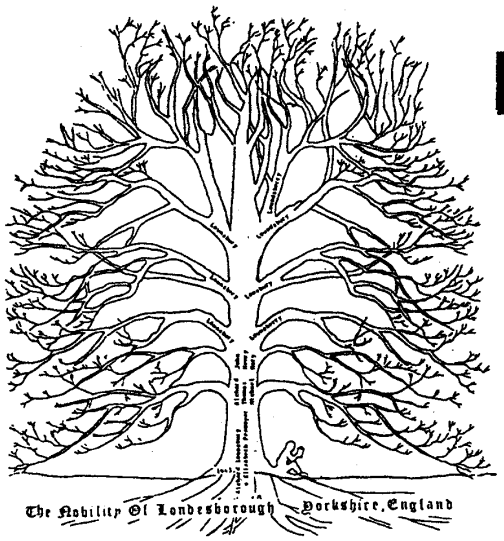

THE LOUNSBURY TREE

Family Newsletter # 11 May/June 1989

Dear Lounsb----y Relatives,

Once again you can fill in the missing letters in order to have your own personalized letter. Most spellings are bery...bury and berry. There are more. I will watch for them on the mailing list.

It's hard to believe that it has been a year since I did the last newsletter. Not my intention! I regret not getting a fall issue out as planned. Let me explain. My wife, Dorothy, who had been fighting cancer for three and one half years had a set-back in October when the cancer showed up again in the spine. After many treatments, some good days and some not so good, her health deteriorated and she died on January 3, 1989 in Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, NY. Need I say more about a great loss like this and the difficult times which have followed. Four children--David, Lee, Cathy and Richard, plus Dorothy's family and mine, church friends and many others have been a source of strength and comfort. We are coping from day to day. It has been hard getting back to some things such as this letter, but life must go on.

I have received quite a lot of information for The Family Tree and I will use as much as possible. Some will have to wait until the next issue. I want ot try to keep a balance of news of general interest, genealogical information,and probably most of all, letters, requests, etc. from you.

Sincerely, Al Lounsbury, Editor

FLASH!

After completing the last page of the newsletter first so I could proceed with addresses, stamps, etc. as time allowed, I received some important information relative to the Reunion to be held in Westerlo, NY on July 29. The speaker will be Jim Lounsbury of Silver Springs, MD. He works at United Press International (UPI) in Washington, DC as a newsbroadcaster. He used to work out of New York and his voice could be heard often in this area.His letter of May 9th states, " I think the time is right for me to finally plan on attending your reunion this year so I'm going to accept your invitation and would be glad to be your "speaker"... although I can't promise any "fireworks." Just some conversation about the clan, my connection and perhaps about the work I've been doing." I'm sure Jim can tell us a little bit about the Iowa Reunion which he attended. It will be wonderful to meet Jim and hear about his work and family. He and Helen will be flying into a local airport in their own plane. Details are not worked out yet but will be soon. **Don't miss the opportunity to meet Jim and Helen on July 29 in Westerlo, NY.** Refer to page 7 for details about reservations. Do it soon!

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THE LOGO for The Lounsbury Tree will continue as it appears unless I receive suggestions for change. Anything would be welcomed and worked into the design if possible. It's derivation and enlarged view appear in the May/June issue, a year ago. As it appears here, it is difficult to read. If anyone would like an enlarged copy, please send a self-addressed envelop(SASE) to me and I will mail you a copy.

