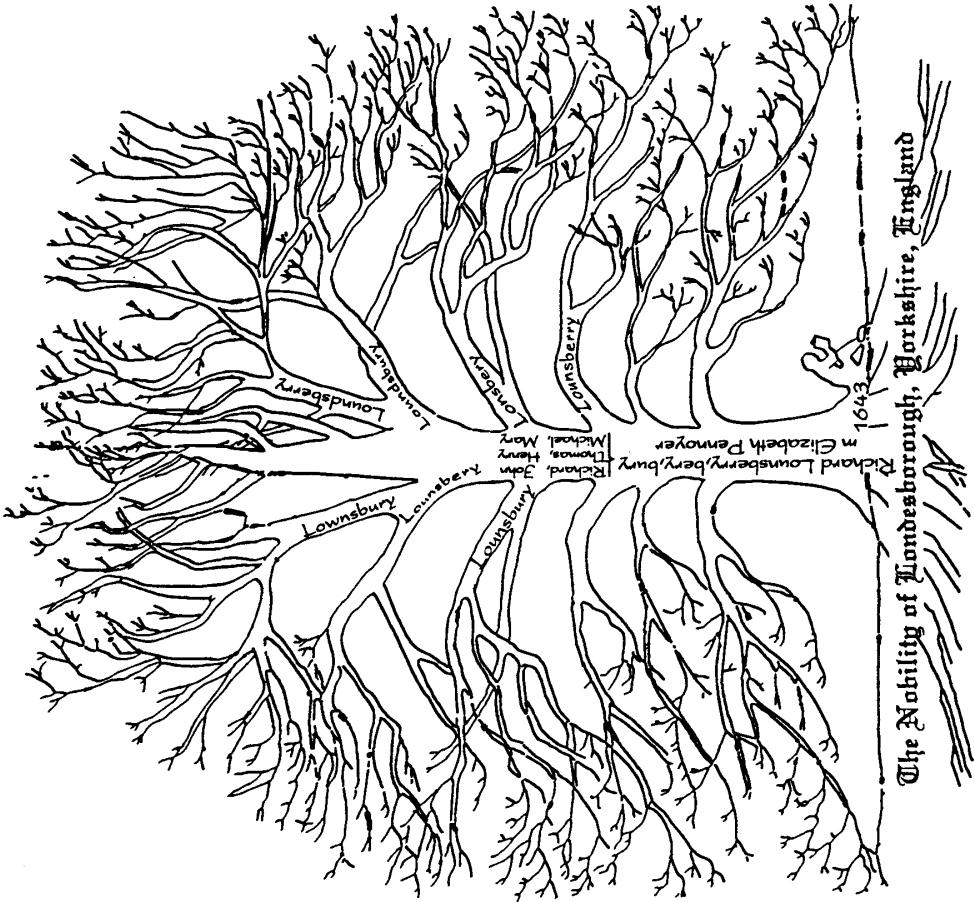


The Mountain Berry Tree

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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.

LOCATION AND REUNION HEADQUARTERS

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BOLIVAR FIREMEN'S CLUB

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, volleyball, games for the children, etc. Look at the beautiful scenery. Directions to the Club will be sent in a subsequent mailing.

