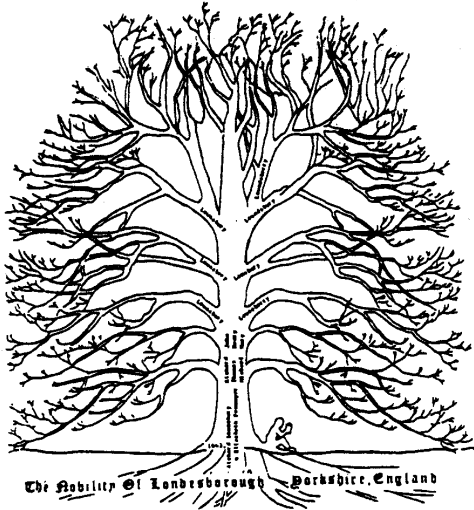


THE LOUNSBURY TREE

Edited by Al Lounsbury



Family Newsletter # 12 Nov./Dec. 1989

Dear Lounsb_ _ _ y Relatives,

So that you do not feel excluded, you may fill in the missing letters above to match your spelling. As I work on this news letter, my heart and mind are overflowing with gratitude to all who sent notes and letters of condolence following Dorothy's death nearly a year ago. Also, many thanks for all the materials sent for The Tree. There is more than I can possibly include in this issue. We will hold it for the next issue, hopefully in May/June 1990.

Letters from Bea Clark, 2/14 and 8/8/89, 45 Cleverdale Rd. Rochester, NY 14616 remind me to remind those who send queries to give full names including nicknames. Her files are in alphabetical order by first name for men. Therefore, she stresses the importance of middle names also. She states, "I have found so many are known by the middle name, especially in a family where each generation carries a tradition of naming sons the same as the father/grandfather." Bea would like anyone to send census material also. Bea further states that the genealogist needs as much information as possible when dealing with names. She is grateful to Ted Baldwin for sending photocopies of all that he finds. (We thank you, Bea for this information.)

QUERIES: Mrs. Joyce L Bruce, 1102 Taylor Drive, Sulphur, LA 70663, would like information on Peter Lounsberry, 1795 ca. place unknown, resided in Mobile, AL and Pensacola, FL 1833. Son- John William Lounsberry, 1816 ca., Alabama or South Carolina. Later moved to Louisiana. Would appreciate any information.

Dear Al;

5 June 1989

I was very happy to receive the "The Lounsbury Tree" and opened it with much anticipation. I was not disappointed!

But I was saddened to read of your great loss of your wife Dorothy. I know that many of us Lounsbury/Lownsbury descendants who have not actually met you are sending our condolence. We also thank you for continuing with our Family Newsletter, "The Lounsbury Tree".

To get back to my first sentence, The Lounsbury Genealogy sent in by Richard L. Horton has given me the parents of Sarah Close, wife of Isaac Lounsbury, 1703-1773. My line goes Richard¹, John², Isaac³, John⁴, Isaac⁵, John⁶, Franklin⁷, Emma⁸, Lownsbury, who married Alfred⁹ Ingalls - 1 May 1862, Tioga Co., PA. **I have not definitely proven the father-son relationship of John⁶ and Franklin⁷ Lownsbury but all indications lean toward this assumption and I am hoping that someone "out there" can help me prove this relationship for certain.

According to Richard Horton, Sarah Close was the daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Knapp) Close. This is very interesting to me because Alfred Ingalls who married Emma Lownsbury in 1862 was the grandson of Anna Rundel and great-grandson of Isaac⁴(?) who I am trying to prove back to William¹ Rundall and his wife Abigail Tyler. Several of William and Abigail's children married into the Knapp family and two married into the Close family. In fact Isaac² Rundall married Hannah Close, daughter of Thomas Close and Hannah Knapp. Hannah and Sarah Close apparently were sisters.

Now you know why I am so happy with your May/June Newsletter. Perhaps if I look more closely into the Knapp and Close families I might find a clue to solve my Rundel

(Continued next column, bottom)

May the light of the Advent candles and the love of the Christmas season enrich our lives through 1990.

line as well as learning more about Isaac³ Lounsbury.

