The Lounsbury Tree

Family Newsletter #28 - November 1997
Albert Lounsbury - Editor

1998

The place to be
Greenville
NY

3rd International L...b...y Reunion
Balsam Shade Farm
August 28, 29 & 30, 1998

Londesborough, Yorkshire, England
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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5. Individual meal prices are given for Friday, Saturday and Sunday for those not staying over-night.

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 Lounsbery Tree.

6. PRELIMINARY RESERVATIONS: There is a form at the end of the newsletter for that purpose. We will need to know 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-

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

11. COSTS: The cost for the 1998 reunion will be more than in 1993 but still quite reasonable for the accommodations. In 1993 many Lounsberys 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 Lounsbery, Tucson AZ. It was given to him at the Lounsbery Reunion in Iowa in 1995. |
| To Company | 40th Lounsbery Ave 3rd | Date 7/6 7th by |
| Attention Of | Hi Grand Ave Total Pages 3 |
| Their Fax # | West Des Moines IA Sender: R. N. Hammond, IA |
| Our Reference # | 50265 Our FQ # |

Dear Mr. Lounsbery, thank you for taking my call yesterday. I am a police officer and I am trying to track down my relatives of H.B. Murray, the man who bought the country house. He is a descendant of the people who lived there. We have a 1952 Rocky MtN Journal article that mentions the Charles Lounsbery. It is an Editor of the Rocky MtN.
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 Lounsburys 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 pavilion)

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

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO WILLIAM "BILL" MACDONALD OF LANGTON, ONTARIO FOR THE COLORFUL REUNION LOGO ON THE COVER

Bill has designed 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
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 all reunions usually are. The reunion is held in the south-central part of New York State. Directions were given from Owego/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 Lounsby. 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 Lounsby)

Back By Popular Demand...

The 76th Lounsby Reunion
Saturday, August 9, 1997

Come one, come all to the 76th Lounsby 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 Lounsby at 607-687-9332.
Reunions

A memorial gift of $120.00 to be sent for Ellen's 100th birthday.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman: Allen S. Jones
Secretary: J. Smith
Treasurer: John Thompson

1992 reunion to be held at John Neff's "Greeks".

A motion was made by Tom Johnson, and by Mary Jones, that Cornelia and Carole be thanked for their hard work.

Amy Smith volunteered to direct children's entertainment next year.

Correspondence read from A. S. Jones, Jr., preliminary plans for the 1993 reunion.

Date: August 78. At Wellsford Hall, Newport, R.I., under the sponsorship of the reunion committee.

Jean Brown had a baby girl, 30 April 1992.

We were happy to see David Brown, the visiting from Florida. Daughter is the daughter of Edna Brown.

Ingersoll Report:

Bank Statement: ending June 30, 1992

Balance: $23,537.23

Expenses:

- Church: $5,000
- Club: $2,000
- Miscellaneous: $100

Balance: $23,537.23

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Return Address]

[Days out of town: 3]

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[Days in town by continent: 3]
Ed. Note: Please note the date of this letter—39 years ago. It was found by John Lounsberry of Smithboro, NY when he was "cleaning out after his retirement in 1996." In 1958, John Lounsberry 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.

From the Mailbag

Carmen Barber, 
Schenectady, N.Y.

Aug. 5, 1958

Mr. John Lounsberry
Chase St.
Worcester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lounsberry:

Received a letter today from my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Lounsberry, telling me that you were interested in the Lounsberry family. I am able to tell you something of my husband's family, but not as far back as that.

It is possible that I can get you more information that you may want at a later date. My husband's relatives in this family do not live in Schenectady. I can give you the address of some that you can contact.

My husband's name was Ray K. Lounsberry and his father was Philip Lounsberry. He had several sons and daughters.

Floyd Lounsberry—Deceased
Edward Lounsberry—Clarksdale, N.Y.
Mrs. Samuel Lounsberry—Westville, N.Y.
Mrs. Maurice Lounsberry—Deceased
Mrs. Frances L. Ainsle—Deceased
Ward Lounsberry—Deceased
(My husband was adopted by a family by name of Havens at his mother's death)

My husband was not legally adopted, but lived with a family by name of John Rundell until he was 13 years old.

My husband's last married 2nd wife, another family name of following.

Mabel Beatrice Lounsberry—Deceased
Melba
Harriscott, Long Island, N.Y.
Lounsberry—Deceased
Philip Lounsberry—Deceased
Evelyn Lounsberry—Castleton, N.Y.
Mrs. Samuel Lounsberry—Medina, N.Y.
(unmarried children)

I cannot give you the name of my husband's grand father, to say of that family.