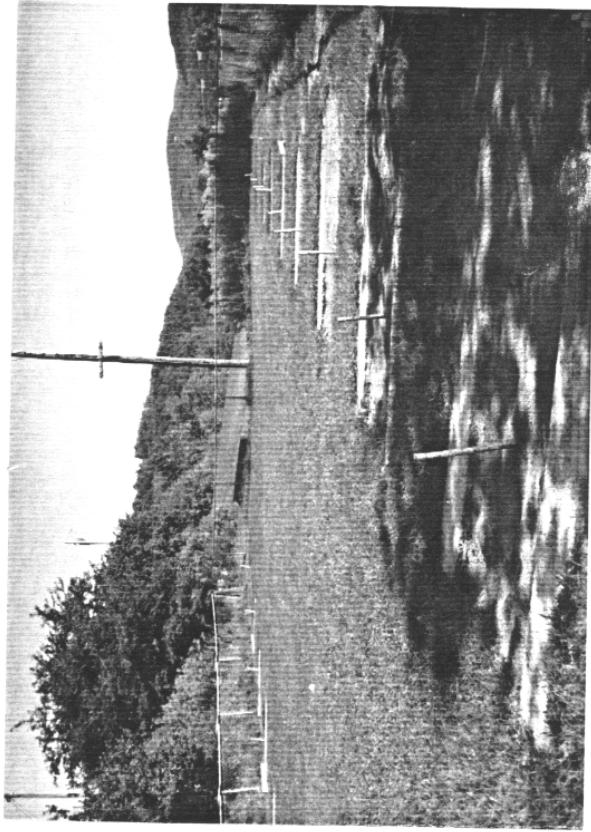
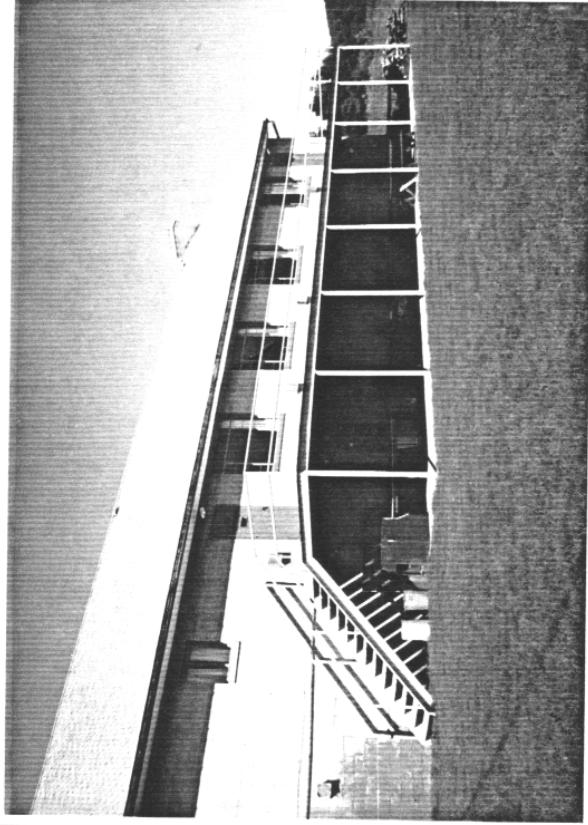
Registration, meals, talent show(s) and other program features will be held there. With good weather-- and it will be-- there will be plenty of room on the lawn for pictures, visiting, sharing genealogy information and family history. And, let's not forget the children! Activities will be planned for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



ACCOMODATIONS

The Reunion Planning Committee dispensed with the idea of group camping at the State Park-- no enough interest with the early reservations, and then the location was changed. So, we have the following for you to choose from:

Staying with relatives or friends, and commuting.
Camping at Allegany 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

IF YOU WANT TO STAY AT MOTELS, HERE AND AT THE RIGHT ARE
CLEAN/PORTVILLE AREA MOTELS SOME TO CHOOSE FROM

Autumn House Restaurant & Motel
66 S. Main St.
Portville, NY
(716) 933-6322

Castle Inn Motel
1220 W. State Rd.
Ithaca, NY
(716) 372-1050

Comfort Motel
100 Main Street, Hinsdale Rd.,
Bedford Hills, NY

El Rancho
Hinsdale Rd.
Olean, NY
716-372-9582

Motel DeSoto
3211 W State Rd.

