Dear L. Family Relatives,

It has been nearly a year since the last issue of the Louns¬
bury Tree (#25, March/April 1995). My plans to publish one
in the fall of 1995 were cut short by a tough bout with
pneumonia in late September, not really getting over the ef-
facts of it and the antibiotics until after Thanksgiving. My
fall letter (in place of an issue of the newsletter) explained
the situation, as I knew many would be wondering about the
next issue, and what happened to the editor. Then, I knew it
would not be wise to try to do a newsletter before the holidays

Soon the get-well wishes and the Christmas greetings came in
from many subscribers. They were appreciated, and still are
more than words can express. It was just not possible to
reply along with all the usual greetings I had to do. How-
ever, I want all to know that the many greetings inspired
me to do another newsletter even though the motivation was
not there around Christmas time. The start of the New Year
seemed better, and, here is another issue, late again, but
that is the way it turned out. I have used many of the let-
ters received, editing some and rearranging the format in or-
der to fit them into a specific space. I hope everyone will
understand.

RENEWALS. In order to catch up on the cost of producing
the newsletters (the kitty is about minus $70 before this is-
sue), the renewals now due will cover this issue and one in
the fall if all goes well. You will notice that your mailing
label states that the subscription expired in September 1995,
unless you paid for more than one year at a time. Informa-
tion about renewing your subscription appears on the last
page of this newsletter.

FILLERS: Throughout the newsletter, some "fillers" have
been used. They are preceded by the initials I.C. (Iaene
Colwell, 5415 Centre Crescent N.W., Calgary, Alberta,
Canada T2K 0V5.) Thank you for sending them, Iaene.
Just what is needed to fill in some spaces, and they are
good.

continued on page 6
When I returned to plead my case, at the local Social Security office, I got additional information on where the check was sent because addresses over twenty years on the record are now public knowledge free from the privacy act. I still couldn't make any progress because my Myron Lounsbury is not listed so than I plugged in the address for which the address indicated a resident. Up came a different name, thankfully as I telephoned the current residents, I discovered they have owned the home for several years with a purchase from a woman who remained after a divorce and a remarriage. This quest is now going forward. On another front I was searching for a book when I discovered a doctoral thesis which I mentioned previously. This has helped a little since the author matched the name I held. When I telephoned the alumni association at the University of Pennsylvania they offered to forward a letter but could not divulge a current address. I thought to myself just a week or so ago well if you could forward a letter but you don't have a current address past 1973 what in the world do you know.

So I started researching my options what could I assume from this information:

(1) A Doctoral Thesis must mean a graduate degree was issued in 1966
(2) A graduate degree in 1966 must mean an elite profession
(3) Advanced profession could mean Doctor, but didn't fit because of the subject.
(4) Advanced Research, it helped to have one of those in my own relatives so this was quickly discarded.
(5) Educator, success I have found my Myron Osborn Lounsbury as a teacher listed as a faculty member at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland this year 1996 directory.

So I wrote just last week through his school but I have no more information to report at this time.

I am now looking to correspond with any of the Lounsbury tree who is using an IBM computer to maintain a data system on the old bones in the family. I have the see fairly up to date but need the sources of information for this stuff. I hope that when you report TREE STUFF you will report the source along with it or the reference to the source.

I am busy on writing a business plan for a company I have started called:

THE MCKENZIE RIVER VALLEY MARKET COMPANY
POST OFFICE BOX 352
BLUE RIVER CITY, OREGON 97413-0352

Sincerely Your Cousin

Daniel David Lewis Frommherz

Ed. Note: Anyone wishing to write to Daniel to find out more about his business, his address is given. He asked anyone to participate in the newsletter and if and when that should become unwieldy, and a bit more than The Lounsbury Tree was designed to be. Genealogical books, papers, family related publications, etc. done by a family member are another matter.

I.C. -- Sent by Jaleen Colwell, Calgary, Alberta

"In all of us there is a hunger, narrow deep to know our heritage to know who we are & where we have come from. Without this enriching knowledge there is a hollow yearning. No matter what our attainment in life, there is still a vacuum, an emptiness and the most disquieting loneliness." - Alex Haley
Honoring the Vets

Sara Louise Lounsbery DeLong of Trumanburg stands proudly before her Red Cross hat and memorabilia, which were on display at the Ulysses Historical Society. The season opening of the historical society was marked by honoring the area WWII veterans. Many local vets donated their memorabilia of their years overseas. Included in the display was an authentic uniform, money, newspapers depicting the attack on Pearl Harbor, army dog tags, original shipping orders, etc. The display will be on for several more weeks at the Ulysses Historical Society.

Excerpts from notes to the editor of THE TREE: From Dr. Richard Lounsbury, 2924 Foothill Blvd., Oroville CA 95966-6836: "Dear Cousin Al, It was good to hear from you, to learn that you are still cranking along. I am still trying to track down my late brother Frank's work on the Pêmoyer Scholarship at Harvard; when I find this, I may have some news.. In the meantime take care of yourself. Send me your phone number and I will call you sometime." Here it is Richard: 518-584-4768. However, when I get this newsletter finished, I expect to make a few calls which are overdue.

From Jim Lounsbury, 5300 W. Flying Circle, Tucson AZ 85713-4336: "Dear Al, Yes we would appreciate your using the story on cousin Wayne (see In Memoriam elsewhere in the newsletter), and thank you for your note. We did get some good news.

My nephew George's wife, Bobbi (Lounsbury) received a kidney transplant in mid-January ('96) after a year-and-a-half wait. It was a perfect match and she's doing great-- a whole new life for her. They live in Fairbanks, Alaska and got the transplant in Seattle. Our best, Jim and Helen."

From Arthur C. Lounsbury, Ste. 102-685 St. Ames Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2N 3T2: "Hi Al, Not much to report from this part of the country. My wife is not very well, and I have been very busy taking care of things. The L. families are getting smaller up here. I'll send you a few obits, maybe you can use them in your newsletter. The best to you and your's, hope you get back on your feet soon. As ever, Art Lounsbury."

The editor received a copy of a letter from Robert Spiers to Ruth Anderson with an enclosure: "Some Descendants of Edmund Lockwood (1594-1835) and his son Edmund Lockwood (c.1825-1893). It contains many references and some of the family line. Further information may be directed to Robert Spiers, 1 Ridge Road, Mahopac, NY 10541, or Ruth D. Anderson, 9118, Park Lane South, Woodhaven, NY 11421"
From the Mailbag

This letter from William MacDonald, Langton, Ontario indicates that he is still busy compiling information about the rather large Louseby family as more and more names are discovered. Note the part of his letter about putting the information on a CD-ROM. Also, please note the fourth paragraph. If you can provide Bill with any helpful information, you may contact him at: William G. MacDonald, Rural Route 5, Langton, Ontario, Canada NOE 1G0.

1 January 1996

Mr. Albert Lounsbury
212 Nelson Ave.,
Saratoga Springs
NY, USA
12866-3423

Dear Al,

Happy New Year! I hope that the it finds you and your family well. Everyone here is well.

I have made a project for the New Year I hesitate to say a resolution since they seem to have a way of falling by the wayside. What I hope to accomplish in time for the 1998 reunion is to gather together all available material including John Freund's research, photographs maps etc. and put them on a CD-ROM. In that regard I have written to John and asked him for a copy of his research on a disk.

I know that you have received some correspondence from Ileen Colwell in Calgary. I am enclosing a computer printout of the material in a couple of forms which you might be able to use but perhaps you should first check it for typos. Don't feel that you have to use it I realize that there are space limitations. In one form I have restricted references to non-Lounsburys.

I have also received some material from Shannon Calladine which was prepared by Florence Lounsbury Bell who is now deceased. Some of it doesn't agree with what I have I will try to sort it out and then send it on. One interesting comment that she made was that she had spoken to a family with over 60 years of research of the Lounsbury Family they will not share the information which she fully understood and appreciated. However she states that they indicated to her that they had traced the family tree from England through France to our beginnings in Germany. Perhaps someone in the family knows who this family is.

I am enclosing a copy of the text of an obituary for Marie Stickel (Lounsby) which was published in the London and Hamilton papers and maybe others. This branch has an interesting history in that they were put out for adoption when they were young when the marriage disintegrated. Not only were their surnames changed but also in some cases their given names and they in some cases did not know of the existence of siblings.