How I wish I could get back to the Lounsbury reunion in Westerlo, N.Y. Both the Ingalls and Rundel families settled there in the 1790's and John⁴ Lounsbury settled in next door Schoharie Co. Incidentally in the Schoharie Co., New York Genealogical Records, by Charlotte Taylor Luckhurst, Feb 1922, I found the following: John Lounsbury b. Mar 22 1731, died Dec 30 1811 (Soldier 2nd Reg. of the Line Col. Van Courtland) married Sarah b. Oct. 22 1729, died Aug. 26 1819)

Ch. Isaac b. 21 Dec 1757

Ruben

Mary

Hannah

Charity

married Baldwin
" Heuson

this was new to me - do you have these children's names?

Isaac Lounsbury died Apr 4 1841

Looking forward to your next Newsletter

Sincerely - Marion F. Negevan
6221 Woodbury St.
Van Nuys, Calif. 91411

Those receiving this issue have a subscription paid through June, 1990.

—The SARATOGIAN, Monday, August 28, 1989

In the spotlight

Lounsbury family has reunion

WESTERLO — The eighth annual Lounsbury family reunion was July 29 at Westlo Town Park. Awards were given for the youngest member present, Bobby Patrick of Westerlo, 10 days; and oldest, Paul Jennings Lounsbury of Peekskill. Jim Lounsbury of Silver Springs;

Md., who works for United Press International in Washington, D.C., was guest speaker.

The reunion is the last Saturday in July. To get the family newsletter: Albert Lounsbury, 212 Nelson Ave., Saratoga Springs. For reunion information: Barbara Lounsbury, 2878 Lake Road, Berne, N.Y. 12023.



The Lounsbury-ys at the Westerlo, NY reunion, July 29, 1989. Many can be identified by comparing this picture with the ones in the two previous issues of The Tree. Top photos are of Jim Lounsbury, the speaker. The center one is when he was an anchorman on TV news; the other is when he was speaking at the reunion. Jim spoke about his experiences as a news reporter and journalist with UPI, and he also played tapes of a UPI promotion and some radio bloopers. He told about his background, born and raised on an Iowa farm. After college, he left there and came east to pursue his career in broadcasting. His talk was very interesting. Later, Jim sent a letter and some other papers. His family line appears on page 4. Other papers which I hope can be included in future issues are: "The Family of Richard" done in Iowa a while back; Plains Talk, with a story about Col. Clement Lounsbury, and a Tribune Extra, Bismarck, Dakota Territory, July 6, 1876, telling about the battle with the Sioux Indians on the Little Big-Horn River when General G.A. Custer was killed-- very interesting but gruesome reading.

FAMILY ANCESTRIES

This family line was sent by Mrs. Ann G. Peavey, 31 Peachtree Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28739. In a letter accompanying it, she writes, "I am always hoping that someone will come up with the name Lucretia or Latitia, wife of Michael Lounsbury. Has noone else ever written in on this question? ... As you can see, Michael Lounsbury Carmen and Mary Mosher were first cousins. This being so, the lack of her family (Latitia's) leaves two stretches of blanks across my chart which I would like to fill. I shall write to Mrs. Sara DeLong in Trumansburg first to see if she knows anything about my family. This is the reason for a family newsletter after all.... I have a DAR friend in Brevard, next town, Margaret Florance, who is a Lounsbury, and gave me some good information and references. She told me about The Lounsbury Tree." (Editor's note: I hope someone can contact Ann Peavey with some helpful information or questions.)