My husband had a cousin whom

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Celebration

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE ONE BIG FAMILY!
LOUNSBERRY LOUNSBERRY
LOUNSBERRY LANSBERRY
LOUNSBERRY LONSBERY
LOUNSBERY LOWNSBERRY
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LOUNSBERY

AND OTHER SPELLINGS

A BIG REUNION
ON AUGUST 28, 29 AND 30, 1998
AT THE
BALSAM SHADE
GREENVILLE, NY
Dear All,

Thought you might enjoy reading a copy of the story about Isaac. Don't know if he was related to me or not but it certainly is confusing. It looks like he might have been his own uncle!

also elsewhere in the book there was:

John Lounsbury, 1779 - 1854
Aged 61 years 2 months and 15 days, died July 29, 1854
and at Stonyridge, the late John Lounsbury, widower of Sarah Lounsbury, widow of the late John Lounsbury aged 68 years 8 months and 15 days, died March 2, 1856.

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

Best wishes,

Joyce Lounsbury

The "story" referred to is at the top of the next column and was:

Compiled by Audrey M. Klinkenborg Vol. 1 1831-1870
Obituaries-Death Notices

& Genealogical Clippings from The Saugerties Telegraph

2654. Printed in the Ulster County Whip in 1835.
Married in Friend's Meeting House, Rosendale, on
the 1st of January, 1835, Mr. Isaac Lounsbury to
Miss Gertrude Robinson, both of Saugus - 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 Balsam, teamster to the Peekskill
Plow Works, aged about 35, died on New Year's
morning.

John Lounsbury... continued from the previous page

Your grand mother has lived in Lake Hill, Saugus, N.Y.
Her father was a brother of my
husband's father and little colors
his name was Lewis Lounsbury.
This cousin's name is Cornelia.

Lake Hill.

If you would like to visit Saugus
the Medora Cemetery you could
find many Lounsbury's who are
buried there, and get some
information on the Lounsbury's.

The history of the L family and
Richard's arrival in America in the 1600's.

MAYBE A CAMPFIRE
WITH MORE
ENTERTAINMENT

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Queries

February 18th, 1996,
28 Runagoe Road, RR5,
Fredericton, N.B., Canada
E3E 4X5

Dear Mrs. Lounsbury,

I am writing to you in regards to the Lounsbury/Lounsbury family. My husband has a gr-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 Minnie Fenn gave me your address and suggested I write to you. I am interested in the Lounsbury Newsletter. 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,

Grace

Alice L. Stanley

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=6802)
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.
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.

SUNDAY
BUFFET BREAKFAST
(reservations)
MORE RECREATION,
GENEALOGY AND VISITING
LEAVE FOR HOME
AFTER A WONDROUS WEEKEND-- UNTIL 2003

SATURDAY
BREAKFAST
(with reservations)
REGISTRATION CONTINUED ALL DAY
MORE RECREATION,
GENEALOGY AND VISITING
LUNCH
(reservations)
GIFT SHOP OPEN
ALL DAY
1988 REUNION
continued...
From the Mailbag

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?

Reunions

The notice about the reunion held in Ontario was sent by Lawrence and Goda Lounsbury, 492 County Road 50 RR 1, Harrington, Ontario, Canada N0R 1G0. Note the warm invitation to attend. If you are interested for 1998, please contact them. They see the importance of keeping a family together through reunions.

Each year for the past 9 years now we have have a family reunion each year on the first day of July. It is from the family of Lorine Lounsbury & Eva Simmons - they are deceased. So my husband has started these gatherings to try and keep the offspring of these two people together. There were 12 children, two deceased. Other Lounsbury & Marvin LounsburyDipple - the remaining certainly had a wonderful time to gather. We have 10 people each year. They come from New York, USA. We have an annual get together. It's been great to see some from many miles away. It is always a special time. Someone always find us in the picnic at 12 noon on the first day of July at beautiful Provincial Park Ontario. Come join us. Pat & Goda Lounsbury
From the Editor's Notebook

AN ILLUSTRATED GLOSSARY OF EARLY SOUTHERN ARCHITECTURE & LANDSCAPE. Edited by Carl R. Lounsbury (New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 1994. $75.00)


LOUISA S. MCCORD POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ESSAYS

Louisiana Chosen for McCord (1810-1879) was one of the most remarkable figures in the intellectual history of southern 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 matched 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


Sears Lounsbury

48. Robert Knottson, b. 20 AUG 1797, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 20 FEB 1848, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY.

49. M'Louise Lounsbury Knottson, b. 29 JUL 1817, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY.

50. Rebecca Lounsbury Knottson, b. 25 AUG 1826, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 25 SEP 1849.

51. Robert, b. 1827.

52. James Lounsbury Knottson, b. 1832, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 27 MAR 1867.

53. Rebecca Lounsbury Knottson, b. 25 AUG 1826, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 25 SEP 1849.

54. Robert, b. 1827.

55. James Lounsbury Knottson, b. 1832, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 27 MAR 1867.

56. Florence Knottson, b. 23 MAY 1834, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 13 AUG 1844, occupation student.

