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An Open Letter to the Membership

Dear Kinsmen:

I get a lot of mail.

This is a good thing. It is essential to the continued well-being of our group that we communicate, and I personally applaud your input.

Many of us, being Jewetts, have very positive ideas about how the organization should be run. This I see as a positive trait; of course, I too am a Jewett.

During my brief term as Treasurer and Director of our organization, several items have come to my attention which I'd like to share with you.

Recently, I had a wonderful letter from a kinsman living in a foreign country. He said he looks forward to his "leisure years" so that he may actively contribute to the group. Again, I personally am excited by such a positive attitude.

As you no doubt have guessed, part of my job is "mailboy"; after opening it I forward it to those volunteer Directors to whom your message pertains.

The two Directors with whom I have most correspondence are Edna Jewett, our Historian and keeper of vital statistics, who lives in Rowley, Mass., and Cliff Jewett, our Corresponding Secretary, who lives in Bloomington, Minnesota. Both, like me, are volunteer officers donating their time and expertise toward keeping "this thing of ours" alive. Both, unlike me, are enjoying their retirement years, and contribute almost 150 years' experience at life toward your service. (You can figure out their ages. I hope I've given away no secrets!)

Occasionally, our volunteers make a mistake. Most mistakes are probably caused by the sheer volume of correspondence they must handle.

This is where YOU could help.

The lady who tendered her resignation as a member, giving as reason the fact that her name had never been printed in the Yearbook under "New Members" could positively contribute to minimize these errors by volunteering her services. The retired clergyman who fussed about Yearbook publication "because it is always too late" should search within his talents to see what position he could assume to better the flow of information to all. Perhaps as a volunteer on a Yearbook Committee?

I personally hope that some of you positive people with positive ideas will step forth and help put these wonderful ideas into practice, to better our group.

It is a nice gesture, if not a noble one, to serve as an officer in such a group, volunteering your time, patience and expertise so that the group will continue and so that our descendants may know a little more about whence they came.

Next Meeting, we want to be able to announce some new volunteers with NEW ideas and NEW energy into our ancient Brotherhood. Help me get a lot of mail—then help US handle OUR ideas ACTIVELY.

What can YOU contribute?

FRANK JEWETT III, TREASURER

New Members

CALIFORNIA		
#10207	Mrs. Guilford Babcock	San Marino
COLORADO		
#11187	Mrs. Halbert B. Hewitt	Aurora
#4847	H. Edward Jewett	Colorado Springs
CONNECTICUT		
#11495	Mrs. Richard W. Drebus	Wilton
MASSACHUSETTS		
	John P. Jewett, Jr.	Sudbury
MISSOURI		
	Dr. James S. Stitt	Columbia
NEVADA		
	William Scott Jewett	Las Vegas
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
#3569	Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Jewett	Belmont
NEW YORK		
#478-A	Mrs. Andrew E. Kinsinger, Jr.	Utica
	Mrs. Lloyd Southworth	North Bangor
NORTH CAROLINA		
#6939	James Alfred Miller, Jr.	Morehead City
OREGON		
#1369	Mrs. Sadie Goldwater	Forest Grove
#3	Mrs. Marjorie J. Klope	Coburg
PENNSYLVANIA		
	Thomas P. Stitt	Easton
WASHINGTON		
	Mr. & Mrs. George E. Jewett	Montesano

An Informative Letter

Dear Kinsmen:

It has been a long time since I reported on events of the Jewetts of Miami, formerly of Cuba. I will try to keep you up to date for now. Later on I will be sending you more information I have gathered in the last two years.

Events: I will start with my immediate family.

Graduation from college 1982

Thomas Sam McGehee, Ks. St. U., Manhattan, Ks. Dual Degree: Mech. Eng. & Business Management. (Working for Boeing Aircraft, Wichita, Ks.)

Deborah Lynn McGehee, Ks. St. Univ. Degree: Masters, Learning Disability, Olathe Sch. District.

Upcoming – July 2, 1983 – Deborah Lynn McGehee will marry Jeffrey E. Lair.

Deaths – (aunt)

Josefina Jewett, May 28, 1983, Miami, Fla., cancer, wife of Miles Jewett

Births – (nephews)

To – Nelson & Terry Jewett (married 11-8-81 Orlando, Fla.), daughter – Jessica Nicole – 7-22-82, Orlando, Fla.

