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Dedication

This 1988 issue of the Jewett Family of America Year Book is dedicated appropriately to the Brothers Maximilian and Edward Jewett and their families, our ancestors, who sailed to the New World and helped found and settle the town of Rowley, Mass., 350 years ago.

"Some twenty godly men" and their families, including the Jewetts, led by the Reverend Ezekiel Rogers, embasked at Hull, England, on the ship *John of London.*

The *John* set sail in the summer of 1638, and landed finally at Boston about the first of December, 1638.

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Greetings From the President to the Members of the Jewett Family of America

Edna Jewett

The Jewett Family of America Reunion will be held in Rowley, Mass. on Saturday, July 22, and 23, 1989, commencing at 10:30 A.M., in the Congregational Meeting House.

This time coincides with the summer's activities of Rowley's 350th Anniversary of its founding.

We are planning a fine Reunion and the Jewett Family Members will be able, also, to participate in the Town's Celebration.

Be sure your reservations for the noon Dinner following the morning portion of the meeting are sent to Willard Jewett as soon as possible for we plan to have a "big time!"

We have less than 20 sets of the Jewett Genealogy reprint left. The response has been enthusiastic. You can get your copy by sending $85.00 to me. That includes postage. An ad in this Year Book gives the details.

There are two sets of minutes and Treasurer's reports as two meetings were held in 1988. The most recent is first, followed by the Treasurer's report given at that meeting (Sept. 17, 1988). These two are followed by the May 14, 1988 Board meeting minutes and Treasurer's reports.

We have had new membership cards printed and any member may have them by enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope with their dues.

The Board of Directors of the Jewett Family is planning on getting our records printed for a third volume of the genealogy. Volunteers with computers could help with this project - let us hear from you.

At present the files are at my house at 251 High St., Ipswich, Mass. 01938. They were removed from the Essex Institute in Salem, Mass. because of a letter from the Librarian, Mr. Richard Fyffe who expressed concern that our records were not accessible to researchers. The original agreement called for the records to be used as other material at the Essex Institute. That agreement was made February 23, 1970. The use of these files will help in the work of publishing further book or books on the Jewett Family.

Please read the program outline for the Jewett Family Reunion which is found at the back of the Year Book.

Then, please return the reservation at the Bottom.

Also, this is the year we should catch up on our annual dues. About four years ago, no bill for dues was mailed. Many members sent a check anyhow, which is much appreciated. If you still are back a year, through no fault of your own, it would be nice to send the dues this year.

Tou jours le meme,
EDNA P. JEWETT

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Life Member Year Book Subscriptions, $2.50 a year

Jewett Family Reunion and Board meeting on July 22 & 23 at Congregational Meeting House, Rowley, Mass. Registration from 9 A.M.

New Members

ARKANSAS		
	Mr. Charles Jewett	Little Rock
ARIZONA		
	Julia Ann Frye Willis	Fountain Hills
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WISCONSIN		
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#9864	Janice M. Unbehawn	Richland Center
CANADA		
	Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jewett	Dapp, Alberta

Minutes of Directors' Meeting

May 14, 1988 The Village Pancake House Rowley, Massachusetts

On May 14, 1988, at 10 A.M., the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewett Family of America was held at the Village Pancake house, Rowley, Mass. and called to order by Edna P. Jewett, President.

Present were Board Members Russell Jewett, Lydia R. Finlay, Edward Jewett, Frank G. Jewett, Jr., Wm. H. Jewett, Willard Jewett, Dorothy Jewett Stitt and Edna Jewett.

Also present were guests Arlene Jewett (Mrs. Edward), Grace P. Jewett (Mrs. Wm. H.), H. J. "Michael" Tyler (husband of member Caroline D. Tyler), and James W. Stitt (husband of Dorothy Jewett Stitt).

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Edward Jewett and accepted.

Willard Jewett moved that the Treasurer put the Edgar B. Jewett Fund in a C.D. to earn more interest. Seconded by Wm. H. Jewett and passed.

Each person present introduced himself and told something of his own life and family.

Edna Jewett said the tiles with the Jewett crest were all sold and she would like to order more tiles (this time in three colors) to be offered at the Jewett family reunion on July 22 and 23, 1989, at Rowley, Mass. No one opposed.