All the best for the New Year

Bill

Meet the Arthurs from La Habra, CA. Lucretia and Bill are the wonderful people who provide the mailing labels for The Lounsbury Tree. The editor is most grateful for this assistance; the labels are completed far ahead of having the newsletter ready for mailing. In fact, shortly after I receive the labels, I get the envelopes ready with labels applied, and say to myself, "Now get busy Al and get that newsletter put together." Bill and Lucretia, thanks so very much from all of us, for doing the labels. Anyone wishing to contact them, their address is: 400 South Colfax Street, La Habra CA 90631.

Left to right: Lori, Lucretia, Bill, Sara, Arthur, Rebecca, Jessica

The editor would like to have more pictures for the newsletter. If you have one or more you would like to have included—don't be shy—please send them to the editor. I would like to reproduce them in color but, even though it is possible, it is expensive. We will have to settle for BW.
From the Malbag 5

Mrs. Isleen Colwell
5415 Centre Crescent W.W.
Calgary, Alberta. CANADA
T2K 0V5

Oct. 11, 1995

Dear Al:

Your parcel of John Freund’s book and deck copies of the Lounsbury Tree arrived so promptly and I would have answered sooner but I couldn’t stop reading all 25 issues. I have been indexing them as I go along, and plan to xerox the articles on our Canadian relatives and re-read the most interesting general stories, i.e. the Wynncoo-L House, Richard & Emma, Richmond articles, the Will and the Colonel and Governor stories, etc., a great book could be made of your newsletters. Also thanks for the Reunion Group Photo and Prizes, someone has already borrowed your Reunion plans to help with theirs. We are planning a mini-Lounsbury evening to share all we have received from you. If it is still possible to order the Lounsbury book by David Heavey, we would also be interested in it. However, you have done quite enough for us already so concentrate on your last issue of the Newsletter. They just kept getting better and better, such balanced coverage for all branches and interesting general articles, our family will cherish them and John’s book has cleared up some errors in Townsend’s parents and grandparents line and has already been a great research tool for me.

Enjoy a well deserved break, very best wishes,

Isleen Colwell

Sept. 17, 1995

Dear Al:

I was pleased to receive your letter enclosing the back issues of the Lounsbury Tree. I would appreciate the earlier 21 issues you mentioned (excluding $22 the Reunion issue I received from Ontario). $23, 24, 25 were most interesting and your inclusion of Sept/Oct sounds more than fair and I can then subscribe for the next year.

We can make do with one copy of John Freund’s book since it is getting in short supply. After just finishing work on a Centennial Local History book, I can appreciate the enormous amount of time and money John has put into it. Our and future generations are deeply indebted to him and you as well for the extremely heavy years of putting out the newsletter, many thanks to you both. We have been saved years of research and dollars by linking our Townsend Lounsbury with Elizabeth White back to Richard. It is material we could never have had access to in Western Canada. The sharing and meeting new relatives is the wonderful part of Genealogy.

Bill’s Star & Maple Leaf logo appeals to us and we are interested in the possible 1998 reunion wherever the Committee feel the best location would be.

Another great place of luck for us was getting Bill MacDonald’s address from the Newsletter. We have just sent me a huge amount of computer charts and historical information on our family and we plan to exchange computer disks.

Enclosed is $25.00 U.S. for newsletters and $20.00 for John Freund’s book if a copy of the Register of Hackness, Co. York 1555-1763 and copies of wills in York Probate Registry, is still available would appreciate it. Also thanks for Charles Lounsbury’s Delaware address. In the Mormon I.G.I. for Yorkshire, England I found a christening for a Richard Lounsbury in 1634 at Hackness, no parents given, will see if our L.D.S. library have more information on it.

By all means use any parts of my material for the Newsletter. I would be glad to hear from any of Townsend & Elizabeth’s family.

Our oldest material is an obit. for Rodolphus’ son Ephraim that I received from the Wheastley Heritage Society in Ontario and a copy of a tinte photo of the marriage of Ephraim’s daughter Adelaide Lounsbury to Peter LAmash, 01 Sept. 1884 at Wheastley, Ontario.

Best Regards,

Isleen Colwell
5415 Centre Crescent W.W.
Calgary, Alberta. CANADA
T2K 0V5

The picture at the right was sent by Isleen Colwell. Her address is above.

Queries

Lorraine Lounsbury
Paxton, P.O. Box 56, Middleville, NJ 07855 is interested in the Valentine Lounsbury name which she saw in one of the newsletters. That name appears in her family. John and Ann Lounsbury, Smithboro, NY sent the information she saw. If anyone else has helpful information, please contact Lorraine.

Copy of Tintype

TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION (see page 26)

PETER LAMARSH & ADELAIDE LOUNSBURY
Mar: 01 Sept. 1884, Wheastley, Ont. Adelaide descended from Townsend & Elizabeth, Rodolphus & Hannah, and Ephraim & Emma Jane Cooper (parents)
If you are a Lounsbury, berry, bury (or any other surname), undoubtedly you have received a letter similar to the one below about "Centuries of whatever Family." I do not wish to denounce such an offer completely; however, I would suggest that one be very, very careful about purchasing such a book. I ordered a similar one several years ago, ordered another of a similar kind and returned it. They are not worth the money, pure and simple. Very little help for researching a family. They do have many of the same surnames with addresses from various sources., etc. Probably these are sent to all the variant spellings of the L name, and many other family surnames. Enough written about that. You can decide for yourself. Any books which are advocated in The Lounsbury Tree are ones which should be very helpful and of great interest for our goals and objectives.

By Al Lounsbury, Editor

Three Centuries of Lounsbury

ALBERT R AND DOROTHY LOUNSBURY
212 NELSON AVE
SARATOGA SPRINGS NY 12866-1423

Cover Price $49.95
Family member discount $20.00
You Pay just $24.85
please return by 10/3/95 to
save $20.00

From the Mailbag

Dear Albert R And Dorothy Lounsbury:

"Three Centuries" is now complete!! The book goes back in history tracing earlier American Lounsbury through marriage records, census records, and military records.

Modern day Lounsbury are also listed in the 1994 residence in Louisiana, she was married to Mary Stack. Following her death, the married Chirico (Auntie) Smith between 1853 and 1855. They lived in Washington and St. Louis before settling in Vermillion Parish, La. Before birth of 1894 and June 1900. We were friends and

Three Centuries of Lounsbury
Now just $24.85 (on orders received by 10/3/95)

L Family Letter--continued from the front page

JOHN FREUND'S BOOK, "SOME DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD LOUNSBERRY OF RYE, NEW YORK": Since the last issue of The Lounsbury Tree, and in recent correspondence, there have been requests for six copies. My reply was that if I could receive enough orders for at least 10 copies, I would try to have that many printed again. Undoubtedly, the cost will be more as photocopying cost in this area has increased. The book may be $20.00 for the next copies, that would include the mailing cost. If anyone is interested in a copy, please let the editor know soon; money is not necessary with that request. You will be notified about the cost, and whether or not I will go head with the project. The book has been very useful to many in the L family. Our sincere gratitude to you, John Freund (Victor, NY) for such a magnificent publication. There have been many wonderful comments about the research and the book.

Queries Oct. 28, 1995

Neva Al-

I am researching William May Lounsbury born ca. 1836 in Alabama.

COLUMNS 1850, in Washington

Louisiana, he was married to Mary Stack. Following her death, he married

Compilied by the Lounsbury Family Roots Center

Thank you,

Neva D. Wiseman
4330 92nd Avenue, S.E.
Mercer Island, WA 98040-4215
Tel 206-232-7330

Ed. Note: If anyone has information for Neva, please contact her directly, and send the editor a copy for the next newsletter if convenient.
Reunions

TIOGA CENTER, NY REUNION

The editor goofed in arranging pages 7 and 8. Sorry. The beginning of this reunion account starts on page 8 in the right column.

Deaths - None.

Treasurer's Report - Due to Treasurer Amy Hall not being there, Secretary Ann M. Lawtonbury gave the report. To date we have $2,375.95 in savings account at the Nichols Bank. Diane Lawtonbury turned in a bill for the amount of $31.64 for the green table cloth and miscellaneous items that was passed and $59.00 was collected today. It was decided to pay Diane out of the cash collected today.