To – George & Elizabeth Jewett, daughter – Jessica – 1/11/81, Valencia, Venezuela

To – Allister & Sarah Jewett, daughter – Julie Ann – 8/7/80, Valencia, Venezuela

To – Janet & Manuel Rodriguez, daughter – Janet Fernanda – 10/23/80, Valencia, Venezuela

– (brother)

To – Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Jewett of Venezuela, daughter – Mirna Antonia – 4/18/80, Caracas, Venezuela

Graduation High School – (nieces & nephews)

Ana Maria Camacho – May 1982 – La Salle High, Miami, Fla.

Annette M. Trueba – May 28, 1983 – La Salle High, Miami, Fla.

Jeffrey Jewett – May 28, 1983 – Miramar High, Miramar, Fla.

Graduation Junior College – (niece)

Sylvia Jewett – Dec. 1982 – Miami Dade Jr. College

Marriages – (brother)

Douglas Jewett to Araceli Valdes – Miami, Florida – 10/29/82

Marriages – (nieces)

Antonia Jewett to Agustin Chavez – Miami, Fla. – 6/29/82

Sylvia Jewett to Miguel Viejos – Miami, Fla. – 5/21/83

Sincerely,
#3660 Cecilia Jewett McGehee

(This letter is so typical of the letters that we receive, I thought it should be shared with all of you.)

EDNA P. JEWETT, HISTORIAN

Births

To Kimberley Jewett of Rowley, Mass. a daughter, Jamie Marie Jewett, July 29, 1983.

Joshua Dye, son of LaMonte and Jennifer (Jewett) Dye was born May 29, 1983.

(Kimberley and Jennifer are daughters of Alfred D. Jewett of Raymond, N.H. and Mary [Marshall] Jewett of Rowley, Mass.)

A daughter to Edwin Stacy and Elizabeth (Jewett) Downs of Amesbury, Mass. on Dec. 27, 1983.

Donald and Lydia Toso of New Orleans announce the birth of their daughter, Cecile Carroll Toso on March 17, 1984. They are of the Maximillian Jewett line.

Marriages

The late Amos Everett Jewett's great grandchildren married: Patricia Susan Jewett to Rex Edward Young, Jr., April 2, 1971. Natalie Louise Jewett to Ronald Dunn – no date given.

(Patricia and Natalie are children of Everett Grenville Jewett of Coalinga, Calif.) as is:

Everett Grenville Jewett, Jr. who married May 14, 1981 in Germany.

Another great grandchild – David Jewett Brigham, son of Ranald J. and Dorothy Jewett Brigham married Jan. 21, 1984 Karen Elizabeth Colburn, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley W. Colburn of Ipswich, Mass.

(All of the above children are grandchildren of Edna P. Jewett and the late Everett Douglas Jewett.)

George T. Jewett of Cincinnati reports the marriage of his daughter Kathleen to James Alan Vitti, October 1, 1983.

Stephanie T. McCormick was married August 12, 1983 to Cameron O'Connor at West Falls, New York. She is the daughter of Richard B. and Stephanie Jewett McCormick and granddaughter of Stephen Perham Jewett, M.D., a descendant of Farnum Jewett of Waterford, Maine (#2228).

Mr. Delwin Michael Hunt and Miss Tracey Lee Busler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Busler, in Denver, Colorado on July 2, 1983. Delwin Michael Hunt is of the Maximilian Jewett line through James Gage Jewett #2035, son of Marie Bernice Jewett Hunt #2035-38 and Delwin Max Hunt of Katy, Texas. He is a grandnephew of Virginia G. Jewett of Batavia, Ill.

Doctor and Mrs. Hugo Rogelio Benitez and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Victor Herrmann have the honor to announce the marriage of Leyda Lucia to Mrs. Theodore Ernest Jewett Herrmann, Tuesday, the twenty-fourth of May, 1983, St. Paul's Church, Englewood, New Jersey.

And from the father of the groom this note:

May 1983. . .A Father's View

My son was to be married today. His bride was already 40 minutes late and the state of animation among those in the bridal party was rising. It was a warm and sunny morning in May and we were gathered outdoors at the little stone chapel at St. Paul's church in Englewood. Most of the guests were already inside. There was a brilliant blue sky overhead and we were in a world filled with bursting greenery. . . the lawn, the budding trees, the gardens. It was that bright green we know in spring, when everything is splashed with morning sun and when everything seems new. The sounds of the organ reached us. Now the limousine arrived, sweeping into the curved driveway. Urgent, last minute communications: A hushed final word to the bride's father; a nod to the Verger; a quick reminder to the maid of honor. I had only a glimpse of the bride moments earlier. Now as I turned quickly toward Lucy, her face was, surprisingly, only inches from mine.

