Happy New Year to All the L Relatives,

First let me thank all of you who sent Holiday Greetings, far more than I could possibly respond to. They are greatly appreciated. I'm happy The Lounsbury Tree is enjoyed by so many. It makes it all worthwhile.

This issue of the newsletter is devoted entirely to the August 13-15, 1993 Reunion, unless there might be a little extra room for something else. We'll see. In order for the planning committee to go ahead with further plans, it is very important to have an idea of how many are planning to attend. This is your opportunity to respond, even though you may not be positively sure about your plans. The committee will meet again in Smithboro, NY on March 27. Please return the reservation form at the end of the newsletter by March 10. The address where to send it is on the form. (continued on page 2)
LOCATION AND REUNION HEADQUARTERS

The Bolivar Firemen's Club will be the headquarters for the BIG REUNION. The pictures at the right will give you an idea of the fine facility. Thanks to Corabelle and Alton Lounsberry for the pictures, and to them and Betty and Larry Rossman for making the arrangements to use the facility.

The Firemen's Club has room for up to 200 for meals and activities on the second floor, and more room on the first floor and deck. It is handicapped accessible on the first floor where the restrooms are located. There is ample parking, space for outside events like horseshoes, volley ball, games for the children, etc. Look at the beautiful scenery. Directions to the Club will be sent in a subsequent mailing.

Registration, meals, talent show(s) and other program features will be held there. With good weather -- and it will be -- there will be plenty of room on the lawn for pictures, visiting, sharing genealogy information and family history. And, let's not forget the children! Activities will be planned for them.

WHEN YOU COME TO THE REUNION, BE SURE TO COME TO THE FIREMEN'S CLUB FIRST TO REGISTER AND RECEIVE YOUR BAG OF GOODIES.

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Letter from page 1 continued... I know many of you sent a reservation form from an earlier newsletter. The interest was very encouraging, about 100 who have plans to attend. This is a more detailed reservation form. It is important that you return it as subsequent information about the reunion may be sent only to those who respond, not to the entire Tree mailing list.

Even though you may be unable to attend, you may want to order some of the mementos/memorabilia, etc. Take time to complete the form. No money is required with this form; that will come later, probably by mid-May when a final mailing will be sent. This reservation is mainly to assess your interest --- very important for the committee. (continued on page 6)
ACCOMMODATIONS

The Reunion Planning Committee dispensed with the idea of group camping at the State Park--not enough interest with the early reservations, and then the location was changed. So, we have the following for you to choose from:

Commuters--Many who are planning to attend live in the area.

Staying with relatives or friends, and commuting.

Camping at Allegheny State Park--It is a big park with many, many sites with cabins, for tents or trailers, campers, etc. The deadline for reservations by the lottery system has gone by. However, there may still be sites available for August 13-15 or the entire week. See page 4 about the park for the number to call for reservations.

The address is there also if you wish to write. Just don't wait too late if you want to stay there. It is about 25-30 miles from Bolivar. The information on Page 4 is from excerpts from a brochure which you may be able to have mailed when you call, as well as the rates for the various sites.

Other Campsites--Some are described on page 5. The phone numbers, rates, etc. are given. (see page 5)

IF YOU WANT TO STAY AT MOTELS, HERE AND AT THE RIGHT ARE A LIST OF SOME TO CHOOSE FROM.

OLEAN/PORTVILLE AREA MOTELS

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<td>Autumn House Restaurant &amp; Motel</td>
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<td>Castle Inn Motel</td>
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<td>El Rancho</td>
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<td>2 People $62.00 + tax</td>
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MOTELS (Within 20 miles of Bolivar Firemen's Club)

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BED & BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATIONS

