TO THE
BRAVE SETTLERS
WHO LEVELLED
FORESTS
CLEARED FIELDS
MADE PATHS BY
LAND AND WATER
AND PLANTED
COMMONWEALTHS.

TO THE
BRAVE WOMEN
WHO IN
SOLITUDES
AMID STRANGE
DANGERS AND
HEAVY TOIL
REARED FAMILIES
AND MADE HOMES.

(Inscription on the water gate, World’s Fair, Chicago.)
Gen. Edgar Boardman Jewett
President of the Association
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"The Foreword is Forward"

TO THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA

DEAR KINSMAN:

The Jewett family first settled in this country about the year 1638, in Rowley, Essex County, Mass., emigrating from England.

In the year 1855 a very successful and largely attended family reunion was held in the town of Rowley. Much interest was felt by the many descendants of those early settlers. Since that time, and until the present year, a period of about fifty-five years, there had been no further attempt at getting together the members of this family, either from loss of interest or want of some one to take the matter in hand.

On July 7th, of 1910, another meeting was held, and, among other things, the descendants have had themselves incorporated, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as the "JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA," of which Association I have the honor of being its first President. I am surrounded by an excellent staff of officers, and it is my desire, and that of all loyal members (and that includes us all), that we make this Association strong in membership and powerful in its influences; and in order to do this, our membership must be made as large as possible and every one must do his part to this end. We need two hundred annual members to keep going, and we will make it five hundred with your help. Every endeavor must be made to find all descendants of our family, and interest them and see that they are duly enrolled as members. I do not think this part of enrolling will be difficult after we once locate our kinsmen. Once they are found, family loyalty and pride will accomplish the rest. We should also be proud of our family record and achievements in the different vocations and professions as well as on the field of battle.

The further purposes of the Association as set forth in our charter are the collection and preservation of books, pamphlets, documents, manuscripts, and other historical and antiquarian matter; the publication of historical articles from time to time; the protection of records and monuments of the forefathers, and erection of suitable memorials; and the holding of reunions of the family for promoting acquaintance and good-fellowship.

If you are interested in these objects, and desire to qualify as a member of the Association, send one dollar to the Treasurer, Thomas Jewett Hallowell, 52 Beaver Street, New York City, who will send you an engraved certificate of membership.

The Jewett Family of America is issuing under the direction of its Committee on Publication its first YEAR BOOK, and I ask for it a cordial welcome and a quick response in our membership. To every member of the Jewett Family I send greetings, and I hope you and our Association may live long and prosper.

Yours in the bonds of kinship,

EDGAR B. JEWETT
THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA

OUR ASSOCIATION—ITS INCORPORATION

CHARTER, OFFICERS, AND BY-LAWS

JOHN W. Saxe

The first Association formed by members of the Jewett Family at the first reunion at Rowley, in 1855, had a list of officers that gave promise of an active organization, but, either from loss of interest or want of a strong executive Secretary, this early promise was not fulfilled. The Civil War intervened and the Jewett Family responded to the call to duty, as our war record exemplifies. Men's minds were diverted to other objects and naturally the Association failed.

However, the publication of the History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America, and the call for the second reunion, made a new organization greatly desired. The Committee on permanent organization, appointed by General Jewett, at the reunion, July 7, 1910, was composed of Dr. Fred C. Jewett, John W. Saxe, Albert D. Jewett, Algernon L. Jewett, and Edith N. Putney, and after a conference submitted a report on Constitution and By-Laws and nominations for Officers. The meeting thereupon voted to sign and adopt an agreement of association forthwith, and to authorize incorporation under a charter in Massachusetts. The annual dues were fixed at one dollar, payable in advance, and membership included all persons of the name or kin of Jewett or related thereto by marriage.

The Agreement of Association was then signed by sixty members, and more than a hundred were enrolled as charter members. The following officers were elected and by-laws adopted. We took charge of the details of incorporation, and on the 19th of September, 1910, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts granted to the Jewett Family of America a charter, a facsimile of which follows.

The President and Directors have appointed an Executive Committee, a Committee on Publication, a Committee on History and Genealogy, and a Committee on the next Reunion. The President has kindly given an engraved plate, a fine Certificate of Membership with a coat of arms. The President in March last presided over a directors' meeting in New York and also in Boston, and is most active in advancing the organization. The President and Vice-Presidents are earnestly promoting membership in their respective sections, and our Association will soon have a large enthusiastic membership.

After an interval of fifty-five years the Jewett Family has aroused itself, and now vested by its charter with perpetual existence, issues a call for an enrollment of five hundred members, so that the objects of the Association may be advanced. The President orders "Forward," and every member is expected to do his duty in enlisting new members.

Note.—The eighty or more persons who first answered to the call for the reunion and whose names are preserved in the records of the present corporation, are entitled to the credit of starting the organization, and are enrolled as charter members.
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Be it Known That whereas Edgar B. Jewett, Thomas Jewett Hallowell, Amos Everett Jewett, Fred. Clarke Jewett, Albert D. Jewett, Algernon L. Jewett, Arthur H. Jewett, John W. Saxe, Edith N. Putney and others have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of

The Jewett Family of America,

for the purpose of forming a permanent association of the members of the Jewett Family in America, the receiving and holding real and personal property acquired by will, gift, in trust or otherwise for its purposes, the preservation of historical and antiquarian matter relating to the family; the collection of books, pamphlets, documents, manuscripts and articles referring to its history and the publication from time to time of historical articles, the protection and preservation of records and monuments of the forefathers and erection of suitable memorials; the holding of reunions of the family from time to time for promoting good-fellowship,

and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the

President, Treasurer, Secretary and Directors

of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and recorded in this office:

Now, Therefore, I, WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that said Edgar B. Jewett, Thomas Jewett Hallowell, Amos Everett Jewett, Fred. Clarke Jewett, Albert D. Jewett, Algernon L. Jewett, Arthur H. Jewett, John W. Saxe, Edith N. Putney and others, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of

The Jewett Family of America,

with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Great Seal of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

William M. Olin
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By
Deputy and Acting Secretary.
THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA
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BY-LAWS

Name.—The name shall be “The Jewett Family of America.”

Seal.—The seal shall be a scroll with name in full, and date 1910 in center.

Purposes.—The purposes shall be:

A permanent association of the Jewett Family of America, to receive and hold real and personal property acquired by will, gift, or trust, or otherwise for its purpose; the collection of all documents, books, pamphlets, articles, and manuscripts relating to the family; the preservation of historical and antiquarian matter pertaining thereto; the promotion of historical and genealogical research; the publication from time to time of historical articles, etc., in a bulletin; the protection and preservation of monuments of the forefathers and the erection of suitable memorials; the promotion of acquaintance and good-fellowship, and the holding of reunions from time to time.

Membership.—Any person of the name or kin of Jewett, or related thereto by marriage, may become a member upon payment of one dollar, which shall include dues of the first year.

Dues.—The annual dues shall be one dollar, payable in advance.

Meetings.—Meetings of the Association shall be held annually in July at such time and place as the majority vote of the directors taken by mail shall provide, provided no selection of time or place shall have been made by a majority of members of this Association present, and voting at a regular meeting.

Officers.—There shall be a President, six or more Honorary Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and a Corresponding Secretary, a Historian, a Librarian Curator, and six Directors. The Honorary Vice-Presidents, who shall have no authority except by vote of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer, the Clerk or Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, and Historian shall be elected by a majority ballot at a regular meeting of the Jewett Family. The President and other Officers and Agents shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of the six elected Directors, the President, Treasurer, two Secretaries, and Historian, ex-officio. Four of said board shall constitute a quorum for business. Said board shall have the usual powers of Directors and in all matters of finance, and in filling vacancies and in executive direction. The officers shall have the usual authority and duties of such office, and with directors shall hold office until successors are appointed.
The first reunion took place in 1855, and at that time it was intended to hold others from time to time, but no proper organization for the purpose was effected, and interest apparently died out.

However, interest and enthusiasm were revived by the publication of the Jewett Genealogy, collected and edited by the untiring efforts of Dr. F. C. Jewett, of Baltimore. Suggestions for another reunion came in such numbers that a committee in New York City determined to arrange a family gathering, and their letters and circulars received a prompt expression for a reunion and a permanent association. Prof. A. D. Jewett, of New York, was tireless in promoting the good work, and was ably assisted by Deacon A. E. Jewett, of Rowley, and many others who contributed their time and money.

This committee was as follows:

**Prof. Charles Jewett, M.D., Chairman.**
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**A. D. Jewett, Secretary**
New York, N. Y.

On Thursday, July 7, 1910, more than two hundred of the Jewett Family assembled in the beautiful country village of Rowley, in the county of Essex, Mass., the ancestral home of the Jewets of America, to celebrate their second reunion, and to organize a permanent association. For several days before, persons coming from a distance had arrived in town, and early Thursday morning many strangers and townsfolk, all claiming a common ancestry in the name of Jewett, assembled at the Baptist Church, the official headquarters. The day of the reunion was perfect, and about everybody came early, by train, trolley, and motor. Big Jewetts, little Jewetts, Jewetts by name, and Jewetts by marriage; one from London, some from Maine, some from the far-away Pacific coast, and everywhere between, were in evidence to the number of over two hundred.

The visitors registered at headquarters, purchased dinner tickets, looked over an interesting collection of old documents relating to the Family loaned for exhibition through the courtesy of Deacon A. E. Jewett, into whose possession most of them have come, including an ancient copy in colors of the Jewett coat of arms. The members in an informal, cordial way became acquainted, and representatives of many lines met once again. Some had a card with their name and address thereon, and on the back names showing their respective line of descent from Maximilian or Joseph Jewett.
The official meeting was at the Congregational Church, from 11 to 1 o'clock, over which Gen. Edgar B. Jewett, ex-mayor of Buffalo, most ably and fittingly presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. J. Ward, of the Baptist Church of Rowley, and thereupon an address of welcome was given by Deacon A. E. Jewett. Many letters of regret were read from prominent members unable to attend the reunion, and John H. Jewett, of Goodman, Wis., sent a poem of greeting, "To the Jewetts Assembled." Wendell Phillips Hale, of Providence, R. I., who was also present at the first reunion, was called to the platform and gave a most delightful and reminiscent talk on the "Old Jewett House in Rowley."

All who had attended the first reunion of the family, held June 14, 1855, were requested to stand, and although fifty-five years had passed, twenty-five persons were present. Miss Esther Jewett, of Summit, N. J., read part of the program of the day from the original copy which her father had treasured many years. Milton Ellsworth, of Rowley, told how he had marched in the great Jewett procession in 1855. T. P. Hale, of Rowley, spoke of some old pictures in the vestry of the church which were well worth seeing; a picture of the mother church in England, from which Ezekiel Rogers, the parson, had set out in 1638; the portraits of old Dr. Jewett and of his wife and daughter. Ai. H. Jewett, of White Salmon, Washington, who had come east with Mrs. Jewett expressly to attend the reunion, spoke enthusiastically of the reunion, saying he felt more than repaid for his long journey across the continent. Mr. Arthur H. Jewett, of Reading, Mass., by his resonant voice and hearty enthusiasm stirred the members up to action and to merriment.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Fred Clarke Jewett, for the publication of the Jewett Genealogy, containing an index of over 24,500 names; also a vote of thanks to Deacon A. E. Jewett, for his words of welcome and his arrangements for the return to the "Old Home."

At 1.30 the company adjourned to the Town Hall, where refreshments were served by the ladies of Rowley to more than two hundred guests. Deacon Samuel L. Jewett, ex-mayor of Haverhill, invoked divine blessing. To A. D. Jewett, of New York, a vote of thanks was passed for his successful efforts as secretary, in planning all the details of the reunion, and a vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of Rowley who had so graciously assisted in the feast. Then a photograph of the company was taken by C. A. Houghton, and the rest of the day was spent visiting places of interest in the old town; many visited the quiet graveyard, where nine generations of Jewetts have been laid to rest, and many went to the sites of the early houses of their ancestors, marked by A. E. Jewett; many lingered on the grounds of the town house, of the churches, and of Rowley Common until late in the afternoon, exchanging cards, writing in birthday books, securing addresses, and relating bits of family history. So ended the second reunion, permeated with a genial fraternal spirit, a splendid success. The hearts of all upon parting were deeply stirred and the general desire is now for the third reunion.
WORDS OF WELCOME

BY DEACON A. E. JEWETT

Mr. Chairman, members of the Jewett Association, and all by the name or blood of Jewett: No race in modern times has left an impress on the world like that of the Anglo-Saxon. The blending of the Briton, the Dane, the Angle, the Jute, the Saxon, and the Norman has produced a race unsurpassed for profound convictions and for tenacity of purpose; a race, which, while not always standing for liberty, religious or political, has ever had its face toward the light. They made England what she has been and is to-day. They wrested the Magna Charta from King John seven centuries ago. They humbled the pride and power of Spain in Elizabeth's time, and in the seventeenth century they rose in their might and drove the Stuarts from the throne. Here was the rise of Puritanism. And I use the term in its broadest sense. Here were men who said to the son and the grandson of Mary, Queen of Scots, "We have some rights and we shall maintain them at any cost," and they did. Have you ever noticed that the only men mentioned in Gray's beautiful elegy written a century later are the leaders of that movement? Indeed, the names of Hampden, Milton, and Cromwell are immortal.