After the Treasurer's report the next order of business was the election of officers for 1996.

Officers for 1996 are as follows:
- President - Edwin Lawtonbury
- Vice President - Fred Lawtonbury
- Secretary - Diane Lawtonbury
- Treasurer - Doreen Lawtonbury

A motion was made by Tom Lawtonbury to have Diane Lawtonbury be the Secretary/Treasurer instead of having two separate positions.

Program

John Lawtonbury received a letter from Al Lawtonbury. Attached was a letter from a lady looking for her Lawtonbury relative. Attached was a copy of the minutes, attendance list and any pictures from the reunion. Al also wanted to know about the committee that plans the large Lawtonbury reunion for 1998.

Note the logo above, designed by "Bill" MacDonald of Langton, Ontario. Neat, isn't it? It has the components of: being International in scope; has the L monogram, and the Family Tree. Bill is clever, and we appreciate the graphics and lettering he prepares for the newsletter.

Requests have been made for some suggestions for the location for the 1998 Reunion. Not much has been offered. Since approximately one-third of continued on page 8
This is not Jim Loundsbury, Tucson AZ on his way to a reunion; however, he sent this message on the postcard, 10/11/95: "Dear Al, We see deer and coyotes around our place, but no Big jackrabbits as yet. We attended the Iowa L. Reunion June 11th and sensed an upswing—about 45 attended, and a good turnout by the younger generation. Everything is fine here in southern Arizona. Regards--Jim Loundsbury and Helen"

International L Reunion—continued from page 7.

the subscribers to The Loundsbury Tree reside in NYS, and the other two-thirds in some 35 states and provinces, it seems logical to have the reunion in NYS for the best possible attendance. Not that some New Yorkers wouldn't like to travel, but... In addition, many of the extended L family have their roots in New England and New York State. What an opportunity to revisit families, relatives and locations!!

I have subscribed to Reunions magazine for a few years, and have received numerous letters and brochures from resorts, retreat centers etc., offering accomodations for reunions. I have contacted one--Best Western in Cobleskill, NY (about 35 miles west of Albany) and have not had a reply as yet (2/23). I will be contacting others to find out more about the accomodations and the cost. Reunions magazine receives a copy of The Loundsbury Tree, the reason for the contact, and mail from those who would like to host our reunion. I will keep you posted about the results—in the next newsletter. Editor Al.

Thanks to Tim Loundsbury of Barton, NY for sending the following information on the L Reunion of the Tioga Center, NY area branch of the family. Note that it was the 74th reunion. Can anyone top that? In 1993, they held their reunion at the BIG REUNION in Bolivar. For those who were unable to attend in 1995, you can see who was there.

August 12, 1995 The 74th Annual Loundsbury Reunion.

The 74th Annual Loundsbury Reunion was held at the home of Fred and Diane Loundsbury's Farm on Canlon Hill Owasco. After a very good dish to pass around which everyone seemed to enjoy, President Fred Loundsbury called the meeting to order. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes from the 1994 reunion. After the minutes, were read they were approved without changes.

Births—Justin Zachary Smith, born to Jessica Loundsbury and Marcus Smith on March 20, 1995. Justin is the grandson of Roger and Helen Loundsbury. Jessica is the granddaughter of and Sylvia Loundsbury.

Births—Lauren Elizabeth Harrick, was born on December 13, 1994 to David and Stephanie Harrick. Lauren is the great-granddaughter of Bob and Jane Barnes Harrick—continued on page 7.
The editor had the pleasure of attending the Lounsbury Reunion on July 8, 1995 at Taughannock Falls State Park, Ithaca, NY. It was good to be back to that Park where my family had picnicked, camped, and had many enjoyable times when we lived in Ithaca from 1951 to '56. After exploring the several memorable parts of the spacious park, I found the Lounsbury Reunion among some others. It was a very chilly day, so the park was not crowded.

It was a wonderful meeting so many more Ls of a different branch of the family. Some of the highlights of the day were honoring Sara Louise Lounsbury Delong of Trumansburg on her 90th birthday (her birthday is August 21) when so many of the family were there from far and wide. Another highlight was the many packages of shelled pecans grown by the Sheppard family from Georgia, given to the reunioners. Sooo good!!!!

Still another highlight was the "debut" of a cookbook with the title and description given below. Charles Lounsbury wrote a little history of the family as a foreword for the 100 plus pages of all Lounsbury family recipes. The editor has a copy, now for some time to try the recipes. There may be some copies left. If you are interested, contact: Jeanne Nash, 1828 Busch Court, Fort Collins, CO 80525. Price: $12.00 at the reunion. The book is 6" x 8 1/2" and spiral bound.

Just a little history... by Charles Lounsbury, some pictures, the attendance list, and a special picture of Sara Louise Lounsbury Delong at another activity, appear on the following pages. Charles Lounsbury and Albert Lounsbury are in the large group picture, about 5 and 6 from the left. Do we look as if we might be brothers? I just have to grow a mustache to make it moreso.

Ed. Note: I am sorry that I am not able to identify many of the persons in the pictures correctly. May I suggest that those who are from this branch of the family, identify the persons in some manner and attach it to the page(s) for posterity. A transparent overlay on the group picture with a circle for each one's face, and then a number for each person will do the trick. It's fun to do if you know the people. Try it.
Reunions

THE LOUNSBERY FAMILY
COOKBOOK
1995

A cookbook dedicated to the Lounsbery Clan, past, present, and future, and to those family and friends that have chosen to associate with us (for whatever reason).

Heidi Nash

Just a little history of what my mother did for cooking for people besides seven children.

During the summer we would have threshers during wheat and oats harvest. It would be a one day deal. Local farmers would come with their teams of horses and a wagon to load the wheat or oats for the threshing machine. My mother would make a noontime meal for a dozen or more hot, smelly men. I remember one time they all sat at a table in the side yard. Had fried broilers (grown in the farm), mashed potatoes and many vegetable and pie for dessert. It was part of her job as a farm wife to get the meal and what a meal it was always.

During the summer, probably July, or August my mother would cook for 6 or 7 people who summered in Slatterville and didn't want to cook, so my mother arranged to get supper for them. It probably was for a week or two. The table was set up on the front porch and was neat and glamorous as the Waldorf. I don't remember, or really knew what the meal consisted, but I remember passing the table one late afternoon when they all were seated at the table and the table groaned with the supply of food. They came early because my mother would have to get ready to feed seven more of her own at a later hour. I wish I knew what she charged. Probably fifty cents or so.

For extra money (or something to do) my mother made loaves of white and whole wheat bread that was taken to the woman's community building in Ithaca and the bread was sold. Have no idea how many loaves she would make and send at one time. The loaves were baked on a regular wood stove. No thermostat to set at 400° or 425°. The stove would be sufficiently hot when a drop of water was put on the stove and if it skittered and danced all over the place, the oven would be hot. It was my job to make sure that the wood box was always filled and wood ready for the stove.

When I was growing up, I could always tell when a ladies noon meeting was going to be held at home. There would be a beautiful lemon cake all decorated with hickory nuts and a wonderful white icing. I always yearned for a piece of that beautifully decorated cake. For general consumption we always had a plain sheet cake without icing - just the opposite from the ladies aid cake. How I wished for some icing!

For some Freudian reason my mother refused to cook fish.

Summer time we had a summer kitchen with a three kerosene stove. It was a treacherous tove and many times refused to light at crucial getting supper time. My father would have to stop his daily chores and come in and take the stove apart - find the trouble and go back to his chores. In the meantime, the summer kitchen would be reeking of kerosene fumes.

Charles Lounsbery

To help the farm wife cope with life and raising a family then, cookbooks included more than just the recipes of today's volumes. The Lounsbery family cookbook that she used was published in 1903, and besides numerous recipes for all sorts of food, including sections for the care of birds, dying cloth, flower culture, laundry, toilet recipes, care of children, medical recipes and menus.

WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR NEXT RE-
UNION, PLEASE LET THE
EDITOR KNOW ABOUT IT
(pictures, attendance, minutes or a report, etc.)
LOUNSBERRY REUNION—JULY 8, 1995—TAUGHANNOCK FALLS STATE PARK,
ITHACA, NY
Descendants of Charles Richard Lounsberry and Annie Laurie Thomas Lounsberry
The Lounsbury Reunion (descendants of Daniel Addison and Carrie Applebee Lounsbury), the editor's family connection was a "washout" in 1995. It had not rained much in many parts of New York State all summer, but it sure did on August 5 at Mongaup Pond State Park near Livingston Manor in the Catskill Mountains. We had been advised to bring tarps as the pavilion was reserved by another group. We (about 40 to 50) -- no time to count or sign a guest list -- put up tarps, put out the food when it began to pour. And, it poured and poured as people ate with the water running off the edges of the tarps all over everybody and everything. Lots of laughs! However, it was a bit cool, and after awhile, people packed up and took off for home. We are all hoping for better weather on August 3, 1996; 1995 will certainly be a year to remember.

For those who did not attend, you don't know what you missed!!! I hope you will be able to identify many of the folks in the pictures. We had musicians, but they never got to play. No swimming, no volleyball, and not much visiting. It can't be any worse in 1996. Oh yes, THE FOOD WAS GREAT!!!
LOUNSBURY REUNION -- AUGUST 5, 1995 -- MONGAUP POND STATE PARK, LIVINGSTON MANOR, NY. (Descendants of Daniel Addison Lounsbury and Carrie Applebee) - 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th generations attended.
Raymond Lounsbury, 83, was canals engineer for state DOT

WATERFORD — Former state engineer Raymond E. Lounsbury, 83, of Fourth Street died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital, Troy, after a long illness.

Born and educated in Cohoes, Mr. Lounsbury lived most of his life in Waterford.

For a number of years, he was an engineer for the state Department of Transportation, Canal Division, retiring in 1974.

During World War II, Mr. Lounsbury served with the Coast Guard and the merchant marine.

He was a 50-year member and former captain of the Knickerbocker Steamer Company; a charter member of the Waterford Rescue Squad; a member and former master of the Clinton Masons Lodge No. 1; and a recipient of its Dedicated Service Award; a member of the American Legion Charles J. Brady Post; the Veterans of Lancingburgh, the Troy Area Shrine Club, the Oriental Temple of Shriner's in Troy, and the Lodge Council Chapter Consistory Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Schenectady.

Survivors include his wife, Leah Duclo Lounsbury; his stepson, Frederick C. Sargent of Tracey, Calif.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A service will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Philip J. Brendese Funeral Home, 133 Broad St.

We offer our condolences to the members of families who are grieved by the deaths of these loved ones. Grief lingers for a very long time. As in the words of Tennyson, there is a longing for... "the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still."

In Memoriam

Walter A. Lonsberry

PERRY — Walter A. Lonsberry, 90, of Birchwood Acres died Tuesday (Sept. 5, 1996) at the Eastside Nursing Home, Warsaw, where he resided for the last three years.

Mr. Lonsberry was born Oct. 17, 1904, in Belmont, a son of the late Samuel and Minnie Lonsberry.

He moved to Perry in 1945 from Andover, and was employed by Sinclair Oil Company in Wellsville for 36 years, retiring as a foreman in 1966. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946, and was a member of the Wellsville Free and Accepted Masons Lodge No. 230.


Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, James and Lydia Lonsberry of Perry; a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Dr. Quint Bischoff of Syracuse; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Friday at the Harmon-Watson Funeral Home, 35 North Main St., Castile, where services will follow. Burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery, Belmont. Memorial donations may be made to the Perry Emergency Ambulance or Castile Rescue Squad.

Bessie Lounsbury

Bessie Lounsbury, 93, of the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar died Sunday, June 4, at the home.

Born in Ononta, she was a longtime resident of Clarksville.

Mrs. Lounsbury was a homemaker.

She was the widow of John H. Lounsbury.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Colton of Delmar and Ruth Pedersen of Acras, Greene County; a sister, Dorothy Malory of Delmar; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Clarksville Community Church.

ALENE J. MANN

GREENWOOD — Alene J. Mann, 89, of 2300 county Road 61, Greenwood, died Wednesday (Oct. 25, 1995) in Jones Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 1, 1906, in West Almond, the daughter of James and Myrtle Wyse Lounsberry. On Aug. 1, 1922, she married Lucius Mann, who predeceased her in May of 1982.

A homemaker, Mrs. Mann had resided for many years in Scio and Wellsville, and then resided in Greenwood since 1974.

She is survived by two sons, Lloyd Mann and James Mann, both of Greenwood; a daughter, Eleanor Jennings of Salamanca; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Albert Lounsberry of Greenwood, and Alton Lounsberry and Leeland Lounsberry, both of Scio.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Leon Lounsberry and Clifford Lounsberry; two sisters, Pearl Lounsberry and Lucy Mann; and two children, Merle Mann and Dorothy Mann.

Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Mulholland-Swan Funeral Home, Inc., Andover, where funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Rev. Osceola Wharton, pastor of the Andover and Greenwood United Methodist Churches, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery, Scio.

Please continue to send obituaries or just statements of the death of one of the extended Lounsberry families. They may give some genealogist or anyone else the information for some family lines.
In Memoriam

Chief Lounsbury Sr. given department funeral

CARMEL, N.Y. — Charles E. Lounsbury Sr., who served as chief of the Carmel Fire Department, was given a full department funeral Oct. 19 by members of the department. Two fire trucks carrying the casket and flowers escorted members of the family from the Adams-Cordovano Funeral Home to Mount Carmel Baptist Church for services conducted by the Rev. Jay Mulligan, chaplain.

The eulogy was delivered by Edward Adams, life member and longtime friend of Chief Lounsbury. The procession stopped by the Carmel Fire House where the bell was tolled for the past chief. Department members then continued marching alongside the fire trucks to Raymond Hill Cemetery for a brief ceremony.

Chief Lounsbury served from 1953 until 1968 as chief of the department. He was a charter member and past president of the Putnam County Volunteer Fireman’s Association and also served as president of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Fireman’s Association in addition to being active in state fire service associations.

Fire truck containing flowers proceeds down Route 52 toward Raymond Hill Cemetery.

The Rev. Jay Mulligan leads the funeral procession out of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Carmel.

STICKLE, Marie (Lounsbury) — Of Troy and formerly of Tillsburg, passed away at the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington on Thursday, December 14, 1995, in her 79th year. Predeceased by her husband, Donald W. Stickle (July 7, 1986). Dear mother and mother-in-law of John and Patricia Nagy of Waterdown, Norma and Jerry Symington of Hamilton and Donald Stickle of Troy. Dear grandmother of Tracey and her husband Bryan and Christopher Nagy. Dear great-grandmother of Amanda and Jessica. Dear sister and sister-in-law of Pat and Golda Lounsbury, of the Windsor area, Wray “Garland” and Bernice Lounsbury of Eden, Walter “Chip” and Ina Westlake of Windsor, Margaret Burdett of Saskatchewan, Hilda Cooper of Windsor, Violet and Dennis Romanon of Exeter, Dorothy and Thomas Tudor of Detroit, Michigan. Survived by nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her parents, Lorne Lounsbury and the former Eva Simmons. Also predeceased by a brother, Arthur and a sister-in-law Inez Lounsbury. Mrs. Stickle was born in Tillsburg on March 30, 1917. She was a member of the Mount Carmel United Church, Troy. Resting at the Verhoeve Funeral Home, 262 Broadway, Tillsburg where a complete Service will be held on Saturday, December 16, 1995 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Dale Allison of the Mount Carmel United Church, Troy officiating. Interment Bethel Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Fund would be appreciated. Visitation Friday 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. A tree will be planted at the Long Point Region Memorial Forest (Backus Conservation Area), Port Rowan in living memory of Mrs. Marie Stickle by the Verhoeve Funeral Home, Tillsburg (519-842-4238).
In Memoriam

Lila Packer, Stannards resident, retired from Air Preheater

STANNARDS — Lila Mae Packer, 65, of 1946 East Drive died Monday (April 3, 1955) in Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellesville, after a long illness.

Born April 17, 1929, in Belvidere, she was the daughter of Walter and Florence Paddock. On May 17, 1947, in Allentown, she married Charles L. Packer Sr., who survives.