The white of the lace around her face sparkled in the sunlight and contrasted with her lustrous dark hair. The youth and the beauty of this young bride caught me off guard for a moment. Her bright eyes, her gentle smile. Her face was framed in the stone archway at the rear right of this elegant little chapel.

Partly in shadow, partly in bright sunlight, I looked for an instant at this young radiant face. . . and it got away from me for a moment. My eyes misted.

One week earlier my phone had rung at the office in New York. "I had a blood test this morning, Dad," reported Ted. A pause. "Why?" I asked, knowing almost at once. There was no hesitation in his voice, no tentativeness. There was authority. Authority borne of commitment and resolve and, no doubt, borne of a deep love. "Lucy and I are going to get married next Tuesday," he said.

When I had recovered from the impact of this Tuesday morning shock, I mustered, "Ted, why *next* Tuesday?" "Lucy's parents will be flying in for her graduation on Monday anyway, so we decided that Tuesday would be a good time." I was still floored, but now my mind was beginning to function logically again. A flood of questions. All pointed to the absolute impossibility of a wedding on such a short notice. Where? Who? How? The church? Grandpa? Family at great distances. No notice. No arrangements. Counseling? Which church? Which city? Yet on he went — never daunted — and with a certain quality in his voice which I had never quite heard before. A steady, battleship-deep self-assurance made me believe it could happen. And, after a seven-day whirlwind, it *did* happen.

My first assignment on that Tuesday morning was to call Grandpa Ernest. An Episcopal clergyman for 51 years (25 of which were as Rector of Old Christ Church in Philadelphia), Dr. Harding did not greet the news very warmly. We had always envisioned him performing the marriage ceremony for all three children. . . Ted, Suzanne and Leslie. Just as he had for Clare and me in Philadelphia in 1957. Just as he had christened all three children in William

Penn's silver baptismal in Philadelphia. "No! I won't do it!" he snapped. "I don't like it! I don't like these hurry-up affairs." More discussion. We parted angrily, with Dr. Harding planning not even to *attend* the ceremony, much less officiate. But that judgment was destined to change.

All forces had to be mustered at once. Ted's sisters were summoned—Leslie from St. Paul's school in Concord, New Hampshire; Suzanne from Tuckernuk, a small island off Nantucket where she was vacationing from her job and studies in Cambridge. And Hugo II, Lucy's handsome brother, flew in from Europe where he was doing his internship in Madrid. And Shirley, Lucy's good friend from school, was to be maid of honor. And John Scott, the best-man-to-be was summoned. John had raised considerable dust at Georgetown with Ted in their undergraduate years, and was to finish his finals the *day* before the wedding. Close!

Wedding-gown-hunting on Wednesday was spent in a mad dash through Saks, Bergdorf and Altman and the Fashion Center in Paramus, with Lucy and Clare exclaiming, "Beautiful, beautiful!" And the chapel at New Haven bit the dust in favor of St. Paul's in Englewood. Thanks to the Rev. Jack McKelvey's unerring good taste and unfailing good judgment.

The reception was scheduled for 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24th at the Englewood Club on Palisade Avenue. Music was arranged: Gary Kline, a classical musician and former student of our family friend Bruce Hungerford, was engaged. Phototography arranged. And Teddy also took charge of exotic chores, such as morning coat measurements. This had to be "long range"—for Dr. Benitez, John Scott and Dad were miles apart. It was a whirlwind! It was a blur.

On graduation morning we raced toward New Haven from Englewood, Teddy at the wheel of his very shiny silver BMW. Clare and I were with him. Leslie (17) was going straight to New Haven from Concord; and Suzanne (who was to miss the graduation) had not yet arrived from Virginia, where she had attended Mike Taylor's graduation from University of Virginia GSB, with Ahna. On Monday, May 23, 1983, the day before the wedding, we met the Benitez family for the first time. A graceful and gentle family, we met them at their hotel in New Haven, just minutes before Lucy's graduation ceremonies were to begin. Son Ted brought us together in the sunny dining room where Clare and I met Dr. Benitez (Hugo Sr.) and his attractive wife, Leyda. There was also Hugo the younger and a most engaging younger sister, Christina. There was a flicker of uncertainness at first, but it was fleeting. We sipped our coffee and then marveled, with a smile, at how two young people could "do this" to their parents. We walked together toward the great Common at Yale.

