

THE LOUNSBURY TREE

(Lounsberry, Lounsbury, Lounsbey, Lonsbury, Lownsbury, Loundsbury, Loundsberry, et al)

Family Newsletter # 9

Albany and Saratoga Counties, NY

December 1987

Greetings to the Lounsburys (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 deligated, 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, Cert 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 photocopiers 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 awhile, a memoriam 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 one twice 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 others

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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.

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. Hago-pian, 6221 Woodbury Drive, Magalia, CA 95945 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 futher 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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LOUNSBURY--LOUNSBURY--LOUNSBERRY 6th ANNUAL REUNION, July 25, 1987, Town Park, Westerlo, NY

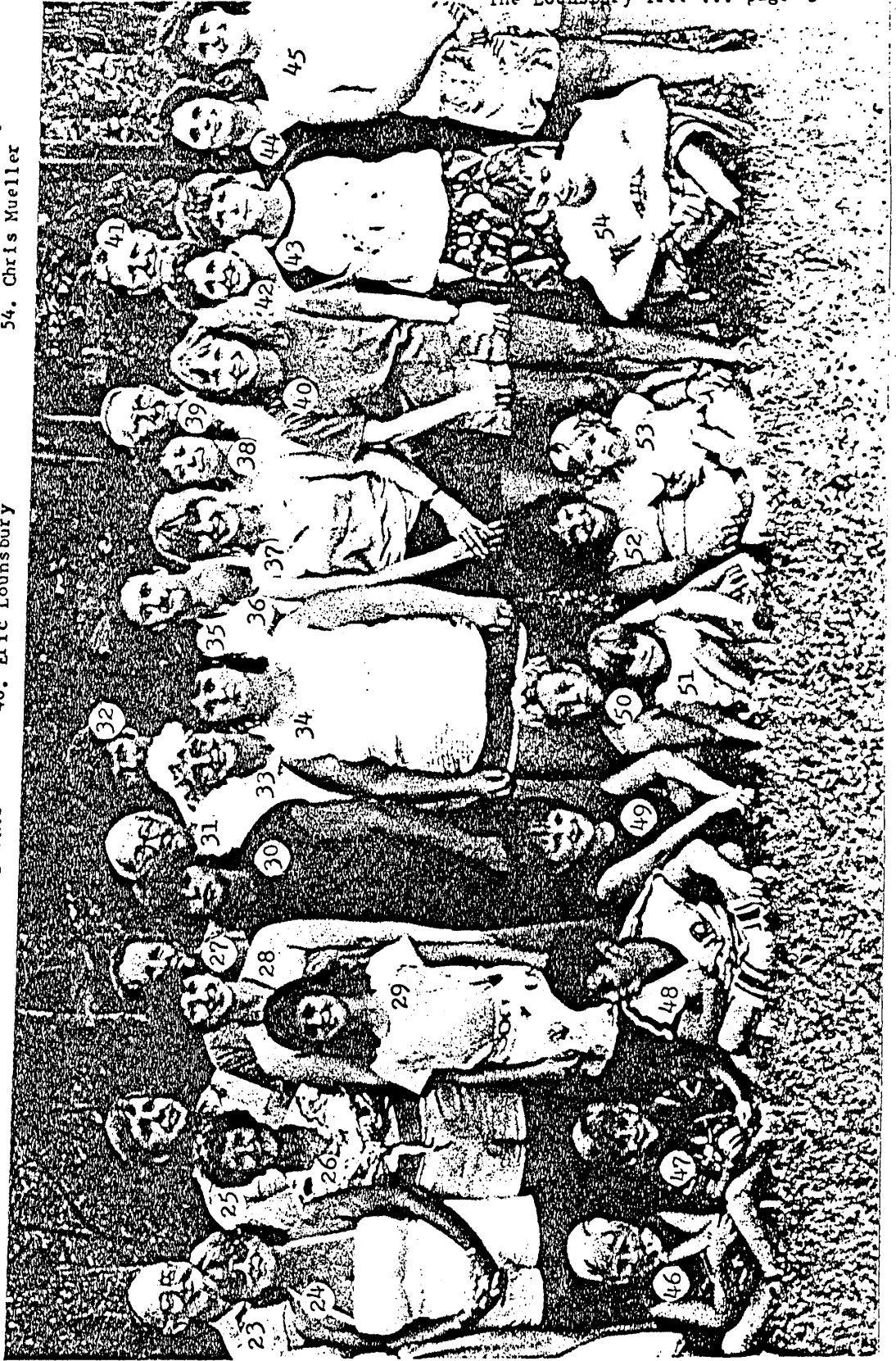
Do you have a Reunion picture for 1986 or '87? We would be glad to use it in a newsletter. Let's see how much these Lounsbury, berrys, berrys resemble each other. The picture should be at least an 8" x 10" if the group is small. If the group is large, have the photographer make two 8" x 10" photos, like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

