

stay awake until 1:30 then get up again at 4:00, I saw hundreds of breathtaking streaks in the sky. Some left trails that lingered for what seemed like a full minute. Science has explained that comets' dust trails entering Earth's atmosphere cause the phenomenon, but it awakens an awe in me that has much less to do with science!

Thanks to everyone for their kind letters of support for the Tree. As my responsibilities have grown, publishing the Tree has become an increasing challenge, but one that I still enjoy. This is the latest issue yet – not even published in the year it was scheduled for, much less the season. I love getting letters and e-mail from around North America in which people detail their search for their "L" connections. I especially like receiving photographs and anecdotes.

I hope your holidays were peaceful, relaxing, and rejuvenating. Happy New Year!



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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:

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I will ensure that your response is forwarded appropriately.

August 9, 2001 from Mary St-Onge (Lainsbury)

I am trying to find any links to my ancestors. My grandfather, William **LAINSBURY**, came to Canada from England in the 1900's with his two brothers Tom and Ivo. In their earlier years in England, they were apparently raised by someone by the name **GRILLS**. My grandfather was born in approximately 1891. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Email: marymars@vianet.on.ca

August 28, 2001 from Scott Gerard

My grandfather was Guy Watson **LOWNSBERRY**. He was born in Storm Lake, IA on January 21, 1891. His father, Adelbert K. **LOWNSBERRY**, was born in Allegheny, New York in 1853. Adelbert married Sarah Catherine **WATSON** in Will County, IL. Please contact me if you can add to this family.

Email: sgerard@lakefield.net

September 8, 2001 from Bob Fraser

Request information about Hiram Stafford **LOUNSBURY**, born 11/26 about 1850 in Hamilton, Ontario and died 1934 in Dryden, Ontario. Married Ellen Jane **MORSE** born in July 1, 1854 in Delevan, NY & died in Limerick, Saskatchewan. (I don't have a marriage date). 8 Children, starting with Genesee Viola, born in 1873 in Elmwood Michigan. Others were Frank Wesley, Elva Izara, George Henry, Ida Gladys, Laura Dell, Asa Burwill, and Leander Morse. Five were born in Elmwood, Ida & Laura in Wheatley, Ontario, and Asa in Hilton, Manitoba. Genessee, Frank and George all died in British Columbia in the 1960's. I don't know about the rest.

Hiram's father was (purportedly) a Rudolphus **LOUNSBURY**, born about 1800 in Pennsylvania. I don't know about his wife or any more information about him.

Any help filling in holes would be appreciated.

Genesee (I have more than one spelling of her name) was my grandmother..

Email: Unknown

Please direct responses to the editor at **ltree@ravenglass.com**

September 19, 2001 from Dawn Lounsbury-Visintini

Looking for info on Albert **LOUNSBURY** who married Margaret Anna **DAYTON** in Tarrytown, NY April 27, 1851. Had children Mary, Clarence Albert (my grandfather, who married Lois Gaylord **ALCOTT**), and Wallace James Lounsbury.

Email: dvisintini@yahoo.com

October 16, 2001 from Michael K. Lounsbury

Looking up family tree. Aunt Leola (born 1919) is still living says we are related to a Capt. John **LOUNSBURY** (circa civil war) but this is as far back as anyone can go. Mary Theresa (born 1926), Helen (1916-1935), Tom (1923-?) & Leo (1929-1995, my father) are the other four children of Leo Joseph Sr. (1898-1953) whom I believe grew up in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He married a Claire **O'DRISCOLL** from Canada. Any info appreciated. Thank you.

Email: MCCML4@MSN.COM

December 28, 2001 from Susan Walker Fenn

Does anyone have any information on a Phineas Lounsbury, born circa 1825 New York, both parents born Connecticut, married to Lucretia W. (born circa 1842,), had daughter Emma C., c1857. He was a physician in 1880 and living as a boarder with the

Luther Cummings family in Jersey City, Hudson County, NY next door to William H. Cummings. I believe he is a relation to my friend Shirley, whom I am helping with her family history. I believe Emma had a child out of wedlock in Schenectady, New York in 1880. Thank you.

Email: SusanDFenn@aol.com

Lounsbury News

The Tree focuses almost exclusively on American and Canadian Lounsbury news, but this fall I heard from David Lownsbrough of England. David writes:

"I haven't established a link to Richard Lownsb(o)rough - my line can be traced back to Thomas Lownsbrough, father of Thomas (born on 16/11/1718) at Rillington near Wintringham North Yorkshire. That's a community a mere 15 - 20 miles across the moors from Broxa and Hackness.

Lownsbrough is not a common name in the UK and most sources can be traced to an area within the North and East Ridings between (map at the ready!) Helmsley - North East to Rosedale - East to the coast at Scarborough via Broxa Forest and Hackness - then South West towards Malton at the heart of the Yorkshire Wolds.

Since clusters of Lownsbroughs can be found in relatively close proximity and with the exception of Richard - could not be regarded as having itinerant occupations - its likely that they're all from the same source. I've spent some considerable time trying to find some of the links between the local communities - with some success.

My local archive has more or less served its purpose now so I intend visiting the Borthwick Institute in York to look at Parish Registers and Ecclesiastical Records in more detail.

I was interested to note that family state side had visited the Manor of Londesborough recently. There are clusters of Lon(d)sb(o)roughs to the South West of York towards Lincolnshire but because the surname is spelt slightly different I've resisted researching them. But I guess its just a matter of time!

I'd be interested to find out what others can tell me about Richard and I would love to get my hands on the publication about the Lounsburys - even if its just the early narrative - chronologically speaking.

I'd love to attend one of the Lounsbury family conventions. Are you going to organize another in the near future? My family's ambivalence about my research would certainly take on another dimension if they thought it would result in a trip to the US!

Editor's note: The "convention"/reunion David asks about is something the "L" community needs to plan for 2003. Please see the last page of this newsletter for more information about the possible 2003 reunion.

Genealogy Humor

A Genealogist's Christmas Eve (author unknown)

"Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring, not even my spouse.
 The dining room table with clutter was spread
 With pedigree charts and with letters which said...
 "Too bad about the data for which you wrote
 Sank in a storm on an ill fated boat."

