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Dedication

This 1994 Year Book of the Jewett Family of America, Inc., is dedicated to Dorothy Jewett Stitt who since 1971 has faithfully and with great care edited this Year Book.

In 1993 she was presented with a plaque in the name of the Jewett Family by President Frank Jewett "in grateful appreciation and recognition of over 20 years of continuous, loyal, and conscientious service." In 1994 she was named by the Jewett Family Board to the position of Editor of Publications, Emeritus.

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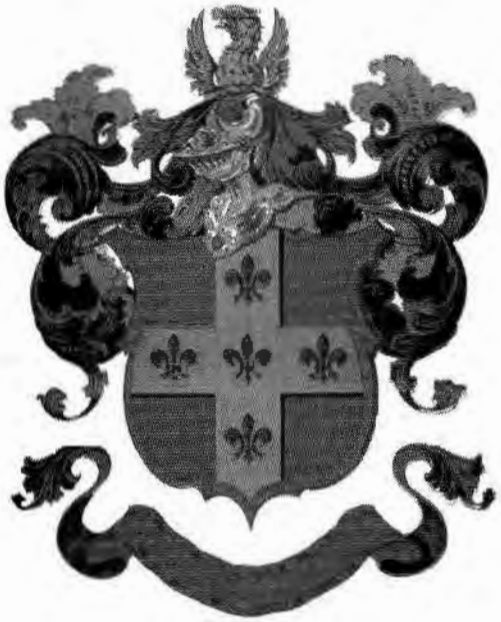

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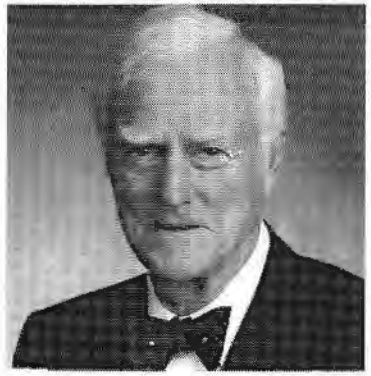
Greetings from the President

Greetings to The Jewett Family of America, Inc. September 1993



This 1994 Year Book records an interesting and eventful era in the history of the Jewetts in America! We hope that you will like what changes have been made in its appearance and format. With the help of our loyal and hard working officers and directors, we are approaching the 356th anniversary of the arrival of our ancestors in the "New World" with renewed activity and promise.

But, before looking ahead, I want to give credit for some past efforts. At the annual Board meeting held in September, your Directors elected **Dorothy Jewett Stitt** Editor of Publications, Emeritus, in recognition of her faithful service for over two decades in producing so many fine editions of this Year Book. Thank you, Dorothy, for all you have done for the Family! I also want to acknowledge the work of retiring director **Boyd D. Jewett** in contacting kinfolk throughout California during the last four years and as Nominating Committee Chair in 1993 and 1994. Boyd has been a great communicator and has spent endless hours on the phone in both of these areas. Although **Greg Jewett** resigned his post, I have his assurance that he wants to be back when family pressures ease off. You will note that the other 'past actives' are serving additional terms.

I am particularly pleased to have several new faces on our board. **Connie Jewett Cory** is of the well known Anson Jewett line and did a fantastic job of rounding up kinfolk in Iowa to send in biographical data for the History. Another plus is that she is a long time devotee of inland lake Scow boat sailing just like 'yours truly'! **Sarah Jewett King** gets things done! A while back when I suggested that someone in South Florida get a few souls together for me to meet, she introduced me to **116** kinfolk at a sit down dinner. I wonder what her goal is for the JFA? Finally, **Stephanie Jewett McCormick** will be the first representative from upstate New York (Jewettville Road, West Falls, to be exact) for quite a while. If her personality is like her correspondence, our board will see some sparks fly!

I mentioned the present JFA era and the strides we are making. I feel that our organization is taking on a stronger national aspect. However, some longtime loyal members in Canada should be brought into our active management team to make us international in scope. Next, we are in a fairly strong financial position, but this should be strengthened by a much larger membership and the development of a foundation (like the Gen. Edgar B. Jewett fund) enabling us to maintain genealogical records keeping and hopefully a home for them. The start of a nationally distributed Newsletter by **Lee Jewett Petry** is definitely a step forward. Chief among the strides is the nearly completed task of turning the many years of work by **Everett** and **Edna Jewett**, plus the vast amount of new data, into printed volumes of history. Thank you **Ted Herrmann** and your colleague **Alicia C. Williams**. Good luck toward a successful finish!

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Jewett Family of America, Inc., Board Meeting in Rowley, MA on 16 Sep 1995

Minutes of the Directors' Meeting of the Jewett Family of America, Inc. September 17, 1994

The annual Board Meeting of the Jewett Family of America, Inc. was held at the Hampton Inn, Minneapolis, MN.

The President called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. Those present were:

Roland C. Jewett, Director - MD
Michael R. Jewett, Director - IN
Cecelia McGehee, Director - KS
Frank G. Jewett, Jr., Director and President -MN
Alfred B. Loranz, Corresponding Secretary and Acting Treasurer - MA
Wells Jewett, Ex-Director - MN

The President welcomed all present and expressed his conviction that we have come far in the past five years and should continue to grow. He asked for a moment of silence for the remembrance of the lives and work of departed members.

Roland C. Jewett was elected Recording Secretary Pro-Tem to record the business of the meeting.

The President advised that he had asked the existing Officers and Directors if they wished to remain in their respective positions and had gathered proxies from those not present.

Alfred B. Loranz accepted the job of Treasurer starting January 1, 1994 after Richard L. Jewett resigned for personal reasons.

The Recording Secretary's minutes of the September 18, 1993 meeting were read and approved.

The Acting Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Alfred P. Loranz reported that he has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of any additional JFA items that may have been in Edna Jewett's possession at the time of her death. He believes that he already has most of the JFA property but was contacted by Everett Jewett, Edna's son from California, who stated he had a box from Edna which he had received after his brothers and sisters had taken what they wanted. He stated that he would review what was in the box and send it along to the JFA. So far this box has not been received.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the directory of members, which was so well received two years ago, be updated, reprinted and mailed with the 1994 Year Book.

The newsletter was discussed and it was decided that it will continue to be published quarterly. The cost of publication and mailing is approximately $250.00 per issue.

The status of the JFA commemorative jewelry for the 1996 reunion was briefly discussed but, in Ted Herrmann's absence, could not be determined.

The original charter was discussed, and the possibility of reprinting it for sale to members will be investigated by Alfred P. Loranz.

The President reported on the dedication of the stained glass window at St. Peter's Parish Church of Rowley, England on July 4, 1994. Rowley, England is the area from which Ezekiel Rogers came and not where the Jewett brothers originated.

A report from Alicia C. Williams was distributed concerning the status of the publication of Volumes III and IV of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America*. An example of a section of the history was distributed and reviewed. The Corresponding Secretary was asked by the Directors to send a letter to Ted Herrmann and Alicia C. Williams requesting information on those supplying data, those to whom clusters have been mailed for review, status of the review, and a realistic estimate of when publication can take place. The estimate should include costs for the remainder of the preparation and printing.

The members of the Board of Directors whose terms expire in 1994 are:

Dorothy J. Brigham - FL
Dorothy J. Stitt - PA
George W. Jewett - FL
Boyd D. Jewett - CA (does not wish to be re-elected)
Cecelia J. McGehee - KS

The election was held by secret ballot (thanks to Wells Jewett for tallying the vote) and resulted in the election of the following Directors:

Dorothy J. Brigham - FL (3 years)
Cecelia J. McGehee - KS (3 years)
Constance J. Cory - IA (3 years)
Stephanie J. McCormick - NY (3 years)
Sarah Jewett King - FL (3 years)
George W. Jewett - FL (1 year)

George W. Jewett's one-year term fills the vacancy due to the resignation of Gregory L. Jewett with one year remaining of his term.

A motion was made by Roland C. Jewett that all of the present officers retain their positions for 1995 except Richard L. Jewett, who resigned as Treasurer, and Dorothy Stitt who turned over the responsibility for publications to Lee Petry. The motion was not seconded.

Frank G. Jewett, Jr. nominated and Michael Jewett seconded the following slate for the 1994 Officers:

Frank G. Jewett, Jr. - MN - President
Theodore V. Herrmann - NJ - Vice President
Alfred B. Loranz - MA - Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer
Natalie Jewett Vittorioso - MA - Recording Secretary
Lee Jewett Petry - TN - Historian and Editor of Publications
Dorothy Jewett Brigham - FL - Auditor

The election was held by voice vote and resulted in election of the nominated officers by acclamation. Thanks and appreciation were extended to the old board members.

