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Note from the Editor

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.

Jim Jewett

Notes from The Treasurer

We have finished another year (see treasurer's report) and, while the treasury remains about the same as last year, I was disappointed that dues/publication fees were down over the previous year. Part of this may have been due to the inclusion of the dues notice in the Quarterly in an effort to save some mailing costs and members may have overlooked it. This year we will do a separate dues mailing and I hope you will continue to do your part to support the JFA.

Ted Loran

PRESIDENTS LETTER

September 1, 2005

Greetings,

The reunion went very well, however we could have had a few more Jewetts. Attendance was down, but everyone had a great time and a chance to meet some of their Jewett “cousins”. I had a brother and his wife from California, Everett and his two daughters, son and their spouses from Alaska and Montana and two of their children. It was a great time to get to know them again and some of them have joined the JFA.

Doris Bradstreet was a guest and spoke about the old Bradstreet farm in Rowley, the oldest farm in the country. We were invited to visit the farm with her.

Ann Fleck entertained us all with her Yankee drumming and history of Boston of days gone by. She did a great job and kept the attention of the audience.

Vice President Bob Jewett and his wife Jackie took care of the registration both Friday and Saturday and we all thank them for their time.

I want to thank directors Barbara and Bernice for their memorial service of the Jewett boulder at the Rowley cemetery. They provided a great presentation and then joined with their sister Gwen (provided her Maine relishes and pickles), Russell’s friend Judy, Cecilia and Sarah with KP, and also Ranny.

Ranny and I treated relatives from California, Alaska, and Montana to a cookout in Maine after the reunion, and Cecilia and hubby Arch attended, all had a great time.

We all need to pray for those hurricane victims and hope for the best and those who are working to clean up under the circumstances.

Toujours Le Meme,

Dorothy Jewett Brigham



JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA, INC.
TREASURER'S REPORT
September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005

OPENING BALANCES SEPTEMBER 1, 2004

Savings	\$4,301.16	
Checking	270.97	
Advest Account	20,076.97	
Total On Hand as of 9/1/04		\$24,649.09

INCOME

Book Sales	\$1,495.00	
Merchandise Sales	424.00	
Dues/Publication Fees	3,686.59	
Reunion Fees	645.00	
Interest	11.88	
Advest Account Gain	2002.36	
Total Income		\$8,379.83

EXPENSES

Publication Printing	\$1,968.75	
Postage Expenses	743.30	
Shipping Expenses	424.63	
Mailing Software (3 years)	1,599.00	
Bank Fees	161.90	
Directors Expenses	197.07	
Historian Expenses	157.00	
Donations	625.00	
Reunion Expenses	1,260.95	
Vol 1 & 2 Reprint	1,081.80	
Tote Bags	174.16	
Total Expenses		\$8,893.56

ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2005

Savings	\$2,478.62	
Checking	77.41	
Advest Account	22,079.33	
Total On Hand as of 8/31/05		\$24,635.36

Respectfully Submitted



Alfred B. Loran
Treasurer

REUNION PHOTOGRAPHS



OTHER REUNION ACTIVITIES

The Rowley Historical Society provided a great tour of the Bradstreet House and the Barn. They had many of their members on hand for this event and were able to take us in small groups all through this wonderful museum.

Also we were provided a tour of the Rowley City Library, which is a wonderful building and the pride of this small community.

Newburyport had their "Yankee Days" week long celebration which added a great deal to the visit as the down town area streets were blocked off for a street fair and had many open air concerts. One of the highlights of events included Irish dancing, which was a lot of fun to watch. Many members of the reunion ended their visit with dinner at varies places in this fine city.

JEWETTS OF AMERICA AT JEWETT MEMORIAL BOULDER

Presented by

Barbara Jewett Shaw and Bernice (Bunny) Jewett Mansir

Our ancestors, Maximilian and Joseph Jewett came to America in 1638 on the ship “John of London” from Hull, England organized by Ezekiel Rogers, a minister of Rowley Parish, Yorkshire, England. Their parents were Edward and Mary (Taylor) Jowett of Bradford, West Riding, Yorkshire, England. Edward was a clothier (manufacturer of cloth) and of good estate and worth. His whole family was involved in the trade as they grew up. The eldest son, William, would eventually inherit the business. Edward, a man of means and property, left his children goodly portions. Clothiers were considered among the most industrious and frugal people of the kingdom.

Edward’s second son Maximilian (age 31) came with his wife Ann, Joseph (age 29), third son, brought his wife Mary (Mallinson) and infant son Jeremiah born December 26, 1637. Joseph and Mary were married October 1, 1634.