Edna Jewett asked for nominations for a nominating committee which would present a slate of officers at the Family Reunion in 1989.

Nominated were Edward Jewett, Russell Jewett and Willard Jewett. Wm. Jewett moved nominations be closed. Seconded and passed.

Willard Jewett reported on plans for the 1989 Family Reunion and explained how the Reunion would interlap with activities of the 350th Anniversary of the founding of Rowley. He presented a mock-up of the Program Booklet for the Reunion which was received with enthusiasm.

Horace Tyler gave a report on computers and how one might be used by the Jewett family. Discussion followed but no action.

New Board Member Frank G. Jewett, Jr. asked that he be allowed to make a mailing to certain Jewett family members. He also suggested a mailing to recruit some new Jewett family members. Board members were agreeable.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Edna Jewett, President
Sec. Pro Tem

Some Board members are, l. to r.; Lydia R. Finlay, Russell Jewett, Edna Jewett, Wm. H. Jewett, Dorothy Jewett Stitt, and Frank G. Jewett, Jr.

Minutes of Directors' Meeting

September 17, 1988 Village Pancake House Rowley, Mass.

Edna Jewett, President, convened the Fall, 1988, meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewett Family of America, Inc. on September 17, 1988 at 10:30 A.M. at the Pancake House, Rowley, Mass.

Those board members present were: Mrs. Lydia Finlay, Willard Jewett, Russell Jewett, Albert Haley, Wm. H. Jewett, Dorothy Jewett Stitt, and Edna P. Jewett, President.

Guests present included Horace J. "Michael" Tyler, Mrs. William Jewett, Mrs. Russell Jewett, and James W. Stitt.

The Secretary's minutes were read and accepted after one correction of the spelling of a name.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A letter from Essex Institute concerning the Jewett genealogical material was read and discussed.

Several Board members remarked about the need to see the records and as a result: Russell Jewett moved that we contact Essex Institute by letter advising that the Jewett Family would like to move the Jewett Family records. William Jewett seconded and it was passed.

Mrs. Finlay moved that when bills go out a note be put on bills that says, "If you desire a membership card, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your dues." Seconded and passed.

A discussion of computers followed and a decision made not to buy a computer.

Several Jewett Board Members have computers on which some Jewett genealogy has been placed. William Jewett already has put the whole Family genealogy on his computer and has kindly offered his help.

Mr. Tyler is exploring a system that "is compatible with all, or many computers," and will keep the Board informed.

Willard and Edna Jewett told of the formation of the Joshua Jewett Antique Music Society. Joshua Jewett wrote music in the 1830's and the 1840's.

Russell Jewett moved that the Jewett Family make an initial donation of $100 to help with the expense of the new Music Society, in anticipation that the Society will take part in the Rowley 350th Anniversary. The move was seconded and passed.

Donald Doliber of Marblehead will be the speaker at our Family Reunion in 1989, speaking on an historical subject. He is an author of many articles, genealogist of the Essex Genealogical Society, a teacher, and an historian.

Mrs. Miriam Owen, our Corresponding Secretary, is moving to New York State and resigned her office.

Named to the Nominating Committee were Russell Jewett, Edward Jewett, William Jewett and Mrs. Lydia Finlay.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Jewett Stitt,
Secretary Pro Tem

Treasurer's Report — 10-25-87 — 5-13-88

Beginning Balance: ..... $ 5097.26
Checking account #23-7781 @ 1st Savings & Loan, Raymond, N.H.

INCOME:		
Interest Earned	$ 222.21	
Annual Dues	1162.50	
Reprinted Jewett Fam. Genealogy	935.00	
Life Memberships	300.00	
Yearbooks	656.45	
New Memberships	72.00	
Contributions	98.50	
	$3446.66	
Less Foreign Exchange	- 3.54	
	$3443.12	3443.12
		$8540.38

EXPENSES		
Officer and Director Meeting	$ 100.00	
Postage	100.00	
Hobson Printing Co.	832.65	
	$1032.65	-1032.65
		$7507.73

ENDING BALANCE:
General Edgar B. Jewett Fund
Casco Northern Bank, 1 Monument Square, Portland, Maine 04101
Savings Account # S009904585 ..... Balance: $2336.83