<u>Richard LOUNSBURY</u> b 16 4/36 Yorkshire EN	m	<u>Elizabeth PENNOYER</u> b 1652/3 Stamford CT	<u>Richard LOUNSBURY</u>	m	<u>Elizabeth PENNOYER</u>
<u>John² LOUNSBURY</u> b ca 1674 Ryd NY	m	<u>Anne GUION</u> b 1678	<u>John² LOUNSBURY</u>	m	<u>Anne GUION</u>
<u>Isaac³ LOUNSBURY</u> b 11 Nov 1703 Ryd NY d 08 Mar 1773	m	<u>Sarah CLOSE</u> 10 Dec 1703 Greenwich Ct	<u>Isaac³ LOUNSBURY</u>	m	<u>Sarah CLOSE</u>
<u>Michael⁴ LOUNSBURY</u> b ca 1734 d 24-1-1813 America (Dutchess) NY	m	<u>Latitia or Lucretia</u> ----- b ca 1735	<u>Michael⁴ LOUNSBURY</u>	m	<u>Latitia or Lucretia</u> ????
<u>Tam⁵ LOUNSBURY</u> b 01 Apr 1776 Stamford NY d 15 Jul 1837 Machling NY	m	<u>Cornelius⁷ CARMAN</u> b 24 Jul 1778 23 Sep 1863 Machling NY	<u>Mary⁵ LOUNSBURY</u> b 11 Jun 1781 Stamford NY d 28 Mar 1835 Chenango Co NY	m	<u>Hugh⁶ MOSHER</u> b 23 Mar 1785 d 10 Mar 1831 Northeast NY
		<u>Michael Lounsbury CARMAN</u> b 26 Jun 1808 Trumansburg NY d 10 Jul 1889 Redfield (Dallas) IA	<u>Mary Ann MOSHER</u> b 22 Feb 1825 N' east NY d 05 Jan 1855 Trumansburg NY		<u>Hugh MOSHER</u> <u>Mary LOUNSBURY</u>
		<u>Amos Mosher CARMAN</u> b 17 Oct 1846 Machling NY d 03 Jun 1881 Redfield (Dallas) IA	<u>Sarah Eldora TOMLINSON</u> b 01 Oct 1857 Newton IA d 19 May 1930 Hancock (Pottawattamie) IA		<u>David C TOMLINSON</u> <u>Miriam A HADLEY</u>
		<u>Ernest Westervelt CARMAN</u> b 04 Feb 1880 Stuart (Outhrie) IA 03 May 1975 Wilbraham MA	<u>Jessie Bailey CATON</u> b 22 May 1884 Boston MA d 15 Jun 1965 Springfield MA		<u>Annie Gordon RUSSELL</u>
		<u>Ann Gordon CARMAN</u> b 11 Jul 1918 Springfield, MA	<u>John Forrest PEAVEY</u> b 30 Nov 1915 Bridgeport Ct living 1989 (both)		
					June 24, 1989

WHAT IS
YOUR
FAMILY
LINE?
ARE YOU
WORKING
ON IT?
PLEASE
SEND IT
IN FOR
THE TREE.

Dear Mrs. Lounsbury.

6/2/89

I published my complete family history in 1983, but it contains more material from my maternal line which would be of no interest to you.

However I have copies of the first draft, complete with pictures, if it would be of interest to you.

Pay no attention to the page numbers - I have rearranged the pages for clarity and beauty.

I wish I could attend the Lounsbury Reunion, but my husband has sustained a broken leg and

a trip at this time is out of the question.

I still keep in touch sporadically with Marie L. of Berns Ref. and Jack L. of Tennessee, and I am fortunate to attend several Canadian L. reunions. Hopefully, I'll get to the Ref. Branch sometime soon.

I have enclosed a check for \$3.00 so I can stay on your subscription list. Thank you for your Newsletter.

Sincerely,

Theresa Lounsbury Oshkosh

(Her line appears on the next page)

FAMILY ANCESTRIES

6 Wood Rise Falmouth, Me.
02540

Dear Mr. Lounsbury,
Enclosed find check for \$3.00 for
subscription to your news letter.
My husband William Edward
Longwell is a direct descendant
to Jonathan Lounsbury Pennoy
7th copy of his family tree is
placed to our grand children
Paul & Leanne Beth Lounsbury

8th Great Grandparents
Richard Lounsbury &
Elizabeth Penoyer
7th Great Grandparents
Nicholas Nicholas Lounsbury &
Sarah Jackson

6th Great Grandparents
Jonathan Lounsbury &
Maritje (Mary) Hepper
5th Great Grandparents
Margaret Lounsbury &

Capt. John Sprague
4th Great Grandparents
Elizabeth Sprague &
William Longwell
3rd Great Grandparents
James Washington Longwell &
Sarah Jennie Dutcher

2nd Great Grandparents
Charles Pitman Longwell &
Sarah Elizabeth Gimbel
Great Grandparents
Edward Monroe Longwell &
Jennie Valentine Lebeck