The Ship John of London arrived in Boston, MA the first of December 1638. These 20 puritan families about 60 persons in all spent the winter in Dorchester and Salem and in the spring of 1639 settled in Rowley. Most of these 20 families were of good estate. The town of Rowley was first known as “Mr. Ezekiel Rogers Plantation” and was incorporated September 4, 1639. The Puritans based their life on the belief that the Bible was the word of God, and the whole word of God. Puritans were the Englishmen who endeavored to live according to that light. They came to found a community where they might worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences.

These Puritans left England because of persecution for their convictions by the friends of Archbishop Laud who resorted to fines of pillory, mutilation and torture to compel conformity to the ceremonies of the Established Church. Many ministers were silenced or suspended. The ministers of Charles the First were full of hope that they should exterminate the pestilent heresy from the land. They hunted down the Puritans by tyranny and refused them the liberty of flight. All, who could leave, fled and most of them to America. The persecution seemed to fall with peculiar weight on the clothiers. Perhaps to the fact that many clothiers were decedents of the Dutch and French Protestants.

Maximilian and Joseph Jewett did not come to this country as adventurers. They were men of respectability and of good estate. They were lovers of liberty, and men of distinct and well-marked religious views. They were non-conformists. They had too sturdy and independence, as well as a strong sense of duty, to abandon what they held a truth even in the midst of the bitterest of persecution. For this reason they left their homes and sought the wilds of America a resting place from oppression, a spot where they and their children might enjoy freedom to worship God. They were men of thought and character.

The earliest dwellings in New England were huts of branches, rushes, and turf, apparently modeled after the wigwams of the native Americans or borrowed shelters into the hillside earth, casting earth upon timbers. When it rained hard much damage was done inside the structures.

Soon long wooden houses modeled after those of England were erected. The first framed buildings were for the most part small one-room affairs with a loft. The roofs were steep pitched and covered with thatch. Rowley at an early date set aside a tract of marsh for the purpose of furnishing thatch for roofs. The chimney built of green wood laid cob-house fashion or catted and daubed with clay took up nearly the whole end of the house leaving only room for a small entry, from which the narrow winding stairs let to the loft. The wood chimneys and thatched roofs were great fire hazards forcing laws to be made of cleaning of chimneys and no smoking on the streets or out doors.

The First church of Rowley was organized December 3, 1639. Ezekiel Rogers was chosen as the first Pastor, John Miller Assistant Pastor, Humphrey Reyner Ruling Elder and Maximilian Jewett and Thomas Mighill as Deacons. Maximilian was a Deacon of this church for 45 years.

The church was Congregational in politics and government, has continued over 3 centuries, with its pastor being the head or leader. Nearly all the early New England towns were founded for the express purpose of establishing churches. The history of the New England settlements was but a history of the church. The church was the town. The leading men were members of the church. No one could take the Freeman's Oath or have a voice in town affairs unless he was a member. This law was in force more than 25 years after the settlement of Rowley, and no man of whatever rank, wealth, or social standing was exempt. Every family was obliged to contribute and support the church regularly, attend public worship, and do no unnecessary work on the Sabbath. Joseph became a freeman on May 22, 1639 and Maximilian May 13, 1640. (Bunny added that there seems to be a discrepancy with Maximilian, as he became a Deacon in 1639 before he became a freeman in 1640).

Many of the settlers, as well as the Jewetts, were clothiers and were the first people that set upon making cloth in the Western World.

Both Maximilian and Joseph were leading men of Rowley and were representatives in the General Court. Maximilian at different times for a total of 21 years and Joseph 5 different years, each time one of the tow stewards of the Court. Maximilian filled many of the town officers, such as moderator, selectman, collector, etc. After the first town meeting in August 1647 Joseph with 6 other men were chosen to Judge and to determine every man's portion of land. In 1651 he was chosen with three other men as lot layers to determine the bounds betwixt man and man where the stakes are fallen and the bounds lost. Their experience probably was detrimental in his buying of land from others. Joseph owned vast amounts of land and was known as "the great land magnate of his time". He bought, swapped, and sold thousands of acres of land between 1650 and 1660. Four of his children settled on farms he purchased.

One of the purchases of land that Joseph bought in 1650 was the William Bellingham property. Mr. Bellingham who died in 1643 had built a home that was referred to as the "mansion house". Joseph Jewett at age 50 died there in February 1660 and was buried February 26, 1660 in the Rowley Cemetery. Joseph's first wife Mary had died apr 12, 1652. His second wife Ann Allen Jewett was buried February 8, 1660 and her daughter Deborah age 14 was buried February 5, 1660. This child was Ann's first husbands Bozoan Allen, who died September 14, 1652. This is a puzzling mystery to the Jewett twins whose research had not reveled the answer. Was there an

epidemic at the time that three in the same household died with three weeks? (Cecilia Jewett McGehee suggested it might have been small pox? No one really knew).

