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Notice to life Members

All life members are responsible for sending \$5.00 for the Quarterly subscription each year. The membership is indeed lifetime, but the Quarterlies require a yearly fee. If you do not send the \$5.00, we will assume that you do not want the Quarterlies. We will keep you listed as a Life Member but will no longer mail quarterlies to you.

Note from the Editor

Due to a job promotion which is causing an increase in hours of work, I will need to step down as the newsletter editor at the end of this year.

We need a volunteer to take on this forum. We are prepared to help provide the computer programs needed, also the Family Historian, Lee Jewett Petry, myself, and other family members will continue to supply the information for its content. So if you have a creative edge and would like an opportunity to serve, please contact any of our board members.

Please note: When you see a set of numbers after a persons name, this indicates that person has been identified in one of the volumes of the "History and Genealogy of the Jewett Family of America.

Message from Our President, Dorothy Brigham

Greetings to all,

The 95th Jewett Reunion is well on its way at the Congregational Church in Rowley, Massachusetts, August 5th, 6th, & 7th and many exciting events are planned.

At noon on August 5th - We will meet in Fellowship Hall at the Congregational Church in Rowley for a light lunch. Registration will take place in the afternoon and we will have an afternoon tea (Iced Tea) at 3:00PM. Doris Fyrberg of the Rowley Historical Society will be there to answer any questions.

Saturday Aug 6th - Starting at 9:00 AM, there will be registration, coffee and pastries in Fellowship Hall. Our special entertainment will be at 10 AM, followed by the directors annual business meeting and then we will be served sandwiches for lunch. In the afternoon we will have a speaker followed by a tour. In the late afternoon we will go out to eat "on your own" in Newburyport. Please contact Ted Loranz or me as we do need to make reservations.

Sunday, Aug 7th - Everyone is welcome to stay and attend Church, after which refreshments will be served.

Toujours le même,

Dorothy Jewett Brigham

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Registration fees for the events are as follows, \$15.00 per person, \$25.00 per couple, \$35.00 per family, parents with children 18 years and younger. A registration form is on the last page.

Jfa New Members - 2005

Grant M Clothier	4102 Hostead Dr., Prairie Village, Kansas 66208-1548
Paul J Cunniff	13101 Via Real, Desert Hot Springs, CA 99240-5501
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Betsy Ann Jewett	1521 Mayflower Dr., Allen, TX 75002-4686
Walter Gray Jewett, Jr.	9341 Preston Trl E, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082-3306

Book Donations

Failed Ambitions: The Civil War Journals & Letters of Cavalryman Homer Harris Jewett edited by Tom Jewett (12,666) about Homer Harris Jewett (11,172) and his Civil War service , has been donated to the Jewett family by Tom Jewett.



Historians, Civil War enthusiasts, genealogist and those who simply enjoy a good story will find this book a treasure trove. Homer writes with an attention to detail, carefully recording names, places and figures. He brings to the journals and letters his sense of humor and truthfulness, never missing the good story. While he did not experience the epic battles of civil war, he did experience a rich variety of adventure.

Homer's devoted Christian mother and risk-taking father are both present in his character. This combination goes a long way in explaining his noble values (which are severely tested and at times found to be weak) and his unrelenting drive to achieve success in life. Weaving throughout the story is his on-again, off-again romance with sweetheart Bell back in Iowa.

The Adventure begins when he sets off from home, pumped with idealism and ambition, to apply for law school in Chicago. Homer meets with success. With this early success under his belt he journeys across the state of Illinois in an effort to raise funds. Having walked across the state without improving his balance sheet, Homer joins Colonel Bishop's Black Hawk Calvary - a unit plagued with administrative difficulties.

His initial assignment is on detached duty guarding government horses at Warsaw, Illinois. In this quiet environment there are numerous opportunities to polish his social skills as he interacts with the locals and wins the hearts of their daughters.