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| 1. John Lounsbury | 8. Harry James Lounsbury | 15. Ruth Lounsbury Pederson |
| 2. Janice Lounsbury | 9. Patrick Lounsbury Jr. | 16. Ginny Lounsbury Colton |
| 3. Billy Lounsbury | 10. Joan Lounsbury Dunn | 17. Clyde Lounsbury |
| 4. Darlene Lutz | 11. Albert R. Lounsbury | 18. Neil Parker |
| 5. Bea Lounsbury Clark | 12. Wesley Lounsbury (twin) | 19. Craig Mueller |
| 6. Gert Dennis | 13. Roger Lounsbury | 20. William Bishop Lounsbury |
| 7. Frank Lounsbury | 14. Wendy Lounsbury (twin) | 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.

- 23. Elliot Lounsbury
- 24. Mary Lounsbury Griffin
- 25. Dennis Lounsbury
- 26. Peggy Lounsbury Holcomb
- 27. Patrick Lounsbury Sr.
- 28. Sandra Lounsbury Ross
- 29. Danfelle Ross
- 30. Scott Lounsbury
- 31. George Lounsbury
- 32. Mark Lounsbury
- 33. Harriet Lounsbury Peck
- 34. Pamela Peck Boelke
- 35. Kevin Lounsbury
- 36. Melissa Lounsbury
- 37. Gail Lounsbury Snyder
- 38. Debbie Peck Parker
- 39. Everett Pearson
- 40. Dawn Mueller
- 41. Dick Horton
- 42. Bettejean Lounsbury Mueller
- 43. Jenny Berkhofer
- 44. Charity Berkhofer
- 45. Darcy Berkhofer
- 46. Eric Lounsbury
- 47. Edward Boelke Jr.
- 48. Aaron Ross
- 49. Theodore Lounsbury III
- 50. Justin Parker
- 51. Aileen Boelke
- 52. Jenny Lounsbury
- 53. Megan Lounsbury
- 54. Chris Mueller



608 St. Anthony Rd.
Saratoga, N. Y. 12861

Dear Mr. Lounsbury,
I am enclosing an early service
book for Jonathan, Valentine and
William Lounsbury.

Perhaps you would like to publish
it in an issue of the "Lounsbury Tree".
I am descended from Jonathan (my
maternal grandfather).

Side Jonathan and Valentine joined
together. I think this helps prove Jonathan's
line (I assume they were brothers).

Jonathan d. 1761, Michael d. 1761, John d. 1761.

Jonathan married Harriet Hopper

d. 1763 in Saratoga

John b. 1761, Charlotte, N. Y. m.

Harriet

John b. 1763 m. Jane Elliot

John b. 1767

Caroline b. 1770 m. Paul (Hunt?)

d. 1788 in Saratoga, N. Y. d. 1788

Jonathan b. 1773 died young

Margaret (Harriet) b. 1775 m.

John Sprague (Mar 1812) d. 30

Oct. 1844 buried Spring Hill Cemetery

Saratoga, N. Y.

Abigail b. 1780

Jonathan b. 1782

Jonathan is said to be a Revolutionary
soldier, but I still have to prove
service during that time. He would
have still been of age to serve.

He settled in a hollow on the east
side of Dutch Mountain in Saratoga
Twp., N. Y. about 1807 and there is
a Lounsbury Hollow Hill School and
a Lounsbury Hollow Rd. named after
him.

My line continues:

Margaret Sprague m. Capt. John

Sprague

Elizabeth Sprague m. William Sprague

Grace H. Sprague m. Isaac Smith

Charles P. Sprague m. Sarah C. Hinkle

Edward M. Sprague m. Jennie V. Stevens

William E. Sprague m. Just M. Nicholson

Barbara H. Sprague m. John C. Sauve

Will thank you for the great job you
do on the "Tree". Should it be possible
to put in a query asking if anyone
has information proving Jonathan and
Valentine were sons of Michael m.
Valentine @ Abigail Knight?

