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JEWETT FAMILY

OF

AMERICA

1995

YEAR BOOK

Dedication

This 1995 Year Book of the Jewett Family of America, Inc., is dedicated to the two members most responsible for the publication of Volumes III and IV of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America*.

The Family will be forever in debt to Frank (Hank) Greenwood Jewett, Jr. for his vision of what the family society should be. His vision was national in scope and reached out to include members from every state, and he set as his goal the publication of the updated volumes of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America*.

Theodore (Ted) V. Herrmann completed the task of publication and spent untold hours arranging and polishing the finished product. He added material that was not part of the original scope which has enhanced and expanded the information provided to the readers of Volumes III and IV.

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Next Jewett Family of America, Inc., Board Meeting
in Rowley, MA at National Reunion

President's Letter

Greetings to The Jewett Family of America, Inc.!

My first year as President of this august society has been a whirlwind! Publishing Volumes III and IV has occupied a great deal of time. (My patient wife!) Two volumes, 2050 pages, hundreds of pictures and 20,000 new data entries! The printer tells me that we'll ship from Virginia by Christmas! Dr. Frederic Clarke Jewett reported in 1908 that it took him *twelve* years to complete Volumes I and II. Apparently we did it in record time -- Volumes III and IV took only *six* years!

In mid-September we had a stimulating and highly successful Board Meeting in Tenafly, New Jersey. Congratulations to our new officers, Dorothy Jewett Brigham and Richard Lee Jewett, our new First and Second Vice Presidents. Your President, Secretary-Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Historian were all re-elected. Our thanks to officers and directors, now retiring, who have served their family society with distinction. We think of Willard Jewett; and we are especially saddened by the passing of our distinguished 5-term President Hank Jewett. We remember his great contributions. Our special congratulations to Dorothy Jewett Stitt, who was elected Director-for-Life. And our continuing thanks to Ted Loranz for all his help and to Lee Jewett Petry for her ongoing contributions with the Jewett Newsletters and with this very fine 1995 JFA Yearbook.

We've had an incredible number of telephone calls -- both incoming and outgoing, wonderful conversations with many of you from all over the country and Canada. The common thread that binds, from what I have experienced, is that you all seem filled with vigor and the joy of life, with great expectations and lively curiosity; and that is a pleasure to me. My mother, a Jewett, involved me in genealogy in 1953. She was right when she said that most of the Jewetts whom she knew were interesting, intellectual, and industrious. And prolific. Oh yes, prolific. I learned this when I counted the number of new baby pictures that were sent in for Volume III and IV! And mark the 20,000 new names in Volume III and IV. And that is only the beginning. Watch for Volume V! And watch for our new *Youth* page.

We visited Rowley in the Spring. It was unique because we came from the open sea to the perilously shallow waters behind Plum Island refuge and up the Rowley River, watching with great care the advance of the rising tide! We envisioned our forebears seeing this land some 350 years ago, much as it appears today, and we mentally shared the adventure and felt the bond.

There's great excitement afoot, too, with the new Ambassador Program developed by Col. Mike Jewett of Goshen, Indiana, and his two cohorts, Cecelia McGehee of Kansas and Stephanie McCormick of New York. Look for a lot of

activity on this new plan. After you read about it on page 14, you should do one of two things: *nominate* a new Regional Vice President for your state, or volunteer*to be* the new Regional Vice President for your state. It is only a two year appointment.

Plan now to attend the 30th National Reunion next July in Rowley. This is going to be a memorable event and will be the 30th such national reunion since that first famous reunion in 1855! Make reservations for July 4-5-6, 1996 now.

We'll ship Volumes III and IV of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* by Christmas, so get your orders in for those Christmas presents for the children! We still need your generous contributions to help pay big printer bills. With orders for the new books mounting, we are also getting requests for Volumes I and II. (They are currently out of print. Tell Ted Loranz if you are interested, and we'll see if we can re-print them in 1996.) See the enclosed flyer with description and order form.

Your Board has authorized the development of a small Jewett Crest pin to be worn on the lapel. We also plan to do a pendant version and a cuff-links version. See the photo and special offer on the enclosed flyer.

You have all been very generous in your praise and expressions of appreciation for the quality of Volumes III and IV. Would Joseph or Maximilian have wanted us to do less? See you in Rowley! Call me when you can.

Toujours le même, Theodore V. Herrmann, President

Treasurer's Letter

Another year is behind us and the publication of Volumes III and IV is moving closer to reality. As you can see from the Treasurer's report (pages 12-13), purchases of Volumes III and IV are down from last year while our expenses continue.

This fall we will have to spend additional funds to pay the rest of the typesetting, printing, packaging and shipping fees involved in this publication. This, combined with the year book and newsletter printings, and the reunion scheduled for next year, will put a strain on our accounts. We want to continue the production of these publications, but we need your help. Please send in your dues and yearbook fees now while it is fresh in your mind. In past years, only about 50% of our members have paid consistently. If we don't receive better response, we may be forced to drop unpaid members from our mailing list. Please continue to support our efforts. The $10.00 for annual members (which includes the Year Book) or $3.00 for the yearbook for life members is a small price to insure the successful continuation of the JFA.

Alfred B. Loranz, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary

Board of Directors Annual Meeting
The Jewett Family of America, Inc.
September 16, 1995

Back row, left to right: Dorothy J. Brigham, newly elected First Vice President; Director Stephanie J. McCormick, Teffie McCormick, President Theodore V. Herrmann, Director for Life William Jewett, Director Michael Jewett. Front row, left to right: Recording Secretary Natalie Jewett, Director for Life Dorothy J. Stitt, Director Cecelia J. McGehee, and Historian Lee J. Petry. Seretary-Treasurer Alfred B. Loranz amd Newly elected Second Vice President Richard Lee Jewett were unable to attend.

The Board meeting took place at the Clinton Inn, Tenafly, New Jersey, a little country inn about 30 minutes from mid-town Manhattan. The meeting was called to order at 10 AM by President Theodore V. Herrmann. He greeted the board members and their spouses and then distributed a comprehensive 2-page agenda for the meeting. Past-President William Jewett of Needham, MA led the pledge of allegiance. This was followed by an eloquent and touching invocation by Cecelia Jewett McGehee. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of those loved ones who are no longer with us, especially Hank Jewett, noting that this is the first JFA Board Meeting since his death on November 26, 1994.

Directors and Officers present were **Ted Herrmann**, President; **William Jewett,** Past President and Director for Life; **Michael R. Jewett**, Director; **Natalie Jewett,** Recording Secretary; **Dorothy Jewett Stitt,** Editor Emeritus; **Lee Jewett Petry,** Historian and Editor of Publications; **Dorothy Jewett Brigham**, Director and

Auditor; **Cecelia Jewett McGehee**, Director; **Stephanie Jewett McCormick**, Director. Also present were **Jim Stitt, Arch McGehee, Dick Petry, Grace (Mrs. William) Jewett, Clare (Mrs. Ted) Herrmann, Barbara (Mrs. Mike) Jewett** and **Teffie McCormick.**

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Natalie Jewett and approved. The absence of **Alfred (Ted) Loranz** was noted, due to the failing health of his mother in Portland, ME. Prayers were offered (sadly, his mother died on 15 Sep). Greetings from other absent Directors were read by Ted Herrmann, from **Wells Jewett** (MN), **George Jewett** (FL), **Willard Jewett**, (MA), **Roland Jewett** (MD). Regrets were also conveyed by Mr. Herrmann from **Constance J. Cory** (IA) and **Sarah J. King** (FL). **Tom Stitt's** regrets were conveyed to the Board by Dorothy Stitt.

To the apparent delight of all present, Ted Herrmann presented the first blueprints of Volumes III and IV. *The total number of pages reached 2050!* Mr. Herrmann circulated "signatures" of Clusters to board members present. Mr. Herrmann also read from the Introduction, touching on the prospects for the next new book, Volume V, already under discussion. He outlined some of the special features of the new volumes, including historic Jewett sheet music; maps; Civil War cartoons and sketches of New York Harbor of 1871; a copy of the original 1910 JFA Charter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; an Officers directory and "rogue's gallery"; and a 16-page summary of officers and directors since 1910. The appreciation of the Board for the effort expended by Mr. Herrmann in bringing these volumes to publication was noted. The prospect of finally bringing this project to a successful conclusion was evident in Mr. Herrmann's presentation. He quoted from his Introduction to Volume III: "...Little did I think that the work would fill two (2) mighty volumes, not just one. Dr. Frederic Clarke Jewett reported that it took him *twelve* years to complete Volumes I and II. Apparently we did it in record time...it took only *six* years". We expect to ship finished volumes before Christmas 1995.

An overview of JFA publications was presented by Dorothy Jewett Stitt with observations drawn from 27 years of service to the Family society. Congratulations were extended to her for being chosen for the new 1995-96 *Who's Who of American Women.* Later in the meeting, Dorothy Jewett Stitt was elected Director-for-Life and was appointed Chairperson of the 1996 Reunion Committee.