Respectfully submitted, Edward Jewett, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report — 5-14-88 — 9-17-88

Beginning balance $7507.73
Checking account 23-7781 @ 1st Savings and Loan, Raymond, NH

INCOME:		
Interest earned	$ 122.25	
Life Memberships	300.00	
Contributions	30.00	
Reprinted Genealogy	255.00	
Annual dues	112.50	
Yearbooks	57.50	
Notepaper	15.30	
Annual New Members	60.00	
	952.55	
Less:		
Foreign money orders & exchange rate	-28.80	
Check returned for insufficient funds	- 6.00	
Service Charge	- 5.00	
	-39.80	$ 912.75
		$8420.48

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EXPENSES:

Officer's & Director's meeting	$ 65.10	
Postage for yearbook	294.00	
Jewett Tiles	279.50	
Rowley Printing	283.25	
Cash (life memberships withdrawn to open separate account)	910.00	
	$1831.85	-$1831.85
ENDING BALANCE:		$6588.63

General Edgar B. Jewett Fund
Casco Northern Bank, 1 Monument Square, Portland, Maine 04101
Savings Account # S009904585 ..... Balance: $2383.48

Jewett Family of America, Inc.
Life Membership Account
1st Savings & Loan, Raymond, N.H,
6 month Certificate of Deposit #02-66-003345 ..... Balance: $910.00

Respectfully submitted, Edward Jewett, Treasurer

Marriages

Suzanne Harrae Breen sent us news of her second marriage to Francis Breen, an old Classmate at Rensselaer, Polytechnic Institute. They were married July 26, 1986 at Roslyn, L.I.

Miss Annick Sabin Cooper was joined in marriage to Alan Douglas Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malburne Jewett Peabody, September 10, 1988. at Osterville, Mass. The newly-weds are living in New York City.

Kimberly Susan Roberts, daughter of Guy and Marilyn (Thayer) Roberts, was married May 16, 1981, in Salmon, Id. to Edward Anthony Peterson.

Debra Lyn Hoyt, daughter of Robert and Beverly (Thayer) Hoyt, was mar. Oct. 17, 1987, at Glastonbury, Ct., to Robert Brian Johnson.

Music Society plans auditions

A new organization has been formed in Rowley to gather and perform the works of Joshua Jewett, a talented man of science and religion who lived in Rowley in the 18th and 19th centuries.

The new organization is called the Joshua Jewett Ancient Music Society.

The music consists of several songs written or gathered by Jewett for his singing school in the town in 1790. These selections, which have not been heard since Jewett's school was in session, will be heard once again at Town Hall at an open audition for singers and those who play related musical instruments of the era.

Bert Fafard, founder and musical director of the society, is in the process of composing orchestral scores and arrangements that will be demonstrated at the audition. The society needs woodwinds, strings, bass and brasses. Male and female singers are also needed and may come from Rowley or any community.

Members of the newly-formed society are Fafard, Marge Thurston — chairman; Aldene Gordon — secretary; Mary Ann Valaitis — advisor.

Family Gatherings

1988 Connecticut Jewett - Pearl Reunion

The Jewett/Pearl family annual summer reunion held on Sunday, July 31, at the home of Arthur & Marcia Hall, Columbia.

The oldest were Mrs. Vera (Jewett) Hoffman, Hampton and L. Reginald Thayer, Newington age 87.

A delicious pot luck dinner was served on the patio follwed by a short business meeting and fellowship. The large pool again was an excellent place to cool off.

Mrs. Eleanor (Pearl) Moon, Parsonage Rd., Hampton, Ct. is Sec./Treas..

Arthur & Marcia Hall are the parents of Eric Hall and three time World Professional Field Archery Champion. Their daughter, Tricia Hall Johnson, and her husband Richard are also national archery winners. A grandson, William Hall, is a Jr. archery winner at age 13. Details on the 1989 family reunion in Ct. is available from the Secretary.

1988 - Pennsylvania Jewett Family Reunion

The 65th annual reunion of the Family of Nathan Rodney (#10500) and Silome Jewett, of Susquehanan, Co., was held at Forest, Lake, Pa., August, 7, 1988. There were 35 present from three states. The day was perfect and the covered dish meal abundant as always.

