

3rd International L...b...y Reunion

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START TO MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE BIG REUNION IN 1998.

After a few weeks of some preliminary planning for that "every-five-years" reunion, we are able to share information which should help you with plans if you would like to attend. Those who were in Bolivar, New York in 1993 may want to be there for another enjoyable experience--this time in eastern New York State. A branch of the L family in the area southwest of Albany, NY, the Helderberg (Mountains)Lounsbury's would like to host the reunion in 1998. We are fortunate to have a resort which is owned by members of the family.

A brochure about the Balsam Shade Resort is included between the last two pages of the newsletter. Also, there is an enclosure in the brochure which gives the rates for the three-day reunion on AUGUST 28, 29, 30, 1998.

On the last page there is a preliminary reservation form combined with an opportunity to continue your subscription for THE LOUNSBURY TREE. The cost of the subscription for the newsletter will now be \$4.00 (Canada \$5.00) for this and the next issue which will have more details and a final reservation form for attending the reunion. Hopefully, that issue will be mailed by the end of March, after more plans are in place. The reason for the increase in the subscription rate is to bring the "fund" out of the red (about \$200) and continue with the mailings for the reunion and whatever other information there may be to include in subsequent issues. Even though the editor was, and still is, considering "retiring" from being editor, I would like to follow through with the plans for another reunion--they are so much fun!

Look elsewhere in the newsletter for more information about the **1998 REUNION** and a potential program, activities, etc. This can be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for anyone interested in the various branches of the extended L family, and for having a real great time; meet one or two or more with the same name as yours,

We will have use of all the fine amenities at the Balsam Shade (see the brochure). Here is some additional information which is important for those planning to come:

1. There are rates for the complete weekend; or Saturday for one night with three meals; or just the meals and entertainment on Saturday. The rates on the form in the brochure do not include tax and gratuity. Since the accommodations at the Balsam Shade are within two counties, Albany and Greene, the tax rates are: Albany--9.2%; Greene--8%. The gratuity will be 12%.
2. Balsam Shade can accommodate about 120, double occupancy per room. These rooms will be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis. There will be other lodging facilities within 10 to 20 miles. The management would like those coming to the reunion to stay at the Balsam Shade, have their meals there and enjoy all the fine amenities.
3. There will be space for a limited number of RVs with no "hookups" to water and sewer. There are other RV parks some distance from the Balsam Shade. Details about that will be sent in the next newsletter (February or March).
4. **BARBECUE ON SATURDAY:** Not just an ordinary barbecue; it will be a buffet from 4 to 6 with lots of food and beverages. The evening entertainment, furnished by the L family will also be included. The price of the barbecue for children under 12 will be \$10 (not stated in the brochure).

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3 Ed. Note: After you finish reading item 11, please read the right hand column on page 13.

5. Individual meal prices are given for Friday, Saturday and Sunday for those not staying overnight.

6. A deposit of \$50 per party will be needed by April 15. The deposit will be refundable with a three weeks notice. More details about that will be in the February or March Lounsbury Tree.

6. PRELIMINARY RESERVATIONS: There is a form at the end of the newsletter for that purpose. We will need to know about how many are planning to come. Even though the reunion is nearly eight months away, please try to make some initial plans. The reservation form and the renewal for the subscription should be returned by February 1, 1998. Then the committee will be able to continue with the plans if the expected attendance is encouraging.

7. TRANSPORTATION: By bus into Albany; the Albany Airport is about 25 to 30 miles from Greenville. In addition to the directions by car in the brochure, the distance to I-88 northwest of Greenville is about 35 miles. Undoubtedly, many local Ls within a 75 to 100 mile radius will drive in for the day.

8. REUNION REGISTRATION FEE: There was the following registration fee in 1993, and it will undoubtedly be the same for 1998, it worked well: Individual--\$5.00; Couple--\$8.00; Family--\$10. The committee will discuss this at the next planning meeting. It covered such things as name tags, certificates, reunion badges/buttons, etc.

10. SPECIAL FEATURES: In 1993 there were: Friday evening playlet about the origin of the family in America; the big L talent acts both Friday and Saturday; recreation during the day (lots do do at Balsam Shade); genealogy buzz sessions; John Freund and Bill MacDonald there with their computers loaded with information; supervised games for children; a gift shop (reunion logo T-shirts, mugs, buttons/badges, and other memor-

abilia) plus many items brought by family members representative of their state, business, hobby, etc. Also, an AUCTION on Saturday featuring many choice items, again brought by family members. The proceeds were used to offset the reunion expenses. For those who would like to do some sightseeing, there will be lots to see in the Catskills area.

11. COSTS: The cost for the 1998 reunion will be more than in 1993 but still quite reasonable for the accommodations. In 1993 many Lounsbury in the Bolivar area volunteered many hours as members of community groups to prepare and serve food to keep the costs down. They had very little time to enjoy and participate in the reunion. We hope to avoid some of that in 1998.

Queries

The following letter was sent to the editor by Jim Lounsbury, Tucson AZ. It was given to him at the Lounsbury Reunion in Iowa in 1995.

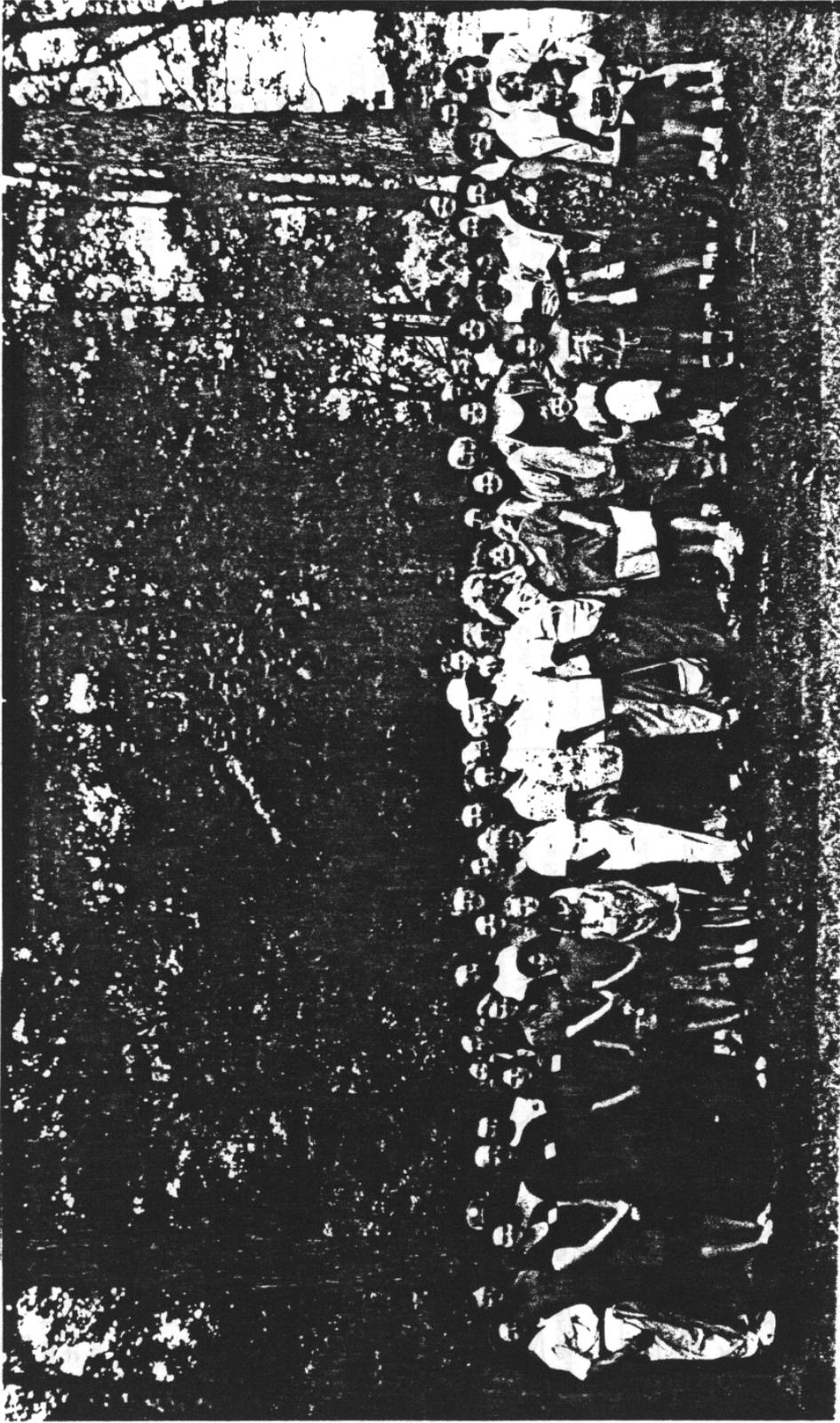
To COMPANY Kith Lounsbury DATE Feb 2nd 94
ATTENTION OF 4141 GRAND AVE TOTAL PAGES 2
THEIR FAX # WEST DES MOINES, IA SENDER TO RANSOUR, II
OUR REFERENCE # 50265 OUR PO #

Please Ms Lounsbury: Thank you for taking my
call yesterday. I AM A POLICE & FIRE
fighter - enthusiastic and I AM TRYING TO
TRACK down my RELATIVES of H.B. Rugg
William - his was DENVER and he
COUNTEY - LONGEST SERVING POLICE MAN -
62 - years - from the enclosed
4-1952 Rocky Mtn Journal Article
it MENTIONS A Charles Lounsbury
6 Des Moines, Iowa and used to
be An Editor of The Rocky Mtn

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Meet the host Lounsbury Family for the 1998 Reunion at Greenville, New York. This photo was taken at the Westerlo, NY Town Park in 1996; the reunion was not held in 1997 (usually the last Saturday of July) because of many other family activities. Roger Lounsbury, third from

left in the front row, suggested the 1998 BIG REUNION--the sequel to the 1993 reunion in Bolivar, NY--be held in the Greenville/Westerlo area. The Balsam Shade Farm in Greenville, owned by a member of the area Lounsbury's has been selected as the venue. It is a beautiful resort! Be sure to check elsewhere in the newsletter for details and an indication of preliminary interest in attending.

