The JEWETT FAMILY Of AMERICA

YEAR BOOK Of 1993
DEDICATION

This 1993 Year Book of The Jewett Family of America, Inc., is dedicated to the four Family members who have faithfully and with great care edited publications which have kept The Jewett Family informed about Jewett Family members, apprised of Jewett Family events, educated about Jewett Family history, and brought up-to-date on Jewett Family genealogy.

The Year Book has taken many forms; first as a book, then a supplement, a pamphlet, a quarterly, and finally, a Year Book. A printed report has appeared for 82 years so far.

The Editors are: Amos Everett Jewett, 1912-1950; Everett Douglas Jewett and his wife, Edna P. Towne Jewett, 1950-1971; and Dorothy Jewett Stitt, 1971 to the present.
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Greetings from the President to The Jewett Family of America, Inc.

Greetings! September 1993

Is it possible that a whole year has passed, since I greeted you in the 1991-1992 Yearbook? It must be so, because Editor, Dorothy Stitt, reminds me that it is time for her to publish another excellent edition with a word from your president.

It has been a year of great activity in your organization, with the result that several of your officers have been through a learning process that I hope will prove beneficial to us all.

First of all, V.P. Ted Herrmann, in charge of our 'History' update project, and Genealogist Alicia Williams are learning that we Jewetts do not let much grass grow under our feet. They have enough records to fill, not one, but two new volumes! More about this later.

A disappointment to some of us was the rejection by the I.R.S. of our formal bid to be recognized as a 'non-profit' organization, with some benefits of tax deductible gifts and mailing privileges. Here again we have rationalized that we Jewetts are independent souls and will go it alone, without government subsidies.

A much greater loss to us all was the passing of Edna Jewett who had become a pillar of the Family association through the many vital roles she had so ably played, even as an 'in-law'. We already miss her and shall continue to for some time to come.

In my effort to broaden the base of participation in the Jewett Family Inc., I have asked folks from all areas of the country to take a part in the work done by so few for longer than seemed fair. In most cases it seems that the old stalwarts were happy to be relieved. Perhaps I have gone too far, too fast, because I am finding there is some criticism of my replacing too much 'old blood' with new. However, I am generally pleased with what has been happening the past four years, and after perusing my library of over 30 editions of the Yearbook, I find that I am only reinventing old wheels and ideas. Only the use of the computer is new.

Another matter on which you should be better informed is the challenge of financing the production of the History supplement. Due to the constant requests of Ted Herrmann, the generous response from many of you, and the careful stewardship of Treas. Jim Jewett, we have raised and spent more money than ever before. We are only about half way to our goal. Would you believe that roughly a third more genealogical records have been accumulated in the last 85 years than in the previous 270 years? And it all costs money to assimilate. We still need your generous help!

Although my time as president is winding down, I have at least two dreams for our future. They are not new ideas! One is to extend and improve on the regional aspect of our organization. The other is to somehow establish a memorial library building, or what have you, in Rowley, Massachusetts, as a repository for the records, artifacts, and memorabilia of, not only the Jewett Family, but of other founding families as well. This should be open to the public for research, reference, and curiosity which should put it on a par with all the 'million dollar' U.S. presidents' Libraries scattered over the country!

The fun parts of this job have been the many friendly folks I have met and enjoyed working with. By now many of you must have guessed that I like 'people' and the opportunity to work with them. These have been four happy and proud years during which I have tried to serve you. Toujours le meme, Frank Jewett.
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Life Member Year Book Subscriptions, $3.00
Jewett Family of America, Inc., Board Meeting in Minneapolis Area on Sept. 17, 1994
Edna P. Jewett Passes Away

Edna P. Jewett of 261 High St., wife of the late Everett D. Jewett, died unexpectedly early Sunday, January 10, 1993, in her home. She was 87.

Born in Newburyport on Dec. 30, 1905, she was the daughter of the late T. Walter and Isabell E. (Sutherland) Towne. She attended Newburyport High School, graduating in 1924, and the Anna Jaques Hospital Nursing School.

Married in 1925, the Jewetts moved to their late Ipswich residence where they shared 52 years of marriage.

Mrs. Jewett was a member of the DAR Agawam Chapter, where she was Registrar and past Regent, a member of the South Parish in Byfield, and the Ipswich and Rowley historical societies. She was Historian and past President of the Jewett Family of America Association.

She is survived by three sons, Everett G. Jewett of Coalinga, Calif., Walter A. Jewett of Newburyport and Edward Jewett of Raymond, NH; three daughters, Dorothy Brigham of Port Charlotte, Fla., Judith Brenner of Brookfield, NH, and Natalie Bruce of Ipswich; two sisters, Esther Thompson and Pauline T. Bishop, both of Newburyport; 30 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was the mother of the late Alfred D. Jewett, formerly of Rowley, and sister of the late Annie, Alice M. and Eleanor Towne, both formerly of Newburyport.

Funeral service were held Wednesday in the South Parish, Byfield, followed by burial in Main Street Cemetery, Rowley. Rev. William Boylan officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of one’s choice.

Editor’s Note: Edna Jewett was the loveliest of ladies. She will always be loved and missed.

Eulogy For Edna P. Jewett

We’ll miss it all, Edna.

We’ll miss your wit. You did amuse us.
Your humor and patience brightened all of our lives.
And we’ll miss the sideways glance with your New England twinkle!

We’ll miss your insight and perception
It buoyed us and guided us...in times of trial.

Your life was full; you were daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, friend.
You were innovator and activator.

And we appreciate and remember your years of patient service to the Jewett family and to the Jewett Family of America.

We’ll miss it all, Edna. You cheered us.

Your sadness that we feel today is because we won’t have you in our midst. And though you are no longer among us, your laughter and your wit will live on in the...fine...warm...memories...you have given to all of us.

God bless you, Edna...we’ll miss it all....

by Theodore V. Herrmann
Minutes Of The Directors Meeting Of The
Jewett Family Of America, Inc., September 18, 1993


The annual Board Meeting of the Jewett Family of America was held at the home of James R. and Nancy Jewett, 114 Spyglass Circle, Groton, CT.

President Frank Jewett called the meeting to order at 11:15 AM. Board members present were: Frank Jewett, Theodore V. Herrmann, James R. Jewett, Natalie Jewett Bruce, Alfred B. Loranz, Dorothy Jewett Brigham, Dorothy Jewett Stitt, Lee Jewett Petry, Boyd D. Jewett, Michael R. Jewett, Roland C. Jewett, Russell E. Jewett, William Jewett, and Richard Lee Jewett.

Frank Jewett requested a moment of silence for the remembrance of the lives and works of Edna P. Jewett, Everett D. Jewett, Roger Jewett, Albert Haley, Edith Jewett Herrmann and any other member of the past. At this time, Ted Herrmann read the eulogy he had written for Edna P. Jewett.

The secretary’s minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer’s report was also read and approved.

An award was presented to Dorothy Jewett Stitt for over 20 years of service. She expressed her thanks and said that she will continue to work on the year book with the help of Lee Jewett Petry.

A discussion was held as to the whereabouts of Edna’s papers and photos. Alfred Loranz will head a committee to retrieve what can be found and shipped to the Historian Lee Jewett Petry.

Alfred Loranz reported on his search of the Edgar B. Jewett Genealogical Fund’s beginning, the reason for the establishment, and any restrictions on the use of the fund. Not able to find all the information needed, he will continue the search.

At this time, the corresponding secretary also reported on the non-profit status. A family organization does not qualify for a tax free status.

Discussion of the Jewett Directory was held. The Directory was well received and will be printed every other year. This will give members a chance to send in any changes to be made. A change of address card will be included in future copies.

T.V. Herrmann presented the board with samples of Jewett Jewelry. It was recommended that this jewelry be available for the 1996 Jewett Family Reunion.

The nominating committee chairman, Boyd D. Jewett, presented the nominations for 1/3 of the Board to expire in 1996 as follows: Gregory Jewett, Michael Jewett, Richard Lee Jewett, Lee Jewett Petry and Natalie Jewett Bruce. Also nominated were Edward Jewett and Thomas Stitt. A vote was taken and was counted during the luncheon.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 for lunch at the Lorelei Restaurant on the Thames River in Groton, accompanied by family members and guests.
The board reconvened in the meeting room at the Loreli at 3:30 PM. At this time, James R. Jewett resigned as treasurer. His resignation was accepted with regret.

President Frank G. Jewett Jr. had appointed a 1993 nominating committee consisting of Boyd D. Jewett, Gregory Jewett and Natalie Jewett Bruce.

The following officers were elected for the 1994 slate:

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Directors:
- Roland C. Jewett, Jr.
- Gregory L. Jewett
- George W. Jewett
- James R. Jewett
- Dorothy Jewett Stitt
- Michael R. Jewett
- Cecelia J. McGehee
- Boyd D. Jewett
- Lee Jewett Petrie

The President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary are members of the Board of Directors by virtue of their offices.

The meeting was then turned over to Theodore V. Herrmann. Progress on the preparation of Volume III of *The History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America* was reviewed. Mr. Herrmann introduced Alicia C. William, who presented a report on her progress. There was a great return on the questionnaires, and what was just Vol. III is now extended to Vol. IV. Thank-yous were extended to Alicia for all her hard work and for her presentation.

Ted Herrmann also reported on the donations that have been sent in to help with the cost of printing. A special thanks to Dr. Berenice Jewett Bradshaw of Salt Lake City, Utah for her generous donation of $10,000, and to George F. Jewett, Jr., of San Francisco, for his donation of $1,000. And to all of those fine people who sent their donations. All were greatly appreciated and needed.

One quick note, Dr. Bradshaw has been feeling under the weather recently. Cards and notes would be appreciated and would do much to lift her spirits.

The president thanked Nancy and James R. Jewett for their hospitality and to James for all his hard work, and to Thomas Stitt, Esq., for his service.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Natalie Jewett Bruce, Recording Secretary

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**JEWETT COAT-OF-ARMS IN NEEDLEPOINT**

This needlepoint Jewett coat-of-arms was done in 1940 by Dorothy H. Jewett of Philadelphia, PA.