Frank G. Jewett, Jr. moved that Dorothy J. Stitt be named to the position of Editor of Publications Emeritus in recognition of her outstanding service for the past twenty years. This was seconded and approved.

Past president William Jewett recommended, in absentia, that an investigation be made as to increasing the number of the members of the board from fifteen, as stated in the by-laws, to accommodate our growing membership. Action will be taken at the 1996 reunion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland C. Jewett, Recording Secretary Pro-Tem

Letter from the Treasurer

October 1, 1994

Dear Kinsmen,

As many of you know, I accepted the job of Acting Treasurer on Jan 1, 1994 to fill the vacancy left by Richard L. Jewett's resignation. The following report is in a different form from previous years as a result of the necessity of dealing by mail with the JFA accounts in the Fleet Bank in Connecticut while I am located in Massachusetts. Because we have several accounts and members sometimes write one check that should go into several accounts, it sometimes less than clear that the correct amount is deposited in the correct account. In order to make this clearer, I have included a separate summary of all our accounts. Now that I have been elected Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer at the September 17 Board meeting, I will be able to move the JFA accounts to Massachusetts where I can control them more closely. As you will note, we experienced a loss in value of our two Galaxy Bond Funds due to the recent difficult financial times. The Board of Directors decided, since we have no immediate requirement, to leave this money in these funds until they at least retain the original value.

I am looking forward to serving you as Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer in the coming year.

Toujours le même,

Alfred B. Loranz
Acting Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary

Jewett Family of America, Inc. 04-2662455
Treasurer's Annual Report
Beginning 9/1/93 and Ending 8/31/94

SUMMARY REPORT

Balance on hand as of 9/1/93	$ 16,365.12
Income	
Volume 1 & 2 Sales	1,105.00
Dues	1,194.00
Vol 3 & 4 Prepublication Sales	17,517.00
Vol 3 & 4 Gifts	2,433.00
Yearbook Fees	178.00
New Member Fee	195.00
Life Member Fees	500.00
Interest	201.05
Miscellaneous	419.07
Total Income	**$ 23,742.12**
Expenditures	
1993 Yearbook Printing	$ 1,594.59
Dues Notice Printing	52.50
June '93 Newsletter Printing & Mailing	295.31
June '94 Newsletter Printing	102.90
Postal Expenses	409.52
Volume 3 & 4 Expenses	5,095.00
Loss in Value of Life Member Fund	252.50
Loss in Value of Edger Jewett Fund	85.52
Account Activity Fees	97.71
Miscellaneous Expenses	679.38
Total Expenditures	**$ 8,664.93**
Balance on Hand as of 8/31/94	**$ 31,422.31**

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Opening Balance	**$ 1,060.59**
Deposits	541.07
Transfers from Savings	7,135.00
Checks drawn	-8,529.20
Account Activity Fees	-97.71
Closing Balance	**$ 109.75**

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Opening Balance	**$ 5,689.86**
Deposits	2,758.00
Interest	93.83
Transfer to Checking	-3,000.00
Closing Balance	**$ 5,541.69**

MONEY MARKET SAVINGS

Opening Balance	**$ 2,263.00**
Deposits	20,142.00
Interest	107.22
Transferred to Checking	-4,065.00
Closing Balance	**$ 18,447.22**

GALAXY BOND FUND (EDGAR B. JEWETT GENEALOGICAL FUND)

Opening Balance	**$ 1,914.28**
Loss in value due to drop in share price	-85.52
Closing Balance	**$ 1,828.76**

GALAXY BOND FUND (LIFE MEMBER FUND)

Opening Balance	**$ 5,347.39**
Deposits	400.00
Loss in value due to drop in share price	-252.50
Closing Balance	**$ 5,494.89**

Respectfully Submitted, Alfred B. Loranz
Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary

New Members 1993-1994

CALIFORNIA	
Ms. Cynthia A. Jewett	Salinas
CONNECTICUT	
Ms. Laura Jewett	Darien
ILLINOIS	
Ms. Wendy Elizabeth Stedeford	Zion
Mr. William Christopher Stedeford	Zion
KANSAS	
Ms. Jennifer Lynn Lair	Lenexa
Ms. Sara Elizabeth Lair	Lenexa

LOUISIANA	
Mrs. Paul Melancon	New Orleans
MASSACHUSETTS	
Mr. Granville E. Carleton	Beverly Farms
Ms. Laura Lynn Jewett	Acton
Mr. Wesley D. Jewett	Billerica
Mr. Robert Norton Jewett	Mansfield
MICHIGAN	
Mr. Delmar H. Jewett	Jackson
Ms. Helen Jewett Kibby	Allegan
NEW YORK	
Ms. Marilyn Jewett Wile	Sherrill
Mr. David Lawrence Jewett	Pittsford
Ms. Kristen Jean Jewett	Pittsford
Mr. William Swan Jewett	Spencerport
Ms. Lisa Jewett	New York
NORTH CAROLINA	
Brig. Gen. Richard L. Jewett	Asheville
OHIO	
Mr. Mark T. Regan	Reynoldsburg
Ms. Dorothy D. Jewett Regan	Lancaster
Ms. Alberta R. Taylor	Chardon
RHODE ISLAND	
Mr. Richard Lea	Providence
WASHINGTON	
Ms. Ruth Elizabeth LaFranchi	Tacoma
Mr. A. David L. Jewett	Redmond
Ms. Linda Belle Jewett	Bainbridge Island
TENNESSEE	
Mrs. Helen D. Long	Nashville
CANADA	
Mrs. Joyce M. Jewett Bird	New Brunswick
Mr. Horace Jewett	New Brunswick

Nominating Committee for 1995

President Frank Jewett named the following members to the Nominating Committee: Michael Jewett, Chairman; Roland Jewett; and Ted Loranz. If you have ideas or suggestions, please notify one of these members. The addresses are on the Officers and Directors page.

Dues Announcement

It is time to send in your 1995 dues of $10.00. Enclosed is a form provided for your convenience. Please send to Alfred E. Loranz, 114 West Street, Medway, MA 02053.

Life Members, please remember to send your $3.00 fee for the Year Book.

Board Member Constance Jewett Cory

A descendant of Maximilian Jewett, Connie Cory is the great grand-daughter of George Anson Jewett (11173), who was elected president of the Jewett Family of America in 1912 and whom Connie fondly remembers.

Having been born and raised in Des Moines, IA, Connie graduated with honors from the University of Iowa in 1952 and married Richard Channing Gibson. Four children were born in Des Moines. Summers were spent at the Jewett Cottage on Lake Okoboji in northwest Iowa. In 1967 Connie married Ace Rowland Cory and moved to Omaha, NE, all the while continuing to spend summers in their own cottage on Okoboji, where all of the family has been active in sailing and in environmental protection. Connie's brother, Jerry Jewett, also has a home on the lake, which he visits ten months of the year. Until recently, Connie's uncle, Homer Henry Jewett, the only surviving grandson of JFA President George Anson Jewett, lived year around at Okoboji. In 1980 Connie and Ace built a year 'round home on the lake and moved there permanently.

A free-lance writer, Connie has had several non-fiction pieces published. She has spent the last several years working in the novel form of fiction. The Gibson children are involved in writing, journalism and related arts—especially in television. Channing Gibson has writing-producing credits on several shows, including *St. Elsewhere* and the current *NYPD Blue*. He co-created, wrote and produced last year's Hawaii show, *Byrds of Paradise*, and is creating a new show for fall of 1995, currently called *Murder One*. Along with his son Huckleberry, Chan and his wife, Cynthia Wick, have a brand new son, Charles Ace. Daughter Kyle Gibson, an Emmy award winning producer from ABC's *Nightline*, had a story in last year's Jewett Family of America Year Book, a reprint from *The New York Times*, in which she told of her harrowing experience reporting under fire during the massacre in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, China, in 1989. After producing for *Prime Time Live* and on-air reporting on President Bush, Kyle is currently writing a book with Ted Koppel for Random House on the history of *Nightline*. Another daughter, Darcy Gibson Berglund, is trying to find time for her free-lance writing while raising two active young sons, Gibson and Anders. She and her husband Rick live in Minneapolis. The youngest, Clifford Jewett Gibson, until recently on the production staff of the Fox network show, *The Simpsons*, has just moved back to Des Moines, IA. "We all consider Des Moines our home," says Connie.

Constance Cory is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Colonial Dames, Junior League, and the Okoboji Yacht Club. She is a licensed lay reader in the Episcopal Church.