Joseph and Mary Jewett had 6 children (3 boys and 3 daughters) - Jeremiah born in Bradford, England and the rest after 1639 in Rowley. Joseph had 3 children by Ann Allen. Ann by her first husband Bozoan Allen had 7 children. Ann and Bozoan Allen came from Lynn, England in 1638, settled in Hingham; moved to Boston, where Bozoan died September 14, 1652. At the time Mary, Joseph's first wife, died their children were 16 and under. In 1653 when Joseph and Ann married together they had 11 children to raise- each had a child die before their marriage. They lost their first child Mary born in 1654 in infancy and after that had two more children, Joseph and Faith.

Maximilian was overseer of Joseph's two youngest children Joseph and Faith ages 4 and younger until they became of age. He, Joseph's two son-in-laws Phillip Nelson and John Carleton, and son Jeremiah settled Joseph's will dated February 15, 1660. Maximilian also was overseer of the will of Ezekiel Rogers dated April 17, 1660.

Other deaths in 1660 were Ezekiel Rogers January 23, 1660, Elder Humphrey Reyner, and Maximilian's daughter Sarah June 23, 1660. It is stated in the Rowley, Massachusetts 1639-1850 book that by 1662 there was only a few of the leading settlers of Rowley still alive at that time.

Maximilian's first wife Ann Jewett died November 11, 1667. He and Ann had nine children (2 sons and seven daughters)-the eldest Ezekiel Jewett was born January 5, 1643 in Rowley. On August 30, 1671 he married Elinor (Pell) Boynton, widow of John Boynton. They had no children. Maximilian died at age 77 on October 19, 1684 and Elinor then married Daniel Warner June 1, 1686 and she died in Rowley August 5, 1689.

Ezekiel, Maximilian's eldest son, replaced his father as Deacon of the First Church. Ezekiel was ordained October 24, 1686 and served until his death on September 2, 1723. Ezekiel was a representative to the General Court 8 different years. He and his first wife, Faith Parratt had ten children. He married second Elizabeth How Cadwell Jewett, widow of John Jewett, who after Ezekiel's death married Andrew Stickney. Ezekiel's gravestone in the Rowley Cemetery states, "HERE LIES THE BODY OF DEACON EZEKIEL JEWETT WHO DIED SEPTMBER YE 2ND 1723 IN YE 81 YEAR OF HIS AGE". (Ezekiel and his wife Faith are buried near the William Stickney tall spiral monument).

The burial ground in Rowley has been in continuous use since the town was settled in 1639. It originally comprised about two-thirds of an acre, and lay between the house lots of Thomas Barker and Sebastian Brigham. The cemetery originally began at the Stickney monument but in 1703 more land was purchased to the street, therefore the oldest grave stones are not in the front row. Later additions to the cemetery came from land first owned by these two men.

The History and Genealogy of the Jewett of America, Vol. 1, 1908 states from information under Maximilian that "From Deacon Jewett's lot the land for the burial ground was given for the use of the town". I have not found this information mentioned elsewhere?

In the seventeenth century graves of many were marked, if at all, by planks which sometimes later on were replaced by slate stones. Family lots were unknown and bodies were buried side by side in order of deceased. In 1912 the Jewett Family of America, Inc. dedicated the Jewett tablet on this boulder.

One maker of gravestones was Richard Leighton of Rowley. The estate of Moses Bradstreet paid Mr. Leighton for a gravestone in 1738. Moses died December 20, 1737 and his wife Hannah (Pickford) Jewett January 3, 1737/8. Both Richard Leighton and Moses Bradstreet/Jewett line and Moses and Hannah were grandparents of Abigail Bradstreet, Captain Moses Jewett's wife.

In 1830 the main avenue or road through the cemetery was laid out. This roadway is over graves, and stones being in the way were covered over or removed.

Jeremiah Jewett, son of Joseph and Mary (Mallinson) Jewett, who came on the ship "John of Loundon" is buried in the row to the left above the Jewett boulder. His tone states, "Here Lys Ye Body of Jeremiah Jewett Who Died May Ye 20 1714 aged 77". It is not known where Jeremiah's wife Sarah Dickinson is buried. Beside Jeremiah is buried his grandson Moses Jewett, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Kimball) Jewett. Moses slate stone states, "MOSES JUET (SON OF JEREMIAH & ELIZABETH JEWET) DIED JUNE YE 11TH 1715 IN YE 20TH YEAR OF HIS AGE". Moses died a year after his grandfather. (Barb and Bunny discovered today that Nehemiah Jewett, 4th child and 2nd son of Joesph and Mary Jewett is buried beside his oldest brother Jeremiah Jewett. This was pointed out also to the Jewett group.) Jeremiah, eldest son of Joseph, and Ensign Joseph Jewett, 6th child and 2nd son of Maximilian, were in the King Philips war of 1675-6. The King Philip's War was the bloodiest war of the 17th century between the American colonists an the native Americans.