John Fiske says: "If ever there were men who laid down their lives in the cause of all mankind, it was those grim old iron sides whose watchwords were texts from Holy Writ, and whose battle cries were hymns of praise," and adds, "Had it not been for the Puritans, political liberty would probably have disappeared from the world." Again, "The moment of Cromwell's triumph was the most critical moment in history." I know that Carlyle laments that with the death of the Protector, Puritanism began to decay and lose its moral force and power. True in a measure in old England, but did he forget that for nearly twoscore years there had been those who, turning their faces toward the setting sun, had crossed the ocean, and that not in the mother country, but in New England, was to be seen Puritanism at its best. "It was the simple truth," says Fiske again, "that was spoken by William Stoughton, when he said in his election sermon, in 1688, 'God sifted a whole nation that he might send choice grain into the wilderness.' And so they came to Plymouth in 1620, eight years later to Salem, in 1630 to Boston; to Ipswich, on the south of us, in 1634, to Newbury, on the north, in 1635, and "sixty industrious and pious families" under the leadership of Ezekiel Rogers came, in 1639, to this town of Rowley, to which we welcome you to-day.

Here along this shore commenced the struggle for existence, a struggle which men of less determination would have given up, but not so with them. Surrounded by Indians, menaced on the north by the French, unjustly taxed as they thought by the mother country, they rose above all obstacles. The Indian is gone. The French, since the battle on the plains of Abraham a century and a half ago, have given no cause for uneasiness, and England has learned to respect her eldest daughter. They pushed north to Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and the Provinces. They peopled the western reserve a century
later and still pressed on until they have reached the Pacific. Wherever they have been for any length of time, they have left an impress not easily effaced. They were, and their descendants are, men of moral force and power. Do not be deceived. Puritanism is not a spent force and will not be in your day or mine. Why? Because it stands in its very nature for independence of thought and action, and it brings every man naked and alone before God, saying to him, "Life is a serious thing. Yours is before you. What will you do with it? Will you make the most of it or will you place a living above a life?"

Of those who came in that exodus the names of Carver, Brewster, Bradford, Winthrop, Endicott, Davenport, and Williams are among the leaders. We honor their memory, but we will not forget the plain, everyday men who made their achievement possible, who lived their lives quietly, who did their duty and who have gone the way of earth. Such were the men in whose name we meet to-day, and I count it a privilege to welcome you in behalf of those of us who stayed, to this ancient town of Rowley, and a pleasure I cannot well express in our hearts as you come here from east and west and north and south. Ay, more than that, in behalf of those who generations ago here lived and loved and toiled, I welcome you; in behalf of Maximilian and Joseph, who in the strength of their manhood came here and were so largely identified with the best interests of this town, who have long since turned to dust and over whose unmarked graves you may unconsciously walk this July day; in behalf of Ezekiel, who, with his father, Maximilian, served the church as deacons eighty-four years in succession, and whose last resting place you will visit; in behalf of Joseph's sons, Jeremiah and Nehemiah, whose graves are also to be seen in the old yard; in behalf of all those whose voices are hushed, I welcome you.

We want you to walk the streets they walked; Bradford Street, where they lived, named for their home in old England, whither their thoughts so often turned; Wethersfield Street, where lived Ezekiel Rogers, the leader of their flock, who gave it the name from his old home in England, and who also gave the name Ezekiel to a long line of Ezekiel Jewetts. We want you to look upon the scenes they looked upon, especially the site of the old meeting house where they worshipped. We want you to remember that Jeremiah and Joseph were in King Philip's War; that James fell at Louisburg, in 1745; that their descendants were among the foremost in the French and Indian war in 1756–1763; that Captain Moses, whose Lexington payroll you may see to-day, was in the Revolution with Aaron, Nehemiah, James, and a hundred others; that Maximilian and Joseph and their sons represented this town at the general court thirty-eight years; that Nehemiah, Joseph's second son, represented the neighboring town of Ipswich nineteen years, being speaker three years; that he was one of those who drew up a remonstrance to Governor Andros which the town of Ipswich adopted, for which act some of the number suffered imprisonment, and one, Rev. John Wise, in addition to being imprisoned, was fined fifty pounds and suspended from the ministry. Nehemiah Jewett helped make possible the claim of Ipswich as the birthplace of American independence. We hope that as you visit these scenes and think of these men and women, of their early struggle and hardship, of their sturdy independence of thought, it may
be a help and an inspiration to you in the days to come, and that in after years you may feel that the day you spent in Rowley was not altogether in vain; that in a measure, at least, you were repaid for your journey from your homes to the home of your fathers, to whom we all owe so much. Let us remember the words of Edmund Burke, “People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors.” Tennyson says in one of his poems,

“Kind hearts are more than coronets
And simple faith than Norman blood.”

Those early Jewettts had the Norman blood which led them to dare and do, and also the faith which held them true to life’s purpose. Their blood is in your veins and mine to-day. May their faith be in our hearts as well, and when our earthly house of this tabernacle be dissolved and the places which now know us, know us no more again forever, may it be said of us, “He was a Jewett and he kept the faith.”

THE OLD JEWETT HOUSE IN ROWLEY, MASS.

BY WENDELL PHILLIPS HALE

The old Jewett house has gone, but the memory of it remains. To those of us who are fortunate enough to have a picture of the house as it looked in its last days, it will always be a pleasure to look at its ancient walls and to see the two trees which stood for so many years as sentinels on the north side of the house, and the cart path which left the main road and wound between the house and the trees. There were originally three trees, but one was struck by lightning about the year 1857, two years after the first Jewett family meeting. The tree was so much injured that it was cut down. It could, however, have stood many years longer, as it was not injured internally. It is much easier to cut down a tree than to preserve it. An old apple tree grew for many years on the west side of the house, and some lilac bushes, which hid many woodchuck holes, were on the south side of the lot.

After the fashion of ancient times the house was built to face the south, and as the main road was on the north side the front door opened on the back yard. This did not make much trouble, as there was another door on the street side which opened into a small entry which had been partitioned off from the center room of the house.

Another door led from the pantry to the back yard, and still another door from the pantry to the woodshed and barn, which were on the east side of the house and connected with it. The shed was sometimes called Deacon Jewett’s slave pen, as here he used to keep his slaves shut up at night.

The old Jewett house was neither a gambrel roof house nor a house with seven gables, like the one in Hawthorne’s tale, but a solid two and a half story
structure standing about forty by twenty feet on the ground, with a simple peaked roof and an immense chimney in the center.

Once when a clapboard was blown off on the north side, a solid brick wall was seen on which the clapboards had been nailed with handmade wrought iron nails over two inches long. The house was built "on honor," and with a few repairs could have withstood the blasts of winter for a hundred years longer.

Shall we enter the house and see it as it was in 1855, the year when I first saw it? So many memories come thronging into my mind as I think of the things that happened to me and to my ancestors in those old rooms that I almost hesitate to describe it. It is hard to know where to begin or what to tell of first.

I never saw the old bed that used to be in the living room. I have seen one just like it in Moses Richards's house here in Rowley. It was let down at night and drawn up in the morning, and when up against the wall a curtain hid it from sight. It was fastened to the wall on one side and moved on hinges. It is safe to say that many who hear this description never saw a bed like this one. The cabinet beds that you have seen are a modern adaptation, and are similar to the one that was in the old house for so many years. For seven long, weary years my grandmother, Ruth Jewett Hale, was sick with the palsy, in the old Jewett house, and was cared for by her two devoted daughters, and she slept at night in the bed that has just been described.

As you enter the house by the front door from the back yard you almost stumble on the stairway. There was just room for the door to swing back. To the left of the front door was the parlor, long used by Miss Sarah Hale as a store for the ale of all kinds of dry goods for women and children.

To the right of the front door was the living room, which has been spoken of before. In the early days the big brick chimney must have been the center of the house in more ways than one. Here all the cooking was done for the family over the fire of logs or in the big brick oven on one side of the fireplace. Those who have read Whittier's poem, "Snow Bound" (and who has not?), can almost see this fireplace and all that belonged to it, including the old settle which stood on one side. The settle was in the house in my day and was made from a long slab of wood and had for legs two sections from the trunk of an old elm tree. The back was one whole piece of wood, like the seat. After the introduction of stoves the chimney was filled in with brick, leaving only a small fireplace just large enough to put the stove in summer, and was closed by a fire screen in winter.

Part of the pantry was divided off on the north side to make a smaller room, where stood the meal chests and the shelves for the milk pans. Many of the old wooden platters and pewter dishes remained in the house, and were seen in 1855 by those who came to the first Jewett reunion. A large, square trap door with hinges, and a leather strap to fasten it back, led from the pantry to one cellar, and a door by the side of the chimney to the other cellar. In the back yard was the old well sweep, but it has not been in use for many years, for a chain pump brought up the water by a method more modern, but not so picturesque.
Upstairs, on the second floor, were two rooms, one called the parlor chamber, and the other a large room over the living room. In the southeast corner of this room a small room had been partitioned off. This was my room while I lived in the old house, and many a morning in winter I have waked up and found a drift of snow on the floor under the window. This was part of the fun of living there.

A small room was over the pantry, which was part of the ell of the house. This was called "Crissey's" chamber, and was named for an old black slave who had it for her room many years before. Slaves must have been more plentiful in Rowley in those days than in 1855, for when I first came there the whole black population of the town consisted of one old man, Jack Lee, who used to dress up in uniform and parade on the Fourth of July.

The stairs to the attic were so narrow and steep that you had to go up sideways, and when near the top put your shoulder to the trap door, which closed as you descended. This door also had a piece of leather to fasten it back while you were in the attic. I will leave it to your imagination to think of all the things the attic contained, and will guarantee that you will not think of half of them.

The latchstring was always hanging out the pantry door. This was its only fastening, and one night when I lived there, and my aunt and I had gone to the evening meeting, some one pulled the string and entering the house stole all the money there was in the old secretary. I wish I could tell some romance connected with the old mansion, but all who ever lived there went their way from day to day, doing their work in this world, and when their time came were ready for the next world.

The story about my great-aunt, Mrs. Jane Todd, comes the nearest of being a romance of anything connected with the old Jewett house. She was a sister of Mr. Paul Jewett, and when quite young was married to a Captain Todd of Rowley, Mass. Some time after they were married they went to live in Providence, R. I. He sailed from that port on several voyages, and from one voyage he never returned, and neither the ship nor the captain were ever heard from after that time. This was not like the story of Enoch Arden. After waiting a reasonable time she married again, and, as the story book says, lived happily ever after. Her second husband was Benjamin Pabodie, a descendant from John Alden and his wife, Betty. Mrs. Todd was a born matchmaker and married off all her sisters and nieces in Providence when they came to visit her.

There were some persons who lived in the old house who were perhaps typical of all the generations who lived there from the time it was built, way back in the seventeenth century, to the time it was torn down. First and foremost was my great-grandfather, Mr. Paul Jewett, who was born and died in the old Jewett house. He was over ninety years old when he died, and up to the time of his death was able to read his Bible while sitting on the old settle in the corner of the fireplace. We still have this old Bible, and from its pages know it to be true that he used to read it from the beginning to the end several times each year. Written on the inside cover of the Bible are the dates when he began to read it and when he would finish it.
Old Hannah Hobson was one of the characters in the town of Rowley in the early part of the nineteenth century. She would make her home for a time in one house and then in another, helping in the work of the house and serving as shoemaker for the whole family. All who have ever lived in Rowley will remember that the women earned many a dollar "closing" shoes. Hannah always had a skillet of tea brewing on the hearth, and would have it so strong that no one could drink it but herself. She wore men's garments, except the trousers, and would pile one coat on after another, and would then ask one of the children to stick a pin in her shoulder to see if it would prick the flesh.

When my grandfather Isaac Hale died in Newbury "Old Town," his widow, who was Ruth Jewett before her marriage, left Newbury with all her children, eleven in number, and came to live with her father in the old Jewett homestead. Her daughter, Sarah Hale, was the last descendant of the Jewett family who lived in the old Jewett house. After her death it reverted to Deacon Plummer, who was the son in law of Deacon Joshua Jewett, or as we used to call him, Uncle Doctor. Deacon Plummer sold the house to some one outside the family, and it was torn down and a new house has been built on the same spot.