The good life ends when he rejoins his unit for regular duty in Missouri. Here he experiences the mini Civil War between bushwhacker and jayhawkers that divided that state. The notorious Confederate fighter and bushwhacker Quantrill is ever present.

A unique piece of civil war history is recorded when Homer, as part of a detachment, is sent to arrest other Union forces. Homer goes on to be wounded, captured and paroled while seeing action in battles and scouts in Missouri and Arkansas.

As the war winds down, Homer's letters of 1865 and 1866 transition into his struggles in post-bellum Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana where he tries to establish a livelihood for his family.

Abundant foot notes, maps and other aids help the reader follow the account and supply valuable background detail. (Marketing review reprinted by permission of the Author, Tom Jewett).

History and Genealogy of the Descendants of George Ira Jewett (6167) written and donated by Dean F. Jewett. The book has been added to Jewett family Archives. Dean wanted to remind us his family was left out of Volume III and IV and he has created his own numbering system for his branch of the family.

Some of our family members felt as though they were overlooked in the creation of these Volumes II & IV. Please recall what a giant undertaking it was to publish this information and we never heard from many branches of the family. The work was somewhat rushed and like all genealogy there were errors many errors and we regret them. We encourage, however, our family members to take on their respective branch of the family, research it and provide us with any corrections and additions. We also encourage the publishing of your own work as a small project always lends a better representation than a large work. When you donate a copy to the Jewett Family of America, please also include an address and cost amount for your book so family members can order for their collection.

We wish to extend our thanks for the generous efforts to share.

Queries

In the old First Cemetery in Bennington VT, there is a burial monument with the surname Jewett and the given names Samuel, Eliza and Sarah L. on the front and Adaline E., Eunice and Alice on the back. Samuel Jewett is (4796), his wife Eliza Ann Moody, and their daughter (7230) Sarah Louise who died as a child. Who are Adaline E., Eunice and Alice?

In the same cemetery is a headstone which reads S. R. Jewett, died 22 Jun 1891, age 79 yrs. Next to it is the headstone of Emeline, wife of S. R. Jewett, died 29 May 1870, age 60 yrs. Who are S. R. and Emeline?

Need information on the parents of Edwin Palmer Jewett. He served in the Civil War from Massachusetts. He is listed in the 1860 census in Foxboro:

Joseph Jewett	54 M	Boarding House Head	born MA
Adeline	55 F		born CT
Ellen	27 F	Straw Sewer	born MA
Josephine	26 F	Tailoress	born MA
Francena	23 F	Straw Shop Laborer	born RI
Edwin	19 M		born CT

Emily	13 F	born MA
Herbert	11 M	born MA

There is a file card that states that Joseph Jewett was born in Mansfield, Bristol, MA and married Adeline M. ? . The IGI list Joseph born 2 Jan 1806 in Norton Bristol, MA, son of Jedediah Jewett and Sarah ?

Looking for information about a John Jewett, born in Richmond, Ontario. His parents were John and Mary (Donas) Jewett. He died in Bangor, Maine 5 Jan 1968. He married Mertie (Cookson) Ellis of Harmony, Maine . If anyone has information please contact Jerie (Jewett) Melvin: jerimelvin@surewest.net.

Kathy Davis is seeking documentation for Sophronia Jerusha Sawtell Snow, daughter to Samuel Snow and Jerusha Sawtell, granddaughter of Sarah Snow and a man with the last name Davis. Sarah Snow was the daughter of John Snow and Hannah Jewett (911). If anyone is researching this family and or has documentation, please contact Kathy at kmd54@sc.rr.com . You can also mail the information to Kathleen McGuigan Davis, 1830 Osprey Drive, Florence, SC 29501.

Jon Jewett wrote to say he has the Jewett Family yearbook of 1912-13 and has it on CD for a cost of \$10.00 and is willing to share copies. He can be contacted at m1911a1@charter.net .