Twins Barb and Bernice (Bunny) decided to speak basically about the three original Jewetts who came to America. Our information was obtained from the History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America, Vol. 1- 1908, Rowley, Massachusetts 1639-1850, and the Early Settlers of Rowley, 1933 by Blodgett and Jewett.

KING PHILIP'S WAR, the bloodiest of the 17th century wars between the American colonist and the Indians. It takes its name from Philip (Indian: Metacom), chief of the Wampanoag tribe. Though this tribe, under Philip's father, had been friendly to the settlers for a number of years, Philip appears to have been secretly planning the extermination of the colonists. When an informant among the Indians reported this plot to the English, Philip had him killed. The colonists promptly executed his murders and retaliations and counter-retaliations soon mushroomed into full-scale hostilities.

The numerically superior settlers quickly defeated the Wampanoags and forced Philip to take refuge with the independent, hostile tribes of the interior. From that time, early in 1675, until the death of Philip, on Aug. 12, 1676, the Indians conducted a series of raids on the New England frontier towns which were never to be equaled in their ferocity. The tribe known as the Nipmucks, of western Massachusetts, completely destroyed at least 12 settlements in that area

and burned a number of others, giving little quarter wherever they struck. The war ended after the near-annihilation of the Narragansetts in Rhode Island in the winter of 1675-1676 and several decisive defeats of the Nipmucks during the following spring.

(See also Colonial Wars in North America-Seventeenth Century) (New England).

BIRTHS

Britney Anne Jewett- born 4 September 2005 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, daughter of Jennifer (Lantos) and Matthew Jewett. (James Sidney Jewett, Clifford Ervin Jewett, Ervin Gerard Jewett, Myron Pixley Jewett, John Henry Jewett, Aaron Crosby Jewett, Henry Jewett #944).

MARRIAGES

16729 Hattie Ann Moreland married Bruce Melville Ambler, Jr., 23 April 2005 in Baltimore, Maryland. Bruce was born 22 July 1969 in Allentown, Pennsylvania, son of Bruce Melville Ambler, Sr. and Margaret Ogilby.

DEATHS

BARRY ROY SHAW, Pittston, Maine 1968-2004 (21,215)
Published in the Kennebec (Maine) Journal, November 17, 2004

Barry Roy Shaw, 35 of Amity Lane died unexpectedly Sunday Evening, Nov 14, 2004, at Inland Hospital, Waterville. He was born Dec 5, 1968, at Gardiner General Hospital, Gardiner, the son of Milford R. (G.I) and Barbara Jewett Shaw. He attended Pittston Consolidated school in Pittston and graduated from Gardiner Area High School in 1987. He worked for N. C. Hunt Lumber Co. in Jefferson for the past seven years and at Majors appliances Inc. in Farmingdale, and Jewett Builders Inc, in Pittston as a bookkeeper.

Barry played ice hockey since he was 5 years old, starting in youth hockey and all through Gardiner High School, and was a co-captain during 1987. He was a youth hockey coach for several years and was an active player for a floor hockey team on Sunday mornings in Randolph. Barry was very interested in NASCAR racing and drove a stock car for a year in Wiscasset; prior to that, he worked on the pit crew.

He was predeceased by his grandparents, Milford W. and Marjorie Morang Shaw and Donald C. and Helen Caston Jewett.

He is survived by his parents, G.I. and Barbara Jewett Shaw of Pittston; his sister, Dari Lee and her husband, Theodore W. Zagwyn Sr., of Pittston; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visiting hours were held 11 A.M.-1 P.M. Thursday at Amesbury, White & Harmon Funeral Home, 39 Washington Ave. Gardiner, where a funeral service was held at 1 P.M. with the Rev. Richard H. Freeman of the First Congregational Church, Pittston, officiating. Burial followed at Whitefield Cemetery, Route 218, Whitefield, Maine.

Memorial donations may be made to American Diabetes Association, Always and Forever Memorial and Honor Program 163 Lancaster St., Portland 04101.

FRANCIS E. STONE (17,809)

Published in the Union Leader of Manchester, NH

Swanzy-Frances E. Stone 86, of 857 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzy Center, died June 24, 2005, at his home following a period of failing health.

He was born in Somers, Conn., Feb 28, 1919, an raised in Hampton, Conn. He moved to Swanzy in 1849. Mr. Stone graduated from Windham High School in Willimanic, Conn., and Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1940.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He trained as a radio and radar technician and served on the light cruiser USS Topeka in the Pacific.

Mr. Stone had been employed with A.C. Lawrence Leather Company as a development engineer, retiring in 1983 as director of manufacturing.