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GUESTS LOUNSBURY...BERY...BERRY 1988 REUNION--WESTERLO, NY

NAME	ADDRESS
Barbara Lounsbury	2878 Lake Rd Berne N.Y.
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Lewis T Lounsbury	Box 118 Tioga Center, N.Y. 13845
Al + Dorothy Lounsbury	212 Nelson Ave. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Gary Earl Lounsbury + Family	Box 249 DeLauson, NY 12033
Robert + Pat Lape	RD2 Box 208 Shushan, NY 12873
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Doris Baker	RD1 Carlville, NY 13332
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Patrick Lounsbury	SAW Mill Rd E. Berne 12059
Delmar + Donna Henry	33 Mann Ave Hillsdale, NY
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Wes Lounsbury	RD#1 Box 69, Westerlo
Glenn Marie Clerk	426 Furman St
Christy Pedersen	Box 186, Ocra, NY 12405
Dr. Anna Perkins	Westerlo
Catherine Faucher	Westerlo
Ray & Edith Armbruster	Medusa
Wendy Lounsbury	Westerlo
Roger + Donna Lounsbury	RD#1 Box 69 Westerlo
Marie Lounsbury	R.D. E Berne, N.Y. 12059
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Jenny Bebbington	Box 134 Hannacroix NY
Darcey Bebbington	"
Dennis & Joanne & Jody & Leslie Lounsbury	RR#1 Box 56D Westerlo N.Y.
Christy Bebbington	Box 134 Hannacroix
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Casey Merrill R.F.D.	Alcove N.Y. 12007
Porter & Louise Wright	Medusa, N.Y. 12120
Ruth Pedersen	Ocra N.Y. 12405
George E. Lounsbury	Poplar Hill Rd Warren, NY 13592
Jeanette C Lounsbury	" " "
Jon Pedersen	San Anselmo California
Judy Kaufman + Kelly	" "
Wm. Patty McCreesh	612 Riverside Ave Scotia, NY 12302
Ford & Myrtle Abrams	Medusa NY 12120
Brook Lounsbury	65 Euclid Ave Bay Head NJ 08742
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Linda Lounsbury Loso	RD#1 Box 233-N Westerlo, NY
Bill Lounsbury	RD#2 Box 222 N Westerlo, NY
Don Bebbington	Box 134 Hannacroix
Barry Lounsbury Jr.	Greenville NY 12083
Mary Jane Lounsbury	Coxsackie Hollow, N.Y.
Earle Lounsbury Jr.	Coxsackie Hollow, N.Y.

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Interesting News About The Lounsb---ys And The Name

Blaise Schwatzer, a staff writer for the Kingston Sunday Freeman, November 6. 1988,comments on how streets are named and misnamed in Kingston, NY. In particular he wrote," Valentine should be Valentin; Moore should be More; Abruyn, A. Bruyn; Janet, Janett; and Lounsbury, Lounsbery...Perhaps one of the most major mistakes immortalized is Lounsbury Place, misnamed after Kingston's second mayor, William Lounsbery...Only five of the mayors have had streets named after them: Ray Garragham, Francis Koenig, John J. Schwenk, Lounsbery and James Linsby, the first mayor of Kingston.

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Having lived in Ithaca, NY for five years, I (Al Lounsbury always heard about the Lounsbery name in Brooktondale, NY just a short distance from Ithaca, but never visited the family. After 33 years, I did stop on the spur of the moment and visited the Lounsbery farm recently and had a wonderful visit with Anna Lounsbery whose husband, John, died in 1958. I also visited the Quick Cemetery nearby and observed the Lounsbery--Sanders--Peck-- Cantine plot with one large monument bearing one of the names on each side--very impressive. Anyone wishing information about the relationship of these families could write to Mrs. Anna Lounsbery, 136 Lounsbery Rd. Brooktondale, NY 14817 or Mrs. Sara Louise Delong(Anna's Sister-in-law), 33 Whig St. Trumansburg, NY 14886, or Mrs. Ann Lounsbery Owens, 1739 N. 128th St. Seattle, WA 98133. All of them are recipients of The Tree.

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John L. Lounsbury, 1950 La Mesa Lane, Decatur, GA 30032, sent information about himself and materials from Jack Hartley

(see Interesting News, page 5

87 Attend 1988 Lounsbury Reunion

On July 30th, descendants of Richard Lounsbury met at the Westerlo Town Pakr in Westerlo for the seventh annual Reunion of the Helderberg Lounsburys. Eighty-seven family members and friends attended.

John Pedersen of San Anselmo, California (a Lounsbury descendant) and Tom McCreesh of Scotia were the highlight of the afternoon. John played banjo and Tom played fiddle. It was a great pleasure to listen to such talent.

Phyllis Lillienthal of Greenville took individual family and group photos for the reunion.

Also attending from San Anselmo,. California were Judy Kaufman and Keeley. Others attending from out of state were: Nancy Pedersen of San Jose, CA; Frank Lounsbury and family of Milford, CT; Lemar and Donna Henry of Millersville, PA. As with Lounsburys from Albany, Greene, Saratoga and Schoharie counties were George and Janette Lounsbury of Wassiac; Robert and Pat Kane of Sherburne; Carol Moryl of Hamilton and Doris Baker of Earlville; Sheldon and Lewis Lounsbury of Tioga Center and John and Ann Lounsbury of Smithboro. It was a pleasure, as always, to have Dr. Anna Perkins there.