Lucy's sister Christina, a finely made young lady of 8, looked every bit of 9. With a radiant, flashing smile, she is a fragile child, with grace. And one knows at once that she is destined to be a beautiful woman, as is her older sister, Lucy. As is her mother. A sob escaped Christina at one point after she learned of Lucy's impending wedding. "She won't come to my birthday par-

ties anymore," she cried, with tears gathering in the corners of her beautful dark and shiny eyes. (Not true, Christina, not true).

The wedding and the reception were jewels in our life's store of memories. It could so easily have gone awry. But it didn't.

The ceremony at St. Paul's was flawless. And, sure enough, there was Grandpa Ernest, at the alter in full vestments, with Jack McKelvey at his left hand. The bride was radiant. The groom, erect and poised, looked very handsome.

The wedding party disappeared after the rice and birdseed fusilade at the chruch. Photographic memories were being made.

The caravan moved quietly from St. Paul's to the Englewood Club, located on a steep hill on Palisade Avenue just a little way from the church. The Club, approaching its 100th birthday, is still housed in its Victorian structure with high ceilings, massive fireplaces, mahogany paneling and its sunny, bright patios. Classically-oriented Gary mixed Brahms, Schumann and Beethoven with Kemper and Gershwin. Champagne was served in the cheery surrounding of the bright, glass-walled sun porch – from which we could see the Presbyterian Church with its tall steeple and well-manicured lawns and shrubs. Sunlight sparkled in our glasses.

Ted and Lucy returned to be greeted by the cheers and clapping hands of those who loved them. They stepped onto the porch and, if you looked carefully, you could see a tiny blinking red light on the videotape camera at the far end of this cheery place. They embraced Mother, Dad, brother and sisters. Time flashed by. The sounds of music mixed with laughter and conversation as we moved into the larger dining room, flanked by fireplaces at either end, and containing a large U-shaped banquet table bedecked with flowers, sparkling crystal and brilliant white napery. Then a sentimental toast by John Scott, the best man, brought us to our feet. There followed a touching eloquent pledge of devotion to his new bride, as Ted had us raise our glasses yet again.

We felt a touch of sadness because so few of our loved ones were there. Time and distance were enemies. How many little "hurts" would go uncounted. But I still remember the radiance of Leyda's face when I told her that the entire ceremony was captured on videotape! She lighted up! Like the fireworks at the 100th Anniversary of the Brooklyn Bridge which, memorably enough, took place that same night, May 24th, 1983. Lucy and Teddy shared their wedding night at the Plaza Hotel, overlooking Central Park in New York. We'll relive it all – in sound and color – and share it with friends, aunts, uncles, brother and sisters, cousins and nieces and nephews, and Honey.

A glimpse of the wedding party shows us a lovely 19-year-old maid of honor, fluent in four languages, and already a graduate of Yale with Lucy, at that tender age. Lucy, Summa Cum Laude, and just 21, has light behind her beautiful dark eyes. She will enter Columbia Law School in September, following in the footsteps of her gifted elder brother, Hugo. Ted graduated from Georgetown and is currently with Fairleigh Dickenson Dental School and will

matriculate in January. John Scott, the handsome red-bearded best man, has just completed his first year at Georgetown Law.

And it all started at Georgetown University, where Ted and Lucy first met. It was Ted's sophomore year; Lucy was a freshman. When they fell in love, Lucy had already applied for a transfer to Yale. The transfer came through, so Ted spent the next 2½ years "commuting" between Washington and New Haven. It was, it would seem, time well spent.

It is a tender and pleasing love story. I wanted to share a bit of it with you.

THEODORE V. HERRMANN

At home: Lucy and Ted
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore E. J. Herrmann
431 Riverside Drive
New York City, New York 10025
(212) 663-3258

Lucy and Theodore Ernest Jewett Herrmann
May 24, 1983.

Anniversaries

From West Salem, Wisconsin came a happy letter telling us of the 50th Wedding Aniversary of Guy R. and Mabel Jewett:

"On August 21, 1983 we celebrated our Golden Wedding. All of our four sons and their families came. We have eight grandchildren. They came from California, Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, New York and Wisconsin. The first time we all had been together at one time. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The picture is of the whole group taken in front of our house."

Sincerely,
Guy R. Jewett

September 2, 1983 our former Treasurer, Willard Jewett and his wife, Gertrude celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary. They are enjoying the good life now, both of them having retired from their professions.