She was the wife of Granville M. Jewett, son of Deacon Amos Everett Jewett, and brother of Everett Douglas Jewett, who was the father of Dorothy Jewett Brigham who owns the needlepoint.

Dorothy Jewett Brigham says that her Aunt Dorothy designed the coat-of-arms for sewing the needlepoint.

Her Aunt gave Dorothy Jewett Brigham the work in 1982, when the Aunt lived in Pennsburg, PA, and before she moved to Doylestown, PA. She died on Aug. 31, 1989.

This is a beautiful framed handiwork.
Letter From The Treasurer

Dear Kinsmen,

1 September 1993

Another year has gone by, and as promised, a less complex Treasurer's Report than 1992. This report covers activity from 1 July 1992 to 30 June 1993.

The most notable changes are in the savings accounts. Our two CDs, Lifetime Member Fund and General Edgar B. Jewett Genealogical Fund, have been converted to GALAXY BOND FUNDS. This was done to hopefully collect more interest.

We also have opened a Corporate One Money Market Savings Fund, dedicated to use in compiling and printing Volume III. All donations, pre-publication orders, and other income for Volume III, are being placed in this fund. Checks cannot be drawn on this account, so transfers to the checking account will be noted to enable payment of Volume III expenses. As you will probably note, much more income is needed to continue work on Volume III.

I have also been authorized to use the General Edgar B. Jewett Genealogical Fund for work on Volume III. None has been used from this fund up to the 30th of June. However, I have had to withdraw from this fund during August. This will be reflected in next year's report.

I feel that other funds must be kept for publishing, printing and mailing of our Year Book, as well as other day to day expenses. Our annual dues and Year Book fees barely cover the expenses for this publication, which means a cushion must be kept in the original Money Market savings account and the Life Member Bond Fund so that we are assured of funds to print the Year Book and possibly a newsletter.

Wishing you all the best for the coming year.

Toujours Le Meme, James R. Jewett, Treasurer Jewett Family of America, Inc.

Editor's Note: Mr. Jewett resigned his office as Treasurer at the Sept. 1993 board meeting. The resignation was accepted with regret. He will remain a board member.

AUDITOR’S REPORT: The books of the Treasurer were audited and found to be correct.

Dorothy Jewett Brigham, Auditor

JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA, INC. 02-2662455
TREASURER’S ANNUAL REPORT
Beginning: 7/1/92 Ending: 6/30/93
Checking Account 000-135-3098 • Fleet Bank, Mystic, CT 06355

BEGINNING BALANCE $387.72

INCOME:
Interest Earned 00.00
Life Membership 1,500.00
Contributions 300.00
Reprinted Genealogies 1,275.00
Annual Dues 1,206.00
Yearbooks 734.00
Annual New Members 54.00
Miscellaneous (Transfer from savings, tiles, paper sales, CDs) 25,539.74

TOTAL $30,608.74
DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage/Shipping: $1,073.26
Telephone: 0.00
Printing Vol. III: 13,635.00
Printing Yearbooks: 2,070.05
Transfer Life Members to Galaxy Acct.: 4,962.37
Transfer Gen. E.B. Jewett Fund to Galaxy Acct.: 3,150.62
Transfer to Money Market Acct.: 3,256.00
Vol. III Donations from Dues Checks to Vol. III Savings: 499.00
Bank Fees: 110.32
Printing Directory: 927.20
Miscellaneous: 611.87

TOTAL: $30,294.69

ENDING BALANCE: $701.77

Other Accounts: Beginning: 7/1/92; Ending: 6/30/93
Money Market Account 1025-89277-1 • Fleet Bank, Mystic, CT 06355

BEGINNING BALANCE: $6,277.20

INCOME:
Interest Earned: 88.38
Transfers from Checking: 3,255.00
Other Sources: 1,300.00

TOTAL: $4,643.38

DISBURSEMENTS:
Postage/Shipping: $0.00
Printing: 0.00
Volume III Genealogy Work: $1,450.00
Other Expenses: Transfer to checking: 3,700.00
Transfer to Life Members CD: 100.00

TOTAL: $5,250.00

ENDING BALANCE: $5,670.58

GENERAL EDGAR B. JEWETT GENEALOGICAL FUND CD #01027336756.
Opened 11/13/91 at Fleet Bank, Mystic, CT, with deposit of $3,039.01 transferred from Raymond, NH bank. INTEREST: $111.61; BALANCE: $3,150.62. This account transferred to GALAXY BOND FUND #109-0000042019 on 12/21/92 with $3,150.62 (294.726 Shares @ 10.69). CASH ADDED: $0.00; INTEREST: $128.30; ADDITIONAL SHARES: 11.725; BALANCE: 6/30/93: 306.451 SHARES @ $10.94 = $3,352.57 TOTAL VALUE

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FUND CD #01027122407 at Fleet Bank, Mystic, CT. OPENED 9/16/91 with deposit of $2,146.98 transferred from Raymond, NH bank. FUNDS ADDED: $1,200.00; INTEREST: $115.39; BALANCE: $3,462.37. This account transferred to GALAXY BOND FUND #1009-0000023762 on 9/25/92 with $3,762.37 (339.871 Shares @ $11.07). CASH ADDED: $1,300.00; INTEREST: $235.31; ADDITIONAL SHARES: 134.897; BALANCE 6/30/93: 474.363 SHARES @ $10.94; ACCOUNT VALUE: $5,193.96

CORPORATE ONE MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT #9360927601 at Fleet Bank, Mystic, CT. VOLUME III SAVINGS FUND. This account opened for use in paying expenses incurred for Volume III. It was opened on 12/7/92 with $10,100.00. FUNDS ADDED: $5,279.00; INTEREST: $42.45; WITHDRAWALS: $14,849.85; BALANCE 6/30/93: $571.60

Respectfully Submitted, James R. Jewett, Treasurer
New Members 1992-1993

ALABAMA
  Gerald W. Smith

ARIZONA
  Walter L. Bartley

ARKANSAS
  Martha Jean Hogue (Mrs. Glen E.)

CALIFORNIA
  Sally Winifred Watts
  Hubert E. Jewett
  Marie Lebaron Schneider
  Sally Lange Thomas

CONNECTICUT
  Glenn W. Dages
  Mark L. Dages

FLORIDA
  Ethel E. Phillips
  Josephine Jewett
  John R. King, Jr.
  Richard M. Jewett
  John Albert Jewett
  Dr. Theodore Ernest Jewett Herrmann

ILLINOIS
  Carol Jewett Zachary

MAINE
  Curtis Caston Jewett
  Grace Lincoln B. Loranz

MARYLAND
  Nancy Letitia Jewett Moreland

MASSACHUSETTS
  Frederic C. Jewett
  Janet H. Laine
  Malcolm H. Cheever
  Eleanor Jewett
  Maud Jewett Hood

MINNESOTA
  William Jewett Cullen

MISSOURI
  Bennie Jewett Leonberger
  Cecilia Jewett Allen (Mrs. Charles)

MONTANA
  Kathryn Nicole Leonberger

NEW YORK
  Mrs. Ronald Beckwith (Barbara)
  Ms. Leslie Clare Jewett Herrmann
  Stephanie Jewett McCormick
  Katherine Elizabeth Scalia
  Andrew Hazen

NORTH CAROLINA
  R. Eric Jewett

OHIO
  Ms. Alberta R. Taylor

Huntsville
Green Valley
Bella Vista
Mission Viejo
Sanger
Sonoma
San Francisco
Bethel
Danbury
Orlando
Miami
DeBary
Miami
Miami
Kendall
Highland Park
Gardiner
Wiscasset
Davidsonville
Beverly
South Orleans
Ashland
Cambridge
Plainville
Hopkins
Boonsville
Union
Condon
Hannibal
New York
West Falls
Glens Falls
South Wales
Goldsboro
Chardon
NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1994

President Frank Jewett named the following to be the Nominating Committee:
Boyd Jewett, Chairman, and Dorothy Jewett Stitt and Dorothy Jewett Brigham.

If you have ideas or suggestions, please notify one of these members. Their addresses are on the Officers and Directors page.

Plaque Presented to Dorothy Jewett Stitt

Your Editor truly appreciated the plaque presented to her by President Frank Jewett at the 1993 Board meeting in the name of the Jewett Family.

It reads: "The Jewett Family of America, Inc., to Dorothy Jewett Stitt, Editor of Publications, in grateful appreciation and recognition of over 20 years of continuous, loyal, and conscientious service. Signed Frank G. Jewett, Jr., President.

Dorothy Jewett Stitt, your Editor of Publications, received another singular honor in June, 1992. She was presented the Medal of Honor of the Woman’s Club of Easton, PA for “distinguished service over many years to the Easton, PA, area and to the Woman’s Club of Easton.”

Mrs. Stitt has received, also, honors, for outstanding achievements in public relations, publicity and civic and welfare volunteer service from Easton Area United Fund, 1960; Easton Red Cross, 1967, Salvation Army of Easton, 1982 and 1991; The Molly Pitcher award from Valley Forge Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, 1980; Little Stone House Museum Association, 1993.

She has served as Board member and officer in too many clubs and organizations to mention, helping as asked.

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

A great life, turning a profession into an avocation, and worthwhile service.
Board Member Boyd David Jewett

Born to Boyd and Sarah H. Jewett in San Francisco, CA, Boyd was to go to elementary schools in both California and Columbia, South America, as his father was a Captain of Gold Dredges in South America.

He went to high school at Wasatch Academy at Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

His degrees include B.S. in Civil Engineering from California State University at Chico; Masters in Public Administration from St. Mary's College, CA, and 2 years at Utah State Agricultural College in Forest Engineering. He is a Registered Civil Engineer (CA).

From 1948 through 1951, he served as a 2nd Lt. in the 49th Division infantry of the California National Guard; and from 1951-1955, as a 1st Lt. in the U.S. Air Force (Res.) as a Navigator.