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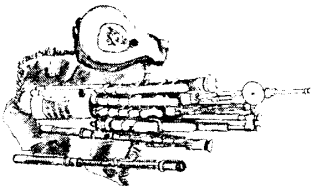
LOUNSBURYS...BERYS...AND BERRYS who attended the 1988 Reunion in Westerlo, NY but were not at the 1987 Reunion. Put this picture with the one in the December 1987 issue of The Lounsbury Tree for and expanded family. Front row, l.to r., John and Ann Lounsbury, Judy Kaufman Pedersen, Donna Lounsbury Henry, Viola Moak, Doris Baker, Pat Kane, holding Leslie Janette Lounsberry, and Robert Kane. Back row, l.to r., Sheldon Lounsberry, John Pedersen with Keeley Kaufman Pedersen, Lewis Lounsberry, John Lounsberry, Christy Pedersen, Nancy Pedersen and Caroline Moryl. (I'm sorry if anyone is misnamed. One more name on the sign-up list than persons in the picture.)

Anyone having material of interest to the family newsletter, The Lounsbury Family Tree, please contact Al Lounsbury at 212 Nelson Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. (Courteous of the Greenville Local News)



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Left- John Pedersen playing his bagpipes. Below- John and longtime friend, Tom McCreesch from Oregon, playing the fiddle.

1989 REUNIONS PLEASE! PLEASE! Would someone please send me some pictures of the entire group attending a reunion? Pictures can be black and white or color, preferably 8x10. If you can't send one that large, send a smaller one and the negative. We will see what we can do with it. Also send a news release about your reunion. Include where it was held, how many attended, program/speaker, names of those who travelled long distances and anything else of interest. Mail the materials to the return address on this newsletter.

PEDERSEN FAMI

They were out in full force a the '88 Reunion in Westerlo, NY and added much to the occasion. John Pedersen came from San Anselmo, CA to entertain the group and see the family. He is the son of Ruth Lounsbury and Fred R. "Bob" Pedersen. John's sisters-- Nancy of San Jose, CA; Christy, Acra,NY and Virginia "Ginger" of Colonie, NY were there also. Look for them in the reunion picture on the previous page. We hope they can all come to the '89 Reunion.

EXCITING!

How would you like to receive about 25 letters written between 1866 and 1872 by parents to a son in CT? Be sure to look elsewhere in the newsletter for more about the letters. The letter(a reduced photocopy) from Bradford E. Smith explains how it all happened. Another item in the newsletter has some excerpts from the letters. They will be on display at the reunion in Westerlo, NY on July 29.

GUESTS 1988 REUNION continued...

NAME	ADDRESS
Elaine Lounsbury	E. Berne NY
Amy Lounsbury	" "
Paul Browne	Albany NY
Bruce Thornton	" "
Bill & Debby Parker & Family	Westerlo, N.Y. 12193
Robert & Harriet Peck	Westerlo N.Y. 12193
Bettyjean Lounsbury Mulley	Alcove N.Y. 12007
Sue Bushnell	Westerlo, N.Y. 12193
Ed & Pam Boehlke & family	Greenville, NY. 12083
Ruth & Terry Van Tassel & family	Westerlo, NY. 12193
John & Diane Lounsbury	Westerlo, NY 12193
Jeffrey & Heather Lingle Lounsbury	Westerlo, NY 12193
Ron & Kimberly Schurip	Westerlo, NY 12193
Harold & Irene Lounsbury	Westerlo NY 12193
Janice Lounsbury	Hannaroi, NY 12087
Todd Lounsbury	
Pat Lounsbury	
Bob, Aaron & Danielle Ross	

PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1989 REUNION IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN THERE. YOU CAN ADD YOUR NAME TO THE GUEST LIST. Check page 7 for details about reservations.

THE LOUNSBURY TREE

Published two times per year-- May/June and November/December. Copy deadline for news, queries, and other information is April 15 and October 15. Please send any evaluation or suggestions for improvement along with the news that you have. Any copy that you would like reproduced as sent, should have a margin at least one half to three quarters of an inch, typed or written clearly in black ink or dark-lead pencil. It would be helpful to print names to help avoid errors in spelling.