Mrs. Packer was a graduate of Wellesville High School, class of 1947. She had lived in Millport, Pa., and Sciota before moving to the Wellesville area.

Mrs. Packer had been employed at Davies Department Store in Wellesville and for 25 years in the data processing department at Air Preheater Corp. After retirement, she worked at the ARC in Wellesville for five years.

She was a 50-year member of the Christian Temple Church in Wellesville, where she taught Sunday school as a teenager. She also was a member of the Ladies of the Moose in Wellesville.

Surviving besides her husband are her father of Warsaw; a son, Charles (Rosa) Packer Jr. of Atlantica, Ga.; a daughter, Carla (Thomas) Gilroy of Indianapolis; a grandson; a brother, James Loyola of Perry; and a sister, Marilyn (Quinton) Blanche of Syracuse, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mulholm-Crowell Funeral Home, Wellesville, where funeral services will be held Thursday (April 6, 1955) at 11 a.m. The Rev. Ralph Eastlack, interdenominational pastor of the Christian Temple Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Forest Hills Cemetery, Belmont. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Pilot, co-pilot remembered by boss as 'best in the air'

The day after the crash that killed them, family and friends wonder what could have gone wrong.

BY TOM ALEX

Those who knew Wayne Lounsbury and David Lumburg can't imagine what went wrong Saturday when their plane crashed, killing both of them, some 100 miles north of Green Bay, Wis.

Lounsbury, president of the Iowa Packing Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, was a well-known pilot, and the two pilots worked on the same planes. They were flying a Piper Comanche on a test flight.

What Happened?

The plane came down in a small field and just missed a couple of snowmobilers, said one of the pilots.

"When the plane came down, it hit a tree and stopped right on the snowy field," said the other pilot. "The snowmobilers were the ones who witnessed it. It's hard to say whether it had mechanical problems or just what happened.

Gruszyanski said the voice recorder was sent to Washington, D.C., where it will be reviewed by the NTSB. "It was foggy at the time," he said. "We were down to minimum visibility and ceiling."

Jim Lounsbury of Tucson, AZ wrote the following about Pilot Wayne Lounsbury: "Dear Al, Another tragedy in the Iowa branch of the Lounsbury family. Wayne was a very close first cousin and a big booster and past president of the Annual Iowa Reunion. He had been flying commercially for more than 40 years and was one of the best. The icing on the wings could have been the trouble. The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating at this time (1/9/96)."
FAMILY HISTORY

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Mahopac, New York 10541

Ed. Note:
Robert Spiers replied to Geraldine, giving her as much information as he could. Anyone wishing to follow up on that information could contact Robert. Also, anyone else having information which may be helpful to Geraldine is encouraged to contact her.

Dear Mr. Spiers

In October of 1995, Diane Voigt (A friend who I met on American On Line) had attended a Middlesex Genealogical Society meeting which was held at the Darien Library. She had told me of meeting you and your relations with the Lounsbury and Lockwood Families. She also said that she had mentioned me to you so this is why I am writing you.

I am the Great Great granddaughter of Nettie Lounsbury Ryerson and I am trying to find out as much information about my Family as possible.

Nettie Lounsbury was the widow of Henry Ryerson and the daughter of Lewellyn Lounsbury and I believe Elizabeth Missing Lounsbury.

I am looking for any and all information of this part of the family. Also there was a Tablet erected by Colonel Martin in the Seventy-First Artillery on which the name (Lewellyn Silas Lounsbury) is the second name on the tablet which I am trying to find a picture of. The Article stated as follows printed in December 1914 in the Brooklyn Eagle Newspaper.

FUNERAL OF WAR HERO

SERTG-MAJOR L.S. LOUNSBURY BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Lewellyn S. Lounsbury a Civil War Veteran and Sergeant-Major with a remarkable record, was buried in the family plot in Cypress Hills Cemetery last Thursday afternoon after funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Nettie Lounsbury Ryerson, 757 Lincoln Place. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Stubs, with military honors by veterans of the Seventy-First Regiment. Sergeant Major Lounsbury was born in the state of Connecticut in 1837, an old Revolutionary family which dates back to the Huguenot settlers. He was the son of Silas Lounsbury of New York, who was a cousin of the late Governor Lounsbury of Connecticut and was previous to the war in business with his Father, who was a well-known dentist with a flourishing practice on Broadway, New York City.

Mr. Lounsbury was a member of the Seventy-First New York Regiment and when it was ordered out he left his business and went to the front under Colonel Martin. He was wounded in the Head and Shoulders at the first battle of Bull Run and was placed by the Confederates in the Fairfax County Court House, but not wishing to remain a prisoner escaped in his wounded condition and managed to make his way into Washington, where he was rescued by the Union Army.

After his discharge from the hospital he was appointed Sergeant-Major for his bravery and again returned to the front, only to lose both hands.

After the war the terrible wound in his head affected his mind and he was placed at Fortress, Monroe Va. Where he died on December 22, 1914.

After the war Colonel Martin erected a tablet in the Seventy-First Artillery, on which his name occupies second place. His widow Elizabeth Lounsbury is a sister to the late Colonel John Missing of the Tenth National Zouaves and a great granddaughter of Anderanna Day. She who fought the last battle for American independence on every day of the British in New York under command of Provost Marshall Cunningham and when the flags were ordered down at 12 o'clock her flag still floated and was the only one that did wave over the city of New York that day.

Mr. Lounsbury was rendered full Military honors at Fortress, Monroe Va. when he died. Besides his widow and daughter, he is survived by a son, William Lounsbury, of Kingston, New York.

Any information that you can send me on Nettie and Lewellyn and their children and Lewellyn's father would be greatly appreciated.

I have a news article on Lewellyn's wife if you would like it. Nettie Lounsbury who was a talented writer and had several poems appear in the Brooklyn Eagle, but I cannot find the articles as the Brooklyn Eagle went out of print in 1940.

My family goes back to Adreanna Day and I am also looking for information on the Lockwood family, Hoogland, Oelkers, Tyson, Pefferman, Seely, Scottfield, Penoyer, Silas Lounsbury's wife and children.

Sarah Lockwood Married Michael Lounsbury.
Joshua Lounsbury SR. married Hannah Scottfield
Richard Lounsbury Married Elizabeth Penoyer
Henry Lounsbury Married Mercy Scottfield also am looking for Louise and Delia Scottfield.

Nathan Lounsbury Married Elizabeth Seely
Mary Ferris Married Silas Lounsbury

any and all of Elizabeth Missing Lounsbury family and would you know who Mae Logue was?

Also looking for relationship of Adreanna Day to Marie Day Fowler Supposes to be mother of Adreanna and William Day and their children.

also connected to the following families Tillet, Dubois, Van Dyke, Waterbury, Vanderbeek, Van de Water, Elizabeth Carter Missing, Grovenor, DeGraw, or Degrave Rapelje, Van Cout, Hendrickson, Underunck, Van nostrand, Smock, Voorhees, Synthia, Welling, Berryand,

just an added note I just received in the mail a letter from another friend on AOL it was a couple of pages from Genealogy Magazine of New Jersey and on the last page I saw this information the spelling is a little different but I thought maybe it might be connected to your Family some how it connects to My Ryersons but not sure how.

ESSEX COUNTY
Newark Township
February 1779 and February 1780
James Speir No entry
James Speir
Nathan Sherman Tavern Merchant
John J. Speir
Christopher Steager
Sam Smith Sam Smith Sheepeard
Harriman Speir

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Elizabeth L Downton
Box 75
Big Bay, MI 49808-0075
August 10, 1995

Dear Mr. Lounsbury,

In talking with Elva Lounsbury a week ago, she mentioned "The Lounsbury Tree" about which I had not known, and suggested that I might like to subscribe. I was delighted with the idea and information, and am writing to you for a 2-yr. subscription, plus the Newsletter #25, which she says has articles about my grandfather, father, great grandfather, as well as my uncle John Milton and great-uncle Henry.

We are up at our summer home in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, through most of October. Then we will be home from that time until late May, '96, when we will return. So I had best give you our home address, which is:

Mr. and Mrs. Royal C. Downton
5562 Linden Ave.
La Grange, IL 60525-3357.

