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Jim Jurista has found that due to the pressures of family and business it is impossible for him to continue as editor at this time. I have consented to be the editor for the time being. Doug Lounsbury has consented to assist and may assume the editorship in the future, we would be happy to hear from any persons who are willing to help. Jim has agreed to maintain the web site.

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Lounsbury Lingo

You will notice a wide variety of surname spellings associated with the Lounsbury Tree. The most common spelling is "Lounsbury" though "Lounsberry" and "Lounsbery" are also prevalent. In 99% of researched cases, Canadians and Americans with these surname spellings are linked by common ancestors: Richard Lounsbury and Elizabeth (Pennoyer) Lounsbury of what is now Rye, NY, who were married there in 1670. There are many other surname variations who fit our extended family tree, including Lansbury (though apparently not the famous actress Angela Lansbury), Lainspeary, and Lonsberry.

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From Rodolphus Lounsbury to my Grandmother

by Bob Fraser

Rodolphus(7) Lounsbury is descended from Richard(1) Lounsbury and Elizabeth Pennoyer of Rye, Westchester County, New York via John(2), Isaac(3), Isaac(4), Robert(5), and Townsend(6). Rodolphus was born 22 January 1810 in Upper Canada. He married Hannah Dochstader (born 22 May 1814 in Caister Township, Lincoln County, Ontario in the early 1830's. There is some discussion about Hannah's name, both with variant spellings (Doxator, Dockstader and Doxteader) and as a totally different name (Letz.) My grandmother was in her late teens when they died and recalled the name as Dochstader (whatever the spelling), although it could have been a second marriage for Hannah. Probably Hannah Letz married Richard Lounsbury of Caistor, Ontario. Hannah Dochstader would have been about 18 when she married Rodolphus.



Hiram Lounsbury

Rodolphus and Hannah both died in Mersea Township (now Leamington), Ontario in 1901, she on 23 February and he on 6 October; they were linked to Wheatley and the Wheatley paper carried their obituaries. They were living with their son Burwell (misspelled "Basil" in the 1901 census) when they died. Their single tombstone still stands in the Erie Cemetery in Wheatley and is easily readable and the spelling of his name used here is taken from that tombstone (The 1901 census listed him as "Randolphus.") Several other Lounsburies are buried in that corner of the cemetery including their sons William Cyrus, Ephriam, Murray and Asa Burwell. Rodolphus and Hannah set up housekeeping in Grimsby Township, Lincoln County, Ontario and most of their twelve children were born there.

--William Cyrus (22 January 1834 – 22 January 1903)

--Ephriam L. (15 January 1837 – 24 January 1922)

--Ransom (September 1838 {13 in 1851 census} – ? {alive in 1927 in Glendale, California})

--Sylvia Ann ("Sibby") (18 March 1840 – lived into her 80's)

--Henry (8 September 1841 – 10 February 1927 in Detroit, Michigan)

--Murray (18 January 1844 – 12 May 1926 in Chatham, Ontario)

--Amirida Elizabeth (28 September 1845 – 30 lived into her 80's)

--Mary Jane (13 September 1847 – lived into her 80's)

--Hiram Stafford (26 November 1849 in Hamilton, Ontario – 20 December 1934 in Dryden, Ontario, buried in the Dryden Cemetery, tombstone disintegrated)

--Adolphus (28 June 1852 – 1934 in Chatham, Ontario, buried in the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

--Asa Burwell (28 December 1855 – 22 November 1937 in Leamington, Ontario)

--Townsend Adelbert (27 April 1858 – lived into his 80's)

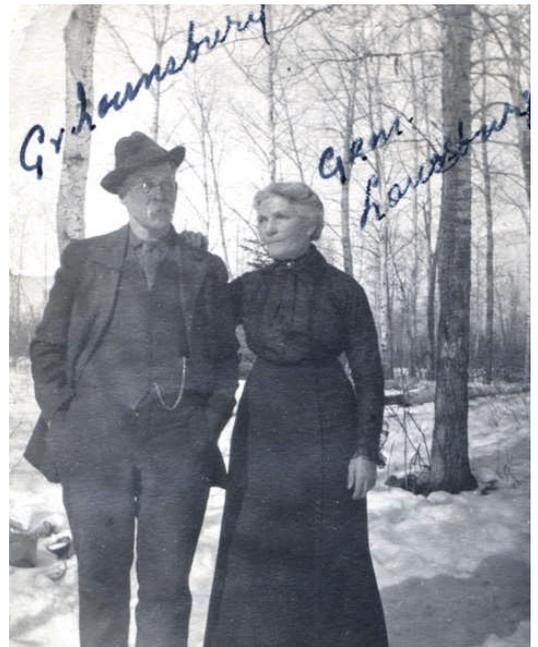
Two of the children of William Cyrus Lounsbury and Mary Jane née Shaw died young and their headstones remain in Erie Cemetery in Wheatley:

--Enoch Burwell (14 January 1860 – 23 February 1863)

--George Ephriam (Oct 1874 – 15 April 1877)

My great-grandfather was the ninth child, Hiram Stafford Lounsbury.