Subscription/Contribution rate is $3.00 per year for two issues as stated above. Any subscription sent before the next issue will be valid through June 1990. By trying this method, we should be able to publish the two issues, maybe three sometimes if there is enough material, with the cost being distributed among all recipients. In November 1989, the mailing list will include only those who express interest in receiving it by sending the subscription form on page 7.

Interesting News continued...

Lounsbury's book. John was recognized as "Salesman of the Month" as Vice-President, Management Consultant in 1970 for the Charles S. Martin Distributing Co. He probably would be glad to send you a copy (too long to include herein). It is very interesting, a great story of achievement. He wrote in June of '88 that he was hospitalized in 1983 and never quite recovered. He is interested in the Saratoga Springs area as he went to high school in Burnt Hills, NY, not far from Saratoga Springs. He also stated that there are very few Lounsburys in Georgia-3 in Atlanta including him, his son and one other from MA. He wanted to know where Lounsberry, NY is. For the benefit ao all, it is in south-central New York, just west of Binghamton, close to the PA border. It is on the highway map, a small hamlet but it is there. John also sent a copy of a certificate stating his appointment to the U.S Congressional Advisory Board. One can be proud of such accomplishment, as I'm sure John is.

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Captain James Ferris, CHC, USN, Ret., 1527 First Street W-107, Coronado, CA 92118, in a letter dated June 29, 1988. He writes, " Genealogy has been a hobby of mine for over fifty years but most of my efforts have been within the Ferris line. My grandmother 1853-1911 was Gertrude Melissa Lounsbury, dau. of William Henry Lounsbury 1826-1888 and Melinda Bloomer. He was one of seven children of John Lounsbury 1799-1855 and Eliza Wood. At the present time this is as far as I can go. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who can tie in to this line. (Anyone who can help, please reply to J. Ferris.)

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I am running out of space at this point with part of one page to type. Will have to save the rest until the next issue.

A.L.

The story about the 120 plus year-old letters.

It all started with a phone call to me from Marie Lounsbury, East Berne, NY. She told me about some old letters in the possession of Bradford E. Smith of Middlebury, CT. He had called her. Marie suggested that he send them directly to me for use in The Lounsbury Tree. They arrived along with the letter which appears below. There are about 25 letters in envelopes, somewhat stained and brittle, ranging in size from 2x 2⅛ inches to 3 x 5½ inches (small by today's standards), all with a 3 cent stamp.

Most of the letters are written to Dexter Lounsbury, Dr. Dexter Lounsbury and Dexter Lounsbury, MD. in Plainville, Conn.(that's all of the address) by his mother Maria Lounsbury who always signed her name like that and not Mother. There is also a beautiful, sad poem with six verses, entitled "The Ocean Burial" and another poem, "Faded Flowers." Both are in beautiful handwriting, quite faded but still readable. No author is given with either poem. We hope to have them on display, and perhaps transcribed, at the Reunion in Westerlo, July 29. Some excerpts appear at the right to give you some idea about the contents. If they are transcribed by the reunion, it will be possible to read more. They should not be handled very much.

Anyone having information about Allen and Maria (Mary E. in one letter) Lounsbury or Dr. Dexter Lounsbury, please send it to me at 212 Nelson Ave. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. It can be included in the next issue.

May 6, 1989

Mr. Al Lounsbury
212 Nelson Ave.
Saratoga Springs, New York

Dear Mr. Lounsbury,

Recently the following letter was sent to Mrs. Marie Lounsbury, Saw Mill River, East Berne N.Y. She felt it would be useful to mail the letters to you, and suggests that you pass them on to her at the reunion this summer. Am glad that they are getting to the right persons. Hope they will be most interesting to you.

Recently my son was sorting some stamps that his grandmother had given him and found 20 to 25 letters dated 1866 to 1872 from a Maria Lounsbury, wife of Allen Lounsbury, in Bethany, Connecticut. Most of them were addressed to their son a Dr. Dexter Lewis Lounsbury, in Plainville Ct. Dexter was married to Mary and they had a child born in this period named Annie.

Even though, I am interested in genealogy, there is no known connection to any of my family. So if they could be given to someone interested in the Lounsbury family, I'd be pleased.

Sincerely,
Bradford E Smith

Bradford E. Smith. #7326
136 North St.
Middlebury, Conn. 06762

cc to Mrs. Marie Lounsbury

Excerpts from the nearly 125 -year-old letters.