I would think that my twin sister, Elinor L. Roach, would be interested in subscribing also. I will talk to her and she can proceed from there. Elva says that our brother, Richard Lounsbury, is on the mailing list.

An interesting point: when I was recovering from knee replacement surgery last

April, two of the therapists at the hospital (Hinsdale) had the Lounsbury last names, and the one gentleman, Ron, I believe it was, told me of a town in southern Illinois where a large number of Lounsburys had emigrated from England some time in the nineteenth century. He said that if I were to drive the road from Havana to New Salem, I would come across a cemetery that was full of Lounsbury gravestones, some using our spelling, others using the "Lounsberry" spelling, and still others using other variants of the name. Unfortunately, the exact information that I received from this man and his mother, is at home. I would dearly love to drive down there and see for myself.

I'm writing a note to my sister-in-law, Betty Lounsbury (my brother, Franklin's widow) this afternoon, and will see if she is interested in receiving "The Lounsbury Tree".

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter!

Sincerely,

Betty L. Downton

Queries
(transcribed to fit this space)

Rt. 2, Box 118, White Rock Co-op Est. #4, Tilton, NH 03276.
May 13, 1995

Dear Al,

Just received the latest issue of "The Lounsbury Tree. As usual it is very interesting to read about all the Lounsbury branches.

I would like the address to contact any N.Y. Lounsbury family members with connections to ancestors who lived in the area of Peekskill, N.Y. or Verplanck, N.Y. They were large property owners and farmers there back to the Revolutionary War days. We are looking for the names of parents of Ira's grandparents Charles d. 1955 and Elizabeth (Gilbert) Lounsbury. Their children were: Hilda, Violet d. 1970's, Willbur, James d. 1978, and Howard d. 1983.

The Charles Lounsbury listed in John Freund's book is not the same one we are seeking information on.

Best wishes,
Joyce and Ira Lounsbury

David Shipman
David Shipman no entry
Nicklaus Sanders
What ever information you have no matter how small would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in Advance,

Sincerely

Gerardine (Gen) Ryerson Kanner
Dear Albert,

Perhaps the enclosed from the NY G&B Record will be useful to the "I" family and perhaps your cousin will want to answer the query on page 907. Hope your summer is going well.

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]

July 22, 1995

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**Family History**

ROBERT SPIER
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MAHOPAC, N.Y. 10541

**Climbing Your Family Tree Can Be Fun**

**Queries**

A portion of a letter (transcribed) from Richard H. Lounsbury, 2924 Foothill Blvd., Oroville, CA 95966

Nov. 24, 1995--Dear Al,... I know that my grandfather, Ira Daniel L. Lounsby moved from New York to Wisconsin. I wanted to find out about his brothers, great uncles Henry, Fremont, and John.

My hero is Raymond Lounsby in his 90s attending the family reunion in N.Y. He contributed so much in tracing the family origins way back in England, etc.

Best wishes,

Cousin Rich

Ed. Note: We will all agree with Richard in praising Raymond L. for all that he did to establish the L families' roots.

If anyone wants to reply to Richard's query about Ira Daniel Lounsby, please contact him at the above address.

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**THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD**

**JULY 1995**

Frederick Byrd: A Mid-Nineteenth Century Artist

Some Observations on the Du Bois Family

Family Record: Seguro--Crooker--Fowler

Records of the German Reformed Church of New York City: Marriages 1767-1772

The European Origin and Ancestry of Joseph and Resolved Waldron (concluded)

Robert Townsend, Jr., of New York City (concluded)

Hempstead Ear Marks 1785-1861 (continued)

Annual Meeting -- 1995

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**Robert Townsend, Jr., of New York City**

By Harry Macy, Jr., F.A.S.G., F.G.A.

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Robert Townsend, Jr.—continued from the previous page

1850 (Ward 15, p. 37), and in Hudson City 1860 (appraisal). He has not been located in the undated New York State Census of 1855, a year in which he is also missing from the city directory. He and his wife both died intestate, and there was no administration of either estate.

Robert Townsend, Jr. was married first on 12 February 1809, by the Rev. Nathan Thacher, a New York City Methodist minister (NYG&B SS. NY19:314); the church record calls the book "First Louisa County," but his granddaughter, Mary Louise Townsend (hereafter MLT) calls it "Deborah Townsend of Connecticut," and this is confirmed by other evidence. Robert erected a monument over her grave in Trinity churchyard, with the words ("Records of Trinity Church and Parish," vol. 9, New York, 1809). No record of his marriage to Deborah Townsend was found ("Records of Trinity Church and Parish," vol. 9, New York, 1809).

In memory of Deborah Townsend, the eldest daughter of Robert Townsend Jr. born Aug 1st 1782 died March 30, 1819 aged 32 years 1 month 1 day. The heart of the husband and father was in her bosom. She left a son at her death. Columbus also set up an altar and call her name. Also her daughter Sarah Townsend born Feb 15, 1788 died Feb 14, 1797.

Deborah died of consumption at her home on Pearl Street, and was buried the next day, 3 March (Trinity SS. NY19:57). In this case, both Trinity records and the New York City Register of Deaths (hereafter NYC Deaths) erroneously call her "Dorothy." The Register states that she was born in Savannah, Connecticut. Since the name of a son John Townsend, she was probably identified with Deborah, daughter of Montague and Sarah (Davenport) Lounsberry of Stamford, who also had a son John Davenport Lounsberry (Stamford Baptist Davenport, A Supplement to The History and Genealogy of The Davenport Family, 1876, p. 267). Deborah's baptism is not in this Davenport genealogy or the Stamford Vital Records, but the genealogy was the child Deborah between children shown in the Vital Records 1738 and 1790.

Robert Townsend, Jr. was married a second time, 29 December 1819, to St. John's Chapel of Trinity Parish, New York, by the Rev. Dr. Henry L. Gayler, to Ruth Turner, daughter of Stephen and Phoebe (Petts) Turner, born 3 January 1794 in Morristown, New Jersey (Rut. 182:35); Columbus also set up a monument to her in the churchyard ("History of the First Presbyterian Church, Morrisania, N.J., Part II: The Combined Register, 1853, pp. 234, 331"). She died 14 September 1875 at her residence in Manhattan, New York (now Bronx County), in her 81st year, and was buried on 17 September in Trinity graveyard next to her husband, although only a footnote with her initials marks her grave (New York Vital, 16-17 September 1875; Sleepy Hollow Cemetery records do exist in the cemetery by Anna A. Lautenberg, CCCG). No other record of Ruth has been found after 1862.

When Solomon Townsend met F. Robert Jr. in 1829, he had become a successful and a generally intelligent family ("Scrapbook, appx."). He thought this was Robert's third marriage, but Mary Louise Townsend stated that her grandfather was married twice. By his first marriage, to Deborah Townsend, Robert was the father of five children (MLT):

1. Charlotte, b. 4 May 1810, d. 1811 (desp. as out of Robert Townsend, in a NYG&B, Methodist church (NYG&B SS. NY19:409, NY19:410). Her name (MLT) and that of her sister, "first Sarah," are listed in the New York City Register of Deaths, 1813-1841 (NYC Deaths, 1841). There is no town of "St. John's," but the church was the last church of St. John's, 1834-1844.
2. Robert, b. 3 Aug 1811, m. Louisa Frances Parker.
3. Susan, b. 1787, d. 1847.
4. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1813, d. 1847.

By his second marriage, to Ruth Turner, Robert Townsend, Jr. was the father of eight children (MLT), but only six have been identified.
Elizabeth Downton--continued from the previous page

New York state they lived. He sent me a copy of his findings, but, unfortunately, they are at home in La Grange. At the ripe young age of 76, I am losing my mind, bit by bit, every day in every way. Very flaky!

Floyd's address is: 52 Nelstrom Road, East Haven, CT 06512.

I would love to research that story about Lounsbury near Havana and New Salem, but not sure of finding it into the schedule. Perhaps my sister and I can take a Jaunt down there some nice Spring day.

Thought that poem-invitation from Bill and Shirley Lounsbury, of the Angola branch, was so clever! A possible editor out there?

