Greetings to the Lounsbury's (and various other spellings) across the land:

It is with sincere apologies to many who have been waiting so long for another newsletter. There are many excuses and probably the best is being too busy, even as a retiree. Illness in the family has also added other concerns at times when the newsletter might have been done. At any rate, I guess that I have been deluged, along with some volunteering, to carry on with the letter, at least for the time being. I hope that I can do justice to it after the great job Marie Lounsbury, Gert Dennis and other contributors did. I come to you not as a typist nor a genealogist, just one very interested in family history.

I've been thinking of a format that would bring some of the very personal aspects of the communications we receive to other readers. Thanks to copiers and other technology, we are trying that in this issue. It will eliminate retyping and the possibility of creating errors. We'll even try pictures once in a while, a memorial type column, some humor, the queries or ancestral search articles and of course, announcements and reports about reunions and other pertinent events. The format may lead to a self-mailer with three or four pages, whatever will go on 22c. For the time being we will proceed with the self addressed stamped envelope. How often the newsletter is sent will depend on material received and how much other information we can put together. As a start, I will try for once a year, maybe three times because of reunion information, etc. As soon as anyone has specific information - the date and place - about an '88 reunion, let me know and it will go in the next issue.

We realize more and more that the descendants of Richard Lounsbury are numerous - a much larger family than any single branch of the family might expect. May the newsletter continue to introduce each of us to other

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In the family and inspire us to attend reunions. It is my hope that this letter will reach you by early 1988. May the coming year be one of joy and happiness with enough sorrow and disappointment to keep us strong, understanding and aware of what life and living is really like and meant to be.

Sincerely, Al Lounsbury - 212 Nelson Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

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QUERIES--QUERIES------- THE ANCESTRAL SEARCH

Arthur Lounsbury, 98 Hill Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada seeks information about his great-grandfather, Sylvester Lounsbury, b 1822, d 1885, buried in Richmond Cemetery near Tillsonburg, Ontario. Arthur would like to know where Sylvester originated, place of birth, whom he married, children, etc.

(excerpt from a long letter) Marian L. Hagon, 6221 Woodbury Drive, Magalia, CA 95943 would like to know the parents of John Lounsbury, b 22 Mar 1731, d 30 Dec 1811, wife Sarah, son Isaac, b 21 Dec 1757 who married Susannah Wright and lived in Schoharie Co NY and later Tioga Co PA. They had 14 children, one of whom was John, b 1792. Marian believes John had a son Franklin D. b 4 June 1818 in Schoharie Co. but has no proof. Can anyone help her in this search? Please write to her for further details.

Note: It would be helpful if a copy of the response to a query is sent to the editor at the above address. Pertinent information can be put in the next issue of the newsletter.)

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A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL

MAY 1988
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WE HOPE IT
TO BE
Do you have a reunion picture for 1986 or '87? We would be glad to use it in a newsletter. Let's see how much these Lounsberys, burys, berry resemble each other. The picture should be at least an 8" x 10" if the group is small. If the group is large, have the photographer make two 8" x 10" photos, like the ones in this newsletter. (continued below)

LOUNSBURY--LOUNSBURY--LOUNSBERRY 6th ANNUAL REUNION, July 25, 1987, Town Park, Westerlo, NY

1. John Lounsbury
2. Janice Lounsbery
3. Billy Lounsbury
4. Darlene Lutz
5. Bea Lounsbury Clark
6. Gert Dennis
7. Frank Lounsbury
8. Harry James Lounsbury
10. Joan Lounsbury Dunn
11. Albert R. Lounsbury
12. Wesley Lounsbury (twin)
13. Roger Lounsbury
14. Wendy Lounsbury (twin)
15. Ruth Lounsbury Pederson
16. Ginny Lounsbury Colton
17. Clyde Lounsbury
18. Neil Parker
19. Craig Mueller
20. William Bishop Lounsbury
21. Jody Lounsbury
22. Lena Lounsbury

For identifying any picture you might send, place a piece of transparent paper over the picture, draw a circle around each face and then number the circles according to a list of names. Be sure to type or print clearly. Send the picture, the sheet with the circles and the list. We will do the rest.
The picture at the right was sent by Barbara Sauve with this note. "Thought you might be interested in the housing development on part of the land that Jonathan Lounsbury (m. Marritje Hopper) settled."

