc.

National Reunion
Bicentennial Year 1976

Congregational Meeting House
Rowley, Massachusetts
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Willard Jewett	Rowley, Mass.
Gertrude F. Jewett	Rowley, Mass.
Dorothy E. Brigham	Ipswich Mass
Martha Jane Peabody Field	Kennebunkport Me.
Ernest and Sally Peabody	So. Hamilton Mass.
Mark Bness	Cleve. Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Lannalfo	Methuen Mass.
Mr. & Mrs Martin L. Jewett	Shelbyville, Kentucky
Elma L. Sprout	Imperial Beach, Calif
Virginia L Johnson	Imperial Beach, California
Jackie (Mack) Lyon	San Diego, Ca 92154
Ronald A. Jewett	St Paul Minn 55116
Mr & Mrs Warren C. Feeney	Rowley Mass
Mr & Mrs Frank G. Jewett, Jr	Wayzata Minn.
Mrs. Wm. W. Suddath	K.C., Mo.
Mr. Wm W. Suddath Jr	KC - Mo.
Mrs Patricia C. Saunell	Sarasota, Fla 33580
Mrs. Walter V. Naedele	Rock Stream, N.Y. 14878
Mrs Marjorie K. Pfanakuch	Venice, Fl. 33595
Mrs Marion A. Longwell	39 Glencrest St. Dundee, N.Y.
Marcia Jewett Lawrence	KS
Mary Jewett Kemmerer	State College Pa.

Laura Jewett

Mr & Mrs. Elmer Jewett	S. Dak. Kans.
Mr & Mrs James W. Hill (Dorothy Jewett Hill)	Easton, Pa.
William H. Jewett	Needham Mass.
Grace P. Jewett	Needham Mass.
Laurel A. Jewett	Needham, Mass.
Louise Jewett	Bowville, Mo.
Helen Keyes	Stony Creek, Ct.
Eunice Medlyn	" "
Mattie Collette	Branford, Ct.
Chuck & Dick Vogel	Wash. DC
Porter & Sue Perkins	Wenham
Mr & Mrs. Raymond D. Guppy	Danvers, Mass
Mr & Mrs L. O. Goff	Pendleton, Ind
Leo and Judy Brenner	Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Lisa and Caroline Brenner	Westbury N.Y.
Walter, Adelaide Jewett and Family.	
Hope Jewett Carter	Lynnfield, Mass.
Margaret J. Jewett	Pasadena, Calif
John Jewett Gage, Jr.	Monrovia, Calif.
Marilyn Jewett Gage	Pasadena, Calif.
John Jewett Gage Jr.	Monrovia, Calif
Janet Green Clark	Rutland, Vermont
Mary A. Collins	Bellevue Penn
Dudley D. Allen	" "
Mrs. Albert Haley	Rowley
Emma E. Haley	
Albert W. Haley	Rowley

Mrs. Leroy H. Jones, Nantucket, Mass.
Jane Whitehill North Andover
Walter Muir Whitehill North Andover. Mass
Curtis W. Hatley Bristol, N.H.
Mr + Mrs James A. Walters Jekyll Island, Georgia
Mr. + Mrs. Everett D. Jewett Rowley-Mass.
Kim Wood amesbury mass
Tracy Wood " "
Richard A. Clarke DeBary Florida
Evelyn Burlingame Minneapolis Minn.
Clifford + Lucile Jewett Bloomington, Mn.
Mrs. Gladys Mack Lillis San Francisco Beach. Calif.
C Leon Peabody St. Ignace, Mich.
Curtis F and Eva J. Hatley Rowley, Mass.
Walter + Adelaide Jewett Ipswich, Ma
Rev. Paul D. Mallin Rowley, Mass.
Leonard W Peabody Georgetown Mass.
Mrs. John J. Sheehan Melrose, mass.
Martha J. Gamble Sudbury, Mass.
Mrs. C Lincoln Jewett Darien, Ct.
C. Lincoln Jewett Darien ct
Wally Jewett Darien ct.
Betty Jewett Clinton, Mass.
Chas C. Jewett Clinton, Mass.

Burrell E Jewett Clinton Mass
Allan D. Jewett Clinton, Mass.
Mrs. James O Evers Evansville, Indiana
Mrs Toledo Schrick " "
Joyce Hasson " "
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Fred N. Jewett Main St. Rowley
Alfred D. Jewett Main St. Rowley
Linsky + Chuck Ellsworth Jewett W. Lebanon
John Jewett Hot Springs Va
Thornton Jewett Carlisle N.Y.
Terri Jewett " "
Team Leader
Virginia McCarthy Jewett Carlisle N.Y.
Mrs D. Carl Norman Mannsville N.Y.
Neal + Ruth Jewett West Buxton, ME 0409.
Mark Jewett West Buxton, Maine
Roger and Evelyn L. Jewett Pownal Vt 05261
Mr. Charles Ellsworth, Tammy and Trevor Peabody Mass
John R Jewett Hot Springs Va
Joanne Jewett 251 High St Ipswich
Cindy Jewett 251 " " "

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Clark a first grandchild, Jessica Allayne Clark, born Nov. 18, 1974 to Leona and Allan Clark of Jersey City, N. J.

Derrick Richard, son of Richard D. Brigham and Darlene Casey Brigham, born on March 9, 1976.

Twins, Amanda Christine and Kathleen Summer, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alan Lovejoy on May 14, 1976. Mrs. Lovejoy (Mary Ann) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schneider of So. Charleston, W V. To add to the excitement, Mr. Lovejoy graduated from college with a B.S. in Business Administration the same day. Needless to say, he did not attend the graduation services.

John Jewett and his wife, Brenda, of Campbellton, N. B., Canada, have a second son, Michael George Jewett, born Feb. 9, 1975.

Luke Pierre Vallee born the son of Elizabeth Anne Jewett Vallee. She is the daughter of our New Brunswick, Canada, member, B. L. Jewett, M.D.

Children of Carolyn Agatha Jewett (daughter of William F. Jewett) and Frederick M. Strand are: William Frederick Strand born Nov. 16, 1971, in Sacramento, Cal., and Katrina Mary Strand, born December 25, 1975, in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jewett (#8790) announce the birth of a second son, Michael George, on Feb. 9, 1975. They have an older son John William, and reside in Campbellton, N. B., Canada, where Mr. Jewett teaches math.

A sixth grandson, named Daniel Bryant Clark, was born on Apr. 10, 1976, announce Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Clark of Rutland, Vt. and De Bary, Fla. Both grandparents are descended from Maximillian Jewett.