Many persons now living in Rowley will remember Miss Sarah Hale, who was the dressmaker for the town, and kept the store for women's goods for many years. She used to make yearly pilgrimages to Providence, R. I., where many of her sisters lived. There she would stock up with all kinds of goods for sale, and fill commissions for dress goods and other articles for the women of Rowley. It was an exciting time for us all when she returned to Rowley with her boxes and bundles. I would not dare to say how many of the women and children of Rowley were shod with the stockings knit from the yarn she bought in Providence and sold in the store in the north room of the old house that stood on the right-hand side of the road as you go down to the depot from Mr. Prime's store. If you are interested to know how I happened to learn so much about the old Jewett house and its inhabitants, I will say that when I was a small boy I was sent from Providence, R. I., to live with my aunt, Sarah Hale. I stayed there two years, making one visit home in the mean time. It used to be a joke when I was older, that all I ever knew I learned in Rowley, while I was living with my Aunt Sarah. Not having anything better to talk about most of the time we talked about our ancestors. All of the incidents related in this paper, and many more that I have forgotten, were told me as we sat in the warm living room in the center of the house, in the long winter evenings.

When Miss Sarah Hale died all the furniture and everything else in the house was either sold or given away and scattered all over Rowley. Every one wanted something to remember Sarah Hale by. This was before the craze for old furniture, for if all the highboys and lowboys and old chests and tables that were disposed of at that time were for sale now they would bring a small fortune. I can tell where the old highback chair is that used to stand in the parlor chamber. If you will come to Providence you will see it in my parlor. Every one who visits us has to be told where it came from.
The old clock that was made in England a hundred and fifty years since, and which stood in the corner of the living room, and marked the time with its one hand, is now in the rooms of the Historical Society in Salem, Mass. Some chairs went to one niece and the old silver spoons were divided among the nieces and nephews.

So the old house was cleared out and only the shell remained. It is perhaps better that the old Jewett house, after standing for over two hundred years, should be torn down than that it should, like so many old houses, drag out a lingering existence in the possession of some stranger who cared nothing for the house nor for the associations connected with it.

NEWS

Our President desires to issue a call for a reunion and intimates that Buffalo has attraction as a meeting place, next to Rowley. The President and Secretaries would be glad to have some suggestions from the members as to a choice, and would suggest Buffalo for 1912, and Rowley once again for 1914. Many Jewetts live in and about Buffalo, and the numerous Jewetts of New York feel that branches of the family in New England should be their guests in the near future. The President has appointed a Committee on Reunion, which will later be increased to fifty.

At the next reunion at Rowley, the President, as chairman of a Committee on Reunion, expects to have in place and to dedicate a suitable memorial to the colonial ancestors, Maximilian and Joseph Jewett, of Rowley, in the form of a large natural boulder, with an inscription on a bronze plate to be located in the cemetery.

Bronze markers will be placed to mark the site of the original Jewett land grants and location of their houses in Rowley, Mass.

The oldest member of the family present at the reunion was Francis Jewett Stevens, aged eighty-six years, of Boxford, and the youngest member, Everett Tilson Peabody, aged five months, of Ipswich Village. The mother of the little one is the eldest daughter of Deacon A. E. Jewett, who gave the address of welcome.

Since the reunion the Recording Secretary has received many letters of inquiry and requests for information in regard to the early Jewetts. Some have wished to trace their connections and others have procured data to enable them to join the D. A. R. There have also been many requests for postals of the old Jewett houses and other places of interest. Some have procured the group picture. Letters have been answered and requests complied with. Quite a number of the family have visited the old town since the reunion, among them are:


Many who did not know of the reunion have expressed regret at not being here and signified their intention of coming to the next one.
J. M. Jewett, Portsmouth, Va.
Mrs. J. M. Jewett, Portsmouth, Va.
Josephine E. Jewett, Portsmouth, Va.
Carlton Ballowe Jewett, Portsmouth, Va.
G. W. Jewett, Richmond, Va.
W. L. Jewett, Richmond, Va.
G. A. Jewett, Richmond, Va.
John R. Jewett, Richmond, Va.
Chas. E. Jewett, Richmond, Va.
William Jewett, Richmond, Va.
Ada M. Jewett Gates, Cleveland, Ohio.
Alvin S. Gates, Cleveland, Ohio.
Wendell P. Hale, Providence, R. I.
Marcia Jewett Vialle, Dorchester, Mass.
Henry A. Vialle, Dorchester, Mass.
Algermon L. Jewett, Boston, Mass.
Daniel G. Jewett, Rochester, N. H.
Mrs. Emily A. Harris, Ipswich, Mass.
L. H. Jewett, Broken Bow, Neb.
Annie Jewett, Boston, Mass.
Sarah Cornelia Muzzy, Grant Park, Ill.
Thomas P. Hale, Rowley, Mass.
Herbert Jewett, Amesbury, Mass.
Mrs. G. P. Stoker, Gridley, Ill.
Mrs. Frank E. Howe, Ipswich, Mass.
J. E. Jewett, Foxcroft, Me.
Mrs. J. E. Jewett, Foxcroft, Me.
Mrs. May Whittier Fairbanks, West Newbury, Mass.
Miss M. Smith, West Newbury, Mass.
Mrs. Charles M. Duren, Salem, Mass.
Charles M. Duren, Salem, Mass.
Mrs. Mary A. Jewett, Bridgeport, Conn.
Mrs. Edwin Hale Jewett, Toledo, Ohio.
Edwin Hale Jewett, Toledo, Ohio.
Ruth L. Jewett, Toledo, Ohio.
Prof. Arthur C. Jewett, Orono, Me.
Esther B. Jewett, Summit, N. J.
Mrs. Charles A. Jewett, Amherstam, N. Y.
George H. Churchill, Amherstam, N. Y.
Florence Jewett Churchill, Amherstam, N. Y.
Anna Jewett LeFevre, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Frank S. Fulton, Charleston, Ill.
Harriette Jewett Macdonald, Chelsea, Mass.
Lydia Evelyn Harriman, Brockton, Mass.
Mary E. Hilton, Brockton, Mass.
Ellen C. Whitcomb, Reading, Mass.
Jennie Jewett, White Salmon, Wash.
Mrs. Robert Hutton, Lawrence, Mass.
Mrs. John H. Turtle, Lisbon Falls, Me.
Martha S. Hight, Waltham, Mass.
Grace M. Hight, Waltham, Mass.
Bertha Gardner, Lowell, Mass.
Francis Jewett Stevens, M. D., Boxford, Mass.
Mrs. Francis Jewett Stevens, Boxford, Mass.
Abby Harlan Jewett, Laconia, N. H.
Curtis H. James, Middlebury, Vt.
Catherine C. James, Middlebury, Vt.
Mrs. Sarah F. Lear, Lynn, Mass.
Mrs. Emma L. Littlefield, Lynn, Mass.
E. N. Putney, Rowley, Mass.
George A. Jewett, Des Moines, Ia.
Mrs. Annie H. Jewett, Des Moines, Ia.
Bonnie Jewett Welpton, Des Moines, Ia.
Mrs. George B. Blodgett, Rowley, Mass.
Gerald A. Jewett, Des Moines, Ia.
David W. Jewett, Des Moines, Ia.
Emma S. Jewett, Ipswich, Mass.
Mrs. Susan Jewett Barr, Reading, Mass.
Mary H. Barr, Reading, Mass.
Silas W. Jewett, Middlebury, Vt.
Mrs. Silas W. Jewett, Middlebury, Vt.
Frank M. Mather, Hartford, Conn.
Alfred R. Jewett, Abington, Mass.
Mrs. Alfred R. Jewett, Abington, Mass.
Mrs. Wallace B. Jewett, Leominster, Mass.
Alfred S. Jewett, Manchester-by-the-Sea.
Mrs. Jane F. Jewett, Manchester-by-the-Sea.
James W. Jewett, Keswick Ridge, N. B.
Arthur S. Jewett, Central Keswick Ridge, N. B.
George Carter Chaney, Leominster, Mass.
Mrs. Evadne Jewett Chaney, Leominster.
Oliver Carter Chaney, Leominster, Mass.
S. T. Searles, Charlestown, N. H.
Mrs. S. T. Searles, Charlestown, N. H.
Marion Holbrook Jewett, E. Lexington, Mass.
Al. H. Jewett, White Salmon, Wash.
Sarah M. Hale, Rowley, Mass.
W. O. L. Jewett, Shelbina, Mo.
Mrs. W. O. L. Jewett, Shelbina, Mo.
Elizabeth A. L. Wood, Portsmouth, N. H.
William F. Jewett, Roslindale, Mass.
Lilla F. Jewett, Roslindale, Mass.
Mabel J. Jewett, Roslindale, Mass.
George W. Jewett, Manchester-by-the-Sea.
Mrs. George W. Jewett, Manchester-by-the-Sea.
Eliza L. Jewell, Roslindale, Mass.

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Lillian Jewett Peabody, Ipswich, Mass.
Ernest Whitfield Peabody, Ipswich, Mass.
Everett Tilson Peabody, Ipswich, Mass.
Herbert L. Jewett, Rowley, Mass.
C. W. Bradstreet, Rowley, Mass.
Chas. F. Jewett, Springfield, Mass.
Mrs. Chas. F. Jewett, Springfield, Mass.
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Mrs. John B. Savage, New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Caleb Cushing Adams, New York, N. Y.
Finette Jewett, Newton Center, Mass.
C. Elizabeth Jewett Evans, Newton Center, Mass.
Edward Irwin Jewett, Everett, Mass.
Henry M. Jewett, M. D., Providence, R. I.
Chas. Timothy Jewett, Lieut. Col., Terre Haute, Ind.

Dorothy Orcutt Jewett, Hardwick, Mass.
Marjorie Knight Jewett, Hardwick, Mass.
George F. Jewett, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Lorena Jewett Day, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Angie Howe, Rowley, Mass.
Mrs. Mary C. Todd, Rowley, Mass.
Margaret Howe, Rowley, Mass.
Sarah E. Foster, Ipswich, Mass.
Mrs. Amanda Blaisdell, Ipswich, Mass.
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Waldo Jewett, Rowley, Mass.
Alice Cheever Jewett, Amesbury, Mass.
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Alfred Tilson Jewett, Rowley, Mass.
Laura F. Jewett, Rowley, Mass.
Emily Pearson Jewett, Rowley, Mass.
A. D. Jewett, New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Caroline Cate Collazo, Rowley, Mass.
Lawrence R. Bishop, Rowley, Mass.
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HISTORY OF THE JEWETT FAMILY. ORIGIN OF NAME*

By Henry L. Jewett

Two hundred and seventy-one years have passed since our ancestors landed in New England, and during that time their descendants have “increased and multiplied” until they are found, not only in nearly every state and territory in the Union, but beyond the seas, in India, Turkey, China, and many other countries. But one reunion of the family has been held, that on June 14, 1855, at Rowley, Essex County, Massachusetts, where the two immigrants settled. At that time but little was known of the family history. Gage, in his history of Rowley,† gave “Maximilian and Joseph Jewett, brothers, and a nephew,” as the original settlers; and that error still remains fixed in the minds of many of our family. Through the long, careful and valuable labors of George B. Blodgette, Esq., of Rowley, that error, and many more made by Gage in his records— he was town clerk of Rowley for many years— concerning the early settlers of Rowley, have been corrected; and we know that the “nephew” referred to by Gage was Joseph Jewett, Jr.‡

About the year 1853, Professor Charles Coffin Jewett,§ Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, afterward for a number of years superintendent of the Boston Public Library, visited Rowley, Yorkshire, England, in the hope of finding some record of the Jewett family in the church at that place, and of which the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers was for about twenty years rector, as it was then believed that our ancestors came from that place. The Rowley church records, however, previous to 1705 have been lost or destroyed, and the visit was fruitless so far as securing information relating to our family was concerned.

In 1854, Mr. H. G. Somerby, who had lived in England for a number of years collecting data concerning New England families, found in the course of his examinations at Bradford, the will of Edward Jewett, the father of Maximilian and Joseph, and made a copy of it, which he sent to Professor Jewett. From that paper it was first learned that the family was from Bradford, instead of Rowley, and as the will mentions “wife Mary; son William, Maximilian, and

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‡For the Jewett Family Record, see “Early Settlers of Rowley, Mass.” By George B. Blodgette, A.M., Essex Institute Papers, Vol. XXII, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 1885.
§See Note 1, at end of this article.
Joseph; and daughter Sarah," the names of the children were obtained; but it
was not until about a year later that the marriage record of Edward Jewett
and Mary Taylor and the baptismal records of the children came to light.