57. Alice Knottson, b. 17 FEB 1837, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d. 20 MAR 1864, Bedford, Westchester Co., NY.


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These "tidbits", on this and the following page were sent by William "Bill" MacDonald 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 so for John Freund's book "Some Descendants of Richard Lounsbury 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 MacDonald 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.
From the Editor's Notebook

December 4, 1997

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
Note:  Daniel Burton

Marriage Information
Married: Deborah Lounsby

Notes
Child: Morris Erastus Lafayette Burton

Notes
1910 Census Michigan:
Morris E. Burton age 69, b. NY
Morris, head of house, widowed. Father and Mother born NY. Speaks English
owns his own house (fully paid for), not a farm; lives on own income; can read
and write.

Edith L. 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

Marriage Information
Married: Georgia Anna Philbrick

Notes
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 Lounsby.

Obituaries
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 Lounsby, 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, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Joan Antonelli of New Windsor; one sister, Faye L. Crane of the state of Florida; one niece; and one nephew.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at 31 Donato Brooks Funeral Home, 481 Gidney Ave., Newburgh.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Church, New Windsor. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dwight Memorial Animal Shelter, to the Arthritis Foundation, or to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Lounsby
212 Nelson Ave.
Saratoga, N.Y.
12866-3423
Dear Mr. Lounsby:

I have been receiving The Lounsby Tree for many years and enjoyed it very much. I have been hoping to see some of my husbands Lounsby 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 Lounsby
B/1 17847
D/ 1806
W/ 6 Mar. 1875
Sur/ Old Presbyterian Cem.
Pulaski, N.Y.

Polly Brown
B/ 1806
D/ 1867
W/ 6 Mar. 1875
Sur/ Old Presbyterian Cem.
Pulaski, N.Y.

William
Mary A.
Daniel

Chesapeake

(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 year for California in February. Lucretia and Bill, thanks for sharing this interesting information with the editor, which he is passing on to the readers.

400 S. Calfair St.
La Habra-90631
Mar 19 1989

Dear Al,

Many thanks for the clippings on the record February cold, more here than 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 both spring and 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 & dumping the contents on the floor; tall cabinets are anchored to the walls; hot water heater strapped to the wall. We have the house earthquake kit with family ID photo, medical release for the grandchildren, first aid kit, water plan of route to take should the phone be down. Each car has a 1 person survival kit, 3 day's food & water. (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. Holmes Gallery (north/south wall) are even while the L. Paint Galley (east/west wall) are undisturbed. Bill is Red Cross Disaster Worker, also the La Habra Raacft has a mobil van in conjunction with the F.D. & fire dept.

Sounds scary doesn't it but you prepare for the "BIG ON" 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 24 hrs be at the beach, pick strawberries & tomatoes in Feb; beautiful flowers in Feb & shh, 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 arrive in time for the April mailing.

Best Regard,

Lucretia

From the Editor's Notebook

March 6, 1989

Dear Al:

Thanks so much for all the great coverage in the #6 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 Leitz or Donahue respectively. 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,

Samantha

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

[Family Lines] (continued from the previous page right column)

Phineas Lounsbury
B/ 1824
D/ 1877
P/ Pulmonary T.Y.
D/ Pulmonary T.Y.
Buried Glengarry Cem., Pulleyman T.Y.
Father—Phineas Lounsbury
Mother—Polly Brown

Children:
Ruth
Phoebe Ashley
John

Sidney Lincoln Hopkins
B/ 1861
D/ 26 Aug. 1927
P/ Pulleyman T.Y.
Buried Prattsburg Rural Cem., Prattsburg T.Y.
Father—George W. Hopkins
Mother—Louise A. McCann

Phoebe Ashley

Ruth House
2360 Co Rd. 16
Westbing Glen, NY 14891

Sincerely,

Ruth House

[Handwritten note:]

Best regards,

Lucretia
Descendants of Richard Lounsberry (The First Three Generations)

Generation No. 1

1. RICHARD LOUNSBERRY (RICHARD 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:


   3. ii. JOHN LOUNSBERRY, b. Abt. 1674, Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA; d. 1723-1731, Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA.

   4. iii. MARY LOUNSBERRY, b. Abt. 1676, Rye, Westchester Co., NY; d. Westchester Co., NY.


   v. MICHAEL LOUNSBERRY, b. Abt. 1680, Rye, Westchester, NY; d. 20 January 1730/31, Stamford, Fairfield, CT.

   vi. HENRY LOUNSBERRY, b. 15 August 1684, Rye, Westchester, NY; d. 1750.

