

# The Lounsbury Tree

Family Newsletter #34

Fall 2000

Jim Jurista - Editor

## Welcome!

Wow! Fall is already gone and here I am pulling together the next issue of the Tree. To all of you who have written, again I say thank you for your contributions, your warmth, and your passion for our family. I am sorry that I can't respond to each of you individually.

This has been a very busy year for Aimee, Lydia, and me. As I wrote in the Spring issue, I've struck out on my own as an independent business and technology consultant. I've been living in New Brunswick, New Jersey during the week and returning home for weekends. This has made it exceedingly difficult to get personal and genealogical work done – including this newsletter – and we've decided that after this contract is over in April 2001 we'll stay local to upstate New York no matter what.

Lydia, our daughter, is now one and a half years old and a complete joy. She is walking, talking, and even starting to think the word "no" is very funny. She absolutely loves looking at family pictures; my guess is she'll end up with Daddy's genealogy bug eventually. For now we're simply happy to have her as one of the leaves of the family tree!

I can't let the opportunity pass to say something about the American election. As I finish up this issue, Al Gore has conceded the presidential race to George W. Bush. Regardless of your politics, I'm sure you'll agree with me that this was a messy, unfortunate way to put America's leader into office. I fear that the repercussions will last for years. May both parties prove me wrong!

I hope the holidays find everyone well and fully able to enjoy them. See you in the spring.



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To subscribe, please send a check made out to me (Jim Jurista) at the following address:

**The Lounsbury Tree  
3905 East Rd  
Cazenovia, NY 13035-9476**

### "L" Tree On-Line

Many of the readers of the Tree have access to home computers or to shared computers at libraries or schools. If you're in this group, you'll be happy to know that you can explore more family information on the Internet. Just point your web software to:

<http://www.dreamscape.com/jurista/Lounsbury>

Here you'll find information about reunions, genealogy resources, research assistance, and discussion groups. It's easy to use and fun; give it a try today!

If you'd like to reach the Tree by email, please write to [ltree@dreamscape.com](mailto:ltree@dreamscape.com); you can reach the editor personally at [jurista@dreamscape.com](mailto:jurista@dreamscape.com). We receive frequent family history queries via e-mail, and most researchers willingly share their findings with others, so it's likely you'll get quick help by contacting us this way.

Many queries that get submitted via e-mail or on the Web site end up in the Queries feature in each issue of the Tree. So your e-mail makes it to the "real" world as well. If you have any questions about the technology or about how to use the Net for L family research, please don't hesitate to contact the editor at your convenience via e-mail or traditional postal mail.

# From The Mailbag

Much "L" correspondence comes to me via the Internet. If you have Internet access, please respond to these letters via electronic mail. If you do not have such access, and no postal address is provided, please respond to me directly:

**Jim Jurista – The Lounsbury Tree**  
**3905 East Rd**  
**Cazenovia, NY 13035-9476**

I will ensure that your response is forwarded appropriate ly.

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April 26, 2000 from Nancy O'Brien

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I've just started doing my husband's family tree. I've never done this before and I find it so over whelming. I spend HOURS on the internet doing searches. The branches just seem to go on and on. When doing searches I find dates to always seem be right. But if somebody has information on Elizabeth **PENNOYER** and Richard **LOUNSBURY** - Their parents and before and anything after would be greatly appreciated. I started off doing the **PROSSER** and **PETRIE** family tree and it has taken me way back to these other branches.

**Nancy O'Brien**  
**3149 Cottage Clay Road**  
**Missisauga, Ontario**  
**Canada L5B 4J2**  
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May 7, 2000 from Geraldine Ryerson Kanner

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Seeking information on the following –

- Silas Lounsbury and Annjenete Brown -he was born Greenwich,CT 1814 a Dentist.
- Lewellen Smith Lounsbury born in North Castle,NY in 1838.
- William Lounsbury born 1868 moved from New York to Kingston married an Ella A.

Anyone with information on this famly please E-mail me.

**Email: Sheldy1@aol.com**

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May 11, 2000 from Jennifer Fiorillo

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Looking for descendents of Joseph **LAINSBURY** and Caroline **BRUCEWATER** who were married in London in 1844 and then immigrated to Canada.

**Email: tojen@netconnect.com.au**

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May 17, 2000 from Teri Lyons

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I am researching my husband's family tree. Looking for information regarding the branch of the family tree including Benjamin Franklin **LOUNSBURY** who married Clara **WOODHULL**. They lived in Wahpeton, ND during in the late 1800's. Benjamin's father was George Washington Lounsbury who supposedly owned land in White Plains, NY. Can anyone give me further information?

**Trlyons@aol.com**

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May 7, 2000 from John V. Murphy

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[Researching] Charles **LOUNSBURY** and Loretta **GILLETTE**. Were Charles and Loretta ever divorced; did Charles ever know that he had a daughter? She was born 10 July 1921 in Buffalo, NY.

**1212 Modoc Ave**  
**Norfolk, VA 23503**  
**Email: jvmurphy68@juno.com**

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June 13, 2000 from Stan Gray

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I understand there are Gray/Lounsbury connections in NB, can anyone help me with these, and info.

**Email: srgray@dsisp.net**

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June 20, 2000 from Brenda Lewis

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Searching for family info probably in the NY/NJ area. I have a UNKNOWN **LOUNSBERRY** who married a Lydia (1900-1985) They had 4 children together:

1. **GRACE ELEANOR LOUNSBURY** (d.1972)  
 Grace married George **LEWIS** & Richard

**BARNES.** Grace & George Lewis had four children David (my father), George, Phyllis & John;

2. **ELWOOD J. LOUNSBERRY** (1920-1972) Elwood married Delores. They had four children: Cathy, Carol, Larry & Elwood;
3. **CHARLES E. LOUNSBERRY**(1923-1977) He died in Philadelphia PA. Married Anna Mae had 3 children;
4. **WILLIAM F. LOUNSBERRY**(1928-1992) He married Lorna.