Stacks of old copies of wills and the such
 Were proof that my work had become much to much.
 Our children were nestled all snug in their beds,
 While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads.
 And I at my table was ready to drop
 From work on my album with photos to crop.

Christmas was here, and of such was my lot
 That presents and goodies and toys I forgot.
 Had I not been so busy with grandparent's wills,
 I'd not have forgotten to shop for such thrills.
 While others had bought gifts that would bring Christmas cheer;
 I'd spent time researching those birthdates and years.

While I was thus musing about my sad plight,
 A strange noise on the lawn gave me such a great fright.
 Away to the window I flew in a flash,
 Tore open the drapes and I yanked up the sash.
 When what to my wondering eyes should appear?
 But an overstuffed sleigh and eight small reindeer.

Up to the housetop the reindeer they flew,
 With a sleigh full of toys, and old Santa Claus too.
 And then in a twinkle, I heard on the roof
 The prancing and pawing of thirty-two hoofs.
 The TV antenna was no match for their horns,
 And look at our roof with hoofprints adorned.

As I drew in my head, and bumped it on the sash,
 Down the cold chimney fell Santa - KER-RASH!
 "Dear" Santa had come from the roof in a wreck,
 And tracked soot on the carpet, (I could wring his short neck!)
 Spotting my face, good old Santa could see
 I had no Christmas spirit you'd have to agree.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
 And filled all the stockings, (I felt like a jerk).
 Here was Santa, who'd brought us such gladness and joy;
 When I'd been too busy for even one toy.
 He spied my research on the table all spread
 "A genealogist!" He cried! (My face was all red!)

"Tonight I've met many like you", Santa grinned.
 As he pulled from his sack a large book he had penned.
 I gazed with amazement - the cover it read
 "Genealogy Lines for Which You Have Plead."
 "I know what it's like as a genealogy bug,"
 He said as he gave me a a great Santa Hug.

"While the elves make the sleighful of toys I now carry,
 I do some research in the North Pole Library!
 A special treat I am thus able to bring,
 To genealogy folks who can't find a thing.
 Now off you go to your bed for a rest,
 I'll clean up the house from this genealogy mess."

As I climbed up the stairs full of gladness and glee,
 I looked back at Santa who'd brought much to me.
 While settling in bed, I heard Santa's clear whistle,
 To his team which then rose like the down of a thistle
 And I heard him exclaim as he flew out of sight,
 "Family History is Fun! Merry Christmas! Goodnight!"

The Texas 1850 Federal Census schedule, Volume 3, written by H. Swaringen, Asst. Marshall, 23 October 1850 contains this note written by the census taker.

"I certify these to be sixty-four pages and a piece of the inhabitants and done as near in accordance with my oath as I could do it. The people was hard to get along with!"

THE CENSUS TAKER (Author Unknown)

It was the first day of census, and all through the land;
The pollster was ready ... a black book in hand.
He mounted his horse for a long dusty ride;
His book and some quills were tucked close by his side.

A long winding ride down a road barely there;
Toward the smell of fresh bread wafting, up through the air.
The woman was tired, with lines on her face;
And wisps of brown hair she tucked back into place.

She gave him some water ... as they sat at the table;
And she answered his questions ... the best she was able.
He asked of her children... Yes, she had quite a few;
The oldest was twenty, the youngest not two.

She held up a toddler with cheeks round and red;
his sister, she whispered, was napping in bed.
She noted each person who lived there with pride;
And she felt the faint stirrings of the wee one inside.

He noted the sex, the color, the age...
The marks from the quill soon filled up the page.
At the number of children, she nodded her head;
And saw her lips quiver for the three that were dead.

The places of birth she "never forgot";
Was it Kansas? or Utah? or Oregon ... or not?
They came from Scotland, of that she was clear;
But she wasn't quite sure just how long they'd been here.

They spoke of employment, of schooling and such;
They could read some .and write some .. though really not much.
When the questions were answered, his job there was done;
So he mounted his horse and he rode toward the sun.

We can almost imagine his voice loud and clear;
"May God bless you all for another ten years."
Now picture a time warp ... its' now you and me;
As we search for the people on our family tree.

We squint at the census and scroll down so slow;
As we search for that entry from long, long ago.
Could they only imagine on that long ago day;
That the entries they made would effect us this way?

If they knew, would they wonder at the yearning we feel;
And the searching that makes them so increasingly real.
We can hear if we listen the words they impart;
Through their blood in our veins and their voice in our heart.

Thirteen Commandments

- 1) Thou shalt name your male children: James, John, Joseph, Abel, Richard, Thomas or William.
- 2) Thou shalt name your female children: Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Maria, Sarah, Ida, Virginia or Mae.
- 3) Thou shalt leave NO trace of your female children.
- 4) Thou shalt, after naming your children from the above lists, never refer to them by those names again; instead, thou shalt call them by strange nicknames as: Ike, Eli, Polly, Dolly, Sukey.
- 5) Thou shalt not use any middle names on ANY legal documents or census reports; and whenever possible, use only initials on legal documents.
- 6) Thou shalt learn to sign all documents illegibly so that your surname can be spelled, or misspelled in various ways: Tipper, Topper, Hopper, Tucker, Tapper.
- 7) Thou shalt, after no more than 3 generations, make sure that all family records are lost, misplaced, burned in a court house fire, lost at sea or buried so that NO future trace of them can be found.
- 8) Thou shalt propagate misleading legends, rumors and vague innuendo regarding your place of origin:
 - a) You may have come from: England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales ...or Iran.
 - b) You may have American Indian Ancestry of the ____tribe.
 - c) You MAY have descended from one of three brothers that came over from _____.
- 9) Thou shalt leave no cemetery records, headstones or headstones with legible names; nor will any of the dates thereon match those in public records.
- 10) Thou shalt leave no family bible with records of birth, marriage or death.
- 11) Thou shalt ALWAYS flip thy name around. If born James Albert, thou must make the rest of thy records in the name of Albert, AJ, JA, AL, Bert, Bart or Fred.
- 12) Thou must also flip thy parents names around when making reference to them, although "Unknown" is an acceptable alternative.
- 13) Thou shalt name all generations of children with the identical first names, as will all of the brothers so that all cousins are named the same.