As I looked at the picture of those two little boys on p. 3 of the #26 issue of the newsletter, I thought they looked so familiar, and the fact that the picture was taken by a Watertown, Wisconsin (which is our clan's early stamping ground) photographer, made me feel certain that it was two little boys from our Watertown-Pipersville branch. It seemed as if I surely had a copy of that picture in with our old family photographs, but I guess I was mistaken, as we've always spelled our name "Lounsbury," rather than "berry."

Many thanks again, and accolades on the tremendous job you have been doing on "The Lounsbury Tree"!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Queries

[Image]

Joyce Hand Pennington
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Albert Lounsbury
212 Nelson Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

April 25, 1995

Dear Mr. Lounsbury,

I recently came upon a copy of your newsletter in a local library and would love to be put on your mailing list. The newsletter was from 1974. I have enclosed a check for $10, rather than $8, and can well understand if it is more - just let me know! (If not, please keep the difference.)

I met Rob Spires at a genealogy seminar and he also gave me your name as someone to contact to share information on the Lounsbury family. Enclosed you will find pictures of the genealogists of Sisley and Matilda Lounsbury. I also have pictures from our family plot at Peter P. Sanford Lounsbury and his wife Susan, and three boys born to them who died at early ages. In the same plot are my great grandparents John Sanford Lounsbury and his wife Mary A. Taylor.

I have enclosed family group sheets which are naturally a work in progress. My main problem is finding proof of the relationship between Peter P. Sanford Lounsbury and John Sanford Lounsbury, since there were many with the same name, but don't know they are buried in the same family plot, so according to the Family, 1970 Census, "Sanford," Susan, ________, and their three living children (Williams, Elizabeth and Lounsbury) were sharing a dwelling with John, Mary and their two young children Fred and Nancy (my great grandmother).

I.C.-- Sent by Iaene Colwell, Calgary, Alberta

In the Kind's Eye -- "The more we know about our ancestors the more we know about ourselves.
Family Lines

NOTES ON THE ANCESTRY OF JEREMIAH LOUSBERRY OF MARLBOROUGH, ULSTER CO NY

This memorandum is intended to shed some light on the ancestry of Jeremiah Lounsberry (1786-1830) of Marlborough, Ulster County, New York, and to refute some inaccuracies in the published 1891 Genealogy. Some of the information has been included in Genealogy of the Lounsberry Family of New York by Ralph S. Hower, published in 1930 (hereinafter the Lounsberry Genealogy). Lounsberry was the youngest child of Gilbert Holmes Lounsberry and granddaughter of Jeremiah Lounsberry and his wife Mary Irvine of Marlborough.

The Lounsberry Genealogy states that Jeremiah was the son of Stephen Lounsberry, a farmer of Orange County. Adelaide's compilation begins with material supplied by her nephew Dr. Dudley Lounsberry Rootster that appears to have been quoted from the Barbour Genealogy. It gives background information on Richard Lounsberry that is now known to be false: (a) that Richard went to Leyden, Holland, where he met and married Elizabeth Dubois of an old Huguenot family; (b) that they came to America on a ship called the Bonsa Kesk to settle in Saugus (now Kingston, Ulster Co) about 1643. Richard is now believed to be the Richard Lounsberry baptized in Hockens Parish, Yorkshire, on 9 November 1634. He is known to have been the Richard who married Elizabeth Pennoyer by license on 1 August 1670. Further, Saugus was not established as a town until 1649. Finally, Lounsberry, as John R. Lounsbury, editor of the Genealogy of the Lounsberry Family of New York, pointed out that Richard and Elizabeth had a son Henry born more than 40 years after the alleged Atlantic crossing. Therefore the account cited by Dudley Rootster is patently impossible. Also, the descent of Jeremiah Lounsbury of Massachusetts is given in this account as Richard Lounsberry, Michael, and wife Sarah Lockwood, Nehemiah (1717-1790) and wife Sarah Webb, Stephen (3 May 1750-16 June 1830) and Stephen, son of Nehemiah and Sarah Webb. Sarah Lockwood was born in Bedford, Westchester Co, on 3 Feb 1758, married Sarah Raymond there in 1783, and died there on 3 Dec 1823. Their son Jeremiah was born in Bedford on 12 Jan 1788 and married his first cousin, Sally Holmes in 1810. This Jeremiah settled in Plainfield, NJ, and died there. Somehow this Jeremiah became identified with Jeremiah of Marlborough although they were clearly different men.

On page 3 of the Lounsberry Genealogy is a letter dated 21 Dec 1896 from Esther Ann Lounsbury Scott to her brother Gilbert Holmes Lounsbury. Esther was Jeremiah's eldest daughter, born on 22 January 1818. The letter reads:

"Our grandfather moved from West Chester County NY when his family was young to Ulster County NY. His name was Joshua Lounsbury. Grandmother's name was Esther, and she did not change her name when married. I remember hearing Father say they were third cousins. Their oldest son's name was Valentine, 2nd son Joshua, and the youngest was Sarah, 4th daughter. Jeremiah, 5th James, 6th Henry, 7th Tamer, 8th James 9th William, the youngest.

Note: Gilbert told his children that his grandfather and several uncles were dairy farmers. One used a horse, another used a dog as treadmills to operate the churns. But some were in farming and once a year was taken by boat to New York City where it was shipped to Australia. (This paragraph apparently inserted by Adelaide.)"

This letter is very important. It gives firsthand information about Jeremiah and his parents and siblings as well as about a cousin, Henry. Note that Esther was 12 years old when her father Jeremiah died. She was born before her grandfather Joshua died, but may not have remembered him well. This account is clearly superior evidence for Jeremiah's parentage than the first version, although it was written many years later.

Joshua Lounsbury or Lounsbury left a paper trail in Dutchess and Ulster Counties. Between 1784 and 1809 he filed seven lawsuits in Dutchess County to collect monies due him. (Ancient Records Collection #11457, 11458, 12137, 12551, 12559, 13206, which were in the County Clerk's Office in Poughkeepsie in 1884.) Ulster County deeds include: 18:500 4 Apr 1793 Martha Norton, executrix, to Joshua Lounsbury, Part of Lewis Morris patent of 14 Feb 1714. Recorded 1808. 18:509 30 May 1795 Benjamin Brew to Joshua Lounsbury. Recorded 1808. 18:507 18 Apr 1797 Executors of Daniel Geers to Joshua Lounsbury. Recorded 1808. 18:505 25 Nov 1805 John Quackenbos to Joshua Lounsbury, 1 acre in New Marlborough (later Flattetick). Recorded 1808. 47:387 13 Apr 1820 Joshua Lounsbury and Thamar his wife of Marlborough to John Lounsbury of New Marlborough, 10 acres. Recorded 1836. 25:511 21 Apr 1823 Stephen Wedley to Joshua Lounsbury of Flattetick. Recorded 1824. 35:600 1830 Joshua and Tamer Lounsbury to ___. Last recorded deed mentioned by them.

Census data: 1790 at Harlem, New York County: 1 male over 15, 4 males under 16 and 2 females. The male over 15 is Joshua, the four under 16 are presumably Valentine, Joshua Jr, Jeremiah and Henry. The females are Tamar and Sarah.

1800 at Marlborough, Ulster Co: 1 male over 44, 2 females 25-44, 2 males 16-25, 1 male 10-15, 1 male and 2 females under 10. The male over 44 is Joshua. One of the females 25-44 must Tamar. Males 16-25 presumably Valentine and Joshua Jr, male 10-15 Jeremiah, children under 10 perhaps James, Henry and Tamer. James and William born after 1800, assuming no deaths. This may establish Henry's birth as 1790 out it implies that the sequence of Joshua's children given by the father's letter may be inaccurate.

1810 did not find Joshua. Joshua Jr at Marlborough 18-25 with wife same age bracket and two children under 10.

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Notes on the Ancestry of Jeremiah Lounsbury, Family Lines
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1820 at Marlborough, Joshua with 1 male over 44, 1 male 16-17, 2 males 10-15, 1 female under 10. Henry living next to Joshua; next neighbor Joshua Jr. with male and female 25-44 and 2 males and 1 female 10-15, 2 males and 2 females under 10. Jeremiah two pages later with wife, 1 son and 2 daughters under 10.