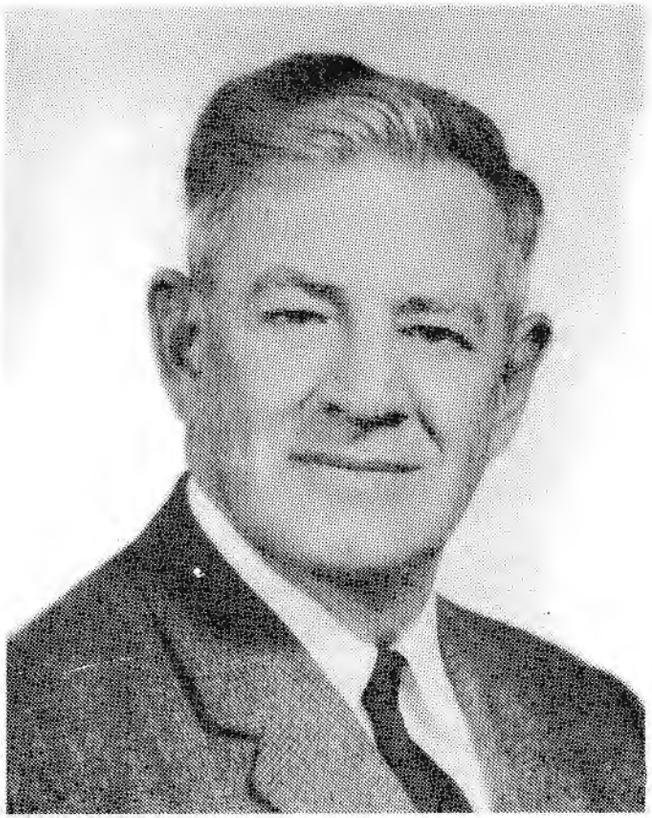
Andrea Marie Felke was born on Aug. 20, 1976, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Felke, of Kalkaska, Mich.

Eve Marie Richter was born on July 10, 1976, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Richter of Atlanta, Ga.

Daniel Jeffrey Lawton was born on Feb. 13, 1976. He is the second son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry A. Lawton of Kingsport, Tenn. Mrs. Lawton is the former Dee Ann Rooker, daughter of proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rooker of Pulaski, Va.

Alison Michelle Jewett was born on Feb. 13, 1976, in Gaithersburg, Md., to Guy and Barbara Jewett. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Longley Jewett.

Necrology



OUR ELDER STATESMAN—EVERETT DOUGLAS JEWETT

It is with deepest sorrow and deepest sympathy that we report the death of Everett Douglas Jewett (#9596). He was stricken at his home at Rowley about 9 P.M. on Wednesday, July 13, and passed away at 4 A.M. on July 14, 1977.

His funeral was held on Saturday, July 16, 1977 at 2 P.M., at the Whittier Funeral Home in Ipswich, Mass. He was buried in an old Jewett plot in the ancient Rowley Cemetery, where all his American generations lie, he being the twelfth generation in this line: Edward (#1) (who stayed in England), Joseph (#4), Jeremiah (#15), Jeremiah (#69), Aaron (#221), Moses (#646), Aaron (#1366), Edward (#2723), Amos (#4649), Amos G. (#7050), and his father, "Deacon" Amos Everett Jewett (#9093). Douglas Everett's mother was born Ada Louisa Forbes, daughter of Morris and Joan (Cornwell) Forbes of Ipswich. Douglas Everett was born Sept. 5, 1900.

Many were the friends and relatives from near and far who stood with his widow, Edna (Towne) Jewett, and his family at the Masonic service on Friday night, and at the funeral service on Saturday; and many of these accompanied the family to Everett Douglas' final resting place in a tranquil sun-and-shade area of old Rowley Cemetery.

Douglas was a Deacon in Byfield Parish Church, and his minister, The Reverend Wm. Boylan, characterized him as "a most supporting man, not always in complete agreement with me, but a most supportive man and I will miss him."

He continued, "We had many talks and in these talks he gave me much to think about—many of the things he gave me, I will pass on in my ministry. I shall miss him."

These comments could speak for those who knew him for he had charm, personality and conviction and was "his own man," yet he was indeed supportive, not only of his minister, but his friends, his family, and the Jewett family organization.

As early as 1971, Everett Douglas began the task of transferring the Jewett family records to Essex Institute in Salem, Mass., and in the 1973 Year Book, p. 7, in the minutes of the Directors Meeting for 1972, it is recorded that "—The Jewett Family records (are) now safely stored at the Essex Institute."

Yet Everett's interest in the Jewett Family remained lively and acute. We shall miss him indeed.

Following are some facts excerpted from his obituary in the "Ipswich Today" newsmagazine:

Mr. Jewett was a well-known collector of history about Essex County and was nationally known in the field of genealogy. His father was a noted Rowley historian before him and the author of "Early Settlers and the History of Rowley." The Jewett family papers are a part of the collection of the Essex Institute in Salem.

Mr. Jewett was a member of the Byfield Parish Congregational Church, the Bostonian Society, John T. Heard Lodge AF&AM, Ipswich Royal Arch Chapter, Newburyport Knights Templar, Sons and Daughters of Old Newbury, Ipswich Historical Society, Rowley Historical Society, Essex Institute, New England Historical and Genealogical Society; and was past-president, secretary and treasurer of the Jewett Family of America.

From 1954 until 1976 Mr. and Mrs. Jewett operated the Old and Rare Book Shop on High Street, and people came from many miles away to purchase from their unusually fine collection.

Mr. Jewett was retired as an office manager for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and was a former employee of the Ipswich Electric Department and the Edison Electric Co. He was a veteran of World War I.

In addition to his wife, with whom he celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary two years ago, Mr. Jewett leaves three daughters, Dorothy Brigham of Ipswich, Judith Brenner of Westbury, Long Island, N.Y. and Natalie Bruce of Clinton, Conn.; four sons, Everett G. of California, Alfred D. of Rowley, Walter A. of Ipswich and Edward of Nottingham, N.H.; two sisters, Hope Morrill of Jacksonville, Fla. and Phebe Graves of Rush, N.Y.

Contributions in Mr. Jewett's memory may be made to the Cable Memorial Hospital general fund.

Gerald A. Jewett, Sr.

Gerald A. Jewett, Sr., 76, an outstanding Des Moines, Iowa civic leader, and the grandson of George Anson Jewett who served as our President for many years from 1912, died of pneumonia on May 13, 1976, in Des Moines. A life member since 1910, his genealogy is in this issue.

He was the third generation to head the Jewett Lumber Co., and a vice-president of the Jewett Realty Co. He was a director of the Bankers Trust Co., and of the Polk County Federal Savings and Loan Association and a life trustee of Drake University. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Jewett was the 1950 winner of the Des Moines Tribune's community service award for his unselfish service in organizations concerned with civil, charitable and religious progress of the city.

He was past president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees (he was a founding member), Iowa Employers Association, Greater Des Moines Committee, Des Moines YMCA, and the Iowa Great Lakes Anti-Pollution League; past chairman of the Community Chest, and a member of the advisory board of Mercy Hospital: He was honorary vice-president for Iowa of the Jewett Family for awhile.

He was a member of Central Christian Church of Christ, First Christian Church, and many clubs and organizations, including being past Commander of Okoboji Yacht Club, and president of Des Moines Enterprises, Inc., which actively supported organized baseball. He was an active Republican.

He was a 1922 graduate of the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance at the University of Pennsylvania.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; a son, Gerald, Jr., of Des Moines; a daughter, Constance Cory of Omaha, Neb.; two brothers, David of San Antonio, Texas, and Homer of Spirit Lake; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Greta L. (Jewett) Metcalf, wife of Charles H. Metcalf, died May 5, 1976, in Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, Mass. She was a lifelong resident of Rowley, Mass., born on Aug. 29, 1901, the daughter of the late Gorham P. and Sarah M. (Keyes) Jewett.