A short meeting was held, led by Wm. Nash, president, and the registration of the year's family vital statistics was recorded. Josephine Jewett Dillon is secretary.

Our 66th reunion will be held August 6, 1989, at Pennbrook Picnic Grove, R.D. 2, Routes 6 and 11, Factoryville, Pa.

For more information contact: William W. Nash, R.D. 1, Box 110, Friendsville, Pa. 18818; Telephone: 1-717-553-2335.

A Texas Family Thanksgiving

A Happy 1988 Thanksgiving Day gathering was enjoyed in Houston, Texas, by many Jewetts and a number of guests.

These are the descendants of Harry B. Jewett, Sr. and his wife Gladys Norfleet Jewett.

The turkey, baked by hostess Mary, was carved by Harry B. Jewett, Jr. and "all the trimmings" were made and brought by their daughters and daughters-in-law. A delicious dinner.

From San Antonio came Harry B. Jewett III, his wife Patti, their son David. Daughter Shelly, a Rice University student in Houston, joined them with a friend.

Also there from Houston were Patti's mother, Mrs. Bryson Martin, and Patti's sister Marilyn and her husband.

From Kingwood came Bob and Cathy (Jewett) Shewmaker, son John and daughter Kristi. Also Bob's parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. M. "Bud" Shewmaker of Dallas.

Douglas and Kathy Jewett and son Brian came from Austin.

Gregg and Jeff, sons of Syd and Margaret (Jewett) Van Wagner, came from Navasota.

Laura, of Houston, completed the Texas Jewetts present.

From Pennsylvania were James W. and Dorothy (Jewett) Stitt, so glad to enjoy Thanksgiving with Dorothy's family.

Queries

Marcia Goldberg, 245 E. 54th St., apt. 16F, New York City, N.Y., 10022, wishes information on Wm. Jewett. His wife was Mary Sikes Bliss. He was an artist with Samuel Lovett Waldo. He dies in 1874 in N.I.

There was also a Wm. Smith Jewett an artist, who died in 1876. He went to California.

News Notes

Our new members - Stanley and Kathleen Jewett, of Dapp, Alberta, Canada are retired. Stanley keeps busy in his small engine and auto repair shop.

Their daughter, Darlene (Jewett) Tetarenko, lives in Ottawa with her husband and two teen aged children. Stuart is a Lt. Colonel in the Army.

Their daughter, Donna (Jewett) Lang and husband and young daughter live nearby in Westlock and work in the area.

Their son Donald Jewett is a hardware manager in a department store in Edmonton, Alberta.

Our new member, James Jewett of Dubuque, Iowa is the youngest son of Ralston William Jewett.

Nancy L. Coleman is now a member of the Roanoke and American Bar Associations. She is married to Richard F. V. Lane and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Coleman.

Barbara Dorn of Saginaw, Mich. has sent us a sample of her stories which she contributes to a Senior citizen Paper.

Our new member, Janice M. Unbehawn has done much searching of records and cemeteries. These are many lost records of Jewetts in these United States.

From Mrs. Marion Emmons of Columbia, Conn., an article about the Connecticut Baptist Home and a new wing which is being added by the Charles Jewett Co. of Glastonbury. This home has all levels of care, and Marion's mother has been there for eight years.

Marion writes of her grand-daughters: Deborah Gray, 10 years old, who won the top National, Junior Grange award for creative writing contest, and for a centennial game place 3rd for a photo at the National Grange.

Session in California - Her sister, Rebecca, 15 will go to London, Paris, Switzerland, and will fly home from Germany in February with a high school group and adults from the Plainfield, CT area.

The Emmons both belong to the Mayflower Society and attended the Alden and Howland family reunions in greater Plymonth area in the summer of 1988.

Tanya Stitt has elected to Outstanding College Students of America. She has been on the Dean's list each semester since matriculating at South Texas State University, at San Marcos in September, 1987.

Merrilee Stitt won the top Missouri 4-H state award in Style Sewing in 1986, and also was one of the 4-H State winners in cooking. She is past president of Boone Co. 4-H Club, and represented the Missouri State 4-H at the national convention in Chicago.

These sisters are daughters of Dr. & Mrs. James H. Stitt of Columbia, Mo., and grand-daughters of James and Dorothy (Jewett) Stitt of Easton, Pa.