The coming reunion of the family at Rowley in July, 1910, would seem
to be an event of more than ordinary importance to every member of the family,
and especially to those interested in the family history. It was believed that
some additions to the published history of the family would possess special and
timely interest, and in this hope these notes have been hastily prepared. In
his address at the Rowley meeting, in 1855, Professor Jewett said:

"The history of our family, quiet and unpretending as it has always been,
is associated with the most stirring and impressive events of modern times.
The first of our ancestors known to us were actors in most important scenes of the
moving panorama of human progress. To the English Puritans — their enemies
themselves being the judges — are to be attributed the strongest steps in the
march of freedom. The great principles of civil and religious liberty . . .
were first fully developed and established by their efforts and sacrifices. The
colonization of this country by such men first gave an assured resting place for
these principles upon the earth; and viewed in all its bearings and consequences,
may, I believe, . . . be said . . . to have done more for the progress of our
race in the paths of true civilization, than any and all other assignable human
causes."

Concerning the origin and significance of our family name, we are left
to conjecture. Surnames did not become fixed until about the time of the
Reformation, but every surname once had a meaning. In many names this
is still clear, in others it has by the lapse of time been lost among obsolete words
or corrupted spelling, the latter being undoubtedly the cause of by far the greater
part of the changes.

Many names are derived from baptismal names, such as Johnson, from
John's son; Fitz Herbert, from Herbert's son; and a numerous class are derived
from the city, village, or manor in or near which the founder of the family dwelt,
or from other objects of nature. Another class of names denote occupation,
such as Farmer, Weaver, Smith, Baker, or to the incidents of personal or phy­sical characteristics of the first bearer of the name. Others are derived from the
objects of the animal, vegetable, or mineral kingdom, and even from the celestial
hierarchy.

Another class denotes the nationality of the original possessor, as Scott,
Ireland, Dane, Flanders, and others. The last class it should seem is the only
one to which, if to either, we can trace our name. The first syllable suggests
the question whether it is derived from Jew, which is known to have been used
as a family name. The termination et or ett could, perhaps, be accounted for
and logically by reference to such names as Hewett, supposed to be derived from
Hugh, Hew, and Everett, from Eber, Eofer. The name Jew does not imply
that the founder was a Hebrew, "but as has been supposed, from his having
slain Jews in Syria, when such deeds were considered meritorious." At least
two early writers on the subject of surnames incline to the opinion that the
name Ives, was originally Jews, which became Jues, and then by the change of "i" for "j," and "u" for "v," Ives.

The name has also been supposed by some to be of French origin, and the surname, not uncommon in France, and in this country now, as Jouet; Jonet.* Bardsley says: "We must not forget a once familiar corruption of the diminutive "Juliet" into "Juet." Such entries as "Juetta fil William"; "Richard fil Juetta," or "Christopher Jewitson," are very common in the rolls of the XIII and XIV centuries."

Ferguson† says: "The name Jewett is from the 'Compounds': French, Jougard; Jouhard; Jouet."

Bowditch‡ says: "The law has furnished many family names, as Jewett," and Arthur§ says: "Jewett: a little jew; the son of a jew: French: Jouet: toy; sport."

The name does not appear in the "Patronymica Brittanica"; "A Dictionary of Family Names." By Mark Anthony Lower, M.A., London, 1860; nor in his "Essays of Family Nomenclature" (London, 1875). As Lower was one of the most voluminous writers on the subject, the absence of the name, which, if not prominent, has been so long known in England, is not a little curious.

In seeking the origin of the name it may possibly be found nearer the old home of our family. English history tells us that the Saxons and Angles were accompanied in their descent upon England by the "Jutes," who are said to have been inhabitants of Jutland, and that this tribe of the invaders settled in Kent, the Isle of Wight, and in Hampshire. The name exhibits all of the caprices of orthography in the old chronicles, being "Iveta"; "Jueta"; "Juat"; "Juit"; "Jewet"; Jewett, etc. It is not improbable that this tribe may have been known as "Jutes, and been the founders of our surname. The change from "Jute" to "Juet" is slight; and from "Jute" to "John the Jute" an easy, and, it should seem, a very natural one to designate a particular person before surnames were in vogue.

While many and perhaps well-founded doubts have been expressed regarding the existence of the "Jute" element as joining in the invasion of England, they do not, if proven, discredit this theory, for as late as the time of Bede there were people in the part of England referred to who were known as a distinct nation under the name of "Jutes."

The name "Jueta," or "Iveta," occurs in the Liber Winton, which contains a survey of the city of Winchester, England, taken by order of Henry I, between 1107 and 1128, and the Jewetts were a well-known family in that city in later years. In the Winchester Cathedral are to be found now several memorial tablets bearing the name, and some of these bear the same coat of arms as that considered as belonging to our family.

*"English Surnames: Their Sources and Significations." By Charles Wareing Bardsley, M.A. London, 1875.
The arms are thus described: "He beareth gules on a cross argent five fleur de lis of the first. Crest: an eagle's neck between two wings displayed argent, by the name Jewett."

It has been claimed that the fleur de lis in the coat of arms is an indication, if not a proof, of the French origin of the family; but this would seem to be without great force, as the arms of families of unquestioned English origin bear the fleur de lis, notably, Morrison, Neane, and Ashurst.

Gilliam says of the fleur de lis: "This bearing is the most esteemed of all flowers, having been from the first the charge of a Royal escutcheon borne by the French kings, though tract of time hath made the bearing of them more common."

That the arms as described were those brought by our ancestor is probably beyond dispute; but as an evidence of this, the following is taken from the notes of Charles Coffin Jewett:

"An interesting incident of the reunion (1855) may be mentioned" as showing "the aid occasionally furnished by heraldry to genealogy: Mr. A. D. L. Jewett, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., son of Commodore Jewett, was present. He stated that he saw two days before, in a newspaper that there was to be a meeting of the family at Rowley. . . . He brought with him a coat of arms, evidently blazoned at the Herald's College, which had hung for about a hundred years in the house formerly occupied by his grandfather. He did not know from what place his grandfather had emigrated, but knew his first name. The coat of arms was identical with our own, and his grandfather's name was found upon our ancestral tree."

A Jewett family in England at the present time has armorial bearings distinct from ours, but they date back only to the last century.

That the Jewett family was not confined to Yorkshire in early days is shown by the following:

"July 8, 1486. Grant for life to Henry Jewet of the offices of one of the foresters of Windsor forest, called the 'ryding forester,' and parker of sunning-hill, within Windsor Forest, with wages of 3 d per day as forester, 4 d per day as parker, out of the issues of Windsor Castle, the wages to date from 22 August last."†

We come now to consider the original immigrants of the family in this country.

Robert Jewett, mate of Henry Hudson's ship, the "Half-Moon," was undoubtedly the first of our name to see the new world. He made several voyages with Hudson, but just how many it has not been possible to ascertain.‡

Edward Jewett, of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, was, perhaps, the son of Thomas Jewett and Elizabeth Shackelton, married in Bradford, in 1578, but the evidence thus far adduced is too slight to establish more than a supposition.

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*See Note 2 at the end of this article.
He was the ancestor of most of the Jewetts in this country; but nothing is really known about him beyond the information given in his will, which mentions that he was a "Clothier." The word clothier does not imply that he was a maker of or seller of men's clothing, the sense in which the word is almost universally used in this country, but a maker of cloths, a manufacturer, and in that sense only was the word used in England until a comparatively recent date, when its meaning became slightly modified. In his time, however, the word had but one meaning, the merchant manufacturer of woolen cloth, who had in his employ a larger or smaller number of families engaged in the various processes connected therewith. The work was carried on in private houses, the several parts of the process being conducted by different members of the family, according to age and sex and the character of the work, and to this is attributed the acknowledged superiority of the Yorkshire fabrics.

The clothiers were considered among the most industrious and frugal people in the kingdom. They were of necessity capitalists, employing fullers, weavers, etc., and paying their wages in cash. Bradford is two hundred and ten miles from London, eighty miles from Hull, and seventy miles from Rowley, the old home of Ezekiel Rogers. Leland, the antiquary, in the time of Henry VIII, called it "a praty quick market towne"; and added, "it standeth much by clothing." Its woolen manufactures are still famous.

If, as we may suppose, Edward Jewett's sons followed the occupation of their father, we may find in the condition of that trade an additional reason for leaving England, other than the fact that they were "Non-Conformists," and as such the object of persecution.

One writer says, "The persecutions of Archbishop Laud seems to have fallen with peculiar weight upon the clothiers." Pyar, enumerating the petitions for redress of grievances presented to Parliament in 1640–41, instances "Divers Clothiers having been forced away, who had set up their manufactures abroad to the great hurt of the Kingdom." Smith in "The History of Woolen Manufactures," mentions the rigor of Archbishop Laud's execution of the Acts of Conformity as the cause which drove many clothiers out of the kingdom.

Bischoff, in his "History of Wool," says, "Thousands of families were frightened out of Suffolk and Norfolk into New England." The "Merchant Adventurers" in their reply to the "Interlopers," says that "a persecution for conscience and religion in 1634-5, which drove many families of manufacturers out of the kingdom, added to the troubles of the North in this year, and did cast a damp upon the whole woolen trade."

That Edward Jewett was a man of property is shown by his will, which, however, is a will of personal property only; but a reference to the will of his son, Joseph Jewett, dated 15 February, 1660–61 (Essex Probate), in which he mentions "all estate I have both in New England, and Old, whether personal or Reall," would seem to indicate that Edward Jewett was possessed of real estate at the time of his death, and which under the laws of England would descend to his children.

Maximilian and Joseph Jewett came to America in the ship "John of London," which sailed from Hull, in the autumn of 1638, and reached Boston December
They were of the company brought out by the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, of Rowley, Yorkshire; but it was not known until recent years that Hull was their port of departure, and not London, as had been supposed. John Camden Hotten in his "Original Lists of Persons of Quality, Emigrants, etc., who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700," asks in the preface, "Who went with Rev. Ezekiel Rogers from Rowley?" The fact that Hull and not London was the sailing port answered the question in part; but no list of the passengers by the ship "John of London" is thought to be extant. Hotten mentions the ship "John of London" in his book, as making several voyages from London to the West Indies, etc., as to St. Christophers, 2 October 1635, when James Waymouth was master.

The ship "John of London" on her eventful voyage from Hull to Boston brought the first printing press set up in the colonies, and it has been frequently stated that John Pearson's fulling mill, which was established at Rowley, came in the same ship on that voyage. This may be doubted, however, as Pearson's mill was not set up at Rowley until 1643. That the printing press was brought over at that time is unquestioned. It was the enterprise of the Rev. Joseph Glover, rector, it is said, of Sutton, Surrey, and Glover's contract with Stephen Daye, who came out as foreman, made with Daye at Cambridge, 7 June, 1638, provided that Daye was to go to New England at Glover's expense in the ship "John of London." Glover died on the voyage, and Daye set up the press at Newtowne, now Cambridge. This press is often referred to as having been "brought over for Harvard College"; but as Harvard College did not exist until 1639, when it received the name in consideration of seven hundred pounds given by the Rev. John Harvard; and as the printing press did not go there it was evidently never intended for Harvard.

The immigrants passed the winter of 1638–39 in Boston and the surrounding towns. Joseph Jewett and his wife seem to have been at Dorchester, as their names appear as having been admitted to the church there in 1638–39. No mention is found of their dismissal to the church at Rowley.

During the winter, Davenport and Eaton endeavored to persuade Rogers to settle in New Haven, where they had established a colony, and several members of Rogers company were sent there to examine the place. But not finding it to their satisfaction, and Rogers feeling his responsibility "to many persons of Quality in England, who depended upon him to choose a fit place for his people," counselled with the ministers of Massachusetts, and by their advice he and his people decided to take a place between Ipswich and Newbury, and a tract of land was purchased there for eight hundred pounds. It has been thought that some of Rogers's company settled in New Haven, a few of them afterward joining the settlers at Rowley. The evidence of this is, however, far from convincing, and as no list of the original company is obtainable, the question is one not easily decided. So far as known the only member of Rogers's original company who did not settle at Rowley, was Thomas Crosby, who had an interest in the printing press, and who remained at Newtowne with Daye. Whether the interest was acquired after the death of Glover, or was an original one, is not
Crosby’s son’s widow went to Rowley, and was given a house lot on Holmes Street.