His wife, Arlene E., is a Travel Agent and housewife. They have two children, Sean D. and Pamela Ann Jewett Carr.

They are the grandparents of Megan and Alissa Carr.

Upon graduation from college in 1959, he joined the Contra Costa County Flood Control District (east of San Francisco, CA) as a Jr. Civil Engineer, and served in the construction, planning and design divisions for flood control and drainage systems including flood relief dams, storm drainage systems, pumping plants and irrigation systems.

In 1973, the Flood Control District was integrated into the Contra Costa County Public Works Department where he served as Head of the Land Development and Engineering Services Divisions. In 1988, he retired as Assistant Director of Public Works.

He has membership in these clubs and societies: National Society of Professional Engineers; America Public Works Association; Society of American Military Engineers; Aeolian Yacht Club; Yacht Racing Association of America, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Normanna Glee Club; Sierra Club; and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Board Member Roland C. Jewett, Jr.

Roland Carol Jewett, Jr. was born and raised in Baltimore county. He retired in 1988 as a Federal Employee of the U.S. Coast Guard yard at Curtis Bay, Maryland.

Married to the former Jean Emily Norgran; on Feb. 25, 1994, they will celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary. They are the parents of one boy and three daughters.

Veteran of World War II, he has been President of the U.S. Coast Guard Retirees, Inc. for the past three years.

A member and Deacon of Faith and St. Marks United Church of Christ, he has served on Consistory for 11 years and is frequently a Lay Reader and Speaker.

He is a Master Mason and past Worshipful Master of Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 229 of Baltimore, MD. In the year of the Bi-Centennial, 1976, he and his officers wore colonial costumes for that year. He has held the office of Chaplain since 1984, and is Past Grand Inspector for the Grand Lodge of Masons in Maryland and has served as such for 6 years. He has participated as a speaker in several Masonic Lodges.
Roland founded The Clown Club of Maryland, and was President for several years. People had joined from all over the United States and a then defunct clown club called “Clown Club of America” in Bernardstown, MA, wanted his club to take over the remaining members. It was then combined with the Maryland club and the name changed to “Clowns of America.”

Roland continued as its President for several more years, and designed the club’s emblem and was instrumental in making a set of slides for the application of clown make-up and instructions. He started a Clown school and taught several schools for years. It was odd that Ringling Bros. then followed suit, and started one in their own circus which they never had before. He has performed for various organizations around the Baltimore and Washington area such as The International Hotel in Washington, D.C., Channel 2 television in Washington, D.C., WJ2-13 Baltimore, Baltimore Zoo, Baltimore Gas and Electric, Western Electric, birthday parties, schools and churches as “Rolo The Clown.”

He performed puppet shows, Comedy Magic with wife and daughters, for the last 25 years.

He collects model cars, trucks, tractors, and some dolls, and makes wood toys, toy boxes and lamps when time permits. He works part time delivering auto parts on Monday and Thursday.

He is President of Delegates to Board of Relief, a Masonic service for those who are sojourners and have passed away in Maryland, and, to relieve the distress of their widows and orphans. He has also participated as a speaker in several Masonic Lodges.

Roland has been President of the U.S. Coast Guard Retirees Inc. for the last three years.

Jewett Construction Wins Top Award From SBA

RAYMOND, N.H. - Jewett Construction Co. has been selected by the U.S. Small Business Administration for an Administrator’s Award for Excellence for the firm’s “outstanding contribution and service as the top small business prime contractor in the region,” which includes all of New England and New York.

Company president Ed Jewett was invited to attend the SBA’s annual reception and banquet May 13 in Washington, D.C., where he was honored along with other national and regional winners.

Jewett’s firm was nominated for the award by the Boston regional office of the General Services Administration. Jewett has worked with the agency on a number of projects, including renovations to the James Cleveland Federal Building in Concord, construction of the new Passport Center at the former Pease Air Force Base in Portsmouth, and renovations to the Internal Revenue Service offices in the Portsmouth Federal Building. Edward Jewett is the son of Everett and Edna Jewett.
Family Gatherings

Vermont Family Reunion

Jewett Family Holds Reunion On Hill West

sent by Marilyn Jewett Galinas

The annual Jewett Reunion was held September 5, 1993 on Hill West with the Lords Prayer led by Lori Jewett of Bristol, CT. It was a pot luck picnic enjoyed by 98 family members.

Games, prizes and music were enjoyed with Katie Gelinas of Grand Isle, VT providing the games and prizes, and DJ Jeffrey Jewett of Enosburg Falls providing the music.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Oldest Man Present: Arlin Jewett of Berkshire Center, VT; Oldest Lady Present: Bevlah Messer of Enosburg Falls; Youngest Child Present: 4-month old Skyler Thomas Jewett of Rome, PA; Family Traveling The Greatest Distance: Bobby Adams and family from Texas.

2-1/2 year old Zachary Machia of Highgate, VT drew his mother’s name, Beth Machia, for the door prize. Prize for the largest family went to Wendel Jewett of Connecticut with 23 family members present.

Wendel Jewett of CT was present with four generations (Wendel, Philip, Thomas, and Skyla). Arlin Jewett of Berkshire, VT was present with four generations (Arlin, Richard, Beth, Zachary).

Audrey Jewett of St. Albans, VT led in singing "The Jewett Patriotic Song."

Raymond Jewett of Northfield, VT and Sherm Jewett of Shoreham, VT will graciously allow the Jewetts to have the September 1994 reunion at the same location on Hill West in Montgomery, VT.

Nebraska Family Reunion

Submitted by Carolee Murray
RR1, Box 68, New Berlin, IL 62670

(Incorrectly listed as Caroline Murray in JFA Directory)

Gathering in Springfield, NE over Memorial Day weekend, 1993, were descendants of Pearl C. and (Youngberg) Jewett and Dexter T. and Alice (Blanchard) Jewett for the 50th wedding anniversary of Jack and Ruth (Jewett) Latham of Springfield, NE and the 65th wedding anniversary of Kenneth and Francis (Jewett) Martyn of Palm Desert, CA.

Present were the following:
ILLINOIS: Bill and Carolee Murray; Christina Scott, Kelsie and Kalie Pearce; William III, Amy and William IV Murray; Kathleen Murray; Norman and Rosemary Smith; Karen Smith; and Dale and Eric Aden
TENNESSEE: Bradley, Stacy, Adam and Kati Smith
OHIO: Howard L. Smith
WISCONSIN: Damon, Teri and Grace Bresenham
KANSAS: Douglas and Debbie Smith; Paul, Karen and Kayberly Aden
PENNSYLVANIA: Dean and Rose Aden; Debbie, Josh, Jake and Jesse Schroeckengest; Mary, Randy, Stephanie, Rachel, Carla, Carrie and Christopher Goodhart; Stephen, Lisa, Tenesa and Sheena Aden; Jeff and Carol Mullin.
COLORADO: Mike and Dawn Aden; Dick, Sue, Jackson and Jessica Latham
UTAH: Wylene Twombly; Cynde and Ian Bergman; James Twombly IV
FLORIDA: Diane Twombly
IOWA: Dennis, Lynn, Stephen and Erin Swanstrom
MONTANA: Leonie (Jewett) Oxford; Irene Weaver, Norma Hughes
CALIFORNIA: Dent Martyn
MINNESOTA: David Martyn; Joe Brody
ARIZONA: A.J. and Betty (Jewett) Williams
NEBRASKA: Charle and Edna Jewett; Jeanne Jewett; Greg and Karen Latham; Jean Latham; Ned and Hazel Jewett; Vera (Jewett) Swanstrom
1993 Pennsylvania Jewett Family Reunion
Sent by Josephine Jewett Dillon, Secretary

The 70th annual reunion of the descendants of Nathan Rodney (#10500) and Agnes Silome VanHousen Jewett of Susquehanna County, was held August 1, 1993, at Merryall Park Campground near Wyalusing, PA.

An enthusiastic 67 members and guests enjoyed the bountiful covered dish dinner at 1:00 PM.

Following dinner, the business meeting was conducted by President Bill Nash. A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of deceased members. One birth was recorded: a daughter, Beth, to Robert Champlin and Heather Guiles.

We were especially happy to have with us Jay and Iola Hill. Jay, age 87, was recognized as the oldest member. Jay and Iola were at the first reunion August 15, 1924. Also at that first reunion and present for the 70th meeting were Jean Jewett Kunzman, Viola Jewett Watkins, Marie Coil Oakley and Josephine Jewett Dillon. Francis Dunham flew in from California earning the reward for traveling the farthest.

Granton and Virginia Jewett and members of their family from Earlville, NY were welcomed. Granton recognized a Jewett family coat of arms banner displayed at our reunion site in 1984. They introduced themselves as descendants of a different line of the Jewett Family of America. We invited them to attend our reunion in 1985. Happily, they have joined us each year since.

Karen Harvey commented on her perseverance in getting to this year's reunion. Karen is our tractor trailer driver. Weeks in advance, she notified her company she must be in Pennsylvania on August 1st. Two weeks before the reunion, she was assigned a new tractor trailer. As the deadline approached, Karen's "rig" was not ready. A little firm negotiating and Karen's company supplied her with a rental Lincoln Town Car for her trip from Florida to the family gathering.

Karen was elected as our new President, Victor Purdy as Vice President, and Jo Dillon will continue as Secretary/Treasurer. Bill Nash and Jo Dillon will remain the liaison between our reunion and the Jewett Family of America.

Merryall Park Campground was again chosen for the 1994 reunion which will be held the first Sunday of August. We welcome any Jewett descendants to join us in August 1994. Contact Bill Nash, R.D. 1, Box 110, Friendsville, PA 18818. Telephone 1-717-553-2335 for further information.

1992 Pennsylvania Jewett Family Reunion
Sent by Josephine Jewett Dillon, Secretary

The 69th annual reunion of the descendants of Nathan Rodney (#10050) and Agnes Silome VanHousen Jewett of Susquehanna County, was held August 2, 1992, at Merryall Park Campground, near Wyalusing, PA.