Roger Jewett, our Director for Life, sent a nice letter telling that his son, John, was coming to visit him in Pounal, Vt. John is manager of Velvet Cloak Inn at Raleigh, N.C. Members of the Jewett Family might make a note of that as they tour through beautiful North Carolina.

Another welcome visitor was Roger's niece, Susan J. Pepper, who is a Doctor of Economics, and is the Senior Economists of the Federal Reserve Bank. She lives in Washington, D.C.

Virginia S. Colbert, P.O. Box 275, Caysicos, Cal. 93430, writes that she is decended from Nathan Jewett, #932, through his daughter Sylvia. She observed that on p. 14, the 1980 Jewett Year Book, Granton L. Jewett is named. He descends from Nathan Jewett, also.

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She would like to correspond with him or any member of his family.

Shelly Jewett will spend the 1989, Fall semester in Santiago, Chili, through a foreign study program of Rice University in Houston, Texas.

A sophomore, Shelly is a Dean's list student and has been elected to be a member of a national "Outstanding Students" organization.

Shelly is the daughter of Harry B. Jewett, III and his wife Patti, of San Antonio, Texas.

Their son, David Jewett, a Junior in high school, is a member of the National Honor Society, is Secretary-Treasurer of the High School Judicial Council, and is on both the tennis and basketball teams.

Tribute to A Jewett Poetess

Cora-Mae Jewett, a tenth-generation Jewett born in Illinois, is a fine and sensitive poet.

She has sent us two of her books, "Cacti, In the Roses," and "Patchwork Sampler." She calls them "Doodles in Verse." Both were published by Vantage Press and are available through the publisher for $5.95 each.

Comments on the jackets are most true and complimentary in describing her works. Excerpts include: "so much richness of expression — a world of good thoughts — genuine strong poetry;" "a treasure of sensations and information about the natural world;" "a richly textured, many patterned, handmade piece of work;" "colors and patterns of friendship and love are here in all their vibrancy."

A great deal of her family's life and history is in many of the verses.

One entitled, "Miscellany," in the Patchwork Sampler, is wonderfully nostalgic. It starts out,

"The weatherbeaten desk
Great Grandpa built by hand
Still does a yeoman's task
Which years of use demand."

Such delightful verbal beckoning makes one anxious to read on, and read in rhyme of one Jewett family.

One conjures up the season and relishes autumn anew when reading "October's Palette" from "Cacti In The Roses." One verse:

"I have seen the sugar maples
With flaming color glow
And copper leaves from sycamores
Float down the creek below."

Such is her imagery.

From "Faux Pas" in Patchwork Sampler" we read her whimsy.

"I bought a basket for my cat
Complete with cushion for his head
But I forgot to ask this cat
If he'd prefer it to my bed."

All would enjoy these books. There are also tender expressions of love.

Births

Kailtlin Elizabeth Lamphere was born Aug. 23, 1988 - daughter of LaValle C. and Mary Lou (Launstein) Lamphere. Grandparents are Gary L. and Judith Dawn (Jewett) Lamphere; great-grandparents Richard C. and Murryne H. Jewett of Mason, Michigan.

Harold W. Jewett III reports on his family, his one son, John Russell Jewett, born Nov. 21, 1985 a daughter, Jennifer born April 7, 1984.

Mary Hundley Coleman, #1540, of Martinsville, Va. reports the birth dates of her grandchildren:

William and Wade Marion Walker Coleman have 3 sons; William S. Coleman III, born May 8, 1983; Robert Walker Coleman born Aug. 24, 1984, and John Woodfin Coleman born Aug. 29, 1986.

James Twyman Poindexter III and Mary King (Coleman) Poindexter have 2 children: James Twyman Poindexter IV, born Jan. 20, 1979 and Mary Cabell Poindexter, born in 1982.

Thomas P. and Melinda (Millheim) Stitt of Easton, Pa., report the birth of a daughter, Victoria Elizabeth, on Sept. 8, 1986. They have a son, Thomas Jr., born Sept. 17, 1984. These are grandchildren of James W. and Dorothy (Jewett) Stitt, also of Easton.

Stephen Matthew Reading

Stephen Matthew (Jewett) Reading was born Dec. 26, 1985, in Dedham, Mass., to Stephen P. and Laurel Anne (Jewett) Reading.