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<td>Choice of full or continental breakfast $5-$10.00</td>
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<td>Complimentary Breakfast for weekend visitors, and a continental breakfast for Sunday - Thursday night guests.</td>
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Facilities & Park Operations
- 64,000 acres (97 square miles)
- 2 Campgrounds
  - Red House Tent & Trailer Area
    (134 sites open Apr.-Dec.)
  - Cain Hollow Campground (Quaker)
    (165 sites open Memorial Day-Labor Day)
- Cabins
  - Red House Area 138
  - Quaker Area 234
- 3 Group Camps
- 2 Sand Beaches
- 3 Picnic Pavilions
- Playgrounds & Playing Fields
- Picnic areas with tables & charcoal grilles
- Trails (for Hiking, Nature Walks, X-Country Sking, Snowmobiling & Riding Horses)
- Showers & Flush Facilities (in most areas)
- 2 Trailer Dumping Stations
- Snack Bars at the Beaches
- 3 Restaurants (Seasonal)
- Bicycles, Rowboats & Paddleboats for rent
- Friends Boat Launch Area (access to Allegheny Reservoir)
- Small Boat Ramps
- 5.5 mile paved Bikeway in Red House Area
- Half mile paved Bikeway in Quaker Area
Other Campsites continued-- Little Genesee Campground, 921 Salt Rising Road, Bolivar, NY 14715. It is about 3 miles from the Bolivar Firemen's Hall. Contact: Peggy Cowell at the above address, or call 716-928-1974. The editor talked with her so she knows about the reunion in the area. She said there are 57 sites (12 with full hook-ups at $12 per night; the rest with electric and water at $10 per night). There are two dump stations. Reservations preferred but not necessary. That weekend looks quite open and she said she would work around that weekend and not schedule any of their special attractions. It seems like a good place to consider.

Sunny Hill Campsite, Messer Hill Road, Richburg, NY 14774. It is right near Bolivar. Contact: James F. Dick at 716-928-1053 for a brochure, fees and reservations. It features a recreation area with many things for young and old. Spacious shaded sites and campfire areas; there are about 20 sites. Betty and Larry Rossman, members of the planning committee are willing to make reservations for you. They have a permanent site there. Their address is: 98 Friendship Street, Bolivar, NY 14715; phone 716-928-1896.

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MEALS SNACKS AND GOODIES

The planning committee has made some plans for catered meals at the Bolivar Firemen's Club. Here is what has been planned so far:

Friday, August 13 supper: Fish Fry, $5.50 per person, catered by the Bolivar Firemen. Optional. Reservations will be necessary.

Saturday, August 14 breakfast: All on their own. There are restaurants in the area. They will be posted or handed out in the packet at registration.

Saturday lunch: sandwiches, chips, pickles, cookies, drinks, etc. FREE! Compliments of the local Lounsberries. Isn't that nice of them to do that!

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Saturday evening dinner: Buffet at Firemen's Hall, $5.00 per person, sponsored by Church of Christ Women's Circle of Scio, NY. Optional. Reservations will be needed.

Sunday, August 15: Brunch (about 10 o'clock): pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee. $3 to $4 per person. Possible sponsor-- Lions Club. Optional. Reservations will be necessary.

Sunday lunch: Possibly hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks for those who will not be leaving early. It will not be expensive.

Snacks: This will be discussed at the next planning meeting (March 27). Something after the evening programs might be good.

It looks like the total cost for the meals provided will be about $15 to $17 per person.

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PROGRAM ACTIVITIES TALENT SHOW

Registration will start at noon on Friday and continue throughout the reunion to accommodate everyone regardless of when they arrive.

The planning committee will be working more on program at the next meeting on March 27. Here is what has been planned so far:

James "Jim" Lounsbury, Tucson AZ and formerly with UPI broadcasting in New York City and Washington D.C. will be the M.C. for the various events as long as we give him the information. Isn't it great that he and Helen Mason are planning to attend.

Friday, August 13, afternoon. Get acquainted. Outdoor games, displays of any genealogical and family history information, some picture taking, explanation of places of interest in the area, etc. Just a relaxing afternoon.

Friday evening following dinner-- Keynote speaker(s), brief, to set the stage and theme for the weekend. Speaker(s) yet to be obtained, but we have some in mind. If we have enough time, there can probably be a few talent acts.

Saturday, August 14, all day-- Opportunity to get acquainted, assemble by families according to the L spelling, group picture taking, games for children and others, genealogy, pictures and family history displays, and finding those long-lost cousins, some you never knew you had. An entire reunion group picture. (continued on page 6)
Letter from page 2 continued...

The location of the Reunion is not very far from the original site using New York State Park, and is just a few miles from the roundabout on Route 9W, a ride that is on the main road into the heart of the Green Mountains. The exact site in Bolivar appears on page 2.

PRELIMINARY RESERVATIONS AND PLANS

The form at the end of the newsletter gives you a chance to indicate your plans for attending, arrival, and departure. Reservations with names, dates, and room assignments are necessary for all attendees.

**PLEASE RETURN THE FORM NO LATER THAN MARCH 10 11111**

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES... TALENT SHOW

Saturday evening—The Big Talent Show. This will be a great opportunity to entertain yourself or others. You may choose to sing, dance, tell jokes, or participate in any other talent you wish. The time permitted will be from 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm. There will be prizes for the best performers.