Lee Petry proposed that we consider expanding the number of pages of the JFA Newsletters and publishing them as Quarterlies; so that they can serve as the basis for genealogical data that could be used directly in Volume V without incurring additional typesetting expense. The idea was well received and it was agreed that we would save newly acquired as well as existing (unpublished) genealogical data in this format for the next ten months. This would make it possible to examine quantity and content of such material. It was agreed that this genealogical data would not be mailed as part of the Quarterly JFA Newsletters at this time. Lee

proposed that $100 be given to the Rowley Historical Society; approved. To save about $400 per year in printing costs for the Year Book, she proposed that the use of coated stock be discontinued and that archival quality uncoated acid-free stock be substituted. Approved. Lee also furnished additional historical data to Ted Herrmann on the date and place of previous National JFA Reunions. Counting from the 1855 Reunion, next year's (1996) National Reunion in Rowley, MA., will be Reunion No. 25! See Volume IV for additional data.

At 12:15 PM the meeting adjourned to an adjoining private dining room, The Westervelt Suite, where a splendid, fast-paced luncheon was served. Photographs were taken, and the meeting reconvened promptly at 1:15 PM.

The Treasurer's Report from Ted Loranz was read by Ted Herrmann. At close of business on September 14, 1995, there was $23,437.13 in the JFA Savings Account available to pay the additional production, printing and shipping costs for Volume III and IV. (This is after $6,628.56 and $1,985.54 was transferred from the Intermediate Bond Fund Life Member Fund and from the Intermediate Bond Fund General Edgar Jewett Fund). This should be enough to cover most of the remaining costs, but all members should be encouraged to promote the sale of Voumes III and IV to help ensure that there will be no short fall. Pre-publication price was $116 per set. Post publication price is $156.

Director **Michael Jewett** (IN), Chairman for both the Establishment of Regional Vice Presidents and the 1995 JFA Nominating Committee, presented proposals for (1) By-law changes and (2) Regional Vice Presidents' Ambassador Program.

(1) To help to clarify some on-going procedures, Mr. Jewett proposed that selected sections of By-law V be changed to read:

Section 1. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by the Board of Directors. The term of office of each director shall be three (3) years, and the terms of office shall be staggered so that the terms of five directors shall expire each year. Vacancies shall be filled at the next annual business meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The term of office of each elected officer shall be for one year, or until the successor is elected. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting during which they were elected.

Section 10. Past Presidents of the Family Corporation shall each be designated as Director-for-Life. All powers vested in the elected members of the Board of Directors shall also be vested in the Director-for-Life.

These changes were approved by the Board.

(2) Mr. Jewett also recommended the establishment of a Regional Vice President program to be called the JFA Ambassador Program. Its purpose would be to promote interest and expand membership in JFA across the USA. Mr. Jewett will continue to chair this program and Cecelia J. McGehee and Stephanie J. McCormick will assist him in implementing the program. The Ambassador Program shall be outlined in time for inclusion in the 1995 Year Book (See page 14) All Board members were asked to submit at least three (3) candidates' names

to Mike Jewett by October 1st.

Cecelia McGehee outlined ideas for the Youth Program, including the establishment of a token membership charge for children under 18 years of age. The object is to capture and identify future members of the Jewett Family of America, upon which the survival of JFA depends. In collaboration, she will frame the announcement, prepare application blanks and set the pricing structure. Also proposed by Cecelia McGehee, and enthusiastically received by the Board, was the establishment of a Youth Page to be included in future Year Books and a Youth Corner (when possible) in the Newsletters.

1996 NATIONAL REUNION - The following decisions were made:

Date: July 4-5-6, 1996

JFA headquarters: Country Garden Motel in Rowley. (Ted Herrmann supplied rate cards and brochures and has made a block reservation for 20 of the 23 units. This must be confirmed by Ted Loranz.)

Committee reponsibilities follow:

National Chairperson: Dorothy Jewett Stitt

G-2 Intelligence: Co-Chair Russell Jewett, Stephanie McCormick, Lee Petry, Cecelia McGehee, William Jewett: To select 3 diverse speakers (humor, history, political) and assume responsibility for all promotional activity.

G-3 Operations: Co-chair Willard Jewett, Dorothy Brigham, Roland Jewett, Richard Lee Jewett, Natalie Jewett: Frame local tours, arrange local property inspections, and provide entertainment opportunities for vaious age groups (jousting demonstrations, face painting for children, Rolo the Clown, hiring a 40-person bus for the day, drawings for free sets of Volumes III and IV). *Target:* 500 in attendance.

G-4 Supply: Co-chair: Ted Loranz, Russell Jewett: Logistical support, including carefully planned high-speed service luncheons, dinner recommendations, etc. which need not necessarily be restricted to just Rowley churches or other Rowley establishments.

Report to President Schedule: December 1, 1995 February 1, 1996 April 1, 1996

Ted Herrmann presented a small lapel pin with a Jewett crest set in a gold rectangle. The crest was well executed with the motto shown very clearly at the bottom and with the name "Jewett" shown three dimensionally. Three different gold finishes had been furnished by the manufacturer at Mr. Herrmann's request. Ted will develop price schedule and advise.

The following officers and directors were elected unanimously:

President	Theodore V. Herrmann (NJ)
1st Vice President	Dorothy Jewett Brigham (ME)
2nd Vice President	Richard Lee Jewett (CA)
Treasurer & Corr.Secretary	Alfred B. Loranz (MA)
Recording Secretary	Natalie Jewett (MA)

Historian & Editor of Publications — Lee Jewett Petry (TN)
Auditor — Dorothy Jewett Brigham (ME)

The five elected Directors whose terms shall expire in 1999 are:

Theodore V. Herrmann (NJ)
Alfred B. Loranz (MA)
Richard Lee Jewett (CA)
Roland C. Jewett (MD)
Nancy Jewett (MN)

Elected Director-for-Life by acclamation: Dorothy Jewett Stitt (PA)

Nominating Committee for 1997 slate to be presented in 1996:

William Jewett, Chairman (MA)
Michael R. Jewett (IN), Cecelia Jewett McGehee (KS) and Natalie Jewett (MA)

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Those present voiced their thanks and appreciation for Clare Herrmann's hospitality for the reception held at her home in Englewood, New Jersey, on the Friday night preceding Saturday's Board Meeting. Leaving the Clinton Inn after the Board Meeting on Saturday, we met at the Englewood Yacht Basin where we began a little champagne cruise aboard *The Clare II* in New York Harbor, anchoring at the foot of the Statue of Liberty. At the conclusion of the cruise, a small dinner party was hosted by Jim and Dorothy Stitt at Le Chateau.

Respectfully submitted, Natalie Jewett, Recording Secretary

Queries

The following Jewetts were married in Pickaway County OH:

- James Shepherd (various spellings) married Rebecca Jewett 16 Oct 1833; children: William, Jacob, Sarah, John W., George, Catherine, Alfred, Elizabeth, Jane, James W.
- David Jewett married Nancy Cary (or Carey) 30 Sep 1844 (they had at least one child, Martha, born 23 Nov 1851 in Henry County IA)
- Francis Jewett married Elizabeth Blacker 17 Jan 1856

Does anyone have information on the ancestors of any of the Jewetts listed above? With our far-ranging membership someone out there should know something about these Jewetts.

In conjunction with our on-going program of collecting and identifying Jewetts, please forward any and all references to Jewetts in whatever context so they can be added to our files for eventual inclusion in future volumes. Also continue to update your own line by submitting births, marriages and deaths as they occur. Please send the information to Historian Lee Jewett Petry, 209 Marchmont Road, Knoxville TN 37923.