Reunions

This reunion is the one for the descendants of Daniel Lounsbury and Carrie Applebee (the editor's grandparents) held in the Catskill Mountains of New York near Livingston Manor. For a change, the weather was beautiful and there was a chance to swim after two or three years of rain, cold, etc. on that first Saturday of August. For those who were unable to attend, the attendance list will tell you who did attend. Mark your calendar for the first Saturday in August 1998 and plan to join the fun.

LOUNSBURY '97

Well, how did another year slip by? And now, before it is time to think about Christmas Shopping, it's time to think about getting together for a picnic!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd

12 Noon till ?

Mongaup Pond State Park
Livingston Manor NY

Same deal as past years, bring a picnic for your family,

also please bring:

- old family pictures
- family memorabilia
- musical instruments
- cameras

games for the kids to play
bathing suits

teenagers

Tarps in case of rain (couldn't get the pavillion)

Folks say "Keep it simple" so, we're keeping it simple.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Need info? call Paul and Kathy at 914-985-2923

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Shirley & Lew... Smith
LAURIE & GARY FROUZ 1
KRISTIN & GARY MITCHELL FLOREZ 1 + PETER + COURT
ALBERT Lounsbury
Alicia Joe Binstenoff
Allan Paul Chris King Kaylor (Guests - Christian) Binstenoff
Carol Ruth, Robert (Guest - Tommy)
James Lloyd (Guest)
Eileen Lounsbury
Janice (Lounsbury) Parnell
Marilyn Lounsbury
Joe Icaristo
Bernice + Tom Lounsbury
Michael Lounsbury
Mada, Michael, Christopher Dunn
Mallicew, Krisic, Dona + Michele Eherets
Jean Dunn
Joe Lounsbury, Amanda + Nicholas, Billy
Peter Matthew + Dave Cypert
1 Dwight Lounsbury + Adam
Lori + Susan Lounsbury + Samantha
Marilyn + David Lounsbury
Paul + Vicki Lounsbury
Mary + Tom Lounsbury
John + Pat Smith
Michael Brucheloff
5 Hubbard Rd.
Dunbury, Conn.

Sam + Jean Mitchell (Rita's son)
14 Gardner Lane
Shawville, N.Y.

David + Marilyn Lounsbury
Tim + Kobbie Coalla
1809 Berme Rd
Kerhonkson, NY 12446
(914) 626-5465

OUR
SINCERE
THANKS

TO WILLIAM
"BILL" MAC-
DONALD OF
LANGTON,
ONTARIO
FOR THE
COLORFUL
REUNION
LOGO ON
THE COVER

Bill has design-
ed the cover for
the newsletter
for many years--
the Family Tree
and now, the 1998
Reunion Logo.

THANK YOU VERY
MUCH, BILL!

Think 1998
Reunion in
Greenville,
New York!
August 28, 29, 30

LOOK
ELSEWHERE
IN THE
NEWSLETTER
FOR MORE
ABOUT THE
1998
REUNION

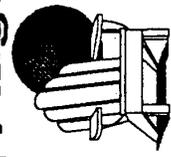
Reunions

Ed. Note: I always receive an invitation to this reunion. I was able to attend a few years ago and it was a most enjoyable event, as Lounsbury reunions usually are. The reunion is held in the south-central part of New York State. Directions were given from Oswego/Candor, Waverly, Ithaca and Tioga Center. That should give those who are not familiar with the area a chance to look it up on a map. Maybe you will be able to attend in 1998. Call Diane Lounsbury. Diane, thank you for sending the invitation. The minutes which appear on this and the following page will update those who were not able to attend. I firmly believe that all reunions should be recorded as this one is. Great for historical purposes. (Albert Lounsbury)

Back By Popular Demand....

The 76th Lounsbury Reunion

Saturday, August 9, 1997



Come one, come all to the 76th Lounsbury Reunion to be held at John and Myrtle Whitcomb's lovely recreational area. A map and directions are enclosed. Please bring a dish to pass, tableservice, beverage and lawn chairs. Prepare to relax with good fellowship, good food and hopefully good weather..

Any questions, please call Diane Lounsbury at 607-687-9332.

August 09, 1997 76th Annual Lounsbury Reunion, was held at the home of John & Myrtle Whitcomb on 84 Hill Road, Spencer, N.Y.

49 relatives and 433 friends attended. After the usual great variety of pass the dish's were enjoyed, Gresh (Edwin) Lounsbury opened the business meeting. Minutes of 1996 Reunion were read. No corrections, minutes were approved.

Statistics for 1997

Marriages: Mary Lounsbury to Brian McCormick on August 31, 1996. Mary is the daughter of the late Sheldon & Alice Lounsbury. Heather is the daughter of James & Pauline Lounsbury.

Births:

To Anna & Sandy Whitcomb, a daughter Emily Rose, born Dec 29, 1996, Emily is the granddaughter of John & Myrtle Lounsbury. To Jessica & Mark Smith, a son, Mason Carter, born April 11, 1997. (Jessica & Mark are the grandsons of Evelyn Lounsbury & Leonard).

Deaths:

Eileen Woodrich Lounsbury, 89, born 03/11/1907 died 12/30/96, Eileen was the widow of Walter Lounsbury. Mable Lounsbury, died Sept 29, 1996. Mable was the wife of Robert Barnes. Arthur Seaman, died March 19, 1997. Arthur was the husband of Jewel Lounsbury & earned.

Noted: Carl Laddomini, died May 8, 1997. Barbara C. Lounsbury, 76, died Feb 11, 1996, widow of Charles C. Lounsbury. see next page

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a memorial gift of \$10.00, to be sent for, Ellen
Mayer & Arturs.

Election of Officers; the following officers
were appointed
Wesley Edgington, president
Vivian Hays, John Barnes, Secy.
Vivian Hays, Treas. Alice Sproull

1998 Reunion it was agreed, will be
held at John & Margie's "Park".

A motion was made by Jim Sproull
and by Mary Sproull (Mrs. Connelly of Central
to donate \$15.00 to show for long Sharon
Chickens entertainment next year.

Correspondence, read from Al Sproull
preliminary plans for "B's" 1998 Reunion -
date August 28-30, at Belknap Hotel -
Forest at Sayreville, N.J. - Watch the
journey, three.

John Barnes read a note from Jessie Sproull
deceased.

John also related to early from John Sproull
son of Raymond, John's wife, Lela
her trip Thursday, Cleveland, had surgery
on Friday, so they were unable to attend.
Raymond would have loved to be with

John & Lela Barnes celebrated their 50th
April 6th.

We were happy to see Helen, Shew & Meghan
Buffin, who had visited from Florida, Helen
is the daughter of Edith Sproull

Invoices Report:
Bank Statement - Statement showing \$283.72
Beginning Bal 8/09/97 35.68
8/09/97 Collection 60.00
95.60

Expenditures:
8/09 John Whitcomb - Use of Pavilion 15.00
8/09 F.C. Church - Eum Sproull 10.00
8/09 Chris for Arthur Sproull 10.00
8/09 Madeline Barnes 12.00
<45.60>
Balance 50.60
20.00 30.00
(20.00 Cash for out of 4p.
30.00 to saving acct.) 313.72

There being no further business we were
adjourned - to enjoy visiting, walking, swimming,
a day ball, 4th shore & paddle boating.
The facilities here are great for all ages.

Respectfully
Alice M. Sproull, Secy.

- Those attending:
- 1. Alice Sproull
 - 2. Esther Sproull
 - 3. Mary & Bryan McClain
 - 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50.

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Ed. Note: Please note the date of this letter-- 39 years ago. It was found by John Lounsbury of Smithboro, NY when he was "cleaning out after his retirement in 1996." In 1958, John Lounsbury was teaching Vocational Agriculture in Worcester, NY. Even though many of the people referred to in the letter have died, the information may help some genealogists with their records. Thanks John and Ann for sharing the letter.