Maximilian and Joseph Jewett left many descendants. John and Abraham Jewett, who appeared in Rowley, “2—2mo.—1661” when each took a wife, are, as Blodgette says, “mysteries.” No previous record of them can be found; but it is quite certain that they were relatives of Maximilian and Joseph. What the relationship was cannot be determined. John Jewett has many descendants. The line of Abraham is believed to have been extinct for about two hundred years.

The Maryland branch of the family, which until recent years was looked upon as a distinct branch of the family, are the descendants of Joseph Jewett.

The Wilmington, N. C., family belong to the Maximilian branch, the Georgia family to Joseph, and the Alabama family to John.

There are in addition to these several other families of the name. John Jewett, of Jewett, Cumberland County, Tenn., was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this country in 1842. He was married at Erie, Pa., in 1850, and removed to Tennessee, where numerous descendants are now living. Another is that of William Jewett, born in England, but living a few years ago in Bucks County, Pa., and two families of English birth in Canada.

John R. Jewitt, whose descendants are living, mostly in Cleveland, Ohio, was born in Boston, England, 21 May, 1783. He was intended for a profession, but abandoned that to take a place at Hull in his father’s shop, which was devoted to shipbuilding and repairing. In 1802 he sailed from Hull in the American ship “Boston” on a trading voyage to the northwest coast of America. March 22, 1803, at Woody Point, in Nootka Sound, the crew, with the exception of Jewitt, and the sailmaker, Thompson, were killed by the Indians. Jewitt and Thompson were held prisoners until rescued, July 10, 1805, by the American ship “Lydia,” of Boston, bound for China, whither the two men were taken. Jewitt sailed from Canton in February, 1807, and reached Boston in May. He settled at Middletown, Conn. In 1815 he published a book entitled, “Narrative of the Adventures and Sufferings of John R. Jewitt, only survivor of the Crew of the ship ‘Boston,’ During a Captivity of Nearly Three Years Among the Savages of Nootka Sound; With a Account of the Manners, Mode of Living and Religious Opinions of the Natives.”

This is the only case known to the writer where the name is spelled Jewitt.

The writer may be pardoned if before closing this paper reference is made to the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, the leader of the company of which our ancestors were members. That he was a “learned, eloquent, and pious man” possessed of sterling ability, high character, and indomitable energy, is conceded; a great leader and teacher among the early settlers. Yet he seems to have been sadly neglected by the historians of his time. Winslow, Cotton Mather, Johnson, and others refer to him frequently, but it is surprising that so little of a reliable character is known of a man so conspicuous in his time, and to whom, not only New England, but the whole country is so greatly indebted. This, however, is not the time nor the place for an extended notice, but the writer hopes to be permitted to present in a future issue an article devoted to this subject only.
Notes


It was largely due to his efforts and those of his brother, John Punchard Jewett, the publisher of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," that the reunion of 1855 was such a gratifying success.

2. Commodore David Jewett (Dr. David Hibbard, David, Joseph, Capt. Joseph, Joseph, Edward), born at New London, Conn., 17 June, 1772. "Master Commandant, U. S. N., 6th June, 1799; discharged under the peace establishment act, 3 June, 1801." (Record, Navy Dept., 6 Dec., 1894.) Served in Buenos Ayres during the war for independence. Entered service of Brazil, and was for many years a commodore in their Navy. He died in Rio Janeiro, July, 1842. The Rev. Augustus David Lawrence Jewett was his only child.

News

At the dedication of the Hay Library, in Providence, mention was made of one of the former librarians of Brown University, Charles Coffin Jewett, who later was librarian of the Boston Public Library.

The manuscript of the oration delivered by Charles Coffin Jewett at the reunion in 1885 has been recently discovered by Mr. Northrop, of Buffalo, in the papers of the late Elam R. Jewett, the first Vice-President of 1855, and editor of the Buffalo Commercial. Copies have been made by the Secretary, and our President may secure the manuscript for preservation. Parts of the oration were reprinted in the Register of N. E. H. & G. Society.

Henry L. Jewett, of Bethlehem, Penn., has sufficiently recovered from an illness to take active part as one of our historians in the work of the Committee on History. His article in this number shows him to be a scholarly historian, and his article, "Our Revolutionary Heroes," to appear in the next Year Book, will be of great interest and value, showing extended research.

George B. Blodgette, of Rowley, has long been a contributor of historical papers to the Essex Institute and other societies. He is the authority on local history, and has in preparation a History of Rowley, the result of over twenty years of work in research and in collection of material. The early families of Rowley are traced down to the time of the departure of the line, and the early colonial Jewetts have been carefully followed. Mr. Blodgette has promised a paper as a member of our Committee. The publication of his History of Rowley will be welcomed by our Association with many subscriptions.
CHARLES JEWETT—AN APPRECIATION

In Memoriam

The Jewett family of America in the sudden death of Charles Jewett, first Vice-President of our Association, has lost one of its noblemen, and the Year Book sets forth this memorial in order that the memory of his character and achievement may be handed on to be cherished by the younger generations. Dr. Charles Jewett died at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., on August 6, 1910. He performed his final operation August 3, although oppressed by the heat of a midsummer day, and the day before his last he was busily engaged in the practice of his profession. The following day he had planned to leave for Saratoga for a month of rest and recreation. He seemed worn and fatigued as he sought sleep that night, and the spirit of our noble kinsman peacefully passed out “until the morning break and darkness shall flee away.” His whole life had been devoted to a struggle with disease; his last day was a battle and a mission of mercy. He fought a good fight, and as a Jewett he kept the faith and then came peace and rest.

Those who were so fortunate as to know him socially and in his home, loved him best. He was essentially a man of domestic tastes, strong in his affections and having a deep and abiding love for his family. While he occupied a position of eminence in the medical world he was most unassuming and modest. During many years his pleasantest diversion was had in the time spent with his family. Then he seemed happiest, unless it was while doing or planning something which was designed to pleasantly surprise or give happiness to the ones he loved. The traits in his character which stood out prominently were sympathy, kindliness, love of truth, the abomination of sham and hypocrisy. He was a loyal friend and stood firm for his convictions. He had the keenest regard for and interest in the new discoveries of science and the betterment of civic government. His life was one of service in the largest and best sense. He administered to humanity and sought to alleviate its suffering and in such service had his reward.

Charles Jewett died in the fulness of power and in the fulness of years, having nearly completed seventy-one. He was truly a great man, well rounded in all branches of learning, a blessing to the community, and an honor to his family.

J. A. T. S.

Note: See “Jewett Genealogy,” Vol. I, page 420, for a portrait and sketch of his life. Also see September, 1910, issue, Vol. I, No. 9, of the New York State Journal of Medicine for an editorial tribute to Charles Jewett, who was president of the Medical Society of the state of New York. This society has kindly loaned the half-tone plate for the portrait.
Dr. Charles Jewett
First Vice President of the Association
Died at Brooklyn, New York, August 6, 1910
IN MEMORIAM
CHARLES JEWETT, M.D., OF BROOKLYN
First Vice-President

RESOLUTIONS:

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Jewett Family of America, held in Boston, Mass., on the 29th day of August, 1910, to take action upon the death of our honored Vice-President, Dr. Charles Jewett, of Brooklyn, New York, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, "That in the passing of Dr. Charles Jewett from this life to the great beyond, in the ripeness of his long and eminent career of usefulness in his profession, on the sixth day of August, 1910, at the age of seventy-one years,—we mourn the loss of his fellowship as a member and earnest promoter of this Association, whose counsels we had hoped to enjoy for many years.

"RESOLVED, That in the fellowship of sorrow we extend to his family and friends our heartfelt sympathy, mingled with a deep and abiding appreciation of his life-long devotion to the cause of humanity, his broad and scholarly mind, and above all the modest, kindly, and gentle spirit which endeared him to all who knew him in the manifold relations of a life so nobly and faithfully lived.

"RESOLVED, That these resolutions of respect be inscribed upon the records of this Association, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased, by the Secretary."

A. D. JEWETT,
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
1164 MARK JEWETT (see 1164 in Jewett Genealogy) was born in or near Hopkinton, N. H., June 15, 1762. He married, about 1785–6, Patience Varney, daughter of his father's third wife. She was born Aug. 8, 1764, and died near Steubenville, Ohio, July 8, 1829. Her mother, Mary (Varney) Jewett, was the widow of Otis Varney and the daughter of William and Abigail Fry, of Kittery, Me. Mr. Jewett was a farmer and stock raiser. He lived in New Hampshire a number of years and removed to Ohio, where he died at the home of his son, Sumner, near Steubenville, Dec. 20, 1849.

(Children born on Sugar Hill, near Hopkinton, N. H.)

11043 Otis, born Sept. 30, 1787; died at the age of twenty-two years, unmarried.

11044 Brazilla, born Aug. 1, 1789; married Rebecca Jane Todd.

(For his descendants see 10445 in Jewett Genealogy.)

11045 Jasper, born Sept. 12, 1791; married April 6, 1817, Eliza —, a widow. Two children, viz., Jasper, who was killed by the bursting of a cannon at a Fourth of July celebration; and Mary, who married a sea captain named Rudolph, from whom she secured a divorce and later married a Mr. Duttenhoffer, of New York City. She died without issue. Jasper Jewett was a mariner and died in Savannah, Ga.

11046 Gilman, born Aug. 10, 1793; married Elizabeth Alexander.*

11047 Laura, born July 5, 1795; married Amos Russell.*

11048 Lewis, born Nov. 12, 1797; married Susan Henry.*

11049 Harriet, born Feb. 21, 1800; married first, John Robinson, of West Moreland, Pa. (his third wife). He died and she married James McMaster (his second wife), of Pittsburg, Pa., who was in the livery business. She died in Keokuk, Ia., buried in Pittsburg. No issue.

11050 Sumner, born April 26, 1802.

11051 Lorenzo, born June 29, 1804.

11052 Shorah, born Aug. 20, 1806.
11046 GILMAN JEWETT (Mark, 1164) was born on Sugar Hill, near Hopkinton, New Hampshire, Aug. 10, 1793. He married in Monroe County, Ill., Feb. 13, 1825, Elizabeth Alexander, who was born there Dec. 1, 1806, daughter of William and Mary (Raner) Alexander. She died in Monroe County, March 2, 1837. When a young man Mr. Jewett went to the lumber district of Maine, but not liking, he started West, via Wheeling, W. Va., and down the Ohio River on a flatboat to Cairo, Ill., thence by steamboat up the Mississippi to Selma Landing, expecting to continue on to the lead mines in the West. While waiting for a conveyance he met William Alexander (his future father-in-law) of Hull's Blockhouse, Monroe County, Ill., who persuaded him to remain and teach a school of which that place was badly in need. After conducting the school two winters, he settled there as a farmer, and died there from the cholera, June 20, 1835.

Children born in Hull's Blockhouse, Monroe County, Ill.

11053 Mary, born Dec. 6, 1825; died in Monroe County, Ill., July 9, 1833.
11054 William Sumner, born Sept. 28, 1827; married, first, Cecilia Josephine Adelsberger; second, Permelia Ann Breckenridge.*
11055 Laura Ann, born Sept. 6, 1829; married first, Silas Richardson; second, James Alden Owen.*
11056 Harriet, born May 5, 1831; died Aug. 2, 1832.
11057 Samuel Lewis, born Nov. 12, 1833; married Martha Matilda Dorsey.*

11047 LAURA JEWETT (Mark, 1164) was born on Sugar Hill, near Hopkinton, N. H., July 5, 1795. She married in Hopkinton, April 6, 1817, Amos Russell, of Boscawen, N. H., who was born in Merrimac County, N. H., June 9, 1785. Mr. and Mrs. Russell resided in New Hampshire until the fall of 1838, when they settled on a farm in Bashan, Meigs County, Ohio, where he died June 29, 1862. Mrs. Russell died there June 29, 1879.

Children all born in Boscawen, N. H., except last.

11058 Otis Gilman, born Feb. 11, 1818; married Sarah Miller.
11060 James, born Aug. 27, 1821; died Jan. 12, 1849, unmarried.
11061 Hannah Sanborn, born Sept. 20, 1823; died Jan. 12, 1842, unmarried.
11063 Hambleton Jewett, born May 27, 1828.
11064 Amos Davis, born Aug. 27, 1830.
11065 Harriet Jewett, born April 14, 1832; married Robert Fulton.*
11066 Laura, born March 7, 1834; died, aged four years.
11067 Edgar Dighton, born Feb. 14, 1836. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and died at sea, in 1865, while in the service of his country; unmarried.
11068 Benjamin Taylor, born April 9, 1838.
Lorenzo Jewett, born in Meigs County, Ohio, April 9, 1840; married Rachel Tucker.