Mrs. Jewett was employed by the clerk of courts in Salem until her retirement.

Mrs. Bessie Kaufman Kelley Klinesmith, first wife of Lynne Taylor Kelley, passed away July 10, 1975. She was mother of his only child, Miriam Grace Kelley, and the ex-sister-in-law of Barbara Dorn of Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Gertrude Kelley, 84 years, died suddenly, Feb. 1, 1977. She was the step-mother of Barbara Dorn, Saginaw, Mich., and leaves 2 sons.

Harry Stanton tells us of the sad loss of his wife in January, 1976, due to cancer. The Stantons reside in Palmer, Puerto Rico. His great-grandmother was Sarah Jewett, daughter of Nathaniel.

Mrs. Fred S. Geigel (#10171) of Algona, Iowa, passed away on Dec. 6, 1976.

Leroy Roberts Jewett of Ventura, Cal., died on Nov. 4, 1976.

Mrs. Elizabeth O. Jewett, 79, of Marblehead, Mass., died Nov. 18, 1976. She was the widow of Frederic C. Jewett, and had served her country as a WAC. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Priscilla T. Thorndike of Henderson, N.C., and a son, Frederic C. Jewett of Salem, Mass., and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Chas. A. Phelps tells us with regret of the death of her husband's mother, Hazel Jewett Wells (#6290), (Mrs. A. Warner Wells), who died at Falls Church, Va., on Sept. 5, 1976. She lived formerly in San Francisco.

Mrs. Raymond D. (Margaret) Jewett (#10007) died April 9, 1976, aged 92. She lived at Agawam, Mass. Her nephew, Dudley P. Ramsdell of West Springfield, Mass., sent the message.

Lloyd Jewett, President of the University of Maine at Augusta, died July 27, 1976, of a heart attack. He was 41. Burial was in Bucksport. Dr. Jewett first joined the Univ. of Maine system as an assistant in agricultural economics and in turn became professor consultant and provost, becoming first president of the Augusta campus in 1971.

Chancellor Patrick McCarthy called Dr. Jewett a dedicated educator and credited him with developing UMA as the state system's first real community-based campus.

Edward E. Jewett, 85, of Danvers, Mass., a retired superintendent of the American Sugar Refinery at Boston, died March 31, 1976. He was born in Salem, Mass., in 1891, attended Norwood schools and graduated from MIT in 1913.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice (Atwood) Jewett, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred J. Moulton of Norwood, Mass.

Susan Jewett Wright passed away in June, 1973.

Worral Dumont Prescott, husband of our late Board member Lucy Ada Jewett Prescott, died on Sept. 21, 1976. His daughter, Dorothy Prescott Totton (Mrs. Robert M.) of Woodbridge, Conn., writes that her dad was "disabled for some time, but kept active and busy with the genealogical work he loved."

Joseph F. Jewett, III (#9488), of Wyoming, Ohio, passed away on Jan. 3, 1976. His widow, Emma Lee (Berger) Jewett, sent us the message.

Robert M. Jewitt (#11024) of Pepper Pike, Ohio, died on Nov. 1, 1974, we are sadly informed by his widow, Mary Jane Jewitt.

Mrs. Helen J. van Zonneveld (Mrs. Karel) (Supp. #962) of Wilmington, Del., passed away on Dec. 30, 1975. Word was sent by Mrs. David S. Foster of Greenville, Del.

Elizabeth C. Wood (Mrs. Kenneth H.) expired July 8, 1976 at Wolfboro, N.H. Her father was Dr. Franklin Campbell (Snpp. #91).

Betta Jane Snyder of Stevens Pt., Wisc., died on July 27, 1973.

George W. Hanmer, Jr. (#11755) of Wellsburg, N.Y., passed away on Nov. 1, 1976, after a lengthy illness, and he was buried at Ashland Cemetery.

His daughter, Martha E. Hanmer, writes that he was "always very proud to be a member of the Jewett Family of America."

Mr. Clair W. Runyan, 80, of Alden, Mich., formerly of Holt, died Tuesday, June 1, 1976 at Alden. He was the husband of Frances Carven Runyan whose mother was the late Blanch Jewett Carven.

Mr. Runyan was born Sept. 17, 1895 in Lake Odessa. He was owner of Runyan Real Estate Co. of Lansing until his retirement in 1970. He was a life member of Lansing Lodge No. 33, F.&A.M., and a life member of Lansing Lodge B.P.O.E. No. 196.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Walter C. Runyan of Mason and Clair F Runyan, Jr. of California; two daughters, Mrs. Irving Dietz, of Minnesota and Mrs. Richard (Laurie) Allen of Farmington; seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. His two sisters are Mrs. Jean Taylor of Diamondale, Mrs. Katheryn Gardiner of Lake Odessa. Interment was in Deepdale Park, Lansing.

George Parker Swift, Sr. (#1509), 89, died June 6, 1976, at his home in Columbus, Ga. Born on Apr. 9, 1887, his father was George Parker Swift, Jr., and his mother's maiden name was Leonora Epping.

Mr. Swift was formerly chairman of Muskogee Mills (now Fieldcrest, Inc.), and was presently chairman of Columbus Mills Inc. He had been active also in Swift Spinning Mills, banking, insurance, and energy companies. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and several social clubs.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; a son, George P. Swift, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. G. Gunby Jordan, all of Columbus; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Richard Long Spencer, IV (#1509), who was born on Aug. 27, 1919, died on July 12, 1975.

Mrs. Amelia Swift Reson Manice (#1509), who was born on Nov. 19, 1888, died on June 18, 1976.

Mrs. Rose N. Jewett, widow of Ray H. Jewett, of Buffalo, Minn., died Feb. 25, 1976, at age 91. She was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Emily) Frank; a son, Roy B. Jewett; a sister, Mrs. Florence Seeger, and 5 grandchildren.

Clyde A. Jewett (#3660), 79, former Cuban plantation owner and cattle ranger died May 3, 1976, in Miami, Fla.

Clyde A. Jewett

Mr. Jewett was born in Davis, W. Va., and at the age of six he went to Cuba with his parents to the ranch founded by his grandfather in 1903.

The 6,600-acre sugarcane and cattle ranch was about 100 miles east of Camaguey, Cuba.

He and his family were flown out of Cuba from Guantanamo Navy Base on a U. S. plane with about 50 other Americans in 1961.

"I had only four hours to get out and had to leave everything behind," he said then.

Mr. Jewett was related to Sarah Arne Jewett, a well-known New England writer. He also was a member of the Cuban Sugar Growers in exile.

Mr. Jewett was married to Antonia Diaz, who died in Cuba in 1955. He resided with his daughter, Antonia Trueba.

Mrs. Cecelia Jewett McGehee, of Ottawa, Kansas, another daughter, writes that her father was so proud to be a member of The Jewett Family of America, and that he and most of his sons own rings with the Jewett coat-of-arms which they proudly wear. Her father's high school graduation gift to her was a set of the Jewett Genealogy.

Over 1,000 Cuban and American friends attended his funeral, and the Cuban TV in Miami presented a very nice commentary on his life.