Several family members are trying to establish the ancestry of Charles Jewett born about 1794-5 who married 5 Dec 1816 in Concord, Essex, Vermont to Betsey Lilley. He is buried in the Center Cemetery in Hyde Park, Lamoille, Vermont. If anyone is working on this line and has documentation that connect him to his parents, please contact Lee Jewett Petry at jfapetry@nxs.net

Milestones

Sergeant Michael James Jewett , son of your editor, has received his Honorable Discharge from the Army. He and his family are living at Olympia, Washington where he and his wife Rose are currently attending DuVry University.

Cory Brent Jewett, son of your editor has been promoted to Private First Class and is proudly serving the United States Army in South Korea. Cory graduated from Coeur d'Alene High School, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho June 8, 2000.

Timothy Lane (descendant of Oliver Rollin Downey Jewett (8011) writes: My youngest brother Patrick is a Captain in the Army. He entered through ROTC out of College. Back on 29 Nov 2004 , just after thanksgiving day weekend, he was in a humvee convoy traveling from Ramadi to Falujah. His vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb. He was seriously wounded but was extremely lucky and recovered at Walter Reed. He had a large shrapnel wound in his back, collapsed lung, and concussion. He had to be extricated from the remains of the vehicle and his flack jacket which

probably saved his life, was ripped to shreds. He was released from the hospital in January and is currently back home here in Albany while he does physical therapy. He was with the 1-503rd Air Assault stationed in Ramadi. It was actually his second tour. When the war started he was with the 82nd Airborne in Kuwait. In between he was in Korea.

Shane Thomas Copen, son of Mark and Verginia (23430) Copen graduated from Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee on December 18, 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in anthropology. At this date he has not accepted employment to use his degree.

Jesse Alfred Johnson and Ella Kathryn Forsch celebrated their 65th Wedding anniversary in Missoula, Montana with family and friends where they were married 2 Sep 1939 . Jesse was the son of Roberta (Birdie) Jewett, Myron Pixley Jewett, John Henry Jewett, Aaron Crosby Jewett, Henry Jewett (944).



There was a wonderful article published in The Newton Kansan, Wednesday, April 20, 2005 p 3A: Local Exhibit pieced together, which was about a variety of quilts on display including sever created by **Lacily Jewett (14,339)** , one made in 1914.

Corrections to information in Quarterly Volume 1, 2003 page 8:

Lia Marie Rollheiser, daughter of Cesar Rollheiser and Debbie Jewett Rollheiser (18,291, cluster1836), was baptized at St. Kevin Catholic Church, Miami, Florida, on Sunday 13 June 2004 by Reverend Mr. Robert b. Dinsmore, Deacon. Godmother: Arleen Jewett Sabater (18,290) and Godfather Juan Carols Valdes. Grandparens are Richard M. Jewett (18, 234) and Delia Meserene Jewett. Reception was held following the Baptism at the City of West Miami Community Center.

Also **Taylor Nicole King** on page 9 is the daughter of Timothy A. King and Kimberly N. (Helms) King, Vickie Mrazovich King is the grandmother.

Births

Dillon Car Durden was born 2 Apr 2005 to Jennifer June (White) and David Carl Durden in Florida. He is the grandson of Cindy (23,443) and Donnie Chandler. Great-Grandson of the late Loretta (23,413) (Jewett) and Wm. Karl White of Sorrento, Florida.

Avery Noelle Moore, daughter of Sarah Elizabeth (Anderson) (17,122) and Martin Alexander Moore, was born 17 Jan 2005 in Lansing, Michigan.

Maxwell David Petry, born 26 Aug 2003 in Astrakan, Russian Federation; welcomed home to Bartlett, Illinois 4 Mar 2005. Adoptive parents Terrie (Hollander) and Charles Petry (21,320), grandson of our family historian, Lee Jewett Petry.

Virginia Bennet Young, daughter of March (Gordon) and Mark Bennet (16,469), was born 1 Jun 2005 in Houston, Texas.