She has an active interest in the Ballet, having served on the Omaha Ballet Board and having performed with the regional company there.

"I have enjoyed my association with the Jewett Family of America. As keeper for our family of the Civil War letters and journals of my great great uncle, Homer Harris Jewett (11172), as well as much of the genealogy work of my great grandfather, I have long been intrigued by the adventures in our history. Our President Frank Jewett has inspired me to justify that trust, and he is making all of this fun. It is a delight to meet so many Jewetts!"

Board Member Sarah Jewett King

Sarah Jewett King was born in Holguin, Cuba, 5 Nov 1926, daughter of Clyde A. Jewett and Antonio Diaz Jewett, and grand-daughter of Albin C. Jewett and Sarah McMillan Jewett.

Albin Jewett was in the lumber business and probably because of his job moved quite often. In one of his business deals he traveled to Boiestown, NB Canada, where he met and married Sarah's grandmother (his second wife). He lived in Davis, WV where her father Clyde was born, then in Winchester, MA where Aunt Jennie Jewett Fuller was born, and also Georgetown SC where Uncle Miles was born. After the Spanish American War the company Albin worked for sent him to Lewiston, Cuba to oversee their lumber business there. The family, including her father Clyde (6 years old), Jennie (2 years old) and Miles (6 months old), left the United States 28 Nov 1903 and arrived at Lewiston, Cuba 7 Dec 1903. Albin was 41 years old and Sarah was 35 years old. They were there for some time before the company decided to pull out of Cuba and offered the business (lumber mill) and the land they owned to Albin who decided to buy them. As time went by he increased his holdings and planted sugar cane. He had dairy cattle and raised horses and mules which he sold to the Cuban Army and also to the USA at Guantanamo. Besides his holdings in Cuba, Albin also had business interests in South America where he traveled occasionally.

On one of his trips to the United States, Albin invited his parents, Andrew Stiles Jewett (3660) and Lydia Spaulding Jewett, to return with him; they did and lived in Lewiston until their deaths. They, as well as Albin, Sarah, William Fuller, Jr., Lilly (a black nurse maid the family took with them from SC), and Sarah King's mother Antonia, are buried in the family cemetery at Lewiston.

Sarah is a 12th generation Jewett whose ancestry is: Edward (1), Maximilian (3), Ezekiel (6), Francis (24), Samuel (117), Ezekiel (335), Isaac (852), Ezekiel (1836), Andrew Stiles (3660), Albin, Clyde, Sarah Jewett King. She comes from a large family of ten brothers and five sisters who all reside in Florida with the exception of brother George in Valencia, Venezuela and sister Cecelia in Kansas.

Sarah is married to John R. King, and they have three children: John R. King, Jr., a CPA who lives in Debary, FL with his wife Charlene and children John M. (10 years) and Sarah A. (8 years); James A. King, Manager of Human Resources for Florida Power and Light who lives in Hialeah, FL with wife Vickie and sons Tim (20 years) and Steve (18 years); and Antonia Hoffman, a para-legal and manager of a law office in Ft. Lauderdale who lives in Cooper City, FL with husband Gary.

Sarah attended a Quaker school in Cuba; then in 1941 she was sent with her sister Cecelia and cousins Irene, Frances, Jean and Grace Fuller to the Dominican Academy, a Catholic school in Fall River, MA. They spent their summers and Christmases at Uncle Bill Fuller's sister's home in Portland, ME. Later the family (Jewett and Fuller) bought a home in Miami, FL where Sarah finished high school (Miami Senior High) and attended the University of Miami for two years. It was there that she fell in love with John! ! ! ! They were married 2 Aug 1948 at the family plantation in Lewiston, Cuba. They resided in Miami for 25 years and have been in Pembroke Pines, FL for over 21 years.

Although Sarah is a member of the Captain Alexander Quarrier Chapter DAR Hollywood, FL [her Patriot Ancestor is Ezekiel or Ezequiel Jewett (335)], her first interest is her church, Sheridan Hills Baptist Church, where she teaches Sunday School and where she and John are very active. Her other interests are genealogy and porcelain collecting (Lladro, Precious Moments and Hummell) as well as a love for travel.

Board Member Cecelia Jewett McGehee

(Cecelia Jewett McGehee is the sister of Sarah Jewett King and her childhood is described in the previous article about Sarah.)

Cecelia graduated from high school at Mary A. Burnham in Northampton, MA and from college at the University of Miami. Most of her family lives in Miami, but she moved to Kansas in 1957 with her husband, Archie L. McGehee. He was born in Manhattan, KS, attending high school and college there.

Cecelia and Archie have a daughter Debbie. She and her husband Jeff and two daughters, Jennifer and Sara, live in Lenexa, KS where Jeff works for J&M Sports and Debbie teaches in the Olathe School District. Their son Sam was married last March to a lovely girl named Kris. They live in Wichita, KS where Sam works for Boeing and Kris is a para-legal. They are all graduates of Kansas State University.

Cecelia is still working with special needs children, and she finds it challenging but very rewarding. Archie retired from Haven's Steel Co. in Dec 1993. He has been doing consulting work, and this summer we spent nine weeks

in Cherepovets, Russia, a 10 to 12 hour train ride from Moscow and St. Petersburg. This was a fantastic experience, and they made many new friends.

Most of Cecelia's spare time is spent doing work for the Jewett Family of America and, of course, spoiling her grand-daughters and hoping for more grandchildren to spoil.

Board Member Stephanie Jewett McCormick

Stephanie Jewett McCormick was born 12 May 1924 in New York City, the daughter of Stephen P. Jewett, M.D. who was a distinguished psychiatrist and educator. She is a descendant of Maximilian through Coronet Stephen Jewett (33) who married his cousin Priscilla Jewett (65), daughter of Ensign Joseph and Rebecca (Law) Jewett (11).

Stephanie is married to Richard B. McCormick, a retired CDR in the US Naval Reserve and a semi-retired CPA. They have six children: Richard B. McCormick, M.D.; Stephanie O'Connor; Elizabeth Scalia, M.D.; Caitlin Gillmeister, Esq.; Rebecca J. McCormick Boyle, LCDR in the US Navy on active duty; and Rachel who teaches Spanish and "reconstructive language" for the dyslectic.

Stephanie considers her major accomplishment, aside from wifing and raising six children, to be the restoration, by her own hands, of an 1820 Federal house. At home in West Falls, NY (on Jewettville Road), she is a passionate gardener and spends much of her time driving, riding and caring for her horse.

Lee Jewett Petry, Our New Editor of Publications

by Dorothy Jewett Stitt, Editor Emeritus

Lee is a lovely, charming person and has had a most interesting life. She was born in Denver, CO while her career Corps of Engineer officer father was stationed at Fort Logan. Because of Army moves, she attended eight schools in 12 years, including Munich American High School in Germany, where she graduated.

She attended Miami University in Oxford, OH and graduated with a major in mathematics; her course work also included chemistry, physics and engineering drawing. Perhaps her interest in computers began while she was in college and had a summer job working in the Pentagon on a UNIVAC computer which tracked the Air Force war potential. A summer job at the National Bureau of Standards introduced her to x-ray diffraction analysis which is used in the identification of crystalline materials.

After graduation she worked at a firm in North Chicago that manufactured refractory metals such as tantalum, columbium, tungsten and molybdenum where her experience with x-ray diffraction was used to identify the various ores used in manufacturing and the alloys produced in the manufacturing process.

When she then took a job with Ohmite, a manufacturer of electrical parts, she became involved in x-ray diffraction research on solid electrolyte capacitors. It was here that she met her husband, Richard E. Petry, and they were married in 1960. Lee did not work while her sons, Michael and Charles, were small.

Once both the boys were in school all day, she returned to the work force and got a job with Underwriters Laboratories in the Casualty and Chemical Hazards Section. She was there a few years before returning to the world of x-ray diffraction which had became her major interest. She went to work for Erlin, Hime Associates, Inc. in Northbrook IL where she did chemical, x-ray diffraction, x-ray fluorescence, and atomic absorption analyses. After the company, which specialized in concrete failures, was bought by Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc., an architectural and structural engineering firm, she became Director of X-ray and Chemical Services, a post she held until her retirement in early 1993 after 20 years of service.