The family of Clifford and Lucile Jewett, of Bloomington, Minn., held a gala celebration honoring the Fiftieth Anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, the twelfth of February, 1984. This party was held at the Woman's Club of Minneapolis. There were many friends attending, and expressions of love were sent by the Rowley Jewetts.

What's In A Name

(Gerald A. Jewett, of Des Moines, Iowa sent Willard Jewett a very interesting letter and Willard wants to share part of it with the members.)

"Shortly after I was born in 1925, my great-grandfather, George Anson Jewett (#11173), made me a Life Member of the organization, which means more to me each year. I am embarrassed that I have never attended a Family

Reunion or been more active in the organization after having a great-grandfather who was the President of it until he died in 1934. I was also pleased when the 1980 Year Book reprinted his book, *138 Generations From Adam.* He was quite a person, who founded a number of different organizations. He started the Jewett Typewriter Company here in Des Moines and had sales offices all over the world. In 1893, the Jewett Typewriter received the highest award given at the Chicago World's Fair. In 1900, it received the gold medallion award at the Paris Exposition. In 1901 (the year the Eiffel Tower was completed), the typewriter received the Grand Prize and was pegged 'The World's Finest Typewriter.' Later the company was sold to Underwood. In 1881, George A. Jewett also was a founder of Drake University in Des Moines, signing every diploma until he died. Incidentally, some weeks ago, I spent a very pleasant time at the Betty and Frank G. Jewett, Jr. home in Wayzata, Minnesota on Lake Minnetonka outside of Minneapolis. A beautiful setting for the Jewett Family Reunion they held there not too long ago. As you can see from the letterhead, I am in the lumber business and I now own the company that George A. Jewett started 105 years ago. I am also very active in our industry, and at the present time am Treasurer of the National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association and should be President of it in three years. Our headquarters is on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., so I am traveling a good deal of the time."

Rena J. King, who is 85 years old, tells of hearing from her brother, Carroll A. Jewett, aged 89, who recalls seeing the Jewett car, and he also had purchased a Jewett Refrigerator for the Blood Bank when he was Supply Officer for VA laboratory in Dwight, Illinois.

Founder of Jewett City, Connecticut

Eleazer Jewett III (founder of Jewett City, Connecticut) brother to Ichabod Jewett, was born in Norwich, Connecticut on August 31, 1731. He married Sarah Farnham who was born in 1734. She died and he later married again. He and his second wife (Elizabeth) settled in Norwich and later removed to and settled what is now known as Jewett City, Connecticut. Eleazer Jewett is described in Miss Calkin's History of Norwich, Connecticut as "King the founder of the thriving and beautiful village of Jewett City, a man of sterling worth, marked business tact and as enterprising as he was honest." Beginning with only a small farm and a mill seat on Patcham River, he lived to see a flourishing village spread around him enriched with mills, stores, mechanical operations and farms in an improved state of tillage, to which the public gave the familiar name of Jewett City. He had first a grist mill, then a saw mill and sold out portions of his land to induce others to settle near him.

About the year of 1790, he was joined by John Wilson, a clothier from Massachusetts, who married his daughter whom he encouraged to set up a woolen mill. We learn from Wilson's advertisement that he was ready at his

mill to accommodate the public December, 1793. Eleazer Jewett was not a man of finished education, but active, persevering, and of genial, kindly temperament, happy in doing good and opening paths of enterprise for the benefit of others without laboring to enrich himself. He had three children by his first wife and four by the second. He died in his 87th year, December 7, 1817.

Deaths

On May 13, 1983, Mrs. Olga M. (Forslund) Jewett, wife of Raymond B. Jewett, died in Hyannis, Mass. She left a son, Alan B. Jewett of Mill Valley, Calif. and a daughter, Linnea Jewett of Sausalito, Calif.

Word received from Celeste R. Tiley of her mother's death, Mrs. William W. Jewett, on June 30, 1983 in Deep River, Conn. Mrs. Jewett joined the Jewett Family of America in 1974 (#5777.)

Robert J. Young of Houston, Texas informs us of the passing of his cousin, Samuel Carlostin Jewett, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas in December 1983. Samuel is survived by his widow, Mary Louise Jewett and two sons, Richard and Edward. Mr. Jewett's father, Samuel C. Jewett, Sr., was also a member of the Jewett Family of America #4218-2.