Obituaries

Sara Louise Lounsbury DeLong
February 17, 2001

From *The Ithaca Journal*, February 21, 2001

TRUMANSBURG – Sarah Louise **LOUNSBURY DELONG** of 33 Whig Street, Trumansburg passed away at the Evergreen House in Jacksonville on Saturday, February 17, 2001 at the age of 95.

Born on August 22, 1905 in Brooktondale, Louise was a daughter of Charles R. and Annie Laurie (Thomas) Lounsbury.



Louise graduated from Ithaca High School, Cortland Normal School and the University of Buffalo. Following graduation she taught in a two-room school in Etna and McLean for 5 years before accepting a teaching position at the Trumansburg Central School, teaching there for 15 years.

During WW II Louise served in the American Red Cross in New York City. Locally she was an active member of the Trumansburg Senior Citizens and was one of their early presidents. With her community as a priority, Louise was primary in the formation of the Taughannock Garden Club and also instrumental in finding the site for Juniper Manor #1. She was proud of her membership and involvement in the First Presbyterian Church of Ulysses.

Louise was preceded in death by her first husband, Isaac **CLAWSON**, and by her second husband, Homer DeLong. She is survived by 2 sisters, Helen **ALBERTSON** of Longmont, CO and Kathryn **HUTCHINGS** of Columbia, MD; 1 brother, Charles R. Lounsbury, Jr. of Trumansburg; and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Ulysses on Saturday, March 3, 2001 at 2:00 pm with the Reverend Bob Rochelle officiating. Prayers of committal at the Quick Cemetery in Brooktondale will be private. Contributions in Louise's memory may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church of Ulysses, P.O. Box 597, Trumansburg, NY 14886, or to the Trumansburg

Senior Citizens, 4250 West Seneca Road, Trumansburg, NY 14886. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Ness-Sebley Funeral Home, 23 South Street, Trumansburg.

Editor's note: Mrs. DeLong was the aunt of Tree readers Lois Lounsbury and Ann Owens.

Waldo Lounsbury Semon, Ph.D.
June 1999

HUDSON, Ohio -- Waldo **LONSBURY 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.)

Editor's note: The above obituary was submitted by Bill Mac Donald, who seeks to link Mr. Semon to the larger Lonsbury (Lounsbury) family tree.

Family Lines

The Mayflower Society and the Lounsbury Family

On August 14, 2001, Ann G. Peavey (31 Peachtree Lane; Hendersonville NC 28791-1368) wrote to say:

I wonder if any would be interested in The Mayflower Society – my Lounsbury takes me to George Soule – pretty exciting to learn that.

After three years (1998 – 2001) as DAR National Vice-Chairman – Genealogy, I can get back to my own F.T.M. I neglected to say it was the DAR Units Overseas Committee – Three of us took trips to Ramstein, Germany, Milan, Florence & Rome to organize the “Palatinate Chapter” in Germany and the “Italia” Chapter in Rome. After visits it was constant e-mailing. Then, September 200 to Spain – Madrid, Barcelona, Alicante, and Seville. By February 2001 “España Chapter” in Madrid was organized.

Very exciting to have the travel (at own expense) and to meet such fine young women.

For 2001 a visit to Nassau and Bermuda, and two chapters will organize there. The Soule Kindred organization has annual reunions and was in HVL in June – 125 and most had never seen the Blue Ridge Mountains. 2002 will be in New Bedford, MA.

Tammison and Mary Lounsberry

Beryl (Bud) Neer writes to say, “I have some unknown information on a Lounsbury that Marie Lounsberry asked me to pass on to you. Check my website at <http://www.icdc.com/~bfnjr> for all the details on the family.

Tammison & Mary Lounsberry, daughters of Thomas Lounsbury Jr. who was the son of Thomas & Elizabeth Woodford Lounsbury of Schaghticoke, N.Y. Thomas Jr. shows up in the 1800 census living next door to his parents. Thomas Jr's daughter Tammison b: Jan. 24, 1800 married my gg grandfather John Conrad Near on Aug. 2, 1817 in Stone Arabia, N.Y. They moved through Montgomery County, N.Y. to Pa. and finally settled in Ellery, Chautauqua County in 1833. Tammison (Tammy) died Aug. 30, 1871 and is buried in Fluvanna Cemetery outside Jamestown N.Y. Mary, Tammy's sister was born about 1806, married Edward Hollenbeck and also settled in Chautauqua County, N.Y. She died March 6, 1869 and also in buried in Fluvanna.

Ancestors of Letitia Lounsberry

An Internet reader of the Tree requested information about the ancestors of a Letitia Lounsbury of Oakford, IL. This branch of the family is still in that area, and I thought this history would be interesting to them and

to others. Many thanks to Bill Mac Donald for this report.

Generation No. 1

1. Letitia Lounsbury, born 31 October 1839 in Oakford, Menard, IL; died 16 April 1913 in Atterbury, Menard, IL. She was the daughter of **2. Jonathan Lounsbury** and **3. Mary Jaynes**. She married (1) **Elias Kirby** 1857 in Oakford, Menard, IL.

Generation No. 2

2. Jonathan Lounsbury, born 01 March 1788 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ; died 22 September 1867 in Oakford, Menard, IL. He was the son of **4. Mathew Lownsbury** and **5. Mary Wagon**. He married **3. Mary Jaynes** 1809 in Pony Hollow, Tioga, NY.