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Treasurer's Annual Report for the year beginning 9/1/94 and ending 8/31/95

Summary Report

Balance on hand as of 9/1/94	**$ 31,430.31**
Income	
Volume I & II Sales	$ 438.00
Dues	$ 1,398.50
Vol III & IV Prepublication Sales	$ 8,244.00
Vol III & IV Gifts	$ 731.00
Yearbook Fees	$ 229.00
New Member Fees	$ 177.95
Life Member Fees	$ 700.00
Interest	$ 721.76
Gain in value of Edgar Jewett Fund	$ 156.78
Gain in Value of Life Member Fund	$ 520.67
Miscellaneous	$ 37.13
Total Income	**$ 13,354.79**
Expenditures	
1994 Yearbook Printing	$ 1,303.38
Directory Printing	$ 735.00
Dues Notice Printing	$ 173.25
Newsletter Printings	$ 298.20
Tooling for Commemorative Pins	$ 390.00
Postal Expenses	$ 864.92
Volume 3 & 4 Expenses	$ 11,410.00
Freight	$ 170.65
Refunds to Members	$ 150.00
Account Activity Fees	$ 171.38
Returned Deposited Check & Fee	$ 22.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	$ 344.91
Total Expenditures	**$ 16,033.69**
Balance on Hand as of 8/31/95	**$ 28,751.41**

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Opening Balance	**$ 117.75**
Deposits and Transfers from Savings	$ 16,598.00
Checks drawn	$ -15,840.31
Account Activity Fees	$ -171.38
Closing Balance	**$ 704.06**

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Opening Balance	**$ 5,541.69**
Deposits	$ 2,226.56
Interest	$ 107.97
Transfers to Checking	$ -4,600.00
Returned Deposited Check & Fee	$ -22.00
Closing Balance	**$ 3,254.22**

MONEY MARKET SAVINGS

Opening Balance	**$ 18,447.22**
Deposits	$ 8,881.95
Transfer From Edgar Jewett Fund	$ 1,987.00
Transfer from Life Member Fund	$ 6,636.28
Interest	$ 613.79
Transfers to Checking	$ -11,760.00
Activity Fee / Deposit Slip Printing Fee	$ -13.11
Closing Balance	**$ 24,793.13**

GALAXY BOND FUND
(EDGAR B. JEWETT GENEALOGICAL FUND)

Opening Balance	**$ 1,828.76**
Gain in value due to rise in share price	$ 156.78
Transfer to Savings	$ -1,985.54
Closing Balance	**$ 0.00**

GALAXY BOND FUND (LIFE MEMBER FUND)

Opening Balance	**$ 5,494.89**
Deposits	$ 613.00
Gain in value due to rise in share price	$ 520.67
Transfer to Savings	$ -6,628.56
Closing Balance	**$ 0.00**

Respectfully Submitted, Alfred B. Loranz
Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary

New Members 1994-1995

ARIZONA	
Mr. Michael Petry	Glendale
CALIFORNIA	
Mr. Joel R. C. Jewitt	Redwood City
Ms. Karen Elizabeth Mazzeo	Los Angeles
Ms. Lorraine H. Mazzeo	Los Angeles
COLORADO	
Ms. Karen Hosick Judy	Lakewood
FLORIDA	
Ms. Helen Kelly Brink	Marco Island
ILLINOIS	
Mr. Charles Petry	Mundelein
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Ms. Janice A. Doner	Adrian
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Mr. David W. Fuller	Parkville
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Ms. Kathryn R. Swecker	Harrisburg
CANADA	
Mr. Robert S. Jewett	Cambridge, Ontario
Ms. Catherine Jewett Kushnerick	Deep River, Ontario

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is time for Jewett Family of America members to renew their memberships for 1996. The yearly fee is $10.00 for Regular Members and $3.00 for Life Members (which covers the printing and mailing cost of the Year Book.) With the publication of Volumes III and IV of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* and the upcoming National Reunion in July 1996, it is important that we receive your membership dues as soon as possible. Some of our members have been remiss in paying their yearly fee, and we would appreciate a prompt response to this request for payment.

Ambassador Program
Jewett Family of America, Inc.

PURPOSE

- To strengthen interest in The Jewett Family of America in your state
- To promote family networks throughout the country and to promote attendance at the 1996 JFA 25th National Reunion to be held in Rowley, Massachusetts
- To identify tomorrow's leadership for the Jewett Family of America, Inc. which was chartered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1910

ELIGIBILITY

- Membership in the Jewett Family of America, Inc.
- On-going interest in your family's history and genealogy

ORGANIZATION

- Appointment as Regional Vice President for a two-year term
- One such appointment per state under normal conditions
- Nomination of your replacement when retiring

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Contact current members of the Jewett Family of America, Inc. in your state at least once a year
- Seek out other Jewett descendants and encourage them to become members
- Host get-acquainted Jewett gatherings when appropriate and represent JFA at family gatherings
- Seek out Jewett Genealogical data in your state (such as births, deaths, and marriages) and furnish such information to JFA Historian

For further information contact:

Michael R. Jewett, Director, 1405-2 Pembroke Circle, Goshen, IN 46526

The following individuals have accepted the post of JFA Ambassador:

Mrs. Roberta J. Hass, Portland OR
BG Richard L. Jewett, Asheville NC
Mrs. Ruben D. Kelley, Albuquerque NM
William W. Nash, Friendsville PA
Mrs. Iola Jasper, Union MO
Mrs. Carrie A. Cole, Alpharetta GA
Mrs. Vince F. Mejer, South Bend IN
David Jewett, Plain City UT

No response has been received from other nominees for the post. This program has been instituted to improve communication and contact among our members. Please consider how you might help the Jewett Family of America, Inc. by volunteering to serve as an Ambassador.

Director-for-Life Dorothy Jewett Stitt

Dorothy Jewett Stitt was named a Director-for-Life of the Jewett Family of America, Inc. at the Board Meeting held in Tenafly, New Jersey on September 16, 1995. The vote was by acclamation.

Surprised and deeply touched by the election, Mrs. Stitt thanked the Board members and said that she hoped to be equal to the honor. Immediately following, she was named Chairperson of the National Reunion to be held in Rowley, Massachusetts on July 4-5-6, 1996.

Mrs. Stitt served as Editor of the Jewett Family of America, Inc. Year Book for 24 years, 1970-1993, and is now Editor Emeritus. In 1993, President Frank Jewett presented to Dorothy a plaque of "appreciation and recognition of over 20 years of continuous, loyal and conscientious service" to the Jewett Family.

Your new Director-for-Life has been active in many organizations over the years, serving in various capacities from publicity, public relations, civic and welfare volunteer positions to being president of many of the organizations. Honors have included receiving the Gold Medal of Honor in 1992 from the Woman's Club of Easton for "distinguished service over many years to the Easton, Pennsylvania area and to the Woman's Club of Easton;" The Molly Pitcher Gold Medal of Appreciation in 1980 from Valley Forge Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; cited as Regent of George Taylor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at the time of the 100th Anniversary of the Chapter, 1995. Mrs. Stitt was Regent from 1974-1980 and 1989-1995.

Both in 1982 and 1991, she received plaques from the Easton Salvation Army Advisory Board in appreciation of dedicated service and leadership, having served on the Advisory Board since 1956 in various positions, including publicity, Board Chairman and Treasurer. She has received citations and recognition over the years for service as a Board Member of Easton Red Cross, Easton Area United Fund, and Little Stone House Museum Association. She also wrote the 50-year history of the Easton Red Cross in 1967 as well as the 100th Anniversary Year Book and History of the George Taylor Chapter, DAR, in 1995. She is a former Board Member, newsletter editor and officer of Easton Branch, American Association of University Women, serving many years as International Relations Chairman and Branch United Nations representative.

A professional writer, she has an M.S. degree in Journalism from the Pulitzer Graduate School of Journalism of Columbia University, and, early on, was a reporter and assistant city editor of the *Houston Post*, at that time the biggest paper in Texas.

The wife of James W. Stitt, they are the parents of two sons, Dr. James H. Stitt and Thomas P. Stitt, Esq., and have seven grandchildren.

Dorothy Jewett Stitt is a biographee in the 1995-96 edition of Marquis Who's Who of American Women.

We offer our congratulations for past service well performed and look forward to future contributions of expertise and service to the Jewett Family of America, Inc.

Keeping in Touch

In order to improve communications and the more timely exchange of information among the members of the Jewett Family of America, Inc., we are investigating the possibility of using an on-line service (Internet, Compuserve, America On-Line, etc.) Please e-mail your comments and ideas to Richard Petry at Compuserve 72110,1141. If you have an e-mail address, please let us know what it is. In addition, let us know if you are using a computer genealogy program; GEDCOM files are very useful for the exchange of information. Has anyone inputted information from Volumes I and II of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* into a genealogy program? It would be a welcome addition to the JFA files and would be a great help to the JFA Historian. In the long run, it would be an enormous benefit to have all of Volumes I and II computerized.

Dorothy J. Brigham is preparing a cross-stitch pattern of the Jewett crest. Are you interested? It has also been suggested that the we resume the sale of six-inch tiles with the Jewett crest on them. We need to know if there is enough interest among our members to undertake reissuing the tiles. Please send a postcard to Lee Jewett Petry, 209 Marchmont Road, Knoxville TN 37923 or a call to 423-539-6685 with an indication of what products you would be interested in. Any ideas about other products?

Robert S. Jewett Reunion

The Annual Reunion of the Robert S. Jewett Family was held on 6 Aug 1995 at the home of nephew Patrick and his wife Traci Haan near Lafayette IN. The site of this year's reunion was especially meaningful to family members as it was the farmstead of Olive and Robert S. Jewett (13805). Nearly 100 descendants and guests attended.

A bountiful carry-in dinner was enjoyed during the noon hour. Michael R. Jewett, Director of the Jewett Family of America, Inc., made announcements and comments concerning activities of the Jewett Family of America, Inc. He also had a display of his personal records of the Jewett Family which included information and photographs from a recent visit to the California gold fields where his great grandfather, John Sanford Bowers Jewett (13715), had been from 1851 to 1856.