The language of science is mathematics which Lee used daily in chemical computations as well as in the science of x-ray diffraction and fluorescence. In addition, Lee set up the computer system used to track all the samples that were submitted for analysis as well as information about the clients who submitted the samples. Her work involved the analysis of raw materials used in cement manufacture, and also concrete, mortar, brick, concrete block, coatings, admixtures, paints, sealants, and membranes. The major focus of the work was the determination of what caused failures and who was responsible for them. Erlin, Hime Associates has been involved in numerous disasters including the Hyatt Hotel in Kansas City, collapse of the West Virginia cooling tower, failure of the coating in the dolphin pools at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, failure of the marble panels at the LBJ Library in Austin, TX, removal and replacement of the marble panels on the Amoco Building in Chicago, work in connection with the two most recent earthquakes in California, and current work on the delaminating tiles at the King Dome in Seattle.

Lee's editorial work began with the review and editing of technical reports at Erlin, Hime Associates. Reports were the end product of the analytical work, and she reviewed hundreds of reports during her years with the company to assure that the client understood the work which had been done.

Meanwhile, her husband was employed at AT&T as a staff engineer where he worked extensively with computers in the communications field. He retired from AT&T in 1989. Both Lee and her husband use computers on a daily basis for correspondence, tax preparation and personal financial planning. In addition, Lee has catalogued her extensive Civil War library and also tracks Civil War Jewetts and their military records by computer.

Michael, their elder son, is in the Air Force currently stationed in Arizona with his wife, Laura, and 4-year old daughter, Eva. Son Charles is a Senior Lab Technician at Erlin, Hime Associates and lives near Chicago with his wife, Terri.

The Petrys recently moved to Knoxville, TN. They appreciate living in an area with four seasons and a much milder winter than northern Illinois. Knoxville also offers cultural

and historical amenities including a symphony, museums, the University of Tennessee and its library, the East Tennessee Historical Society and a Mormon Family History Center for genealogical research.

The Jewett Family Year Book will be set up and edited by computer; so that it can be presented to the printer in a camera-ready format, thus saving set-up and typesetting costs. Family members may send information and news in WordPerfect format on floppy disks if they care to, thus saving time and work for Lee.

Please welcome Lee Jewett Petry in her new office of Editor of Publications. She will uphold the Jewett Family Year Book tradition of excellence.

As early as 1975, the Jewett Family Year Book was described by a dignitary (name on request) of the National Archives as "being one, if not the best, Family Year Book in America." This great compliment was told to Editor Dorothy Jewett Stitt and the Board by Malcolm Jewett Peabody, our then First Vice President, at the annual board meeting. Similar comments have been made right up to the present by dignitaries connected with editing, family year books, and genealogy.

Lee will continue the tradition, but remember that she cannot publish information which she does not have; so send her your news, genealogy data and articles. Lee is also the Historian of the Jewett Family of America.

Toujours le même—Dorothy Jewett Stitt

Biographies of Prominent Kansas Jewetts

Researched and submitted by Cecelia J. McGehee of Ottawa, Kansas
[Cecelia is the daughter of Clyde A. Jewett, patriarch of the Cuban Jewetts, and a descendant of Andrew Stiles Jewett (3660)]

Edward Barzillai Jewett (10454), probate judge, postmaster, lawyer and distinguished citizen of Wichita and the state of Kansas, died in Wichita December 10, 1922. just half a century after beginning his career as an attorney in what was then a frontier village of southern Kansas.

Judge Jewett was horn at Steubenville, Ohio, December 11, 1847. A few years after his birth his parents, William Todd and Hetty (Beatty) Jewett (10448), moved to Ottawa, the county seat of LaSalle County, Illinois, where the son attended public schools and where he completed his education for the bar. During the late 1860's the family came out to Kansas, his parents settling in Park City in Sedgwick County. Park City for some time was the chief rival of Wichita for the county seat. With the location of the county seat at Wichita, Park City passed from existence, save as a memory. It was located in Park Township, near Valley City. Judge Jewett's parents lived there for a number of years, and died on a farm near Park City near 1902, at the age of seventy-five.

The late Judge Jewett engaged in the practice of law at Wichita in 1872. He was early elected a justice of peace, holding that office for many years, and in that way became popular by the title Judge, by which he was always known. In 1878 he was chosen judge of the Probate Court of Sedgwick County and was re-elected, giving a consecutive service in

this important office for twelve years. Later he was elected a member of the Legislature. Judge Jewett was always a republican.

In 1890 he was appointed postmaster of Wichita by President Benjamin Harrison. He was the first postmaster to administer the duties of the office after the post office was removed from the old Garfield Hall to the present Federal Building. He was postmaster five years, his term running into the administration of President Cleveland. He was assistant postmaster under Colonel M.M. Murdoch. Governor William E. Stanley who was elected governor in January, 1899, appointed Judge Jewett warden of the State Penitentiary. During his administration of this office at Lansing he affected many reforms, including the institution of the parole system. After Judge Jewett retired from the office of warden he was engaged in the bond business at Wichita, and in 1910 became one of the organizers of the Farmers & Bankers Life Insurance Company. A year later he became its secretary and treasurer, and had a responsible part in guiding the destiny of this company until his death. A short time before his death he was elected president of the County Pioneer Society, succeeding J.H., or Uncle Jimmy, Black.

Judge Jewett held a number of positions, but probably declined as many appointments as he accepted. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, though a man of liberal views on religion. He was a Scottish Rite Mason. Judge Jewett was a man of great generosity and charity. His observation of unfortunate people, particularly those in the penitentiary while he was warden, caused him to become a student of prison reform and identified him with many movements connected with social uplift. He was especially interested in the Children's Home and the Wichita Hospital. About a year before his death he undertook to secure cooperation among newspaper men and others in getting newspapers to publish more of the essential life story of respected citizens at the time of their death. William Allen White championed Judge Jewett's proposals and suggestions, and the other editors did likewise. Many of the interesting facts which frequently appeared in the obituary notices published in the *Wichita Eagle*, particularly those relating to pioneers, were furnished or written by Judge Jewett.

As a fit token of his many varied services to the state of Kansas the portrait of Judge Jewett now hangs in the Memorial Building at Topeka.

Judge Jewett married at Wichita, in 1880, Miss Florence Pollock. Mrs. Jewett was born in Mercer County, Illinois, August 20, 1859. She survives her honored husband and resides at 817 North Lawrence Avenue in Wichita. Her father, Thomas R. Pollock, was a Union soldier and died with Sherman's march to the sea. Her mother, Emma Frances Caldwell, was born in Illinois, of Ohio parentage, and after the death of Mrs. Jewett's father she married Charles M. Carmichael and moved out to Iowa, where she died in 1874, at the age of 30-3. Mrs. Jewett attended public schools in Iowa and came to Wichita in 1875, spending one year in school here. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett had one son, Earl B., Born June 7, 1883. He was educated in grammar and high schools in Wichita and the Lewis Academy and Fairmount College. This promising son died December 7, 1900.
(*History of Kansas State and People*, William E. Connelley, The American Historical Society, Inc., 1928, Volume III:1563-4)

Marshall Mount Jewett (4766). A résumé of the life of Mr. Jewett shows that he is

a representative type of a western man, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of western push and enterprise. He has led the adventurous life of a frontiersman, and has experienced not only the usual hardships of the pioneer, but during early days was often in the greatest danger from the Indians of the plains and from the pro-slavery men, whose hatred he aroused by his open espousal of the free-state movement. Much of his time was spent on the plains between Leavenworth and Denver, and, including the trips made in wagons, he rode across the country forty-six times. Sometimes when alone, and sometimes when with others, he was attacked by the red men, and more than once he was wounded by their arrows and narrowly escaped with his life. He has lived and braved the hardships of a frontier existence until he has seen the old method of transportation by ox-teams replaced by the swift steam cars; he has seen the Indians gradually drifting further westward before the approaching wave of immigration and civilization; he has seen the country dotted over with ranch houses and herds of cattle and sheep replace those of buffalo and deer. The smoke from factories rises where once he could discern only the camp fires of Indians or white immigrants. In all of this wonderful transformation that has been wrought he has borne a part, and, as a pioneer, his name deserves to be perpetuated in the annals of the west.

The subject of this sketch was born in Jewett City, Conn., in 1831. When eight years of age he was taken by his mother to Rye, N.Y., his father have died recently. Afterward he was given a home with his grandmother, but at the age of fourteen he went to Olney, Illinois, and from that time he was practically self-supporting. He was employed as a clerk in a store and later became a partner of his brother-in-law, Henry Spring. Wishing to try his fortune in the new west, he came to Leavenworth, October 20, 1855, in company with James L. Byers, bringing a stock of groceries and hardware from St. Louis on the boat "Ben Bolt." The firm of Byers & Jewett opened a store in Leavenworth, which they carried on until 1857, and then turned their attention to the real-estate business.