*Carmen Albany Rd,
Schuettady, N.Y.
Aug. 5, 58.*

*Mr. John Lounsbury
Chase St.,
Worcester, N.Y.*

Dear Mr. Lounsbury:-

Received a letter today from my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Lounsbury telling me that you were interested in the Lounsbury's. I am able to tell you some things of my husband's family, but I can't say farther back than that. It is possible that I can get you more information that you may want at a later date. My husband's relatives in his family do not live in Schuettady. I can give you the address of some that you are interested in. Their is a Roy E. Lounsbury in Schuettady, but is a acquaintance of mine. His address is Enveloped.

Celebration

- CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE ONE BIG FAMILY!
- LOUNSBURY
- LOUNSBURY
- LOUNSBURY
- LONSBURY
- LANSBERRY
- LONSBERRY
- LOWNSBURY
- LOWNSBURY
- LOUNDSBERRY
- AND OTHER
- SPELLINGS
- A BIG REUNION
- ON AUGUST 28, 29 AND 30, 1998
- AT THE
- BALSAM SHADE
- GREENVILLE, NY

My husbands name was Ray W. Lounsbury and his father was Philip Lounsbury. He had several sons and daughters. Floyd Lounsbury - Deceased. Edwiy Lounsbury, Carleaville, N.Y. Mrs. Samuel Stevens, Westerlo, N.Y. Mrs. Maude Lounsbury Swanton, Deceased. Mr. Francis S. James, Deceased. Edward Lounsbury, Deceased. Edward was adopted by a family by name of Harway at his mother's death. My husband was not legally adopted but lived with a family by name of John Ruddle until he was born. My husband's father remarried and reared a father family. Names as follows. Martha (Ortha) Lounsbury Deceased. Mabel. Marie (The Lounsbury) Ahl, Erie, Pa. Phil Lounsbury Deceased. Phillip Lounsbury, Castleton, N.Y. Mac Lounsbury (Book) Medusa, N.Y. (Mrs. Linn) I cannot give you the name of my husband's grandfather or any of that family. My husband has a cousin whom

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Dear all,
Feb. 1, 1997

I thought you might enjoy reading a copy of *Belie's* story about *Debra*. Don't know if he is related to us or not but it certainly is confusing. It looks like he might have been his own uncle! Also elsewhere in same book there was John Lounsbury ~~1779~~ 1779 aged 61 years 2 months and 15 days died July 29, 1864 and at Stoneridge Sarah Lounsbury, widow of the late John Lounsbury aged 68 years 8 months and 15 days died March 2, 1866

We have a lot of snow now so am looking forward to spring. Best wishes

George & Bernadine
H. H. Don. 217
The "story" referred to is at the top of the next column and was compiled by Audrey M. Klinkenberg Vol. 3, 1961-1870 Pub. 1994
Obituaries - Death Notices 232
& Genealogical Gleanings from Heritages Book
The Sageseries Telegraph

2654. Printed in the Ulster County Whig in 1835. Married in Friend's Meeting-House, Rosendale, on the 1st of January, 1835, Mr. Isaac Lounsbury to Miss Gernetie Robison, both of Esopus - by which connection he becomes brother to his mother, uncle to his brother, and husband to his aunt. She becomes daughter of her sister, sister to her niece and wife of her nephew. In what relation did the next generation stand?

2655. Harrison Bolson, teamster to the Peekskill Plow Works, aged about 35, died on New Year's morning.

John Lounsbury... continued from the previous page

Respond with and wait. She lives in Oak Hill, Queens Co. NY. Her father was a brother of my husband's father, and I believe his name was Lewis Lounsbury. His cousin's name is Mrs. Ann Oak Hill.

If you would like to visit N.Y. State Medusa Cemetery you would find many Lounsbury's who are buried there and get some information on the Lounsbury's by calling to see Anna Bryant at Oak Hill. She lives on the Main St. I am sorry that I cannot help you more in tracing the Lounsbury Cemetery

Would be glad to hear from you some time if you would care to write. Reply to Mrs. Anna Lounsbury

REUNIONS

1998 REUNION FEATURES (based on the program in 1993)

FRIDAY, from 11 a.m. on, 8/28, REGISTRATION ALL DAY

GET ACQUAINTED WITH BALSAM SHADE AND OTHER LS

RECREATION OR GENEALOGY EXCHANGE OR JUST RELAX

DINNER AT BALSAM SHADE (for those with reservations) or eat elsewhere

EVENING PROGRAM & ENTERTAINMENT Playlet about the history of the L family and Richard's arrival in America in the 1600s.

MAYBE A CAMPFIRE WITH MORE ENTERTAINMENT

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Queries

February 18th, 1996,
 8 Ruasgonia Road, RR3,
 Fredericton, N.B., Canada
 E3B 4X6

Ed. Note: The family line below Janice's letter would not photocopy well. Those who have a special interest in that line, or who can help her, please write to her.

Dear Mrs. Lounsbury,
 I am writing to you in regards to the Lounsbury/Lounsberry, families. My husband has a gr. gr. grandmother Elizabeth Lounsbury. I have been trying to gather information on that side of the tree. You are the first person who might help me in my quest. My mother Mimie Freese gave me your address and suggested I write to you. I am interested in the Lounsbury News letter. How can I get a copy of the newsletter and where can I subscribe to it. I would appreciate any help you can give me on this matter. Thanking you for your time,

Sincerely,
 JILL
 Janice L. Seelye

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- * John (Lounsbury) #1815 (abt 1755) - (abt 1781) Sarah Blagoe #1016 (abt 1759) - (13 Feb 1844)
 - * Elizabeth (Lounsbury) #1503 (18 Jun 1789) - (01 Jun 1846) a. (19 Jul 1808) Jennie Phillips #1502 (91 Jun 1782) - (21 Nov 1853)
 - * John Lounsbury Phillips #1544 (01 Jun 1809) - (19 Mar 1891) a. (15 Oct 1817) Rebecca Howell #1545 (01 Jun 1805) - (10 Dec 1884)
 - * Eunice Phillips #1607 (10 Dec 1804) - (16 Aug 1866) a. Joseph Harsaroon #1601 (01 Jun 1805) - (16 Aug 1884)
 - * Marilla Mephitis Harsaroon #1610 (06 Sep 1834) - (29 Dec 1949) a. Parley Edward Jones Seelye #1575 (19 Mar 1851) - (01 Jun 1914)
 - * Wilfred Elmore Seelye #133 (27 Jul 1879) - (02 Jul 1957) a. (17 Jul 1906) Grace Nellie Brown #15 (19 Mar 1885) - (01 Jun 1914)
 - * Arthur Vernon Seelye #6 (01 Jun 1915) - (25 Sept 1955) Margaret Maria Moore #7 (17 Mar 1916)
 - * Russell Arthur Seelye #1 (09 Jun 1939) - (25 Mar 1983) Janice Louise Freese #2 (19 Jun 1945)

109 Biggs St., Apt. 11
 Fredericton, New Brunswick
 Canada E3B 6H8

Albert R. Lounsbury
 212 Nelson Ave.
 Saratoga Springs, New York
 12866 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Lounsbury,
 I have done considerable work tracing the descendants of John Dingee Lounsbury and his wife, Sarah Gunter. Sarah Gunter was a sister to Andrew Gunter, my great-grandfather. John Dingee Lounsbury and Sarah Gunter had 11 children.

I am particularly interested in contacting some descendants of Bruce Wallace Lounsbury, Son of Andrew Gunter Lounsbury. Perhaps you have an address or e-mail address for Bruce's great-grandson, Scott Paul Lounsbury. If not any of Bruce's descendants would do. Perhaps some in the Boston area because I am going there in September.

I have contact with descendants of Mertle Stebbins, sister of Bruce Lounsbury. They know very little about Bruce's family.

I also have information on the families of John Dingee Lounsbury's siblings. Most Lounsbury's in New Brunswick are descendants of William Lounsbury and his wife, Grace Elizabeth Grey. They had 14 children. I do not have a lot on their descendants but can supply the names of some researchers who are descendants.

If I get a copy of your book I can see what information you are lacking and would gladly supply any of it I have.

Yours truly,
 Andrew Gunter
 Andrew Gunter

Mary Ann Lounsbury Scofield (RN=6831)
 Born: circa 1842
 At: Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut
 SEX: F
 NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1
 Married to: Selleck S. Scofield (RN=6902)
 NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 2
 1: Willie Burt Scofield (RN=6904)
 2: Gilbert Scofield (RN=7029)

Notes
 (1: Marriage Certificate given out 2 Aug 1860 but no. return of Marriage.)
 (2: Stamford Vital Records, Vol.3 Marriages FHL film 1434311-2 (Selleck S.Scofield age 26 b.Green Co.N.Y.,res.Stamford, and Mary Ann Lounsbury ae 18 b. Stamford, res Stamford.)
 (3: Stamford Vital Records, Vol.3 Births FHL film 1434311-2 (Willie Burt Scofield son of Selleck Scofield,ae 26 & Mary Ann ae 19.)
 LAST UPDATED: 12 Nov 1996

Robert W. Spiers, 1 Ridge Road, Mahopac, NY 10541-1401 would like information about Mary Ann Lounsbury Scofield (above). If anyone has information, please contact him.