He is survived by 10 sons, Alvin, George, Clyde, Jr., Alexander, Richard, Clyde Morgan, Andrew, James, Douglas, Robert; five daughters, Sarah, Cecilia, Antonia, Janet and Lucy; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Fuller; a brother, Miles; 38 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Alvin L. Baits, Sr., died Aug. 30, 1976.

Charles H. Jewett of Osterville, Mass., died on Mar. 20, 1972. He was survived by his wife, Charlotte, a daughter, and two sisters.

He was a 1928 graduate of the Univ. of New Hampshire, and was safety director for the Washburn Wire Co. of East Providence for 43 years.

Mrs. Hazel Jewett Wells (#6290), formerly of Arkansas and Florida, died Sept. 5, 1976.

Judge Stephen S. Jewett, second vice-president of the Jewett Family of America, died suddenly of a heart attack at Logan Airport in Boston, June 17, 1976. He was 58 years old.

This popular and distinguished man had spent his entire life in Laconia, N.H., where his family had resided for generations and made many contributions to the community. In October, 1975, he donated a piece of property to the School Board so that students could have an alternate and more safe way to approach one of the schools. The area was named "Jewett Walk" in his honor. He had been active in Laconia Public Library, aiding it in many ways and in many other aspects of the life of the area. He had just attended the Isle of Man Motorcycle Races.

Judge Jewett was born May 28, 1918 in Laconia N.H., the son of Atty. Theo S. and Marian (York) Jewett, and had lived his lifetime in this community. He operated the family law firm of Jewett and Jewett.

He was a former Associate Justice of District Court.

He graduated from Dartmouth College, Amos Tuck School in 1940 and Suffolk Law School. He served as a fighter pilot in the Naval Air Corps during World War II. He was vice president of Boulia-Gorrell Co., former Laconia School Board member (1957-69), director and attorney for the Laconia Federal Savings and Loan Association, trustee of the Union Cemetery Association. He also was a member of the Belknap County, State and American Bar Associations, Dartmouth Alumni, Winnipesaukee Ski Club, Octagon Club, National Ski Club and the Congregational Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary B. Jewett; a son, Stephen S. Jewett the III; three daughters, Ann Jewett, Allen Jewett and Samantha Jewett, all of Laconia; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Cone of Pasedena, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

John Arthur Lindsay of Detroit, Mich., died on March 13, 1977. He was the husband of Madeleine Jewett Lindsay, one of our active members and contributors, who is secretary of the Mason Jewett branch of the family, and its reunions.

Mr. Lindsay was born in Detroit on Nov. 4, 1898, son of James and Elizabeth Lindsay.

Mr. Lindsay was a member of the 48th Highlanders, 13th Battalion, World War I; R.C.A.S.C. and Veterans Guard, World War II.

He had been an employee of Kinsel Drugs, and a salesman for Clark Products, Inc.

Married on July 17, 1950, he is survived by his widow, Madeleine; a son, Douglas, five grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a brother, The Rev. Joseph Lindsay of Newhamburg, Ontario, Canada.

Funeral services were held on Mar. 16, 1977 at the Jewett Funeral Home in Mason, Mich, with The Rev. Chas. Herrick officiating. He was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mason.

Florence L. Foster (#1519) of Mattapan, Mass., died Oct. 13, 1976.

Russell E. Jewett, 72, of Marysville Tsp., Waverly, Minn., died on Mar. 26, 1976, and was buried in Lakeview cemetery.

He was survived by 2 brothers, Henry and Joseph of Buffalo; a sister, Mrs. Gust (Fannie) Swanson of Columbia Heights, nieces and nephews.

Marriages

Mr. Steven Mark Anderson of Mason, Mich., was united in marriage to Sharon Ann Frank of Lansing, Saturday, June 19, 1976 in a garden ceremony with the immediate family present. The garden was filled with flowers donated by the bridegroom's florist, grandfather Arthur W. Jewett.

Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunham of Largo, Florida. Mrs. Janice Jewett Anderson of Adrian, Mich. and Forest Anderson, Jr. of Owosso, Mich. are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Larry Forbes of Mason was matron of honor. Lori and Lisa Frank, daughters of the bride were bridesmaids. Paul Frank, son of the bride, was ring bearer. Douglas Langham of Lansing attended the groom as best man. Dennis and Jeffrey Anderson (brothers of Steven) and David Dunham of Lansing were ushers.

A reception at the Washington Street address followed the wedding. Special guests included the couple's grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur W. Jewett of Mason, Mr. & Mrs. Forest Anderson, Sr., and Cleo Hoxie.

Mr. Daniel Gregory Rooker, IV, was united in marriage to Mary Frances Vickers, Saturday, May 29, 1976 at Grace Episcopal Church, Radford, Virginia. A reception followed at Heth Hall, Radford College Campus. The honeymoon was in Bermuda.

Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Rooker (former Bette Richter) of Pulaski, Va. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Vickers. The bride and groom reside near Radford. Daniel is president of Radford News Journal. Mary Frances will finish her college degree at Radford College.

Carolyn Agatha Jewett married in Reno, Nevada, Jan. 17, 1964 to Frederick Michael Strand.

Bruce Brigham and Terry Balduc were married June 19, 1975.

Richard Brigham and Darlene Casey were married on July 19, 1976.

Both sons of Ronald J. Brigham and Dorothy Jewett Brigham, and are grandsons of the late Everett D. (#9596), and his widow, Edna Jewett.

Charles E. Jewett of Houston, Texas, and Joanna Ferrell of Garland, Texas, were married on Jan. 8, 1977, at the First Christian Church in Garland, Texas.

A reception was held at Eastern Hills Country Club in Garland, and the couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Mexico. They make their home in Houston, where Charley is an executive with Proler.

He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry B. Jewett, Jr., and grandson of Harry B. Jewett, Sr., past vice-president-for-Texas of the Jewett Family Association.

Charlene Ann Marsh and John R. King, Jr. were united in marriage on June 5, 1976 in Miami, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. King (#3660), and grandson of the late Clyde Jewett of Miami.

Margaret Rowe Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis Nichols of Cincinnati, became the bride of George Morrison Jewett in October, 1975, at Walnut Hill, Lexington, Ky., her parents' ancestral home.

Mrs. Stephen P. O'Keefe was her sister's matron of honor. Joan Knapp was maid of honor.

Mr. Jewett, son of Edward H. Jewett, Jr. of East Hampton, N.Y., and the late Mrs. William C. Krueger, asked his brother, Edward H. Jewett III, to be best man.

Mr. Jewett is a general partner of Eocene Research in New York City. Mrs. Jewett is a lawyer with the trust department of Manufacturers Hanover Bank.

Allister Jewett (#3660) and Sarah De Armos were married in Miami, Fla., July 3, 1976. Mr. Jewett is the son of George and Olidia Jewett, and grandson of the late Clyde Jewett of Miami, Fla.

Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Iannalfo (the former Esther Appleton Lay) of Methuen, Mass., celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Oct. 20, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Geigel (Leota M.) of Algona, Iowa, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 27, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schneider of So. Charleston, W. Va., celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary in 1976 at a Civitan Club picnic for 25 handicapped people from the West Va. State Rehabilitation Center. Mrs. Schneider (Elda) writes that the main purpose of the Civitan Club is to help mentally and physically handicapped people and their families. Her husband was president of the club in 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jewett, Ingersoll, Ontario, celebrated their Golden Wedding, September 19, 1975.