Stephen, a 13th generation Jewett, is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Jewett. Mr. Jewett is a past president of the Jewett Family.

Joseph Edward Beall, born Nov. 13, 1984, Houston, Texas. Heather Marie Beall, born Jul. 1, 1987, Englewood, Colo. Children of Monica Marie Hunt and Douglas S. Beall.

Jennifer Marie Hunt, Born Apr. 21, 1985, Englewood, Colo. Christian Alan Hunt, born Aug. 9, 1987, Englewood, Colo. Children of Angelia T. Borden and Gregory Alan Hunt.

Craig Steven Andrews, Jr., born Dec. 15, 1986, Pensacola, Fl. Son of Craig Steven Andrews, Sr. and Kimberly M. Sweetin.

These babies are descendants of Maximillian thru James Gage Jewett. (#2035). Are great-grand-nieces and nephews of Virginia G. Jewett (#2035-23) of Batavia, Il.

Aug. 4, 1987, a daughter Amanda Catharine, b. Willimantic, Ct. to William and Ann (Rodriguez) Jordan of Mansfield, Ct.

June 13, 1984, a daughter, Jacqualine Grace, b. Salmon, Idaho to Edward and Kimberly (Roberts) Peterson of Idaho.

Stephanie Van Wagner, born Oct. 30, 1986, is the daughter of Syd and Margaret (Jewett) Van Wagner of Navasota, Texas.

Julie Jewett, born Mar. 31, 1987, is the daughter of Charles E. and Joanna Jewett of Houston, Texas.

These cousins are the grand-daughters of Life Member Harry B. Jewett, Jr., and Mary Jewett of Houston, Texas.

Jewett Center For The Arts and Humanities

Dr. Berenice Jewett Bradshaw has committed $2,000,000 to Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah. The gift will be used to construct a new performing arts building, assist in the total renovation of Converse Hall and provide for the renewal of Foster Hall. The three buildings affected by this gift will be named The Jewett Center for the Arts and Humanities.

The new Center will integrate existing academic programs in the arts and humanities and provide a facility for the performing arts; i.e., theatre, music, and dance.

Dr. Berenice Jewett Bradshaw, a member of the Westminster College Board of Trustees, was born in Iowa and spent her early life in Colorado and Idaho. She attended high school in Oregon and Salt Lake City where she enrolled at Westminster in 1921, when it was a secondary school.

At Westminster she was Vice President of her class, sang in the Glee Club, participated in several operettas and wrote for the literary society. In 1924 she married Franklin Bradshaw, and together they forged an automotive parts and gas and oil empire in the Intermountain West.

Dr. Bradshaw holds an honorary Doctor of Humanitites degree from Westminster College and is the first recipient of the Westminster College Distinguished Service Award. She is a member of numerous national and local organizations reflecting her colonial ancestry. These include Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Hugenot Society, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Daughters of the Colonists, and the Order of the Eastern Star of Utah.

Known for her spirit of philanthropy, Dr. Bradshaw supports the arts and education, and is the largest individual donor to her alma mater. Including the $2,000,000 gift for the Jewett Center for the Arts and Humanities, Dr. Bradshaw has given Westminster College over $4,000,000 for general support scholarships and physical facilities.

In 1983, Dr. Bradshaw established a foundation at Westminster College and endowed it with $220,000 to provide scholarship assistance to academically qualified students attending Westminster College. To date the Berenice Jewett Bradshaw Foundation has aided more than 120 students to obtain their higher education degrees at Westminster College. Bradshaw Scholars, armed with a personalized education from Westminster College, have assumed their place in nearly every career field and are providing their own brand of support of American society.

Chief Richard Jewett — A Real Hero

Chief Richard Jewett

Police chief Richard Jewett of Richford, Vt; (pop. 1500) played a hunch that culminated in the arrest of three alleged members of a near East terrorist gang accused of smuggling a bomb across the border from Canada.

The men have since been convicted of firearms and immigration violations and each faces more than 30 years in prison.

Chief Jewett was on routine patrol when he observed a man walking and carrying a black bag. It seemed curious that someone not local would be near the golf course fairly late at night.

"I just had a hunch that something did not fit with that guy," the Chief said.