He moved to Elmwood, Tuscola County in the "thumb" of Michigan after the census of 1870. He married 15-year-old Ellen Jane Morse (b. 1 July 1856 in Delevan, NY to Asa Evans Morse and Esther Lovira née Frisby) in



Hiram & Ellen Lounsbury

Gagetown, Michigan by Justice Joseph Gage on 4 May 1872. She had been living with her father and step-mother Mary née Waite (her mother had died soon after giving birth to Ellen's sister in 1860) in Elmwood, Michigan. All through her life, she was a devoted Methodist and a leader among the women in each church they joined. Eight children came from their union:

--Genesee Viola Lounsbury (19 March 1873, Elmwood, Michigan – 22 January 1967, in Burnaby, British Columbia)

--Frank Wesley (21 February 1875, Elmwood – 27 June 1964 in Vancouver, British Columbia)

--Elva Izara (25 July 1877, Elmwood – 27 March 1887 in Tamarisk, Manitoba)

--George Henry (25 July 1879, Elmwood – 3 May 1964 in Richmond, British Columbia)

--Ida Gladys (22 May 1882, Wheatley, Ontario -- ?)

--Laura Dell (17 May 1885, Wheatley – February 1967 in Pinellas, Florida)

--Asa Burrell (6 July 1892, Hilton, Manitoba – 26 December 1960 in Vancouver, British Columbia)

--Leander Morse (3 Oct 1893 Elmwood, Michigan – 3 Oct 1894 in Tamarisk, Manitoba)



Hiram, Laura, Asa, and Ellen Lounsbury



Jennie Fraser with dog Jack, April 1907

Hiram loved his pipe, quarter-horses, and to hunt; in the late 1880's, he moved the family from Michigan to Oxdrift, Ontario, because the hunting was better.

Genesee, or "Jenny" as she was known, recalls him hunting at night when they were in a home just being built. The front door was just a blanket that winter. One morning after he had been out hunting bear unsuccessfully all night he came home to find bear tracks right up to the entrance. He was a rigid father, a "tyrant," not allowing seventeen-year-old Jennie to travel to Europe for education when she had an opportunity. Many decades later, Jennie recalled the "fireworks" that happened when Hiram caught Gladys and Laura sneaking out to a dance. The three girls all married before they were twenty. Jennie was eighteen when she married William Henry "Harry" Fraser in Hilton, Manitoba on 5 August 1891. They had six children:

--Mervin Everett (25 May 1892, Elkhorn, Manitoba – 1 October 1934 in Dryden, Ontario)

--Ellen "Nellie" Beatrice (25 April 1896, Fleming, Manitoba – 23 June 1974 in Fort William, Ontario)

--Lawrence Adelbert "Del" (26 May 1900, Grandview, Manitoba – 29 July 1972 in Burnaby, British Columbia)

--Clarence "Carney" Alvin (10 September 1904, Grandview, Manitoba – 5 October 1989 in New Westminster, British Columbia)



Frank & George Lounsbury

--Hazel Grace (14 August 1906, Weyburn, Saskatchewan – 16

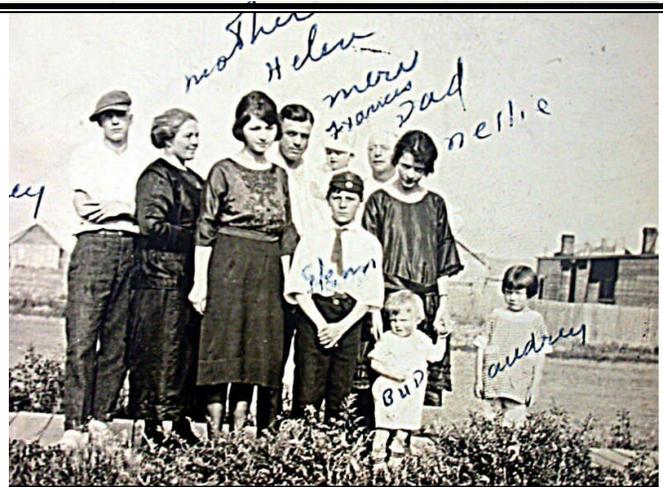
--Glenn Douglas Elroy (26 September 1912, Weyburn, Saskatchewan – 31 May 2004 in Abbotsford, British Columbia)

As the variety of birthplaces demonstrates, the family followed Harry as he found work. He purchased property in several towns. One six-room hotel had an offset two-story outhouse with a walkway crossing from the second story for winter night time usage. He worked on the railroad in an area that saw the loss of a man for every mile of track and sold Raleigh products. He was remembered as a man with a smile on his face. His sales took him by horse and wagon following the clearing by the rails. When he saw a path into the woods, he followed it to a single cabin. Sometimes he was so cold that the residents had to lift him off the wagon and carry him inside; after an hour he would be warm enough to do business. One day a wildcat jumped down from an overhanging tree onto his wagon. Harry took the axe by his side and dispatched the beast, flinging it off quickly so the blood would not soak down into the Raleigh products. When the crash of the Great Depression came, he had \$9,000 out in credit. The company foreclosed on all his properties; fortunately, Jennie had one in her name and the family moved to the "Blair House" in Dryden, Ontario. This small hotel had a single stove that accepted six-foot logs. Through much of the summer, Harry took his wagon out into the swamps and cut wood for the winter. When his youngest son was almost 20, he accompanied his father just once and found the work exhausting.

Jennie worked all through the years as well. In some towns, she was the postmistress and telegrapher. Their home was never "Grandma and Grandpa's house," but always "Grandma's house," according to cousins who lived with them in the 1920's and 1930's. Many of the family lived with them or nearby, even when they had families of their own. When Harry was selling Raleigh products, their home became a storehouse and Jennie often sold goods to customers who came by. Once in the mid-1920's, an Indian family had come to purchase goods. One of Jennie's granddaughters was pre-school age and living there. The Indian family had only sons, but it was the women who were expected to do a great deal of the work. The mother asked how much Jennie was willing to sell her granddaughter for; she needed another pair of hands to do the hard work around the house! Her parents both lived at Jennie's house for their last days; her mother died in Limerick, Saskatchewan in 1927 and her dad in Dryden in 1934. He preferred to sleep on the porch at Blair House, even in December, and died in his sleep.