3. Mary Jaynes, born Abt. 1795 in PA; died 10 October 1857 in Oakford, Menard, IL.

Children of Jonathan Lounsbury and Mary Jaynes are:

i. Abigail Lounsbury, born 1813 in Tioga, NY; died in Sugar Grove, Kane, IL; married Rodney McDole 1835 in Oakford, Menard, IL; died in Sugar Grove, Kane, IL.

ii. Elsie Lounsbury, born 1815 in Tioga, NY; died 30 November 1830 in Cayuta, Tioga, NY.

iii. Elizabeth Lounsbury, born 1817 in Tioga, NY; died 1837 in Oakford, Menard, IL; married Leander Brown 1836 in Oakford, Menard, IL; died in Oakford, Menard, IL.

iv. Margaret Lounsbury, born 1819 in Tioga, NY; died 1911 in Oakford, Menard, IL; married Leander Brown 1837 in Oakford, Menard, IL; died in Oakford, Menard, IL.

v. Matthew Lounsbury, born 01 October 1823 in Tioga, NY; died 04 November 1867 in Oakford, Menard, IL; married Nancy Overstreet 20 October 1844 in Oakford, Menard, IL; born 21 November 1825 in VA; died 03 March 1879 in Oakford, Menard, IL.

vi. Samuel Lounsbury, born 1825 in Tioga, NY; died 1922 in Oakford, Menard, IL; married (1) Susan Overstreet in Oakford, Menard, IL; born December 1831; died 02 January 1862 in Oakford, Menard, IL; married (2) Elizabeth Holland; died in Oakford, Menard, IL; married (3) Margaret Overstreet 24 December 1863 in Petersburg, Menard, IL; born 03 July 1836; died 09 January 1870 in Oakford, Menard, IL.

vii. Phebe Lounsbury, born 1827 in Tioga, NY; died 15 April 1843 in Oakford, Menard, IL.

viii. Eben Lounsbury, born 19 May 1830 in Tioga, NY; died 06 December 1876 in Oakford, Menard, IL; married (1) Mary Atterbury in Menard, IL; married (2) Mary Thomas in Menard, IL.

ix. Sarah Lounsbury, born 1832; died 28 February 1857 in Oakford, Menard, IL.

x. Morris Lounsbury, born 10 February 1837 in Oakford, Menard, IL; died 29 December 1909 in Oakford, Menard, IL; married Sophia Atterbury; born 17 October 1839; died 16 May 1920 in Oakford, Menard, IL.

xi. Jonathan Jacob Lounsbury, born 10 February 1837 in Oakford, Menard, IL; died in Oakford, Menard, IL.

1 xii. Letitia Lounsbury, born 31 October 1839 in Oakford, Menard, IL; died 16 April 1913 in Atterbury, Menard, IL; married Elias Kirby 1857 in Oakford, Menard, IL.

Generation No. 3

4. Mathew Lownsbury, born 05 March 1760 in NJ; died 02 October 1843 in Oakford, Menard, IL. He was the son of **8. Jonathan Lownsbury** and **9. Marritje Mary Hopper**. He married **5. Mary Wagon** Abt. 1782 in Pony Hollow, Chemung, NY.

5. Mary Wagon, born Abt. 1766 in Pony Hollow, Chemung, NY; died Abt. 1843 in Oakford, Menard, Ill.

Children of Mathew Lownsbury and Mary Wagon are:

i. Martha Lounsbury, born 1784 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ; died 1786 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ.

ii. Olive Lounsbury, born 1786 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ.

2 iii. Jonathan Lounsbury, born 01 March 1788 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ; died 22 September 1867 in Oakford, Menard, IL; married Mary Jaynes 1809 in Pony Hollow, Tioga, NY.

iv. Elizabeth Lounsbury, born 31 May 1790 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ.

v. Phebe Lounsbury, born 1792 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ; died 1838.

vi. Abigail Lounsbury, born 1795 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ; died 1877 in Oakford, Menard Co., IL; married (1) Amos Ogden Bef. 1820 in Tioga, NY; born Abt. 1794; died 23 March 1842 in Oakford, Menard, IL; married (2) O. J. Maltby Aft. March 1842 in Oakford, Menard Co., IL.

vii. Leah Lounsbury, born 1796 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ; died in IL; married Isaac White.

viii. Margaret Lounsbury, born 1802 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ.

ix. Mathew Lounsbury, born 1806 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ; died 04 March 1863 in Oakford, Menard, IL; married Sarah Pratt 1828; born 07 December 1809 in Pony Hollow, Chemung, NY; died 14 February 1898 in Oakford, Menard, IL.

Generation No. 4

8. Jonathan Lownsbury, born 1738 in Rye, Westchester, NY. He was the son of **16. Michael Lounsbury** and **17. Abigail Hart?**. He married **9. Marritje Mary Hopper** Abt. 1759 in NY.

9. Marritje Mary Hopper, born 28 August 1742. She was the daughter of **18. Mattheus Hopper** and **19. Alice/Aaltje/Elsie Kuyper**.

Children of Jonathan Lownsbury and Mary Hopper are:

4 i. Mathew Lownsbury, born 05 March 1760 in NJ; died 02 October 1843 in Oakford, Menard, IL; married (1) Mary Wagon Abt. 1782 in Pony Hollow, Chemung, NY; married (2) Eunice ??? Bef. 04 September 1830 in Tioga, NY.

ii. John Lounsbury, born 09 February 1761 in Kakiat, Orange, NY; married Mary Carr Abt. 1783.

iii. Aaltje Lounsbury, born 15 April 1763 in Kakiat, Orange, NY; married James Elliot Abt. 1785.

iv. Phebe Lounsbury, born 07 December 1767 in Kakiat, Orange, NY.

v. Cornelius Lounsbury, born 23 June 1770 in Vernon, Sussex Co., NJ; died 1857 in Urbana, Steuben Co., NY; married (1) Ruth Shuart Abt. 1791 in Orange, NY; died in Urbana, Steuben Co., NY; married (2) Sarah (Pearce) Chapman Bet. 1843 - 1850 in Central Valley, Allegany, NY; born Abt. 1790 in RI.

vi. Jonathan Lounsbury, born 04 May 1773 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ.

vii. Margaret Lounsbury, born 27 August 1775 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ; died 20 October 1844 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ; married Captain John Sprague March 1812; born 19 September 1771 in Sussex, Co NJ1; died 20 November 1860 in Veron, Sussex NJ1.

viii. Abigail Lounsbury, born 12 April 1780 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ.

ix. Jonathan Lounsbury, born 1782 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ.