Thank you

Sincerely

Barbara Sauve

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."

"New York State Historical Report"
Vol I (2nd Annual) 1897. Typo. 1897.
Hobbsbach Cranford Co. printer

(New York State Archives - 11th floor
of the New York State Library)

pg. 881 - In 1758 Jonathan Lounsbury en-
listed April 4 at age 30 in Capt. C. Van
Pleek's Company of Westchester Co. Militia
along with a Valentine Lounsbury age 21.

pg. 916 - Jonathan Lounsbury enlisted March 16,
1759 age 31 born in Rye, N. Y. Recruited
under Capt. John Sedgwick Thomas. He was
5 ft 9 ins tall dark brown hair and fair face.
Kuster Roll of Colonel Justice's Regiment out of
Roxbury, N. Y. Orange Co. Militia. Also in the
Westchester Co. Kuster Roll on pg. 708 of Capt.
Josef Corea's Company. 1st Sept. 1755
Sergeant John Kendall.

pg. 931 - In 1759 a William Lounsbury enlisted
April 19 age 18 born in Bedford, N. Y.
Volunteer, 5 ft 2 ins tall light eyed and
light brown hair.

(From James N. Longwell)

Barbara Sauve

Vernon Twp.
N. Y.



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THE NEXT ISSUE

If all goes well, I hope
the next issue of The Lo-
unsbury Tree will be pub-
lished in May. Anyone wish-
ing to submit items--quer-
ies about family lines, in-
teresting articles about
the family, deaths, spec-
ial events, reunion dates
and places, etc. should
mail them to Al Lounsbury,
212 Nelson Ave. Saratoga
Springs, NY 12866 by April
15. The next issue will be
a self-mailer. To receive
it, please send me a few
of your mailing labels or
your address on a card and
one or two 22c stamps.

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GENERAL PRACTICE
 ILLINOIS AND IOWA

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 Norfolk 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 1948, I view the fund with a special interest. If the Lounsbury descendants could take as much 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-Room 775, 1350 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
 Burne N Y, 12023

Dear Lounsbury Cousin,

Thanks for sendin' us an invitation to the Sixth Annual Lounsbury Reunion. I think what you have done including all 3 ways of spelling the name in the logo is 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 1983, and thoroughly enjoyed it. Our daughter, Susan Christoffersen and her husband, Tim Howard, of Pine Plains, NY were with us. I assume you have her address. It is: Susan Christoffersen and Tim Howard, Box 315, Pine Plains, N Y, 12567. Susan and Tim are now the proud parents of two small girls, Katie Howard born on 2 January, 1984 and Robin Howard, born on 10 April, 1987. We were in Pine Plains for both of their births, and on 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 next 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, Luora Mabel Lounsbury Christoffersen died. She was the last survivor of her generation of Lounsbury's in this area. She was born 1 November, 1889, 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,

Lee and Lucille Christoffersen
 Lee and Lucille Christoffersen
 4370 Brookside Court; # 118
 Edina, Minnesota 55436

FROM ONE LOUNSBURY TO ANOTHER

Letters to the editor or "cousins, etc." will be published when of general interest to a number of persons and as space allows. If you prefer that your letter not be published, please indicate that when writing. We hope the reduced copy is readable-- it might take a magnifying glass. There seems to be a personal touch by copying the original and it does save a lot of retyping and possible errors. Check elsewhere in the newsletter for guidelines when writing to the editor or for items for general publication. (Letters continued on p. 6)

7-10-86

Dear Marie,

Attending the annual midwest Lounsbury-berry 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 it.

About the only noteworthy thing from our annual get-together in Iowa is that a nephew of mine brought his videotape camera the last couple years and produced our first inside-the-hall 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 after your reunion.

Regards,

Jim
 Jim Lounsbury
 8484 16th st., apt. 812
 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

P.S. I'm still with UPI in Washington, D. C. SilverSpring is on the northwestern edge of D.C.