Sunday, August 15—Church service and breakfast at the hotel. The service is at 8:00 am and breakfast will follow. The church is located just a few blocks from the hotel. There will be a special guest speaker who will deliver a message.

MEMENTOS MEMORABILIA SOUVENIRS

The committee has discussed several possibilities for mementos. These might include a souvenir t-shirt printed with your name, a commemorative pin or badge, or a special gift bag. These items will be available for purchase at the reunion.

EXTRAS: Displays of pictures, family lines, any other genealogical information, etc.

The cost of these items will be added to the registration fee. The cost will vary depending on the choice of item and the number of items ordered.

John has made a reminder of the registration form. Fill it out and mail it by March 10 to secure your spot at the reunion.
PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM FOR "OVER 300 YEARS IN AMERICA"
The Extended L (all spellings) Y Reunion
(If you have questions about the form, please write to Al Lounsbury, 212

Family Name (please print or type):

First Name & Age of All Planning to Attend:
___/___ ___/___ ___/___
(ages are asked for because of awards; ages as of reunion time)

Total Number Attending in Your Group: Adults ___ Children under 12 ___

Mailing Address RD, street, etc. City/Village, State Zip or Province Post Code

Telephone (___) _______

Please circle the Registration Fee you will pay for your party that will
be payable by June 15 (see upcoming letter for payment details).
Individual $5.00 Couple $8.00 Family $10.00

Day/Date of Arrival Planned Departure Date
We will travel by car ___ car/camper ___ plane ___ other ___

Accommodations: (Every family should make their own but check preference
here for committee use.)
Number (Indicate the number of persons involved)
___ Commuters ___ Staying with relatives or friends ___ Little Genesee Campground
___ Allegany State Park ___ Sunny Hill Campsite ___ Bed and Breakfast (See
___ Other ___ Other ___ Page 3, lower right)

Meals: Please indicate the number of persons interested in each catered
meal. The information is needed for committee planning. Final
reservations with the money will be needed by June 15 after another
letter and form are sent in May.
___ Friday, August 13 supper - Fish Fry @ $5.50 per person
___ Saturday, August 14 lunch - Sandwiches, chips, etc. - Free
___ Saturday, August 14 dinner - Buffet @ $5.00 per person
___ Sunday, August 15 breakfast - Pancakes, etc. @ $3-$4 per person
___ Sunday, August 15 lunch - Hot dogs, etc. @ $2-$3 per person

If your group is interested in all the catered meals (5 including the
free one) please check here ___ in addition to the information above.
It will help the committee in planning for "packaged" meal tickets for
the number in one family group. Tickets will be available at
registration.

Program: Activities, Displays, Talent Show, etc.

Please indicate what you can offer for the reunion activities. Check
with an X and describe briefly below each item if you know now what you
can bring or do.
___ Picture, genealogy material, family history, books, etc.
(Continued on reverse side)
Talent Show: Describe the act/performance and approximate length of time. Performers should bring all their own equipment.

Auction/White Elephant Table/Craft, etc. items to be used as a fundraiser. Please indicate 1, 2 or more items you could bring.

Mementos/Memorabilia/Souvenirs: Please indicate the number of each item you (your family) would be interested in. Prices given are approximate and include some mark up to cover costs of getting the items - logo, shipping, and possibly sales tax.

T-shirts @ $8-$10:  _XL_ Large _Medium_ (Small indicate sizes)  
Sweatshirts @ $20-$25: _XL_ Large _Medium_ (Small indicate sizes)  
Tote Bag @ $6-$8  _Beverage Glass @ $4_  _Mug @ unknown price_  
Others—no definite price at this time—check those you have interest in:  
_ _Frisbee; _ _Towel; _ _Cap/Visor; _ _Jacket

The number of these which will be available will be decided by the committee and based on your responses.

Publicity: Please check if you can help to spread the word by:

_Mailing _prepared postcards_ which will be sent to you; you would need to pay the postage for sending them to relatives, friends, etc. Indicate number needed_.

_I would like a sample press release to send to local papers._

MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM BY MARCH 10 TO: Corabelle and Alton Lounsberry, 4015 Washington St., Scio, NY 14880. Be sure to record the information you are sending or to photocopy the completed form for your records.
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Saratoga Springs, NY,
12866, USA