LOUNSBERRY HOLLOW ESTATES
VERNON - "Last But Not Least!" This magnificent colonial will be the last one in our Lounsbury Hollow Estates sub-division. Come and see the impeccable workmanship of our master builder, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, on 17 acres. Floor plans available from listing broker. 514,000 V9-300-3

Vernon Hamburg Office 827-8899
December 12, 1986

Dear Cousins:

On May 25, 1670 William Pennoyer, citizen and clothworker of London, among many other provisions left by his last will and testament out of the profits from his lands in the county of his own folk ten pounds per annum paid forever to the corporation for propagation of the Gospel in New England to educate two fellows and two scholars in the college called Cambridge College (now known as Harvard College), one of them to be of the posterity of Robert Pennoyer. Robert's daughter, Elizabeth, on August 1, 1670 married Richard Lounsbury, the common ancestor of most with that surname who have spread out over nearly every state and many Canadian provinces.

The Pennoyer Scholarship Fund is small and little used. As a recipient of that scholarship in 1946, I view the fund with a special interest. If the Lounsbury descendants could take such pride in contributing to the fund as in receiving the scholarship at Harvard, think of the magnificence and prestige that scholarship would achieve. The larger the fund, the larger the scholarship and the more opportunity our children will have to participate. There are hundreds who could qualify.

Your gift in any amount would be most appreciated by future Lounsbury generations. Send your check directly to Harvard University, Recording Secretary-Box 715, 358 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

Let it not be said that we have lost our pride in the Lounsbury heritage.

Sincerely,

20 June, 1987

Miss Barbara Lounsbury
2878 Lake Road
Blythe N. Y. 12023

Dear Lounsbury Cousin,

Thanks for sending us an invitation to the sixth annual Lounsbury reunion. I think what you have done in including all 9 ways of spelling the name in the unique. I appreciate it.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend the reunion this year: it is too far to go. We did attend one of your reunions in 2863, and thoroughly enjoyed it. Our dear couple, Susan Christofferson and her husband, Jim, are now proud parents of two small girls, Kate and Emma. Born on October 9, 1986 and April 10, 1987. We were in Maine for both of their births, and in numerous other occasions. Are your reunions generally the same time each summer? If so, perhaps we can manage to plan a trip next summer at the time when we could make your reunion.

I can think of only one event to be noted by those who keep the history for the family. On 19 October, 1986, my Mother, Laura Kubli Lounsbury Christofferson died. She was born 1 November, 1909, in Ord, Nebraska. She would have been 97 years old on 1 November last.

We hope you have an excellent reunion, with many Lounsbury's in attendance. Greet them for us. Please keep us on your mailing list. We would love to hear from any of you.

Yours truly,

Lawrence and Lucille Christofferson
9770 Brookside Court, #128
Blaine, Minnesota 55435

7-10-84

Dear Maria,

Attending the annual midwest Lounsbury-berly reunion in Iowa June 9th brought me around to the note I got from you several months ago. I sure would like to make it there later this month but it's impossible for this year. Thanks for the invitation. I would like to get there sometime in the future and visit with everyone on our midwestern gatherings and see how the northeastern branch does.

About the only noteworthy thing from our annual get-together in Iowa is that a nephew of mine brought his video tape camera the last couple years and produced our first inside-the-tile tape record for future generations of a reunion. Keep in touch, and send me the last, or next, letter.

I last heard from you last summer, just died your reunion.

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145 Johnson Street
Narvon, Illinois 62269

September 24, 1987

Mrs. Pete Lounsbury
East Arba, IL 62239

Dear Mrs. Lounsbury:

I recently received a copy of your first newsletter published fall of 1982. It was sent to Harold Lounsbury, 5239 Valley Rd., Incarnadine, A.J., who gave me a copy.

I have been searching for our Lounsbury family for some time now. My Great-Grammother was Alida Lounsbury who was born in Paris, Indiana, Indiana, in 1835. She was the last of several children born to Thomas C. Lounsbury and his wife, Nancy Crew, of Champaign County, Ohio. They were the last of seven children, three sons and four daughters.

I am a descendant of the Lounsbury family and wish to be in touch with others in the family.