When Carney took a job in New Westminster in the late thirties, his parents joined him. He was still single when he bought the house he and his family would live in for decades. Harry Fraser continued his hard physical work to his last days. Soon after Carney had bought the house, his dad went out back to dig up the very rough half-acre out back of the house, turning the sod over shovelful-by-shovelful all that autumn day. That evening he had a heart attack. The doctor advised bed rest and that he eliminate the heavy salting of his food and stop smoking his pipe. He refused the cessation of his two pleasures and also refused to use a bedpan. He died in the loo in 1942. Jennie survived him by almost twenty-five years. Most of the time, she lived in Carney's house, even after he married Hilma and they had three children. She did not transition

easily to the idea that this was not her house. She expected to be taken out for her beloved car rides and for ice cream. She loved to travel. She traveled to Dryden, Ontario in the summer of 1948 to visit family. In the early 1950's, she took the train out to Michigan to visit Morse relatives in "the thumb" and then on to visit her granddaughter Francie



Carney, Jennie, Helen, Mervin, Francie, Glenn, Harry, Nellie, Bud & Audrey



Jenny and Harry, summer of 1942

with her family in New Jersey. She arrived at the small train station as a great storm was brewing. Francie had to drive over twenty miles each way through some rather undeveloped land. The wind was high, the rain fell hard, and the thunders rolled; Jennie loved it all, repeating, "Oh Francie, what hath God wrought!" She entertained Francie's pre-school daughters by naming squirrels playing in the yard and spinning fanciful stories about them each day. In 1962, she was moved, rather unwillingly, into the Salvation Army's Sunset Lodge in Burnaby. She made one more trip East in 1963, to visit her youngest son Glenn in Pennsylvania. Her mind remained sharp – she could still cite Longfellow's "The Wreck of the Hesperus:"

*It was the schooner Hesperus,
That sailed the wintry sea;
And the skipper had taken his little daughter,
To bear him company.*

-- and 21 more verses.

Early in January 1967, Jennie fell and broke her hip. When she found out that she was to live the rest of her days in bed, she decided that it was not worth it; she pulled out her IV's, refused food, and died that same month.

End of Part One.

Obituaries

EMMA C. LOUNSBURY, a lifelong Peekskill resident, died Saturday, August 11, 2007 in North Salem, NY at the age of 89. Mrs. Lounsbury was born October 25, 1917 in North Salem, NY, daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine (Brusane) Timko. She was a member of the Assumption Church in Peekskill and had lived in the Stuhr Gardens Apartments for the past 32 years. Before retiring, she worked as a Lenz Inspector for the Edna Light Co. in Peekskill. Her husband, Ralph R. Lounsbury, predeceased her on October 15, 1973. She is survived by a daughter, Agnes Teets of Bayonet Point, FL, eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was also predeceased by a brother, Dominick W. Rogonia in 1990. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 14, 2007, 11:30 am, at Assumption Church in Peekskill. Interment will follow in Hillside Cemetery in Peekskill. Calling hours will be held on Monday, August 13, at Beecher Funeral Home in Brewster from 4 to 8 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the American Kidney Fund. Journal News on 8/12/2007

EMERICK, Pearl (nee Lounsbury)— It is with great sadness that the family of Pearl Emerick announce her passing, peacefully, at her home on February 24, 2007, in her 99th year. Born January 1, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Sylvester and Sarah (Kennedy) Lounsbury, and beloved wife of the late Leslie Emerick (1974). She was also predeceased by her brothers Floyd, Lorne, Eric, and a sister, Millie McKibbon. Her daughter Donna also predeceased her in 1946 at the age of 10. A devoted mother, she is survived by her daughter June (late Keith) Bonner of Simcoe, her son Larry (Dorleen) of Jarvis, her daughters Patricia (Gerald) Schott of Lynedoch, and Lois (Gordon) Zehr of Kinglake. Lovingly remembered by her grandchildren Debbie (Ken), Wendy (John), Tara (Chad), Tobi (Vern), Tori (Steve), Tracy (Richard), Jodi (Keith), Carrie (Ken), Jason (Jen), Bradley (Ashley), Michael (Kristin), and 13 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Ostrander's Funeral Home, 43 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg, 519-842-5221, on Tuesday, February 27, 2007, from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the chapel on Wednesday, February 28, 2007, at 1 p.m. Rev. Murray Barnet will officiate with the assistance of Ted Smith, followed by interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Lynedoch. The family would appreciate that anyone wishing to donate (payable by cheque) do so to a charity of choice.

The Journey Begins.....

In memory of my father-in-law Daniel Lounsbury

By Melina Lounsbury

I remember my father-in-law, Daniel Lounsbury, mentioning to me that his mother, Ella Tobin Lounsbury, kept a scrapbook with old photos and newspaper articles. Along with my husband on one of our Thanksgiving trips to Falconer, New York I asked to see the scrapbook. From a desk Dan pulled out a scrapbook with a tattered cover and loose pages. I carefully turned the pages and my curiosity began. It was filled with newspaper articles of her children's achievements, letters written by her sons during World War II, and school photos, she kept hand-made Mother's Day cards from her boys, programs from musical recitals, report cards from college that her sons attended and old postcards from their travels.



Daniel Walter Lounsbury
1889 - 1948

I read one letter, in particular, that was signed by my father-in-law dated: July 8, 1941.