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST
 (with reservations)
 REGISTRATION
 CONTINUED ALL DAY
 MORE RECREATION,
 GENEALOGY AND
 VISITING
 LUNCH
 (reservations)
 GIFT SHOP OPEN
 ALL DAY

1988 REUNION continued...

AUCTION WITH
 ITEMS BROUGHT
 BY ATTENDEES
 (in late after-
 noon)
 BARBECUE BUFFET
 (4 to 6 p.m.)
 EVENING PROGRAM AT BALLSAM SHADE
 *Talent Show with
 volunteers from
 the L families
 * Dancing until
 ?? p.m. or a.m.)

SUNDAY

BUFFET BREAKFAST
 (reservations)
 MORE RECREATION,
 GENEALOGY AND
 VISITING
 NO LUNCH SERVED
 LEAVE FOR HOME
 AFTER A WONDER-
 FUL WEEKEND---
 UNTIL 2003?

(This information was sent by William G. MacDonald of Langton, Ontario.)

Some Lounsburies found in the

British Columbia Archives Death Index

Charles Jacob Lounsbury; d. 1959/1/28;

Age: 65; Male; @: Vancouver

Asa Burrell Lounsbury; d. 1960/12/26;

Age: 67; Male @: Vancouver

Ralph Melbourne Lounsbury; d.: 1958/1/26;

Age: 48; Male; @: Waneta

Louisa Lounsbury; d.: 1955/3/27;

Age: 86; Female; @: Coquitlam

John Henry Lounsbury; d. 1970/1/31;

Age: 79 in Vancouver..

Jessie Anne Lounsbury; d. 1961/10/7;

Age: 88; female; @: Coquitlam

Jacob Henry Lounsbury; d. 1960/3/16;

Age: 95; Male; @: Port Coquitlam

Irvine Lounsbury; d. 1958/1/15;

Age: 57; Male; @: Vancouver

Hannah Lounsbury; d. 1971/7/24;

Age: 84; Female; @: Vancouver

George M. Lounsbury; d.: 1961/3/14;

Age: 88; Male @: Vancouver

George Henry Lounsbury; d. 1964/5/3;

Age: 84; Male; @: Richmond

Frank Wesley Lounsbury; d. 1964/6/27;

Age: 88; Male; @: Vancouver

Florence Lounsbury; d. 1960/10/31;

Age: 86; Female; @: Burnaby

Elizabeth C. Lounsbury; d. 1941/9/15;

Age: 72; Female; @: New Westminster

Edward A. R. Lounsbury; d. 1948/6/16;

Age: 38; Male; @: Vancouver

Charles Jacob Lounsbury; d. 1959/1/28;

Age: 65; Male; @: Vancouver

Bianche Lounsbury; d. 1946/3/10;

Age: 69; Female; @: Vancouver

Marriages

B.C. Vital Statistics - Marriage Reg. Index -

Charles Jacob Lounsbury m. Frances Iola Bang;

1919/6/1 @ Vancouver

Robert W. Spiers of Mahopac, NY sent a copy of a page of "Marriages from Westchester Newspapers and Other Sources, 1850-1859", compiled by Jeanne Sutherland from the collection at the Ossining Historical Society.

Note the spelling of Isaac Dean's wife (right).

Could she be one of the L. family?

Dean, Isaac married Phoebe Jane Lounsbury in this village on April 28 by Rev. J. N. Shaifer. Groom of Unionville, bride of Sing Sing. (WH May 4, 1852)

649 Taylor Road
Massena, New York 13662
June 5, 1997

Albert Lounsbury
212 Nelson Avenue
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

Dear Mr. Lounsbury,

As I told you last night when we spoke briefly on the phone, I am one of two children of Ruth Lounsbury Lucas. She, at age 89, is the only surviving daughter of Stephen A. And Mary (May) Conlon Lounsbury of Brooklyn, last of Bronxville. Mother's sister, my aunt Dorothy Lounsbury Bode, of Westchester County last of Cape Cod, died in April at age 87. Stephen was the son of Henry Sanborn and Jennie Vance Lounsbury. (His sister, Anna Lounsbury Downing, also of Westchester County, had one son that I know of, Henry Downing. He, too, is deceased.) Henry Sanborn Lounsbury was the son of another Stephen, who was an Additional Paymaster under Lincoln. (The family still possesses the certificate so stating.)

This information is as much as I know at the moment. How and to what degree we're related to the rest of the clan is unclear, but perhaps Freund's book will shed some light on the lineage and will give Mother some comfort as she approaches her final years.

Again, thank you for your help. I am in Saratoga often on business and perhaps will call sometime and we can chat more.

Sincerely,
Pat McKown
Pat McKown

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FOR

REUNIONS

Reunions

The notice about the reunion held in Ontario was sent by Lawrence and Golda Lounsbury, 492 County Road 50 RR 1, Hanover, Ontario, Canada NOR 1G0. Note the warm invitation to attend. If you are interested for 1998, please contact them. They sense the importance of keeping a family together through reunions. ↓

Each year for the past 9 yrs now we have have a family re. union each year on the first Sat of July. It is from the family of Lorne Lounsbury & Eva Simmons - they are deceased so my husband has started these gatherings to try and keep the offspring of these two people to gether - There were 7 children - two are deceased Arthur Lounsbury & Marie Lounsbury - the 7 remaining certainly had a wonderful time to gether approx. 60 people each year. They come from New York, U.S.A. Alberta Can Ottawa Ont. Following that we come from many miles away. It is always a joyous time. Anyone can join in the picnic at 12 noon on the first Sat of July at W. Heather Provincial Park Ontario. Come join us. Pat & Golda Lounsbury.

Friday, April 26, 1996 - BOISE

Rescued Vietnam vet gets chance to return the favor

By *Bob Z. Russell/The Spokesman-Review*

Boyd Larson was haunted for 27 years.

He saved a man's life in Vietnam. But Guy Lounsbury, the man he saved, already had lost both legs and most of his right hand.

"I felt like maybe he hated me for saving his life," Larson said quietly at a news conference Thursday.

The thought tormented him through nightmares, through a marriage that fell apart, through years of trying to cope with post-traumatic stress disorder. "I kept imagining the worst in my mind."

Last week, Larson, now being treated for the stress disorder at the Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center, called Lounsbury.

Lounsbury is chief of prosthetics at the Spokane VA Medical Center, a college-educated career man, married with two young children and very happy to be alive. He quickly made plans to travel to Boise to see the fellow Marine he hadn't seen since his injury.

"Boyd is the person who saved my life," Lounsbury said Thursday, sitting by Larson's side. "Life is the most precious gift you've got."

The two men told a harrowing story. On March 18, 1969, they were gathering up unexploded ordnance south of Da Nang, to prevent the explosives from being used by the enemy in booby traps. But one rocket that Lounsbury picked up already had been booby-trapped.

As he went to set it into a trailer that Larson was pulling behind his Jeep, the rocket exploded. "Both of us are damn lucky that the whole trailer didn't go up," Lounsbury said.

Lounsbury staggered away from the explosion, though his legs were gone. Larson rushed to his aid, and held a leg wound that bled so heavily he couldn't even remove his hand to prepare a tourniquet.

As Lounsbury drifted in and out of consciousness, he looked at his hand. "I turn to him and I say, 'Boyd, I can't go back to the world without fingers. I'm totally unaware of what's going on below my waist.'"

Larson called in a helicopter and sent Lounsbury off to the hospital. A day later, Larson was shot and wounded and went to the same hospital, but wasn't allowed to see Lounsbury because of his condition.

Lounsbury spent a year and a half in a Philadelphia naval hospital, then was treated there as an out-patient for two more years. Then the young man, who was 22 when he was injured, went back to school, earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Larson spent years enduring nightmares and guilt, both symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder. A turning point for him came when his second wife left him. "She said, 'I can no longer deal with the enemy that you carry within.'"

The two are now back together, and Larson said he's finally happy.

"All's I needed to bear is that he was doing OK, and he's doing better than that, he's doing better than OK. He's remarkable," Larson said of Lounsbury. "It was just like the biggest relief that I'd ever felt. Here I'd spent 27 years beating myself up."

Both men said they hope their story will persuade veterans or others suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder to seek help. "There's ways to get help, and they need to address it," Larson said.

"I did what I had to do there," he said. "But a lot of times I felt like maybe I shouldn't do a dose it. Now that's gone for me. The relief - it's like recovering from a terminal illness."