Grandparents
William Edward Longwell &
Ruth Mae Nicholson

Parents
Barbara Lee Lounsbury &
John Paul Lounsbury

Paul & Leanne Beth Lounsbury

(A genealogical brief on the family line of James Richard Lounsbury)

RICHARD LOUNSBURY from England via Holland to Esopus, NY 1643

RICHARD LOUNSBURY (d 1693) m ELIZABETH (DUBOIS) PENOVER c.1670

Richard, John, Thomas, Michael, HENRY, & Mary

HENRY (b. 8/15/1684, d 1763) m. MERCY SCHOFIELD c. 1708

9 children, our claim GIDEON

GIDEON (b 1721, d 1790) m. DEBORA BUXTON 1748

9 children, our claim GIDEON

GIDEON (b 8/17/1751, d. 1823) m. MARGARET ? Bedford, NY

1790 census shows 8 children, 5 sons, 3 daughters, our claim HARVEY

HARVEY (b 1795, d 1836) m. ESTER TRAVIS 1817

7 children, 1 son JAMES

JAMES HARVEY LOUNSBURY (d. 1902, Monroe, IA) m. MARTHA ROBERTS

JOHN HARVEY, Frank & Charles

JOHN HARVEY (b 1854, d 1935) m ROXIE DANSKIN 1877

Garfield, Mattie, GEORGE LLOYD, Frank, John & Horace

GEORGE LLOYD (b 9/28/1882 d 6/19/68) m. NELLIE PARSONS 1909

Lloyd Parsons, William Henry, James Richard

LLOYD PARSONS (b 10/26/1910, d 10/15/79) m. FAY JENNINGS 1934

Lloyd Jennings, John, George & James

WILLIAM HENRY (b 5/3/1915) m. DORIS ZEMEN 1942

Edythe, William Henry, Jr., Doris Marie & Lisa

*** JAMES RICHARD (b 2/24/1923) m. REBA SMITH 1949 (div.1963)

Steven Richard & Debra Jo (changed to Kelly Catrina)

STEVEN RICHARD (b 7/26/1950) m. DIANNE SHORT 1983

Cody Sumner & Richard Devon

Jimson Short

3/30/84 11/30/85

KELLY CATRINA (b Debra Jo 9/3/1952) m BRUCE PETERSON - no children (div)

m RICHARD ROSKE 1986

(Editor's note: Perhaps you wish to contact Jim about his line, in
relation to yours or to help him with any needed information. His
address is: Jim Lounsbury, 8484 16th Street, Apt. 802, Silver Springs,
MD 20910.)

*** This is the Jim Lounsbury who spoke at the Westerlo, NY reunion
on July 29, 1989.

ANCESTRAL LINES

of

LOUNSBURY - MCFEE (MacPhee)

John W. Lounsbury

(1) Deborah McFee

(2) Jan Bleakney

GILES, GRAY, LEAKE and

allied families through

James M. Lounsbury

(1) Arthusa J. McFee

(2) Ellen A. McFee

several generations

Richard Lounsbury

Elizabeth Penoyer

Fred B. Lounsbury

Edith M. Anderson

John Lounsbury

Ann Guion

Michael Lounsbury

E. Mildred Lounsbury *

(1) Charles E. Francis

(2) Maurice J. D'Ambrosio

William Lounsbury

Sarah Giles

Charles Jr.

Edith M.

William Lounsbury

Grace E. Gray

Alan B.

Francis

(continued, right)

See page 6 for another family line

The family line at the left was sent by
William and Ruth Longwell, 6 Wood Rise,
Falmouth, MA 02540. The letter on page 10
from Daniel N. Bickford has information
about a family line and a query.

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Lewis J. Lounsbury *Monday 10/14/89*
of Tioga Center

Lewis J. Lounsbury, 86, of Tioga Center, died early Sunday morning, October 8, 1989 at his home on Allyn Rd., Tioga Center. He was born in Tioga Center, May 4, 1903 the son of John Lewis and May (Smith) Lounsbury. He was formerly a Superintendent for the Highway for the Town of Tioga. He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law Esther and Roger Guimond, Tioga Center; three sons and daughters-in-law, Sheldon and Alice Lounsbury, Tioga Center, Edwin and Louise Lounsbury, Fort Myers, Fla., John H. and Annetta Lounsbury, Smithboro; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; several nephews and nieces. He was a member of the Tioga Center United Methodist Church, past Master of Oakleaf Grange, a charter member of the Tioga Center Fire Dept., and chairman of Fire Commissioners.