"The day Daniel reaches his 21st birthday he is to receive \$100 in his bank book providing he has never touched a glass of beer or liquor or smoked cigarettes or used tobacco. He is placed on his honor to his mother and father.

P.S. In case of sickness, allowances will be made.

Signed Ella Lounsbury and D.W. Lounsbury

On my honor to God and His Blessed Mother

Signed Daniel Lounsbury

I turned to my father-in-law and asked him if he received his \$100. "Of course" he said with a proud smile. From that point on, I needed to know more about his family. I asked him several questions. Who do you remember, do you keep in touch with the other Lounsburys'. His answers were simple, "I remember a few relatives, and no I have not kept in touch with the relatives".

I returned the scrapbook back to the desk drawer and kept a little reminder in my head to where the scrapbook was at for the future.

On August 27, 2003 my father-in-law passed away suddenly. His death occurred during our summer visits to Falconer. This time, it was special visit, but bittersweet, as his new grandson, Patrick, eight months-old was visiting his home. After the funeral, I kept thinking about the missed opportunities that my son, Patrick, would have had with his grandpa. Moments that grandparents have with their grandchildren.

Due to health issues and concerns, the family decided that my mother-in-law would move out of the house, that she and Dan raised their children. Contents of the home would be given away, kept, or thrown out. On the day that my husband was going to help clean out the house, I asked for one thing from the house. Not the family jewelry, or furniture, or the knick-knacks. The one special thing that captured my curiosity was Ella Lounsbury's scrapbook. I was very interested in the history, memories and personal thoughts that Ella kept her in scrapbook. It would be a wonderful thing that I can share with my children to let them know what type of person their grandpa was.

I am sure that if Dan was still alive today, he would truly be amused by the Lounsbury Tree, the lost family members that I have reconnected during my genealogy research and the enlighten stories from the family members.



The Rodolphus family photo (circa 1890's) 1890s from left to right Daniel Walter Lounsbury, Evan Lounsbury; sitting is Rhodolphus, daughter Celia and mother Helen Young Lounsbury. (Courtesy Melina Lounsbury)



Helen, Charles and Martha Lounsbury (circa 1930)

What's In Your Wallet?

By Melina Lounsbury

You may have heard the commercial that asks you "what's in your wallet?" If you are like most people today, you probably have a couple of credit cards, old receipts, a few photos, and some old torn one dollar bills.

The things my husband's grandfather, Daniel Walter Lounsbury, had in his wallet was beyond the ordinary for these days and a little more special. We received several items from my father-in-law's home when he passed away in 2003. To my surprise I had in my possession his father's wallet. My father-in-law kept it in the original condition, with all the items still inside the wallet. It felt like I was opening a very special gift. I began to imagine what type of person Daniel was from just the contents of his wallet.

He was a very religious man; he had prayer cards, a prayer that his wife Ella had written, which Daniel must have read often, due to the condition, of being folded and unfolded. His membership cards to Saint Anthony's Guild and Knights of Columbus. As a lifetime employee (since 1904) to the B & O Railroad Company, the wallet held his employee card, a Safety First B & O card; a Benefit Association of Railway Employees card and a folded receipt for a room that he rented as an engineer from Salamanca, New York to Du Bois, PA. He also had in his possession a Civilian Defense Auxiliary Group card and his registration card dated 25 April 1942 for the Selective Service Proclamation of the United States.

There were no overdrawn MAC receipts, or a dozen credit cards, or other items that make our lives more complicated and overspent. Rather, items that a man carried, that describes him as simple, hardworking, religious and devoted to his family.

Cattaraugus Lounsburys

Editor's Note: Melina Lounsbury has added the following new information and corrections to the Cattaraugus Lounsbury information in the last issue of The Lounsbury Tree. Bob Fraser's Rodolphus mentioned earlier in this newsletter and Melina's Rodolphus are first cousins once removed. Melina advises that on his grave listing it is listed as Rhodolphus and on the census records it is listed as Rodolphus and Rudolphus.

Rodolphus Lounsbury, born Apr 1854 died in Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co., NY. He is buried in Wildwood Cemetery. His wife Helen was born April 1860 in Chelsea, Orange County, Vermont. She died in 1937 in Salamanca. She is buried in Wildwood Cemetery.

Their first child Daniel Walter was born on the 26 May 1889 in Salamanca and died 26 May 1948 in Salamanca, he is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Cattaraugus Co., NY. He was christened on 29 Oct 1913 in DuBois, PA.

Daniel was employed as a train engineer by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He registered for the draft in World War 1 on the 17 Sep 1918 in Salamanca.

Daniel married (1) Jeanette Kelly unknown. Jeannete was born Jan 1885 in DuBois, PA. She died on 19 Oct 1918 in Salamanca. She was buried in Calvary Cemetery. They had no children.

Daniel married (2) Helen Ann Tobin "Ella" on 26 Apr 1922,. Helen was born 13 Jan 1883 in Salamanca. She died on 6 Apr 1976 in Salamanca and was buried 9 Apr 1976 in Calvary Cemetery, Cattaraugus Co., NY.