Park Inn
Dobiean, NY
(1716) 372-1400
37215 W. State Rd.
Dobiean, NY

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)

MOTELS (within 20 miles of Bolivar Firemen's Club)	
Cook's Motel	30 Delux Units 10 for Regulars/20 to book Wellsville, NY (716) 593-1747
	1 person - \$35.95 + tax 2 people/1bed \$38.95 + tax 2 people/2bed \$43.95 + tax 3-4 people \$47.95 + tax

Long-Vue Motel	17 Rooms Rt. 417 Wellsville, NY (716) 593-2450	2 people 1 person 1 per. King waterbed Rest 2 dbl. beds per room (2 people)	\$55.75 + tax \$48.75 \$67.50 + tax \$58.75 + tax
		Comp. Coffee, donuts free until 10 am	

Towne Motel & Apts.	11 Rooms Highland Avenue Wellsville, NY (716) 593-1650	1 person 2 people 3 people	\$28.00 + tax \$34.00 + tax \$41.00 + tax
Wellsville Motel	19 Units Rt. 417 (1 mi. East of Wellsville) Wellsville, NY	1/2 Doubl Beds 1/2 2 Beds per room Complimentary Coffee Room	2 peo./1 Bed 2 peo./2 Beds 4 peo./2 Beds \$38.00 + tax \$45.00 \$52.00 + tax

BED & BREAKFAST ACCOMODATIONS			
Scio House Victorian Bed & Breakfast 4063 Main St. Scio, NY 14850 (716) 593-1737	Single: Semi-Private Bath Double: Semi-Private Bath Private Bath Suite: Private Bath, Living Room and Bedroom Single: Double: Each additional person in room Choice of full or continental breakfast	\$20-\$25.00 \$35.00 \$38.00 \$45.00 \$58.00 \$55.00 \$55.00 + tax + tax + tax + tax + tax + tax + tax	+ tax + tax + tax + tax + tax + tax + tax + tax
WHISTLE STOP Bed & Breakfast Main St. Scio, NY (716) 593-5158	Single Double Extra Person in Room	\$35.00 \$45.00 \$10.00	+ tax + tax + tax
Complimentary Breakfast for weekend visitors, and a continental breakfast for Sunday morning...			

ALLEGANY STATE PARK

General Park Information

Phone: 716/354-9101

Red House Area Rental

Phone: 716/354-9121

Quaker Area Rental

Phone: 716/354-2182



New York State Office of Parks,
Recreation and Historic Preservation
WESTERN DISTRICT - ALLEGANY REGION
Salamanca, New York 14779

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 |

Group Camps

Sand Beaches

Picnic Pavilions

Playgrounds & Playing Fields

- Picnic areas with tables & charcoal grilles

- Trails (for Hiking, Nature Walks, X-Country Skiing, Snowmobiling & Riding Horses)

- Showers & Flush Facilities (in most areas)

Trailer Dumping Stations

Snack Bars at the Beaches

Restaurants (Seasonal)

- Bicycles, Rowboats & Paddleboats for rent

- Friends Boat Launch Area (access to Allegheny Reservoir)