Generation No. 5

16. Michael Lounsbury², born Abt. 1715 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died Aft. 20 April 1782 in NY³. He was the son of **32. John Lounsbury** and **33. Anne Guion**. He married **17. Abigail Hart?**.

17. Abigail Hart?

Children of Michael Lounsbury and Abigail Hart? are:

i. ??? Lounsbury

ii. Valentine Lounsbury, born 1737 in Rye, Westchester, NY.

8 iii. Jonathan Lounsbury, born 1738 in Rye, Westchester, NY; married Marritje Mary Hopper Abt. 1759 in NY.

iv. William Lounsbury, born 1740 in Bedford or Westchester, Westchester, NY; married Sarah Giles; died in New Brunswick Province, Canada.

v. Caleb Lounsbury, born 1742 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 1760 in New York, NY.

vi. Tamar Lounsbury, born 02 February 1743/44 in «prob» Rye, Westchester, NY; died 06 September 1832 in Venice, Cayuga, NY; married (1) John Slot; born 1736; married (2) Timothy Halstead.

vii. Daniel Lounsbury, born 1746 in Rye, Westchester, NY.

viii. Gilbert Lounsbury, born 1752 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 26 April 17823

18. Mattheus Hopper He married **19. Alice/Aaltje/Elsie Kuyper**.

19. Alice/Aaltje/Elsie Kuyper

Child of Mattheus Hopper and Alice/Aaltje/Elsie Kuyper is:

9 i. Marritje Mary Hopper, born 28 August 1742; married Jonathan Lounsbury Abt. 1759 in NY.

Generation No. 6

32. John Lounsbury^{4,5}, born 1674 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA; died Bet. 1723 - 1731 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA. He was the son of **64. Richard Lounsbury** and **65. Elizabeth Pennoyer**. He married **33. Anne Guion** 1701 in New Rochelle, Westchester Co., New York State, USA.

33. Anne Guion^{6,7}, born 1678 in Rye, New York⁷; died 1731 in Rye, New York⁷. She was the daughter of **66. Louis Guion** and **67. An Tomasse Forestiere**.

Children of John Lounsbury and Anne Guion are:

i. Isaac Lounsbury⁷, born 11 October 1703 in Rye, Westchester Co., NY, USA; died 03 March 1773 in West Patent of North Castle, Westchester Co., NY, USA; married Sarah Close 1726⁷; born 09 November 1703 in Greenwich, Fairfield Co., CT., USA; died 06 June 1770 in Westchester Co., NY, USA.

ii. Samuel Lounsbury⁷, born 01 December 1708 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died WFT Est. 1733-1792 in Bordentown, New Jersey⁷; married Hannah Carpenter 01 December 1728 in St Georges Church, Hempstead, New York⁷; born 17 August 1708 in Oyster Bay, Queens, NY; died WFT Est. 1734-1802 in Bordentown, New Jersey⁷.

iii. Jeremiah Lounsbury, born 1709 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 10 February 1763 in Pilesgrove, Salem, NJ; married (1) Phebe Thorneycroft 10 March 1730/31 in Hempstead, Queens, NY; died Bef. 1745; married (2) Mary Kirby 18 November 1745 in Burlington, Burlington, NJ; died in Salem, NJ.

Marriage Notes for Jeremiah Lounsbury and Phebe Thorneycroft:

Marriage Index: New York #2, 1740s-1780s

iv. John Lounsbury, born 25 May 1711 in Rye, Westchester, NY.

16 v. Michael Lounsbury, born Abt. 1715 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died Aft. 20 April 1782 in NY; married (1) Abigail Hart?; married (2) ??? ??? Bef. 1735.

vi. Elizabeth Lounsbury⁷, born 1718 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 12 July 1796 in New York, New York; married Olphert Roosevelt Abt. 1740 in New York, New York; born Bef. 08 February 1715/16 in New York, New York; died 17 September 1785 in New York, New York.

vii. William Lounsbury⁷, born 1720 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 29 August 1776 in Mamaroneck, Westchester, NY; married Tamar Mott Bef. 12 October 1762 in Mamaroneck, Westchester, NY; born 18 February 1725/26 in Mamaroneck, Westchester, NY.

Marriage Notes for William Lounsbury and Tamar Mott:

LDS records suggest marriage as 1750. (WGM)

viii. Henry Lounsbury⁷, born 1722 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 04 February 1797 in Yorktown, NY; married Syntie 1745 in Westchester Cty, NY.

Generation No. 7

64. Richard Lounsbury^{7,8}, born Abt. 1634 in East Riding, Yorkshire, England^{9,9}; died 08 December 1694 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York, USA. He was the son of Richard Lounsborough and Elizabeth ???. He married **65. Elizabeth Pennoyer** 01 August 1670 in Rye, Westchester, NY.

65. Elizabeth Pennoyer¹⁰, born Abt. 1653 in Mamaroneck, NY¹¹. She was the daughter of Robert Pennoyer and Elsie Marshall.

Children of Richard Lounsbury and Elizabeth Pennoyer are:

i. Richard Lounsbury¹², born Abt. 1672 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died in New York, New York, NY^{13,13}; married Abigail Thomas Bef. 1697; born 21 November 1674 in New Haven, New Haven Co., Connecticut, United States^{14,14}; died Bef. 10 April 1733 in New York, New York, NY^{15,15}.

32 ii. John Lounsbury, born 1674 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA; died Bet. 1723 - 1731 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA; married Anne Guion 1701 in New Rochelle, Westchester Co., New York State, USA.

iii. Mary Lounsbury¹⁶, born 1676 in Rye, Westchester Co., NY; died 11 August 1701 in Westchester ?, Westchester Co., NY; married Israel Rogers Bef. 11 August 1701 in Westchester Co., NY; born 26 November 1671 in Lancaster, Middlesex Co., MA^{17,17}; died Bet. 1710 - 1717 in Westchester ?, Westchester Co., NY.

iv. Michael Lounsbury¹⁸, born 12 September 1677 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 20 January 1730/31 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT^{19,19}; married Sarah Lockwood 19 June 1707 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT²⁰; born 03 November 1670 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 07 June 1749 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT.