They had the following children

- i. James Sullivan Lounsbury, born 29 Jan 1923 in New York. He died 1 May 1983 at St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Ohio. James was adopted on 13 Mar 1927 in Rochester Catholic Charities, Rochester, New York. He enlisted in the US Army on the 10th of February, 1943 in Buffalo, NY. His social security number was 103-26-8378.
 - Jim married Rosa Tan, born 4 Sep 1916 in the Philippines. She died 25 Oct 1990 in Cleveland, Ohio. She is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Ohio. They had the following children:
 - a. Joseph Lounsbury was born 4 Feb 111947 in the Philippines. He died on 3 Jul 2003 in Cleveland, Ohio, buried 5 Jul 2003.
 - b. (living)Lounsbury
 - c. (living)Lounsbury
 - d. (living)Lounsbury
 - e. (living)Lounsbury
- ii. Joseph Daniel Lounsbury born 28 Dec 1925 in Salamanca and died on 11 Dec 1982 in Williamsville, Erie Co., NY. He was buried on the 14 Dec 1982 in St. Bonaventure Cemetery, Allegany Co., NY. Joseph was employed as an accountant by the Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District. Social Security number 119-16-1176. He was a parishioner of St. Peter and Paul Church in Williamsville, NY. He graduated Bryant & Stratton Business of Buffalo. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign wars of Williamsville. He served in the US Army Air Corps. Joseph married Mary Shewairy daughter of Shickery Shewairy and Nazha Hadwan Shewairy on 19 Nov 1955. Mary was born 9 Oct 1927 in Olean. She died on 11 Jul 1994 in Olean and is buried in St. Bonaventure Cemetery, Allegany Co., NY. She was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Olean. Her social security number was 053-20-3473. She retired in 1989 as office manager at WNIA radio station in Buffalo.
- iii. Daniel Paul Lounsbury was born 12 Dec 1926 in Salamanca and died on 27 Aug 2003 in Falconer, Chautauqua County, NY. The cause of death was a heart attack. He was buried on 30 Aug 2003 in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Falconer.

He was employed as a Social Studies Teacher/Drivers Ed and as a coach for wrestling, track/cross country at Falconer Central High School. He served in the US Army during World War 2.

Daniel married Ileen Mirian Kirchartz on 21 Aug 1954. They had the following children:

- i. (living) Lounsbury
- ii. (living) Lounsbury
- iii. (living) Lounsbury
- iv. (living) Lounsbury
- v. (living) Lounsbury
- vi. Thomas Lounsbury, died on 13 Jan 1982 in Buffalo, New York. He was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Falconer.

The name of their second child is Celia Hazel and she was born 13 Aug 1894 in Salamanca and died 10 Feb 1987 in Phoenixville, Chester Co., PA. Her social security number was 061-52-0428. Celia married Guy Robert Houghtaling on 12 Jun 1916 in New York, Guy was born 13 Mar 1891 in Great valley, Cattaraugus County, New York and died on 24 Dec 1968 in Pittsford, Monroe County, New York. He registered for the WW1 draft on 5 Jun 1917 in Pittsford, Monroe Co., NY His social security number was 073-07-7451. They had the following children:

- i. Helen Houghtaling was born 15 Aug 1917 in Randolph, Cattaraugus County, New York. She died 26 Nov 1999 in Rochester, Monroe County, New York. Helen married and her husband's surname was Barbour. She had the following children:
 - a. Greg A. Barbour born 23 Apr 1950, Pittsford, Monroe County, New York and died 10 Apr 2004 in Pittsford.
 - b. (living)Barbour
- ii. (living)Houghtaling married (living) Britt . They have two children

Their third child is Evan Robert, was born in Salamanca and died on the 24th of Mar 1963 in Randolph, Cattaraugus Co., NY. He is buried in Saint Patrick Cemetery in Randolph. He married Margaret (Minnie) Jensen in 1906. Margaret was born 8 Aug 1883 and died 30 Mar 1965 in Randolph and is also buried in St. Patrick Cemetery. They had the following children:

- i. Lavier Comeline Lounsbury, born 30 Dec 1908 in Randolph, NY. Died 9 May 1979 in Veterans Administration Medical, Roseville, Muskingham Co., OH. He was buried on the 10 May 1979 in St. Joseph Cemetery, Crooksville, Ohio. He served in the US Navy in WW2. His social security number was 095-01-6749.

He married (1) Marie Catherine Lounsbury, the marriage ended in divorce on 30 Aug 1957. (2) Margaret Ann Simmons on 29 Sep 1957. Margaret was born on 8 May 1912 in Charleston, West Virginia. She died on 20 Jun 2002. She was buried on 22 Jun 2002 in St. Joseph Cemetery, Crooksville, Ohio. Her social security number was 282-24-4725. The marriage license was issued on May 8 1957 in Muskingham Co., OH. She had five children by a previous marriage.

- ii. Cecelia Lounsbury was born 1 Aug 1916 in Randolph, Cattaraugus Co., NY. She died 12 Dec 2000 in Vallejo, Solano County, California. She is buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY

Cecelia married (1) Earl Vance. Earl was born on 5 May 1916. He died in May 1971. He is buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery also. She married (2) Joseph Wisel. Joseph was born 5 May 1912 and died Jul 1987, also buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Friday, August 29, 2003

Falconer Community Loses Special Friend

My office phone rang early Thursday night. On the other end was Dan Stimson, Falconer High School Class of '67.

The reason for his phone call was to talk about his former track and field coach, mentor and friend, Dan Lounsbury, who died Wednesday at 76.

"He was just a supportive guy and made track fun," Stimson said.

In fact, in 31 years at Falconer, Lounsbury coached many fine athletes in wrestling, track and cross country, but there weren't many better than Stimson, who demonstrated from an early age the strength and skill that would ultimately turn him into one of the best weightman in the state by the time he graduated.

"Going into track turned out to be a wonderful thing for me," Stimson said from his Williamsburg, Va. home. "I



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so enjoyed being with Coach Lounsbury. He made it fun. It was a great relationship. I really looked forward to track practice and, as it turned out, I've been going to track practice every day of my life (since)."