In a few minutes he found a van with Canadian licence plates parked illegally at the railroad station and he told the occupants to move on.

When he found again the strange man, he decided to take him to the border crossing point, even though he had a Canadian Citizenship card.

When the Lebanese man gave conflicting accounts as to why he was in the U.S., the immigration officers suddenly remembered that two other Lebanese men in a van had crossed the border earlier.

The Chief found the van and followed it until the men inside stopped at the village Hotel. After border patrol agents relieved the Chief of his vigil at the Hotel, the Chief suddenly remembered another thing that seemed odd to him; The strange man did not have the black bag when he was brought to the border!

Chief Jewett raced back to the area of the railroad station, searched around until he found the bag under some leaves.

Did his hunch pay off?

Back at the border crossing, it was opened and they found a bomb of a size to kill if exploded in a car.

Chief Jewett received a congratulatory telegram from Vermont Senator Patrick Leahy and is a real American Hero.

Still modest, he said simply, "It makes you feel good to know you have done something that makes a difference."

A REAL DIFFERENCE! Congratulations, Chief.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stitt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 14, 1989. Jim and Dorothy (your Editor) were married in Trinity Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas, but have lived in Pennsylvania all their married life.

The Stitts have two sons: Dr. James H. Stitt of Columbia, Mo., where he is Professor of Geology at the Universtiy of Missouri, is past chairman of the Department and present Director of Graduate Geology Studies. He and his wife, the former Marlene Elizabeth MaGee of Austin, Texas, have 2 daughters, Tanya Suzanne and Merrilee Noel.

Also Thomas Paul Stitt, Esq., an attorney in Easton, Pa. He and his wife, the former Melinda Millheim, have two children, Thomas Jr. and Victoria Elizabeth. Tom is also the father of Alicia Ann and Rebecca Jean Stitt, all at home.

Necrology

Mrs. Betty Cathey died Dec. 10, 1984. She was born in Minneapolis, Minn., the daughter of John Jacob Elmer and Alice Julia W. Sheridan. She is survived by her husband, Carrol Cathey; a son Carrol Dean Cathey of Gilbert, Ariz.; two daughters, Fredonne Chapman of Craig and Carolyn Eaton of Mesa; a brother, David Sheridan of Sun Lakes; Ariz., a sister, June Jackson of Aurora; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

John Loring Jewett passed away August 26, 1986. He was born March 3, 1915. He is survived by his wife, Anna; his son, John #8790, and daughter, Anna Paquet; their spouses and four grandchildren.

Richard Albert Hodgman, a Life Member of the Jewett Family of America, died March 9, 1988. He was the son of Albert Russell Hodgman and Imogene Hale (Jewett) Hodgman and a brother of Miriam Hodgman Jewett.

Alfred Douglas Jewett, second son of Edna Jewett and the late Evereth Douglas Jewett, died at the Veterans Hospital in Manchester, N.H., Feb. 19, 1989. He was born May 9, 1927 in Ipswich, Mass.

Survivors besides his mother are his wife, Mary (Marshall) Jewett; seven daughters, Pamela Marchaut; Marie Richardson; Jennifer Dye; Gail Lane; Rebecca Jewett; Melissa Richard ; and Kimberly Martin; and one son Alfred D. Jewett, Jr., and thirteen grandchildren.

Alfred was buried at Rowley - the thirteenth in his line interred in this cemetery.

The Eric Jewetts and the Milton Polskys announce the death of Mr. Edward Lewis Jewett, Saturday, Feb. 25, 1989.

A letter from Mrs. Elinor J. Bloom of Fairbanks, Alaska has added survivors of John Jay Jewett as in the 1986-87 yearbook. The three children were Elinor Jewett Bloom and her hustband George C. Bloom, their four children and seven grandchildren; her brother Melvin D. Jewett, his three children and one grandchild; her brother, Richard Jay Jewett, his wife, Lucile Jewett and their three children.

Since her father died, Jan. 10, 1985, her husband George C. Bloom, died September 1, 1986.

And on March 2, 1988, her mother, Phylis E. Hefling Jewett, died in Colby, Kansas. She leaves one daughter, two sons, one daughter-in-law, ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

The daughter of Turner Ashby Moncure wrote to tell us of his death July 18, 1987. Nancy Ditzler says her father treasured his Jewett roots.