Fifty-five members and guests gathered for the 1:00 PM covered dish dinner. Blessing was offered by Vice-President Rodney Oakley. Dinner was served in the large dining hall of the campground.

President Bill Nash presided at the business meeting.

Merryall Campground will again be our meeting place for 1993. This will be our 70th reunion and considerable effort is being made to increase the attendance.

We invite any interested Jewett descendants to join us on the first Sunday of August 1993. For additional information, contact William Nash, R.D. 1, Box 110, Friendsville, PA 18818. Telephone 1-717-553-2335. Several families spent the weekend at the campground adding to their enjoyment of the yearly event. Bill will be happy to provide direction, cost, and the facilities available.

Editor's Note: Vital statistics were sent and are under the proper headings of birth, etc.
Connecticut Family Reunion

The 55th reunion of the Jewett/Pearl family was held on Aug. 1, 1993, at the home of Henry and Eleanor Moon in Hampton, CT. A delicious meal was enjoyed.

President of this family group is Henry Moon; Secretary-Treasurer is Shirley M. Ste Marie; and Historian is Cynthia J. Estabrooks.

During the past year, Marion Emmons resigned her position of many years as Historian. The family thanked her for her outstanding work and for her dedication to the family.

Three descendants of Jared Pearl and Marion Avery came for the first time.

Joan Marie Pearl Gray came the farthest - from Albuquerque, NM.

Mrs. Emmons moved that a $10.00 donation be given for the new 3rd volume of the Jewett Genealogy. Passed.

There were 42 present, 36 members and 6 guests.

A genealogy report was given by Cynthia Estabrooks.

She also told about the many diaries of her Great-Great-Grandmother Mary W. Pearl and her Grandmother Evelyn P. Estabrooks which are in her care as Historian.

The entries start in 1880, and end with Evelyn's death in 1977.

Jewett Gift Benefits Hospital

Willard and Gertrude Jewett of Rowley have enriched their lives and Anna Jaques Hospital through their giving. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett recently donated a sizeable sum of appreciated stock in the form of a gift annuity, which will be earmarked for the Hospital’s Emergency Services Department.

By arranging a gift annuity, they not only provide for the future of the Hospital, but they also receive a fixed annual income, a significant charitable deduction and realize substantial tax savings.

Mr. Jewett’s family was among those who originally founded the town of Rowley, and the Jewetts have been residents there since 1965. Willard Jewett is the author of Rowley Revisited, an historical book which he specifically wrote for the town’s 350th Anniversary Celebration in 1989. He has been active in many charitable organizations over the years, including serving as a Director of The Smith Fund in Rowley for 13 years. He is also Director for Life of Jewett Family of America, Inc.

Prior to his retirement in 1979, Mr. Jewett was Assistant Treasurer and Branch Manager of the Rowley office of the Ipswich Savings Bank. For many years, Mrs. Jewett enjoyed a career as a dental hygienist.

The Jewetts are the parents of two daughters, Janet and Nancy, both of whom reside in Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett are also very proud of their four grandchildren.

Next Family Reunion Date Set For 1996

To coincide with the 510th anniversary of the granting of the right to bear arms of Henry Jewet by King Henry VII on July 5, 1486, this date in 1996 has been identified by the Board as our next formal national reunion date. We will also celebrate the publication of volume III of History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America.

Editor’s Note: Please, please send your news of all kinds and family stories to your Editor, Dorothy Jewett Stitt, 113 Upper Shawnee Ave., Easton, PA; anything else of interest (vital statistics) to our Historian or our Corresponding Secretary. Much thanks to our contributors. The family loves to read about its members.
Iowa Floods Of 1993

Written by Connie Jewett Cory on Sept. 9, 1993
Mrs. Cory is the Great-Granddaughter of George Anson Jewett, our fine President of the 1920's

In the Gilcrest/Jewett Lumber Company in Des Moines, flood waters rose 30 inches. This is up to the top of the desks. Jerry Jewett says they have had about a million dollars in damages there.

Meanwhile, in northwest Iowa, the rains had a threatening and eerie effect on Iowa's Great lakes, which include Spirit Lake and Okoboji. I live on Okoboji, a deep, clear, spring-fed lake noted for its blue color. The floods brought the lake up some five feet to become a drunken monster - bloated, off-color, somewhat smelly.

She developed a passive-aggressive personality. In rare moments when the sun blued her, she - momentarily benign - winked innocently, "See how beautiful I am? How FULL and beautiful? I haven't done anything." Then at night we could hear her slurping at our docks and boats.

Storms brought her clawing at her shoreline rearing up under planks, ripping out boards, swinging boats loose from their hoists. We tied a dozen water-filled garbage cans to weight down our dock...but it went out anyway, the cans flying down by the waves to be hauled in later by unknown hands.

A no-wake rule went into effect meaning that you could drive your boat only about 3 miles an hour...if you still had a boat, or if you could get it out of its hoist.

The cabin cruisers at the boat works were trapped in their slips, held up by the water, down by the roofs. Boats in hoists could not get low enough to float free. If you did have a boat, you could not go anywhere in it because no one else had a dock - or at least a dock above water.

We left our small motor-boat stored safely in a barn and bragged about that. Then one of the storms blew the barn down on the boat!

Everyday we had a storm. Some days two. Nights are still eerie because of the silence and the few lights on the far shore. Okoboji has had no docks, no boats, no beaches...no summer. Big-white pelicans joined other waterfowl on iron-grey water.

Water covered and closed the highway in several places. Banks and boat houses slid as if a giant had bitten a hunk out of the shoreline. Low lying cottages were surrounded by water - here and Big Spirit Lake and East Okoboji. Everywhere were sandbag crews. Lakes do not recede quickly the way rivers do. There was concern that if we could not get the water away from the houses, it would freeze and lift the houses off the foundations, tear them apart.

Not only were cottages and homes flooded, but trees have been too long standing in the stuff. The lake is above its pretty pink rock rim and so is eating into the banks above the rock. As it recedes we are finding caves all around the shore.

People brought food and cookies to The National Guard who had moved into the high school. Working day and - under huge lights - at night, the Army Corps of Engineers cut a new, big outlet out of Lower Gar Lake, from which all of our waters meander through prairies to get to the Little Sioux River. At any given moment you could drive to Lower Gar and see quiet groups watching the Army cut and build the new outlet.

And now, too, there are always people standing here, watching the water rush out, watching it leave.
Karen Elizabeth Jewett, Ph.D.
By James R. and Nancy A. Jewett

Karen Elizabeth Jewett was born on 1 February 1963 in Hartford, CT, the daughter of James Robotham and Nancy Alderman Jewett of Burlington, CT.

Karen was educated in the Region 10 School System in Burlington, Connecticut, graduating from Lewis Mills High School in 1981. From LSM, she went on to Dartmouth College, where her grandfather, James Jewett, had graduated in 1919. At Dartmouth, she earned her B.A. in English. From Dartmouth, Karen went on to Columbia University, earning her M.A., M.Phil., and finally her Ph.D. in English and Comparative Literature in 1993.

While growing up in Burlington, Karen was active in several “character building” activities. Her first job was at Hogan’s Farm in Burlington, picking rocks out of the strawberry fields. Once proficient in that task, she moved on to actually picking the strawberries!

With his farm, Morris Hogan also ran a cider mill. Karen learned the cider making craft from start to finish. She could sort the apples before putting them into the grinder, make up the cheeses on the press, operate the press, bottle the product and sell it on the stand. Cider making was also a part of her grandfather Arthur Alderman’s life, so Mr. Hogan thought her cider making talents were inherited.

Other jobs that Karen did on the farm, were hay making and wood cutting.

Karen was also a member of the Burlington Volunteer Fire Department as an ambulance attendant. For this task, she was a certified EMT.

At Dartmouth, Karen wanted to be a member of crew. She was too light for women’s crew, so she ended up as coxswain for the men’s heavyweights.

Karen spent most of her Junior year at Dartmouth in London as an exchange student at the University of London, studying Victorian English Literature. It has helped her in her later years in New York City.

Karen also spent two summers working at Mystic Seaport Museum as Assistant Dockmaster. This was another job that was “character building” as it required a goodly amount of diplomacy dealing with the yachtsmen looking for overnight dockage that was sometimes nonexistent.

At Columbia, Karen did some teaching and also worked for an architect, typing and setting up appointments. Her employer was hired to set up handicapped facilities in Madison Square Garden for the 1992 Democratic National Convention. This ended up as Karen’s task, a job that she handled in her usual professional way. It also enabled her to meet many influential people, some of whom she still has contact with.

Now that Karen has her Doctorate, she is employed at Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art in New York City. She is the Program Manager for Extended Studies, a position that she likes very much, and will do very well in.

Karen is a fine example of what a student from a small town school system can achieve for one’s self. It takes hard work both in and out of the class room, but the rewards are many.

Karen has made her family extremely proud of her and we feel she will carry the Jewett name into notable accomplishments in years to come.

Her ancestry is: Edward Jewett, #1; Joseph Jewett, #4; Joseph Jewett, #22; Joseph Jewett, #109; Nathan Jewett, #286; Joseph Jewett, #780 (Captain, serving in American Revolution); Joseph Jewett, #1667; Frederick W. Jewett, #3385; George Dwight Jewett, #5855; *Frederick Dwight Jewett, #8408; **James Jewett, #—; James Robotham Jewett, #—; Karen Elizabeth Jewett, #—.

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In Beijing, A Month of Living Dangerously
Story dated June 25, 1989

This article was written by Kyle Gibson, Producer, ABC News, for the New York Times. Kyle is the great-great-granddaughter of George Anson Jewett, 1920’s Jewett Family President, and the daughter of Constance Jewett Cory.

Her voice telling the news has been heard on TV many times in recent years, most recently reporting the Des Moines, IA flood last summer.

Kyle’s personal account is vivid and horrific. The calm voices of war correspondents belie the courage with which they face terrible danger.