The afternoon was spent in fellowship reminiscing with family members. A special guest was Mrs. Carrie A. Cole from Alpharetta GA who shares the same Jewett lineage from Joseph through Anson Jewett. The common ancestry was discovered when information was being submitted on Anson Jewett for the

updating of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America*. Other guests attending were cousins Bessie (Jewett) Hagerty of Lafayette IN, Robert N. Jewett and family from Hamilton OH, Eugene Houston of Monticello IN, Leone Huston of Brookston IN, and Leorne Williams of Chalmers IN.

The 1996 Robert S. Jewett Reunion will be held on 28 Jul 1996 south of Lafayette IN in the Community Park near the Fred Reichart, Jr. home. Catherine and Hale S. Jewett will be hosting the event.

Eugenia Luella Jewett Heath

[The following information was supplied by Gwen (Jewett) Dunbar (21555) of Gardiner, Maine.] The picture of Eugenia Luella (Jewett) Heath (9589) was taken on her 100th birthday, 22 Nov 1994. She was born in Whitefield, Maine, the daughter of Lubell (Smith) and Frank C. Jewett. She attended Whitefield schools where Elmer D. Heath was one of her classmates. She trained as a nurse in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where she graduated in 1917. In 1923 she, her first husband Forest Parker, and her brother Donald C. Jewett, went to California with Fred Scott of East Pittston, Maine. They went in a home-made motor home and cooked and slept in it on the way. 22 Dec 1993 Eugenia's mother, Lubell, and her brother, Kenneth, were killed in their home by a man employed by her father, who was sheriff of Lincoln County. Eugenia and Donald came home by train from California and did not go back but remained in Maine. Eugenia was a nurse for local doctors and the hospital in Fairfield. She and Forest Parker were divorced about 1926.

Elmer Heath had married and had six children. He and his wife had divorced and he had the children. One of the children was sick and the family doctor asked Eugenia to help him care for the child. In September 1932 Elmer and Eugenia were married. They ran a store in East Pittston for a while. She also did home nursing. They raised the family in Whitefield, Maine. Elmer was in WW I, and was a blacksmith by trade and also a farmer. In 1950 Eugenia and Elmer moved to Florida where Elmer died in 1965. Eugenia remained until about 1981 when she came back to Whitefield to live with stepson Edwin Heath and his wife Judy.

Since 1991 she has been living at the Maine Veterans Home in Augusta. Her mind is very bad but she still knows she's a Jewett. Last November she had a big

birthday party at the Veterans Home. She still loves parties, cake, candles, and cards.

The Jewett family of Whitefield, Maine goes back to 1758 when Moses Jewett (1369) moved from Rowley to Alna, Maine near Whitefield. All the Jewetts in the direct line are buried in the Whitefield Cemetery at Kings Mills except Moses, but since part of the early records were lost, it is likely that he is buried there as well.

The Jewetts of Cooper County, Missouri

[Bennie (Jewett) Leonberger forwarded the following information about her family. It was published in 1990 in the *Memorabilia of Cooper County (Missouri).*]

Samuel Lewis Jewett (11057) was born in Illinois but moved to Missouri in 1840. He apprenticed at Conner's Mill for two years. About 1854 he went to California by way of the Isthmus. He was there, mining and milling for five or six years. He returned by way of Cape Horn and New York to Cooper County (Missouri) and bought a mill near Clarks Fork in 1860. That same year he was married.

The Jewett Spring Mill was located near Clarks Fork on the Jefferson Highway (the main route between Jefferson City and Kansas City). During the Civil War, Price's Army came by and forced Mr. Jewett to grind wheat and corn 3 days. Shortly after that the mill was sold and Mr. Jewett went back to Illinois and was engaged in farming. He returned to Cooper County (Missouri), bought back the mill and farm and spent the remainder of his years farming and milling.

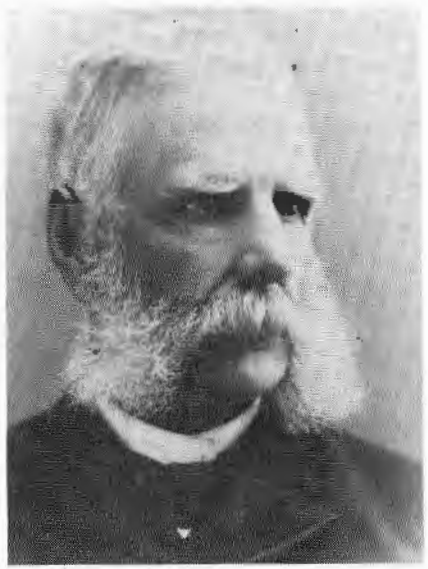
Theodore Brown Jewett, the fifth son of Samuel Lewis Jewett, lived his entire life on the home farm. He was a grain and livestock farmer. His daughter, Louise Jewett (born 15 Jun 1909), never married. She attended Fairview grade school, Boonville High School and Warrensburg State Teachers College. She taught five years in rural schools in Cooper County. Salaries were $25 to $90 per month and this included janitorial work. In 1933 the corn-hog program was implemented by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (Triple-A). Louise worked through the summer then taught school that winter. When school was out in the spring, she went back to work as clerk for one year, then was Chief Clerk for ten years. In 1946 Louise went to work for Smith Hatcheries as office manager, and in a few years she became co-manager. She retired in 1976 after having worked 30 years at the hatchery.

Theodore Brown Jewett's daughter, Nancy Matilda Jewett, was born August 1912 in Cooper County. She married Herschel Leroy Rastorfer in May 1936. They lived in Boonville until September 1938 when they moved to Denver, Colorado where Herschel followed the building business. They lived there for twenty years, then in August 1958 moved to a farm in Houston, Missouri. Herschel died in March 1984. At that time Nancy Matilda moved back to Boonville where she now lives.

Bennie Dorsey Jewett, the third daughter of Theodore Brown Jewett, was born

14 Dec 1922 in Cooper County. She married Raymond J.W. Leonberger 27 Mar 1949. Bennie attended Boonville schools, the University of Missouri and the University of Denver. At the time of her marriage she was a clerk-typist for the Farm Security Administration in Kirksville, Missouri. She and Raymond made their home in Lilbourn until 1951 when Raymond was called to active duty in the Korean Conflict. They spent the next three years in Memphis TN, Cherry Point NC, El Toro CA, Hawaii, Japan and Korea. Raymond continued in the Marine Reserves until 1963 when he retired as a Colonel. In 1955 they purchased a hardware store in Boonville, Missouri which they still own.

Thomas Carlos (T.C.) Jewett



The following is a transcript of an original letter dated 31 May 1889, from Thomas Carlos (T.C.) Jewett, United States Commissioner to Alaska (Sitka), to his brother, Nelson Messer Jewett, who was residing at Riceville, Iowa. The letter was written on "United States Land Office" letterhead, with the seal of "District of Alaska. U.S. Commissioner Etc. Sitka," and was mailed in a printed envelope stating "Department of the Interior. United States Land Office, Sitka, Alaska. Official Business." The postmark reads "June 10, 1889, Sitka, Alaska."

Thomas Carlos Jewett was born 9 Jun 1827, at Wardsboro, Vermont, grew up in Steuben County, New York, and died 24 Aug 1900, at Litchfield, Meeker County, Minnesota. He was the eldest son and the third of seven children of Thomas Jewett, born 1 May 1794, Wardsboro, Vermont, and Sylvia Haradon, born 25 Nov 1799, at Norton, Massachusetts. Thomas and Sylvia Haradon Jewett were married in March of 1823 at Painted Post, Steuben County, New York, resided in Vermont for a few years in the 1820s, and returned to Steuben County about 1829. Both died at Hornby, Steuben County, New York; Thomas Jewett on 22 May 1873 and Sylvia Haradon Jewett on 2 Mar 1877.

At the age of eighteen, Thomas Carlos Jewett taught school for a year in Steuben County, New York, and then attended academies at Addison and Genoa. He later worked as a civil engineer for the New York Central Railroad, traveled

to the Isthmus of Panama and ran the preliminary survey for the Panama Railroad in 1851, and returned to the United States to work on various railroad and telegraph projects. In 1856, Thomas Carlos arrived in Minnesota as one of the early settlers of Meeker County and took a claim in the Forest City Township. On 10 Nov 1859, he was married to Jeanna ("Annie") Warren, of Wyoming County, New York. During the "Indian troubles" of 1862, he was an "Indian fighter" in Minnesota, and was known as "Colonel T.C. Jewett." Following the Civil War, he tried cotton farming in Louisiana for a brief period and then returned to Minnesota, settling in 1887 at Litchfield. Throughout his years in Meeker County, Minnesota, Thomas Carlos Jewett held a variety of town and county offices including sheriff, surveyor, county registrar of deeds, and justice for Litchfield.