Generation No. 2

2. RICHARD LOUNSBERRY (RICHARD LOUNSBERRY, RICHARD 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 LOUNSBERRY and ABIGAIL THOMAS are:

   7. i. RICHARD LOUNSBERRY, b. Abt. 1696, New York, NY, USA; d. 1761, Marlboretown, Ulster Co., NY, USA.


Generation No. 3

3. JOHN LOUNSBERRY (RICHARD LOUNSBERRY, RICHARD 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 LOUNSBERRY and ANNE GUION are:

9. i. ISAAC LOUNSBERRY, b. 11 October 1703, Rye, Westchester Co., NY, USA; d. 03 March 1773, West Patent of North Castle, Westchester Co., NY, USA.


(to be continued in the Spring 1998 issue)
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 1978.

He was a past chief of the Katonah Fire Department, an honorary member of the Goldens 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 Amenia.

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

Born July 23, 1927, in Mount Kisco, he was the 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 Janette 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, N.Y., 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-complier 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?

In Memoriam

Frank Lounsbury
TORRINGTON — Frank Lounsbury, 80, Thompson Ave., died at his home on Friday, June 27, 1977.

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 Winsconsin and John Lounsbury of Torrington; five daughters, Alice Britton of Unica, Ann Beaulieu of Groton, Barbara Galazwski of East Falmouth, Mass., Cindy Lounsbury of Oakand, Calif., and Betty Lou Trznadel of Unica; 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 St., Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

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

Robert Siegers, 1 Ridge Road, Mahopac, NY 10541 sent a newspaper clipping, 2/1/97, of a photo taken in 1954 of the Carmel Fire Department Auxiliary with Bettye 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.
LEonor LOUNSBURY
DEAD.

A DAY AWAY AT HOME IN
EIELD TUESDAY MORNING.

had been ill for a Long Time. He
had long been a Teacher in Public
school. He graduated from Yale in
1902. He studied for the Episcopal
Ministry, and was afterwards in the
field of business.

The Hon. George E. Lounsbury, who
was a man of distinguished public
service, died at his home in Farming
ville Tuesday. He was a native of
Los Angeles, and had been a
businessman in the city for over
forty years.

Mr. Lounsbury was married in 1889 to
Frances Josephine Wisdom, who sur
vives him.

Charles Evans Lounsbury Sr., 78, former fire chief

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

He was born Oct. 25, 1916, to
Walter 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.

Nov. 22, 1937, he married the for
mer Evelyn Cole in Carmel. The
couple moved to West Charlestown 10
years ago.

An independent plumber and
electrician prior to working for the
Town of Carmel as superintendant of
the hamlet's water and sewer districts,
Mr. Lounsbury also served a term on
the town board.

Mr. Lounsbury retired as chief of
the Carmel Fire Department in 1969
after serving in that post for 17 years.

The obituary at the left and con
tinued at the right was sent by Rob
ert Spiers of Mahopac, N.Y.

Robert Spiers, Mahopac, N.Y., sent this
obituary and partial life story of Con
necticut Governor George E. Lounsbury
with this note: "Found in a box of Scofield
clippings at the Connecticut Ancestry So
ciety." The clipping is in very poor condition.
However, I believe one can read most of
this photocopy. Remarkable person!
While trying to contact Ira and Joyce Lounsberry in Tilton, NH, about a letter sent in March, 1996, a nephew Robin (the only Lounsberry 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 Lounsberry Tree. A picture of Ira, taken in 1995 appears below.


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 Lounsburys

Dear Albert,

I have exciting news for you and all Lounsburys! Though we are probably not related, I want to tell you about a new book that has recently been released. This book, "The New World Book of Lounsburys," contains information about the history of the Lounsbury family and provides a detailed genealogical record. It includes information from various sources, such as church records, census data, and family letters.

This book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in family history. It contains information about the origins of the Lounsbury family, including names, dates, and places of residence. It also includes a comprehensive index of family members, making it easy to find specific information.

I believe this book will be a valuable addition to your family history collection. It is available for purchase at a discounted price of $35.00, including postage and handling. If you are interested in ordering a copy, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Lounsbury

P.S. Remember to order your copy(s) before 2000. You can order online at Lounsbury.com or by calling 1-800-Lounsbury. Please see the Lounsbury Reservation Form for details.
From the Mailbag

July 25, 1995

Dear Mr. Lounsberry,

We rec'd your L. Tree - they are as interesting & informative. Every family should be so lucky as to have someone like you to write such a wonderful newsletter. We certainly enjoyed these, and plan to take them to our reunion, which will be held Sept. 10 at the Common 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 Lounsbery - and, then the next generation changed it to Lonsbury. As far as I know, it was 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 lineage - he thought he might be of help to connect us with other lineages. But, he was unable to.

You're 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 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 & thank you.
Sincerely, 7/25/95 Carmela Lounsberry