Cora B. English, aged 86, passed away January 17, 1983 in Sunland, Calif. She was formerly operating room supervisor at the Amesbury Hospital in Amesbury, Mass. Mrs. English was born in Frederickton, N.B., Canada, October 7, 1897, daughter of the late George and Mary (Budge) Jewett. She was the wife of the late Fred C. English, former Superintendent of the Amesbury Schools. Mrs. English is survived by two sons; Ronald R. of Holden, Mass. and Fred C. English, Jr. of Sunland, Calif., one daughter, Eleanor P. Fillebrown of Medford, N.J., one brother, Budge Jewett of New Brunswick, Canada, 10 grandchildren, one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews. She had been a member of the Jewett Family of America since 1973 (#8741). Burial was in Bartlett Cemetery, Amesbury, Mass.

Eva (McCartney) Jewett died January 18, 1984, the widow of Raymond L. Jewett. Mrs. Jewett leaves two sons, Dr. David M. and Dr. Stephen Jewett; two daughters, Ann Elizabeth Jewett, Ph.D., and Mrs. Phyllis Wingerath; and ten grandchildren.

Copied from microfilm of the Corbin Collection in the Dallas Public Library.

Family Bible Records:

Ansel Jewett
b. May 25, 1793
d. November 22, 1872

married November 27, 1823 to Elizabeth Sage (d. March 23, 1892)

Sylvester Jewett	b. August 18, 1824	d. July 1902
Thomas Jewett	b. May 26, 1826	d. September 15, 1838
Charles	b. August 12, 1828	
Sarah	b. October 27, 1830	
Joseph	b. October 29, 1832	
Emily	b. May 5, 1835	d. February 11, 1926
William Cecil	b. July 12, 1837	d. November 25, 1879
Mary Ann	b. May 7, 1839	
Thomas Lewis	b. November 12, 1841	
Moses Seward	b. April 2, 1844	d. November 22, 1854

Ida C. Bradford	b. October 19, 1857
Elizabeth Jewett Bradford	b. April 25, 1859
Jennie F. Bradford	b. May 2, 1862
William McKenzie Bradford	b. February 1866

Sylvester married Maria Jewett	January 17, 1849
Joseph Jewett married Lizzie P. Knapp	November 24, 1859
Emily Jewett married George D. Jewett	January 14, 1875
Sarah Jewett married William R. Bradford	March 25, 1856
Timothy Jewett married Elizabeth Phelps	November 29, 1787

children: Cecil
Enoch
Ansel
Elizabeth
Fanny
Esther
David

Sent in by Becky Jewett of Irving, Texas.

From Nathan Jewett's Bible

#1534

BIRTHS

Harriet Jewett was born November 18th, 1800
Lucy Jewett was born July 24th, 1802
Nathan Jewett, Jr. was born July 1st, 1804
Calvin & Luther Jewett were born April 10th, 1806
Eliza Jewett was born February 24th, 1808
Lavinna Jewett was born April 4th, 1810
Claraissa Jewett was born February 3rd, 1812
Sophia Jewett was born May 23rd, 1814
Andrew Jewett was born June 23, 1816
Sarah & Sybil Jewett were born August 26th, 1818
Caroline N. Jewett was born April 25th, 1822

MARRIAGES

Nathan Jewett, Lucy Cook, married February the 5th, 1800
Silas Maynard and Lucy Jewett, married March 31st AD 1826
Ara Shipley and Harriet Jewett, married March 14th AD 1827
Calvin Jewett and Sara W. Boutill, married March 1st AD 1833
Nathan Jewett, Jr. and Harriet Snow, married November 14th AD 1833
Quincy P. Wood and Lavinia Jewett, married March 8th AD 1838
Nathan Jewett, Jr. and Philena L. Boutell, married May 2nd AD 1838/
To Hanah Cunningham April 16th, 1843
Isaac Werton and Sophia Jewett, married October 14th, AD 1841
Seth Wyman and Sarah Jewett, married October AD 1843
Andrew Jewett and Augusta W. Thurston, married November 13th AD 1845
William Gould and Clarissa Jewett, married January 3rd AD 1847

Notes

Connecticut Jewett-Pearl Family met at the home of Eleanor and Henry Moon in Hampton, July 10, 1983. Edna Jewett brought a few things for sale and another few to take to the North-East Genealogy Conference on July 14-16. Mrs. Emmons had suggested that it would be nice to have a representative from the Jewetts at that meeting and was willing to serve. It was a lovely picnic in the Moon's back yard. Edna's daughter and some of her family came, too, from Clinton, Conn.