Funeral Services will be held at Richards Funeral Home, Owego, Tuesday, October 10, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Penny Rahm, pastor of the Tioga Center United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Tioga Center Cemetery. Friends may call at Richards Funeral Home Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Those wishing may make memorials in his name to the Tioga Center Fire Dept., or the Tioga Center United Methodist Church.

In Memory of

EVERETT C. SNYDER

Born March 6, 1911

Died August 3, 1989

Everett C. Snyder, 78; ex-letter carrier

BETHLEHEM — Everett C. Snyder, 78, of Delmar died Thursday in St. Peter's Hospice after a long illness.

He lived on Kenwood Avenue and was a native of Rensselaerville. He had lived in Delmar since 1928. He was a letter carrier for the post office in Delmar from 1938 to 1978. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served from 1943 to 1946.

He was a member of the Delmar Reformed Church and of the church's Greater Consistory.

He also was a member of the board of the Bethlehem Cemetery, a life member of the National Association of Letter Carriers, a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, the Delmar Fire Department from 1934 to 1939 and he was a member of the Elsmere Fire Depart-

ment since 1940. He was also a driver for the American Red Cross for years.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Lavery Snyder; a daughter, Lynn Boone of Clifton Park; a son, Keith Snyder of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; a brother, Howard Snyder; a sister, Hazel O'Connell; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Delmar Reformed Church. Calling hours are 4-8 p.m. today in the Applebee Funeral Home at 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Reformed Church Endowment Fund at 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, or to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany.

Lounsbury led Town of Tioga to new firefighting equipment

By KAREN LANGE
Staff Writer

Lewis J. Lounsbury was a man committed to Tioga Center and the Town of Tioga, friends said Monday.

Mr. Lounsbury, 86, died Sunday at his home on Allyn Road in Tioga Center.

He was a Tioga County firefighter for 40 years and chaired the board of fire commissioners for the Town of Tioga until eight days before his death.

"Day or night, he was always available, always willing to help anybody," said Burt Smith, Tioga Center fire chief from 1954 to 1981.

"It was the natural instinct he had to serve his community," said James R. Houseknecht, fire commissioner.

In 1949, Mr. Lounsbury was one of about 30 charter members of the Tioga Center Fire Department, said

'It's through his guidance that we've kept up with new innovations in equipment.'

— James R. Houseknecht
fire commissioner

Smith, another charter member. At that time, the department had just one truck and rented a building. Now, the department has six trucks, two ambulances and its own station.

"It's through his guidance that we've kept up with new innovations in equipment," Houseknecht said.

In 1984, during Mr. Lounsbury's term as chairman of the commissioners, the fire district bought a new ambulance to replace one purchased in 1972. The district also bought a new firetruck that allowed firefighters to spray double the volume of water than with the next-best truck and to pump a third more water per minute, Houseknecht said.

Mr. Lounsbury was born May 4,

1903, in the hamlet the son of John Lewis and May Lounsbury. He was a highway superintendent for the Town of Tioga.

Mr. Lounsbury is survived by a daughter, Esther Guimond of Tioga Center; three sons, Sheldon Lounsbury of Tioga Center, Edwin Lounsbury of Fort Myers, Fla., and John H. Lounsbury of Smithboro; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday morning at Richards Funeral Home in Owego. The Rev. Penny Rahm of the Tioga Center United Methodist Church, where Mr. Lounsbury was a member, led the service. Mr. Lounsbury was to be buried in Tioga Center Cemetery.