LEWIS JEWETT (Mark, 1164) was born on Sugar Hill, near Hopkinton, N. H., Nov. 12, 1797. He married Rachel Tucker. Lorenzo Jewett, born in Meigs County, Ohio, April 9, 1810; married Rachel Tucker.

Children born in Newburgh (now Toronto), Ohio.

Patience Elizabeth, born Aug. 14, 1829; married in Pittsburg, Pa., June 2, 1858, William Penn Knapp, who was born in Ravenna, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1827, son of Ezra and Lydia (Witherel) Knapp. He was a farmer and stockman in Ravenna, where he died Nov. 20, 1890. Mr. Knapp resides there (s. p.).

Emily M., born Aug. 2, 1831; married Lyman Stedman.*

William Sumner Jewett (Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Monroe County, Ill., Sept. 28, 1827. He married in Mitchie, Ill., Oct. 10, 1849, Cecelia Josephine Adelsberger, who was born in Waterloo, Ill., daughter of Frank X. and Elizabeth (Fisher) Adelsberger. She died in Mitchie, Aug. 25, 1852 (s. p.). He married, second, in Old Mines, Mo., Sept. 25, 1856, Permelia Ann Breckenridge, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Bryan) Breckenridge. She was born in Old Mines, Nov. 22, 1833, and died from paralysis in Crystal City, Mo., Nov. 7, 1910. Mr. Jewett resides in Crystal City, where he is a farmer, fruit grower, and sand quarryman.

Children born in Jefferson County, Mo.


Harriet Ann, born Feb. 2, 1860; died Nov. 28, 1860.

George Percival, born Sept. 7, 1861; died Aug. 5, 1864.

William Bryant, born Dec. 28, 1863; married Elizabeth Steins.*

James Charles, born Jan. 18, 1866. Resides in Denver, Col., unmarried.

Elizabeth Permelia (twin), born Feb. 14, 1870; died May 4, 1873.

Susan Cecelia (twin), born Feb. 14, 1870; died April 26, 1902.

Samuel Theodore, born Jan. 9, 1874; married first, Sophia Clare Miller; second, Emma Bott.*

LAURA ANN JEWETT (Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Monroe County, Ill., Sept. 6, 1829. She married in Waterloo, Ill., Dec. 27, 1846, Silas Richardson, who died there July 30, 1849 (s. p.). She married second, in Waterloo, April 15, 1851, James Alden Owen, who was born in 1826,
son of Charles and Margaret (Macfarland) Owen. He was a farmer and died in Cooper County, Mo., Dec. 13, 1901. Mrs. Owen resides in Boonville, Mo.

Children by second husband

11080 Mary Gertrude, born in Waterloo, Ill., Aug. 25, 1852; married George Baker Judy.*
11081 Medora O., born in Waterloo, Ill., Oct. 29, 1854; married John J. Gibson.*
11082 Sumner Lewis, born in Waterloo, Ill., Feb. 11, 1857; died Sept. 8, 1875.
11083 Laura Bertha, born in Waterloo, Ill., Oct. 1, 1859; married William Long, of Pilot Grove, Mo.
11084 Jessie Rosette, born in Waterloo, Ill., May 30, 1863; died June 18, 1864.
11085 Lizzie Katura, born in Waterloo, Ill., June 15, 1865; died July 23, 1866.
11086 Nellie Joanna, born in Clarks Fork, Cooper County, Mo., Nov. 8, 1867; resides in Boonville, Mo., unmarried.
11087 Adelaide Augusta, born in Clarks Fork, Cooper County, Mo., Sept. 12, 1872; resides in Boonville, Mo., unmarried.

11057 SAMUEL LEWIS JEWETT (Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Hull's Blockhouse, Monroe County, Ill., Nov. 12, 1833. He married in Upper Alton, Ill., Oct. 10, 1860, Martha Matilda Dorsey, daughter of Benjamin Lawrence and Nancy (McBookes) Dorsey. She was born in Kentucky, Jan. 14, 1834, and died in Cooper County, Mo., from la grippe, May 24, 1893. Mr. Jewett resides in Boonville, Cooper County, Mo., where he is a miller, farmer, and large stock raiser. He was postmaster of Clarks Fork sixteen years; school director twenty years; secretary of local and County Grange; master of local and County Grange; delegate to State Grange several years, and Executive Committee man, of the State Grange three years. He could have represented his county in the State Legislature, but his large business compelled him to refuse the honor.

Children born in Cooper County, Mo.

11088 Benjamin Dorsey, born Aug. 3, 1861. He resides in Boonville, Mo., where he is a farmer and stockman. He has served two terms of two years each as County Judge of Cooper County; unmarried.
11089 Elizabeth Ann, born April 3, 1863; married Walter B. Windsor.*
11090 William Gilman, born Jan. 20, 1865; married Myrtle Mills.*
11091 Edward Mary, born June 4, 1868; married Ada Marion Davis.*
11092 Halbert Alexander, born Aug. 27, 1870; married Maud Rankin.*
11093 Theodore Brown, born Nov. 18, 1873; married Kathryn Florence Logan.*

11071 EMILY M. JEWETT (Lewis, 11048; Mark, 1164) was born in Newburgh (now Toronto), Ohio, Aug. 21, 1831. She married in Sterling
Bottom, Meigs County, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1850, Lyman Stedman, who was born at Chester, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1827, son of Lyman and Samary (McCanathan) Stedman. Mrs. Stedman died on Brown’s Island, W. Va., near Toronto, Ohio, May 18, 1895. Mr. Stedman resides on Brown’s Island, where he is a farmer. He has taken much interest in public matters, and served five terms in the Legislature of West Virginia.

Children.


11095 Audubon Jewett, born in Portland, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1854; married Ella V. Henry.*

11096 Mabel, born on Brown’s Island, W. Va., March 3, 1862; resides in Costonia, Ohio; unmarried.

11097 Sedgwick Jewett, born on Brown’s Island, W. Va., Aug. 30, 1864; married Eva Margaret Erskine. They reside in New York City, where he is a clerk in a railroad office.

11098 Chester Jewett, born on Brown’s Island, W. Va., May 6, 1878. He was graduated from The Baltimore Medical College about 1900, and is a physician in Portland, Oregon; unmarried.

11075 WILLIAM BRYANT JEWETT (William S., 11054; Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Jefferson County, Mo., Dec. 28, 1863. He married in Festus, Mo., Sept. 3, 1885, Elizabeth Steins, daughter of Herman Joseph and Elizabeth (Guedemeier) Steins. She was born in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18, 1863, and died in Highland, Cal., Jan. 27, 1910. Mr. Jewett resides in Los Angeles, Cal., where he is engaged in fruit growing.

Children.

11099 William Joseph, born June 15, 1886; married in San Bernardino, Cal., May 10, 1909, Lona Cain. They reside in Highland, Cal., where he is a boxmaker.

11100 Herman Alloysius, born June 10, 1889.

11101 John Christian, born Sept. 25, 1891.

11102 Bernard Francis, born May 6, 1894.

11103 Annie Mary, born June 2, 1896.

11104 Elizabeth Katharin, born July 1, 1899.

11105 Lawrence A., born Sept. 5, 1903.

11079 SAMUEL THEODORE JEWETT (William S., 11054; Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Jefferson County, Mo., Jan. 9, 1874. He married first, in Clarksville., Tenn., Oct. 3, 1900, Sophia Clara Miller, who was born in Clarksville, ———, daughter of William Miller. She died in Breese, Ill., Feb. 26, 1906. He married, second, in Washington, Mo., Nov. 1, 1908, Emma Bott. They reside in St. Louis, Mo.
Child by first wife.

11106 Cecelia Ann, born in Breese, Ill., January 29, 1905.

Child by second wife.


11080 MARY GERTRUDE OWEN (Laura Ann, 11055; Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Waterloo, Ill., Aug. 25, 1852; died in Boonville, Mo., Feb. 3, 1893. She married Dec. 24, 1874, George Baker Judy, a farmer, who now resides in Pilot Grove, Mo.

Child

11108 Laura Lucile, born in Pilot Grove, Mo., Oct. 29, 1875; married William Chapel.*

11081 MEDORA O. OWEN (Laura Ann, 11055; Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Waterloo, Ill., Oct. 29, 1854. She married at Clark's Fork, Cooper County, Mo., Oct. 13, 1875, John J. Gibson, who was born in Boonville, Mo., March 24, 1849, son of William and Emily (O'Bryan) Gibson. Mr. Gibson was a farmer and stock raiser. He died in Boonville, Aug. 17, 1896. Mrs. Gibson resides in Boonville.

Children born in Boonville, Mo.

11109 Emily O'Bryan, born Aug. 27, 1876; married in Boonville, Jan. 1, 1901, William David Voelker, who was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1873, son of John and Sarah (Sprinkle) Voelker. They reside in St. Louis, where he is a commission merchant (s. p.).

11110 Mary Gertrude, born July 17, 1879; married in Boonville, June 12, 1906, Crockett Hickman, who was born in Bunceton, Mo., Dec. 31, 1869, son of Thomas and Martha (Crockett) Hickman. They reside in Boonville, Mo., where he is in the real estate business (s. p.).

11111 Laura Jewett, born Jan. 2, 1881; married Thomas Benjamin Brewer.*

11112 Helen Harriet, born Aug. 12, 1885; unmarried.

11089 ELIZABETH ANN JEWETT (Samuel Lewis, 11057; Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Cooper County, Mo., April 3, 1863. She married there May 20, 1888, Walter Benton Windsor, who was born in Cooper County, Mo., April 23, 1862, son of John Horace and Elnora (Zollinger) Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Windsor reside in Boonville, Mo., where he is a farmer and stockman.
Children born in Cooper County, Mo.

11113 Elmer (twin), born April 29, 1891.
11114 Jewett (twin), born April 29, 1891.
11115 Alma May, born July 25, 1893.
11116 Annie Laura, born April 17, 1895.
11117 Dorsey William, born Feb. 24, 1897.

11090 WILLIAM GILMAN JEWETT (Samuel Lewis, 11057; Gilman 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Cooper County, Mo., Jan. 20, 1865. He married there, March 22, 1899, Myrtle Mills, who was born in Cooper County, Nov. 11, 1872, daughter of James Terrill and Leona (Maxwell) Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett reside in Overton, Mo., where he is a farmer and stock raiser. He has served several terms as director of the Bunceton Fair Association.

Children born in Cooper County, Mo.

11118 Samuel Lewis, born Dec. 29, 1899.
11119 Martha Willard, born Feb. 27, 1901.

11091 EDWARD MARY JEWETT (Samuel Lewis, 11057; Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Cooper County, Mo., June 4, 1868. He married there, Dec. 24, 1895, Ada Marion Davis, who was born in Cooper County, Dec. 21, 1874, daughter of Francis Marion and Nancy (Hunt) Davis. They reside in Boonville, Mo., where Mr. Jewett is a farmer and stockman. He is a director of the Boonville Trust Co. and of the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Child.

11120 Nancy Frances, born in Cooper County, Mo., July 1, 1899.

11092 HALBERT ALEXANDER JEWETT (Samuel Lewis, 11057; Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Cooper County, Mo., Aug. 27, 1870. He married there, Sept. 25, 1895, Maud Rankin, who was born in Cooper County, April 25, 1874, daughter of Robert and Maria Laura (Duncan) Rankin. They reside in Boonville, Mo., where he is a farmer and stockman. He has served several terms as school director.

Children born in Cooper County, Mo.

11121 Robert Rankin, born Nov. 3, 1896.
11122 Samuel Lewis, born Feb. 21, 1898.

11093 THEODORE BROWN JEWETT (Samuel Lewis, 11057; Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Cooper County, Mo., Nov. 18, 1873. He married there, Aug. 27, 1907, Kathryn Florence Logan, who was born in Cooper County, July 1, 1887, daughter of Hugh and Nancy Jane (Davis) Logan. Mr.
Jewett has served several years as marshal of the Bunceton Fair Association. He is a farmer and stockman and resides in Boonville, Mo.

Child.

11123 Kathryn Louisa, born in Cooper County, Mo., June 15, 1909.

11094 BLANCHE STEDMAN (Emily M., 11071; Lewis, 11048; Mark, 1164) was born in Portland, Meigs County, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1852. She married there, April 4, 1871, Rev. John R. Keyes, who was born in Carrollton, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1844, son of Zephaniah and Frances (Kale) Keyes. Mr. Keyes is a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the East Ohio Conference. They reside at Martin’s Ferry, Ohio.

Children.

11124 Laura, born at Noblestown, Pa., July 31, 1872; married Charles E. Stewart.*

11125 Edith, born at Steubenville, Ohio, ——. She resides at Martin’s Ferry, Ohio, where she is a teacher of the piano and pipe organ; unmarried.