- Small Boat Ramps

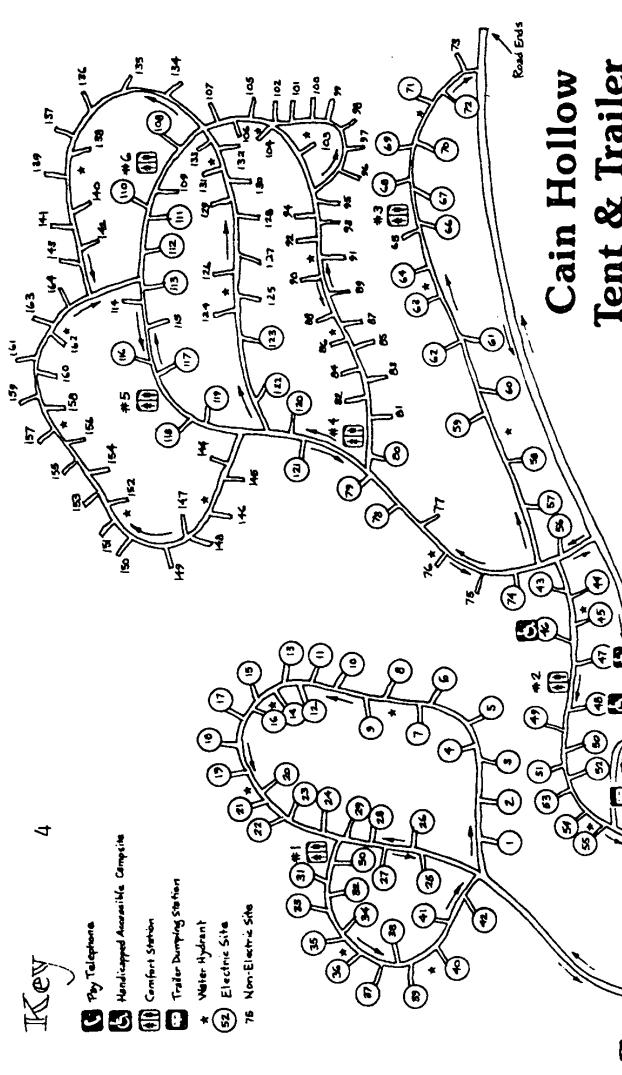
- 5.5 mile paved Bikeway in Red House Area

- Half mile paved Bikeway in Quaker Area

Key

- Pay Telephone
- Handicapped Accessible Camping
- Comfort Station
- Trailer Dumping Station
- * Water Hydrant
- Electric Site
- Non-Electric Site

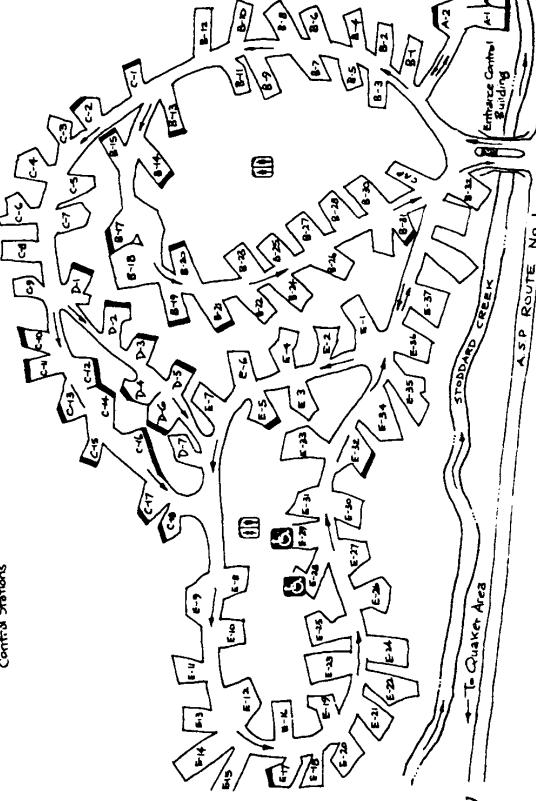
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**Cain Hollow
Tent & Trailer
Site Map**

Quaker Run Area

- Comfort Station
- Trailer Dumping Station
- Handicapped Accessible Site
- Electric Site
- Non-Electric Site



Red House Area

Tent & Trailer Site Map

- Laundry

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 Lounsberrys. 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.

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PROGRAM...ACTIVITIES... TALENT SHOW continued
Saturday evening-- The big L Talent Show. This will be your opportunity to entertain--make a big name for yourself on the stage! You may play an instrument, sing, dance tell jokes or stories, whatever. We hope to have some other special talent. If you participate, it might just be your start to stardom! If time permits, maybe the showing of a video of reunion happenings on Friday and Saturday. There will also be time for some awards.

Sunday, August 15--Church service of your choice in the area. Also, time for games, more visiting, final picture taking and preparation to leave after the noon luncheon. A farewell until the next reunion.