Marriage Notes for Michael Lounsbury and Sarah Lockwood:

By Capt Selleck, Justice of the Peace

v. Thomas Lounsbury²¹, born 1678 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died Bef. October 1709.

vi. Henry Lounsbury^{22,23,24,25,26}, born 15 August 1684 in Rye, Westchester, NY^{27,27}; died 1750²⁸; married Mercy Scofield 17 December 1709 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT^{29,30}; born 30 October 1690 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT³⁰; died Aft. 08 October 1749³⁰.

66. Louis Guion, born Abt. 1654 in La Rochelle, France³¹; died in New Rochelle, Westchester, NY. He married **67. An Tomasse Forestiere**.

67. An Tomasse Forestiere, born Abt. 1655 in La Rochelle, France^{32,32}; died Bef. 1732.

Children of Louis Guion and An Forestiere are:

i. Louis Guion, born 1676; married Dinah DeVerux.

33 ii. Anne Guion, born 1678 in Rye, New York; died 1731 in Rye, New York; married John Lounsbury 1701 in New Rochelle, Westchester Co., New York State, USA.

iii. Isaac Guion, born 1679; died 1783; married Marie Malherbe 25 August 1710.

iv. Amant Guion, born 1682; married (1) Margaret Suire; married (2) Elizabeth Sampson.

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1. Brøderbund Software, Inc., World Family Tree Vol. 21, Ed. 1, (Release date: May 19, 1998), "CD-ROM," Tree #1644, Date of Import: 27 Feb 1999.

2. Brøderbund Software, Inc., World Family Tree Vol. 21, Ed. 1, (Release date: May 19, 1998), "CD-ROM," Tree #1428, Date of Import: 27 Feb 1999.

3. J. C. (Jake) Lounsbury.

4. Brøderbund Software, Inc., World Family Tree Vol. 21, Ed. 1, (Release date: May 19, 1998), "CD-ROM," Tree #1428, Date of Import: 27 Feb 1999.

5. Brøderbund Software, Inc., World Family Tree Vol. 11, Ed. 1, (Release date: July 1, 1997), "CD-ROM," Tree #4446, Date of Import: May 30, 1998.

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10. Brøderbund Software, Inc., World Family Tree Vol. 21, Ed. 1, (Release date: May 19, 1998), "CD-ROM," Tree #1428, Date of Import: 27 Feb 1999.

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13. Probate

14. NH VR

15. Called late of NY in quitclaim deed dtd 10 Apr 1733

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17. Lancaster VR

18. Brøderbund Software, Inc., World Family Tree Vol. 22, Ed. 1, (Release date: June 8, 1998), "CD-ROM," Tree #3645, Date of Import: 27 Feb 1999.

19. Stamford Town records

20. Stamford Registration, Stamford, April 6, 1797.

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22. Pennoyer and Lounsbury Notes by Winnifred Lovering Holman.

23. William G. Mac Donald, Tree #3178, Date of Import: May 30, 1998.

24. Brøderbund Software, Inc., World Family Tree Vol. 8, Ed. 1, (Release date: January 12, 1997), "CD-ROM," Tree #3053, Date of Import: May 30, 1998.

25. Brøderbund Software, Inc., World Family Tree Vol. 8, Ed. 1, (Release date: January 12, 1997), "CD-ROM," Tree #3053, Date of Import: May 16, 1998.

26. Brøderbund Software, Inc., World Family Tree Vol. 10, Ed. 1, (Release date: May 6, 1997), "CD-ROM," Tree #3178, Date of Import: 15 May 1998.

27. Stamford Town records

28. Brøderbund Software, Inc., World Family Tree Vol. 10, Ed. 1, (Release date: May 6, 1997), "CD-ROM," Tree #3178, Date of Import: 15 May 1998.

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30. Brøderbund Software, Inc., World Family Tree Vol. 8, Ed. 1, (Release date: January 12, 1997), "CD-ROM," Tree #3053, Date of Import: May 16, 1998.

31. 1698 census gives age as 43

32. 1698 census gives age as 42

Ancestors of Sarah Lounsbury Geldart

Jacqueline Hoag writes

Mr. Jurista,

I accidently came across your site while searching for my Canadian Roots. My Great, Great Grandmother was Sarah Lounsbury born June 26 1810 N. River, NB Married to Peter Geldart March 8, 1831 in Elgin, she died Feb. 7,1895

I was wondering if you had any info on her? (I was born in Moncton, NB my Father was a Landry married to a Geldart of Annagance, NB)

Sarah's Mother was I believe Sarah Giles and Father William Lounsbury but I don't have any definite dates. I find it very difficult to get information out of Canada.

Any advice will be appreciated. Thank you.

With Bill Mac Donald's help, I found Sarah's entry in the "L" database. It indicates that her husband was Peter "Gildart", but interestingly I found a Lydia Geldart who was born in 1895 in New Brunswick; I'm going to investigate the family relationship further. Others with details about Sarah Lounsbury Geldart may write to Jackie Hoag at hoagjf@adelphia.net.

Generation No. 1

1. Sarah Lounsbury, born 26 June 1810 in North River, Salisbury Parish, Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada; died 07 February 1895 in New Brunswick, Canada. She was the daughter of **2. William Lounsbury** and **3. Grace Elizabeth Gray**. She married **(1) Peter Gildart** 08 March 1831 in New Brunswick, Canada. He was born 15

September 1809 in Elgin Parish, Albert, New Brunswick, Canada, and died 05 July 1892 in New Brunswick, Canada. He was the son of John Gildard and Elizabeth Lutz.

Generation No. 2

2. William Lounsbury, born 03 April 1779 in New York, New York, NY; died Bet. 1852 - 1861 in New Brunswick Province, Canada. He was the son of **4. William Lounsbury** and **5. Sarah Giles**. He married **3. Grace Elizabeth Gray** 30 November 1798 in Lewis Mtn., Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada.

3. Grace Elizabeth Gray, born 21 October 1782 in New York, New York, NY. She was the daughter of **6. James Gray** and **7. Janet Hill**.