We receive many questions on parentage of Jewetts, among one of the most puzzling is the parentage of George Washington Jewett, who was born 14 February 1846 (gravestone says 17th). He died December 10, 1905. The grave is in Adams Cemetery, 30 miles NW of Ft. Collins, Colorado. G.W. Jewett was a veteran of the Civil War – Company L First Iowa Cavalry. He was married 12 December 1872, to Julia Elizabeth Fuller (October 31, 1851 to August 19, 1931) in Kankakaa Co., Illinois. We would dearly love to hear from anyone knowing of particulars on this family. This family, or a part of it, holds a reunion every August. This year it is scheduled for the 25th of August at Shaefer's State Park, Mason County, Washington.

The Misses Mary E. and Ruth E. Reed of Shenandoah, Iowa have been traveling quite a bit. Last fall they went to Australia and New Zealand, and are planning on a drive to Alaska next summer with a group of others in motorhomes. Among their grandfather's things they found Bible records which we are including in this publication. Grandfather was Maxie Jewett, #5561, son of Nathan Jewett, #1534, owner of the Bible.

Jim Childers of Wayzata, MN would like to know of other members who are descended from #533, Lt. Aquila Jewett of Littleton, Mass. His line goes back: William, Aquila, Joseph, Maximilian, Edward. Lt. Aquila Jewett's chil-

dren were: #1245 William, #1246 Eunice, #1247 Israel Houghton, #1248 Aquila, #1249 Benjamin, #1250 Samuel, #1251 Arlthusa and #1251-1 George.

At the last Board Meeting in September we were concerned for the continuation of the work on the card file at Essex Institute which Mrs. Thresher has been working on for the last several years. The account – all donations – was getting so low, but now monies are beginning to flow in, so maybe we can continue this action. This means that we'll be begging again!

Our Treasurer, Frank Jewett, III, of West Buxton, Maine received a letter from a fellow member, Edward J. Woods, a portion of it he wishes to share with you:

"You and I are more than kinsmen of the Jewett family – rather kinsmen of Maine. My father was born in Gorham, my grandfather in Gorham and both my great grandfather and great great grandfathers were born in Standish.

"This covers my ancestry to Wood, Witherell, Decker, Dunn, Murch, Boynton and Jewett. Lieut. Ebenezer Murch of Biddeford married Margery Phillips of Pepperellboro on December 25, 1763. He served in the Revolutionary Way. John Murch, Jr. of Gorham married Polly Boynton of Buxton on May 3, 1801 and there started the decendancy from John Boynton I of Yorkshire, England, he was born about 1614 and married Ellen Pell of Boston, Mass., after his death, she married Maximilian Jewett, a widower of Rowley, Mass. John Boynton II of Rowley married Hannah Keyes of Newbury, Mass. on March 8, 1675. Robert Hazeltine II of Bradford, Mass. married Elizabeth Jewett of Rowley, Mass. on July 21, 1680.

"My brother Charles was Town Clerk of Bar Mills. He died in 1959 and I do not believe that he knew of our ancestry at the time he lived there, 1945 to 1957.

"I started research on our ancestry in 1968, living in Hartford, Conn. for 23 years. It was quite an undertaking – traveling to libraries, etc., in Portland, Gorham, Standish, Boston and Salem, Mass. At that time I was a real estate broker (commercial and industrial). I retired in 1976 and moved to Anderson, S.C."

William Nash of Friendsville, Pa., sent us a booklet entitled "The East Bridgewater Community, 1805-1978." There is a lot of local Jewett history therein. Mr. Nash's grandfather, Nathan Jewett, #10500, removed to Bridgewater from East Haddam, Conn. in 1811. This year they will be having their 61st Family Reunion and Mr. Nash is the President. Anyone in the Binghamton, N.Y. area the first Sunday in August should contact Mr. Nash.

James A. Miller, Jr. of Morehead City, North Carolina has sent us an interesting item from "The Lonely Road," a history of the physicks and physicians of the Lower Cape Fear, 1735-1976:

"Jewett, Robert D. (1859-1939) born Wilmington, N.C. 17 November, 1859. Parents were Stephen Jewett, IV and Lucy Bradley Jewett. Married 1st, Susan Rowena Phillips, daughter of Dr. Phillips of Chapel Hill. Married 2nd, Fanny Hardin 1896. Med. Educ.: University of Virginia, (Honorary) M.D. 1888; Cert.