11126 Raymond Stedman, born at Richmond, Ohio, May 20, 1878; married Louise Fernald.*

11127 Paul C., born at Bridgeport, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1883; married at Cambridge, Ohio, May 17, 1910, Bertha Chenowith, who was born in London, Ohio, daughter of John Chenowith. He is treasurer of the Commercial Sash and Door Co., of Pittsburg, Pa. Resides in Crafton, Pa. (s. p.).

11128 Lucile, born at New Philadelphia, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1889; resides at Martin’s Ferry, Ohio; unmarried.

11095 AUDUBON JEWETT STEDMAN (Emily M., 11071; Lewis, 11048; Mark, 1164) was born in Portland, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1854. He married in Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 24, 1875, Ella V. Henry, who was born in Steubenville, Sept. 13, 1854, daughter of Joshua and Ann (Lee) Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Stedman reside in Costonia, Jefferson County, Ohio, where he is a farmer.

Children born on Brown’s Island, W. Va.

11130 Faber Henry, born June 14, 1876; married Minnie Lane.*

11131 Waldo Henry, born Oct. 15, 1882; married Eleanor May Davis.*

11108 LAURA LUCILE JUDY (Mary Gertrude, 11080; Laura Ann, 11055; Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Pilot Grove, Mo., Oct. 29, 1875. She married there, June ——, 1899, William Chapel. He is a railroad engineer. Residence, Kansas City, Mo.
Children.

11132 Margaret Mary, born in Sedalia, Mo., in 1903.
11133 Elizabeth, born in Jefferson City, Mo., in 1905.

11111 LAURA JEWETT GIBSON (Medora O., 11081; Laura Ann, 11055; Gilman, 11046; Mark, 1164) was born in Boonville, Mo., Jan. 2, 1881. She married there Nov. 11, 1908, Thomas Benjamin Brewer, who was born in Charleston, Mo., March 23, 1870, son of Nelson Delaney and Mary Ellen (Vowels) Brewer. They reside in Charleston, where he is a druggist.

Child.


11124 LAURA KEYES (Blanche, 11094; Emily M., 11071; Lewis, 11048; Mark, 1164) was born in Noblestown, Pa., July 31, 1872. She married in Cadiz, Ohio, in 1896, Charles E. Stewart, son of Rev. Nixon Stewart. They reside in Cadiz, where Mr. Stewart is cashier of the Fourth National Bank of that city.

Children born in Cadiz, Ohio.

11135 Charles Keyes, born Dec. 6, 1901.
11136 Blanche Stedman, born Sept. 27, 1906.

11126 LIEUT. RAYMOND STEDMAN KEYES (Blanche, 11094; Emily M., 11071; Lewis, 11048; Mark, 1164) was born in Richmond, Ohio, May 20, 1878. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of 1902, and is now a lieutenant stationed on the United States ship, Idaho. He married at Pensacola, Fla., in April, 1905, Louise Fernald, who was born in Philadelphia, Pa.

Child.

11137 Raymond Stedman, born in Annapolis, Md., Dec. 12, 1907.

11130 FABER HENRY STEDMAN (Audubon J., 11095; Emily M., 11071; Lewis, 11048; Mark, 1164) was born on Brown's Island, W. Va., June 14, 1876. He married Minnie Lane. They reside in Catlettsburg, Ky., where he is a stone contractor.

Child.

11138 Ella Frances, born in Buchanan, Ky., Sept. 27, 1905.

11131 WALDO HENRY STEDMAN (Audubon J., 11095; Emily M., 11071; Lewis, 11048; Mark, 1164) was born on Brown's Island, W. Va., Oct. 15, 1882. He married in Wellsville, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1906, Eleanor May Davis,
who was born in Wellsville, Nov. 11, 1883, daughter of John and Martha (Black) Davis. They reside in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Stedman is a bookkeeper.

Child.

11139  Eleanor, born in Ravenna, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1906.

Note.—The descendants of Mark Jewett will be continued.

4551  ALBERT POOLE JEWETT (see 4551 in the Jewett Genealogy) was born in Sidney, Maine, April 25, 1833. He married Alicia Rebecca Thornton, who was born in England, Dec. 25, 1844, and died in Spokane, Wash., July 29, 1906. Mr. Jewett was an architect and builder, later a farmer, but retired from active business before his death. He died in Spokane, Feb. 10, 1905.

Children born in Sacramento, Cal.

11141  Laura Frances, born Sept. 17, 1872; married Harry F. Yeager.*
11142  Edward Everett, born Jan. 6, 1875; married in Spokane, Wash., Aug. 1, 1909, Betty Margrethe Mengel, who was born in Gundsemagle, Denmark, Sept. 16, 1880, daughter of Julius George and Frederikke Sophie (Peterson) Mengel. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett reside in Spokane, where he is in the lumber business. (s. p.)
11143  Parker Hale, born Nov. 28, 1876; died in Spokane, Wash., Jan. 11, 1901.

11140  MYRA GAY JEWETT (Albert Poole, 4551) was born in Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 26, 1871. She married in Cheney, Wash., Oct. 30, 1890, Otto Weber, who was born in Frankfort, Germany. He was a baker and confectioner. Mrs. Weber secured a divorce and married, second, in Spokane, Wash., April 10, 1905, Frederick Henry Boesman, who was born in Bremen, Germany, Oct. 9, 1862, son of Carl and Meta (Weber) Boesman. They reside in Spokane, where he is a stockholder and manager of the Spokane Brewing and Malting Company. He is also a director of the Northwest Loan and Trust Company of Spokane.

Child by first husband.


11141  LAURA FRANCES JEWETT (Albert Poole, 4551) was born in Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 17, 1872. She married in Spokane, Wash., Feb. 2, 1898, Harry Fred Yeager, who was born near Franford, Mo., Sept. 3, 1870, son of Fred and Frances (Byrne) Yeager. They reside in Spokane, where he is an accountant.

Child.

11145  Frederick Albert, born in Spokane, Wash., April 11, 1900.
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NEWS

President Jewett calls attention to our Charter, wherein the Jewett Family of America is authorized to receive and hold for its purposes real and personal property. The Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 125, section 8, makes a limitation to an amount not exceeding one million, five hundred thousand dollars! The President is willing to go the limit if any Jewett makes the gift! However, some members may feel inclined to give money, now or by will, so that a regular income may be assured, outside of membership dues. A membership of five hundred will encourage the officers to get an endowment.

The first and only History of Rowley, Mass., was written by Thomas Gage, long the town clerk, and published in 1840. This history is now a rare and valuable book. If any members want to purchase a copy, communicate with the Recording Secretary.

The directors have filled the vacancy in the first vice-presidency by the election of Major R. Dickinson Jewett, a prominent member of the bar of the city of New York, and a resident of Nyack, N. Y. The Major is much interested in the history of the family, and has been appointed to the Committee on History and Genealogy.

Here is news of a reunion of Jewets in Ohio, from a press clipping: “The ninth annual reunion of the Jewett family will be held Thursday, August 25, at the town hall in Worthington, Ohio.”
GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Births, Marriages, Deaths

All members of the family are urgently requested to send every item of news that properly comes under this heading to the Genealogical Committee, to keep the family record up to date.

FRED C. JEWETT, M.D., Chairman, Baltimore, Md.

Births.

11043 Harriet Barbara Jewett, daughter of Charles Timothy and Gracie A. M. (Custer) Jewett (8862), was born in Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 3, 1908.
11044 Alfred Gibbs Morse, son of Charles Alfred and Irene Elizabeth (Gibbs) Morse (6475), was born in Somerville, Mass., June 22, 1908.
11046 Laurence Kenneth Dole, son of Foster H. and Bessie Elizabeth (Notman) Dole (6486), was born in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 25, 1909.

Marriages.

6475 Charles Alfred Morse married at South Framingham, Mass., June 12, 1907, Irene Elizabeth Gibbs, who was born in Framingham Center, Mass., Dec. 1, 1881, daughter of Cyrus Nelson and Helen Frances (Puffer) Gibbs. They reside in Melrose, Mass.
6487 Wallace Adriance Dole married in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 23, 1908, Bertha E. Chenery, who was born in Lyndeboro, N. H., Dec. 25, 1877, daughter of George and Elvira (Putnam) Chenery. They reside in South Lyndeboro, N. H.
6486 Foster Hamblet Dole married in Derry, N. H., Oct. 14, 1908, Bessie Elizabeth Notman, who was born in Burlington, Vt., Sept. 4, 1890, daughter of Frank and Mary Elizabeth (Pelletier) Notman. They reside at 595 Westford Street, Lowell, Mass.

Ralph Melvin Dole married in Gloversville, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1910, Edna Celesta Smith, who was born in Palentine, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1889, daughter of Henry and Rosetta (Stienburg) Smith. They reside at 107 Byard Street, Johnstown, N. Y.


Deaths.

George Melvin Dole died in Lowell, Mass., Aug. 9, 1907.

Dr. Levi Jewett, of Cobalt, Conn., died there from pneumonia Jan. 3, 1908. At the time of his death he was medical director of the Grand Army, Department of Connecticut.

Dr. Dan Lee Jewett, of Watseka, Ill., died there Monday, June 4, 1908.

Miss Sophie Jewett, Associate-Professor of English Literature at Wellesley College, and well known as a writer, died Oct. 11, 1909, at Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry S. Dole died April 10, 1909.

Sarah Orne Jewett died at her home in South Berwick, Me., from apoplexy, June 24, 1909. She was one of the greatest of America's women authors.

Elmer Elsworth Lancaster, of Minneapolis, Minn., died there from tubercular meningitis, July 8, 1910.

Professor Charles Jewett, A.B., A.M., M.D., died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., from apoplexy, Aug. 6, 1910. He was one of the most eminent gynecological specialists of this country.

Andrew Jewett, who for some years had been engaged with his son, Kenneth D. Jewett, in note brokerage business on State St., Boston, died January 18, 1910.

Rev. George Ward Dunbar died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, April 5, 1911, and funeral services were at Christ Church, Janesville, Wisconsin, his last Parish, before taking up duties as Chaplain in the United States Army. Interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery, Janesville. He graduated from Hobart College, July, 1855, and was ordained deacon by Bishop DeLancey, July 1, 1860, in Trinity Church, New York City. He was retired for age from the Army in 1897, and then lived at Janesville to 1903; Fortress Monroe, Va., to June, 1910, and then at Washington. He leaves two children surviving, Alice Maud, wife of Major W. P. Pence, U. S. A., and Arthur White Dunbar, Surgeon, U. S. N.; also five grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Jewett) Putney, wife of Warren C. Putney, died at Everett, Mass., May 12, 1910.
QUESTION DEPARTMENT

This department is devoted to research work and a strong effort will be made to trace the unidentified members of the family. It is very important for future generations that all should be placed in their proper line, and any person having any knowledge whatever regarding the following people are earnestly requested to send such facts to the Genealogical Committee.

Fred Clarke Jewett, M.D., Chairman,
2526 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Wanted.—The ancestors of Edmund M. Jewett, who was born (probably) in Massachusetts, June 8, 1785; married in Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 12 or Sept. 28, 1806, Nancy Hitchings. At the time of marriage he was of Boston and she of Dorchester. They had the following children, viz.: Rebecca D., William H., Joseph Edmund, Luther W., George N., Lydia A., Sarah M., Samuel M., and Hiram O., wish their descendants.

Wanted.—The ancestors of Jacob Jewett, born about 1765-70; married Eve Carmen, and lived (for a while at least) in Highgate, Vt. They had Jeremiah, born in Highgate, Dec. 25, 1801, Jacob, Abram, John, Charles, Riley, Samuel, Elcanah, Elizabeth, Julia, Sarah, and Clark. Wish the descendants of these children.

Wanted.—The ancestors and descendants of Samuel J. Jewett, who married Mary Richardson. This Jewett went to Texas in the early days, and it is supposed that two of his children are living in New England. There is some money waiting for these children in Texas.

Wanted.—Ancestors and descendants of Jedediah Jewett, who was born in Thompson, Windham County, Conn., March 25, 1782. He was a teacher and Methodist minister.

Wanted.—Ancestors of Rebecca Jewett, who married April 19, 1748, William Eastman. He was born in Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 3, 1715. She died in Bath, N. H., Jan. 26, 1806. Give their descendants also.

Wanted.—Ancestors of Elijah Jewett, who was born in Canterbury, Conn., in 1797, married in Rome, N. Y., Ruth Waters. His father was perhaps Thomas (who married Prudence), and lived in Canterbury until about 1813, when he moved to Rome, N. Y.