Stimson has parlayed his early success in track and field into a career that has spanned more than 30 years,

taking him from his undergraduate days at Ohio University to assistant coaching stints at Miami (Ohio) University and the University of Tennessee before landing at the College of William & Mary in the mid-1980s.

During his 18-year tenure at W&M, Stimson, the director of track and field, has coached 53 All-Americans, one Olympian and plenty of strong men's and women's teams, making the program one of the best in the East.

"He was really proud of what I did," Stimson said of Lounsbury. "I don't think coaches really understand the influence they have over their kids and the way they make the sport enjoyable."

Stimson recalled Lounsbury being responsible for getting Falconer School Board approval to build a cement circle to throw the shot from. Until then, Stimson and other throwers did so off dirt. Lounsbury also permitted the precocious teen to spend afternoons lifting weights at the Jamestown YMCA under the watchful eye of Harold Leach.

"It was nice he would give me that kind of freedom," Stimson said. "He trusted me and knew I wasn't going to just lay around."

By the time he graduated, Stimson owned school records in the shot (57 feet, 9 inches) and the discus (169-9), which were good enough for sixth and third respectively at the state meet at West Point in the spring of 1967.

Later that year, Stimson began his college career at Ohio University where he eventually became an all-Ohio and Central Collegiate shot champion, as well as a two-time Mid-American Conference champion.

But would all of that have come Stimson's way without Lounsbury's guidance and support?

Not likely.

"People know the influence he had," Stimson said. "I really feel he did a lot of good things at Falconer High School."

Stimson's not alone in that assessment.

"He is a man that can't be replaced," said Bill Race, former Falconer athletic director and football coach, who began working with Lounsbury in the early 1960s. "Those people that knew Dan had a friend for life and the Falconer community was blessed to have a man like him."

"He was like a father to me and it is a great loss to his family."

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Post-Journal sports writer Terry Heslink contributed to this report.



Daniel Lounsbury

FALCONER — Daniel P. Lounsbury, 76, of 219 E. Elmwood Ave., died at 2:46 p.m. Wednesday (Aug. 27, 2003) in WCA Hospital.

A lifelong area resident, he was born Dec. 12, 1926, in Salamanca, the son of Daniel W. and Ella Tobin Lounsbury.

He was a graduate of Salamanca High School, Clarion State College and St. Bonaventure University, where he received his master's degree in education. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

He was employed by Falconer Central School as a social studies and drivers education teacher for 31 years, retiring in 1985. He had also coached the Falconer Central School wrestling, track and cross country teams.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church, a member of the Henry Mosher Post 638, the American Legion, the Jamestown Elk Lodge 63, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and was a former member of Elkdale Country Club.

He enjoyed his family, sports, traveling and spending winters in Jeykell Island, Ga.

He is survived by his wife, Ileen Kirchartz Lounsbury, whom he married Aug. 21, 1954, in Pittsburgh; four sons: Michael Lounsbury of Boise, Idaho, Tobin Lounsbury of Wilmington, Del., Joseph Lounsbury of Lakewood and Paul Lounsbury of Buffalo; a daughter, Mary Eileen Tokos of Binghamton; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas P. Lounsbury, who died Jan. 13, 1982; and two brothers: Joseph and James Lounsbury.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in Falconer. The Rev. Joseph A. Gullo, pastor of the church, will be celebrant. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Friends will be received by the family from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the Falconer Funeral Home, where the Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will conduct a Rosary Service at 6:30 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

LOUNSBURY — A Mass of Christian Burial for Daniel P. Lounsbury, 76, of 219 E. Elmwood Ave., Falconer, who died Aug. 27, 2003, was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church, Falconer. Rev. Joseph A. Gullo was celebrant. Music was furnished by organist Mary Grace Brustrom and vocalist Anthony Dolce. The first reading was by John Campion and the second reading was by William Garber. Offertory gifts were given by his grandchildren Stephen and Joleen Tokos and Rebekah and Makala Lounsbury. Altar servers were Frances Caruso, Betty Verquer, Ray and Rose Marie Johnson. Burial was in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Bearers were Stephen L. Tokos, Stephen J. Tokos, Matthew Short, Timothy Short, William Race and Dennis Meszaros. The Altar and Rosary Society of O.L.L. conducted a rosary service at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Falconer Funeral Home. A Christian Wake Service was held at 7 p.m. Friday in the funeral home led by Rev. Gullo.

Round up the Strays

Lethbridge Herald, Lethbridge, Alberta Canada – 24 Feb 1943

Corporal Theodore Mitchell is on leave here from the coast with his wife, the former Margaret Lonsberry

Lethbridge Herald; 18 Sep 1943

Mr. And Mrs. Urban Young and little son Donald, have arrived in the city from Whitehorse, Yukon Territory to be guests of Mrs. Young's parents Mr & Mrs. D.J. Lonsberry.

Nevada State Journal, Reno, Nevada, 13 Jul 1911

Choked Wife to Death

Charlotte, Michigan, Jul 12

William E. Lonsberry a well known Eaton County farmer, has been arrested pending investigation of a story told by his mother, 84 years old, who eclared that she saw her son choke his wife to death six years ago and place his body in an old well. The mother said that the couple had quarreled over proerty matters. Lonsberry declares that his mother is crazy.

West Virginia's WW2 Dead or Missing George Lansberry

Bay City Directory, Bay City, Michigan 1884-85

Cassie Lounsberry – seamstress

George Lounsbury – cooper

William Lounsbury – foreman and boarding house owner

James Lounsbury Reunion

Corabelle and Alton Lounsbury have written that there were 73-75 at the James Lounsbury Reunion held in Scio, New York on the last Sunday in July. They had a Chinese auction, business meeting and dinner. Afterward they took group pictures of each family from the oldest to the youngest.