The first trip across the plains that Mr. Jewett made was in October, 1858, when he formed a company of six men and traveled to the point where Denver now stands. Building a cabin, the men spent the winter on Cherry Creek. He was captain of the company, which consisted besides himself, of Richard E. Whitsett, Gen. William H.H. Larimer, of Pittsburgh, Pa., William H.H. Larimer, Jr., now of Kansas City, Charles Lawrence and his nephew, Fulsom Darsett. They were among the first white men to build a cabin on the present site of Denver, and they laid out and incorporated the town of Denver, Mr. Jewett becoming the owner of a share in the company. Indians were numerous and the remoteness of the few white men from others made their situation not a little dangerous. In the spring of 1859 Mr. Jewett left the party and traveled, on horseback, seven hundred miles to Leavenworth, making the distance in twenty-two days. In May of the same year he returned to Colorado with a freighting outfit, loaded with provisions and merchandise, and arrived safely in Denver, where he sold his goods, wagons and horses. Buying fresh horses he rode back to Leavenworth. In the fall of 1859 he went back to Denver, with an outfit of eighteen wagons, loaded with merchandise and provisions, which he sold to prospectors, realizing a handsome sum. Returning to Leavenworth the third time on horseback, he spent the winter here and in the spring of 1860 went across the plains with twenty-six wagons and three hundred and twelve oxen. Afterward he followed freighting between the Missouri River and Colorado,

Salt Lake, Santa Fe and other points. During the Civil war he was employed by the government in providing provisions for the western forts. In the winter of 1863-4 he killed sixteen hundred and thirty-seven head of buffalo on the plains of northwestern Kansas; and the skins of these he sold in Leavenworth.

As has already been intimated, Mr. Jewett had frequent encounters with the Indians and was wounded several times. The most troublesome were the Kiowas, Cheyennes and Sioux. During 1865, while riding from Valverde to Leavenworth alone, he was attacked by seventeen Indians known as "dog" soldiers, and he had a hard fight with them, but made his escape. When on a return trip from the west, with one hundred and four wagons and only forty-one men, he was attacked in the Platte River bottom by Indians, and was corralled for several hours, but finally drove the red men away. An Indian shot him in the arm, but he had the satisfaction of killing the one that wounded him. In 1869 he settled down to farm life in Leavenworth County, and afterward engaged in stock-raising. In 1896 he bought a farm near Leavenworth from John W. Loar, and upon the one hundred and sixty acres comprising this place he has since made his home, engaged in general farming and stock-raising. In the summer of 1898 his residence was destroyed by fire.

In 1865 Mr. Jewett made the trip across the plains from Valverde to Leavenworth and here married Sarah Burr, a sister of H.S. and E. Burr. She died in 1897, leaving two sons, Edmond R. and Harry S. During the border warfare days Mr. Jewett was an outspoken Union man. In 1857 he was one of the party who captured the Kickapoo cannon at Kickapoo which had been stolen by the pro-slavery party from the government arsenal at Liberty. He was with John Brown in his camp at Tabor, Iowa. So pronounced was he in his defense of the free-state cause that he brought upon himself the enmity of those of different views and at one time a reward was offered for his scalp by the pro-slavery party. In spite of all these, and other dangers, he continued his fearless defense of principles he believed to be right. He has always been a man of patriotic character, progressive and public spirited motives, and has cherished a warm affection for the country where the active years of his life have been passed.

(*Portrait and Biographical Record of Leavenworth, Douglas and Franklin Counties, Kansas*, Chapman Publishing Company, 1899, p. 217-8)

(Note from Historian Lee Jewett Petry: Does anyone have information on the descendants of Marshall Mount Jewett's sons, Edmond R. Jewett and Harry S. Jewett?)

Henry Clay Jewett's Remarkable Covered Race Track

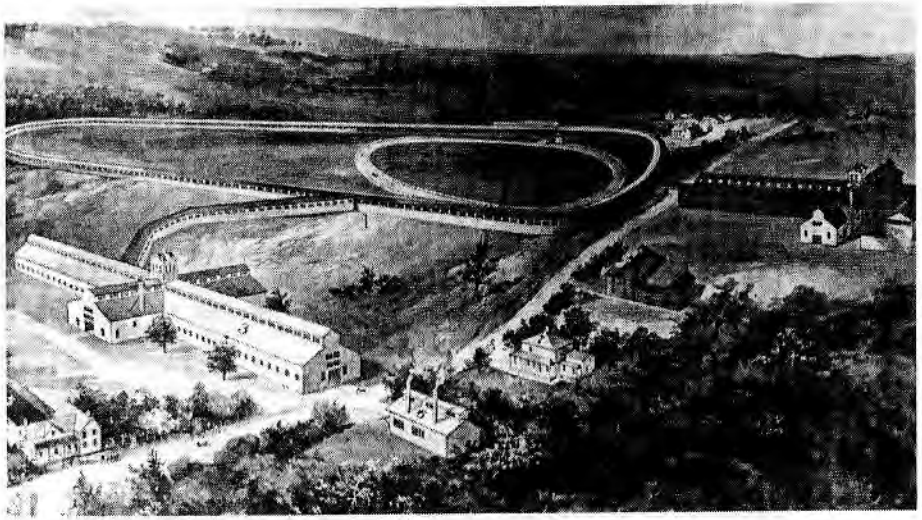
Researched and Written by Stephanie J. McCormick

[Stephanie is a descendant of Stephen Jewett (33) and Priscilla Jewett (65)]

It was as the builder and owner of the One Mile Covered Race Track near Buffalo, NY that Henry Clay Jewett (6019) and his Jewett Stock Farm became famous. Built in 1885, the track encompassed 70 acres and was thirty feet wide with a tanbark surface groomed daily by an army of stablemen. The enclosure was 15 feet high, and glazed windows every eight feet on each side provided plenty of light. For the comfort of trainers and owners, a

number of comfortable viewing areas, heated by natural gas, were provided within its confines.

Because an entire running of a horse race could not be viewed at the covered track, a half mile of uncovered track was built within the original oval. It was beside the smaller track that the judges' stand was erected. Passageways, also covered and with glazed windows, connected the track to the stables, so that even in rugged northeast winters the horses were at all times protected.



The oral history tradition in the East Aurora environs of New York is that Henry Jewett was so peeved at the priority given by the East Aurora Railroad to the horses and guests of Cicero Hamlin's older and better known stock farm that he prevailed upon the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad to build a station for the convenience of his horses and guests, although a station already existed on that line less than half a mile away in West Falls.

This bit of titillating trivia appears to be substantiated by the prefaces to the Stud Books of the Jewett Stock Farm for the years 1884 and 1892.

According to the 1884 Stud Book: "The Jewett Stock Farm is situated as follows - on the Quaker or Big Tree Road in the Town of Aurora 16 miles S.E. of Buffalo, N.Y. Visitors should take the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad at Buffalo for the Station in East Aurora where they will be met and conveyed to the farm if notice is given to us in advance."

By 1892 the Stud Book was claiming that: "The Jewett farm is located at Jewettville, a small village 16 miles S.E. of Buffalo, N.Y. Visitors should take the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad, which departs from the New York Central Station in Buffalo, for Jewettville. The station is about 2½ miles south of the Village of Jewettville. On arrival,

visitors will be met and conveyed to the farm by one of our conveyances, provided we have had notice of such intended visit. In case visitors cannot or do not notify us in time to meet them, Mr. William Haynes, the agent at the Jewettville Station, will convey them to the farm at moderate charge.

"There is a hotel located on the farm opposite the main barn, to be kept entirely for the use of visitors and patrons of the farm. This house is a small one, is kept in a neat, clean and plain way, and the charges are moderate."

The station at Jewettville, having long outlived its usefulness, was demolished in the late 1860's. The hamlet of Jewettville, but for Henry Jewett never more than a part of West Falls, retained its identity: a cluster of homes, a small church and a tavern in the immediate vicinity of the site of the station. What remains of the Jewett farm is located where it always was: on the Big Tree Road on the outskirts of the Village of East Aurora. Only a man with the fertile imagination of Henry Clay Jewett could have given his name to a "village," then moved it four miles to the north. Only a man with such a fertile imagination could have conceived of what was surely the most remarkable sports venue of its time, a one mile covered race track, the only one in the world, then or ever.