185 Jackson Street
 Marseus, Illinois 62379
 September 26, 1987

Mrs. Marie Lounsbury
 East Burne, N.Y. 12059

Dear Mrs. Lounsbury:

I recently received a copy of your first Newsletter published Fall of 1982. It was sent to Harold Lounsbury, 9539 Mallory Rd., New Hartford, N.Y., who gave me a copy.

I have been searching for our Lounsbury family for some time now. My Great-Grandmother was Almira Lounsbury who was born in Paris Township, Oneida Co., New York in 1825. She was the eldest of several children born to Thomas C. Lounsbury and his wife, Betsey Assay(?) . A death record mentions that both parents were from Connecticut. From Census records: Thomas and family are found in Paris, N.Y. in 1830 and 1840. He is not listed in the 1820 for that area. In 1850, Thomas is missing, presumed deceased. From these records, Thomas C. was born about 1790, and his wife also. Of this union, there was only one surviving male, George K., who would be Harold Lounsbury's ancestor. George K. Lounsbury's descendants all remained in the New Hartford area.

If you have any information or thoughts on the family of Thomas C., born 1790, Ct., I would appreciate hearing from you. I would like to receive your Newsletter, I found it very interesting. The day I made contact with Harold, whom I had never met, was quite exciting for all of us. I found his name in the Utica phone book and took a chance and wrote him; I was fairly certain he was family as I found Lounsbury's buried just behind my Grandfather White's plot in New Hartford, and George K. was one of them. Almira was my Grandfather White's mother. Besides George K., Almira had five sisters: Betsey, Louisa, Aurilla (sp.?), Mary, and Sophia. There was another child who died early. Almira married George Kilbourn White in 1849, had two children, Lily and Thomas Kilbourn, and died in 1852. Tabers, N.Y. Date and place of Almira's death unknown.

If I can be of any help regarding this branch of the family, let me hear from you. Thanks for putting a letter out, a marvelous idea.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen White Havens
 Mary Ellen White Havens

Albany County, NY--1987

Lounsbury's Hold Sixth Reunion

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

Bea Clark of Rochester spoke on her research of Lounsbury family history. Along with the Lounsbury's from Albany, Schoharie and Greene counties were Dick Horton 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 Lounsbury of Saratoga Springs; Harry J. and Barbara Lounsbury of Hurleyville and Gertrude Dennis of Loudonville. Honored guests were Dr. Anna Perkins of Westerlo; Jack and Eileen McCarthy of Ennerdale; 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.

98 Hill Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
March 2 1986

(letters continued from page 5)

Mrs. Marie Lounsbury
Near Marie,

I was in touch with Mrs. Jack Lounsbury, Madison T.N., and he forwarded your address in regards to Lounsbury family history. Since I have retired I've been doing some research on the family name. I go back as far as my great-grandfather who was Hybester Lounsbury B. 1822 D. 1885 and buried in Richmond cemetery near Lillonsbury Ontario. Would appreciate any information as to where he originated, such as place of birth, who he married and so on.

I am the grandson of John Winder Lounsbury born in Ontario 1849 D 1925, buried in Bettick cemetery, Trehome Manitoba. My father Thomas Lundy Lounsbury B. 1884 D 1959 buried in same cemetery.

In the year 1879 John Winder, and his brother Thomas Chown, came west from Lillonsbury Ontario and settled on homesteads at Trehome Manitoba. They were progressive farmers, and raised large families, some of the old buildings still stand, and the name is quite common. In 1976 a book was published about the pioneers of Trehome, and being one of the first to arrive, the Lounsbury's are well represented with about five pages including many family photos. I don't know if there are any more copies available as they were in big demand, I sent a copy to Jack Lounsbury, he was very grateful for the information it contained.

I am retired now after forty years service with the railroad, and have taken this on as a hobby. Any information regarding family name history would be greatly appreciated. If I can be of any assistance regarding information from this part of the country, please don't hesitate to ask. Sincerely yours,
Oliver Keyser
B. June 1919
Walter Lounsbury.

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 Lounsbury died May 6, 1982. His wife, Clara Lounsbury died March 27, 1987. My older brother, Leonard Lounsbury 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 thereunion. (Estella Mitchell, 6189 Teneffly Road, Castile, NY 14427)

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

From M.M. Lounsbury, 62 Division Street, Salamanca, NY 14779-- Regret to inform you of the death of Rodney C. Lounsbury, 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.