Corabelle is trying to identify the people in the group photo taken at the Bolivar reunion. If anyone can be of assistance please let us know.

They also advised of several deaths in the family. Alton's brother Albert, Albert's son Glen, daughter Louise and son-in-law Clair Cornell. Alton's brother Clifford's daughter-in-law, Pat Lounsbury nee Jones and a grandson of Pauline Paffie nee Lounsbury. Alton's brother James Leland lost his wife and now has leukemia.

2007 LOUNSBURY REUNION

The annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel A. Lounsbury and Carrie Applebee was held on a sunny August 4th, 2007 at the Town of Mamakating Park near Wurtsboro, NY. For many years it had been held at the Mongaup Pond State Park near DeBruce, NY. There were seventy in attendance. The new location seemed to be satisfactory and more easily accessible. Arrangements for the food were for each family unit to bring their own food. On arrival, some families joined others for the meal.

Accommodations at the park included a pool, large green areas for sports, shaded areas for outdoor picnicking, two pavilions to hold either 100 or 200 persons, nearby restrooms, and spacious views of the large park. There is no admission to the park but pavilions need to be rented and reserved weeks in advance. Thanks to Joan Dunn for reserving the smaller pavilion. There was lots of activity at the large pavilion as the Rotary club was serving a pig roast for the public.

Introductions of the various families, and from which son or daughter of Daniel and Carrie's, were done following the meal. Representatives of six of Carrie and Daniel's ten children who grew to adulthood (Esther, George, David Lee, Ralph, Daniel and Willard) were present. The oldest attendee was Joseph Brinckerhoff, 88, husband of Alida Lounsbury. The youngest attendee was Kaylie Cartuccio, 3 months, daughter of Krista Dunn and Jake Cartuccio, granddaughter of Robert Dunn and great granddaughter of Joan Lounsbury Dunn-Lindsay. Joan highlighted a summary of the family history which has been researched over several years; she distributed some copies.

If plans go with tradition of getting the family together, the 2008 reunion will be held on Saturday, August 2, at the Town of Mamakating Park. Save the date and look for the flyer in July.

Expanding the Reunion: The following information is given as a bit more of family history and inviting others to attend. What about Daniel's family and Carrie's family—brothers and sisters? These would be second cousins, two, three and four times removed, to those attending. Here they are:

Daniel's brother, Edward, no descendants; his sister, Antoinette (James Fulton)—several children. Carrie's family—sisters: Ella (Myron Hornbeck), Etta (Walter Dutcher), Florence (Kai Wellendorf from Denmark), Eva (Henry Doll) and one brother, William. If any of the descendants of these brothers and sisters happen to hear about the reunion, they would be most welcome to attend. We just need addresses.

Additional information about the reunion may be obtained from Albert Lounsbury, 390 Church Street, Apt. 105, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, phone: 518-584-4768, e-mail: albrtlouns @ aol.com or Lee Lounsbury, 7 Parkwood Street, Albany NY 12203, phone 518-438-2516, e-mail : Lounsbury2000@aol.com.

LOUNSBURY...LOUNSBURY...LOUNSBURY

Ancestors before Richard came to America:

George Lonsborough married Agnes Murton in the Parish of Hackness, Yorkshire, York County, England. He was born ca. 1570.

George's son Richard Lonsborough was born October 30, 1619 and died in 1650.

Richard's son Richard came to the Colonies and settled in New York Province (Rye, CT, now Rye, NY) before 1672. His will is dated January 20, 1690. When he came to the Colonies, the name was changed to Lounsbury.

His and Elizabeth Pennoyer's children were Sons: Thomas, Michael, Richard, Henry, John and one daughter, Mary. Richard and Elizabeth were married in 1670 as appears below.

He is mentioned in the records of Rye, Westchester County, NY as early as 1672. Elizabeth Pennoyer was the daughter of Robert Pennoyer who came from England to the Colonies.

Source of above information: Janice Graham of Woodland PA, dated September 19, 1993 to Albert Lounsbury. Her source was from a woman in the Clearfield County Historical Society Library and Albert Lansberry (sic) of Grambrills MD who has researched it.

The lineage of Alida (Brinkerhoff), Albert, H. James and Joan (Dunn-Lindsay) Lounsbury from Richard¹ Lounsbury who emigrated from England in the mid 1600s and settled in Rye, CT, now Rye, NY.

Richard¹ Lounsbury (1634-1691)	m. 1670	Elizabeth Pennoyer (1631-)
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The place of burial of Richard and Elizabeth is probably in Rye, Westchester County, NY where they were married and raised their family.

Henry² Lounsbury (child 6) (1684-1750)	m. 1709	Mercy Scofield (-)
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The place of burial is unknown and could be in/near Rye, Westchester County, NY where he/they was/were born.

Epenetus³ Lounsbury (child 5) (1716/17-)	m. 1749	Elizabeth Finch (-)
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The place of burial is unknown and could be in or near Stanford, Fairfield, CT where he/they were born.

Epenetus⁴ Lounsbury (child 4) (1757? -1841)	m. ca. 1788/9	Hannah Greene (1765-1843)
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Rev. War Service in the 2nd Regt. Westchester Militia. He and Hannah are buried in the Smith Cemetery aka North Settlement Cemetery, Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, NY in the same plot as David T. Lounsbury and Deborah Litts, great grandparents of Alida, Albert, H. James and Joan. There is no marker on Epenetus' grave to indicate his Rev. War service. Epenetus is the earliest (1841)Lounsbury burial in that cemetery; there are other burials earlier.