‘The Walkie-Talkie Became My Lifeline’

Once the shooting began, the camera crews were ordered back to the cover of the Beijing Hotel. The equipment was simply too unwieldy for anyone to operate while under fire.

As the tanks rolled closer from the west, the sound of machine guns grew louder, I stood with the protestors in Tiananmen Square and waited. I clutched a walkie-talkie, through which I could at least describe the scene to my colleagues based in a hotel a few miles away. But during the bloody siege of Saturday night (June 3), the walkie-talkie became my lifeline and my only means of communication.

I described to those listening, the roar of the tanks, the wailing of the injured and the smoke of the burning armored personnel carriers, set on fire by wild-eyed civilians. One of the first tanks exploded from a Molotov cocktail right in front of me. Within moments, ABC had engineered a way for my reports on the walkie-talkie to be broadcast live.

I never could hear the anchorman in New York, my only contact was bureau chief Mark Nelson at our radio base, who gave me a cue each time to start talking. The idea that these reports were airing live in America seemed as unreal as the bloodied bodies being wheeled past me.

Still once the gunfire turned on those of us on Changan Avenue, even the walkie-talkie felt heavy. I knew the bullets were so close that the two-way could pick up the sound. At times, the guns sprayed the protestors and me for a solid two minutes. After each barrage, there’d be silence. More blood-covered bodies would be wheeled past me on carts, and I’d radio in again.

During one lull, I climbed onto the seat of a rickshaw, 60 yards from the troops who’d seized the square. I could see a line of soldiers seated on the ground in a semicircle facing us, protected by their shields. The protestors around me stared back in silence. It was an eerie calm, which on cue from our radio base, I began to describe to Peter Jennings, our anchorman in New York. Within seconds, machine guns opened on us, I stopped broadcasting and tried to race for cover, but there was no place to run except straight down the boulevard.

At that moment, the walkie-talkie became my warning light as well as a microphone. My colleague Jackie Judd radioed that a convoy was racing our way from the east; she could see it from the balcony of the Beijing Hotel; Barr Seitz, my interpreter, and I were about to be trapped. The sound of approaching tanks was terrifying. Within minutes, I crouched in a ditch in time to watch the first tank from the east bear down and crush the tractor on which I had just been perched.

Then came the automatic rifle fire; I couldn’t even use the walkie-talkie. I searched for a better place to hide, but people were throwing everything they could at the tanks, and the tanks were firing back. Broadcasting, even on the two-way was now impossible.

We started back toward the hotel, but soldiers continued to fire on us. Someone told me my radio would be confiscated in the hotel, so I tossed it in the bushes near the door before escaping inside. I was reluctant to let go of it - until a sniper fired on the few of us converging on the hotel entrance. The radio seemed a small sacrifice for the walls of the Beijing Hotel.
Lee Jewett Petry Visits Jewett, IL Sesquicentennial

Jewett is a small community in southeastern Illinois located along the old National Road, which is now designated US40. The surrounding rich farm land is planted in corn and soybeans, and the residents of Jewett are involved in farming or in its supporting industries. No one is quite sure what the population is but the best guess among the residents is that it is around 200. As far as anyone remembers, no one named Jewett has ever lived in the town or in the county (Coles County until 1849 when it became part of Cumberland County). This was confirmed by a check of the existing county census records.

Most of the deeds to property were first sold by the government to private citizens starting in 1830. The west half of town was settled first and called Pleasantville; the Post Office was established 24 Jan 1844. The name of the town was changed to Ogden in 1849, to Woodbury in 1850, and to Jewett 25 Jan 1871 in honor of Henry James Jewett who was a surveyor on the National road and reportedly came through Illinois traveling west from Ohio.

This summer in conjunction with Cumberland County, Jewett celebrated its sesquicentennial on a very warm and humid weekend in mid-July. The heavy rains in the midwest which caused record flooding along the Mississippi River produced almost daily showers in southeastern Illinois. These showers were interspersed with sunshine and the combination produced a bumper crop of corn which stood almost six feet high at the time of the sesquicentennial celebration. The soybean fields also prospered and were lush and green. The fair grounds at the east end of Jewett served as the center for the festivities. The rain (41 days out of the previous 44) had turned much of the fair grounds area into a mud field; so moving from place to place required very careful planning to avoid the worst of the wet areas. Straw strewn generously over the ground helped to keep shoes and boots relatively dry, although all of the children raced about and had mud splashed up to their knees.

I had been invited to attend the celebration by Millie Gentry Lindsay, a resident of Jewett and Editor of the Cumberland County History Book which was dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the founding of Cumberland County. It was a “home-town” kind of celebration as you can see by the schedule of the three days of activities. The people were very warm and friendly and quite surprised to meet someone actually named “Jewett.” They don’t think of it as a people-name, only as a town-name. I enjoyed my stay enormously and met many of the residents as well as visitors from the nearby towns of Greenup, Woodbury, and Toledo. There are many Eastons, Gentrys, and Lindsays in the area, and it is common for three generations to be living nearby.

I researched information about the Jewetts for whom the town was named and found that the one clue that made the identification possible was that Jewett TX was named for the same man. Henry James Jewett was born 11 Apr 1813 in Portland ME. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1833 and from the law school at Harvard University in 1835. The History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America states that he married Mrs. Mary Ball of Missouri and settled in Texas. However, 1850 and 1860 census records indicate that his wife’s name was Rachel R. Ball and that she had a son, James H. Ball.

James Henry Jewett was an early settler of Leon County TX arriving in the early 1840’s, and the town of Jewett TX (which is in Leon County) is named for him. He served as private secretary to Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, second president of the Republic of Texas. He was also chief clerk in the treasury department, surveyor of the lands occupied by the Alabama-Koasati Indians, diplomatic translator, district attorney for the 3rd judicial district, and judge of the 13th district.

His later years were plagued by mental illness, and he committed suicide in 1870 after escaping from the mental hospital at Blackwell’s Island NY. However, according to a letter from the City of New York Department of Health dated 14 Apr 1902, they do not have a record that he died in the City of New York during the years around 1870 and suggest that he may have died in Brooklyn.
Lincoln Webb Jewett, Sea Captain Extraordinaire

Based on Newspaper Clippings Submitted by Ted Loranz
Written by Lee Jewett Petry, Historian

Lincoln Webb Jewett, known as “Linc”, was born in Westport ME 24 Nov 1854 (JFA No. 10309). He was characterized as the “smartest” or “nerviest skipper on the coast” and was “afraid of nothin.”

Linc first went to sea at age 7 with his father who was a sea captain. He started his sea-going career as a fisherman, sailing a little smack out of Portland and roaming from Hatteras to Newfoundland. During much of his twelve years of fishing, he commanded the clipper Elsie M. Smith. The story was “oft-told” of the cold and blustery day that Linc brought a load of fish into Portland and found the market bare since the other fishermen had not ventured out. The buyers got together and agreed that all of them would offer a fixed price for the fish and then divide the catch. Linc decided this was not to his liking; so he took off for Gloucester in spite of the continued bad weather and got a high price there for his catch. The Portland dealers never tried to get the better of him again.

Linc knew every inch of the coast, was familiar with winds and currents, and sailed safely from port to port when others sought shelter in safe harbors. He graduated to bigger and better vessels and commanded the two-master Grace Webster and then the three-mast Cumberland.

Linc married Anna R. Tarbox 9 Dec. 1884 in Portland ME; they had no children and Mrs. Jewett often sailed up and down the coast with her husband.

In 1894 the four-master Charles F. Notman was built in Bath for Captain Jewett. The ship carried 2200 tons of coal and was a well-built ship “designed just right” and reportedly “would sail like a pirate.” Linc made record breaking runs, and the ship was a good “money getter.”

One winter the Notman was part of a fleet of fourteen ships loaded with coal and bound for Portland. Bad weather coupled with a furious storm drove the other ships into various harbors, but Linc was in no mood for loafing in safety.

He decided that if he arrived in Portland with the whole fleet, he might wait weeks to be unloaded; so he continued through the snowstorm and the howling northeaster. He not only brought the ship into the harbor at Portland without a tug but then calmly backed it into the berth. On the way south out of Portland he met the rest of the fleet coming up and proceeded to chide them for their timidity.

The Notman’s years of service ended when she was cut in two by a steamship during a heavy fog. Mrs. Jewett was on board at the time, but both she and Linc were rescued; but not until after the crew had been taken off.

Linc won promotions by his skill as a mariner and his “sterling worth as a man.” He became Captain of the Eleanor A. Percy, queen of the coal carriers and the largest six-master schooner in the world at the time of its launching 10 Oct 1900. 2500 people were present when the ship was launched with Captain and Mrs. Jewett on board. Linc continued to sail the Percy until he retired shortly before WWI; he died at age 74 in Woodfords, ME.

Captain Jewett was a typical “down east” skipper: active, nervous, always in a hurry, afraid of nothing afloat or ashore. He was a man of industry and skill with spirit of daring, even in the days when the sailing vessel had to compete with the railroads, barges and steamers.
The Great Nor’Easter of 1992
by Theodore Herrmann

In the darkness, just before 6 am on Friday, December 11, 1992, a great thundering crash outside of my second-story bedroom window announced the end of a 100-year-old, two-foot diameter oak tree as it fell to earth before the raging winds and rain, outside our home in Englewood, N.J.

“The Great Nor’easter of ‘92” packed hurricane-velocity winds of 77 mph and a torrential downpour that flooded the basement with 7-inches of water. This huge tree that had blown down across Chestnut Street, blocked the road and fell 60-feet dead-center right up the middle of my driveway! It missed the house only narrowly. Chainsaws roared through the blackness and flashing yellow emergency truck lights illuminated the driveway in the darkness.

Dawn came amidst howling winds and driving rain. With the crews still at work, I was finally able to negotiate the driveway. With this incredible storm still in full fury, I drove around the huge wooden disks and broken limbs of the fallen tree, turned up the hill, then south along the Palisade cliffs overlooking the churning Hudson river.