From the Editor's Notebook

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LOUISA S. MCCORD POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ESSAYS

Louisa Susanna Cheves McCord (1810-1879) was one of the most remarkable figures in the intellectual history of antebellum America. A conservative intellectual, she broke the confines of Southern gender role. Over the past decade historians have begun to pay attention to McCord and find her indispensable to understanding American culture. Among Southerners before the Civil war, she is ranked with Thomas Jefferson, George Mason, James Madison, Sarah Grimke, John C. Calhoun, George Fitzhugh, and Frederick Douglass. Edited by Richard C. Lounsbury. 608 pp. \$46.00

Lounsbury, Charles Pugsley (1872-1955). Donations to SAM: 1896 (Trombidium mite from Aberdeen); 1897 (Beaufort West). SAM nos: 1914-1915 (Prestoria). *Biography: G&C P. 231.*

Some Lounsburies

48. Robert Knowlton, b. 26 AUG 1797, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 20 FEB 1848, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY.
Married ca 1819, Margaret Lounsbury, b. 18 FEB 1802, d. 29 JUL 1881, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY.

Children:

- i Mary Ann Knowlton, b. 1820, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 1900.
- ii Amy Jane Knowlton, b. 1823, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 1911.
- iii Rebecca Lounsbury Knowlton, b. 25 AUG 1826, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 25 SEP 1849.
- iv Robert, b. 1827
- v James Lounsbury Knowlton, b. 1832, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 27 MAR 1867.
- vi Phoebe Knowlton, b. 25 MAY 1834, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 13 AUG 1848, occupation student.
- vii Abner Knowlton, b. 17 FEB 1837, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 20 MAR 1864, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY.
- viii Elizabeth R. Knowlton, b. 1841, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 1931.

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These "tidbits", on this and the following page were sent by William "Bill" Mac Donald of Langton, Ontario, Canada. He was surfing the Internet and found these many and varied bits of information about the versatile Lounsbury family. See if you can find someone you know.

NOTICE

There have been several requests over the past year or so for John Freund's book "Some Descendants of Richard Lounsberry of Rye, New York." The book is out of print and will not be reprinted. The editor does not have any more copies. Please share this information with others who may be interested in obtaining the book. For those who may have information about the book on the Internet, please add the fact that the book is no longer available. It would be appreciated.

Some of the pages of the book about the generations of Richard and Elizabeth Pennoyer have been reformatted by Bill Mac Donald to fit the format of The Lounsbury Tree. One such page appears on page 16 of this issue. Since there are several pages, there is not space in this issue for all of them. More will be included in the Spring issue-- something to look forward to.

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December 4, 1997

(continued from the previous page, middle column)

49. James Russell Knowlton, b. Dec 1798, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 1874.
 Married Harriet Merritt, b. 1794, d. 1852.
 Children:

55. i. Jotham Merritt, b. 1823.
 Middletown, NY, Bob Lounsbury Sporting Goods

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Fire Protection Program
 June 1996 Newsletter

"There is a useful quote from Thomas Raynesford Lounsbury, "We must view with profound respect the infinite capacity of the human mind to resist the introduction of useful knowledge."

T. McK. Lounsbury, III
 Assistant Professor
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 Chicago, Illinois 60626

Some Lounsbury's who are on WW1 Canadian Military records, this would not cover any who served in the British military such as the Royal Flying Corps (later the Royal Air force). A quite high percentage of the RFC personnel were Canadian.

| Name | Regimental Number |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| LOUNSBURY, ALBERT JOSEPH | 2355960 |
| LOUNSBURY, BENJAMIN EVERETT | 709664 |
| LOUNSBURY, CHARLES JACOB | 2408352 |
| LOUNSBURY, EARL | 255230 |
| LOUNSBURY, EARL ALVIN | 2580801 |
| LOUNSBURY, EDWARD JOSEPH | 832567 |
| LOUNSBURY, EDWIN GEORGE | 270254 |
| LOUNSBURY, EMERSON GUTHBERT | 3255858 |
| LOUNSBURY, ERNEST HECTOR | |
| LOUNSBURY, GEORGE HOLLAND | |
| LOUNSBURY, HARRY BURTON | 3260100 |
| LOUNSBURY, JOSEPH | 2355944 |
| LOUNSBURY, JOSEPH CLARK | 3314355 |
| LOUNSBURY, JUDSON ERSKINE | 3137807 |
| LOUNSBURY, LEONARD | 865675 |
| LOUNSBURY, LEONARD | 3348214 |
| LOUNSBURY, MAHLOND | 3136784 |
| LOUNSBURY, MARSHALL HENRY | 3260102 |
| LOUNSBURY, MILES PETER | 258814 |
| LOUNSBURY, MORLEY | 2011983 |
| LOUNSBURY, FRANK WOOLSEY | 491305 |
| LOUNSBERRY, WILLIAM HENRY | 527186 |
| ARMSTRONG, HAROLD LOUNSBERRY | 541181 |

Tempe, AZ 85287
 602/965-6536

Loyola University Chicago

revised: May 7, 1996, Philosophy Department,
 120-004 PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN NATURE - MWF 10:30-11:20 LSC
 DR. TRACY LOUNSBURY

An introduction to philosophers and philosophical issues from the Greeks to the modern period. Among the issues discussed will be the nature of human reason, the question of the existence of God, the relation between science and religion, and current issues in modern philosophy.

120-007 PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN NATURE - MWF 11:30-12:20 LSC
 DR. TRACY LOUNSBURY

An introduction to philosophers and philosophical issues from the Greeks to the modern period. Among the issues discussed will be the nature of human reason, the question of the existence of God, the relation between science and religion, and current issues in modern philosophy.
 304-057 HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY - MWF 1:30-2:20 LSC
 DR. TRACY LOUNSBURY

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At Lounsbury

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Some publications by or involving Lounsbury's

Ralph Greenlee Lounsbury: The British Fishery at Newfoundland: 1634-1763 (New Haven: Yale University press, 1934 [reprinted 1969

Loew, Franklin M. 1996. Changing views of animals: the ethical framework of rehabilitation programs, p. 28-29 In: D. J. St. Aubin, J. R. Geraci and V. J. Lounsbury, editors, Rescue, rehabilitation, and release of marine mammals: an analysis of current views and practices. Proceedings of a workshop held in Des Plaines, Illinois, 3-5 December 1991. U.S. Department of Commerce, Silver Spring, MD. 65p. REPRINT FILE.

Haring, L.L., Lounsbury, J.F. and Frazier, J.W., 1992: Introduction to Scientific Geographic Research, 4th Edition. W.C. Brown Publishers 1992, Dubuque, IA, 196pp.

John F. Lounsbury and Frank T. Aldrich, "Sampling Procedures Appropriate to Geographic Field Study", in their book Introduction to Geographic Field Methods and Techniques (Columbus, OH: Merrill, 1979), 101-120.

Perhaps some of our readers can tell me who these people were exactly I have tried to identify some of them but could not do so. It is possible that some of these people may be Americans since some enlisted in the Canadian military.

Canadian First World War Book of Remembrance

page 277 - 1917

Private Lounsbury, Leonard; 8th Bn.

Private Lounsbury, Wilfrid; 49th Bn.

Page 451 - 1918

Private Lounsbury, Judson Erskine. Dep. Bn. W.O.R.

Second World War Book of Remembrance

Dear L Family,
 First let me wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Space has been at a premium with this newsletter, trying to fit everything in, with some left over. I hope that you can work your way through it. Please don't overlook the information about the 1998 BIG reunion, and try to make some tentative plans soon. A deadline for returning the preliminary registration form is on the form, at the end of the newsletter.

Subscription renewal:

The form for renewing your subscription is at the end of the newsletter, on the same sheet as the reunion registration. I would appreciate it if you would send the renewal by February 1, 1998, if you wish to remain on the mailing list for the newsletter and receive information about the reunion. The preliminary registration form is due February 1 also.

In order to move ahead with the 1998 reunion plans, it seems that we should have at least 150 preliminary reservations by the February 1 deadline.

Sincerely,
 Al Lounsbury, Editor

Family Lines

Family Group Sheet

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| Husband: Daniel Burton* | |
| Notes | |
| Marriage Information | |
| Wife: | Deborah Lounsbury* |
| Beginning status: | Married |
| Marriage Notes | |
| Wife: Deborah Lounsbury* | |
| Notes | |
| Child: Morris Erastes Lafayette Burton* | |
| Notes | |
| 1910 Census Michigan: age 69, b. NY | |
| Morris E. Burton | |
| owns his own house (fully paid for), not a farm; lives on own income; can read and write. | |
| Edith I. daughter age 20 b. MI single speaks Eng. Not in school, not working (NOTE: taking care of Imogene and Cleo, according to Robert Hayes Covert, | |
| Imogene J. daughter age 17 b. MI single in school | |
| Cleo E. daughter age 14 b. MI single in school son of Edith) | |
| Marriage Information | |
| Wife: | Georgia Anna Philbrick* |
| Married: | August 16, 1884 |
| Beginning status: | Married |
| Marriage Notes | |

Obituaries

This obituary appeared in the Sullivan County (NY) Times Herald Record on November 23, 1997. Charlotte Walsh is a first cousin of the editor, Albert Lounsbury.