Marriage Notes for William Lounsbury and Grace Gray:
Marriage location from internet

Children of William Lounsbury and Grace Gray are:

i. James Lounsbury, born 16 September 1799 in Lewis Mtn., Westmoreland Co, New Brunswick, Canada; married Amelia Taylor 26 December 1821 in Westmorland Co, New Brunswick, Canada; born Abt. 1804 in Taylor Village, Dorchester Parish, Westmoreland, New Brunswick; died Aft. 1881.

ii. Elizabeth Lounsbury, born 26 January 1804 in North River, Salisbury Parish, Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada; died 20 September 1881 in Prosser Brook, Elgin Parish, New Brunswick, Canada; married John Prosser Abt. 1822; born 18 May 1792 in Madley, Herefordshire, Eng.1; died September 1881 in Prosser Brook, Elgin Parish, Albert, New Brunswick, Canada.

iii. Mary Lounsbury, born 28 March 1806 in North River, Salisbury Parish, Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada.

iv. Ann Lounsbury, born 04 May 1808 in North River, Westmoreland Co., New Brunswick, Canada; married Peter Goddard 11 November 1825 in North River, Westmoreland Co, New Brunswick, Canada; born 1796 in North River, Salisbury Parish, Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada.

1 v. Sarah Lounsbury, born 26 June 1810 in North River, Salisbury Parish, Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada; died 07 February 1895 in New Brunswick, Canada; married Peter Gildart 08 March 1831 in New Brunswick, Canada.

vi. Solomon Lounsbury, born 25 July 1812 in North River, Salisbury Parish, Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada; died Abt. 1883 in New Brunswick, Canada; married Naomi Bannister; born 1826 in Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada; died 04 September 1908 in Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada.

vii. John Williamson Lounsbury, born 03 August 1814 in New Brunswick, Canada; died 23 March 1884 in Salisbury, New Brunswick, Canada; married (1) Deborah McFee 01 March 1837 in New Brunswick, Canada; born 14 April 1813; died 08 July 1855 in New Brunswick, Canada; married (2) Jane (Jefferson) (Fawcett) Bleakney 01 June 1856 in New Brunswick, Canada; born 31 March 1832 in New Brunswick, Canada; died 10 December 1874 in New Brunswick, Canada; married (3) Elmira (Goddard) Gordon 1875 in New Brunswick, Canada; born 1822 in New Brunswick, Canada.

viii. Isaiah Horace Lounsbury, born 09 October 1816 in North River, Salisbury Parish, Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada; died 30 October 1892 in Juda, Green, WI; married (1) Marion Montgomery 24 December 1838 in Westmoreland Co., NB; born 1822 in Canada; died 1855 in Lacross, Green, WI; married (2) Olive J. Gilden 1856; born 17 July 1820 in NY; died 22 February 1908 in Monroe, Green, WI.

Marriage Notes for Isaiah Lounsbury and Marion Montgomery:
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ix. William Lounsbury, born 03 September 1818 in Salisbury Twp, Westmorland Co, New Brunswick, Canada; died 28 January 1903 in Sheridan Twp., Linn, KS; married Eleanor Hopper 22 April 1841 in Elgin, Albert Co, New Brunswick, Canada; born 30 August 1821 in Salisbury, Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada; died 11 March 1904 in Sheridan Twp., Linn, KS.

x. Emelie Lounsbury, born 22 January 1821 in Westmorland Co, New Brunswick, Canada^{2,2}; married ??? Gray.

xi. Margaret Lounsbury, born 10 November 1822 in North River, Salisbury Parish, Westmorland Co, New Brunswick, Canada²; died 29 November 1857 in Bourbon Co., KS; married Richard Delano Gray; born September 1822; died 14 February 1864.

xii. Jane Lounsbury, born 20 April 1825 in Westmorland Co, New Brunswick, Canada^{2,2}; married ??? Hazlitt.

xiii. Mary Lounsbury, born 20 April 1825 in North River, Salisbury Parish, Westmorland Co, New Brunswick, Canada²; married William Leaman Abt. 1844; born 25 September 1819; died 10 August 1866.

Generation No. 3

4. William Lounsbury, born 1740 in Bedford or Westchester, Westchester, NY. He was the son of **8. Michael Lounsbury** and **9. Abigail Hart?**. He married **5. Sarah Giles**.

5. Sarah Giles, died in New Brunswick Province, Canada.

Children of William Lounsbury and Sarah Giles are:

i. James Lounsbury, born Bef. 1777 in Westchester, NY.

2 ii. William Lounsbury, born 03 April 1779 in New York, New York, NY; died Bet. 1852 - 1861 in New Brunswick Province, Canada; married Grace Elizabeth Gray 30 November 1798 in Lewis Mtn., Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada.

6. James Gray He married **7. Janet Hill**.

7. Janet Hill

Child of James Gray and Janet Hill is:

3 i. Grace Elizabeth Gray, born 21 October 1782 in New York, New York, NY; married William Lounsbury 30 November 1798 in Lewis Mtn., Westmoreland, New Brunswick, Canada.

Generation No. 4

8. Michael Lounsbury³, born Abt. 1715 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died Aft. 20 April 1782 in NY⁴. He was the son of **16. John Lounsbury** and **17. Anne Guion**. He married **9. Abigail Hart?**.

9. Abigail Hart?

Children of Michael Lounsbury and Abigail Hart? are:

i. ??? Lounsbury

ii. Valentine Lounsbury, born 1737 in Rye, Westchester, NY.

iii. Jonathan Lounsbury, born 1738 in Rye, Westchester, NY; married Marritje Mary Hopper Abt. 1759 in NY; born 28 August 1742.

4 iv. William Lounsbury, born 1740 in Bedford or Westchester, Westchester, NY; married Sarah Giles.

v. Caleb Lounsbury, born 1742 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 1760 in New York, NY.

vi. Tamar Lounsbury, born 02 February 1743/44 in «prob» Rye, Westchester, NY; died 06 September 1832 in Venice, Cayuga, NY; married (1) John Slot; born 1736; married (2) Timothy Halstead.

vii. Daniel Lounsbury, born 1746 in Rye, Westchester, NY.

viii. Gilbert Lounsbury, born 1752 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 26 April 1782

Generation No. 5

16. John Lounsbury^{5,6}, born 1674 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA; died Bet. 1723 - 1731 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA. He was the son of **32. Richard Lounsbury** and **33. Elizabeth**

Pennoyer. He married **17. Anne Guion** 1701 in New Rochelle, Westchester Co., New York State, USA.