As we reached low lands along the river, the raging water rose past the hub-caps of the over-sized wheels on our big, red “all-powerful go-anywhere do-anything” Grand Cherokee Jeep. (Challenge!) We reached Weehawken along the river and discovered that the storm was driving rolling breakers onto the land, swamping the huge Ferry parking area.

The fury of this storm stopped the Port Imperial Ferry, knocked out PATH rail lines and knocked out power in most of Bergen County. Englewood was without power for over 30 hours.

Leslie, our Daughter, said she wanted to take the PATH train into the city for an important meeting, so we continued south on the road along the river with mounting difficulty, headed now for Hoboken. Amidst a Dante’s inferno scene, with hordes of soaking-wet people clutching their coats and fighting with inside-out umbrellas, we dropped Leslie off.

As we drove away, the roar and the din of the storm was still in our ears and the windshield wipers were in high gear, providing only a small forward window amidst this downpour.

Then we heard a heartfelt “Daddy!” Leslie had discovered that PATH was out of action and she shrieked as we almost drove away without her!

On the way north, I noted that in some places the water was so deep that it was above the middle of bus wheels! I drove slowly and carefully, not wanting to meet the fate of the hundred stalled cars we passed on the way. The wind continued unabated, with great gusts shaking the jeep into a semi-crouched position.

When power is out in the winter in Northeastern regions of the United States, the first concern of most people is the impact on heat. No power—no furnace. And no furnace—no heat.

But heat was only my second concern. When your house sits on a steep hill on top of a water table, and you are dependent on a sump pump to keep the rising water at bay, your first concern is power for the sump pump. And for 25 years, every time we lost power, I’d threaten to go over to Sears and buy a generator. Then the power would go back on again in a couple of hours, and I would resolve to buy the generator “Next time.”

It was still Friday and the snowfall and blizzard had not yet started as I piled in the Jeep again and drove to Sears in Hackensack and bought the generator. Finally! What a sense of power as I loaded it into the back of the Jeep! Take that, Public Service Gas and Electric! I’ll never have to be totally dependent on you again! And then the snow started, with flakes the size of pennies.
Destined for almost 7-inches of snow before another day passed, our attention now turned to the big party scheduled for Friday night across the street. I told Clare that I was sure the party would be cancelled. But when Clare phoned, Joan answered "Yes we are!" — without even waiting to hear the question! Terrific! She asked us to bring a 6-stick candelabrum...and that set the tone for the night.

Three roaring fireplaces and almost 200 people turned the night into a little bit of magic! What spirit! And later that night when we returned home, we turned and looked across the street at this great old house aglow with yellow candlelight — I knew that it had to have looked much like this with the original gaslight glow of a party in the 1880s, when the house was new.

In the dark, the humming of the generator on the back porch was a bit more than "humming." It made a racket. But what did I care! I now had it under control! I had a lamp plugged in for light, I was driving the all-important sump pump and now — heady stuff — I plugged in a little color television set in the kitchen that put us in touch with the outside world again! Still no heat, so I dropped a long bright orange extension cord from a 3rd floor window and plugged in a portable electric heater to help keep daughter Leslie warm! What a night!

New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts lived through this 3-day ordeal that took lives and did untold millions of dollars worth of damage.

On the brighter side, I was struck by a certain humor when, after calling home at the height of the storm from Sear in Hackensack (where I was buying the generator), I learned that my secretary had called with an urgent message from Chris Tye, our west coast rep.

A conference call was set up — and there I was conducting business, developing merchandising and advertising proposals for J. Walter Thompson and HEWLETT-PACKARD for 1993 — as I stood there in public at the hardware counter of Sears Roebuck!

**About Ted Herrmann's Offspring**

"This is where I learned to swim and took my first Junior Life Guard test" said Suzanne E.J. Barros-Herrmann at the Englewood (New Jersey) Field Club last month. Having just moved back to the United States from The Netherlands, Alexander, 5, and Elizabeth, 1, shared a frolic in the olympic-sized pool with their mother.

Grandchildren of JFA First Vice President Theodore V. Herrmann, they are living with their Mother and Dad, Rodolfo Barros, in Greenwich, CT.

With no apparent ill-effects from the dousing and the damage from last year's infamous "HURRICANE ANDREW", Teddy Herrmann, age 4, leaps from the springboard at the University of Miami pool at Coral Gables.

His mother, Leyda Benitez-Herrmann, is Assistant General Counsel at the University. She also volunteers on a panel of citizens in the Florida Foster Care Project reviewing each child's progress and making recommendations to the Judges.

Born in Havana, 31 years ago, she has no memories of Cuba because of leaving so young. She studied at Yale, and received her Law Degree at Columbia.

Dr. Theodore E. Jewett Herrmann, a dentist, is Teddy's father. The family lives in Kendall, FL.

Their home and his dental office suffered much damage in Hurricane Andrew, but he reopened his practice within weeks of the disaster.
Travels: A Visit To Ancestral Homelands In The British Isles
by Sarah Jewett King

JOHN AND SARAH (Jewett) KING, travelled through England, Scotland and Wales May 24 to June 14, 1993. We flew from Miami to Glasgow, Scotland. Stayed in beautiful Glasgow seven days. From there we travelled all through Scotland.

We visited my maternal grand-mother’s ancestors birth place in Greenock and Finlaystone the seat of the Chief of the Clan MacMillan in Langbank, Renfrewshire, Scotland (see enclosed picture).

My ancestor Miles MacMillan sailed from Greenock, Scotland, May 1, 1776; he was a Privateman in Captain John Smith’s Company of the 42nd Highland Regiment, the Black Watch. He fought against the “rebels” in the American Revolutionary War. After the British forces lost the war the regiment was transferred to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where the British Government, wishing to colonize the land with her subjects, offered all soldiers free-hold land.

I could write on and on about the MacMillans—they are as colorful as the Jewetts. Other ancestors in the MacMillan side are the Ponds that came from Suffolk, England to Dorchester, Mass., with Governor John Winthrop in 1630, also the McIntosh who fought and supported Prince Charlie in 1745.....

My grand-father Alvin Jewett met and married my grand-mother Sarah MacMillan in Boieston, New Brunswick, Canada while he was there conducting lumber business.....

After our stay in Glasgow, we travelled to York, England and from there we travelled to the north sea and to the Irish Sea, here we also stayed seven days.

My highlight of York was our visit to BRADFORD!!!, I was so excited!!! took pictures of road signs and of the textile mills. (see enclosed pictures).

Our guide told us that Bradford had changed, and that most of the residents there now were Indians, Jamaicans, and Asians. Not many natives left in the city. The children are taught Hindu in school, and most of the Christian Churches are gone and in its place temples of the Hindu religion.

I spoke to a girl from Bradford at a store and she said Bradford was not popular because it did not have any attractions.

After York and adjacent cities we travelled to Cardiff, Wales, where we looked up John’s family ancestors in Brecon Beacon. Here we stayed seven days also, and then on to London, where we stayed one day and visited the Wax Museum at Windsor Castle, and then came home. GREAT TRIP!!!
News Notes

We have exciting TV news to share with Family; everyone will want to watch. Channing Gibson (the Great-Great Grandson of Past President George A. Jewett, and the son of Constance Jewett Cory) is co-creator and Executive Producer and writer of a new show to be premiered early 1994 on ABC.

BYRDS OF PARADISE is an hour long family drama about a Yale professor who moves with his three kids to Hawaii, where he works as head master of a small private school.

It will conflict the new family with native Hawaiians and should have much of the humor for which Chan is known for his work as Writer/Producer of ST. ELSEWHERE.

BYRDS OF PARADISE is to be filmed in Hawaii.

From Sarah Jewett King, News of Jewetts of Florida:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:


JULIE FULLER, daughter of Frederick and Miriam Fuller, grand-daughter of Jennie (Jewett) Fuller, graduated from Lourdes Academy, Miami, FL, June 1993.

FERNANDO JEWETT, JR., son of Fernando and Mary Jewett, graduated from Columbus High School, Miami, Florida, June 15, 1993.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES:

ROBERT MARQUEZ, son of Pedro and Lucy (Jewett) Marquez, graduated from University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, May 14, 1993, with a B.A. degree.

SEBASTION TRUJILLO, son of Sebastian and Helen (Jewett) Trujillo, graduated from University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, May 14, 1993.

FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: SARA OLIDIA JEWETT, daughter of Allester and Sara Jewett, July 19, 1993. The Jewett family and friends of Sara Olidia congregated together to celebrate Sara's fifteenth birthday. She was dressed in a beautiful white dress made by her grand-mother. As the orchestra played the first number, Sara danced with her father. This is a Cuban tradition...when a girl turns fifteen...her parents give her a big birthday party...almost...like a wedding!!!! Since the Jewetts of Florida are such a big family, it seems, like we get together every other month, a wedding, a christening, etc., AND WE ALWAYS HAVE A GREAT TIME!!! George and Olidia Jewett, (Sara's grand-parents) came from their ranch in Valencia, Venezuela, where they live year round, they have a summer home here in Florida, they will return to Venezuela the end of September.

Alex Haley's Pulitzer Prize

An interesting article from the Knoxville, Tenn. paper tells of the estate auction of Alex Haley, who wrote "Roots," The Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.

Haley's Pulitzer Prize was bought by George Jewett of San Francisco, for $50,000; and he donated it to Haley's boyhood home Museum in Henning, Tenn.

The Jewett Family Foundation made two other purchases to donate to the Museum: two wooden African masks ($2,000), and a glass frame containing two unopened sardine cans and 18 cents ($10,000) - items that Haley told people were all he had before the success of "Roots."

The Haley attorney called Mr. Jewett "a friend of the writer."

Amanda Hoffman, daughter of Wm. and Jane Hoffman was Valedictorian of her High School class in 1993 in Chaplin, CT. She is a Freshman at The University of New York at Binghamton.
Cecilia McGeehee, our Board Member, of Ottawa, KS, writes that the terrible floods in 1993 did not affect them. However, her husband’s uncle was totally flooded and lost all his crop. Cecilia and her husband went to Manhattan, KS, to see them and offer their help.