Amelia Rivê Mary, daughter of Kelly Susanne (Gagnon) and Dr. Charles Callan Mary III (16,474), born 24 Feb 2005 in Metairie, LA. Kelly and Charles were married 14 Oct 2000 in New Orleans, LA. Kelly was born 17 Dec 1964 in Orlando, FL, daughter of Mary Josephine (Rivê) and Conrad Cagnon.

Lucy Jane Toso, daughter of Caroline Smith (Roberts) and Patrick Jonathan Toso (16,462), born 11 Mar 2005 in New Orleans.

Deaths

Lansing State Journal May 5, 2005

Dolbee, Muiretta

Age 89, went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 27, 2005. Born June 23, 1915 in Onondaga Township, the daughter of Lewis and Carrie (Jewett) Lane. Mrs. Dolbee was a retired teacher who taught school at the Leslie Elementary School, The Sunnyside Country School, Eden County School in Mason and retired in 1978 from teaching at the Mason High School in special Education. After retirement she and her husband, Lawrence moved to Aloha, Mullett Lake, Cheboygan, Michigan and in 1997 moved back to the Mason area. Preceding her in death were her husband, Lawrence (21 Jan 2004), daughter, Marilyn Merindorf; and brother Solon Lane. Surviving are son Larry (Betsey) Dolbee of Mason, daughter Carilyn (Claude) Slusser of Mason; son-in-law, Chuck Merindorf of Mason; 11 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; brother Albert (Lori) Lane of FL; several nieces and nephew.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 1 at 12:00 noon at the Aurelius Baptist Church with
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Harold I. Jewett, longtime resident

SOMERVILLE -- Harold I. Jewett, 63, died Wednesday (Feb. 9, 2005) at home. He was born in Winnabow, N.C., and resided in Somerville for 45 years. He was a tractor-trailer driver for Twin-County Grocers in Edison for 12 years, retiring in 1996. He was a former member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Bridgewater.

Survivors are a daughter, Tamyeka M. Jewett of Somerville; five sons, Martin Hobbs of California, Gregory Jewett, Eugene Hobbs and Tori Jewett, all of Somerville, and Eric I. Eggleton of Union; four sisters, Barbara Jean Jewett and Shirley Smith of Marietta, Ga., Pat Bowens of Anderson, S.C., and Joyce Jones of Gainesville, Fla.; four brothers, Joe Stackhouse of Gainesville, Fla., Cleveland Jewett of Front Royal, Va., Leroy Stackhouse and Louis Stackhouse of N.C.; 12 grandchildren; and his longtime companion, Pat Eggleton of Somerville.

Arrangements are by Anderson Funeral Service, 201 Sandford St., New Brunswick.

A service were held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Macedonia Baptist Church, 516 Mercer St., Bridgewater. Entombment at Franklin Memorial Park Mausoleum, North Brunswick. (If you know the ancestry of this person, please contact Lee Jewett Petry.

Ashtabula, Ohio Internet News.

Hazel V. Taylor (14,282)

Middlefield- Hazel V. Taylor (nee: Rose), age 77, a 25 year resident of Solon, OH, died Monday, November 29, 2004, at Hospice of Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH. Born August 7, 1927 in Burton, OH, she was a daughter of Henry and Iva (Jewett) Rose and was a graduate of Burton High School. She retired in 1986 as Branch Manager of Central National Bank (Key Corporation Bank), after 40 years of service. Mrs. Rose was very active with the Senior Center in Solon; a Red Cross Volunteer; and an avid card player. She was very outgoing and enjoyed golf and bowling. She was a cherished aunt of 13 and a great-aunt and great-great-aunt of 39.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother Harry Rose; two sisters, Thelma Miller and Alberta Taylor; and her special friend, Frank Cardaman.

Funeral service was held on Friday, December 3, 2004, at Russell Golden Rule Funeral Service, 15670 West High Street, (Route 87), Middlefield, OH, with Reverend Larry Miller, nephew of Hazel, officiating. Burial was in Welton Cemetery, Burton, Ohio.