Continued next page

In Memory Of

LIDA E. LOUNSBURY - MY WIFE

Born
NOVEMBER 9, 1900Date of Death
APRIL 23, 1989Funeral & Committal Services
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1989 AT 1:00 P.M.
DONALD E. LEWIS FUNERAL HOME
Warren, PennsylvaniaClergy Officiating
CAPT. JAMES R. HOOKINS of the Warren Salvation Army
REV. DARRELL D. HARRIS, Pastor Warren Wesleyan ChurchFinal Resting Place
WARREN COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK
Warren, Pennsylvania(Continued from
page 4) August 24, 1989

Dear Al,

Everett's Parents were
 Celia Ella Lounsbury and
 Stanley Ephraim Snyder
 Grand Parents were:
 Charles W. Lounsbury
 Ella H. Mackey
 Great Grandparents
 Willett Lounsbury
 Mary Delamater
 Great Great Grandparents
 Elisha Lounsbury
 Celia Mackey

Sometimes I think everyone
 in Medusa & that area were all
 related. At least when we went
 to the Medusa Cemetery, it
 seemed that way. Thanks for
 writing. Sincerely
 Edna Snyder

The Lounsbury Tree. June 17, 1989
 C/o Albert Lounsbury

Dear Albert,

I can sympathize with your
 losing your wife, from Cancer. Two
 my brother's passed away with
 Cancer in 1988. It's the reason
 I'm writing. I don't seem to
 know just how we fit in the
 relation. But will try & put it
 down as I have it. We are descendants
 of James, Henry Lounsbury, ^{my father} Clarence Lounsbury
 & Bro. Leonard Lounsbury. Leonard died
 April 4, 1988. All are buried in
 Glenwood Cemetery, Perry, N. Y.
 My younger Bro. Clarence W. Lounsbury
 Son of Clarence L. died Dec. 11, 1988
 both had Cancer. I am the oldest
 left in our immediate family
 have one brother Ronald L. Lounsbury
 left. He lives in Farmington, N. Y.
 Here's 3 for your news letter &
 save them for my 2 sons and a
 nephew who is interested in the
 family tree.
 May you continue with the
 family tree and may you have
 a good turn out at your reunion
 in Westerlo, N. Y.

Sincerely
 Estella L. Mitchell
 6189 Tenafly Rd.
 Castle, N. Y. 14-429

THE LOUNSBURY TREE-- Published two times-per year, May/June and November/
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 gin, all sides, to allow for photocopying. Typed copy is preferred but hand-
 written in dark ink or pencil is acceptable. Printing names, especially last
 names will help to prevent errors. Subscription/Contribution rate is \$3.00
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REUNION PICTURES

Left-- Lounsbury, er, err y Reunion, July 29, 1989, in Westerlo, N.Y. Town Park. L. to -- Roger Lounsbury, host and master of ceremonies for the day; Paul Jennings Lounsbury, the oldest Lounsbury present; Jim Lounsbury, the speaker; Barbara Lounsbury, secretary and registrar; Joanne Lounsbury (Mrs. Dennis L.) holding the youngest (15 mos) Lounsbury present, Leslie Lounsbury.



Center, left-- Jim Lounsbury and Helen Mason at the saratoga Co. Airport on July 31, ready to return to Sharon Springs, MD.

Center, right -- Jim Lounsbury and George Lounsbury, having a chat at the Westerlo Reunion. Try to find them in the group picture on page 2.



Bottom-- A new reunion this year. The third and fourth generations of Daniel Webster and Carrie Applebee Lounsbury organized a reunion which was held at Mongaup Pond Campsite near DeBruce, N.Y. on August 5. It may become an annual event. Some of the older generation attended. No attempt to identify this small picture.

Marriage Certificate

Benjamin N. Lounsberry of Oswego Fall, in the County of Oswego, State of New York, son of Jesse and Ophie Lounsberry, and Mary E. Lavey of Cass, County of DePue, State of Illinois, daughter of William and Mary Ann Lavey, having communicated their intention of marriage to the Overseers of Western Springs Monthly Meeting of Friends, and the case by them being submitted to a Monthly Meeting held at Western Springs, County of Cook, State of Illinois, and no objection appearing, they were liberated to accomplish their marriage.