An interesting letter from Thomas Jewell of Madison, Wis, a student about to receive his Ph.D.: “I am scheduled to defend my Ph.D. thesis in Material Science on or around May 27, 1993. The title is “Phase Stability and Processing of Select Ti-Al Ternary Alloys.”

Following this, I have accepted a post-doctoral position at a government lab in Geesthacht, Germany, GKSS. Geesthacht is a city of about 50,000 about 20-30 km SE of Hamburg. He invited Family to visit him if they get to Geesthacht.

In addition, I have recently become engaged to be married. My fiancee is Jane C. Carver, originally from Humboldt, Iowa. Her parents are John and Norma Jean Carver. We plan to get married in Humboldt sometime next spring, after Jane’s staff position in the U.W. Madison Ophthalmology Department ends next March. She will then move over to Germany with me.”

A warning about so-called Jewett Genealogies: The Jewett Family of America, Inc. is now preparing third and fourth volumes of Jewetts of America. This is a genuine genealogy with all the generations which are known intact and the families names and ancestors descending in order as one would expect.

The Family members have been sent a genealogy outline to fill out and send to our genealogist Alicia Williams. This is authentic and priced as told in Year Book.

Do not be misled by several companies selling what is called “genealogies” being offered at low prices, which mainly contain names from telephone directories.

Mainly, they do not have our founding town of Rowley, MA, correct, and neither is our Coat-of-Arms really correct. Be fore-warned.

Vera L. Snider, Box 1252, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, T1J-4KI, has sent in her genealogy and wants to exchange information with those on the same line.

Starting with her Great Grandmother, the unnumbered line goes back as follows, four generations to #913, Enoch Jewett; #349, Thomas Jewett; #127, Ezekiel Jewett; #25, Thomas Jewett; #6, Ezekiel Jewett; and #3, Deacon Maximilian Jewett.


Births

Steven Brigham, son of David and Caren Brigham, was born Nov. 21, 1992.

Anthony Dowdy, son of Deborah (Bruce) and William Dowdy, was born on Oct. 10, 1992. These babies are descendants of Everett and Edna Jewett.

Mrs. Miriam (Hodgman) Owen of Sherrill, N.Y. reports her 11th and 12th Great Grandchildren: Kristin Edith Anderson was born Oct. 13, 1992 in Rochester, N.Y. to Rev. Randal C. Anderson and Beverly Ann (Wile) Anderson of Palmrya, N.Y.

Daniel Alan Wile was born Mar. 16, 1993 in Montevideo, Uruguay to David Alan, and Priscilla (Willoughby) Wile, who are Missionaries to that place.

Kristin and Daniel are the 11th and 12th Grandchildren of Marilyn Jewett (Owen) Wile and Rev. Richard P. Wile of Sherrill, N.Y.

Melissa Marie Viejo, daughter of Miguel and Sylvia (Jewett) Viejo, granddaughter of Richard and Delia Jewett, was born at Mercy Hospital, Miami, Florida, May 17, 1993.
Erik Matthew Rodriguez, son of Edward and Annette (Trueba) Rodriguez, and grandson of Antonia (Jewett) and Humberto Trueba, was born at South Miami Hospital, Miami, Florida, May 28, 1993.  

Brandon Tyler Bauer was born on Sept. 11, 1993 to David and Laura (Jewett) Bauer. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Jewett, Jr. of Baltimore, MD.  

Spencer Becker Siggins, son of John and Tanya (Becker) Siggins of Scotland, CT, was the first baby born in the 1993 New Year at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, CT.  

Jocelyn Elizabeth Oakley 12-1-91 to Kevin and Kim Oakley. Reported at PA Family Reunion.  

Katherine Ruth Longacre 2-3-92, to Christopher and Kristin (Oakley) Longacre. (Grandparents Rodney and Nancy Oakley.) Reported at PA Family Reunion.  

**Christening**  

Melissa Marie Viejo, was baptized at Saint Hugh Catholic Church, Coconut Grove, Florida, Sunday, August 29, 1993, by Deacon Richard Carroll. Godparents, Robert Marquez and Nancy Hernandez. Parents, Sylvia (Jewett) and Miguel Viejo. A reception followed in Miami.  

**Engagement**  

Eileen Jewell and Alex Mendoza, will be married September 10, 1993 at St. Brendan’s Catholic Church, Miami, Florida. Eileen is the daughter of Henry and Noelia Jewett.  

**Weddings**  

Franklin and Yvette (Mendoza) Jewett: married August 1, 1992, St. Kevins Catholic Church, Kendall, Florida. Franklin is the son of Henry and Noelia Jewett.  

Julie Lynn Mayers and Brian Scott Talbert were married Feb. 20, 1993 in Poway, CA.  

This news was sent in by Julie’s grandmother, Florence E. Richard of San Diego, CA, who adds: “Julie is the great great granddaughter of Caroline A. Matthews who was a double cousin of Geo. Anson Jewett, and a descendant of Maximillan Jewett.”  

Kelly Gene Jewett of Salem and N. Wayne Sanders of Hanahan, S.C., were married at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at Gillette Castle in Hadlyme, CT, by Justice of the Peace Peter Prantino.  

The parents of the bride are Denis S. Jewett and Barbara Zielinski-Jewett of Woodland Drive, Salem.  

The parents of the bridegroom are Nelson and Marti Sanders of Jena, La.  

Leah Jernigan and Albert Sanders were the maid of honor and best man for the couple.  

Bridesmaids were Tara McAteer, Amy Warner and Melissa Flynn-Rodriguez. Ushers were Mark Morley, Alan Danford and Rick Howard.  

The bride wore a formal winter white gown with a detachable train. The gown featured sequins and beads on the bodice and sleeves. The attendants wore dark green dresses.  

After a reception at the Seamen’s Inne in Mystic, the couple left on a wedding trip to Charleston, S.C., where they reside.  

Mrs. Sanders, a 1988 graduate of East Lyme High School, received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Elms College in 1992. She is employed at the Medical University of South Carolina, Institute of Psychology.  

Her fiance was graduated with honors from Poplarville High School in 1989. He is an electronics technician in the Navy, stationed in Charleston.
Deborah Lynne Jewett of Hebron, CT and Mark Alden Byrom of Galion, Ohio, were married Jan. 4 at 2 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester. Maj. Gary Asperschlag er officiated.

The bride is the daughter of C. Everett and Joan M. Jewett of Hebron. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. Richard A. and Nancy A. Byrom of Galion, Ohio.

Karen Anderson was matron of honor; bridesmaids were Heather Jewett, Yvette Pringle, Michele Gaither and Sherri Loveland. Dawn Devanney was flower girl.

Scott Byrom was best man; ushers were Mike Sipes, Glynn Jewett, Jeff Wahl, Eric Byrom and Jon Byrom. Michael and Mark Devanney were ring bearers.

The couple left for Ogunquit, Maine, after a reception at the Salvation Army, Manchester. They live in Hebron.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. She is a student at the Hartt School of Music, Hartford. He is a student at Alliance Theological Seminary, Nyack, N.Y.


Necrology

Albert W. Haley, Sr., 91, died at the Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, MA on Feb. 9, 1992. He was our Past President and Director for Life. He was a Rowley Selectman from 1948 to 1958, chairman for some of those years.

He was the husband of the late Helen Foster (Miller) Haley, who died on Aug. 12, 1991. Both Albert and Helen were Jewett descendants.

He was born in Rowley 8-24-1900, the son of State Senator Cornelius F. Haley & Bessie Adelina (Jewett) Haley.

Mr. Haley worked for his uncle, Will Foss, Rowley, on his farm from 1912 to 1917. In 1917 he joined the Marine Corps and was a veteran of WWI. He worked at the Fenno Estate, Rowley (the farm part of the estate) and also at the Foster Shoe Shop, Rowley through 1921. He worked in the shipping room at the United Shoe Machinery Corp. in Beverly, Mass., from 1922 to 1926 and again at the “Shoe” as a machinist (in WWII defense work) from 1941 to 1965.

From 1926 to 1932, he was the Rowley postmaster. For a few weeks in 1932, in the depth of the great Depression, he worked for Mr. Dunn, dairy farmer of Rowley. He worked for the state as a builder of roads from 1932 to 1941.

Mr. Haley worked from 1965, Aug. 24, to Dec. 31, 1990 as custodian of the Ipswich Savings Bank, Rowley, at which time he became known as the “Iron Man” of Main St. Mr. Haley never retired until his 91st year.

Mr. Haley was an authority on the life of Abraham Lincoln and a civil war buff.

Mr. Haley was a lifetime member of the Jewett Family of America, a lifetime member & Senior Past Master of the John T. Heard Masonic Lodge AF & AM of Ipswich and a charter member of the Rowley Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Haley was a lifetime member of the First Congregational Church of Rowley, where he was founder of the Men’s Club of the church in 1923 and Superintendent of the Sunday School in 1923. He was also a former member of the Masconomet Lodge 100F (Odd Fellows) here in Rowley.

Mr. Haley is survived by a son, Albert W. Haley, Jr., a daughter Eleanor Jewett Haley and a sister, Emma Haley, all of Rowley and several nieces, nephews & cousins. Funeral services were held from the First Congregational Church, Main St. and burial was with full military honors in the Main St. Cemetery.
Helen Foster (Miller) Haley, 94, of Rowley, passed away on Aug. 12, 1991. She was born in Rowley on July 19, 1897. She was educated in Rowley Schools and Manning High School of Ipswich. In 1920 she graduated from Doe’s Business College of Bangor, Maine.

As a little girl she attended Mrs. Fenno’s Cooking School on Main Street, Rowley.

This school closed long before she was an adult and thus, long before she was old enough to teach. She did not ever teach domestic science, although she had taken it.