In March of 1889, prior to the inauguration of Benjamin Harrison (Republican), President Grover Cleveland (Democrat and former Governor of New York) wrote a memorandum in which he presented "the name of T. C. Jewett as Commissioner to Alaska for confirmation by the Senate of the United States." Although the nomination was made by an outgoing Democrat to a Senate already controlled by Republicans, T. C. Jewett's appointment was approved. After serving at Sitka, Alaska, for less than two years, Thomas Carlos returned to Litchfield, Minnesota, where he died in 1900.

Prior to his nomination and confirmation, Thomas Carlos was separated from his wife, and they were apparently divorced by the spring of 1889. The couple had no children of their own but raised several orphans including Emma (Peterson) Jewett, born 3 Oct 1860, in Chautauqua County, New York, and a son, B. Dassel Jewett, who accompanied Thomas Carlos to Alaska in April of 1889.

In addition to references to his former wife and adopted son, Dassel, Thomas Carlos Jewett refers in his letter of 31 May 1889 to his nephew and nieces - Scott, Clara, and Mary. These are the children of Nelson Messer Jewett and Harriet Augusta (Farrington) Jewett, and all three were born in Corning, New York. "Scott" is Nelson Scott Jewett, born 7 Jun 1872, and almost age seventeen at the writing of this letter. Clara Augusta Jewett, born 6 Nov 1876, and Mary Eva Jewett, born 9 May 1878, are "the girls" to whom Thomas Carlos refers. Clara was twelve, and Mary Eva ("Mamie") was eleven at the time this letter was received by their father in Riceville, Iowa.

The spelling and punctuation from the original 10-page letter have been preserved in this transcript. If a word is unclear in the original, brackets and a question mark [?] have been inserted. This letter was transcribed by Jean M. Ward, great-grandniece of Thomas Carlos Jewett and great-granddaughter of Nelson Messer Jewett, at Portland, Oregon. [Note from JFA Historian: Nelson Messer Jewett is a descendant of Thomas Jewett (1621), but there is some question at this point that this Thomas Jewett is the son of Thomas Jewett (765) as listed in Volume III of the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America*. Research is currently underway to resolve the issue.]

Addressed to: Nelson M. Jewett Esq., Riceville Iowa, Mitchell County

Sitka Alaska May 31st, 1889

My Dear Brother

I received your more than welcome letter of 8th by last steamer on the 23rd inst. Fully appreciating Scott's sympathy and anxiety, I can assure him that he was not more worried about my confirmation than I was. I did hate to get beaten. But T.C. generally gets there--especially when no longer handicapped by that cold, pityless, remorseless he woman from whom through the court I am now freed by the laws of the State if not by those of the church and Heaven. After being worn out by and giving up sorrow and grief I rapidly again forged to the front.

You will find my position and duties here defined in the Organic Act--United States Statutes at Large Vol 23 page 24 or in Session Laws of Congress 1883-4--I think page 24. Some one there will have one or the other. But there is no money in it. Arriving here on the 24th of Apr. with $1.05 in my pocket, outside of my salary, not a nickel of which have I received. My entire receipts have been just $4.25--$1.50 of which--so nervous that I dare not shave myself--I have paid for shaving--25 cents a lick--bought two volumes of law books--Copp's Mineral Land Laws--and Mining Code--paper cover for $1.00--bought two towels, a lamp chimney--and have $1.75 of it on hand now--so you see I aint busted, away from home. I have a large roomy well lighted office in Government building--with sleeping room 16 x 20 off from it. And I hold my courts in the U.S. Court Room just across the hall, when I choose. The first thing I did, was to furnish my room with a good bed and chamber sett, at an expense of $38.00--on tick! Board is $30.00 per month without rooms. Rooms $1.25 per day. Some of the Government Officials here can [not] make anything. And it is only by the most rigid and frugal economy that they can make both ends meet.

Dassel got himself a job in the Ba-san-off Hotel--first class--where I get my meals--first as dishwasher & chore boy--then as dining room man, and is now officiating as steward. He licked the chinese cook the first morning before breakfast and has a fight or two with the indians every day.

It is as impossible to write up Alaska as for one dropped in St. Paul a century ago to have written up the whole Northwest. And now I had much rather leave it to those penny a liners and tourists who find out all about and write up Alaska, one sixth of the area of the United States, in a single trip coming up the channel along between the main land and islands, and return by same steamer. Day before yesterday a party of four tourists from Casselton Dakota and Michigan employed an indian with his canoe to take them out and show them some fur seals. With one days grub they started. The wind was so high that the indian would not venture on his return until this morning. They have just got in, bringing a brook trout weighing 9 1/2 pounds, and said they ate several larger than that.

No power of description--no picture from the ideal realms of fancy can equal the matchless grandeur of the icy spears of the Rocky Mountains on Canadian Pacific route--or the glacier capped peaks of Alaska's shores. It eclipses

imagination and is beyond the reach of artist's lens, and defies the painter's brush. As well might the artist with his camera attempt to catch and preserve the sweet lullaby that lives in memory alone, that our mother caroled while dangling[?] us on her knee--or as we cuddled down while nestling in her arms, drawing out life sustenance from her bosom--or the painter to throw the aeolian strains into canvas with his pencil.

On either side, less than a stone's throw--as if sprouted up from the sea--in hurtling[?] cliffs almost perpendicular the mountains rise in their towering altitudes far beyond the clouds, that hang round them like a gossamer veil, changing with every mountain breeze, like a maiden in her virgin purity, coyly folding the drapery about her--half concealing--half revealing the shame beneath. Adown deep between those mountain sides, under a balmy April sun, through the unrippled waters, gallantly our Steamship Ancon plows her way--the scenery and geological formation changing with nearly every ships length. Tiny cascades come leaping down the precipitous mountain sides in foamy spray--as if in laughing glee and anxious to reach and be lost in the briny waters below. And anon like a thundering Niagra rivers from hidden lakes miles above us come pouring over the cliffs in cataracts of indescribable beauty. The view of Sitka--its harbor and surroundings--is like the smile of the Great Creator crystalized into shape. Mount Edgecomb sixteen miles to the westward, but apparently not over four, rears its majestic crater--silent for a hundred years--into full view, and far above the line of vegetation. Red streaks of lava glow in the flashing, glorious sunset like broad ribbons of fire. In our back-ground through a deep gorge or canyon stands a cluster of flinty peaks, not unlike a giant setting of colossal grain stacks.

Sitka has not over 250 white population, and 500 to 1200 indians--and is much dilapidated. It is an old Russian city once with 2000 inhabitants and extensive ship building and manufactures. But now dead as Billy be. Houses of hewn logs grooved and dowelled together--set in all shapes and close together. Only one street--and a road to Indian River--about a mile--and built by the Russians as a race course in the palmy days of their supremacy. And until very recently, the only semblence to a road in Alaska.

The natives--we call them Indians, are as distinct from the North American Indian as the Caucasian and nigger. They are industrious enterprising and money-making, and many ingenious, good mechanics among them. Most of them have good comfortable houses--and well furnished--good beds with snowy linen--centre table--glasware and dishes--and many good pictures. Sometimes several families live in one--a large flat house--general family room in the center--and sleeping rooms around the outside--save in front. Many of the men--and some with their families, are away at work in the mines, or the canneries, and some halibut fishing.

They name every white man from some peculiarity. At first, they christened me "Big Nose"--but soon changed it to "Eagle Eye," by which I am now known. Yesterday, Decoration Day, they were out in force with garland wreaths and chaplets of flowers. The women in point of decorum, style and tidiness of dress

would compare favorably with the ladies of an Eastern village. Many of the girls are really good looking--pretty--if you dont see 'em chawing gum and spit through their teeth--or hoist and scratch their hind legs. They are said to be much given to venery. Bnt it is more from established custom and habit ,than with an idea of wrong. But I have been absolutely chaste and virtuous. It costs from two bits, to a dollar--cash in advance, to be otherwise, and then the chances are, that in the critical moment, they'll strike for another quarter.

So far as I know, Alaska has never produced a bushel of grain, and so far as I believe, never will. Gardens are attempted, producing radishes, lettuce, onions, beets, turnips, cabbage and sometimes potatoes. Grasses--not unlike our bluejoint, timothy, clover and blue grass grow luxuriantly here--where it is cleared off enough so that they can get a chance. There are a few and far between meadows, hard and smooth, covered with tall thick grass. But there is so much rain and drizzle, that it is hard making hay. There is quite a herd of cows and a bull or two here, that ran out [to?] feed all winter, and they were in far better condition than the average of Eastern stock. But the milk! Put enough in your coffee to color it, and it is so reduced that it aint of much account. The milk is as tasteless as creek water run through a Holstein Frisian cow--unless the cow eats symplocarpus foetidus* (*Skunks Cabbage) which grows in profusion here--and then it has a "twang" equal to Jacob I. Staley's butter.