Henry Clay Jewett was a son of Sherman S. Jewett (3425), a prominent Buffalo industrialist and philanthropist. The family, descended from Joseph Jewett of Rowley, Massachusetts, arrived in Buffalo in the mid-1830's by way of East Lyme, Connecticut and Moravia, New York. Henry was a Vice President of the Union Fair Association of Western New York," whose blooded stock and cattle exhibitions in East Aurora were unsurpassed by any county fair in the State,"[1] when he and his brother Josiah began acquiring land in the Town of Aurora in 1878. The Village Farm of Cicero Hamlin, started in 1855, had already achieved an enviable reputation as a breeding center for trotting and pacing horses. Josiah eventually ceased active participation in favor of joining his father in the varied financial enterprises in Buffalo, and Henry became the proprietor of the Jewett Stock Farm.

The Jewett Stock Farm, eventually encompassing 548 acres, overshadowed Hamlin's smaller Village Farm in size, but never in the number of stock. The Jewett's maximum number of horses stabled was 300, whereas Hamlin's at one time stabled 748[2]. Nor did the Jewett Stock Farm ever achieve the same fame in the breeding world as the Village Farm, owner of Mambrino King, judged in 1882 to be "The Most Beautiful Horse in the World," and breeder of The Abbott, Hamlin's most outstanding campaigner.

Henry Jewett, however, was not without success as a breeder of Standardbreds. Included in his breeding stock was Almont Lightning, sired by Almont and whose dam was Mambrino Pilot, and Jerome Eddy, whose pedigree included Mambrino and the famous

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[1] *History of Erie County*, 1884, p. 544

[2] According to most sources. The *Buffalo Courier* at the time of the dispersal sale in 1905 (due to Cicero Hamlin's failing health and his sons' flagging interest) put the number at over 1,000. This is hard to believe given the acreage and situation of the Village Farm. Possibly they were stabled at other nearby stock farms such as the Clements or the Ideal Stock Farm of Seymour Knox, who bought much of the stock at the dispersal auction in New York City, or even the Jewett Stock Farm.

Hambletonian. Jerome Eddy was the most noteworthy of The Jewett Stock Farm horses, having run "a record 2.16½ in Buffalo in 1882, the last quarter of a mile at a pace of 2.12."[3] The Stud Book of 1892 lists Jerome Eddy's fee as $200. Among the other studs were the whimsically named Harry Clay and Cassius Clay.

After the One Mile Covered Race Track was built in 1885, trainers from all over the country used the track in the winter time, including Ed Geers who trained for the Hamlins. Even The Abbott trained there. A *Buffalo Courier* article at the time reported that "locating at Jewett's as snow begins to fly, a trainer need not take his horses outdoors until next Spring, unless he desires."

Jewett horses and those boarded and trained at the Jewett Stock Farm campaigned throughout the country. Horses from other areas were stabled there as they prepared for meets at the Hamlin Race Track located in Buffalo on East Ferry Street between Jefferson and Humboldt Streets.

Social historians term the last decades of the nineteenth century in America "the Gilded Age." Certainly for Henry Jewett and members of his social and economic class it was a magical time in the Town of Aurora. The *Buffalo Courier*, in Henry's obituary, said, "One of his hobbies was to employ an artist who had a studio in the great barn at the foot of the hill and who did nothing but paint pictures of his horses."

But conditions in the early part of the twentieth century led to the demise of the great breeding farms.[4] The ascendancy of interest in thoroughbred racing, even by Henry himself, who in 1902 was a vice president of the newly formed Buffalo Racing Association, led to a diminished interest in trotters and pacers. The great crowds patronizing the Derbies at the elegant Kenilworth Race Track built in 1902 on Main Street in Buffalo abandoned the more modest old Hamlin Track. New and stricter regulations by the New York State Legislature regarding horse racing imposed conditions that the local farms found difficult to meet. The use of the automobile for transportation as well as for pleasure driving eliminated the market for a large number of light carriage horses, animals not speedy enough for the track. And suddenly the racing of automobiles had as much cachet as the racing of horses. However, the greatest impetus to the passing of the great stock farms of Aurora, as well as to the passing of a way of life, was the Internal Revenue Act of 1913. Even the wealthy came to give second thoughts to shipping their horses around the country in specially built railroad cars.

The covered track had long been unused and the barns largely empty, when in 1917 the upper training stable burned. Stable hands used chains to pull down the walkway adjacent to the burning barn in order to prevent igniting the highly incendiary tanbark of the track. And so the track was saved, for another year. When it was demolished in 1918 and the glass and boards sold off, Henry observed, "More money changed hands in the dismantling of the track than in the building of it."

Henry Clay Jewett 's death in 1921 at the age of 81 was noted by the *New York Times*

[3] From the inscription on an engraving of Jerome Eddy

[4] Except for the Ideal Stock Farm which, having purchased some of Hamlin's stock, also purchased some of its land, and is now known as Ess Kay Farm, not a stock farm.

with the comment that he was "a commanding person of a virile era." His will directed that his Estate be held in trust for his widow and one other, and upon their deaths to go to the Aurora Union Free School District "not for buildings but for the improvement of education."[5] Henry left no children, but he was survived by a namesake: Henry Clay Jewett (8617), a son of his brother Josiah. This nephew was born in Buffalo in 1879, graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1901, served in the Corps of Engineers, and died in the Phillipines in 1934.

The Jewett Stock Farm's acreage has been sold off for small homesites and less pretentious farms. In Henry Jewett's former pastures, Morgan horses of the Woodburry Farms are grazing, as well as Pasofinos and the assorted breeds of the local Pony Club. Farriers continue to make a living in town tending to the needs of the many saddle horses of the residents, the Standardbreds being raised for the nearby racetracks, and the carriage horses of the East Aurora Driving Society. Until liability concerns recently put an end to them, sulky races were not uncommon on the streets of the Village of East Aurora, a reminder of the rivalry between Henry Clay Jewett and Cicero Hamlin.

The stately Victorian home that Henry built on a knoll now overlooks a neighborhood of modest houses where once stood the training stables, blacksmith shop and other buildings connected with the once-thriving stock farm and covered mile track. The last of the farm buildings was destroyed by fire in the 1960's, having spent its last years as a nightclub of rather unsavory reputation known as "The Barn."[6] Of the covered track nothing remains on the site save for the judges' stand on the bank of nearby Cazenovia Creek. Henry Jewett's One Mile Covered Race Track lives on, though, in a number of sheds and small barns in the Town of Aurora, whose thrifty farmers bought the hemlock boards and used them to improve their modest farms when the covered track was dismantled in 1918.[7]

[5] His widow, Emma, and his brother, John, contested the will. The contesting was the subject of a *Buffalo Courier* article in 1921, but no follow-up article was found. And who was "the other"? That will be a subject for another time.

[6] A *Buffalo Evening News* article dated 30 Jul 1978 speculated that "the antique shop on Grover Road may have been the Blacksmith's (Farrier's) Shop."

[7] The *Buffalo Evening News* of 1978 states that the sides were made "of pine," but Elmer Heinrich, who helped his father erect a small barn in 1918 utilizing the boards of the dismantled barn, told me, on the site in 1964, that they were hemlock. Hemlock trees were prevalent in the area and were much used in local building.

Quilt Tells Woman about Her Family

(Undated article from unidentified Kansas newspaper by Rebecca Peak, Staff Writer)

For Esther Schreiber of Great Bend, KS, restoring an old quilt has also led to opening a link to her family and to her heritage.

One of eleven children, Schreiber grew up not knowing much about her own family. Her mother died when she was three and her father died soon after, she explained. "I was delighted to find this quilt. It is great to finally know so much about my family," said Schreiber. Schreiber rescued the old mildewed quilt from the trash bin, where her sister was about to deposit it during a basement cleaning session 20 years ago. "It was in really bad shape," Schreiber remembers. However, since the quilt had belonged to their mother, Schreiber—who was surprised that her sister was going to throw it out—asked to have it.

After taking the quilt home and carefully drying it, Schreiber was amazed at the story the quilt was able to tell about her family. Made in 1899, the quilt has special blocks with names, birth dates and ages of the parents and children in the Jewett family—Schreiber's mother's family. "No one knew about Nelly," said Schreiber. Nelly, who was born in 1874, died at 14 months, according to the stitching on the quilt—a piece of information no one in her family was aware of until the quilt was examined. Nelly was the second born of the seven children of Henry (Sept. 25, 1835, 60 years) and Mary (June 23, 1846, 53 years) Jewett. The other children were Perry, Hattie, Kate (Schreiber's mother), Lottie, Fannie and Charles. Of her mother's siblings, Schreiber said she only met her Uncle Perry and Aunt Fanny. The Jewett family moved from New York to Michigan before coming to Kansas in 1885. Schreiber has a picture of the family taken just about the time the family moved to Kansas, right after the birth of Charles. She said she was able to date the picture and put names to all of the people because of the information on the quilt.