Charlotte L. Walsh of New Windsor, a retired legal secretary at Scott and Hoyt Attorneys at Law, Newburgh, and a longtime resident of the area, died Friday, Nov. 21, at The Cornwall Hospital. She was 84.

The daughter of the late Alvin and Blanche O'Neill Lounsbury, she was born April 11, 1913, in South Fallsburg.

She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons; and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, New Windsor.

Survivors include her husband, William V. Walsh, at home; one son, Joseph A. Walsh of Clearwater,

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| Husband: Daniel Burton* | |
| Notes | |
| Marriage Information | |
| Wife: | Deborah Lounsbury* |
| Beginning status: | Married |
| Marriage Notes | |
| Wife: Deborah Lounsbury* | |
| Notes | |
| Born: February 25, 1795 | |
| Died: August 15, 1870 | |
| Father: Robert Lounsbury | |
| Mother: Elizabeth Pinkney | |
| CHILDREN | |
| 1 | Name: Morris Erastes Lafayette Burton*
Born: December 01, 1840
Married: August 16, 1884
Died: January 08, 1926
Spouse: Georgia Anna Philbrick*
in: New York |
| M | in: Davison, Michigan |

Carol L. Mosey sent the above information from her genealogy database, wondering if anyone could give her some additional information, or perhaps use some of what she has. She stated that she is directly related to Deborah Lounsbury. She may be reached: phone-- (801) 659-4003; e-mail cmosey @ voyager.net ; web site: http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/2148 Her address: Caron L. Mosey, 191 Park Ave. Flushing MI 48433.

Mr. Albert Lounsbury
212 Nelson Ave.
Saratoga, Spgs. N.Y.
12866-3423

3/11/96

Dear Mr. Lounsbury:

I have been receiving The Lounsbury Tree for many years and enjoyed it very much. I have been hoping to see some of my husband's Lounsbury family in it but I haven't seen any yet so I am going to send some of his family line to you in hopes that some one has the same line and will be able to help me. I would appreciate any information and corrections.

Phineas Lounsbury
B/ 1784
D/ 1861
P/ T of Pulteney, N.Y.
Bur/ Old Presbyterian Cem.
Pulteney, N.Y.

Chi:
Phineas
William
Hannah
Esther
Albert
Mary A.
Daniel
Nathan

(see Family Lines, next page)

Ed. Note: Please note the date on these letters. Some may have been used in a previous issue of the newsletter but, are worth repeating. The letter below is from Lucretia and William Arthur in California; they prepare the mailing labels for which the editor is most grateful.

As we here in northeastern New York prepare for another winter with the snow, ice, cold wind, etc., don't fret about it. Suppose you lived in California, read in their letter what you would have to do to be "safe" from earthquakes. However, the fourth paragraph does make one yearn for California in February. Lucretia and Bill, thanks for sharing this interesting information with the editor, which he is passing on to the readers.

Dear Al,
 400 S. Colfax St.
 La Habra-90631
 28 Mar 1994

Many thanks for the clippings on the record February cold, more here than mere snow shoveling. I had no idea ice could do so much damage. I confess, I am intrigued by your description of the Cohoes Falls, it must be quite a sight. By May it will be so beautiful. We have seen both spring and the fall colors but spring remains my favorite.

We have "earthquake proofed" our house as much as possible. Cupboard doors are secured to prevent them from flying open & the walls; hot water heater strapped to the wall. We have the house earthquake kit with: family ID photo, medical release for the granddaughters, first aid back pack, water; plan of route to take should the phones be down. Each car has a 1 person survival kit, plus shoes & jacket (3 days without help, although I think it a bit extreme from past experience).

As yet we have had no damage just the usual California cracks that come & go. Often the outside doors will stick but wait a few days & the "unfelt quakes" will set it right. Interestingly the photos in L. Rogues Gallery (north/south wall) are awry while the 2. Peanut Gallery (east/west wall) are undisturbed. Bill is Red Cross Disaster Worker, also the La Habra React has a mobil van in conjunction with the P.D. & fire dept.

Sounds scary doesn't it but you prepare for the "BIG ONE" then forget about it. To us the quakes are no worse than freezing weather, hurricanes, tornadoes. We are a strange bunch out here aren't we. Quakes are not the end of the world & everything is in one place. On the plus side, we can play in the snow & in 2 1/2 hrs be at the beach, pick strawberries & tomatoes in Feb, beautiful flowers in Feb and ah,h, yes the roses, picked my first bouquet last friday.

Bill had a leg by-pass in January, while in pre-op (base-ment) when there was a quake but we never felt it, seems the hospital is on rollers so it moves with the shaking.

Where does the time go? I have had plans to write John F. his book is so well set up it is a joy to use. Soon I hope. Hope the labels arrived in time for the April mailing!

*Best regards
 Lucretia*

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March 8, 1996
 Dear Al:

Thanks so much for all the great coverage in the #26 issue of the Lounsbury Tree. Prior to receiving my copy I had a phone call from Gary Lounsbury of Peterborough, Ontario telling me about the publicity in the latest newsletter on our family. His great-great grandfather and mine were the same - Rudolphus & Hannah Letz or Donator. He comes down from William Cyrus' line. So hopefully more relatives will get in touch and our tree will grow.

Enclosed is my check for another year. I do hope you are making a full recovery and that you have an enjoyable spring and summer after all the work on yet another newsletter.

Sincerely,
John

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

Family Trees (continued from the previous page right column)

Phineas Lounsberry
 B/ 1824
 P/ Pulteney N.Y.
 D/ 1877 N.Y.
 P/ Pulteney N.Y.
 Bur/ Glenelg, Co. Pulteney N.Y.
 Father- Phineas Lounsberry
 Mother- Polly Brown

Children:
 Hattie
 Aleaira
 George M.
 Fernalia
 Fred R.
 Henrietta
 Jacob
 Harriet
 Emma
 Rena (Renna)

Sidney Lincoln Hopkins
 B/ 1861
 P/ ----- Mar 26 1902
 D/ 16 Dec. 1938
 P/ Penn Van N.Y.
 Bur/ Prattsburg Rural Cem. Prattsburg N.Y.

Children: Father- George W. Hopkins
 Cora Mother- Louisa A. McHann

Rena May
 John
 Florence
 Fannie
 Floyd
 Bertha
 Herbert
 George

Phoebe Ashley
 B/ 9 Dec. 1830
 P/ Canandaigua, N.Y.
 D/ 2 Nov. 1906
 P/ Prattsburg, N.Y.
 Bur. same
 Father- James Ashley
 Mother-----

Hattie Lounsberry
 B/ 8 Sept. 1861
 P/ Pulteney N.Y.
 D 29 Aug. 1927
 P/ Prattsburg N.Y.

Father- Phineas Lounsberry
 Mother- Phoebe Ashley

Ruth Hoose
 2360 Co Rd. 16
 Watkins Glen, NY 14891

Sincerely
 Ruth Hoose
Ruth Hoose

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Ed. Note: This is the information referred to in the NOTICE on page 12. We are very grateful to John Freund of Victor, NY and William MacDonald of Langton, Ontario for the months and months, yes years, of research and computer keyboard efforts to produce this invaluable information about the extended L family.

**Descendants of Richard Lounsberry
(The First Three Generations)**

Generation No. 1

1. RICHARD¹ LOUNSBERRY (RICHARD¹ LOWNSBOROUGH) was born 1634 in East Riding, Yorkshire, England, and died 1690 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York, USA. He married ELIZABETH PENNOYER 01 August 1670 in Rye, Westchester, NY, daughter of ROBERT PENNOYER and ELSIE MARSHALL.
Children of RICHARD LOUNSBERRY and ELIZABETH PENNOYER are:
 - i. RICHARD² LOUNSBURY, b. Abt. 1672, Rye, Westchester, NY; d. New York, New York, NY.
 - ii. JOHN LOUNSBURY, b. Abt. 1674, Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA; d. 1723-1731, Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA.
 - iii. MARY LOUNSBURY, b. Abt. 1676, Rye, Westchester Co., NY; d. Westchester?, Westchester Co., NY.
 - iv. THOMAS LOUNSBURY, b. Abt. 1678, Rye, Westchester, NY; d. Bef. October 1709.
 - v. MICHAEL LOUNSBERRY, b. Abt. 1680, Rye, Westchester, NY; d. 20 January 1730/31, Stamford, Fairfield, CT.
 - vi. HENRY LOUNSBURY, b. 15 August 1684, Rye, Westchester, NY; d. 1750.