After she graduated from Manning High School (with Honors) in 1915, she taught kindergarten for 5 years in Mrs. Fenno’s kindergarten in the Fairview, Wethersfield St., Rowley. In 1913, in her early teens she attended Mrs. Fenno’s manual arts & crafts school in the Fairview. From 1920 to 1923, Helen was secretary at Foster’s Shoe Shop in Rowley. In 1924, she was secretary to Amos Jewett of Rowley.

In 1923 she wed Albert W. Haley of Rowley. Both Helen & Albert were Jewett Descendants. They were married 68 years. Both Helen & Albert were born, married, and lived in Rowley all their lives.

Besides her husband, one son, Albert W. Haley, Jr. and one daughter, Eleanor Jewett Haley, both of Rowley, several nieces & nephews, survive.

She was a long time member of the Jewett Family, a member of the First Congregational Church, a former Clerk of the Church, a Sunday School Teacher, a member of the choir, and former member of Nokomis Rebeka Lodge of Rowley.

For 62 years, she was noted for her Wethersfield St. “hometown showplace” flower garden, which was on the 1989 Rowley Historical Society Tour of Gardens for the 350th Anniversary Celebration of the 1638 founding of Rowley and the 1639 incorporation of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers Plantation, Rowley.

Fred I. Jewett died Aug. 16, 1993 at his home on School Street after a year-long illness.

Born in Groton on Feb. 6, 1913, he was the son of Israel and Essie (Bean) Jewett. He attended elementary school in Marshfield and attended high schools in Wells River and in Burlington. As a young man, Mr. Jewett worked at farming and later as a carpenter and electrician for many years in central Vermont. For the past eight years, he was in charge of maintenance at the Plainfield Health Center.

He married Eleanor Loso on Nov. 3, 1935, in New Hampshire.

Survivors include his wife of Plainfield; three sons, Maurice “Pete” Jewett of East Barre, and twin sons, Jon Jewett of East Montpelier and Jay Jewett of Northfield; three daughters, Lois Franks, of Calais, Joan Leach of Plainfield and Gloria Brimblecombe of Marshfield; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one nephew. Two brothers, Clyde Jewett and Verne Jewett, are deceased.

Services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Grace United Methodist Church in Plainfield followed by burial in the Plain-Mont Cemetery in East Montpelier.
SALEM — The Rev. Lloyd W. Jewett Jr., 63, of 18 Walcott Road, a retired Methodist minister attached to the Detroit diocese, died on Tuesday at his residence.

The Rev. Jewett was born in Peabody, the son of the late Lloyd W. and Cora (Corliss) Jewett.

He is survived by two sons, Wesley Jewett of Florida and Jeffrey Jewett of New York; a brother, David Jewett of Amesbury; and two sisters, Dorothy Crosby of Beverly and Pauline Starbad of North Haverhill, N.H.

A memorial service was held at a later date. From Willard Jewett.

John Wattenbarger of Carmichael, CA passed away on Sept. 27, 1992. His widow, Ruth, writes that he died suddenly, at home of cardiac arrest. Ruth says she is keeping John's genealogy information intact, and hoping some day a member of the family will take an interest in it.

Martha (Porro) Jewett, wife of Alexander M. Jewett, died at Coral Gables Hospital, Miami, Florida, June 29, 1993. She was his second wife.

Elise Jewett Terry died May 29, 1993. This sad news was sent by Catherine Terry Jennings (Mrs. Jack Jennings) of Austin, TX.


Edgar A. Jewett, 93, died July 31, 1993, in Mount Ascutney Hospital in Windsor, VT.

Born in Moretown Dec. 2, 1899, he was the son of Fred and Cora (Shontelle) Jewett. He attended schools in Waterbury.

He married Florence Clark on Sept. 5, 1929, in Williamstown. She died June 19, 1986.

In the 1920's, Mr. Jewett founded the Yellow Bus Line that traveled between Barre and Burlington and later became known as the Vermont Transit Bus Line.

He later owned and operated the Jewett Farm and Green Mountain Cabins in Waterbury. He also operated a farm supply store and worked as a sales manager in the northeast for Technical Industries, a farm equipment business of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He retired in 1967.

His memberships included the Waterbury Congregational Church, Winooski Lodge 49 F&AM, Mount Sinai Temple 3, the Farm Bureau and Modern Woodmen of America. He was also a former Waterbury Village treasurer.

Survivors include his daughter, Shirley Gilman of Windsor; one son, Donald Jewett of Exton, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. One brother, Fred Jewett, is deceased.

Services were held in Waterbury Congregational Church with the Rev. Paul Willard officiating. Burial was in Hope Cemetery, Waterbury.

Phyllis G. Jewett, 69, of New Haven, CT, died Oct. 11, 1992, at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont in Burlington.

She was born May 19, 1923 in West Enosburg, the last of 12 children born to Charles and Elizabeth (Bressette) Tanner. She spent the majority of her life as a homemaker and worked as a home-seamstress for the Vermont Teddy Bear Company. Survivors include her husband, Charles Jewett of New Haven; two sons, Randall Ashline of New Haven and Charles Jewett II of St. Albans; two stepsons, Jon Jewett of Brunswick, Maine and Michael Jewett of Maryland; four daughters, Margaret "Peggy" Morris of Johnson, Lynette Weeks of Alton Bay, N.H., Edwina Clark of Pinellas Park, Fla., and Lauris Slutz of Newark, Del.; one stepdaughter, Julie Ann Thayer of Pennsylvania; 16 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.


A funeral service was held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Holcomb-des-Groseilliers Funeral Home in Johnson with the Rev. David Lester, pastor of the United Church of Christ, officiating. Cremation was in Mount Pleasant Crematory in St. Johnsbury.
HYDE PARK — Services were held Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. in the Church of the Seventh Day Adventists, Best Street, Morrisville, for Maude T. Jewett, 82, who died Dec. 3, 1992 in Copley Hospital, Morrisville. Burial will be in Center Cemetery in Hyde Park. Calling hours will be held Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the White-Fiess Funeral Home, Brooklyn Street, Morrisville.

Born in Hyde Park Dec. 21, 1909, she was the daughter of Carroll and Eva (Burby) Tenney. She graduated in 1928 from Lamoille Central Academy. She married Merrill W. Jewett on June 12, 1933. They owned and operated the Jewett Berry Farm, well-known for the production of disease-free plants and quality fruit. She also enjoyed working her vegetable and flower gardens.

She was a member of the Church of the Seventh Day Adventists where she held many offices and actively participated in church functions.

Survivors include her husband of Hyde Park; two daughters, Ramona (Mrs. Maurice) Harris of Hyde Park and Pat (Mrs. Robert) Manning of West Gardiner, Maine; one brother, Guy Tenney, and one sister, Doris Rathburn, both of Morrisville; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Retha C. Richardson 5-31-92. She was the widow of Nathan Richardson (grandson of Nathan Rodney and Agnes Silome Jewett.) She was the oldest active woman member of our reunion. Reported at PA Family Reunion.

George Frederick Jewett Jr. Assists
West Coast Jewett Drive For Volume III

Presenting the George F. Jewett Jr. $1,000.00 check to Richard Lee Jewett, newly elected Treasurer of the JFA, is Theodore V. Herrmann, First Vice President, JFA, who said: “Mr. Jewett’s check was received from San Francisco just last night and his generosity is particularly important at this time because we’ve learned that we will need an additional $14,000 within the next 5 months to get Volumes III and IV on press. All Jewetts are urged to “dig deeply” to try to build this fund in time.”

The presentation was made at the Board Meeting in Groton, CT on September 18, 1993.

Richard L. Jewett requests that checks be sent to: Corresponding Secretary Alfred B. Loranz, 114 West St., Medway, MA 02053. Mark checks “Contribution to Volume III” and if “IN MEMORIAM”, indicate appropriate name.
Good News For The Jewetts In America
Genealogy Questionnaire
THE ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE HAS GENERATED OVER 1,000 PAGES AND VOLUME III HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO TWO VOLUMES! Ted Herrmann, our driving force behind VOLUME III, announced that the overwhelming response to the questionnaire that was fielded over a year ago, makes it necessary to divide VOLUME III into two volumes. So there will be VOLUME III and VOLUME IV, each with over 500 pages!

Dr. Berenice Jewett Bradshaw Provides $10,000
With the very generous donation of $10,000 from our own Dr. Berenice Jewett Bradshaw of Salt Lake City, Utah, half of the originating costs (now approaching $20,000 because of the enlarged scope of the project), have been met.

“The need for financial involvement and support from the Jewetts has become more acute than ever,” said Mr. Herrmann, “because the project has gone from VOLUME III with some 500 pages expected, to VOLUME III and VOLUME IV, with a total of over 1,000 pages predicted.”

He also reported that Dr. Bradshaw just celebrated her 90th birthday but has been under the weather recently. Let’s all join forces in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Alicia Crane Williams, our genealogist, announced that over 1,500 new entries have been prepared, many providing for accompanying pictures. She said, too, that “No guarantees that we will be able to include them in the book, but anyone who has not sent in their questionnaire or pictures already, is urged to do so NOW!”

JFA President Frank Jewett said, “This is going to be a worthy addition to Dr. Frederick Clarke Jewett’s two original volumes published in 1908. And we are all going to be very proud of this work!”

Pre-Publication Price Announced For Volumes III & IV
The Jewetts In America
A pre-publication price of $110, good until Sept., 1994 has been announced. You get both volumes for $110, plus $6 shipping costs. Send your checks to JFA Corresponding Secretary, Alfred B. Loranz, 114 West St., Medway, MA 02053.

Be sure to identify your check with the note: “Pre-publication III & IV”. Be sure to include all appropriate shipping names and addresses with each check.

Save $40 On Next Year’s Christmas Gifts
The publication price of VOLUMES III & IV, The Jewetts in America, has been set at $150 + shipping. The pre-publication price until Sept., 1994 is $110 + shipping costs of $6.00. What a great gift for all those young Jewetts who can’t afford their own set, yet.

What better way to teach them awareness of their forebears and pride in their family’s history!

YOU CAN INSCRIBE their name..and yours. in the flyleaf.

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