When he moved to Swanzy, he started his long career with community service. He was president of the PTA, and became a trustee of Mt. Caesar Library and served for six years. He was a charter member of Keene Industrial Management Club. with a membership of more than 300, and served as president in 1959. He had been a director and past president of Old Homestead Association and a 4-H leader in woodworking. He served as a director of Monadnock. United Way when it was expanded into the outlying towns.

Mr. Stone served as a trustee of Cheshire Medical Center for 10 years, and had been past president and director of Cheshire County. YMCA (Camp Ta-kodah, Hornet's Nest) for more than 33 years.

He had been an active member of First Congregational Church and had been the church treasurer for 10 years. He served two years as a deacon, three terms as a deacon, three terms as a trustee, five terms on the stewardship committee, and had chaired the building committee and fund raising for the addition to the church in 1965.

Mr. Stone was a master mission and was a member of Jerusalem Lodge 104, Keene. He was also a Shriner with Bektash Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

The family includes his wife, whom he married in 1940, Mary E. (Pearl) Stone of Swanzy; a son, Donald F. Stone of West Jordan, Utah; three daughters, Barbara R. Sault of West Swanzy, Carolyn A. Stone of Swanzy Center and Deborah J. Sprague of Swanzy; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clarence E. Stone and Walter A. Stone, both of Hampton, Conn.; nieces and nephews.

Services: Services were held at First Congregational Church, Old Homestead Highway, Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Pamela Cady Spain, minister officiated.

Memorials can be made to Francis Stone Memorial Scholarship Fund, Cheshire County YMCA, P.O. Box 647, Keane 03431; or to Stone Memorial Fund, First Congregational Church, P.O. Box 10041, Swanzey 03445.

Feltcher Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 33 Marlboro St., Keene, was in charge of the arrangements.

WENDELL F. JEWETT (25,457)

Published in the St. Albans Messenger (Jul/24/2005) (St. Albans, Vermont)

Richford , Mr. Wendell F. Jewett, age 78, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005, in the Fletcher Allen Health Center, from complications of injuries sustained in a fall. He was born in Montgomery, August 22, 1926, son of the late Horatio and Iva (Rushford) Jewett. During World War II he served in the U. S. Army. From 1957 until 1988 he was employed at the Sheldon Pulp and Paper Mill. Wendell was always active as a handyman for all his friends and neighbors, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

On October 10, 1950, he married Evelyn Martin, R.N. Besides his wife of more than 54 years, Wendell is survived by his three children, Gail and her husband, Keith Campbell, of Grovetown, Ga., Sheila and her husband, Derek Underhill, of Grants, N.M., and Arnold Jewett of Burlington; three sisters, Gyneth Wood and Charlotte St. Germain, both of Framingham, Mass., and Agnes Smith of St. Albans; sister-in-law Shirley Jewett of Richford; and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Wendell was predeceased by his brothers Lawrence, Arnold and Donald, sister Gladys, and several siblings in infancy.

Grave side funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Richford Center Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy were asked to consider the Franklin County Humane Society, 30 Sunset Meadows, St. Albans, VT, 05478. An online condolence book has been established at the Brady & Levesque web site: www.bnlfh.com. Arrangements are entrusted to the Brady & Levesque Funeral Home and Commemorative Services.

GEORGE W. JEWETT (16,771)

Published: Aug 05, 2005 Pasadena Herald Tribune (Aug/6/2005) Pasadena, California

George W. Jewett, 86, Bradenton, died July 31, 2005. He was born Jan. 16, 1919, in Bellows Falls, Vt., and came to Manatee County in 1990 from St. Louis. He retired as a logistics engineer from McDonald-Douglas/Boeing Aircraft and as a commander from the Navy. He was a member of the Unitarian Church of Bradenton.

Survivors include his companion, Maggie; daughters Nancy W. of Crawfordsville and Angaharad Rudolph of Bradenton; sons George B. of Lakewood, Colo., and Richard C. of Tampa; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The visitation were held from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday, with a service followed, at Griffith-Cline Funeral Home, Manatee Avenue Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to Bishop Animal Shelter SPCA of Manatee County Inc., 5718 21st Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34209.

HAROLD I. JEWETT

Published in the Asbury Park Press 02/14/05

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 was held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Macedonia Baptist Church, 516 Mercer St., Bridgewater. Entombment followed at Franklin Memorial Park Mausoleum, North Brunswick. (If anyone knows the ancestry of Harold, please send the information to family historian, Lee Jewett Petry.

JEWETT WOMEN IN HISTORY

Mary B. Jewett, 1858-1928 had two careers, one as an educator in Akron, Ohio, the other as a physician, primarily in Winterhaven, Fla.

Mary Jewett was born in Mogadore, Ohio. She came to Akron as a "day student" at the old Buchtel College (now The University of Akron) in its opening term (September 1872). In 1876 she earned both a B.S. and A.B. In 1877 and 1878, she tutored Latin in Akron.