Any further info has on this side of my family would be greatly appreciated. Please email me directly.

**Email: brendalewis13@yahoo.com**

June 25, 2000 from Mike Leahy

Interested in the genealogical line from Richard **LOUNSBURY** of Rye, NY (circa 1660) to me through my great-grandfather Jesse Lounsbury.

**Email: mpleahy@bellsouth.net**

June 26, 2000 from James I. Heard

Place of birth, marriage and death of [?] Van Wagenen. She was wife of Richard Lounsbury of Stone Ridge, Ulster County, New York.

**Email: jim@camdenre.com**

July 21, 2000 from James E. Campbell

I would like to correspond with anyone who knows of a **LOUNSBURY-PURDY** [Any spellings] connection... Possibly a marriage c1790 in Westchester County NY, Orange County, NY, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Quebec.

Also any information on a Epenetus **LOUNSBURY** who was in Courtlandt Town, Westchester County, NY in 1790, In Orange County, NY in 1800, and who died in Sullivan County, NY.

**Email: ScotsmanJC@aol.com**

July 24, 2000 from Stephen Carlile

I finally found my **LOUNSBURY (LAWNSBERRY)** family from New York in the 1850 Franklin County, Indiana Federal Census listed as:

Daniel 57, Phebe/Phoebe 47, Edward 19, Hermon 16, Caroline 16, Sarah 11, Phebe 7, Daniel 5.

All the children except Phebe and Daniel are listed as born in New York.

Daniel's wife Phebe is believed to be Phebe **NIFFEN**. Can anyone shed any more light on this family for me?

**Email: sdcinc@teleport.com**

*[Editor's note: Has anyone else ever seen the spelling "Lawnsberry"? Something to look for on those census forms!]*

July 31, 2000 from Kaye Sanchez

Searching for parents of John Harvey **LOUNSBERRY** b. 01 Oct 1855 Galena, OH m. Roxie Fuller **DANSKIN** daughter of George D. **DANSKIN** & Mary **MCNEIL** on 28 Jun 1877 Colo, Story Co. IA.

**Email: gardenqueen@prodigy.com**

August 8, 2000 from Carol Black-Rossow

I am searching for information on **ELINOR LOUNSBURY** born abt 1812 in Canada. She married **MILAN G. GOSS**, son of Dr. **SIMEON H. GOSS** and **CYNTHIA SMITH GOSS**. Elinor and Milan and their children migrated to Winneshiek Co., Iowa (later Howard Co.) by 1860. Any information on this family and Elinor's parents will be greatly appreciated.

**Email: blackrosso@aol.com**

August 14, 2000 from Robert H. Durham

Are Lounsburys and Loundsburys in the same family structure? I am just guessing about the name from oral tradition. What is the ethnic background of the family?

My understanding is that my is that my gg or ggg grandmother was a daughter of Benjamin **LOUNSBERRY** (Lounsbury, Loundsbury) born in Otsego, Tioga Co. New York sometime around 1800 or shortly thereafter.

Whatever her family name, she supposedly married a **WHITE** in Tioga County, had a child William, who had a child Sarah, who married a Joseph **FRANCE** in Nunda, Freeborn Co. Minnesota. They had children who I knew in my lifetime. Any thing you tell me about the antecedents of Sarah Elizabeth White and her Lounsbury antecedents will be appreciated.

**Email: rdurham@pacifier.com**

August 8, 2000 from Joan Fraser

I am searching for the children of of John **SLOAT** & Tamar **LOUNSBERRIE** (1743-1832). I think (but am not sure) that John & Tamor were the parents of my known ancestor John **SLOTE** (1763-1844).

Thank you in advance for any information on this line.

**Joan Fraser**

**Email: Jocarf@aol.com**

August 20, 2000 from Barbara Feiler

Jacob **LOUNSBURY** was my gggrandfather, born Oct. 21, 1830, married to Caroline **WOODEN**. Their children: Delbert, Frank, Eugene, Dora, Nora, Alice, Cordelia, Eunice and David.

Does anyone know where their children were buried? Or where Jacob's parents (Henry and Julia **HOLTZLANDER LOUNSBURY**) are buried?

Thanks.

**Email: doverme@kynd.com**

August 25, 2000 from Ann M. Sternberg Davis

Where was Enoch Lounsbury born and where did his family originate?

**Email: alphie@mint.net**

September 7, 2000 from Geraldine Ryerson Kanner

Seeking information on the parents of Isaac **LOUNSBURY** born 21 Sept 1799 Married Martha Ann **PUGSLEY**.

**Email: sheldy1@aol.com**

September 12, 2000 from Sharon Otis

I am searching for parents of Eliza **LOUNSBURY** who married 12 Feb 1818 in Orange County, NY, John **MCGILL** who was born about 1787. All I know of Eliza is that she is buried at the Bethlehem Presby. Church Cemetery in Orange County, NY. She had a daughter, Eliza Jarrett McGill born between 1824 and

1826 in Cornwall, Orange, NY who married Samuel H. **HADDEN**.

**1304 Texas St.  
Hope, Arkansas 71801  
sco@arkansas.net**

September 14, 2000 from Liz Maloy

I'm looking for information on Milton W **LOUNSBURY** of Peekskill, NY b: 12/24/1859. His parents were William Lounsbury of Mt Airy, NY and Malinda Blummer of Cold Spring, NY; they had six children.

That's all the info I have. Milton was my mother's grandfather.