News Notes

Clifford Jewett reports that there is a Patty Jewett Golf Club in Colorado Springs. Wm. Kennon Jewett (#5312) gave the land for the course.

A nice letter from Mrs. H. C. Head of Montebello, Cal. She said, "I loved the Year Book this year. The Captain Joseph Jewett mentioned was my Great-Great-Great-Grandfather. His daughter, Mary, married Samuel Perkins. That is when the Jewetts and Perkins joined."

Wilma S. Arnett (Mrs. F. F. Arnett, Sr. #11215) writes that she and her husband entertained Joseph Carl Jewett and his wife, Hazel; Eva Canfield Jewett, widow of the late John Egbert Jewett (#11180) and her daughter, Mary June Jewett Butler. Joseph Carl Jewett is the last of the George Enoch Jewett (#11165) line and would be 95 years old in June, 1976.

Harry Stanton of Palmer, Puerto Rico, writes that his mother's first cousin, Clara Murphy, celebrated her 98th birthday in August, 1976. These ladies are descended through their grandmother, Sarah Jewett, daughter of Nathaniel.

When in Wisconsin, Jewetts might call on Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Jewett at Jewett's Antiques on Route 1, West Salem, Wis. Guy writes that what started as a retirement hobby is now a booming business for them. He also records that last summer the Mississippi was so low in Northern Minnesota where they visited that they walked across it on rocks without getting their feet wet!

The Reverend Eric Jewett and his wife, Dee, are attending South Eastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. Eric is pastor at Vaughn, N. C. Baptist Church, and Chaplain at South Hills Mall, Raleigh, N. C. Eric hopes to start his Doctorate in 1977.

Mrs. C. Minor Barringer (#1722) of Chadd's Ford, Pa., sent a snap shot of a beautiful gold-framed portrait of her collateral ancestor Admiral David Jewett, which is in her family. His picture and story were in the 1974 Year Book, and his portrait is on p. 334 of The Jewett Genealogy, Vol. I.

Captain Gary W. Jewett, Jr., U.S.N. (Retired), CSP, and Safety Consultant writes that he is now retired after 15 years as a Field Safety Engineer for the State of California. He retired in 1960 from the U.S. Navy. Captain Jewett has led a most interesting and exciting life. He has enrolled as life members his three grandsons, Peter (12 years old), Mark (10 years old), and Brian (7 years old) Jewett. His son, Dr. Paul H. Jewett is a life member, also.

Esther Jewett writes that her daughter Barbara's (#9569) husband, Frank Zizel, is now the manager of Allegheny Airlines at Logan Airport, Boston.

Her other daughter, Constance (#9569) lives in Ohio where her husband, Herbert Gibbs, is Assistant Manager of Western Electric at Indianapolis.

Lester Jewett Horton retired from the Navy Band in San Diego, Calif. Dec. 30, 1975, and visited Barbara Dorn, Saginaw, Mich. in 1976 in mid-January. He was en route to Europe with his wife for a year's tour and visit with their son, Kevin, stationed with the 6th Fleet in Italy. This is my nephew, says Mrs. Dorn.

"Keep talking, we may find that we are relatives," said Mrs. Richard F. Voell (Christine N.), to a charming lady she met at a party in Hawaii. The lady, Mrs. Joseph Bottero (Gladys Boynton) of Kailua-Kona was talking of her New England family. She went home and did some research and on the next meeting, which took place a year later in Hawaii, told Mrs. Voell that, sure enough, her ancestor Hilkiah Boynton of Rowley married Priscilla Jewett (#300) of Rowley in 1708!

This is a small world, in which cousins may meet!

Granton Jewett of Earlville, N. Y., was elected Director through 1979 for the Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation's (NEDCO) District IX. He is President of Smyrna Union Cooperative, Inc., and is the Cooperative's delegate to Syracuse-based NEDCO.

A notice in the Sherwood Record, Quebec, tells that Mrs. Ted Jewett (Mina) is president of the Canusa Unit of the Stanstead South Church at Derby Line.

We received a delightful newspaper article on the life and times of Philip (Skip) Jewett and his wife Jean Ann and their six children (as of April 1976). The children are Anne Marie, 10; Suzanne, 9; Stephen, 7; Pamela, 5; Denise, 3; and the baby, Laurie, now 1½.

The couple live at Laurence, Mass., where Skip is a landscaper and also attending Northern Essex Community College. He is secretary to the Laurence School Advisory Board.

They were the subject of an in-depth study in the Eagle-Tribune's progress edition, "The Family" in 1975. The series of stories told how the Jewetts lived and managed their money, cared for their children, kept their marriage working and faced the complex issues of 20th Century American life. This warm and frank account found its way into a textbook of the Community College to be used in a marriage and family course.

And how do the Jewetts feel about this unusual exposure of their family life?

Well—they say—we are the newspaper story with the happy ending!

When Carol Jewett Thompson's husband, Staff Sergeant Dennis E. Thompson, was assigned to a post in England last year, Carol knew exactly how to enjoy the move. She wrote to the Rowley headquarters and asked for information on towns, etc., in England where our ancestors came from! Edna Jewett was more than happy to write and tell her.

Mr. Mason Drukman is now chief editor for the New Zealand Consumer's Institute, and he and Mrs. Drukman live in Wellington, N. Z. She is the daughter of Berenice Jewett Bradshaw of Salt Lake City, Utah.

A most heart-warming feature on Edna and Everett Jewett that appeared in the Ipswich, Mass., "Today" newsmagazine on Dec. 4, 1970, has been sent to your editor. Entitled, "The Bookery in the Barn," it tells of their interest in old books and genealogies that resulted in the Bookshop. The feature included a fine picture of Edna and Everett in front of the Book-barn. They recently retired and many of the records have found their way to the Essex Institute as Jewett records.

Ellen Jewett, 20, of Laconia, N.H., has been accepted by the U.S. Naval Academy and began her appointment on July 6, 1977.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Jewett and the late Judge Stephen S. Jewett. Her grandfather served the second longest term as President of the Jewett Family.

Ellen had enlisted in the Navy in July, 1976, while waiting to hear from Annapolis, and has just graduated from boot camp at Orlando, Fla.

Her father was a Navy pilot during WW II.

Ellen is in the 2nd class to admit women to Annapolis. She graduated from Laconia High School, attended the University of Miami and the University of New Hampshire. She has been very active in school and community affairs. She has 2 sisters, Ann and Samantha, and a brother, Steve III.

Ellen Jewett

Dr. James Harry Stitt, professor of geology at the University of Missouri, at Columbia, has been named chairman of the department of geology and assumes his duties in September, 1977. He has been associated with the University since the Fall of 1968, when he started his teaching career as an assistant professor.

Dr. Stitt is a graduate of Easton, Pa., High School, Rice University in Houston, Texas, and received his M.A. and Ph.D. in geology at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

He is the author of several books and numerous publications in his specialty. He was Director of Branson Geology field camp in Wyoming during the summer of 1977.