In 1879 she became "lady principal" and instructor of Latin and German at Hiram College (Ohio), leaving there in 1883 to pursue post-graduate education in Modern Language and Literature at Wellesley College (Massachusetts).

In September 1884, she was back in Akron, this time teaching English Literature and Logic at her alma mater. In 1887, she was named the Pierce Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature. By the late 1880s, Jewett had already decided her future was not in education - or in Ohio. She packed her bags, enrolled at New York University, and started preparing for a career in medicine.

By the 1890s, she was a physician and moved to Winterhaven, Fla., where her mother, sister and step father (Dr. F.W. Inman) had already settled. It was in Winterhaven that she set up her medical practice and pursued an active civic life. She organized the Women's City Club there and built a school for African-American children in the area.

Jewett died in 1928 in Winterhaven. She never married. Her obituary in the Akron Alumnus magazine (March 1928) called her "one of the foremost women physicians in the country." She is buried in the Inman family cemetery in Inman Park, Winterhaven.

Kathleen L Endres

Margaret Jewett Smith, an evangelical missionary was known for her liberated style, her conflicts with the men in charge of the mission, her betrayal by her fiancé. (River Series, Snake river by Win Blevins) p 332.)

DONATIONS

Dot Vande Meulen donated *The Body and Its Defenses* by Frances Gulick Jewett. Frances was the wife of 4786 Frank Fanning Jewett and wrote a number of books on hygiene.

QUERIES

- In the Jewett Family Year Book of 1912-1913, p 46, Enoch Jewett is listed as having served in the Revolution having served in the Battle of Bunker Hill. June Jewett, 398 1807th Rd, Baldwin City KS 66006 is trying to find an official record of this fact.
- In "COPPER STREAK TAIL by Eugene Manlove Rhodes chapter VIII pg 143 (Binghamton) Abington by the Susquehanna river, a monument is erected to the Sullivan Expedition "the quiet dead" JEWETT is listed on the monument. Does anyone know who the Jewett was that served in this famous expedition. Please respond to June Jewett, same address as previous queries.
- Riley H. Jewett- Laurie Huffman is seeking information about the ancestry of this person. Riley was born in Apr 1822 in Ohio. He married Phebe Ann Shelley (born 1834 in Henry county, Indiana) in Brown County, IL and gives his age as 38 and his birthplace as Ohio. He was a schoolteacher. Phebe seems to have died between 1864 and 1870 as she is missing from her father's will, but her daughter Martha/Mattie is mentioned (1871).

Riley is living in Kinsman, Trumbull county, Ohio in 1870 with his 6 year old daughter, Martha and wife Rachel L. (Rachel Louise Laughlin whom he married 3 Mar 1870, daughter of James & Rachel Laughlin, born in 1829, age 41 at time of marriage.

In 1880 they were living in Oberlin, Lorain county, Ohio where he is listed a unemployed, age 58 born in Ohio, father born in NH mother in OH, Rachel is 51 and Martha age 15 and listed as in school.

Riley is in Eureka, Humboldt county, California in 1900. He is a widower age 78 born Apr 1822, again his parents are born in NH & OH, and he is again a school teacher. Daughter is listed as Millie M, single and age 33 and they are renting a house. Laurie would love to have the following information:

1. Riley H. Jewett's parents names.
2. His complete birth date and place of birth.
3. His date of death and place of burial.
4. The death date & burial place of first wife, Phebe Shelley.
5. The death date and burial place of his second wife, Rachel Louis Laughlin.
6. Where did his daughter Martha go.

If anyone has this information please send it to family historian, Lee Jewett Petry.

- Kathy Davis is seeking documentation connecting Sophronia Jerusha Sawetell Snow, daughter of Samuel Snow and Jerusha Sawtell, Grandaughter of Sarah Snow and a man with the last name Davis. Sarah Snow was the daughter of Joseph Snow 1741-1808 and Joanna (Hannah) Jewett 1746-1838 #911. If anyone has information that will help in the documentation of this line please contact Katy at Kmd54@sc.rr.com or by mail Kathleen McGuigan Davis, 1830 Osprey Dr., Florence, SC 29501.
- Seeking the ancestry of Ira Jewett who was born 20 Mar 1802 in Strafford Twp, Orange county Vermont, son of Nathaniel Jewett and Elizabeth. He had three siblings born there: Isaac Jewett born 3 Sep 1800, Hannah Jewett born 25 July 1804 and Elizabeth Jewett born 13 July 1806. Can anyone help connect this line. If you have information please contact Lee Jewett Petry.
- Recently purchased on Ebay was a set of twelve coin silver tea spoons and a sugar spoon which were made in Salem 1829-1835. These spoons had been purchased by Salt Marsh Antiques in Rowley from an estate in Ipswich. The spoons showed no wear and are monogrammed on the back "Jewett". Does anyone know which Jewett family they formerly belonged to? If so please contact Jim Jewett at Jsjewett@comcast.net.
- June Howe Jewett has inquired to see if anyone out there would be interested in starting a data base to track diseases that occur in the Jewett family. The base could help family members to make matches for liver transplants, etc. If you would like to tackle this project, please contact any of our board members.