If you have any information or thoughts on the family of Thomas C., born 1796, I would be grateful hearing from you. I would like to receive your Newsletter, if you find it valuable in collecting. I would be happy to send a copy to you. If you have any information or thoughts on the family of Thomas C., born 1796, I would be grateful hearing from you. I would like to receive your Newsletter, if you find it valuable in collecting. I would be happy to send a copy to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mary Elizabeth USDA

P.S. I'm still working in Washington, D.C. Silver Spring is on the northeastern edge of D.C.
Lounsburys Hold Sixth Reunion

Last July 25, descendants of Richard Lounsberry, who came to America from England, in the 1600s, gathered at Westerlo Town Park for the sixth annual Lounsbury-Lounsberry reunion. One hundred ten families and friends attended.

Bea Clark of Rochester spoke on her research of Lounsbury family history. Along with the Lounsby's from Albany, Schoharie and Greene counties were Dick Norton of White Plains; George and Janette Lounsbury of Wassaic; Bea and Harold Clark of Rochester; Frank Lounsbury and family of Milford, Conn.; Al and Dorothy Lounsbery of Saratoga Springs; Harry J. and Barbara Lounsbury of Hurleyville, and Gertrude Dennis of Loudenville. Honored guests were Dr. Anna Perkins of Westerlo; Jack and Eileen McCarthy of Emmeryville, Ireland, and Mrs. Bessie Lounsbury of Clarksville. Phyllis Lillenthal of Greenville showed family photographs.

The family newsletter, The Lounsbury Family Tree, has been taken over by Al Lounsbury of Saratoga Springs. The newsletter was previously the work of Marie Lounsbury of Thompson's Lake.

Notes from those who could not attend. Notes sent to Barbara Lounsbury.

Thanks for inviting us, but we'll be unable to come. Thought for the genealogy you'd like to know -- Gilbert Lounsberry died May 6, 1982. His wife, Clara Lounsberry died March 27, 1987. My older brother, Leonard Lounsberry, is in a nursing home, has been for 5 years. Had a stroke from which he hasn't recovered. Pray that you have a good crowd at the reunion. (Estella Mitchell, 6189 Tenefly Road, Castile, NY 14427)

Sorry, we cannot attend this year. We are celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary the day after (7/26) My son and family from Florida will be here. (Everett C. Snyder, 215 Kenwood Ave, Delmar, NY 12054)

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Mrs. Marie Lounsberry
Dear Marie,

I was in touch with Mr. Jack Lounsberry, Newton R.N., and he forwarded your address in regards to Lounsberry family history. Since I have retired I've been doing some research on the family name.

I am back now from my great-grandfather's home in Alabama. I have an old B. 1823 D. 1846 and am now in Richmond Cemetery where my family plot. Would appreciate any information on to order the ornament, such as place of birth, wife, married and so on.


In the year 1929 John W. Lounsberry and his brother, George Lounsberry, came over from Ireland. They are very prosperous farmers, and raise large families. Some of the old Lounsby's still exist, and I have a great cousin. In 1926 I took a photograph about the house and 1-2 of the old settlers to arrive. The Lounsby's are still represented with about five pages including many family photos. I don't know if there are any more copies available so they now on the award. I want to say to Jack Lounsberry, the one you sent for the information I continued.

I am writing now after forty years service with the railroad, and now take this to our family. Any information regarding family name history would be greatly appreciated. If I can be of any assistance regarding information from their old family letter, please don't hesitate to ask. Sincerely yours,

Alene King in Texas
8-19-87

From M.M. Lounsberry, 62 Division Street, Salamanca, NY 14779 -- Regret to inform you of the death of Rodney C. Lounsberry, 7/8/86. All items of family history turned over to his sister -- Sibyl Lockwood, 53 Hancock St., Salamanca, NY 14779.

Guidelines for writing letters, etc. for publication.

1. If possible, type the copy. If not, write neatly and boldly in black ink on unlined paper. Please do not crowd the lines too close together and leave at least a three-quarter inch margin at each edge.

2. Put your complete mailing address at the top or underneath your signature. Phone numbers are optional.

3. When writing to me -- and I'm sure it would be satisfactory with many others -- please use first names. I prefer Al. Do whatever you feel comfortable with, however.

4. Newspaper clippings of genealogical interest can be used. Please attach the date and source.