He is married to the former Marlene Elizabeth MaGee of Austin, and the father of two daughters, Tanya Suzanne, 8 years old, and Merrilee Noel, 5 years old. His parents are James W. and Dorothy (Jewett) Stitt of Easton.

The Stitts have a younger son, Thomas Paul Stitt, Esq., who is a partner in the law firm of Coffin, DeRaymond, Shipman and Stitt in Easton, Pa. Mr. Stitt graduated from Easton Area High School, Duke University, and received his Juris Doctor Degree at Southern Methodist University Law School in Dallas, Texas.

He is married to the former Suzanne Reifsnyder of Easton, and they have two daughters, Alicia Ann, 13, and Rebecca Jean, 3.

Harry B. Jewett, Sr. and the late Mrs. (Gladys Norfleet) Jewett of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Paul Bernard (Cecile Marie Weber) Stitt and the late Mr. Stitt of Lansdale, Pa., are the grandparents of the two Dr's. Stitt.

Madeleine Lindsay has contributed a lovely news note about Joseph S. Jewett of Grand Blanc, Mich.

The perimeter road around the Grand Blanc High School where Joe has taught for 37 years has been named "Jewett Trail" in his honor.

The High School Student Council suggested the name and the Board of Education agreed in the Fall of 1976.

Mr. Jewett said he was both "proud and embarrassed", but felt, "It's a real honor and I really appreciate it". He teaches two horticulture courses, two conservation and wildlife ecology courses, and a class in landscape and ornamental horticulture. Years ago he taught agriculture. He and his students have planted and done most of the landscape work around the central school site over the years.

Mr. Jewett is a charter member of the Future Farmers of America in Michigan and is head of the FFA at the high school. He is also leader of a 4-H program which meets at his house. He was a Boy Scout merit badge counselor for 20 years, is a charter member of Grand Blanc Masonic Lodge, past president of the Michigan Agriculture Teacher's Asso., and is a member of First Congregational Church.

His wife, Helen, is an elementary school teacher. They have 3 children: Thomas, a 4-H county leader and employed by Michigan State Univ.; James, an industrial arts teacher; and Sue, who was a senior at Michigan State as her father received his honor.

Mr. Jewett is special in that he has only missed 5½ days of school (due to sickness) in 37 years. He spends each day involved with students and loves it. "Let's just say I do my work with kids because I like it—not because it's a job." That's Joe Jewett—a man concerned about kids. No wonder they honored him.

Joseph Jewett, left, receiving honor from the Principal.

One of our new Directors is Russell E. Jewett, the brother of our President, Alan D. Jewett. Russell also resides in Clinton with his wife, Ann Caroline Johnstone. They have two children, Suzanne, 20, who is at Framington, Mass., State Teachers' College; and William Russell, 18, who is employed by Digital in Maynard, Mass.

Russell is connected with the Massachusetts Electric Co., and is president of The American Turners of Clinton. This is a social, cultural and athletic group, one of a number of such clubs in the U.S. Alan is also a member.

Mrs. Madeleine Jewett Lindsay received signal recognition from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Bruce Catton, when he named her among the people to whom he is indebted for material to be found in his latest book, "The 1976 Bicentennial History of Michigan."

He contacted Mrs. Lindsay early in his research and considerable use was made by him of her Michigan Jewett family histories which have appeared en toto in The Jewett Year Books of 1970-73-75. He mentioned the Jewett histories in the acknowledgements.

Mr. Catton sent her an autographed copy of the book. He was commissioned by the state of Michigan to write this bicentennial history.

Virginia Jewett Johnson celebrated 25 years at the National Bank of Detroit on Jan. 8, 1976. She planned to retire in August, 1976.

June Howe Jewett of St. Charles, Ill., sent us a quote from Goethe which appears in another place. She and her husband, Gale Kincaid Jewett, are new members. He is descended from Samuel Jewett (#9729). She also sent a photocopy of a most interesting old letter, dated London, Feb. 20, 1825, to Mr. John Rodgers Jewitt of Middletown, Conn. from his mother Ann Jewitt.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson Lee of Verona, N. J., wrote and produced a Bicentennial Thanksgiving play entitled, "Happy Birthday, America." Acting in the play under her direction were her third graders at Lincoln School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jewett are the dealers for Malibu Swimming Pools in Phoenix, Arizona.

Another delightful 1970 edition of a newspaper has come to us from Ingersoll, Ontario. This is a golden anniversary issue on the 50-year-old Fleischer and Jewett "Ingersoll Auto Electric, Limited," put out by the Times, Ingersoll, on May 13, 1970. Many pictures as well as articles show and tell the story of a successful company started by two friends, P. T. Fleischer and R. A. Jewett. Their two sons, Ted Fleischer, Jr., and Robert Jewett, own and operate the successful business today.

From Mrs. Joseph Harrer of Elmhurst, Ill., we have received an article about Paul K. Jewett's book "Man as Male and Female," and the discussion it is causing in religious circles. Dr. Jewett, a Theologian at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Cal., questions Paul's teaching on the subordination of women.

Billy Graham—called "Mr. Evangelical" in the article, calls the book "one of the most important of our generation".

Dr. Pauline Jewett is President of Simon Frazer University in British Columbia. She has tried to encourage the spirt of free inquiry which she says, "we must have if we are going to open new horizons and break into new frontiers of learning." She was a Liberal member of Parliament for Northumberland in 1963-65 and ran unsuccessfully for the New Democratic Party in Ottawa in 1972.

She is a warm outgoing person and a great optimist, and characterizes herself as "knowing that life is really tough and yet you can deal with it and get things out of it that are valuable and good, not just for you but for society."

Susan Emmons Gray shows Robert Jordon, First Selectman at Sterling, Conn., the beautiful handmade Bicentennial sampler she designed, drew and embroidered. It now hangs in Town Hall.

Russell and Sue Gray of Sterling, Conn., have been notified by Washington that they are recipients of the fourth Potomoc Grange Rural Leadership Project award, which involves five days in Washington, D.C., as their guests, interviews with government agencies and officials; visits with National Grange Leaders and sightseeing.

They will be honored at an open house and will be asked to present a program at that time of their family farm and community.

This award is given annually to a young couple engaged in agriculture. They have a daughter, Rebecca, who was four April 5, and a son, Mason, who will be three April 28.

The trip is planned for June, 1977.

Susan is the daughter of Austin E. (#1620) and Marian R. Emmonds of Columbia, Conn.

We hear that Mrs. Evelyn Pearl Estabrook, Hampton, Conn., is ill and in a convalescent home, and we hope she is much improved.

John R. Jewett, our Board member, has moved to Hilton Head Island, S. C., where he is in charge of the Reception and Operation Centre of the Sea Pines Plantation Co. He is the son of our Director for Life, Roger Jewett, and his wife.

Fred Jewett of Scott's Valley, Cal., is Treasurer of the recently formed Historical Society. The group hopes to save the original home of Hiram Scott, after whom the town is named. Fred was amazed and excited to find that Hiram was the grandson of Jemimah Jewett Scott (#239), and her husband, Revolutionary Captain Joseph Scott of Rowley. We hope Fred presents an updated genealogy of this family.