Alaskan waters are swarming and exhaustless with fish. In their season herring are so thick in their schools that you can scarcely row a boat. And the salmon crowd each other so in running up the streams that you can kick 'em out, and if you dont get the one you kick at, you are sure to get the one you want. Halibut and cod are here the year round. I saw half a ton of halibut weighing from 50 to 207 lbs caught from the wharf in a very short time. The largest sold for $1.00. I have seen 150 lb halibut sold for 50.00 [50 cents?]. The halibut is a queer fish. The thoroughbred has only one eye, and that in the top of his head--mouth up and down and belly in the larboard side. Dassel has fine sport fishing. He dont like to tackle a halibut in a boat.

There is one span of poor mules at the Mission here--and an old government mule--a patriarchal and privileged character. At the Lucky Chance Mine twelve miles inland, at the head of Silver Bay they have four mules and seven donkeys. The Indians bring in five or six deer every morning. We have fat venison the year round. It is estimated that there are a million deer on this island. Bear are very ferocious and uncomfortably plenty, and given a wide berth. The forests are impenetrable. There aint much satisfaction in a bear fight, where the brushwood is so thick that you cant use your gun. Fur bearing animals are plenty. Land otter, martin mink, ermine, red and white (Arctic) fox +c [etc.]. But the winters along the coast are so warm that the fur is not No 1.

Coal and iron of superior quality are exhaustless. And there are untold millions of the precious metals hidden in the mountains. The country even along the coast has never been prospected. But little or nothing is known of the interior. It is

almost impossible to prospect. But were you and I as good men as we were thirty years ago, I would want nothing better. But even now I shall try and make my stake--letting some one else do the hard work. But more of this anon. I shall "run emptinas" soon if I dont dry up.

I dont like the climate much. It is a little too cool in summer--and a little too warm in winter. The thermometer is generally at about 56o. We have had some delightful days--once up to 72o. But it is generally cloudy drizzly and rainy. When you are sweltering under the blistering rays of your summer sun, think of me, with my feet cocked up, cozily sitting by a coal fire. But my fire has gone out now, and my hands are cold. It is colder and rainier here now than when you strung the trout for me 43 years ago today.

Since leaving Litchfield I have lost ten pounds--only weighing 192 now. Sometime I will let myself out full length but will stop writing now. You can draw a line over what you dont want the girls to read. I would like for them to write. [Added in darker ink] Sunday Evening June 3rd It has rained incessantly for three or four days. It is now eight oclock. Eleven oclock with you. Adieu.

T. C. Jewett

QUERY

We need information on the ancestors of Margaret Jewett born 7 Oct 1698 in Swansea, Bristol, MA, and died Jan 1766, place unknown. All the sources I have seen seem to agree that she was married to Consider Luther 23 Apr 1719 in Swansea, Bristol, MA.

Children born in Swansea, Bristol, MA (taken from an unpublished manuscript by Leslie L. Luther):

Benjamin Luther born abt. 1720
Mary Luther born abt. 1722
Sarah Luther born 17 Oct 1726, married John Barney 19 Sep 1744
Consider Luther born 6 Feb 1726, married Deliverance Herendeen, died 8 Mar 1814
Bethany Luther born 1728, married Caleb Hill, died 7 Jan 1766
Hannah Luther born abt. 1730
Susannah Luther born abt. 1732
Mehitable born abt. 1734
Abednego Luther born abt. 1738
3 others

Please send information on Margaret's ancestry or on the descendants of any of her children to Historian Lee Jewett Petry, 209 Marchmont Road, Knoxville TN 37923.

The Hitty Jane Jewett Sampler

This sampler's last line, "Hitty Jane Jewett Wrought this Sampler June 29th 1818 A. 10 years.", neatly sums up its creation. However, its content is not quite as clear. It contains genealogical information that was not known at the time the original *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* volumes were published. Much of the information on the sampler can be verified by the International Genealogical Index, but parts of the sampler have deteriorated and other parts are either undecipherable or illegible. Hitty Jane Jewett was the daughter of Hitty (Hobson) or Hitty Hobson (Dole) and William Jewett (964). The following data can be extracted from the sampler:

The Family of William and Hitty Hobson

William Jewett Born August 13th 1773 — Hitty H. Dole? June 18 1778

Married 1797

Wm Jewett Feb 21 1798 — Mary A. Jewett June 14th 1807

Clarissa Jewett Sept. 29th 1803 — Hitty Jane Jewett April 20th 1809

Ebenezer Jewett Jan 31th 1805 — Mrs. Jewett Obt? Dec 9th 1818

Hitty Jane Jewett Wrought this Sampler June 29th 1818 A. 10 years

There are several questions raised by the differences between what is on the sampler and what is in the *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America*. The first difference is in the name of William Jewett's (964) wife which is given in the Genealogy as Mehitable Dole. It appears that her name was probably Hitty Hobson Dole (Hitty was a common nickname for Mehitable) which is confusing at best since William's brother Robert (997) married a Mehitable Dole who was born 17 Dec 1794 at Rowley, Essex, MA, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Lord) Dole. William Jewett's children are listed in the Genealogy as:

2078 William, born -----; married Eliza English and had five children (3954 - 3958), one of whom was named Mehitable Hobson Jewett (3955) probably after his mother.

2079 Clarissa, born -----; married John Greley.

2080 Mary Ann, born -----; married 31 March 1827, Frederick Lambert of Rowley and had Elizabeth and Mary Ann.

2081 Eben, born -----; married Elizabeth Knight and had six children (3959 - 3964).

2082 Mehitable Jane, born -----; married in Rowley 25 Nov 1834, James P. Todd.

The sampler has now provided us with the birth dates of William's children as well as informing us that Eben (2081) was Ebenezer and Mehitable Jane (2082) was Hitty Jane. The phrase "Mrs. Jewett Obt? Dec 9th 1818" is most likely the date of death of Hitty Hobson Jewett; William married Elizabeth (Betsey) Lancaster 16 Dec 1820 in Newbury, Essex, MA.

The sampler "wrought" by Hitty Jane Jewett is in the possession of Susan Peterman of Highland Park, IL. She is a descendant of Clarissa Jewett (2079) and John Greely (not Greley as printed in the Genealogy). Sometime in the spring of 1974, Susan's mother, Mary Osgood, dropped off a packet of "Jewett Family Papers" at the home of a Mr. Jewett in Rowley. This was done at the request of Thetis Greely Questrom for whom Mrs. Osgood was serving as Conservator. Miss Questrom was the last of the John A. Greely family of Newburyport. This packet of papers has somehow been moved, misfiled, or misplaced by the Jewett Family of America, Inc. Susan's father, Bob Osgood, is working on a history of the Jewetts in the Shaker movement and would like to have copies of the papers which were entrusted to the Jewett Family of America by his wife. Does anyone know anything at all about these papers — their current location, what they contained, where they might possibly be? If so, please contact Lee Jewett Petry, Historian, 209 Marchmont Road, Knoxville, TN 37923, 423-539-6685. We owe it to those who have entrusted us with their family papers to insure them that we are a proper repository! There are a number of books and artifacts that were donated to the Jewett Family of America, Inc. which are also missing: a history of the Canadian Jewetts, a Civil War "dog tag", a nightshirt. Any information on the whereabouts of these or any other Jewett items would be helpful.

News Notes

News of Florida Jewetts from Sarah Jewett King:

Stephen Scott King (18338) graduated from American High School, Hialeah, FL 14 Jun 1995. The graduation ceremony was at the Miami Beach Convention Hall. Steve is the son of James and Vickie King and grandson of John and Sarah (Jewett) King. There was a celebration for Steve's family and friends at the King residence following the graduation.

Richard M. Jewett (18233) celebrated his 55th birthday at Cape Florida Park in Key Biscayne, FL 17 Jun 1995. "An old day Birthday Beach Bash" read the invitation to the party which was given by his wife Delia and daughters Sylvia, Arlene and Debbie. It was a time for a family reunion which included brother George and his wife Olidia and nephew Manual Rodriguez all from Valencia, Venezuela as well as sister Cecelia and her husband Archie McGehee from Ottawa, KS.

Ana Maria (Camacho) Gonzalez, Esq. (18292) is a member of the law office of Costa & Camacho-Gonzalez, P.A., 7330 West 20th Avenue, Miami Lakes, FL 33016-1835. Ana Maria is the daughter of Janet (Jewett) and Cesar Camacho.

News of the Stitt Family from Dorothy Jewett Stitt:

Merrilee Noel Stitt (25708) graduated in December, 1994 from the University of Texas with a degree in mechanical engineering and was named the "Outstanding Woman Engineer in the University of Texas." She is employed by 3M at St. Paul.

Tanya Suzanne Stitt (25707) is Director of Advertising for the University of Missouri Alumni Magazine. She is a Graduate of the famous University of Missouri Journalism School and top student in advertising.