& Prof – GP circa 1885-1917; Oph & Ot 1918-1939, Service: 1895-1898, partner with Thom. F. Wood; 1918-39 notable: owner and editor of N.C. Medical Journal; Sec. NCMS, 1893-1898; Supt. of Health N.H. Co. 1895; Church leader; died Wilmington, N.C. 7 May 1939."

Mrs. Richard Drebus wonders if any of the New York Jewetts left Massachusetts during Shay's Rebellion. She also enclosed the fact that William B. Jewett had two brothers, Harvey Nelson and Dr. H.W. Jewett. Dr. Jewett was born in Rome, N.Y. in 1823; practiced medicine in Chaumont, N.Y. over 50 years. He died in Oshkosh, but was buried in Chaumont. He had a son Charles Jewett of Amsterdam, N.Y.

Mrs. James H. Walters of Jekyll Island, Ga. reports that she was to see so much history of the Jewett Family at the Genealogy Library, Salt Lake City. "The Mormons are surely to be commended for their interest in family histories, their collections and their availability to the public."

Barbara Dorn writes on cute little note paper that is decorated with her tatted flowers – most attractive.

Willard and Edna Jewett have met with visiting Jewetts. They truly enjoy these times. Our houses are open to all of these folk. Willard and Gertrude are in Rowley, and Edna is just over the line on Route 1A, in Ipswich.

Corrections

Under Marriages, page 15, 1983-1984 Yearbook – Cynthia Irene Jewett, name of husband, Stephen Grundy was omitted.

Under Minutes of Director's Meeting (1983) in 1983-1984 Yearbook, should be added: a letter was received from Clifford L. Jewett expressing regret at his not being able to attend same, and expressing also his appreciation of having been named a Director for Life.

Under Minutes of Director's Meeting (1983) in the 1983-1984 Yearbook, page 5 – correction asked by William Jewett of entry in Minutes of Director's Meeting (1982) in the 1983-1984 Yearbook, page 8, should read: William H. Jewett asked for correction of 1982 minutes (first item of business) to read: "Minutes of the 1981 Director's Meeting were read and approved with the addition of the appointment of William H. Jewett to Director."

Genealogy can be tricky and sometimes impossible. The author of this book is of the 11th generation, and had two parents. That gave him four grandparents, eight great grandparents, and 16 great great grandparents. From there we can go on and on – great and great – 11 times. That makes 1100 grandparents.

The Jewett family planted their seed in many places, and today there are six cities and towns who were named for a member of the family who was influential in the location. Jewett Mountain can be located in West Virginia, Jewett City in Connecticut.

Throughout the United States there are 6 towns by the name of JEWETT. Who knows whether the 3rd, 4th or 7th generation; but it is certain that these towns are the "Today's Monuments" of yesteryears' accomplishments of the Jewett Family and their association of public affairs. Besides Jewett City, Connecticut, the following are taken from the World Atlas:

Jewett, Illinois
Jewett, Missouri
Jewett, Ohio
Jewett, Texas
Jewett, Wisconsin

1st Generation

Edward Jewett
of Bradford
West Riding of
Yorkshire, England
1580-1615

Joseph Jewett 2nd
1609-1660

Jeremiah Jewett 3rd
1637-1814

Eleazer Jewett 4th
1673-1748

Eleazer Jewett 5th
1704-1744

Sixth Generation The 9 Children of Eleazer II Book #663

Eleazer III 663	Mary 664	Thomas 665	Elizabeth 667	Hannah 668	Sarah 669	Peggy 670	Elam 671	Ichabod 666

The Founder of
Jewett City, Conn.
Great, Great Uncle
of Arthur, Mattie &
Alton Jewett

The Lineage of
Arthur Jewett
Mattie Jewett
&
Alton Jewett

Song: Our Family Pledge

Composed by Jedediah Jewett, of Portland, Maine,
for the Reunion of 1855.
Tune: "Auld Lang Syne."

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

Chorus

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

From pine-clad East and fertile West,
We gather here today;
May this reunion now be blest,
And be remembered aye.

Chorus

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

The Jewetts' Patriotic Song.

Composed by H. J. Prentiss for the Reunion of 1855.
Tune: "America."

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

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

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

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

Dear Friends:

Because of health reasons I find it necessary to resign as Historian of The Jewett Family of America, Inc. to take effect June 1, 1984.

Signed,
Edna P. Jewett

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WILLIAM STEVENS.
JAMES JEWETT.

Boston, June 20, 1854.

The undersigned has withdrawn from the above firm, but is still engaged in the same department as heretofore, in their Manufactory. HORATIO DAVIS.