Mrs. Madeleine Lindsay sends us some news:

Capt. and Mrs. David M. Jewett, and 3 children Barbara, David and Richard, of East Brunswick, New Jersey visited the Mason Jewett Reunion in July 1976. Capt. Jewett and family rediscovered the farm of his grandfather George C. Jewett at St. Johns, Mich., and visited relatives. Capt. Jewett has a record of 31½ years in Naval Reserve in U.S.N.R. retired and is now with New Jersey Hospital Assoc. He is much interested in family and is trying to trace the Jewett family from Oregon. His daughter Barbara is a freshman at the University of Vermont. Another Jewett there is Sarah Lapham Jewett of Portland, Oregon. If anyone knows of the relationship please contact Mr. Jewett.

Mrs. Maurice G. Jewett of Naples, Florida is spending retirement as a volunteer at the Community Hospital in Naples, Fla.

Joan Jewett of the Mason, Michigan Jewett family is scoring with a program she is presenting entitled, "It's Fun to be Female". She has received rave notices with her entertaining, informative and amusing comments. She owns the Joan Jewett Career School in East Lansing, Mich., and says she presents about 200 programs a year to various groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Rooker of 116 Northwood Terrace, Pulaski, Va., flew to Taiwan in Aug. and Sept. of 1976. Mrs. Rooker is the former Bette Richter of Mattie Jewett Mixter line. Mr. Rooker assists his son Gregory in editing the Radford, Va. News-Journal. They also own papers at Pulaski and Blackburg, Va. A very interesting editorial was written on his trip to Taiwan.

Erik Eriksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Eriksen, of Quakertown, Pa., graduated from Quakertown Community High School June 8, 1976. He planned to attend U. of California Institute of Technology studying Bio-Chemistry and Bio-Physics.

Mr. Robert A. Jewett of Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada at age 83 (84 on Feb. 2, 1977) fished at Little Current, Ontario, in September, 1976 and flew to Scotland for 2 weeks in October. Curling is his interest, and he spends the winter hours at the Curling Rink. Mr. Jewett is officially retired, his son Robert W. Jewett operates the Jewett Fleischer G. M. Dealership at Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Eriksen and family of Old Bethlehem, R.D. Quakertown, Pa. have moved to Yreka, California. Mr. Eriksen is a navigator for Pan-American Air Lines. The family is of Mason Jewett family Emery H. Jewett.

Vera Jewett, wife of M. Lester Jewett of East Tauton, Mass., points to the handsome map of Cape Cod which hangs in the study of their 18th Century home. Vera, in her grandmother's beautiful white dress, graces the historic home featured in the recent centennial celebration in Tauton. The Jewetts completely restored the house themselves.

Genealogy of Mary Elda Clark Schneider

Presented by Mary Elda Schneider (Mrs. Fred G. Schneider)

GENERATIONS:

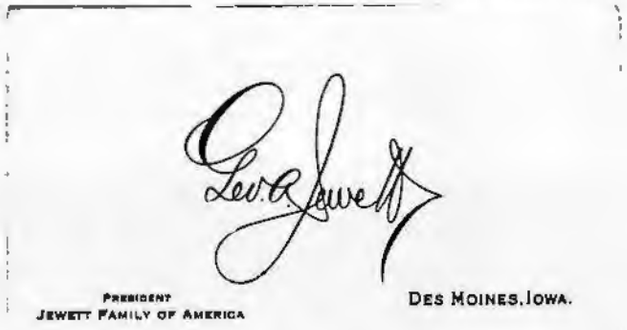
1. Oliver Jewett
2. Edward Jewett (#1), born 1580, married Mary Taylor.
3. Joseph Jewett (#4), born in Bradford West Riding of Yorkshire, England, 1609. Came to Rowley, Mass. with his wife, Mary Mallison, in 1638.
4. Nehemiah Jewett (#18), born in Rowley, Mass., April 6, 1643, married Exercise Pierce.
5. Nehemiah Jewett (#94), born April 16, 1683, married Katherine Garland.
6. Ensign John Jewett (#269), born Nov. 3, 1715, married Hannah Scott (first wife) June 1, 1742. He was a soldier in the War of William and Mary and other Indian Wars.
7. Deacon George Jewett (#722), born March 18, 1746. Married Sarah Noyes April 16, 1771 in Ipswich, Mass. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and belonged to Captain Edward Payson's company of militia, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775.
8. Susannan Jewett (#1491), born June 5, 1775, married Pemberton Hale, nephew of Nathan Hale, August 29, 1797, by E. Bradford. They had 12 children. The youngest son,
9. Joshua Hale, born Nov. 8, 1807, married Lucy Jane Cressey, born April 12, 1810.
   (9. Sarah Jewett Hale, born 1799, married Nathaniel Cressey)
10. Mary Elizabeth Hale, born April 27, 1835, married Beriah Newland Leach Clark, Nov. 3, 1865.
11. Martha Clark, born in Toulon, Ill., March 26, 1868, married Charles Phillip Willey in High Point N. C., Aug. 3, 1886.
11. Lucy Clark married William A. Rice, Feb. 1, 1905.
11. Caroll Chase Clark married Jessie Green.
11. Fenn Hale Clark, born April 2, 1879, died March 18, 1959. Married Anna May Kennedy in High Point, N. C., Feb. 17, 1908. She was born Oct. 24, 1882 and died May 5, 1964.

This part given to me by my aunt, Mrs. Willey in 1927.

12. Mary Elda Clark, born Dec. 23, 1908. Married Frederick George Schneider, July 20, 1938.
13. Frederick George Schneider, Jr., born Sept. 24, 1941. Married Judith Anne Pennington.
14. Amelia Anne Schneider, born May 10, 1969, dau of Fred, Jr. and Judith Schneider.
13. Fenn Hale Clark Schneider, born Sept. 15, 1945. Married Betsy Williams.
13. Mary Anna Schneider, born June 28, 1947. Married Larry Alan Lovejoy.

The Descendants of George Anson Jewett, Past President of The Jewett Family

Prepared by his granddaughter, Constance Jewett Cory



George Anson Jewett (#11173) is descended through George Enoch (#11165), David (#11156), Joseph (#11152), John (#478-A), Benjamin (#180), Jonathan (#63), Joseph (#11), Maximilian (#3), Edward (#1). Here are his descendants:

George Anson Jewett (#10069), b. Sept. 9, 1847, d. July 5, 1934, m. Oct. 28, 1868, Des Moines, Iowa, to: Annie Henry, b. March 28, 1948, d. Jan. 11, 1933.
Children: 1, Infant daughter, b. April 15, 1870, died in infancy; 2, Bonnie Ella Jewett; 3, Margaret Jewett.

Bonnie Ella Jewett (#10072), b. July 22, 1873, d. March 11, 1963, m. Nov. 12, 1903, to Dr. Hugh G. Welpton, b. Sept. 5, 1870, Henry County, Ia., d. 1939.
Children: None

Margaret Jewett (#10073), b. Dec. 6, 1877, d. March 2, 1965, m. July 19, 1899, London, England, to David Lewis Jewett (11175), b. Nov. 14, 1863, Sonoma County, California, d. April 9, 1951, his first marriage: Jan. 1, 1890, to: Lillien Maud Howell, who died April 16, 1892 at birth of their baby, George Adam, who died in infancy.
Children (of Margaret and David L. Jewett): 1, Gerald Anson Jewett; 2, David Warren Jewett, and 3, Homer Henry Jewett.