Wanted.—The descendant of the following, viz., Deborah Jewett, born in Rowley, Mass., Dec. 16, 1664, married Nathaniel Knowlton; Ann Jewett, born in Rowley, June 20, 1667, married June 10, 1690, Francis Palmer; Mary Jewett, born in Rowley, in 1671, married Ebenezer Browne; Priscilla Jewett, born in Rowley, in 1680; and Elizabeth Jewett, born in Rowley in 1683, married Thomas Perrin.
Wanted.—The ancestors and descendants of Moses Jewett, who was born in Hollis, N. H. He was a farmer and cooper, and resided in Newbury and Cleveland, Ohio. He married, first, Eunice Andrews; second, Mrs. Adaline Adams. He died in 1850.

Wanted.—The ancestors and descendants of Moses C. Jewett, who was born in Windsor, Vt., Feb. 11, 1815, married there Mary Ann Wakefield, and settled in Alexandria, N. Y. He had brothers, Chauncey, who died in Oregon; Erastus, who lived on the old homestead; Frederick, of Claremont, Vt., John W., a sister, Eliza, and perhaps others. Wish to hear from the descendants of all.

Wanted.—The ancestors of Munnis W. Jewett, who was born in Wardsboro, Vt., Oct. 27, 1802; married in Ellington, Conn., in 1829, Louisa Ferry, and died in South Willbram (now Hampden), Mass., July 24, 1873.

Wanted.—The ancestors of Nathan Jewett who was born in East Haddam, or North Lyme, Conn., in 1783. He married in 1808 Electa Fox, of North Lyme, and in 1811 settled in Bridgewater, Pa., where he died, in 1861.

Wanted.—Ancestors and descendants of Nathaniel Jewett, who lived in Sweden and Bridgton, Me. He married, first, a Miss Knight; married second, Florinda Cranmore. He died in White Creek, Adams County, Wis., in 1890.

Wanted.—Ancestors and descendants of Ralph Pike Jewett, who was born in Thetford, Vt., Sept. 2, 1821. He married, first, in Washington, Vt., Mary Ferrill Smith; married, second, in Stowe, Vt., Fanny Lampson.

Wanted.—Ancestors of Samuel Jewett, who removed from Massachusetts about 1750, and settled in Dutchess County, New York, near what is now Pawling. He had sons, John and Jacob, and perhaps others.


Wanted.—All persons having access to the Jewett Genealogy to carefully read under "Notes of Unclassified Jewetts," in the back part of Vol. II, the data found there, and if any information can be given regarding any of those so classed, kindly send same to the Committee.

Wanted.—Aaron Jewett was the first of the Jewett family to settle in Dutchess County, N. Y., about 1750. He was probably from Ipswich, Mass. John Jewett, born 1757, and Jacob Jewett, born 1766, were probably sons of Aaron. Aaron Jewett died in 1811. Any data relating to this family is desired, by H. L. Jewett, Bethlehem, Penn.

Wanted.—The ancestors of David Jewett, who was born (probably) in New York State in 1787. He married Mary Bustedor, and died in Des Moines, Ia., in 1857. Also wish his descendants.
"OUR OLD HOME," ROWLEY, MASS.

BY A. E. JEWETT

The original grants of Rowley included the present towns of Georgetown, Groveland, Boxford, and Bradford, now a part of Haverhill. The first official record in the Massachusetts Bay Colony is as follows: "13 March-1638-39. Mr. Ezechi Rogers, Mr. John Phillips, & their Company had granted them 8 miles every way into the country, where it may not trench upon other plantations already settled." And the next is "Mr. Ezechi: Rogers Plantation Shalbee Called Rowley. 4-7, Mo. 1639."

Rowley is situated on the Portland division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, thirty miles north of Boston, sixteen in the same direction from Salem. It is eight miles south of Newburyport, and twenty-eight from Portsmouth. Some eight or ten trains a day stop here each way."

As the railroad station is some one and one half miles from the center of the town, those coming to Rowley from Boston by steam cars should stop at Ipswich, and take the trolley from there, a distance of three and one half miles, and any one from the east, can reach here by the same trolley line from Newburyport, after a pleasant ride of three quarters of an hour. The electric line follows the old Bay Road from Ipswich until it reaches the Newburyport Turnpike, almost the entire width of the town. This road was laid out in 1640 from Boston to Newbury, and was the first road built by order of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in New England. Over this road marched the men under Benedict Arnold, with Aaron Burr in the ranks, on the ill-fated expedition to Quebec in the autumn of 1775. Here later rode Washington on his triumphal tour while President, and later still, Lafayette when on his last visit to this country.

The neighboring towns of Newbury, Ipswich, Newburyport, Haverhill, Salem, and the parish of Byfield, where Dummer Academy, of almost worldwide fame, is situated, are full of interest and will well repay one for the time spent in them. All about is historic ground, for here among the hills of old Essex County have lived those who have had a large part in shaping the destinies of this nation. Our own beloved poet, Whittier, born but a few miles from here, has commemorated many of the scenes and actors in his poems.

Among the places of interest to Jewetts are the original Jewett house lots on Bradford Street.

Site of the old Jewett house, which was standing in 1855, on Cross Street.

Site of the first mill for the manufacture of cloth in the new world at Glen Mills, built by the first settlers.

Deacon Joshua Jewett’s (1158) house, on Hammond Street, built in Revolutionary days. He was our first President. 1855.

Joseph Jewett’s (484) house, on Bradford Street, very near the site of the original house of Maximilian, built 1785.

Deacon George Jewett’s (722) house, built 1752, on Pleasant Street.

Site of the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers’s house, on Wethersfield Street.
The first, second, and third meeting houses built respectively, 1639, 1697, 1749, stood on or near the same spot where the grammar school building now stands; the present Congregational meeting house, built 1840, being the fourth.

In the central part of the town is the old graveyard, where are nine generations of our family, and adjoining is the lot on which the town hall and library building is situated, and next is the Baptist meeting house. Both churches very kindly tendered the use of their buildings at the reunion.

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Just across the line may be seen the site of the first Jewett house in Ipswich, occupied by Jeremiah (15), the spot where his brother, Elder Nehemiah (18), had his sawmill.

House of Capt. Moses Jewett (646), built 1759.
House of Aaron Jewett (1360), built about 1780.
House of Nehemiah Jewett (713), built 1793.

Jewett's Hill, sometimes called Muzzy Hill, is also in Ipswich, on the line of the electrics, about one half mile from Rowley Center. It is a part of the "farme I bought of Joseph Muzzy," mentioned in Joseph's will and given to his eldest son, Jeremiah (15). A portion of the farm is now occupied by Joseph's descendants of the ninth and tenth generation. The hill is easily accessible and commands a beautiful view of the ocean across which our ancestors came so long ago.

There in the distance, as expressed by the poet Whittier,

"Long and low, with dwarf trees crowned,
Plum Island lies, like a whale aground.
A stone's toss over the narrow sound.
Inland, as far as the eye can go,
The hills curve round like a bended bow;
A silver arrow from out them sprung;
I see the shine of the Quasycung;
And, round and round, over valley and hill,
Old roads winding as old roads will.
Here to a ferry and there to a mill;
And glimpses of chimneys and gabled eaves,
Through green elm arches and maple leaves,
Old homesteads sacred to all that can
Gladden or sadden the heart of man,
Over whose thresholds of oak and stone
Life and death have come and gone!
There pictured tiles in the fireplace show,
Great beams sag from the ceiling low,
The dresser glitters with polished wares,
The long clock ticks on the foot-worn stairs,
And the low, broad chimney shows the crack
By the earthquake made a century back.
Up from their midst springs the village spire
With the crest of its cock in the sun afire;"
Beyond are orchards and planting lands,
And great salt marshes and glimmering sands,
And, where north and south the coast lines run,
The blink of the sea in breeze and sun."

Those wishing accommodations while here will do well to visit the "Fairview," where they will be well cared for. "Fairview" is on Wethersfield Street, about two minutes' walk from the car line of the Boston & Northern Street Railway. It was built in the eighteenth century by Humphrey Hobson, a son of Humphrey Hobson and Priscilla Jewett (240), and its frame of solid oak bids fair to last another century or more. In this house was born Edward Kimball, a grandson of the above named Humphrey and Priscilla, and a descendant of the first Joseph Jewett. He afterward moved to Boston, and became while there the Sunday-school teacher of D. L. Moody, and to him Mr. Moody attributed the awakening of his religious interest. Some of our people were quartered there at the reunion. Mrs. A. L. Mitchell is the present proprietor.

Post-card views of nearly all the places mentioned, and many others, including some of the old gravestones and the communion cup used by Deacon Maximilian, can be obtained of the local photographer, C. A. Houghton, or of the recording secretary; also the picture of the reunion group, taken July 7, 1910. Your recording secretary will be glad to answer any questions or furnish such information as he can.

NEWS OF THE JEWETT FAMILY

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale was connected with the Jewett Family. Arthur H. Jewett relates an incident in meeting him several years ago. Dr. Hale was much interested when he heard the name "Jewett," and said, "I claim cousinship with you." It appears that Edward Everett Hale told N. P. Hale that he was descended from Thomas Hale, who came to Newbury in 1637, and built a house on the south side of Parker River, and that his grandfather lived in a house on the other side of Parker River. Thomas Hale, the Glover, who was the first Hale to settle in Newbury, lived in a house not now standing, near the burying ground, between the Rowley Woods and Parker River.

The next Year Book may present half-tone portraits of our eminent historians, with biographical sketches, and special articles from each. A future issue of the Year Book may be a literary number, with portraits, biographical sketches, and articles by members of the family who have achieved literary distinction. as Sarah Orne Jewett, Sophie Jewett, Edward Everett Hale, Charles C. Jewett, Elam R. Jewett, and others.

Dr. Charles Jewett at the time of his decease was president of the Medical Society of the state of New York, and the New York State Journal of Medicine, published by this society, in its September, 1910, issue, contained an editorial article, "In Memoriam, Charles Jewett," an appreciation of his life and character.
The collection of "Jewettiania," under the direction of the Recording Secretary, A. E. Jewett, of Rowley, will be undertaken, and original documents, press clippings, records, books, etc., may be sent to him for preservation. Original contributions regarding Jewett Family traditions and folklore, especially of the early generations, may be sent to him for publication.

The historian should be instructed to prepare, at our expense, a special copy of the present Genealogy, interleaved and bound, wherein the historian may make officially additions and corrections, so as to keep the records of the family up to date.

It has been suggested that in the library at Rowley should be established a "Jewett Alcove," for the bibliography and special collection of Jewett Family books.

Miss Edith N. Putney, of the Erasmus High School at Brooklyn, N. Y., and whose summer home is now in Rowley, served as secretary of the preliminary meeting until the permanent officers were elected. Miss Putney's mother was a Jewett, being a niece of Daniel Jewett, of Rochester, N. H., who is now over eighty years of age, and who was present at the reunion.

Mr. Geo. A. Jewett, of Des Moines, Ia., sends us regularly a copy of the "Christian Worker," which he publishes in connection with the Central Christian Church of that place, and we also have a picture of his home.

Our President, on receipt of a picture of the house of Deacon Joshua Jewett, who was President in 1855, returned it to A. E. Jewett, mounted by the side of his own house, one labelled, "President's house, 1855," the other, "President's house, 1910."

Our Virginia cousins have sent us a great many views of Richmond and vicinity, and we are all reminded of our birthday anniversaries by James H. Jewett, of Portsmouth, Va., one of our Vice-Presidents.

Cards and many letters have been received by Recording Secretary from Mrs. M. E. Judd, Columbus, Ohio, who very kindly sent us the account of the 1855 celebration, enabling us to have some copies struck off for distribution at the reunion. Through our correspondence with Mrs. Judd, we came in touch with Samuel Ellsworth Cranston, of Northville, Mich., who wished for Jewett views, the picture of the group taken July 7, and who sent very promptly his membership fee.

Miss Anna Jewett LeFevre, of Chicago University, Chicago, Ill., has written us for postal cards, pictures, etc. Mrs. P. E. J. Knapp, of Ravenna, Ohio, has also sent letters and a post-card picture of her home.

Dr. James Richard Jewett, now professor of the Arabic language and literature at the University of Chicago, has been appointed professor of Arabic at Harvard, and will take up his work in Cambridge at the beginning of the next college year. Professor Jewett is one of the leading scholars in the oriental languages. He was born in Westport, Me., March 14, 1862, and graduated from Harvard in 1884. He studied the Semitic languages in Syria and Egypt, and in 1891 received the degree of Ph.D from the University of Strasburg. From 1890 to 1895 he taught at Brown University, then went to the University of Minnesota as professor of Semitic languages and history; he remained with that institution for seven years, then resigned to take the place he has since filled at the University of Chicago.
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THE JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA
BY CHARLES F. JEWETT

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