Correction: Upon reading the letters again, some of them, I noticed that Mary E. mentioned in the story at left, is the wife of Dr. Dexter Lounsbury. She writes from New Haven Conn., Jan.20th, 1867, "My Dear Husband... I was glad to know of your good success in business...we are having very cold weather here as well as good sleighing and deep snow. I am out of paper and am obliged to use this little scrap...I have not spent my twenty five dollars yet, don't you wonder I keep it so long. I shall expect to hear from you, so long & now farewell. I remain as ever, Thine Own, Mary E. Lounsbury.

From Maria Lounsbury to Dexter L. Lounsbury, MD, Aug. 2, 1868 from Bethany, Conn. "I want to see you all, especially that baby...William Scranton was buried this week ...my love to Mary, tell her to bring her little girl and show what she can do in that line of business...I must stop writing and go pick some pears for supper...Yours truly as ever, Maria Lounsbury. Other letters speak about: I want you to come over when cherries are ripe (to Dexter, Mary and baby, Annie)... tell Annie Grandma kisses her little dress often and wishes it was her. I am glad your church prospers be faithful until death and receive a crown of life both of you.

There is more but it will have to wait until next issue. They tell so much about life and the times then. Let's keep in mind that was before radio, telephone, automobiles TV. Only letters and other printed words to tell the story and know what was going on. How precious a letter must have been.

Come see the letters at the reunion--July 29

AL.

Lounsbury Ancestry of Richard L. Horton for Lounsbury Reunion

A sample of a family line from Richard Lounsbury to the present. It was sent to the editor by Barbara Lounsbury, Berne, N.Y. about a year ago. She received it from Dick Horton. It is a job well done, something many of us would like to complete. If anyone else has such a line, please send it to me and I will try to include it in an issue of The Tree.

For more information about this lineage, contact Richard at 70 Plymouth Rd. White Plains, NY 10603

Richard Lounsbury m. Elizabeth Pennoyer
1634-1691 England to (Rye, New York)

John Lounsbury m. Anne Guion
1674- (Rye, New York)

Isaac Lounsbury m. Sarah Close dau. of Thomas Close and Hannah Knapp
1703-1773 (New Castle, New York)

Isaac Lounsbury m. Deborah Smith dau. of ?
1728-1806 (Carmel, New York)

Isaac Lounsbury m. Mary Nelson dau. of Capt. Caleb Nelson and Esther Haight
1768-1840 (Chelsea, New York)

Nelson Lounsbury m. Phebe Vande Water dau. of Adolph Vande Water and Phebe Phillips
1801-1879 (East Fishkill, New York)

Sarah Lounsbury m. Charles Horton son of John R. Horton and Sarah Roe
1831-1901 (East Fishkill, New York)

William O. Horton m. Rebecca Bump dau. of Emory H. Bump and Martha J. Slater
1869-1957 East Fishkill, N.Y.)

Ralph L. Horton m. Katharine A. Dudley
(Yonkers, N.Y.)

Richard L. Horton m. Patricia A. Hewes
(White Plains, N.Y.)

QUERIES...QUERIES... THE ANCESTRAL SEARCH AND FIND...

All types of requests come in. Whenever possible, I like to reproduce the original and include it as the one at the right. When anyone receives a reply to a query, I would appreciate knowing about it so I can make a statement to that effect in a subsequent issue. Please write directly to the inquirer when you have helpful information.

Can anyone give Albert Lounsbury information about Harriet Lounsbury Smedes, wife of Samuel, mother of Edith M. Reynolds, recently deceased (3/16/89) They lived in the Walden, NY area.

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IN MEMORIAM

Charles Lounsbury of 905 Overlook Road, Westover Hills, Wilmington, DE 19807, sent a note about his sister, Jane's death in November, 1988. She was a recipient of The Lounsbury Tree. A copy of the memorial service appears below. Our sympathy is extended to all of her family. Charles stated that he and his wife attended the Westerlo reunion in 1983. We hope they will be able to attend this year.