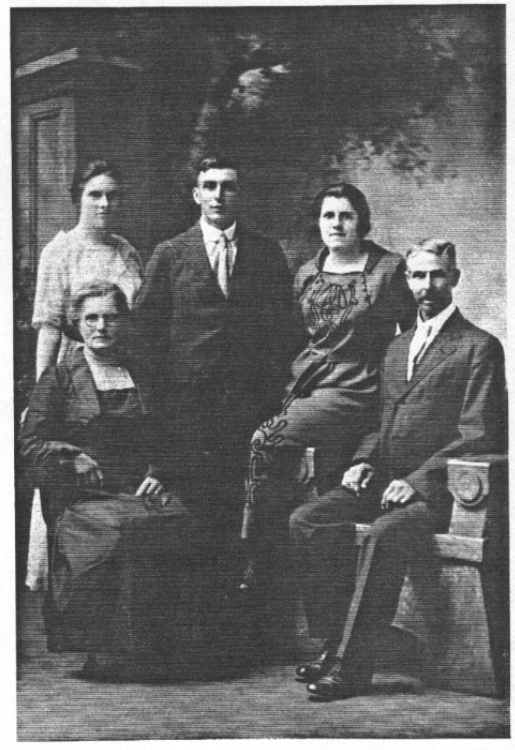
And these presents may certify to whom it may concern, that, in consummation thereof they appeared in an appointed meeting of said Society, held at the home of the Bride's Mother on the 6th day of the 5th month, A.D. 1886, and then and there took each other for husband and wife in the Holy Covenant of Marriage, and did to these presents set their hands. She, according to the custom of marriage, adopting the name of her husband.

Benjamin N. Lounsberry
Mary E. Lounsberry

Witnesses

Mary E. Lavey	Ad. Kirby
George Lavey	Anna H. Kirby
William E. Lavey	Wm. J. Kirby
Nash, J. F. H.	Edw. R. Kirby
George L. Lavey	Rayner W. Kirby
John L. Lavey	
Charles H. Lavey	
James H. Lavey	

Ted and Louise Baldwin sent this picture and the Marriage Certificate. Read the certificate carefully to see what was required for marriage in that particular situation. Note the different spellings of Lounsberry. The picture was taken in late 1920, just before they left for California. (continued below)



The identification, left to right, standing is Lura Baldwin (Ted's mother), Jesse Lounsberry, Arline Lounsberry. Seated are Mary and Benjamin Lounsberry, their parents and Ted's grandparents. Ted and Louise were at the Westerlo '89 reunion. Other interesting information sent by Ted: A menu from the Lounsberry Truck Stop on Route 17 (Southern Expressway), between Nichols and Oswego, N.Y. Apparently there is no connection between the owners of the restaurant and the Lounsberry family. It is named that because it is near the village of Lounsberry. A "Lounsberry Cutlet Sandwich" (Pork cutlet hand battered and deep fried to a golden brown) is listed on the menu for \$4.25. Sounds delicious. Plan to stop sometime if you are in that area west of Binghamton, N.Y. Ted also mentioned a Lounsberry Drive just south of Fulton, NY in Oswego County, in a development. It was named by Isaac Lounsbury Wilcox and he changed the name to berry, thinking it would be easier for people to spell. There are street names with English heritage evident: Windemere and Coventry Lane. Judith Wilcox Casey had sent a letter to Ted explaining the naming of the drive. This tells us a little bit about how the L name has been spelled differently.

Ted has done quite a bit on his family history and likes to share information. He can be contacted at: Mr. Theodore Baldwin, RD 1, Hannibal, NY 13074.

June 20, 1989

Incoming Mail

4015 Washington St.
Seis. 77.4 14880
June 13, 1989

Dear Albert,

Thank you for the "Tree". It is very helpful and interesting. (And lots of work)

Regarding the Weybrook-Lounsbury house. I spent a few minutes with Sarah Lounsbury about 5 years ago. It is SOME house. Probably does need lots of attention. "Historic Preservation" has listed the house and pictured it. Advertised at \$50,000.

Let us Lounsbury buy it for --- Well, I don't know what. Maybe a museum. After all St. Washington slept there.

There must be 800,000 Lounsbury in USA. We could hold our annual reunion there! Maybe make it a B+B! Think what we could make for ourselves?! I'm half serious. Advertised in June 1989 "Preservation News".

Sincerely + Seriously
Sara Louise Lounsbury RoLong

Dear Albert,

We really enjoy getting the newsletter "The Lounsbury Tree". The reunion at Westboro, N.Y. is the same date as the Lounsbury Reunion "James Lounsbury" descendants in this area. James' father was the which is the branch Beatrice Clark is working on.

If at all possible, we are thinking of coming to spend this year as said like to hear Jim Lounsbury of Delaware Springs Md. Also, would like to get information from Beatrice Clark.