"I feel like I've become acquainted with my family," said Schreiber.

The quilt, done in small blocks of mostly wool materials, also has the stitched pictures of things Schreiber figures were important to her family—pictures of flags, corn, clouds, birds, leaves, owls, barbed wire patterns, cattails and horseshoes. The blocks were all sewn together in a button hole stitch, explained Schreiber.

After researching all the possibilities for restoring and protecting the quilt—which had some tattered edges, a torn backing and broken threads as well as being in need of a thorough cleaning—Schreiber took it to a woman in Wichita who carefully matched and replaced some of the squares along the edge and redid some of the stitching and backing. The quilt now hangs in the dining room on a special rod and shelf made by Schreiber's husband, Ray, especially for the family treasure.

"All my family has been fascinated by it," said the mother of five. Of the Jewett family, Kate was the only one to have children. Therefore, she said she discussed with her children what to do with the quilt when it becomes time to pass it on. One option which is being considered is donating the quilt to a museum—either in Sedgwick County, where the Jewett family settled or in Barton County, where Schreiber's family grew up.

"I'm so glad we rescued it that day," commented Schreiber.

News Notes

Stephen Jewett would like to announce the forthcoming publication of his book, *The Food Vendor Cookbook: How to Make All Your Favorite Foods From Fairs, Theaters, Etc. Or How to Be A Food Vendor Yourself*, by Armstead Publishing. Any Jewett Family members who would like to contact Stephen for information about his book may write to him at 190 E. 8th Street, #3063, Holland, MI 49422-3063.

News of Jewetts of Florida from Sarah Jewett King:

Julie Ann Jewett was confirmed 20 May 1994 in Miami, FL. Julie is the daughter of Allister and Sarita Jewett. An out of town guest, Jeannette (Jewett) Rodriguez, came from Valencia, Venezuela.

Ana Maria (Camacho) Gonzalez graduated from the School of Law, Saint Tomas University, Miami, FL 21 May 1994. The Hooded Ceremony took place Sunday, 22 May, at the Miami Hyatt Hotel. It was a lovely and inspiring ceremony which was attended by Ana's parents Cesar and Janet (Jewett) Camacho, her husband Fermin Gonzalez, his parents and brother, and also Ana's aunts and uncles John and Sarah (Jewett) King and Richard and Delia Jewett.

There was a surprise birthday party for **Ana Maria (Camacho) Gonzalez** at Victor's Cafe in Coral Gables. FL...and was Ana SURPRISED! The party was held on the second floor of the restaurant, and the staff at Victor's had decorated the room and placed a gorgeous flower arrangement on each table. There was a buffet meal with the main entree a golden roasted pig...so good! and Cuban food...delicious!

"Jeb Bush for Governor" with help from the Jewetts (by Mariela Jewett)

In South Florida many Jewett family members are dedicated Republicans and are working very hard to help the Republican candidates in the November elections. For the past year, we have had the privilege of volunteering for the Jeb Bush campaign. Years ago when my son and daughter were still in junior high school, I used to take them to help me with volunteer work. They used to complain a little bit, but now that they are older they enjoy it very much and understand the importance of getting involved. I am proud to say that now my daughter, Eileen Jewett-Badillo, is a very active Republican Party committee woman for her district. Her aunt, Liliana Ros, is the state committee woman.

Last July, Eileen, her husband Ivan Badillo, my son Robert Jewett, and nephew Robert Marquez had a lot of fun helping Jeb serve breakfast to about 200 of our friends at the Habana Vieja Restaurant (the same place we held the first South Florida Jewett family reunion a few years ago when JFA President Frank Jewett visited Miami for that occasion).

We hosted the fund-raiser for Jeb's campaign, and we are happy to say that it was not only a big success, but everyone loved Jeb—not because he is the son of George and Barbara Bush, but because he is a wonderful, warm, intelligent 41-year old man who really wants to make a change in Florida. He has lived in Miami with wife Columba and children George, Noelle and Jebby for the last twelve years. Many of us here had a chance to know him before he decided to run for governor, and we knew the kind of nice person he was.

We all received thank you notes and autographed pictures taken with Jeb. We also hosted a neighborhood party, mainly so that some of the senior citizens could meet and talk to Jeb. Needless to say, they were thrilled to have the opportunity since our seniors sometimes feel lonely and rejected.

We also recruited nephew Alexander Jewett who recently moved here from Venezuela. I was told by members of Jeb's staff that Alex is a great worker, and he even received a letter from Jeb thanking him for all his efforts doing precinct walks every weekend. We are proud of Alex!

All the volunteer work pays off just knowing that you are trying to help to do something positive. But, of course, it also has some other kinds of rewards. I had the honor of being Jeb's guest at three different events and of meeting President George Bush, a man I greatly admire, and his wife Barbara, one of the warmest, most down-to-earth former First Ladies of our time, a truly "beautiful person." President and Mrs. Bush thanked me personally for helping their son, and I got a bonus hug and kiss from Mr. Bush when I told him that he was still my President. An unforgettable day!

Genealogical Information

[Memo from Historian Lee Jewett Petry: Please note the use, starting in this Year Book, of the accepted form of genealogical dating which uses the day in numerals, the first three letters of the month (never numerals), and the complete year. In order to maintain a high level of accuracy in the Jewett Family of America records, please include all pertinent information including complete name, date, place, and ancestry.]

Births

Sean Thomas Kelly, son of Jennifer Ann (Jewett) and Thomas James Kelly, was born 7 Jan 1993. Sean is descended from Miner Jewett (1401) through his grandfather, Life Member David Jewett, Jr.

Jamie Jewett, daughter of Michelle (Gemmell) and Jeffrey Jewett, was born 26 Nov 1993 in Minden, LA. She was born on her grandfather James Jewett's birthday.

Sara Elizabeth Lair, daughter of Debbie and Jeff Lair, was born 7 Jan 1994. Sara is the grand-daughter of Archie and Cecelia Jewett McGehee and the great grand-daughter of the late Clyde A. Jewett, patriarch of the Cuban Jewetts and a descendant of Andrew Stiles Jewett (3660).

Nicolas Alexander Jewett, son of Marlena and Clyde Morgan Jewett, Jr., was born 16 Jan 1994 at South Miami Hospital, Miami, FL.

Leah Ann Hart, daughter of Kristina Day (Gorball) Hart, was born 5 May 1994. Leah

is the grand-daughter of Richard Day Gorball and the great-grand-daughter of Marjorie Lois (Taylor) Gorball who is a descendant of Harriet Jewett (3890).

Nancy Catherine Hunt, daughter of Tracy Lee (Busler) and D. Michael Hunt, was born 20 Jun 1994 in Chantilly, VA. Nancy is the grand-daughter of Marie Bernice Jewett Hunt and is a descendant of Maximilian through James Gage Jewett (2035).

Estavan Sainz, son of Fernando and Patricia Sainz and grandson of Antonia Jewett Trueba, was born 13 Jul 1994 in San Jose, Costa Rica. Estavan was baptized 28 Aug 1994 in Costa Rica by Father Jose Lence. Father Lence also baptized Fernando in Cuba when Fernando was the same age as his son Estavan. Father Lence also married John and Sarah (Jewett) King in Lewiston, Cuba forty six years ago.

Andrei Miles Gonzalez, son of Manny and Lourdes (Trujillo) Gonzalez, was born 4 Oct 1994 in Miami, FL. Andrei is the grandson of Sebastian and Helen (Jewett) Trujillo.

Engagement

Marie Irene Jewett and **David Meilan** were engaged 14 May 1994. The planned wedding date is 27 Jan 1996. Both are students at Florida International University where Marie is a freshman and David is a junior. Marie is descended from Andrew Stiles Jewett (3660).

Marriages

Alexander Jewett was married to (3rd wife) **Mercedes Candelario**, 21 Nov 1993 in Miami, FL by a Notary Public. They were later married at Saint Peter and Paul's Catholic Church 16 Jul 1994 followed by a barbecue at their home.

Thomas Sam McGehee, son of Archie and Cecelia Jewett McGehee, married **Christine A. Keating** 12 Mar 1994. Sam is the grand-son of the late Clyde A. Jewett, patriarch of the Cuban Jewetts and a descendant of Andrew Stiles Jewett (3660).

Maria Augustina Jewett married **Lazaro M. Comas** 20 May 1994 at Saint Hugh Catholic Church, Coconut Grove, FL. The reception was held at the Coral Gables Woman's Club. Maria "Tinita" is the daughter of Clyde Morgan Sr. and Augustina (Castellon) Jewett. Lazaro is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Comas.