THEODORE BALDWIN BOX 340 RD 1 HANNIBAL, NY. 13074
REQUEST INFO. OF JAMES LOUNSBERRY & ROSANNAH 2. SHE WAS BORN IN WESTCHESTER, CO. NY. IN 1794 DIED SEPT. 25, 1860 AGE 66 BURIED FAIRMONT CEMETERY RED CREEK, WAYNE CO NY. HE DIED ABOUT 183 MAYBE BURIED BESIDE HER.
SONS SOLOMON, JESSE, DANIEL, ELIAS, JEREMIAH & WILLIAM.
DAU. MRS WILLIAM (HANNAH) WILLIAMS AND MRS GEORGE (SUSAN) WOO
SOME, MAYBE ALL WERE BORN IN WESTCHESTER NY
FAMILY MOVED TO VICTORY, CAYUGA CO. N.Y. 1832. ROSANNAH, JESSE DANIEL & ELIAS MOVED TO HANNIBAL, OSWEGO, CO NY 1848
JEREMIAH, HANNAH & SUSAN STAYED IN VICTORY AREA AT LEAST FOR A WHILE. WILLIAN WAS DECEASED BY 1848.
SOLOMON I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AFTER 1846.
JAMES & ROSANNAH'S GRANDSON THEDRO LOUNSBERRY & WIFE SARAH JANE LIVED IN MIDDLETOWN, NORFOLK CO, ONTARIO CANADA IN 1885. HIS PARENTS WERE JEREMIAH & MARY LOUNSBERY.
MY GREAT GRANDPARENTS WERE JESSE LOUNSBERY & PHEBE SMART (BORN IN ENGLAND) THEY HAD FIVE CHILDREN. THEIR SON BENJAMIN WAS MY GRAND FATHER. BORN 1860 IN HANNIBAL; DIED IN CALIF 1944.
TRYING TO FIND DESCENDANTS OF TWO OF BENJAMIN'S SISTERS MRS ALBERT (MARY) GUERNSEY LIVED IN MATHERTON, IONA CO. MICH IN 1890. MRS ORVILLE OR ALMON (ANN) HULETT. LIVED IN BEAVER CREEK, ROCK CO MINN. IN 1890.
BOTH WERE BORN IN VICTORY, NY. ALSO LIVED IN HANNIBAL, N

Notice! I encourage readers of "The Tree" to send in information about those family members who have died recently. We will include those names in an "In Memoriam" column. It will help others to keep genealogical records updated. It will be very helpful in keeping the mailing list updated. Other readers may want to contact the bereaved family. When reporting a death, please give the full name, birthdate, place of residence at the time of death, date of death and place of burial. Also, the connection to a Lounsbury family and the person sending the information.

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Jane Nicholson Lounsbury Murphy

Born: Salem, New Jersey, December 13, 1913

Died: Oakland, California, November 21, 1988

Graduate of Vassar College, Class of 1934

Record of Principle Employment:
Rockefeller Foundation
Western Electric Company
Girl Scouts of America
American Red Cross, Military Welfare Service
American Cancer Society

Married Robert F. Murphy, October 16, 1968

Devoted supporter of the arts in the San Francisco Area

Memorial service conducted by:
Reverend E.G. Capon,
Swedenborgian Church
2107 Lyon, San Francisco, CA
December 8, 1988

Thinking About Jane

When those we have loved and cherished have passed away, they continue to live in our memories in a very real way. We can call back shared experiences, revealing conversations, understandings and misunderstandings that made up the fabric of our relationship. And thus we give our deceased friends a kind of immortality that they cannot achieve by themselves.

To have immortality of this sort must have been one of Jane's greatest aspirations. No one could have been more successful at cultivating and maintaining friendships with the people with whom she worked and played during a far-ranging career. There are so many who count her as friend that it was not possible for her to have frequent contact with more than a comparative handful. Yet when circumstances provided an opportunity, she could contact an old friend and renew their friendship as though no time had intervened.

So from now on the best gift we can give to Jane is the immortality that will stem from our thoughts of her, the things she meant to each of us, and the fun we had together. If we can make these values last, we can keep Jane with us for the rest of our lives.

Charles W. Lounsbury

NEWS NOTES FROM LOUNSB --- YS AND THEIR RELATIVES: Anne MacDougal Carine wrote in September 1988 about her mother's death in December 1985. She was a recipient of The Lounsbury Tree. We extend our sympathy to the family of Catherine Finney, Anne Carine's mother. Ed. Note: Not sure of Catherine's connection to the Lounsbur---ys. Would appreciate that information.

Sara Louise Lounsbery DeLong of Trumansburg, NY is anxious to get a "bunch" together and work this family history. She says that she has a lot of material-- all local Lounsbury,bery. She also received a clipping telling about a "Manuscript Collection in the Whitney Library," New Haven, CT., submitted by Ottila Koel, Librarian. There is a list of family names among which there are Lounsbury family papers, 1753-1855. Anyone wishing to follow up on this information, may contact her at 33 Whig Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886.