THE KANSAS CONNECTION

Contributed by Cecilia Jewett McGehee #10,448

Taken from: *Portrait And Biographical Album of Sedgwick County*, Kan., Chicago; Chapman Brothers 1888. p196-197.

WILLIAM T. JEWETT, one of the oldest cattlemen of Kansas, came to this section of country when there was not a tree to be seen for miles from the present site of Wichita except along the

streams. After a season of working and waiting he is now numbered among the capitalists of Southern Kansas, and the owner of a large amount of real estate, including a fine home which occupies No. 413 North Emporia avenue.

William T. Jewett, of our sketch, was born in Steubenville, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1825. Like most of his ancestors his education was acquired in the common school. at the Age of fifteen he commenced an apprenticeship at the trade of book-binder, which he followed until the year 1854, in the meantime being employed in the establishment of his uncle, James Trunbull, one of the first men to introduce the industry into Ohio. The establishment was subsequently purchased by our subject. Mr. Trunbull also conducted a publishing house in St. Louis in connection with his bindery, over which he appointed our subject foreman, and where the latter remained for two years.

While a resident of Steubenville, Ohio, William T. Jewett, in 1842, was married to Miss Ettie Brown, of Steubenville, who was born in 1828, in New Lisbon, Ohio. Mrs. Jewett is the daughter of Robert Brown, of New Lisbon, Ohio, and by her union with our subject became the mother of ten children. Their eldest son, Edward, is a practicing attorney of Wichita; Albert A. is farming in this county; Josephine became the wife of Frank Arment, a farmer of Washington, Territory, and died there in 1883; Rebecca is the wife of Andy Hargett, a farmer of Valley Center Township, this county; Lilly is the wife of William Feighner, County Clerk of Grant County, Ind.; Martha, Mrs. James McCabe, lives in Topeka; Minnie married Harry Allen, a druggist of Goddard, this State; Grace is unmarried and living at home.

After his marriage Mr. Jewett purchased a farm at the mouth of the Fox River near Ottawa, Ill., where he continued from 1854 until the spring of 1865. He then removed to Macon County, where he purchased a farm which he occupied seven years. A cyclone finally destroyed his buildings, and he then sold his land and came to Kansas, taking up his residence in Park Township in the fall of 1870. The year following he purchased a farm between the two Arkansas Rivers, to which he has since added until he is now the owner of 500 acres, and with his son Albert engaged extensively in the feeding of stock. They handle annually about 200 head of cattle, and 600 head of swine. When Mr. Jewett came to the vicinity of the present site of Wichita buffalo were feeding upon the plains and other wild game roamed over the country. He acknowledges that Wichita has done great things, but expects to see still greater. He assisted in planting the trees which now so plentifully dot the prairie, and form a wide contrast to its appearance when he first looked upon it.

The first Presidential vote cast by our subject was for Gen. John C. Fremont at the organization of the Republican Party. He has taken a lively interest in everything pertaining to the general welfare of the people of both State and Nation, and while distinguishing himself as an industrious and hard-working man has sandwiched in between his labors a fine fund of general information. A work of this kind would be wholly incomplete without the biography of a gentleman of his standing and influence.

ALBERT H. JEWETT (10,456), one of the most extensive cattle dealers of Sedwick County, operates 160 acres of land, his own property, and also has charge of quite an extent belonging to

his father. Upon this altogether there usually ranges about 5000 head of cattle, for the care of which there are furnished all the conveniences required by the modern farmer and stock-raiser. The Jewett residence is one of the most tasteful and substantial of its kind, and with its out-buildings forms the picture of a comfortable rural home in the midst of peace and plenty.

Our subject is a native of the Buckeye State, and was born in Jefferson County on the 18th of May, 1849. His parents, William and Hettie (Brown) Jewett, removed from Ohio to LaSalle County, Illinois when their son Albert H. Was a little lad four years of age. He was there reared and educated and in 1865 removed with the family to Moultrie County, Illinois, and thence accompanied his parents to Kansas in 1870. The first year of their residence in this State they spent in Johnson County, and the following spring removed to the vicinity of Park City, then a very small village on the east bank of the Arkansas River. It was then believed that this would develop into a large town, and the father of our subject thought it wise to settle there. The projected railroad, however, like the Pharisee, passed by on the other side, and the prospective town gradually disappeared.