Sebastian Miles Trujillo married **Marlene Marie Gato** 16 Jul 1994 at Saint Theresa Church of the Little Flower, Coral Gables, FL. The reception was held at the Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables. Sebastian is the son of Sebastian Sr. and Helen (Jewett) Trujillo.

Arleen A. Jewett married **Frank Sabater** 8 Oct 1994 at Saint Hugh Catholic Church, Coconut Grove, FL. The reception was held at Baja Beach Club, Coconut Grove. Arleen

is the daughter of Richard and Delia Jewett. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Sabater. Out of town guests included George and Olida Jewett, Valencia, Venezuela and Fernando and Patricia Sainz and their children Estevan and Michelle from San Jose, Costa Rica.

The following is a correction to the 1988 Year Book: **Suzanne (Litter) Harrer** was married to **Francis Breen** of Great Neck, NY 26 Jul 1986. Suzanne was previously married to Joseph M. Harrer; "Joe" and "Fran" were classmates at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (now just Rensselaer) and also fellow members of the Rensselaer Society of Engineers at R.P.I. Both Suzanne and Francis had been widowed prior to their marriage. Francis is the father of six children and Suzanne the mother of three. Suzanne is a descendant of Stephen Jewett (9655) through Jane or Sarah Jane (Blackman) Phelps (11645).

Necrology

Ruth Isabelle (Jewett) Henrickson, married to Robert C. Henrickson, died 21 Jan 1992. Ruth was a descendant of Frederick Harold Jewett (9067).

Timothy Richard Gorball died 8 Jun 1994. Born 8 Feb 1981, Timothy was shot and killed by a neighbor boy, also age 13, who is now in a state training school serving time for murder. Timothy was the son of Jeffrey Richard Gorball and great-grandson of Marjorie Lois (Taylor) Gorball who is a descendant of Harriet Jewett (3890).

Sybil Dunbar (Jewett) Salman died 20 Jun 1994 at The Oaks (nursing home) in Mountain Grove, Wright, MO. She was buried 24 Jun 1994 in Hillcrest Cemetery, Mountain Grove, Wright, MO beside her husband, Kenneth Allen Salman, Sr. Sybil's parents were Ruby Gertrude (Cooley) and Clarence Alonzo Jewett (9977).

Raymond George Luebke, married to Wanda Marion Jewett, died 23 Jun 1994 at Family Hospital in Dubuque, IA. They lived in Galena, IL. Wanda is the daughter of Howard Allison Jewett (8859).

Priscilla Mary (Alden) Jewett died 8 Jul 1994 in Asheville, NC. She was born 2 Aug 1913 in St. Paul, MN, the daughter of John Maurice and Laura Viola (Richardson) Alden. She was a graduate of University High School in St. Paul.

She married Richard Lee Jewett, son of Clara Evarts (Steward) and Frank Fanning Jewett (7217), in St. Paul, MN 23 Jun 1932. Married for 62 years to a regular army engineer officer, she lived in many places in the United States and Europe. She served as a gracious hostess, participated in the many and varied activities of Army post life, and took care of the family while her husband was overseas in World War II and later in Korea. After moving to Asheville in 1975, she was a member of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Kenilworth Book Club, and served for many years as a volunteer with the Asheville Symphony Guild and Memorial Mission Hospital.

Survivors include her husband Richard Lee Jewett, a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931; three children, Richard Alden (Julie Davis) Jewett of Altamont, NY, Lee (Richard E.) Petry of Knoxville, TN (Historian and Editor of Publications for the Jewett Family of America, Inc.), and Sally Ann (John H.) DeYoung of Herndon, VA; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held 12 Jul 1994 in Asheville, NC and interment was at Arlington National Cemetery 8 Aug 1994.

Audrey Winifred (Jewett) Roberts, 87, of Rockford, IL, passed away on Monday 25 Jul 1994 at Rockford Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She was born 16 Nov 1906 in Harrison, IL, the daughter of Robert Burns and Winifred (McMahan) Jewett.

She married Trenn William Roberts in Harrison, IL 23 Aug 1930. He died in 1951. She owned and operated Robert's Drive-In in Geneva, IL for many years. Later, she was employed by the Batavia Board of Education. She retired in 1971. She was a member of the Batavia Congregational Church for 52 years and of P.E.O.

Survivors include three children, Richard T. (Eleanor M.) Roberts of Chicago, IL, Audrey R. Williams of Rockford, IL and John J. Roberts of Wheaton, IL; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a sister, Frances Ellis of Beloit, WI.

She was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Joan Lynch Roberts in Dec 1993 and a brother, Robert.

Funeral services were held 27 Jul 1994 and burial was at Willwood Burial Park.

Audrey was the grand-daughter of John Randolph Jewett (3207).

(Extracted from the Aurora, IL *Beacon News* 26 Jul 1994 obituary forwarded by Virginia G. Jewett of Batavia, IL)

Mary Lee (Davis) Jewett died 14 Aug 1994 in Lakeland, FL. She was born 27 Feb 1912 in Kay Ford, WV, the daughter of J. Lee and Mary (Morris) Davis. The family left West Virginia in 1914, settling in Bartow, FL where Mary Lee grew up. She completed grade school and moved on to Lakeland High School, where she was valedictorian of her senior class. She went to Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee, majoring in math education. She graduated with honors and was tapped for Mortar Board. Her first year of teaching was in Pensacola, and she then returned to her hometown and taught at Lakeland High School.

She married Robert Adams Jewett, son of Clara Evarts (Steward) and Frank Fanning Jewett (7217), in Bartow, Fl 16 Jul 1938. The focus of Mary Lee's life was on church worship and Sunday School, Bible reading, and the members of her family.

Suvivors include her husband Robert Adams Jewett and son Thomas Davis Jewett. A memorial service was held in Lakeland, FL 18 Aug 1994 in the Florida Presbyterian Homes Chapel.

Lost Persons' List

Jewett Family of America Year Books and Newsletters are mailed out to members old and new. Unfortunately, many of them come back to us marked "Unknown" or "Forwarding Order Expired." These are our "Lost Children." We want them back. We want to find them. Can you help us? Do you know any of the "Lost Children" listed below? If so, please give us their new addresses. We are trying to keep in touch, but we have to have correct addresses in order to do so. When you move, don't forget to notify Ted Loranz.

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Update on Publication of Volumes III and IV

The proof sheets for the last of the questionnaires were scheduled for completion by the middle of November so they could be returned to Alicia C. Williams by 15 Dec 1994. If there are any left after 15 Nov, the time for their return will be extended until 15 Jan 1995. Corrections are being made to the clusters as they are returned. The indexing is being done as each cluster reaches page proof stage. The final proofreading and format editing cannot be done until all of the questionnaire proofs have been returned to Alicia.

It is estimated that there will be 1200 pages of text, 90 photographs, and 200 index pages. In two volumes, this breaks down to about 700 pages per volume.

Every step now depends on the previous step, but Alicia is estimating 30 Jan 1995 as her deadline to send the camera-ready, indexed manuscript to the printer. The delays over the past two years have been in part because the size of the Jewett project was so much larger than anticipated.

Note: Hardcover copies of Volumes I and II are sold out and are no longer available from the Jewett Family of America, Inc. However, paper back reprints of the set are available for $70 from Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716 (Catalog No. J182).

Greetings from the President (Continued from page 3)

As a swan song salute to all of you, this has been a wonderful job that you offered me. I have loved it! As I have said before, Jewetts come in all shapes and sizes, but overall we are an interesting, diverse, caring bunch of people! Stay that way...Toujours le même.

Frank G. Jewett, Jr.

Historical Documents and How to Treat Them

By Lee Jewett Petry, Historian

When clipping articles of interest from newspapers, please be sure to record the name of the newspaper, the city and state in which it was published, and, most important of all, the date. Cut a wide enough margin to include the necessary information and record it right on the clipping itself. Photocopy the clipping if possible, since newsprint degrades rapidly. In addition, never insert a newspaper clipping between the pages of a book for storage; as it ages, it will permanently discolor the pages.

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Comments to the 1994 Year Book Editor

Please read the Year Book carefully and also examine the page layouts, different styles and size of the type fonts. I have made significant changes which were designed to make the Year Book as clear and easy to read as possible. Please direct your comments to: Lee Jewett Petry, 209 Marchmont Road, Knoxville TN 37923.

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Parish of Rowley, Humbershire (East Yorkshire), England
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