**Email: Bearz44@aol.com**

November 9, 2000 from Toni Shulenberger

Researching names **LANNING, MYRICK, SHULENBERGER, KEPLEY, LOUNSBERRY, COX**

I am a descendant of Mary (Marcy) **LOUNSBERRY** of New Jersey, and Rowan County, NC and her husband Joseph **LANNING**. Would like to know more on the Lounsbury line.

**112 Emanuel Church Road  
Rockwell, NC 28138  
wheezel676@hotmail.com**

December 10, 2000 from Don Jansen Ingle

I am connected to the **LOUNSBURY** family on my maternal side. My gr. gr. Grandmother married a Jabez **WILCOX**; both of Bethany. I have complete links on the Lounsbury side, but am stumped on what Wilcox family Jabez was from. Both of these ancestors are buried in a small country cemetery at Duplain, MI (Clinton Co.) They arrived here via the Western Reserve of NE Ohio prior to the move to Michigan.

Any help here with the Wilcox puzzle will be appreciated should such show up in your research. Thank you.

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Baldwin, MI 49304  
dingle@baldwin-net.com**

# Genealogy Humor

I have been inspired by the humorous quotes at the top of Vola Hutson's letters to me, so I decided to inject a little humor into this issue. I know Al, Marie, and Gert (past editors of the *Tree*) frequently did this and I realized it's been missing from my issues. Hope you like it.

These are "bumper sticker" quotes I got from the Internet at <http://www.wgbc.org/genhumor.htm>.

1. My family coat of arms ties at the back....is that normal?
2. My family tree is a few branches short! All help appreciated
3. My ancestors must be in a witness protection program!
4. Shake your family tree and watch the nuts fall!
5. My hobby is genealogy, I raise dust bunnies as pets.
6. How can one ancestor cause so much TROUBLE??
7. I looked into my family tree and found out I was a sap..
8. I'm not stuck, I'm ancestrally challenged
9. I'm searching for myself; Have you seen me ?
10. If only people came with pull-down menus and on-line help...
11. Isn't genealogy fun? The answer to one problem, leads to two more!
12. It's 2000... Do you know where your-Great-G. Grandparents are?
13. A family reunion is an effective form of birth control
14. A family tree can wither if nobody tends it's roots
15. A new cousin a day keeps the boredom away
16. After 30 days, unclaimed ancestors will be adopted
17. Am I the only person up my tree... sure seems like it
18. Any family tree produces some lemons, some nuts and a few bad apples
19. Ever find an ancestor HANGING from the family tree?
20. FLOOR: The place for storing your priceless genealogy records.
21. Gene-Allergy: It's a contagious disease, but I love it
22. Genealogists are time unravelers
23. Genealogy is like playing hide and seek: They hide... I seek!
24. Genealogy: Tracing yourself back to better people
25. "Crazy" is a relative term in my family
26. A pack rat is hard to live with, but makes a fine ancestor
27. I want to find ALL of them! So far I only have a few thousand
28. I Should have asked them BEFORE they died!
29. I think my ancestors had several "Bad heir" days
30. I'm always late. My ancestors arrived on the JUNEflower
31. Only a Genealogist regards a step backwards, as progress
32. Share your knowledge, it is a way to achieve immortality
33. Heredity: Everyone believes in it until their children act like fools!
34. It's an unusual family that hath neither a lady of the evening or a thief.
35. Many a family tree needs pruning
36. Shh! Be very, very quiet.... I'm hunting forebears.
37. Snobs talk as if they had begotten their own ancestors!
38. That's strange: half my ancestors are WOMEN!
39. I'm not sick, I've just got fading genes
40. Genealogists live in the past lane
41. Cousins marrying cousins: Very tangled roots!
42. Cousins marrying cousins: A non-branching family tree
43. Alright! Everybody out of the gene pool!
44. Always willing to share my ignorance....
45. Documentation...The hardest part of genealogy
46. Genealogy: Chasing your own tale!
47. Genealogy...will I ever find time to mow the lawn again?
48. That's the problem with the gene pool: NO Lifeguards
49. I researched my family tree... and apparently I don't exist!
50. SO MANY ANCESTORS.....SO LITTLE TIME!

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# Obituaries

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**Clifton (Lloyd) Lounsbury**  
From The Albany, NY Times-Union  
December 13, 2000

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**LOUNSBURY, CLIFTON (LLOYD).**

WESTERLO – Clifton (Lloyd) Lounsbury, 64, of Westerlo passed away suddenly at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany on December 11, 2000. He was born in Dormansville, NY on January 8, 1936 son of the late Theodore and Lena (Fisher) Lounsbury. Lloyd was a member of the Operating Engineers Union Local #106 for 31 years and also worked for the Albany Co. Dept of Publick and Paddock Pools. He was a former member of the Westerlo Vol. Fire Co. and being an avid snowmobiler he was a former member of the North Wind Riders Snowmobile Club. He was also an avid softball player, a little league coach and he enjoyed a friendly game of poker with his friends.

Surviving are his loving wife, Cora (Vincent) Lounsbury; two sons, Kevin Lounsbury and his wife, Kathy of Berne and James Lounsbury and his wife, Beth of Westerlo; five stepchildren, Diane Lounsbury and her husband, John of Westerlo, Rickey Chrysler and his wife, Kathy of Surprise, NY, Wade Chrysler and his wife, Cyndi of Earlton, NY, Roger Chrysler and his wife, Lillian of Berne, NY, Don Chrysler and his wife, Diane of Berne; also 15 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; brother of Harriet Peck, Majorie White, Janice Lounsbury, Betty Jean Mueller, Sandra Ross, John, Patrick, Dennis, Terrance, Roger, Thomas and William Lounsbury. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Janet Berkhoffer and three brothers, Theodore, Harold and Clyde Lounsbury.