Generation No. 2

2. RICHARD² LOUNSBURY¹ (RICHARD² LOUNSBERRY, RICHARD¹ LOWNSBOROUGH) was born Abt. 1672 in Rye, Westchester, NY, and died in New York, New York, NY. He married ABIGAIL THOMAS Bef. 1697, daughter of JOHN THOMAS and LYDIA PARKER.
Children of RICHARD LOUNSBURY and ABIGAIL THOMAS are:
 - i. RICHARD³ LOUNSBERRY, b. Abt. 1696, New York, NY, USA; d. 1761, Marblotown, Ulster Co., NY, USA.
 - ii. JOSIAH LOUNSBURY, b. Abt. 1699, New York, New York Co., New York State, United States; d. 1781, Bethany, New Haven Co., Connecticut, United States.
3. JOHN³ LOUNSBURY (RICHARD² LOUNSBERRY, RICHARD¹ LOWNSBOROUGH) was born Abt. 1674 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA, and died 1723-1731 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA. He married ANNE GUION Abt. 1702 in New Rochelle, Westchester Co., New York State, USA, daughter of LOUIS GUION and AN FORESTIERE.
Children of JOHN LOUNSBURY and ANNE GUION are:
 - i. ISAAC⁴ LOUNSBURY, b. 11 October 1703, Rye, Westchester Co., NY, USA; d. 03 March 1773, West Patent of North Castle, Westchester Co., NY, USA.
 - ii. SAMUEL LOUNSBERRY, b. Abt. 1707, Rye, Westchester, NY.

(to be continued in the Spring 1998 issue)

Ed. Note: If anyone has information about this query which appears on pages 3 and 16, please reply to: Robert "Bo" Ramsour, 175 So. Federal Boulevard, Denver CO 80219

News, at the TIME BEING, AND
Editor was A Key Important
And Essential position in
The City.
The Article Specifically Mentions
That Mr Lounsbury was
Rugg Williams' Nephew -
I sure would like to
Contact any one who knows
this person and their
If I could find out
what happens to Rugg Williams
Deputy Chief of Police
The Police Department and
Collector, and our historical
Society have never been
able to locate it.
I would like to know
it so it can be properly placed
for Denver history.

ANY help you can give
would be appreciated
Sincerely,
Bo Ramsour

Ed. Note: If anyone has information about this query which appears on pages 3 and 16, please reply to: Robert "Bo" Ramsour, 175 So. Federal Boulevard, Denver CO 80219

George S. Lounsbury, retired police sergeant

WASSAIC — George S. Lounsbury Jr., 69, a 21-year resident of Wassaic and a previous resident of Katonah, died Monday at Sharon Hospital, Sharon, Conn.

Mr. Lounsbury was employed by the Town of Bedford, Westchester County, as a detective sergeant of police for 20 years, retiring in 1976.

He was a past chief of the Katonah Fire Department, an honorary member of the Golden Bridge Fire Department and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5444 in Dover Plains. He was also a retired assessor for the Town of Armenia.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Born July 23, 1927, in Mount Kisco, he was a son of George S. and Elsie Harrison Lounsbury Sr.

He graduated from Bedford Hills High School.

On April 5, 1948, in North Salem, Westchester County, he married Jannette Connor. She survives at home.

Mr. Lounsbury is also survived by two sons, David Lounsbury of Naples, Fla., and Mark Lounsbury of Wassaic; two sisters, Marion Gillette of Garden City, S.C., and Barbara LaBarbera of Washington, N.C.; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Phyllis Ford, died previously.

Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Hufcut Funeral Home, Main Street, Dover Plains. The Katonah Fire Department will hold services at 7:30.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. David Nuss officiating.

Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Dover Plains.

George Lounsbury's obituary was sent by his wife Janette last March. She wrote that he died suddenly of a massive heart attack, no history of heart problems. "It has been a shock--but like others-- we will get it together and go on", she wrote. Janette C. may be contacted at: Box 128A Poplar Ridge Road, Wassaic, NY 12592. George and Janette were regular correspondents for The Lounsbury Tree and attended reunions with great enthusiasm.

Notice of Beatrice Clark's death was sent by John Freund in May; it appeared in a Rochester, NY paper. She was a co-compiler of "Lounsbury, Lounsbury, Lounsbury" in the early 1980s with Marie Lounsbury and Gertrude Dennis. John stated, "With her dad, Oscar Lounsbury, she and her husband spent a lot of years researching in the Southern Tier of New York State. I spent several productive days at her house in 1984." Her husband Harold may be contacted at: 45 Cloverdale Road, Rochester, NY 14616.

The editor's brother-in-law, Russell Elmore, sent the obituary of Frank Lounsbury which appeared in a Connecticut paper. I am not sure that we have any connections with his family through the newsletter. Do some of the subscribers know him?

Frank Lounsbury

TORRINGTON — Frank Lounsbury, 80, Thompson Ave., died at his home on Friday, June 27, 1997

Born January 14, 1917, in Sharon, he was the son of the late Frank and Fannie Kline Lounsbury. He was a painter in the Northwest Corner of Connecticut for many years.

He is survived by two sons, Frank Lounsbury of Torrington; five daughters, Alice Britton of Uncasville, Ann Beaulieu of Groton, Barbara Golaszewski of East Falmouth, Mass., Cindy Lounsbury of Oakland, Calif., and Betty-Lou Tracz of Uncasville; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Amenia Island Cemetery in Amenia, N.Y. The Kenny Funeral Home, 41 Main Street, Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice V.N.S. 62 Commercial Blvd., Torrington 06790.

● **Clark, Beatrice R. (Lounsbury)**

Thursday, May 1, 1997. Survived by her beloved husband of 50 years, Harold Clark; sons and daughter-in-law, Stephen, Larry and Laurie Clark; daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Mark Kleisley, Gail and Frank Burress, Nancy and Kurt Anderson and OR; brothers and sisters-in-law, Judson and Peggy, Arnold and Esther Lounsbury of FL; sisters and brother-in-law, Betty and Al Andrews of Chenango Forks, NY, Hulda Saunders of Greene, NY; brother-in-law, George and his wife Betty Clark; 14 grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 at the Vay-Schleifich & Meeson Funeral Home Inc., 1075 LONG POND ROAD (North of Maiden Lane) where Funeral Services will be held in the Chapel on Monday at 10 o'clock. Interment in Falls Cemetery. In lieu of flowers friends may make contributions to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 274 North Goodman Street, Rochester 14607 in her memory.

Robert Spiers, 1 Ridge Road, Mahopac, NY 10541 sent a newspaper clipping, 2/13/97, of a photo taken in 1954 of the Carmel Fire Department Auxiliary with Betteye Lounsbury and Evelyn Lounsbury as part of the group. He stated that both women had died recently in Carmel. If someone would like the clipping, please contact the editor.

LOUNSBURY, William Laverne - At Haldimand War Memorial Hospital, in Dunnville, on Saturday, September 6, 1997, William Laverne Lounsbury of Dunnville, formerly of RR 3, Smithville, in his 91st year. Beloved husband of the late Nellie Violet Lounsbury (nee Corman) (January 1997). Dear father of Ralph and Shirley Lounsbury of Beamsville, Irene and her husband Lorne Shrum of Smithville, and Maurice and his wife Marion, also of Smithville. Dear brother of Roy and his wife Dorothy of Rochester, N.Y., Mary Tuiford of Rockway, and Gordon and his wife Vera of Grimsby. He will also be missed by grandchildren, Michael, Mark and Sherri Shrum, Michelle, Melissa and Jeff Lounsbury, and Pamela, and great-grandchildren, Bryan Shrum and Bailey William Lounsbury. Predeceased by brothers, Charles, John and Hugh, and sister, Gladys Pinfield. Friends may call at the Merritt Funeral Home, 287 Station Street, Smithville, on Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service at the Funeral Home on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Cremation to follow. (Sent by William MacDonald, Langton, Ontario, Canada)

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ERNOR LOUNSBURY DEAD.

AGED AWAY AT HOME IN FIELD TUESDAY MORNING.

Ernor Lounsbury, who had been ill for a long time, died at his home in Farmington, Conn., Tuesday morning, Oct. 15, 1934. He was 78 years of age.

Mr. Lounsbury was born in 1856 in the town of Ridgefield, Conn. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was a prominent citizen of the town. He was a successful farmer and a member of the Farmington Agricultural Society. He was also a member of the Farmington Fire Department and the Farmington Volunteer Firemen's Association.

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in whatever capacity he was called upon. He came of a family which is one of the most distinguished in the western part of the state and in a somewhat unusual way was identified with three interests which are foremost in the state. Brought up on a farm, he was interested in agricultural pursuits and understood them thoroughly. But he was a man of liberal education, being a graduate of Yale college and the Berkeley Divinity School at Middletown and was intended for the ministry. However, a persistent throat trouble compelled him to give up his plan of devoting his life to the work of the Christian ministry and he engaged in manufacturing, being a member of one of the leading manufacturing concerns in the southwestern part of the state. Thus as farmer, theologian and manufacturer Mr. Lounsbury united himself to three of the callings for which the state is noted. Few will question the quality of Connecticut's theology or the thrift of her farmers or the enterprise of her manufacturers, but few men there are who have been identified with all three as was George E. Lounsbury.