Our subject about that time purchased for the sum of \$1000 a claim on the southwest quarter of section 4, in Park Township, and in 1877 the father removed to Wichita, where he now resides, leaving to Albert H. The management of his farm interests. The latter for several years was manager for the firm of Owen & Montgomery, of Kansas City, who operated a ranch in western part of this State, and had their headquarters in Barbour County. They usually kept a herd of from 1,000 to 2,000 head of cattle. Mr. Jewett in the employ of this firm traveled over a large portion of the Western country, his operations extending to nearly all the places within a range of 1,000 miles where cattle could be herded. Our subject, in 1877, settled down to farming on the cultivation of his own purchase of 160 acres.

The wife of our subject, with whom he was united in marriage on the 4th of July, 1877, was in her girlhood Miss Bessie, daughter of Eleazer and Ann (Springer) Ferguson, and was born in Greene County, Ind., Aug 22, 1853. She came with her parents to this State in 1874, from Iowa County, Iowa, where the mother had died about 1861 or 1862. Mr. Ferguson is still living, and makes his home in Kingman County, this State. To Mr. and Mrs. J, there have been born four children, two of whom died in childhood. Their son Homer was born Oct 18, 1880, and their daughter Hettie June 16, 1886. They are at home with their parents.

Mr. Jewett uniformly votes the straight Republican ticket, but has all business he can handle to without desiring to take upon himself the responsibilities of office. Socially, he is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is Noble Grand of Lodge No. 223, at Valley Center. He is also a member of the Encampment.

JASPER S. JEWETT (10,453), a leading and influential member of the agricultural community of Valley Center Township, resides upon section 31, where he owns a fine farm of 165 acres. He came to Sedgwick County in May, 1876, and located on the place where he has ever since remained. All the improvements are the work of his own hands, and reflect great credit upon him. His buildings are of a handsome and substantial character, and the surroundings of his residence are extremely beautiful. Like many other of the settlers on this prairie waste, he has

set out a goodly number of trees, which add materially to the appearance of the property and enhance its value. He is extensively engaged in general farming and stock raising, giving considerable attention to the rearing of Poland-China hogs, of which he keep on hand nearly a hundred head.

Mr. Jewett is a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, his advent having taken place March 12, 1838. His parents, Brazilla and Rebecca (Todd) Jewett, natives of New Hampshire and Pennsylvania respectively, were born, the father Aug. 1, 1789, and the mother April 28, 1800. They were married in Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio, Mar 14, 1820, and for some time he was employed a foreman in the foundry at that place. He removed from there to Meigs County, where he resided some eighteen years, acting as Justice of the Peace fifteen. At the expiration of that time he removed to LaSalle County, Illinois where he made his home until overtaken by death, which occurred Jan 7, 1870, when he had attained the age of eighty years, five months and six days. His wife survived him until Feb 8, 1876 when she departed this life, at the advanced age of seventy-five years, nine months and ten days. Mr. Jewett, Sr., followed farming from the time he removed to Meigs County, and was a leading and prominent citizen fo both Ohio and Illinois. He was a delegate to the General Presbytery which met at Washington, from his own Church, he being a member and Elder in the Presbyterian Church a great many years. He was a Republican in politics, a stanch adherent to the principles of that party, and manifested a great interest in all public and local affairs. Death came to him while he was still a hale and hearty man, although he had long passed the allotted years of men. He was the parent of eight children, six boys and two girls, as follows: Edward Lewis, William Todd, Eliza Jane, Decatur Scott, Arthur Wellington, Jasper Shorah, Otis Gilman and Josephine. Eliza J., Otis and Josephine are deceased.

The subject of our sketch received his education at his boyhood's home in Ohio, and let his assistance to he father in carrying on the labors on the farm. He remained at home with his parents, taking charge and managing the place in later years, until he was thirty-seven years of age, living single all that time. In 1876 he removed from Illinois to the state of Kansas, and settled as mentioned above, and has continued a resident of this county ever since. Having established a home of his own upon these Western plains, it became necessary, to enhance the joys of his domestic hearth, to seek a life companion, and he wooed and won the affections of Miss Louisa A. Furnish. The wedding ceremony which united their lives was duly solemnized Dec. 1, 1880. The lady of his choice was a native of Grant County, Ind., born in the year 1864, and settled in Sedgwick County, where her father is still living. Her mother died in December, 1887, while still comparatively a young woman. On the 13th of July, 1887, Mr. Jewett was called upon to mourn the loss of his wife, who departed this life at the age of twenty-three years, eight months and sixteen days, and was buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Eagle Township, leaving two children, both boys: Arthur Lewis, the elder child, was born Oct. 22, 1881, and Leonard E. Ray, the younger, July 1, 1885.

In his politics our subject is a straight and stanch adherent to the principles formulated in the platforms of the Republican party, and in the exercise of his elective franchise almost invariable supports the candidates offered by that organization. He is a leading and representative man of Valley Center Township, and merits and receives the warmest confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens.



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