17. Anne Guion^{7,8}, born 1678 in Rye, New York⁸; died 1731 in Rye, New York⁸. She was the daughter of **34. Louis Guion** and **35. An Tomasse Forestiere**.

Children of John Lounsbury and Anne Guion are:

i. Isaac Lounsbury⁸, born 11 October 1703 in Rye, Westchester Co., NY, USA; died 03 March 1773 in West Patent of North Castle, Westchester Co., NY, USA; married Sarah Close 17268; born 09 November 1703 in Greenwich, Fairfield Co., CT., USA; died 06 June 1770 in Westchester Co., NY, USA.

ii. Samuel Lounsbury⁸, born 01 December 1708 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died WFT Est. 1733-1792 in Bordentown, New Jersey⁸; married Hannah Carpenter 01 December 1728 in St Georges Church, Hempstead, New York⁸; born 17 August 1708 in Oyster Bay, Queens, NY; died WFT Est. 1734-1802 in Bordentown, New Jersey⁸.

iii. Jeremiah Lounsbury^{9,10}, born 1709 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 10 February 1763 in Pilesgrove, Salem, NJ; married (1) Phebe Thorneycroft 10 March 1730/31 in Hempstead, Queens, NY; died Bef. 1745; married (2) Mary Kirby 18 November 1745 in Burlington, Burlington, NJ; born Abt. 1730^{11,12,13}; died in Salem, NJ.

Marriage Notes for Jeremiah Lounsbury and Phebe Thorneycroft:
Marriage Index: New York #2, 1740s-1780s

iv. John Lounsbury, born 25 May 1711 in Rye, Westchester, NY.

8 v. Michael Lounsbury, born Abt. 1715 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died Aft. 20 April 1782 in NY; married (1) Abigail Hart?; married (2) ??? ??? Bef. 1735.

vi. Elizabeth Lounsbury¹⁴, born 1718 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 12 July 1796 in New York, New York; married Olphert Roosevelt Abt. 1740 in New York, New York; born Bef. 08 February 1715/16 in New York, New York; died 17 September 1785 in New York, New York.

vii. William Lounsbury¹⁴, born 1720 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 29 August 1776 in Mamaroneck, Westchester, NY; married Tamar Mott Bef. 12 October 1762 in Mamaroneck, Westchester, NY; born 18 February 1725/26 in Mamaroneck, Westchester, NY.

Marriage Notes for William Lounsbury and Tamar Mott:
LDS records suggest marriage as 1750. (WGM)

viii. Henry Lounsbury¹⁴, born 1722 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 04 February 1797 in Yorktown, NY; married Syntie

1745 in Westchester Cty., NY.

Generation No. 6

32. Richard Lounsbury^{14,15}, born Abt. 1634 in East Riding, Yorkshire, England^{16,16}; died 08 December 1694 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York, USA. He was the son of

64. Richard Lounsborough and **65. Elizabeth ???**. He married **33. Elizabeth Pennoyer** 01 August 1670 in Rye, Westchester, NY.

33. Elizabeth Pennoyer¹⁷, born Abt. 1653 in Mamaroneck, NY¹⁸. She was the daughter of **66. Robert Pennoyer** and **67. Elsie Marshall**.

Endnotes

1. Nancy O'Brien.
2. IGI
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18. Age 24 in father's deposition dated 8 Jan 1677/8

Harold O. Lounsbury of Newburgh, NY

Ms. Leslie Bailey writes:

My name is Leslie Bailey. My husband (Michael Bailey) and I have recently begun to research his genealogy in and from the upstate New York area. After perusing many of his old family photographs we encountered the attached. The photographs were given to us by my husband's recently deceased grandmother, Florence Robbins Bailey Ball. In her later years she indicated to us that she had dated a Lounsbury in the Newburgh area. Nanny was quite ill when she relayed this information to us, and we are unsure of the accuracy of all details. At any rate, we are fairly sure that Mr. Lounsbury was some sort of old family friend, and we have several other photographs of the same individual (they seem to range in age from about the age of 12 to 50). In the oldest of all the photographs, Mr. Lounsbury appears to be about twelve years old and is ice skating on the pond in Downing Park in the city of Newburgh.



We also know that the New York Lounsbury family tree is indeed large and complex. At any rate, we thought this information and photograph might prove interesting to you. We have pictures of the same individual at various stages of his life (his eyes and face are very distinctive, regardless of his age), and they were all marked "Harold Lounsbury" by Nanny. If you are interested, we can email you the other photographs of this "mystery man."

Research Challenges

Bill Mac Donald of Fairground, Ontario writes to remind us that there can be significant challenges in locating Lounsbury ancestors. Here's an example of an alternate Lounsbury surname spelling; the Louis in the example is Jim Jurista's great-great-great-grandfather:

Louis **LAENSBURRY**

Sex: M

Events: Christening: 11 Jan 1784
Kingston, Ulster, New York

Father: Edward **LAENSBURRY**

Mother: Jannetje **DUBOYS**

2003 Reunion Planning

After the tremendous success of the 1993 and 1998 reunions, it's time to start thinking about planning the 2003 International "L" reunion. While Al Lounsbury was instrumental in organizing and planning the two prior reunions, he has asked that another volunteer step forward to lead the next reunion's efforts. We will need to:

- Find a lead organizer
- Find a location. The last two were in Bolivar (1993) and Greenville (1998) New York. Al and I discussed the possibility of having the reunion in southern Westchester County, New York (near the ancestral home of the L's in America), but this would be a very expensive proposition – lodging and facilities are in high demand in that highly congested area.
- Find volunteers to help manage logistics, planning, and funding.

We have time, but getting these basics in place by spring 2002 would be ideal. Please contact me and I can assemble everyone who's interested in helping.

Publications

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:

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