Both girls are the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Stitt of Columbia, MO and the grand daughters of James and Dorothy (Jewett) Stitt of Easton, PA.

Thomas Paul Stitt, Jr. (25712) received the Good Citizenship Award as the outstanding fourth-grade student at Moravian Prep Academy in Bethlehem, PA in 1995. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Stitt, Sr., special legal council for the Jewett Family of America, Inc., and grandson of James and Dorothy (Jewett) Stitt, all of Easton, PA.

Thomas Paul Stitt, Sr. (25700) is very active in the Easton and Lehigh Valley community, presently serving as Chairman of the Lehigh Valley Red Cross which serves an area with about 500,000 people. He is an active golfer, winning his eleventh championship in 1994 at Northampton Country Club and also the Senior Championship of the Lehigh Valley, as well as several other championships.

Miscellaneous News:

There was a celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of **Annie (Jewett)** (12630) and **Arthur Lahue** held 3 Oct 1993 in the basement hall of Ste Rose de Lima Church, Cowansville (Quebec) with over sixty friends and relatives in attendance.

Francis (Jewett) (15457) and **Kenneth Martyn** of Palm Desert, CA celebrated their 66th wedding anniversry 20 Jun 1994.

Genealogical Information

Note from Historian Lee Jewett Petry: Please include complete information with each submittal including name, date, place, and ancestry if known. Please understand that proper genealogy requires both dates and places. I have used the new individual numbers from Volumes III and IV when applicable for the individual whose event is listed. I leave it to the reader to look up the ancestry in the new volumes.

Births

Lauren Ann Dorn (20878), daughter of Pauline (Dutkiewicz) and Timothy James Dorn, was born 18 Mar 1990. Her sister, **Megan Marie Dorn** (20879), was born 9 Apr 1994.

Christopher Ryan Dorn (20877), son of Katherine (Maier) and Marvin Lee Dorn, was born 27 Feb 1991. He was joined by twins **Matthew Scott Dorn** and **Rosemary Katlin Dorn** born 29 Jul 1993.

Kyle Robert Kuest was born 22 Jan 1993. His brother, **Joshua Dean Kuest**, was born 3 Dec 1994. Their parents are Leslie Carol (Jewett) (21714) and Dean Robert Kuest.

William Joseph Murray IV (15619), son of Amy Jo (Sutter) and William Joseph Murray III, was born 16 Apr 1993 In Springfield IL.

Sarah Jewett Bailey, daughter of Julie Mary (Hughes) (16433) and Larry Bailey, was born 21 Apr 1994 in Baytown TX.

Sean Thomas Nelson Diebel, son of Janine Ann (Reed) (24651) and Steven James Diebel, was born 9 Jul 1993 in Traverse City, Grand Traverse, MI.

Shelby Anne Christianson (23472), daughter of Karen Maria and John David Christianson, was born 25 Sep 1993 in Newport Beach CA.

Christopher John Kelley (25033), son of Marilyn Kay (Davis) and Kevin John Kelley, was born 29 Dec 1993 in Springfield, Greene, MO.

Sarah Jeanette Cook (23356), daughter of Karla (Haas) and Wade Cook, was born 31 Dec 1993 in Oregon City OR.

Tanisha Marie Dukes, daughter of Ana Marie (Komlofske) (18334) and Albin Dukes, Jr., was born 9 Jun 1994 in Clockamas OR.

Sunshine Adonijah Schut, son of Mary Katherine (Reed) (24653) and Fredic Jay Schut, was born 4 Sep 1994 in Zeeland, Ottawa, MI.

Kiel Murray Pearce, son of Christina (Murray) (15567) and Scott Pearce, was born 13 Sep 1994.

Christopher Glenn Brown, son of Robin (Lutes) (18309) and Glenn Brown, was born 9 Nov 1994 in Miami FL.

Madeline Hall, daughter of Jennie (Hausler) (18306) and Robert Hall, was born 15 Jan 1995.

Christine Elizabeth Jewett, daughter of Dorian (Turk) and Charles William Jewett (21657), was born 25 Jan 1995.

Anne Cleary Poindexter, daughter of Elizabeth Anne (Melançon) (16445) and Thomas Cleary Poindexter, was born 24 Feb 1995 in New Orleans LA.

Sarah Emmeline Griffes, daughter of Susan (Graves) (17104) and Jack Griffes, was born 28 Mar 1995.

James Bryson Jewett, son of Velisa (Butler) and David Jewett, was born 23 May 1995 in Beaumont TX. James is the grandson of Patti (Martin) and Harry B. Jewett, III (25901) of San Antonio TX. (Please note that numbers 25700 - 25716 on pages 1460 - 1462 are incorrect and should be 25900 - 25916.)

David Edward Petry, son of Laura (Henderson) and Michael Edward Petry (21319), was born 27 Nov 1995 at Luke AB, Glendale AZ.

Marriages

Odette Andree St. Martin (13029) married **Mark (Marco) Allard** 29 Jun 1985 at Cowansville, Quebec. They have two daughters: **Marie Pier Elizabeth Allard** born 25 Aug 1988 at Cowansville and **Alexia Danielle Allard** born 25 Aug 1991 also at Cowansville.

Helene Lahue (13024) was married 4 Oct 1986 to **François Dubreuil**. They have three daughters: **Jacynthe Dubreuil** born 6 Apr 1987 in Germany, **Celine Desneiges Dubreuil** born 20 Feb 1989 in Ontario, and **Isabelle Annette Dubreuil** born 23 Feb 1993 in British Columbia.

Katharine Kennedy (23463) married **Ronald Jerome Homer** 6 Aug 1989 in Wichita KA. Their son, **Greggory Ronald Homer** (23476) was born 7 Jul 1993 in Wichita KS.

LLoyd Arthur Lahue (13025) married **Suzanne Côte** 29 Jul 1992 at Mansonville, Quebec. Their son, **Jonathan Arthur Lahue**, was born 16 Apr 1993 at Cowansville, Quebec.

Shelley Jewett married **Keith Darby** 27 Dec 1992 in San Antonio TX. The young couple are both graduates of Rice University in Houston TX. Keith is a Marine pilot stationed in Okinawa, and Shelley is a student at the Law School of Loyola University at San Clemente CA. **David Jewett** married **Velisa Butler** 11 Jun 1994 in Corpus Christi TX. David is a graduate of Trinity College, San Antonion TX, and is presently employed by the TV station in Beaumont TX. Velisa is a newspaper reporter. Shelly and David are the children of Patti (Martin) and Harry B. Jewett, III (25901) of San Antonio TX. (Please note that numbers 25700 - 25716 on pages 1460 - 1462 are incorrect and should be 25900 - 25916.)

Jennifer Lee Thompson (23448), daughter of Carol (Jewett) and Dennis E. Thompson, married **James Lee Stoneking** 19 Jun 1993 in La Luz NM.

Steven Mark Sprague (24951), son of Ruth Ann (Salman) and Clinton Thomas Sprague, married **Jennifer Showalter**, daughter of Nolene and Paul Showalter, 26 Mar 1994 in Pasadena, Los Angeles, CA.

L. Jeffrey Jewett (24010), son of Helen G. and the late Myles C. Jewett, married **Sarah Harriet Susan Dixon**, daughter of Jane and Dr. Paul Dixon, 1 Sep 1994 in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Elsie Jeanette (Dorn) Reynolds (20727), daughter of Barbara (Kelley) and William Dorn, married **Robert Dupont** 1 Oct 1994.

Necrology

Judy Elaine (Jewett) Paoli (23423) died 21 Aug 1993 in Wichita KS. She attended school at Elmdale and McPherson and also spent time growing up in the Marion community. Judy was an energetic person. She loved horses and spent lots of time riding and showing horses. She also enjoyed cross country skiing during the winter in the valley where she lived in Wyoming. She was in the motel business for 19 years in Wyoming. In later years she became interested in sewing and quilting. She had a sewing shop near her home at Thayne WY. Judy came back to Marion KS to make her home. She was employed at the senior center as head cook where she soon fell in love with each and every one of the people there and was loved in return. She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Tina Marie. She is survived by her son, Thomas Burton Phillip of Madras OR; sister Janie (Jewett) Westerman and her parents, Evelyn and Burt Jewett of Marion KS.

Ruth Alice (Bedell) McGraw (21280) died 25 Oct 1993 in Jupiter FL. She is survived by her husband, James L. McGraw; a son, James; a daughter, Sarah M. Hadley; and five grandchildren. Ruth graduated from New York State Teachers College, Albany NY with a BA and BS in Librarianship. She was a member of the DAR, PEO and AAUW, serving as New York State President 1968-70. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Jupiter FL.