Marriage Records Found

From the New York Times of 16 Jun 1869 page 5 column 6:

Flagg-Jewett.- On Tuesday, June 15 at the residence of the bride's uncle, Professor Austin Flint, M. D., No 50 East 34th st., By Rev. Chauncey Giles . George A. Flagg, Esq., of Millbury, MA, to Fanny Williams (actually Walker) Jewett (3076-2) daughter of Charles A and Susan W. Jewett.

Porter Sumner Philbrick and Edith Rae Jewett married 21 Oct 1903 in Manchester, New Hampshire. Edith was the daughter of Hiland Mortimer Jewett (12,359) and Jennie Bertha Densmore. The information came from the purchase of their wedding book on Ebay. Also purchased were the pictures of Hiland & Jennie along with both sets of her grandparents and sister Blanche.

The Jewett Family of America Needs Your Help

The present leadership of the JFA has been in place for almost fifteen years and I fear we and the JFA are starting to stagnate. All of us are dedicated to our family organization, but I think we do not always have the enthusiasm we once had. We need to encourage our youth to join and become active in the JFA and to encourage others to step forward and provide new leadership to keep the JFA a dynamic and vibrant organization charged with the distribution of genealogical information pertaining to the Jewett lines. In this new internet information age, the possibilities are almost unlimited.

Our Historian, Lee Petry has advised that we have enough new information to fill many volumes and it is probably not practical to publish it as done previously in paper form. There are several possibilities such as CDROM that need to be investigated. We need people to step forward and help develop goals and a mission for our family organization.

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee, I am charged with presenting a slate of candidates for the Directors Meeting at the reunion on August 6, 2005. Please contact me by phone (508-561-7613), email (aloranz@rcn.com) or by mail with your name and/or the name(s) of any member(s) who would be interested in being a director or officer.

Toujour le même,



Ted Loranz
Secretary/Treasurer
Jewett Family of America, Inc

Lodging List for the Rowley Reunion

Kim Jewett can be contacted at 603-895-4088 or 978-479-6513 if you have questions.

Clark Currier Inn, 45 Green St.,
Newburyport MA 01950- 978-465-8363

Hawthorn Hotel, on the Common, Salem,
MA. 978-744-4080 or 1-800-say-stay.

Greenleaf Inn, 141 State St. Newburyport,
MA 01950 -978-462-0678

The Salem Inn, 7 Summer St., Salem, MA
978-741-0680 or 800-446-2995.

Morill Place, 209 High St. Newburyport,
MA 978-462-2808

Essex River House Motel, 132 Main St.,
Essex, MA 978-768-6800

Newburyport B&B, 296 High St.,
Newburyport, MA 978-463-4637

Country Garden Inn & Motel, Rowley, MA
800-287-7773

Windsor House, 38 federal St. Newburport,
MA 978-452-3778

Essex Street Inn, 7 Essex St, Newburport,
MA 978-465-3148.

Amelia Payson House, 16 Winter St., Salem
978-744-8304.

Garrison Inn, Newburport, MA 11 Brown
Sq 978-463-8500.

Coach House Inn, 284 Lafayette St., Salem,
MA. 978-744-4092

Stripers Grill & Inn, 175 Bridge Rd.
Salisbury, MA 978-463-3343
at the Garden Inn in Rowley, do mention
your Jewett connection.

Henry Derby House, 47 Summer St., Salem,
MA. 978-745-1080

Essex River House Motel, 132 Main St.,
Essex, MA 978-768-6800

Morning Glory B&B 22 Hardy St., Salem,
MA. 978-741-1703

There is a Courtyard by Marriott in Danvers and also many resorts up the Maine coast. This list does not mean we recommend these places to stay, just meant to provide you with places in the area. If you are able to find room at the Garden Inn in Rowley, do mention your Jewett connection.

Registration Form for Reunion 2005

Yes, I will be attending.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Family Registration- \$35.00 _____

Email: _____

Couple Registration-\$25.00 _____

Total # of people included in my party: _____

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