Our older son Harry lives in Lawrence, N.Y. and last year had a John Lounsbury move just a few blocks away. So far we don't know the connection as he doesn't have any history other than his great grandparents came from N.Y.

There have been several deaths this past 2 years and I'll try to get the dates and information to Beatrice.

Hoping to see you in July! My husband's brother is named Albert. Would you believe that there is another Carakella in the history!

Sincerely
Carakella Lounsbury
(Mrs. Elton)

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Sincerely + Seriously
Sara Louise Lounsbury RoLong

I try to reprint the letters as received with minor editing, and some adjusting to fit the space. I feel some of the letters need to be shared even though they may include a personal note. They are very interesting. Keep them coming. Please let me know when you prefer that they not be included. *AL*

13 May 1989

Dear Ms. Lounsbury;

"Helderberg Lounsbury's" and "Lounsbury, Lounsbey, Lounsberry" are very interesting. These publications have proved to be quite valuable to me and others searching for their ancestors. The information contained in them confirms what was already known about my line. I wish to commend you on your research and publication.

Recently I have been searching for documentary proof to connect my great-great-grandfather John to Nathan (4), Nathan (3), Henry (2) and Richard (1). I feel that there is a preponderance of evidence to that conclusion. Nathan (4) married Patience Davis in Rehoboth, MA. John (5) was born there according to a family bible. Nathan (4) moved to Rensselaersville, NY. John lived there and married Deborah Skinner there in 1806.

Enclosed are family sheets on my line. Please note that my John is listed on page 43 of "Lounsberry, Lounsbury, Lounsbury". I would like to suggest that the Nathan on the bottom of page 55 was John's brother. I believe it was he who bought land on the same day as John in Steuben County, NY. (July 15th 1814, Liber 11 page 521 and Liber 23 page 492). It also seems quite likely that Daniel (page 19 "Heiderberg Lounsbury's") was also a brother. Note the names of his children 1. Ira Davis and 8. Davis. This seems to suggest the desire to use his mother's surname. John is known to have had a brother Phineas. They lived in the same neighborhood.

I was grateful to get much of my information from my grand-aunt Jennie Lounsberry Hiler over 21 years ago. She copied it from an old family bible. Unfortunately she died a short time later and all of her personal property was sold at auction. A large framed picture of her parents was recognized and recovered from a garage sale by one of my relatives a few years ago.

Are copies of your publications still available to purchase? I would like to acquire them. Do you plan new editions in the future? Please add my name to your mailing list if you do.

For what it is worth, I have a note in my collection of data which was written by grand-aunt Jennie. She stated that during the 1920s her father Charles A. Lounsberry was in communication with Harold C. Lounsberry of Marshalltown, Iowa. He came east to visit and to gather information on the family history. Harold was an attorney-at-law.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Bickford

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(Queries continued from front page)

Does anyone have information on the following line?
Tamar Lounsbury⁴ (Michael, John³, Richard²), who married
Johannes Slot⁵ (Johannes⁴, Jacobus³, Pieter Jansen, Jan Pietersen¹).
Tamar was born 2 Feb., 1744/5. Need especially any information
on Michael. (Mrs. John F. Walters, 38 Sycamore Ave., Battle Creek,
MI 49017).

Sincerely,

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June 16, 1989

Mrs. John F. Walters
38 Sycamore Avenue
Battle Creek, Michigan 49017

Thank you so much for the current issue of "The Lounsbury-
"Free". You all do such a wonderful job of keeping this publica-
tion on track.

Recently, my husband and I celebrated our 25th wedding anni-
versary with a trip to Hawaii. While visiting the Arizona in-
dustrial Harbor I was touched by all of the names engraved on the
marble wall of the Memorial. I was especially saddened to see
the name of Lounsbury.

Would it be possible to put a query in the "Free" to see if
anyone knows who this Lounsbury was? Also, I thought that you
might like to let everyone know that he gave his life that terrible
morning.

Also, could I put a query in to ask Lorraine Williams, who
used to live in Newton, N. J. to please write to me at the above
address. I have lost track of her and have some information for
her.

Thanks again for all the hard work you put in to keep us all
one big family.

Sincerely,
Barbara Spurre

5 June 1989
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