Funeral service will be Friday 11 a.m. from the Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville, NY. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday 4 to 8 p.m. Spring interment will be in the Westerlo Rural Cemetery.

Those who desire may contribute in his memory to the local Heart Fund, Cancer Fund or Diabetes Fund.

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**Helen M. Carpenter**  
From The Dansville, NY Web Pages  
(<http://dansville.lib.ny.us/>), November 1998

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**HELEN M. CARPENTER.** Born May 28, 1931 Died November 13, 1998

Helen M. Carpenter age 67, of the Union Corners Rd., in Mt. Morris, passed away Friday, November 13, 1998 at the Teresa House in Geneso, following a long illness.

She was born in West Sparta a daughter of Alfred and Alice Mae **LOUNSBERRY ISAMAN**. She was the widow of Walter **MOFFAT** who died in 1978 and Edwad I. **CARPENTER** who died in 1997.

Helen worked for Craig Colony for twenty four years. She was a member of the Danial Goho Post 87 of the American Legion Ladies Auxillary and the CSEA.

She is survived by a son Randy Moffat of Mt. Morris. Two brothers Eugene (Eleanor) Isaman of Spring Valley, AZ, James (Joanne) Isaman of Dalton and a sister Roberta (Stephen) Willard of Monroe, WA. a granddaughter Nicole Moffat of Nunda. Several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours Saturday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 at Hindle Funeral Home, 271 Main St., Dansville where services will be Sunday at 2:00 PM. Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, West Sparta. Contributions to Teresa House, 21 Highland Rd., Geneseo, NY 14454.

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**Waldo Lonsbury Semon**  
From the Akron (OH) Beacon-Journal, June 13, 1999

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**WALDO LOUNSBURY SEMON, PH.D.**

HUDSON – Waldo **LOUNSBURY SEMON**, Ph.D., was born in Demopolis, Ala., on Sept. 10, 1898. Because his father was a civil engineer, he and his family, including Waldo, moved frequently as each job was finished and another undertaken. Mr. Semon finished high school in Oregon and then spent a year in the mountains of Washington working with a survey crew. He then entered the University of Washington in Seattle, earned a Ph.D. in chemical engineering, taught

for several years, and married Marjorie Gunn, who had been a fellow chemistry student at the University of Washington. In 1926, Harlan Trumbull, of Hudson, Ohio, who had formerly been one of Mr. Semon's professors, recruited Semon to work at the B.F. Goodrich Co. Mr. Semon worked at the B.F. Goodrich Co. from 1926 until he retired in 1963.

Mr. Semon will be remembered for his role in developing synthetic rubber at the time of World War II, and for the invention of polyvinyl chloride (PVC). After his retirement, he served on the Akron Metropolitan Park Board, taught chemistry at Kent State University, pursued an interest in environmentally sound agriculture, and traveled often in Europe. Mr. Semon also served in the U.S. Army during World War I, working on chemical warfare projects at the University of Washington.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie (nee Gunn); and daughter, Mary B. Averill, and is survived by daughters, Marjorie E. (George) Pake of Los Altos, Calif., and Constance A. (Thomas) Stelson of Atlanta, Ga.; son-in-law, Seward "Stu" Averill of Hudson; 11 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. June 19, 1999, at the Peninsula United Methodist Church, Route 303 at Locust Street, Peninsula, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Inventure Place, Inc., 221 S. Broadway St., Akron 44308; or Peninsula United Methodist Church. Johnson-Romito, a Golden Rule Funeral Home, Hudson, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements. (330-650-4181.)

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**Barbara J. Yeager**

From the Lawrence (MA) Eagle-Tribune, March 22,  
2000

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**BARBARA J. YEAGER**

HAVERHILL -- Barbara Jean (**LOUNSBURY**) Yeager, 65, of 5 Pilgrim Road, died Monday at home.

Born and educated in Somerville, she moved to Haverhill in the mid-1980s.

Mrs. Yeager worked at Lady Finnelle Cosmetics for several years until she retired.

She leaves husband of 49 years Russell A. **YEAGER**; children Tami E. Yeager of Methuen, Scharlene G. **MAZZOTTA** of Haverhill, Barbara J. **MURPHY** of Newton, N.H., Bruce P. Yeager of Haverhill, Russell A. Yeager Jr. of Florida, Christine A. **GOODSELL** of Florida, Ronald A. Yeager of Plaistow, N.H., and

Density L. Yeager of Haverhill; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was also mother of the late Donald P. Yeager.

Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at H.L. Farmer & Sons Bradford Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St.

Funeral services will be Friday at 9 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maplewood North Parish Cemetery, Plaistow.

Memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 L.B.J. Freeway, Suite 370, Dallas, TX 75244.

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**Luise Anne Soholt**

From the Albuquerque Journal, September 27, 2000

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**LUISE ANNE SOHOLT**, 57, of White Rock died Friday in Santa Fe. She was born on Long Island, N.Y.

She received her masters of library science degree from the University of Southern California. She was active in the Ladies Circle of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and sewing.

She is survived by her husband, Lars F. Soholt of White Rock; son, Timothy K. **SOHOLT** of Albuquerque; mother, Kathe **ROSE** of Risskin, Fla.; father, Robert **LOUNSBURY** of Squaw Valley, Calif.; and brother, George **LOUNSBURY** of Escondido, Calif.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Los Alamos. McGee Memorial Chapel.