1830 No Joshua in Marlborough or Plattekill. In Plattekill were Purdy Lounsbury and wife (20-30) and two sons under 5. In Marlborough Widow Purdy, next Henry and wife (50-60), next Polly Lounsbury (30-40) with 2 sons 5-10, and not too far away another Herbert Smith. Their daughter Sarah was born on 3 March 1794. There were probably other children, including the daughter mentioned in Esther's letter. Herbert and his family moved from Westchester or Dutchess County to Newburgh, Orange Co, around 1810. In 1817 or 1818 Sarah married John Aldridge of Newburgh and removed to Victor, Ontario Co soon afterwards. Sarah was a double great-great-grandmother of my wife Verna Belle. Since Esther was born about 1820, she saw Left the area, she probably didn't know about Sarah or had forgotten about her by 1896. In page 2 of the Lounsbury Genealogy Adelaide mentions that Esther's older brother Irwin Lounsbury had a daughter Mary born in 1851, who married William Strong and had two sons, William and Clifford. In 1884 Verna Belle's cousin by marriage Caroline Aldrich, then aged 87, told us that her father- and mother-in-law had visited at one time an Eliza or Ella Strong in Newburgh, who was supposed to be a cousin. This lady could have been Sarah's daughter, sister or daughter of William or Clifford, which is an interesting aside to this discussion. Further work may clarify this point.

References in my book Richard Lounsbury of Rye, New York: Joshua is # 2239, Jeremiah is # 3649, and Jeremiah's descendants are shown on page 384.

John M. Freund
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12 February 1995

Dear Albert,

Just before Christmas my PROSSER FAMILY project of the past few decades was printed and a limited number are still available to those with a family from the British Isles. Richard and Elizabeth (Lounsbury) Prosser that I have been able to trace. This work is two and one half pounds (over 450 pages) and it is bound for mailing but can be used in a loose leaf binder. This edition is available at cost plus postage/handling for a total of $10.00. United States orders should be in US Funds. I am enclosing an information sheet that could be used in the Newsletter if you wish.

The PROSSER FAMILY PICNIC will be held August 17, 1996 at the usual location, Green Hill Lodge, Bath, Albert Co, New Brunswick and all are welcome - no registration fees, just bring an item for an auction and a hot or cold dish as supper is pot luck.

Your winter sounds like our usual one. At the time of writing it is quite cold but we lost all our snow a few weeks ago and it looks like spring has arrived a few months early. It is just an illusion.

Wayne Gilless
R. R. # 1
Sincerely yours,
College Bridge, NB
Ed. Note: Information about the THE PROSSER FAMILY book appears on the next page.

RDA 110
1 February 1996
August 25, 1995

Mr. Albert R. Lounsbury,
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Dear Albert:

It was with great interest I received a copy of The Lounsbury Tree, Family Newsletter 32 - Sept/Oct 1993 from an Ontario relative who has been working with me on our LOUNSBURY'S.

We had been working on Townsend & Elizabeth (White) descendants but had been unable to tie them in to Richard & Elizabeth (Pennoyer) until this chart was sent to me from the Wheatley Heritage Society, deposited by O.W. Brown, 1475 Normome Avenue, London, Ont. N6K 2A6. I see from his note that Townsend's parents Robert & ___ Merritt came to the Smithville, Grimsby Twp. Lincoln Co. area near Hamilton, Ont. about 1803. (not sure where they came from in the U.S.). My Rudolphus and several of his family moved to the Wheatley area, in Essex & Kent Co. Ont.in the 1860's.

I am most anxious to receive a subscription to The Lounsbury Tree and if any back issues (other than the #22) are available could you let me know the charges. As enclosing $5.00, hope it is enough.

Several of us are interested in purchasing books and I have written Raymond M. Lounsbury at Billings to see if his are still available and are particularly interested in 'Some Descendants of Richard Lounsbury of Rye, New York'. Could you please tell me if it is available and at what price. I think we could get 10 people interested from Alberta & Ontario if this is required.

Sure wish we could have been at that great reunion. Did Charles Lounsbury of Delaware have luck finding them in Londesborough, Yorkshire, Eng. See on the I.G.I. Richard Lounsbury was chr. 09 Nov. 1634 at Hackness, no parents given.

Thanks so much, words can't express our appreciation for the hard work and money put into the Lounsbury research by so many. To tie in with Richard & Elizabeth, is like being given a great gift.

Sincerely,

Ileen Colwell

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Ed. Note: Ileen Colwell (address above) has researched information on Townsend Lounsbury, m. Elizabeth White; Rodolphus (Adolphus) Lounsbury, m. Hannah Letz, and William Cyrus Lounsbury, m. Mary Jane Shaw. Both she and Bill MacDonald sent the information for the newsletter. Because of lack of space, and in order to accomodate other information in this issue, that information will be held for a future newsletter. A copy of it is available from Al Lounsbury for those who are interested in that line, or one may want to write directly to Ileen.

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The article below appeared in the August 1995 issue of Connecticut Ancestry, VOL. 38, NO.1, pp. 27-35. In addition to what appears here, Robert Spiers gives the "Descendants of Michael Lounsbury," one of the sons of Richard Lounsberry and Elizabeth Pennoyer, as the lineage appears in the book which John Freund compiled. At a later time, R. Spiers will write about the descendants of Henry, another son; both sons lived in Stamford, CT. We are all grateful to Robert and John for all the research and its publication for use by the family and others. Additional information about the article may be directed to Robert Spiers.

SOME LOUNSBERRY/LOUNSBURY FAMILIES of Stamford & Vicinity
Part I
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When Richard Lounsberry arrived in Colonial America from Yorkshire, England is uncertain. The earliest written record found of him is his license to marry Elizabeth Pennoyer dated 1 August 1670 issued in New York.

Richard and Elizabeth settled in Rye, New York where they raised five children. At the time Rye was part of Connecticut. Settlement of a border dispute in 1703 placed it in New York State. The two younger sons, Michael and Henry lived in Stamford and will be the subjects of this series. The families will be followed only as long as they remained in Fairfield County, CT and Westchester County, NY. The sources cited are for the most part available in the Stamford room of the Ferguson Library, Stamford, CT and many other libraries with genealogical collections. My files are on an IBM PC using "Family Roots".

There are several spellings of L--N-SB--RY that all appear to be variants of the same name. It is believed that all are descendent from Richard Lounsberry and Elizabeth Pennoyer.

An extensive computer genealogy has been compiled of this family by John M. Freund of Victor, NY. (See my review in CONNECTICUT ANCESTRY Vol 36 No 1 August 1993). All inquiries and additions to this data may be directed to the editor of "The Lounsberry Tree" who has been, for a few years: Albert R. Lounsberry, 212 Nelson Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. This is subject to change. You may purchase a subscription to the Lounsberry Tree from the current Editor for a nominal fee that covers his mailing costs.

This work is not perfect. Any corrections with source citations may be sent to me at the above address. Mr. Freund also welcomes your additions and corrections through The Lounsbury Tree.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS

This is the time for most subscribers to renew since there was no fall 1995 issue. Only those who have Sept. 95 on the mailing label should renew. A few have renewed previously for one or more years. The editor prefers that persons do not renew for more than one year at a time.

In order to keep the mailing list current, and the labels printed ahead of time for the mailing, all those who have not renewed by May 1, 1996 will be dropped from the mailing list. I hope this will not be the case, but it is necessary to keep the cost of producing and mailing the newsletter in line with the receipts from subscriptions. It is an "at cost or a little below cost operation."

A form for renewing is at the right, with an explanation of what to do. Using the detachable form will be appreciated by the editor. Easier filing and record keeping!! It is designed so that you do not part with any of the news in the newsletter. However, you should keep a record of your renewal information.

DON'T PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TODAY.

RENEW PROMPTLY
Joyce Pennington sent pictures of the gravestones of the following persons: John S. Lounsbury and his wife Mary Taylor; Susan A. Lounsbury and P.P. Sanford Lounsbury with their children: Charles, Isaac, Seely (all died as infants). She also sent a Family Group Record for Peter P. Sanford Lounsbury and Susan A.? his wife. The pictures or the Family Group Record cannot be reproduced for the newsletter. Please contact her if you would like additional information, or can help with her query in the letter.