Melvin Mansfield Jewett, (23400) died 6 Jan 1994 in Marion KS. The son of Lottie (Cope) and Edson Asaph Jewett, Melvin was born 20 Oct 1916 on the Jewett farm near Youngtown. He spent his youth on the farm and entered the U.S. military service in 1941, serving in battle campaigns in Europe including Normandy, northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and central Europe. He received the Good Conduct medal, EAME ribbon, and American Defense service ribbon and was honorably discharged in 1945. He returned to the home farm which he bought after the death of his parents. He was preceded in death by his wife Ethel (Maclasky).

Frederick "Fred" J. Jewett died 4 Mar 1994 in Farmdale OH.

Betty Jane (Jewett) Williams (15465) died 19 Jan 1994 in Yuma AZ.

Charles Wesley Jewett (15458) died 19 Apr 1994 in Lincoln NE.

Douglas S. H. Anderson (23932) died 2 Jun 1994.

Drew Jewett (16994) of New York City, NY died 16 Aug 1994 in New York University Medical Center's Trisch Hospital at the age of 39. Drew was raised in East Lansing MI where he was Film and Theater Critic for WKAR-TV. He moved to New York City in 1976 where he worked for Milan Stitt, helping the author translate *The Runner Stumbles* from the stage play into a feature film. He was also part of the team who develped the Great Amwell Company's adaptation of *Huckleberry Finn* for PBS. Although his career was predominately literary, Drew is also remembered from his three years on CBS Television's The Guiding Light. Most recently, he served as Creative Director for The Carbiner Group, a national producer of corporate meetings and events. Drew is survived by his companion, Andrew Marber and his mother, Joan Jewett of Carefree AZ. Family and friends mourn the spirit of Drew Jewett. Drew gleefully seduced the world with bright-eyed wit, winning smile, well-honed humor, and off-hand brilliance. He will be very much missed by his many friends and family.

Beulah Mae (Buck) Jewett died 25 Oct 1994 in Mystic CT. She was born 4 Jun 1931 in Newport Center VT, daughter of the late Lena Ovitt Buck. Beulah graduated from Newport Center High School. She married Dale Richard Jewett on 11 Nov 1950 in Newport VT. She was a homemaker and devoted to her family. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Rock A. Jewett of Sprague CT; two daughters, Wanda J. Denham of Vallego CA and Jamie Lynn Morneault of Waterbury CT; and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Tracy Lynn Jewett, in 1988. (Note from the Jewett Family Historian: Does anyone know anything about this Jewett family? They do not appear in Volumes III and IV.)

Henry E. Biggs, Jr., a descendant of Daniel Emerson Jewett (1808), died 12 Nov 1994 in Berryville Va where he had been in a nursing home for over two years.

Nicholas Scott Jewett (12702) died 8 Dec 1994 in Anaheim CA. He was born 8 Oct 1951 in Castine ME, son of William and Agnes (McGoldrick) Jewett of Waterford CT. Nicholas graduated in 1969 from Waterford High School and in 1976 from Georgis Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He worked as a civil engineer for Carlat Engineering, CA. He was an Army military police veteran of the Vietnam War and was a history and aviation buff with a particular interest in WW II. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Denis Jewett of Salem; and one sister, Barbara Randall of St. Augustine FL.

Shirley (Jewett) Goldman (17283) died of a massive stroke 19 Dec 1994 in Woodcrest CA.

Jewett Family of America, Inc. Life Member **Leonard George Jewett**, a descendant of George Hull Jewett (16078), died 12 Jan 1995 in Hampton VA.

Jewett Family of America, Inc. Life Member **Austin Edwin Emmons** (17812) died 9 Mar 1995 in Columbia CT following a long illness. He was a member of the Windham High School Class of 1943 and attended Eastern Connecticut State

College. He was an active member and former Deacon of the Hampton Congregational Church, member of Urlel Lodge No. 24 AF&AM, Merrow, member of Climax Chapter No. 98 O.E.S., Merrow, 56 year member of Little River Grange No. 36, Hampton, where he served several terms as Master, member and Past Master of Quinebaug Pomona Grange No. 2, member Connecticut State Grange where he served terms as Deputy East, Auditing and Legislative Committees, Head of Grange Installing Team for over 24 years, and member of the National Grange. He was an associate member and Past Chaplain of Ekonk Grange No. 89, Sterling, Honorary member and Past Leader of Ekonk Junior Grange No. 101, Sterling. He was a member and Past Commander of the Leslie L. Jewett Post No. 106 AL, Hampton. For over 30 years he served as Master of Ceremonies for the town Memorial Day exercises. He was a life member of the American Legion, life member of the Sons of the American Revolution, member Governor Samuel Huntington Chapter SAR and Nathan Hale Chapter SAR of Eastern Connecticut. He was a descendant of pilgrims John Alden and Peter Brown. He was a life member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, a member of the Eastern Connecticut Mayflower Club, and a life member of Alden Kindred of America, Inc., life member VFW, and charter member of Nathan Hale VFW Memorial Post No. 10589. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II overseas at KB Mission at Milne Bay, New Guinea. He was honorably discharged in 1945. He was a charter member and Past President of Hampton Antiquarian & Historical Society, the Columbia Historical Society, the Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Inc., member of Hampton Senior Club, and member of CSEA Chapter No. 408. He retired from the Connecticut Board of Education and Services for the Blind in 1976. He is survived by his wife, Marion (Rosebrooks) Emmons; son and daughter-in-law, Eugene D. and E. Roberta Emmons of Corpus Christi TX; daughter and son-in-law Susan and Russell M. Gray of Voluntown CT; and five grandchildren.

Wilbur Ashley Jewett (25244) died 27 Mar 1995 in Sacramento CA. He was a native of Rowley MA and had been a resident of Sacramento for over 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Catherine; daughters Penny Griffin of Crescent City, Lori Welton of Sacramento, Debbie Woodrum of Grants Pass OR; seven grandchildren; and a brother Marshall Jewett of Skowhegan ME. Mr. Jewett was a retired State Employee who worked as an auditor for EDD. He was affiliated with the BPOE #6 Elks Lodge and sang in the Elks Choralier and Quartet; he was also a Mason. He served in the US Navy and was a veteran of WW II.

Jean (Jewett) Jones died 25 May 1995 in Stonington CT. She was born 28 Jun 1912 in Buffalo NY, daughter of Natalie (Georger) and Josiah Jewett, Jr. (8618). She and Rand Butler "Buddy" Jones were married in Jun 1932 in Warrenton VA. She was an active member of Calvary Episcopal Church and in 1972 became the first woman to serve on its vestry. She was a past president of The Guild and Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut and worked as a volunteer for the Hospitality Shop in Westerly Hospital and the Stonington Antique Show. Her

famous "Soup Kitchen" in the side yard of her home raised money for the Stonington Community Center during the annual Stonington Fair. She was elected Stonington Village Constable for many years and was a member and officer of the Wadawanuck Club. She is survived by one sister, Charlotte Farrar of Palm Beach FL; one son, Rand Butler Jones, Jr. of Stonington; one daughter, Natalie (Jones) Hinshaw of Stonington; six grandchildren; and one great-grand-child.

William J. Dorn, husband of **Barbara Edna (Kelly) Dorn** (20676), passed away on 19 Aug 1995 at age 87. Barbara passed away on 14 Sep 1995 at age 89. Last spring Barbara was diagnosed with a fast growing cancer. Bill had a stroke on Aug 1984 and had been in a nursing home for several years.

Grace Lincoln (Boyce) Loranz (13385) died 15 Sep 1995 in Portland ME. Born 5 Mar 1919 in Andover MA, she attended Andover Public Schools and Lesley College and graduated from the Chamberlayne School of Retailing in 1941. She married Foster Loranz in 1942, and they lived for 28 years in Dover MA where she was active in the Garden Club, served as secretary of the Dover Community Church and was an assistant kindergarten teacher for the Dover Public schools.

She enjoyed activities with young people and was a Cub Scout den mother and Girl Scout leader for several years. Her particular interest was nature and the environment.

In 1970, she and her husband moved to Westport ME, where they had a summer home for many years. She was active in the Westport Community Association and served as treasurer for many years.

Besides her husband of 53 years, she is survived by her son, Alfred Boyce Loranz of Medway MA (Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Jewett Family of America, Inc.); her daughter, Elaine Mason Loranz of Oswego, NY; a granddaughter, Johanna Elaine Loranz of Medway MA; three sisters, Dorothy Lightner of Belfast ME, Nancy Boyce of Portland ME, and Anne Mackie of Westport ME and Vero Beach FL; two brothers, Frederick M. Boyce of Bangor ME, and James E. Boyce of Wilmington NC, and many nieces and nephews.

Stiles Turner Jewett (24166) died 3 Oct 1995 in Chicago IL. An avid fisherman and White Sox fan, he was a general contractor who built many homes in the West Beverly area after WWII. For some years after that he managed shopping centers in the Chicago and Decatur areas. He is survived by his wife Eleanor (Nebel) Jewett and children Dr. Stiles Turner Jewett, Jr. of Portland and Douglas Jewett of Seattle.

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