Carroll Lyman Taylor of Forest City, Iowa, died June 19, 1988, of circulatory complications, aged 79. He married Helga Bartleson on May 30, 1931. They made their home on the Taylor Farm, which was first worked by his great grandparents, William and Harriet (Jewett) Taylor, in 1869. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, three sons, three sisters, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Necrology cont.

We have a brief notice that Vernon Jewett died June 19, 1985.

Another wrote tells of the death of William A. Roan of Longmeadow, Mass., Feb. 14, 1988.

Herchel Jewett of Mason, Michigan, died May 14, 1987 unexpectedly from a blood clot in the heart. He had served the Jewett Family of America as President for two years. He was of the Mason, Michigan Jewetts.

Foster Harris Jewett passed away April 24, 1985, in Yakina, Washington. He was the son of Arthur W. Jewett (#6605) and Laura (Foster) Jewett, He was born at Fay, Okl. June 1, 1913. Served during World War II on a bomber as aviation machinist's mate in the Navy. Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Jewett of Yakima; two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Stearns of San Diego, Cal. and Lurie Lee Jewett of Yakima; two sisters. Mrs. Alma Whitmore and Mrs. Elsie Lovejoy of Modesto, Cal.; 9 foster children, 3 grandchidren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Edward F. Jewett #8961, died in August 1986, reported by his brother, David Harris Jewett #8963.

Harold Woodward Jewett passed away June 4, 1984. This notice sent in by Harold W. Jewett III, his son.

The daughters, J. Jason, of Clarence B. Jewett writes that her father of Johnson City, N.Y. died July 8, 1984.

Mrs. Elsie (Bowen) Howe Griggs, 88, widow of Everett Griggs died Feb. 10, 1988. She was very interested in her family genealogy. She had been a resident of Abington, Ct.

Mrs. Louise (Jewett) Caya, 63, wife of Maurice A. Caya, Hampton, died April 10, 1988. She a daughter of the late Carl and Dorothy Jewett of Hampton. She was an assessor in Hampton, Ct. for 29 years. She left two sons and her husband, all of Hampton.

Mrs. Patricia (Sweeney) Colburn, 60, of Chaplin, Ct., wife of George Colburn, died April 25, 1988. She left her husband, two daughters, a son, and three grandchildren in Ct.

Charles Malcolm Amidon, 66, husband of Adele (Becker) Amidon, died May 4, 1988, Westerly, R.I. He was a son of the late Raymond and C. Maude (Pearl) Amidon. He left his wife, a son, daughter, and three grandchildren. The family lived West Willington, Ct.

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National Jewett Family Reunion

When we met on July 22nd and 23rd in 1989, it will have been 134 years since the first Jewett Family reunion in 1855, and the Town of Rowley will be celebrating its 350th Anniversary

Your directors, at their board meeting on May 16, 1987, voted to hold a national reunion at a time coinciding with the summer's activities of Rowley's 350th Anniversary Committee, thus affording our members opportunity to participate in the Town's Celebration.

We will meet at the Congregational Meeting House built in 1841-42 by Mark R. Jewett. Registration will commence at 9 A.M., Saturday morning. The morning session will open at 10:30 A.M. An excellent speaker has been engaged.

A group picture will be taken after the morning session, and dinner will be served at 12:30 P.M. in the church vestry.

After a recess, a short business meeting will be held at 2 P.M. for the election of officers, etc. At 3 P.M. there will be a short memorial service at the Jewett Family Boulder in the Rowley Cemetery. Following that, we are invited to see the exhibits in the Town Hall.

You really can't afford to miss this once in a lifetime experience. Rowley is where Jewett's of America have their "roots."

The next day, Sunday the 23rd, all three churches welcome the Family members and friends to join them in worship. Help in planning a tour of points of interest in Rowley will be available after 1 P.M.

For those who are coming any distance and plan to be in the area before or after the reunion, it would be well to have overnight reservations made in advance.

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JEWETT FAMILY REUNION, Rowley, Massachusetts

Dinner Reservation — July 22, 1989

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Children's tickets _____

Members wishing to be sponsored will be noted on the program. A sponsor will be one who sends any amount of money to help with the costs of the Reunion.

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