1. Gerald Anson Jewett, b. Feb. 22, 1900, Paris, France, d. May 13, 1976, Des Moines, Ia., m. Sept. 18, 1922, Des Moines, Ia., to Bertha Shore, b. Sept. 18, 1900.
Children: 1) Gerald Anson Jewett, Jr., and 2) Constance Jewett.
1.) Gerald Anson Jewett, Jr., b. Oct. 21, 1925, Des Moines, Ia., married first wife: March 11, 1950, Jacqueline Berguin, later divorced
Children: (1.) Jennifer Berguin Jewett; (2.) Stephanie Shore Jewett.

Married second wife: July 23, 1965, Nelle Paulline Ross, widow, b. March 12, 1925. Nelle Ross had two sons by Ross: Tom and Roy.

(1.) Jennifer Berguin Jewett, b. Nov. 9, 1951, Des Moines, Ia., m. Aug. 20, 1970, Des Moines, Ia., to Reverend John Brian Dilley, b. Aug. 9, 1951.

(2.) Stephanie Shore Jewett, b. March 24, 1954, Des Moines, Ia.

2.) Constance Jewett, b. April 2, 1930, married first May 2, 1952, Des Moines, Ia., to Richard Channing Gibson, b. Feb. 10, 1930.
Children: Richard Channing Gibson, Jr., b. Nov. 25, 1953, Des Moines, Ia.; (2.) Kyle Gibson, b. Jan. 27, 1956, Des Moines, Ia.; (3.) Darcy Gibson, b. March 14, 1960, Des Moines, Ia.; (4.) Clifford Jewett Gibson, b. Sept. 22, 1962, Des Moines, Ia.

Married second husband: Aug. 6, 1967, Okoboji, Iowa, to: Ace Rowland Cory, b. Aug. 26, 1923, Spencer, Ia. Ace Cory had three children: Jeffrey, Cathy and Kimberly.

2. David Warren Jewett, b. Feb. 14, 1901, m. June 10, 1931, to: Dorothy Izene Shaw, b. Feb. 25, 1907.
Children: 1) Daughter: Margaret Ann Jewett; 2.) Daughter: Mary Frances Jewett; 3.) Son: David Warren Jewett, Jr.

1.) Margaret Ann Jewett, b. Nov. 28, 1939, m. Oct. 29, 1959, to: Bruce Lee Davis, b. June 7, 1939.
Children: 1. Daughter: Deborah Elizabeth Davis, b. Aug. 19, 1960.

2.) Mary Frances Jewett, b. Nov. 1, 1942, m. May 26, 1972, to Raymond Rodriguez, b. Mar. 11, 1947.
Children: (1.) Daughter, Cybele Celina Rodriguez, b. Jan. 31, 1974.

3.) David Warren Jewett, Jr., b. Oct. 18, 1948.

3. Homer Henry Jewett, b. Dec. 7, 1908, Des Moines, Iowa, married first: Aug. 11, 1934, to Marie Lampman, b. April 10, 1911, d. May 28, 1973, Okoboji, Iowa.
Children (Both adopted): David Homer Jewett, and Thomas Edward Jewett.

1.) David Homer Jewett, b. Feb. 12, 1946, m. Sept. 19, 1970, to Linda Schleh, b. May 23, 1951.

2.) Thomas Edward Jewett, b. May 14, 1949.
Married second wife: July 12, 1975, to: Mary Kathryn Potter Oleson, widow, b. Dec. 29, 1922. Mrs. Oleson was first married: July 30, 1945, to: Darlowe Lloyd Oleson, b. Oct. 30, 1917, d. Aug. 16, 1973 airplane crash, Alta, Ia.
Children: Sheri Lynn Oleson, b. Aug., 1949; Toni Gail, 8. April 25, 1953; Debra Kathryn, b. Nov. 22, 1954; Carol Mary, b. June 27, 1956; Gregory Lloyd, b. July 26, 1960.

Some of the Descendants of Shorah Jewett (#11052) And His Second Wife, Sarah Hood Jewett

Compiled by his grandson, Taylor Jewett, of Concordia, Kansas.

In the 1960 Jewett Year Book, pp. 13-18, is a rather comprehensive genealogy of Shorah Jewett (#11502), and his descendants.

Shorah was the son of Mark Jewett (#1164). The ancestral line of Mark Jewett (#1161) is as follows: Moses (#497), Mark (#184), Jonathan (#63), Joseph (#11), Maximilian (#3), and Edward (#1).

Here are some additions and corrections to the 1960 Genealogy:

Shorah Jewett, son of Mark Jewett (#1164 in the Jewett Genealogy), born 8/20/1806, died 3/11/1887, near Bashan, Meigs Co., Ohio; returned to New Hampshire to marry his first wife, Abigail Elliott, born 3/5/1815, died 1/25/1853; married in 1838 in or near Hopkinton.

He married (2nd) 4/27/1853, Sarah, born 9/10/1816, daughter of James Hood of Chester, Ohio. She died 4/5/1872.

In 1855 he moved into his brick house built by himself and sons, of bricks made by themselves. A short distance from this house at Bashan is the Church-yard in which he and his wives are buried.

Children of Shorah Jewett and his second wife, Sarah Hood Jewett: James Levater, b. 1/20/1854, d. 1/16/1937; *Oren Augustus, b. Jan. 14, 1856, d. Mar. 16, 1936; Laura Jane, b. Mar. 20, 1858, r. July 5, 1928.

*Oren Augustus Jewett m. March 24, 1886, Jeanette Montgomery, b. 1868; d. Aug. 1926.

Child of Oren and Jeanette; Taylor Oren Jewett b. 9/16/06; married Sept. 16, 1928, Mildred Ethel Revell, who was born 6/13/1909.

Children: Donald Gene Jewett, b. Nov. 14, 1929; Duane Edward Jewett, b. Feb. 18, 1933; Darlene Mary Jewett, b. Sept. 1, 1936; Dwight David Jewett, b. Dec. 12, 1945.

Donald Gene Jewett, b. Nov. 14, 1929, m. June 12, 1949, Pearl Virginia Hoffman, b. 11/4/26.

Children: Donna Sue Jewett, b. May 3, 1950; Virginia Evelyn Jewett, b. Sept. 19, 1951, m. Aug. 17, 1974, Larry Murphy; Joy Kathleen Jewett, b. Jan. 8, 1964.

Duane Edward Jewett, b. Feb. 18, 1933, m. Oct. 20, 1962, Donis Hilbish, b. 11/24/39.

Children: Brodly Kirwood Bloss, b. Aug. 2, 1960, adopted by Duane Jewett; Mark Andrew Jewett, b. Aug. 28, 1965.

Darlene Mary Jewett, b. Feb. 1, 1936, m. June 19, 1955, Darrell Dean Walden, b. Dec. 14, 1933.

Children: Debra Denice Walden, b. Nov. 17, 1956; Douglas Dean Walden, b. Nov. 18, 1961.

Dwight David Jewett, b. Dec. 12, 1945, m. Aug. 13, 1969, Susan Elizabeth Elser, b. 6/11/43.