Beatrice Clark of 45 Cloverdale Rd. Rochester, NY 14616 writes that she continues to work faithfully on organizing materials she has on Lounsb---y genealogy. She hopes to have a lot of it ready for the reunion in Westerlo, NY on July 29. Ed. Note: Her files are fantastic!

Albert Lounsbury has recently checked for some additional information about the Sarah Chipp Lounsbery home in Stone Ridge, NY near Kingston. You may recall that she died in February 1988, at the age of 96. The May/June, 1988 issue of The Lounsbury Tree carried her obituary and some information about the historic home. Having gone by it several times recently and seeing a For Sale sign out, I decided to inquire. I visited the ERA Metes and Bounds Realty in Stone Ridge in early May. This is some of the information I received: The home has been sold twice since her death and is now owned by Allan Blatt. The current price is $750,000. It is in a historic district, zoned "Special Residence" which I think means a business could be established there. A little bit about the house--- it is on 12.3 acres and has a barn in the rear. It is on two levels with 4 bedrooms in the range of 15 by 20 feet. Downstairs there are 5 rooms, the smallest being 10 x 13 and the largest, 19 x 20. There is no full bath and one half bath. The house was built by Major Cornelius Wynkoop in 1772. I did not see the interior of the house but from the outside appearance, considerable work needs to be done on it. Someone wrote to me recently, stating that some Lounsb---ys should buy the home. Now is your chance. The figure above is correct, taken from the Realty listing. After all, George Washington slept there.

Reservation Form for the Lounsb_ _ _y Reunion on July 29 in Westerlo, NY. Mail to Barbara Lounsbury, 2878, Lake Rd., Berne, NY 12023, by July 10, 1989.

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Number attending: Children _____

Adults _____

Yes	No	
___	___	Are you planning to attend?
___	___	Do you need directions? If so, from where?

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Let Barbara know if you would like help in finding a campsite, motel or boarding house. Make a reservation early.

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Please send a check or money order, made payable to Albert Lounsbury-- The Lounsbury Tree, and mail it to 212 Nelson Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866,

Amount enclosed _____

Name _____

Address _____

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The South Dakota Lounsbery (Claude and Glen Lounsbery families,et al) Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 16th, at 12:00 noon in the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, Centerville, S.D. The meal will be catered --$5.00 per person.(Information received from Ronna and Roger Lounsbery, Box 67, Ottosen, Iowa 50570.) For additional details, call (515) 379-1799.

The Lounsbury--bery Reunion in Nevada, Iowa should fall on Sunday, June 11, Gates Hall in Nevada. Please contact Jim Lounsbury, UPI World Headquarters, 1400 Eye Street, Washington, DC 20005. Phone (202) 898-8200 for details.

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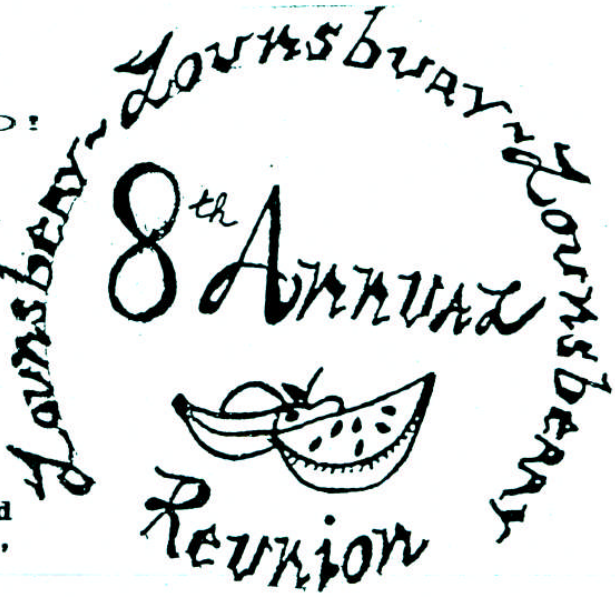

Date/Time-- July 29, 1989, 11:30-6:00 p.m.

Place: Westerlo Town Park, Westerlo, NY, Albany County.

Please return the reservation form on page 7 to Barbara Lounsbury by July 10, or you may call (518) 797-3460. THANK YOU!

Note for area people only-- Please bring a place setting and a covered dish to share. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided.

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