The program features will be refined at the next committee planning meeting. Be sure to include your interest in being in the Talent Show when you send in your reservation form at the end of the newsletter.

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MEMENTOS.....MEMORABILIA.....SOUVENIRS

The committee has discussed several possibilities. Naida Lounsbury in Colorado is making the arrangements for these. But! We need your help in deciding just what to order. That choice can be made on the reservation form.

These are definite: A certificate of attendance--a very nice certificate designed by Bill MacDonald of Langton, Ontario; a reunion badge (about 3" in diameter) which will serve as a name tag; a tote bag or some other suitable bag for the registration materials (one per family). The cost of these will be covered by the registration fee.

There are others which the committee will decide on based on your choices. In most cases, a considerably large number of an item has to be ordered to keep the cost down. Here they are; the approximate cost appears on the reservation form: T-shirts, sweat shirts, mugs, glasses, the special tote bag, frisbee, bookmark, cap, visor, towels. Certainly not all of these. The committee will go by your choices, what seems to be the most popular. As much as possible the items will have the reunion logo or some other appropriate printing on it.

Letter from page 2 continued... The location of the Reunion is not very far from the original site. Using a New York State map, look in southwestern New York and east of Allegany State Park. Bolivar is on Route 417, about 25 miles east of the Park and about midway between Olean and Wellsville, approximately 7 miles north of the Pennsylvania border. More about the exact site in Bolivar appears on page 2. Nearest airports are Jamestown, Buffalo and Rochester.

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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, accommodations preferred (which have to be made on your own), catered meals reservations (no money needed now), mementos and memorabilia you would like to order later, interest in participating in the talent show, and other information. Be sure to make a photocopy of the completed form for your reference or record the information.

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM NO LATER THAN MARCH 10 !!!!!!!

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\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ COST

The registration fee has been established. It will be used to help defray expenses for: name badges, Firemen's Hall Rental, mailings, same supplies for programs, etc. The fees have been set as follows: Individual (a single reservation)-- \$5.00 a Couple-- \$8.00 Family-- \$10.00 These fees will be due with the next reservation form in early May as well as the money for the catered meals, and the mementos/memorabilia. We will discuss the possibility of any refunds at the next planning meeting.

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EXTRAS: Displays of pictures, family lines, any genealogical materials. Also, John Freund's data base of over 3200 L names with accompanying data. There will be several copies of that publication for people to peruse, and decide if they might want to purchase a copy. If there is enough interest, we will plan to have it reproduced and mailed to those who order one. The cost is indefinite at this time but will be available for the next Reunion letter. Orders will be taken at the Reunion. John has done a remarkable piece of work. Wait until you see it.

PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM FOR "OVER 300 YEARS IN AMERICA"

The Extended L (all spellings) Y Reunion

August 13-15, 1993 at Bolivar, New York (Allegany Co.)

(If you have questions about the form, please write to Al Lounsbury, 212 Nelson Ave., Saratoga Springs, New York 12866 or call [518] 584-4768).

Family Name (please print or type): _____

First Name & Age of All Planning to Attend:

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(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
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 ___Accomodations: (Every family should make their own but check preference here for committee use.)

Number (Indicate the number of persons involved)

<input type="checkbox"/> Commuters	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Genesee Campground
<input type="checkbox"/> Staying with relatives or friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunny Hill Campsite
<input type="checkbox"/> Allegany State Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Bed and Breakfast (See Page 3, lower right)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

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.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, August 13 supper - Fish Fry @ \$5.50 per person
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, August 14 lunch - Sandwiches, chips, etc. - Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday, August 14 dinner - Buffet @ \$5.00 per person
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, August 15 breakfast - Pancakes, etc. @ \$3-\$4 per person
<input type="checkbox"/>	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 .

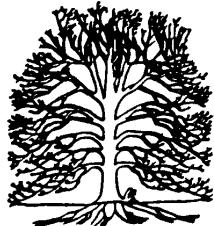
 I would like a sample press release to send to local papers.

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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