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**Rose M. Lounsbury**

From the Traverse City (MI) Record-Eagle, November  
26, 2000

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**ROSE M. LOUNSBURY**, 94, of Kalkaska, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 2000, at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center. She was born Nov. 27, 1905, in Isabella County.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. today at Wolfe Funeral Home in Kalkaska. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Kalkaska. Burial will be at Lodi Cemetery.



# From the Social Security Death Index

## Information on the SSDI

Ancestry.com's Social Security Death Index (SSDI) is generated from the U.S. Social Security Administration's Death Master File. It contains the records of deceased persons who were assigned Social Security numbers and whose deaths have been reported to the SSA. The index is current to the end of 29/10/2000 and contains 64,551,696 records.

Listings are included for deaths in the year 2000 for the surnames **LOUNSBURY, LOUNSBERY, LOUNSBERRY, and LOUNSBURY.**

### HUGH LONSBURY

SSN	375-16-4300	Residence:	48430 Fenton, Genesee, MI
Born	3 Aug 1919	Last Benefit:	
Died	9 Apr 2000	Issued:	MI (Before 1951)

### MACIE LONSBURY

SSN	449-20-8012	Residence:	77518 Bacliff, Galveston, TX
Born	6 May 1920	Last Benefit:	77590 Texas City, Galveston, TX
Died	26 Apr 2000	Issued:	TX (Before 1951)

### FRANCES LOUNSBERY

SSN	311-14-3978	Residence:	
Born	2 Jan 1921	Last Benefit:	
Died	15 Feb 2000	Issued:	IN (Before 1951)

### LEILA LOUNSBERY

SSN	108-01-9671	Residence:	12209 Albany, Albany, NY
Born	26 Aug 1916	Last Benefit:	
Died	22 Jul 2000	Issued:	NY (Before 1951)

### BETTY LOUNSBERRY

SSN	352-24-5666	Residence:	62675 Petersburg, Menard, IL
Born	23 Jun 1931	Last Benefit:	
Died	17 Jul 2000	Issued:	IL (Before 1951)

### ELIZA LOUNSBERRY

SSN	437-88-0975	Residence:	70542 Gueydan, Vermilion, LA
Born	2 Sep 1910	Last Benefit:	
Died	14 Jul 2000	Issued:	LA (1968)

### ELIZABETH LOUNSBERRY

SSN	193-58-0308	Residence:	19044 Horsham, Montgomery, PA
Born	28 Dec 1960	Last Benefit:	
Died	9 Feb 2000	Issued:	PA (1977 And 1979)

### FRANK LOUNSBERRY

SSN	142-22-7282	Residence:	73505 Lawton, Comanche, OK
Born	9 Aug 1929	Last Benefit:	
Died	26 Jul 2000	Issued:	NJ (Before 1951)

### GRACE LOUNSBERRY

SSN	116-10-7032	Residence:	14527 Penn Yan, Yates, NY
Born	15 Aug 1912	Last Benefit:	
Died	8 Feb 2000	Issued:	NY (Before 1951)

### MARY LOUNSBERRY

SSN 114-18-7803 Residence: 13760 Endicott, Broome, NY  
 Born 10 Nov 1914 Last Benefit:  
 Died 24 Jan 2000 Issued: NY (Before 1951)

## RICHARD LOUNSBERRY

SSN 116-16-4679 Residence: 13827 Owego, Tioga, NY  
 Born 21 Feb 1916 Last Benefit:  
 Died 1 Jan 2000 Issued: NY (Before 1951)

## MARY LOUNSBERRY

SSN 308-01-2058 Residence: 46350 La Porte, La Porte, IN  
 Born 12 Aug 1917 Last Benefit: 46350 La Porte, La Porte, IN  
 Died 28 May 2000 Issued: IN (Before 1951)

## PATRICIA LOUNSBERRY

SSN 281-28-7696 Residence: 32124 Daytona Beach, Volusia, FL  
 Born 19 Jul 1929 Last Benefit:  
 Died 13 Sep 2000 Issued: OH (Before 1951)

## ARNOLD LOUNSBURY

SSN 044-05-1546 Residence: 94578 San Leandro, Alameda, CA  
 Born 12 Jul 1911 Last Benefit:  
 Died 31 Jan 2000 Issued: CT (Before 1951)

## EBERT LOUNSBURY

SSN 515-03-5011 Residence: 96130 Susanville, Lassen, CA  
 Born 29 Oct 1921 Last Benefit:  
 Died 2 Apr 2000 Issued: KS (Before 1951)

## EMMA LOUNSBURY

SSN 234-38-6536 Residence: 21904 Port Deposit, Cecil, MD  
 Born 21 Sep 1927 Last Benefit:  
 Died 22 May 2000 Issued: WV (Before 1951)

## ERNESTINE LOUNSBURY

SSN 262-19-5088 Residence: 33032 Homestead, Miami -dade, FL  
 Born 2 Apr 1916 Last Benefit:  
 Died 5 Apr 2000 Issued: FL (1968)

## FLORENCE LOUNSBURY

SSN 391-38-4714 Residence: 61080 South Beloit, Winnebago, IL  
 Born 2 Nov 1940 Last Benefit:  
 Died 30 Jul 2000 Issued: WI (1956 And 1957)

## GEORGE LOUNSBURY

SSN 122-22-7904 Residence: 14210 Buffalo, Erie, NY  
 Born 27 Apr 1928 Last Benefit:  
 Died 17 Mar 2000 Issued: NY (Before 1951)

## GEORGE LOUNSBURY

SSN 076-18-9754 Residence: 33868 Polk City, Polk, FL  
 Born 19 Jan 1926 Last Benefit:  
 Died 28 May 2000 Issued: NY (Before 1951)