Daniel⁵ Lounsbury (child 3) (1794- ca 1820)	m . 1818	Elizabeth Terry (1798-1862)
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Elizabeth Terry Lounsbury Palmer is buried in the same plot as mentioned above. Her second husband was Steven Palmer. There seems to be no grave for Daniel, believed to have died when he was about 26 years old in Orange County, NY where he was married. There is no grave for Steven either in that plot. Research about Daniel's birth, family, death and place of burial is underway(January 2006).

David⁶ T. Lounsbury (1821/22 - 1866)	m. 1854	Deborah Lifts (1830-1889)
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Daniel⁷ A. Lounsbury (child 1) (1855-1931)	m. 1875	Caroline "Carrie" Applebee (1857-1939)
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Daniel and Carrie Lounsbury are buried in the Hurleyville Cemetery, Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, New York.

Daniel⁸ W. Lounsbury (1897-1968)	m. 1918	Grace Reynolds (1895-1977)
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Daniel and Grace Lounsbury are buried in the Hurleyville Cemetery. Town of Thompson, Sullivan County.

Albert⁹ R. Lounsbury (child 2) (1921-)	m 1948	Dorothy Elmore (1923-1989)
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Albert Lounsbury will be buried in the Hurleyville Cemetery where his wife is buried.

David¹⁰ G. Lounsbury (child 2) (1952-)	m. 1995	Marilyn Case Coalla (1956-)
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Note: By substituting the names Alida, Harry James, or Joan in place of Albert and stating the pertinent information about their families, any of their descendants will have their line back to Richard Londesborough and Agnes Murton in England in the 1500s.

Sources and References:

1. Generations 1, 2 and 3 and 4 from the book "Some Descendants of Richard Lounsbury and Elizabeth Pennoyer of Rye, New York", 1993, compiled by John M. Freund, Victor, NY. Also, from the work of Marie Lounsbury, Gertrude Dennis, William MacDonald, Jim Jurista and Albert Lounsbury, Joan Dunn-Lindsay, contributors to The Lounsbury Tree newsletter, 1982 to present.
2. Generation 4 and 5 from the grave sites in the Smith Cemetery (North Settlement Cemetery), Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, NY; Lounsbury Family Bible, Photos, Family Group Forms submitted by the first cousins of Daniel and Came Lounsbury, Sullivan County Genealogist Lorraine Horbak; DAR application(approved) of Noreen Smith Mackey, great granddaughter of Daniel and Carrie Lounsbury; Joan Dunn and Karol DuBois, granddaughter and great granddaughter of Daniel and Carrie; censuses, church records, birth certificates, death certificates, cemetery records, obituaries, newspapers, personal letters, etc and Charlotte Osterhout, Genealogist in the Sullivan County Historical Society.

Note: the above information is still being researched for further documentation, missing dates, any errors.

Comments and further information are welcome.

Albert R. Lounsbury, November 2005-January 2006

Lounsbury Pond, New York

Lounsbury Pond is on the Dickey Brook in Westchester County, New York and is used for recreation purposes. Construction was completed in 1919. It has a normal surface area of 8 acres. It is owned by Westchester County Dept Of Parks and Recreation.

Lounsbury Pond Dam is masonry. Its height is 15 feet with a length of 142 feet. Maximum discharge is 120 cubic feet per second. Its capacity is 40 acre feet. Normal storage is 30 acre feet.

QUERIES

ISAAC LOUNSBURY: I am looking for information on my ggggg-grandfather. he is Isaac Lounsbury born(1799-1845) and was married to Martha Ann Puglsey(1805-1885). his father is John Lounsbury and his mother is Mary White. does anyone have information about his parents? [erika lounsbury](mailto:erika.lounsbury@yale.edu)
iluvmadagascar21@yahoo.com

LOUNSBURY LAKE, WASHINGTON: do you have any info on a woman named sarah who married a lounsbury and a lake was named after the man in washington state? jessycajbjones@hotmail.com
jessycajbjones@hotmail.com

LOUNSBERRY : I am looking for a Lounsberry family who was known to be in Marlborough, Ulster, New York in 1850, according to the Federal Census. The father is not listed...may be deceased.

Jane (maiden name unknown)

Birth: abt 1822 New York

Children: Name Sex Birth

Jesse Lounsberry M abt 1842 in New York

Electa A Lounsberry F abt 1845 in New York

Mary A Lounsberry F abt 1850 in New York

Emma Lounsberry F Mar 1853 in New York

(she is also known as Emily, Emily H., and Emily Harris Lounsberry - she married John Savage and went to Hudson, New Jersey)

Shae www.heritage-files.com

Beatitudes of a Family Genealogist

Blessed are the great-grandmothers

who hoarded newspapers clippings and old letters... For they tell the story of their time.

Blessed are all grandfathers who filed every legal document For this provides proof.

Blessed are grandmothers who preserve family Bibles and diaries. For this is our heritage.

Blessed are fathers

who elect officials that answer letters of inquiry. For some, they are the only link to the past!

Blessed are mothers

who relate family traditions and legends to the family.

For one of her children will surely remember.

Blessed are the relatives

who fill in family sheets with extra data. For them we owe the family history.

Blessed is any family

whose members strive for the preservation of records. For theirs is a labor of love.

Blessed are the children

who will never say...

"Grandma, you have told that story twice today."

(from Marie Lounsbury)

28/08/2006