Mr. Lounsbury's entrance into the field of politics, in which he also was successful, was made in 1894 when he ran for the state senate from the Twelfth district and was elected by an unprecedented majority. He served two terms in then senate with conspicuous ability and was the called to serve his party as its candidate for governor. His career as governor is too recent and well remembered to call for particular comment or description, but it may be said that his administration was an exceedingly creditable one and when he retired it was with the esteem and good-will of his citizens generally. After leaving the gubernatorial chair Mr. Lounsbury was not in politics and spent much of his time in his private life.

Persons: Personal and friendly relations in principal and loyal friends. He is such a man of sterling character that their number never grows small.



EX-GOVERNOR GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY.

Robert Spiers, Mahopac, N.Y. sent this obituary and partial life story of Connecticut Governor George E. Lounsbury with this note: "Found in a box of Scofield clippings at the Connecticut Ancestry Society." The clipping is in very poor condition. However, I believe one can read most of this photocopy. Remarkable person!

Charles Evans Lounsbury Sr., 78, former fire chief

Charles Evans Lounsbury Sr., a former Carmel resident, died Oct. 15 at his home in West Charleston, Vt. He was 78.

He was born Oct. 25, 1916, to Waller Edwin and Nellie Mary Evans Lounsbury in Port Chester and moved to Carmel when he was 7. Mr. Lounsbury attended from Carmel High School in 1934.

the town board.

Mr. Lounsbury retired as chief of the Carmel Fire Department in 1969 after serving in that post for 17 years. He was also past president of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association, a member of Masonic Lodge in Carmel and a member of Eagle Scout Troop No. 3 in Carmel. In addition to his wife, survivors include three sons, Charles Jr. of Carmel, Thomas of Dover Plains and

Mrs. Gertrude Lent of Yorktown Heights, N.Y. informed the editor in March 1996 that Paul J. Lounsbury, of Montrose Station Road, Peekskill, N.Y. died on July 9, 1995. He was one who had received The Lounsbury Tree.

Some additional deaths are mentioned in the minutes of the reunion held at John and Myrtle Whitcomb's--in the Reunion section of the newsletter.

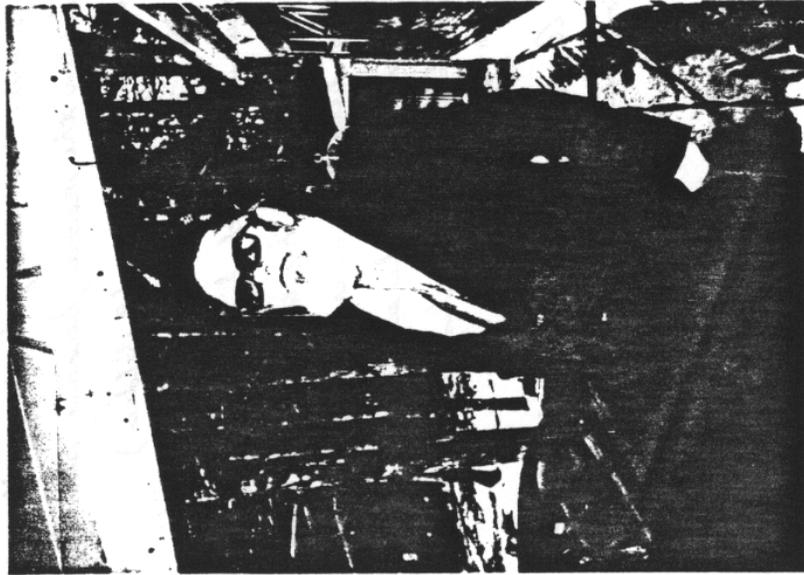
FEATURES OF THE NEXT LOUNSBURY TREE

- *Late Feb. or early Mar.)
- *More about the 1998 Reunion at the Balsam Shade in Greenville, New York, Aug. 28, 29 and 30.
- *Another family reunions if someone will send the announcements by February 15 to: Albert Lounsbury, 212 Nelson Ave. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-3423.
- *Detailed registration form (final one, hopefully) for the reunion in Greenville.
- *And more....

Douglas of West Charleston; one daughter, Pamela Carboni of Lilburn, Ga.; two sisters, Bettye Vink of Carmel and Nellie Cummings of Hubberton, Vt.; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Donations in his memory may be made to the Firemen's Home, 125 Harry Howard Ave., Hudson, N.Y. 12534. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Adams-Cordovano Funeral Home, 15 Church St., Carmel. Services will take place today (Thursday) 11 a.m. at Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Carmel.

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While trying to contact Ira and Joyce Lounsbury in Tilton, NH, about a letter sent in March, 1996, a nephew Robin (the only Lounsbury listed in Tilton) informed the editor that Ira died in 1996 or early 1997. Robin did not know where Joyce is. The editor would appreciate any information about a new address and a copy of Ira's obituary. They were frequent correspondents for The Lounsbury Tree. A picture of Ira, taken in 1995 appears below.



Ira E. Lounsbury, Tilton, NH,
taken December 1995.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Recently I received a letter like the copy below. There have been similar offers for "Lounsbury" books; I even purchased one or two and was disappointed. Did anyone receive a similar letter? Did you order the book? If so, let me know your reaction. The final cost of this book is about \$40 including postage and handling. These offers usually come out of Ohio. I would advise caution when such offers come in the mail. (Al Lounsbury)



The New World Book of Lounsbury's

Dear Albert,

I have exciting news for you and all Lounsbury! Though we are probably not related, I want to tell you about extensive work done throughout the world on a project relating to the distinguished Lounsbury name. What might be the oldest facts about Lounsbury in North America have been discovered. Now, an astounding new book, "THE NEW WORLD BOOK OF LOUNSBURYS," is about to be published for you - and it features Lounsbury's that date back to 1848.

This unique new book also contains 10 rare Lounsbury immigration records of Lounsbury's who arrived in the 19th century. We'll give you the name, port of entry and year of arrival as recorded on the original ships' manifests, or reference books indexing ships' passenger lists, genealogical registers and other official records. These hard-to-find Lounsbury immigrant records may help you determine if Sarah is the connection to your old world roots.

There are now over 1,313 Lounsbury households worldwide. In addition to facts about the earlier Lounsbury, you'll also be provided with the only International Directory of virtually every Lounsbury household (with up-to-date address) in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Iceland, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and South Africa. You, Albert Lounsbury, are listed in this section of the book.

This one-of-a-kind Lounsbury book reveals reasons why European immigrants left the Old World, the incredible hardships they endured, and the new lives they began, dramatically told in first-hand accounts from letters, journals and diaries. Plus, you'll:

- Amaze yourself with historic Lounsbury facts from actual immigration records.
- Discover how family names originated and what the distinguished Lounsbury name means.
- See how you can identify and find a Lounsbury Coat of Arms, granted to an individual Lounsbury centuries ago, that is translated into everyday language.
- Learn how you can trace your family's history and how to use rare records to discover even more about your origins.

This remarkable collection of valuable information is available only in "THE NEW WORLD BOOK OF LOUNSBURYS." Each First Edition book is custom made to order with informative maps and charts, historic wood-cuts and archival photographs. You'll be astounded by what you discover about fellow Lounsbury's each time you pick up this important new book. And best of all, your attraction is guaranteed!

You risk nothing. You can reserve your copy(s) for a deposit of just \$10.00 per book. Please note, however, that you must reserve immediately. The number of copies printed will be determined by the number of print orders we receive by November 26, 1997. I urge you to order your copy(s) today!

P.S. Remember you risk nothing. You risk just \$10.00 now. Please see your LOUNSBURY RESERVATION FORM for details.

Sincerely,
Donald A. Lounsbury i. e.
Donald A. Lounsbury



From the Mailbag

Tues. July 25, 1995

Dear Mr. Lounsbury,

We rec'd your L. Tree - they are so interesting & informative. Every family should be so lucky as to have someone like you to write such a wonderful newsletter. I certainly enjoyed these, and plan to take them to our reunion, which will be held Sept. 10 at the Commons Park in Angola, Indiana. I hope that someone will take over the newsletter when you are unable to continue.

You mentioned that you don't see our spelling of our name very often - in the early 1800's, it was spelled LOUNSBERRY - the next generation changed it to LOUNSBURY - and, then the next generation changed it to LONSBURY. To our knowledge, it was

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Ed. Note: If you are curious why there are so many spellings of the L name, this letter will explain one of the reasons.

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never legally changed. The story within our generation is that my husband's grandmother changed the spelling to shorten the name, because she had so many children (8 children).

Mr. John Freund (I'm sure you are acquainted with him) had requested our lineages - he thought he might be of help to connect us with other lineages. But, he was unable to. I'm beginning to think that we are the "Lost Few."

Anyway, it was very nice hearing from you. I'm enclosing our check to subscribe to the newsletter. We're ~~are~~ looking forward to the next issue. We hope, someday, that we can come out to one of your reunions and meet you, & many more L.'s.

Take care, & Thanks You -
S.O. (dad wed), 7/25/95 Carma Lounsbury