## GORDON LOUNSBURY

SSN 484-09-3751 Residence: 93657 Sanger, Fresno, CA  
 Born 26 Sep 1921 Last Benefit:  
 Died 20 Feb 2000 Issued: IA (Before 1951)

## HELENA LOUNSBURY

SSN 353-40-0882 Residence: 60714 Nilis, Cook, IL  
 Born 5 Jan 1929 Last Benefit:  
 Died 27 Mar 2000 Issued: IL (1963 And 1964)

**JULIA LOUNSBURY**

SSN 540-07-3164 Residence: 97402 Eugene, Lane, OR  
 Born 5 Jun 1907 Last Benefit:  
 Died 13 Jul 2000 Issued: OR (Before 1951)

**KATHERINE LOUNSBURY**

SSN 115-07-2059 Residence: 11758 Massapequa, Nassau, NY  
 Born 19 Mar 1919 Last Benefit:  
 Died 26 Jan 2000 Issued: NY (Before 1951)

**MARGARET LOUNSBURY**

SSN 239-34-0343 Residence: 21921 Elkton, Cecil, MD  
 Born 5 Mar 1927 Last Benefit:  
 Died 15 Aug 2000 Issued: NC (Before 1951)

**NANCY LOUNSBURY**

SSN 121-38-8311 Residence: 13323 Clinton, Oneida, NY  
 Born 24 Jun 1947 Last Benefit:  
 Died 3 Jul 2000 Issued: NY (1963 And 1964)

**ROBERT LOUNSBURY**

SSN 083-16-6947 Residence: 01923 Danvers, Essex, MA  
 Born 2 Oct 1916 Last Benefit:  
 Died 10 May 2000 Issued: NY (Before 1951)

**VIRGINIA LOUNSBURY**

SSN 107-01-6938 Residence: 13035 Cazenovia, Madison, NY  
 Born 22 Oct 1915 Last Benefit:  
 Died 16 Apr 2000 Issued: NY (Before 1951)

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## Notable Lounsburys

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I hope you enjoy these features on different Lounsburys who've made their marks on the world. If you would like to see someone profiled, please let me know and I'll include it in a future issue.

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### John Mitchell Lounsbury

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Many of you may know of John Mitchell Lounsbury, who was an animator on many famous Disney movies. There is a well-known group of men who worked on many of the original Disney classics, and they're known collectively as the "Nine Old Men". According to Tom Tandia's list of frequently asked Disney questions (Internet: [http://thoth.stetson.edu/users/Bill\\_Sawyer/Disney/Text\\_Files/WDW\\_FAQ.txt](http://thoth.stetson.edu/users/Bill_Sawyer/Disney/Text_Files/WDW_FAQ.txt)):

The "nine old men" were the group of lead animators who worked closely with Walt Disney and the Disney studios from around the mid 1940's to the mid 1980's. The term "nine old men" was a takeoff from President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's term for the U.S. Supreme Court justices.

The nine old men, in alphabetical order with a fraction of some of the notable characters and movies that they contributed to, are:

- Les Clark - Minnie Mouse, Mickey in Fantasia
- Marc Davis - Bambi, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Cruella in 101 Dalmatians
- Ollie Johnston - Dopey in Snow White, Mowgli in The Jungle Book, Bambi, Mr. Smee from Peter Pan

- Milt Kahl - Pinocchio, Robin Hood, Medusa in The Rescuers, Shere Khan in The Jungle Book
- Ward Kimball - Jiminy Cricket in Pinocchio, The Three Caballeros, Captain Hook (Peter Pan) Lucifer in Cinderella, Dwarfs in Snow White
- Eric Larson - Figaro in Pinocchio, horses in Beethoven's 6th in Fantasia
- John Lounsbury - Ben Ali Gator in Fantasia, Bambi, Victory Through Air Power, the wolf in Sword In the Stone
- Wolfgang Reitherman - Goofy, Cinderella, Rite of Spring in Fantasia, The Aristocats
- Frank Thomas - Bambi, Monstro the Whale from Pinocchio, Lady and Tramp from Lady and the Tramp, Lady Tremaine from Cinderella, Dwarfs mourning in Snow White, Captain Hook (Peter Pan)

These nine men worked on many of the Disney classics, from Snow White to The Rescuers. Not all of the nine men worked on all of the movies (although there were some movies that all of them participated in, including Cinderella).

According to the Internet Movie Database – <http://us.imdb.com/> -- John is cited as an animator on thirty films! Here's a list of his credited works:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh, The (1977)</a> (animator)</li> <li>2. <a href="#">Robin Hood (1973)</a> (directing animator)</li> <li>3. <a href="#">Aristocats, The (1970)</a> (animator)</li> <li>4. <a href="#">Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day (1968)</a> (animator)</li> <li>5. <a href="#">Jungle Book, The (1967)</a> (directing animator)</li> <li>6. <a href="#">Mary Poppins (1964)</a> (animator)</li> <li>7. <a href="#">Sword in the Stone, The (1963)</a> (animator)</li> <li>8. <a href="#">Aquamania (1961)</a> (animator)</li> <li>9. <a href="#">One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961)</a> (animation director)</li> <li>10. <a href="#">Goliath II (1960)</a> (directing animator)</li> <li>11. <a href="#">Sleeping Beauty (1959)</a> (directing animator)</li> <li>12. <a href="#">Lady and the Tramp (1955)</a> (directing animator)</li> <li>13. <a href="#">Peter Pan (1953)</a> (directing animator)</li> <li>14. <a href="#">Lambert the Sheepish Lion (1952)</a> (animator)</li> <li>15. <a href="#">Alice in Wonderland (1951)</a> (directing animator)</li> <li>16. <a href="#">Cinderella (1950)</a> (animator)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. <a href="#">Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad, The (1949)</a> (directing animator)</li> <li>18. <a href="#">Melody Time (1948)</a> (directing animator)</li> <li>19. <a href="#">Fun and Fancy Free (1947)</a> (directing animator)</li> <li>20. <a href="#">Song of the South (1946)</a> (directing animator)</li> <li>21. <a href="#">Make Mine Music (1946)</a> (animator)</li> <li>22. <a href="#">Peter and the Wolf (1946)</a> (animator)</li> <li>23. <a href="#">Canine Patrol (1945)</a> (animator)</li> <li>24. <a href="#">Legend of Coyote Rock, The (1945)</a> (animator)</li> <li>25. <a href="#">Three Caballeros, The (1945)</a> (animator)</li> <li>26. <a href="#">Victory Through Air Power (1943)</a> (animator)</li> <li>27. <a href="#">Dumbo (1941)</a> (animator director)</li> <li>28. <a href="#">Fantasia (1940)</a> (animator) (segment "Dance of the Hours")</li> <li>29. <a href="#">Bone Trouble (1940)</a> (animator)</li> <li>30. <a href="#">Pinocchio (1940)</a> (animator)</li> </ol> |
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*Ancestors of John Mitchell Lounsbury*

**Richard Lounsbury**  
 b: 09 Nov 1634 in Hackness, Yorkshire  
 England  
 m: 01 Aug 1670  
 d: 08 Dec 1694 in Rye, Westchester Co NY

**John Lounsbury**  
 b: 1674 in Rye, WestchesterCo NY  
 m: 1702  
 d: 1731

**Elizabeth Pennoyer**  
 b: 1652 in Stamford, Fairfield Co, CT  
 d: Aft. 1694

**Henry Lounsbury**  
 b: 1723 in Rye, NY  
 d: 04 Feb 1797 in Yorktown, NY

**Anne Guion**  
 b: 1678 in Rye, WestchesterCo NY

**Joshua Lounsbury**

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**Jeremiah Lounsbury**  
 b: 03 May 1786 in Marlborough, NY  
 d: 10 Jun 1830 in Marlborough, NY

**Tamer Lounsbury**

**Gilbert Holmes Lounsbury**  
 b: 28 Jul 1830 in Marlborough, Ulster Co,  
 NY  
 m: 23 Dec 1856 in Cincinnati, OH  
 d: 21 Mar 1916 in Loveland, Hamilton Co,  
 OH

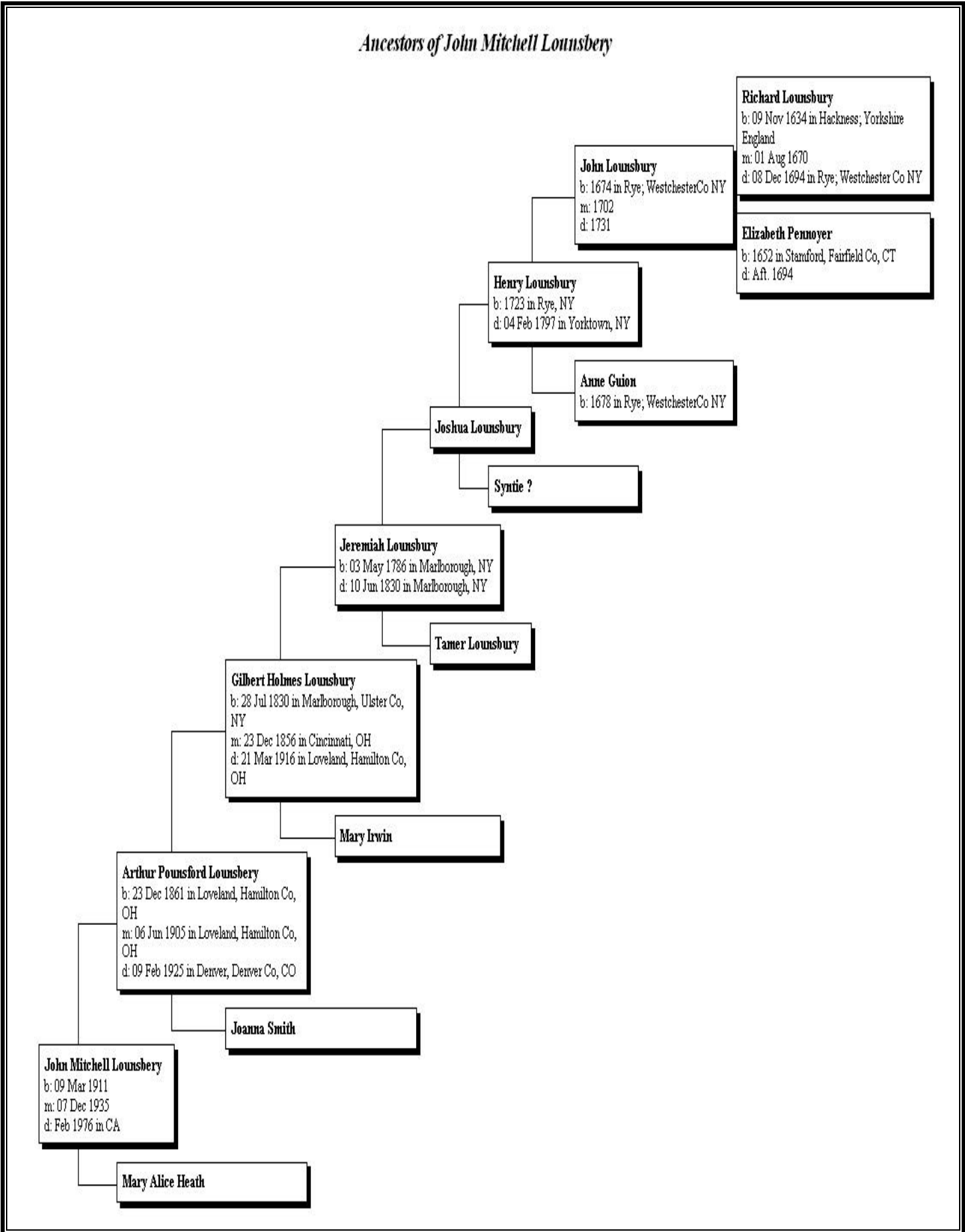
**Mary Irwin**

**Arthur Pounsford Lounsbury**  
 b: 23 Dec 1861 in Loveland, Hamilton Co,  
 OH  
 m: 06 Jun 1905 in Loveland, Hamilton Co,  
 OH  
 d: 09 Feb 1925 in Denver, Denver Co, CO

**Joanna Smith**

**John Mitchell Lounsbury**  
 b: 09 Mar 1911  
 m: 07 Dec 1935  
 d: Feb 1976 in CA

**Mary Alice Heath**



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## Thomas Raynesford Lounsbury

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From the Bartleby.com web site:

1838–1915, U.S. linguist and educator, b. Ovid, New York. The first American scholar to introduce English Literature and the history of the English language as a distinct course of study in American institutes of higher education, Lounsbury was also a groundbreaking American literary historian and critic, especially known for his insightful works on Geoffrey Chaucer, William Shakespeare, Robert Browning, Alfred Tennyson, and James Fenimore Cooper.

If any one finds himself disliking something in which cultivated men of all periods have taken delight..., the chances are that his own poor estimate of such work is due to a defect in himself and not in the poetry he undervalues. – Thomas Lounsbury, from the *Yale Book of American Verse*.

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## Londesborough

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Londesborough is a place, not a person, but it's still a "notable Lounsbury". According to most family researchers, it's the place to which all Lounsburys can trace their ancestry. This year, several researchers – as well as those more casually interested – visited Londesborough. I received the following from Charlotte Lounsbury Mottaz of Springfield, Illinois:

I am sending you photos of the All Saints Londesborough Church taken by my nephew Jaime Kincaid and his wife Karen while they were vacationing in northern England and Scotland. They didn't know when the church was built, but 1225 was the date listed for the first rector. They were lucky to arrive on a sunny Sunday morning before services were started (services are held every third Sunday) and took pictures of all the really beautiful stained glass windows also.

If you have the capability to put photos in the Lounsbury Tree newsletter, I had color and black and white copies made which may be cropped to fit space.

Jaime and Karen also videotaped their trip and said the countryside and scenery was much more beautiful than the pictures could capture.



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# Publications

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*Londesborough*  
by David Neave

Albert Lounsbury of Saratoga Springs would like everyone to know that he has thirteen copies of the book "Londesborough" for sale. Al writes:

It is a history of the East Yorkshire Estate Village, written by David Neave, drawings by Neil Thwaites. The book is important to the L family as this is the area where Richard L. came from, and Raymond Lounsbury did much of his research. The sale price [is] \$11.00, which will include mailing costs. Anyone interested can request a copy from me at 21 Seward Street, Apt. C-4, Saratoga Springs NY 12866-1116. Make a check payable to me.

Here's the foreword for the book, by Barbara Ashwin:

It gives me great pleasure to introduce this book about Londesborough, its history and architecture, the people who have lived here, and their activities over the centuries.

The Silver Jubilee Committee felt that the publication of such a book as this would be a permanent reminder of this memorable year. We have been very fortunate that Mr. David Neave has been able to write the book for us, without his expertise, knowledge, and the research he has done, it would never have been published. We are very grateful to him for all the time and work he has freely given to this project.

This has been a big undertaking and I want to thank all those who have helped financially, amongst whom are the Midland Bank, North Humberside CPRE, and many individuals. Their help has been very encouraging.

With the Wolds Way passing through the Park and village, and the designation of Londesborough as a Conservation Area, more visitors are coming. We hope that reading this book will add to their interest and enjoyment. For those who have lived here and have moved away, we hope that it revives happy memories, and for those of us who live here now, a reminder of our heritage in this little corner of the Wolds.

**Barbara Ashwin**  
**Londesborough Park**  
**September 1977**

*Pennoyer Brothers*  
*Lounsbury: Origin, Meaning and Significance*  
each by Raymond H. Lounsbury

*Pennoyer Brothers – Colonization, Commerce, Charity in the Seventeenth Century*, contains the following short biography of Mr. Lounsbury:

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Raymond H. Lounsbury's career indicates a man of many interests and talents, Receiving a Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in 1929, he has taught Economics at Cornell, Lawrence College, the University of Illinois, Alfred University, Russell Sage College and Dartmouth College. After his retirement as a professor in 1952, he became a dairy farmer and certified seed grower in Bridport, Vermont.

In addition to the above interest, he has become involved in historical, biographical and genealogical research. His interest in the Pennoyer brothers was first aroused when he discovered that he was entitled to the Pennoyer Scholarship at Harvard by right of inheritance.

Mr. Lounsbury is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho; he is former president of the Bridport chapter of the New England Milk Producers Association and a former member of the board of directors of the Champlain Valley Seed Growers Cooperative. He and his wife Lucille, have to children.

Pennoyer Brothers – Colonization, Commerce, Charity in the Seventeenth Century is Mr. Lounsbury's first published book-length work.

Sadly, Raymond passed away in 1997. This book and the short research booklet *Lounsbury: Origin, Meaning and Significance* are still available for \$20 and \$10 respectively (postpaid to US addresses) through Raymond's son John B. Lounsbury at:

**P.O. Box 93**  
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