

# *The Lounsbury Tree*

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## *Lounsbury Lingo*

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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.

For simplicity, we use the letter "L" to denote the surname regardless of its spelling. Hence the phrasing "L" Tree at the top of this page.

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## *"L" Tree On-Line*

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## *From The Mailbag*

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Much "L" correspondence comes to us 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: William Mac Donald, 692 Regional Road 28, Rural Route 5, Langton, Ontario, N0E 1G0, Canada

I will try to ensure that your response is forwarded appropriately.

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## *Reunions*

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Descendants Daniel A. Lounsbury and Carrie Applebee Reunion August 2, 2008 noon to five at Mamakating Town park between Bloomington and Wurtsboro in Sullivan County, New York.

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## HOW MANY RANSOM LOUNSBURYS

Some years ago, in July of 1998, Ruth Lounsbury Galyen sent her Lounsbury family history. She traced her his history from George Lounsbury born 1740 in the Midlands of England where he died in 1825. William George Lounsbury, a son, was born in 1785 in England and died in 1875 in Selkirk, Haldimand County, Ontario, Canada. I have added some details to the more recent part of the history. Unfortunately I did not study this history at the time and now I have some question and do not know if they can be answered as Ruth died in 1998 according to the Oregon Death Index and the Social Insurance Death Index. There are similarities between George Ransom Lounsbury, and other Ransom Lounsburies which suggest a relationship. Ruth traced her ancestry back through William George Lounsbury, born in 1785 in England to George Lounsbury 1740 – 1825 in England. I have not to date found any record of William George Lounsbury born 1785 who died in 1875 in Selkirk, Haldimand County, Ontario Canada. Census records do not show him.

Ruth states that William had the following children: Cyrus, Murrey, Hank, Ephriam, Dolphus, Burwell, Anne and George Ransom Lounsbury. George Ransom was Ruth's great-grandfather. George Ransom is recorded by Ruth as born on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September, 1831 in Selkirk, Ontario and dying in Los Angeles, California in August of 1927. He married Margaret Winger on the 15 Jun 1863 in Haldimand County. Margaret was born on December 3, 1845 in Rainham Township, Haldimand County, Ontario and died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 1919 in Central Butte, Saskatchewan, Canada. Their children were: John Henry; William; Annie; Martha; Jennie; Jacob Henry.

The 1861 Canada census for the Township of Rainham, County of Haldimand lists a Ransom Lounsbury, age 32, born Ontario, occupation, labourer,; wife Margaret age 28, sons Jacob 6 and William 5. I recorded this several years ago and did not record any further Lounsburies which I would have if I had seen them.

My questions arise not only because I cannot find any record yet of William George Lounsbury but also to similarities with other Ransom Lounsburies. Rodolphus Lounsbury (1810 – 1901) who lived in nearby Lincoln County, Ontario and later Kent County had the following children; William Cyrus; Ephriam L.; Ransom; Sylvia Ann; Henry; Murray; Amiridia Elizabeth; Mary Jane; Hiram Stafford, Adolphus; A. Burwell and Townsend Adelbert. The number of similar names puzzles me, was it just the names that were in fashion at the time? To further compound the confusion there is in transcription of the County Marriage Registers of Ontario, Canada, 1959-1869 for Haldimand County two marriages for a Ransom

- 1) Ransom Lousbury, 21, residence Grimsby, born Grimsby, son of Radolphus & Hannah, married 8 Nov 1859, Catherine Dennis, 19, residence Cayuga, born Clinton (township), daughter of William ma dead.
- 2) Ransom Lounsbury, 24, Caistor, Caistor, s/o Richard & Hannah (Letz), married 15 June 1863 Mary Winger, 18, Rainham, Canada, d/o Jacob & Eliza. Hannah Dochstader has in some records been recorded as Hannah Letz.

An obituary for Hannah Dockstader;

Death has again visited our town, this time removing an old pioneer in the person of Mrs. Rodolphus Lounsbury. who passed peacefully away on Saturday morning at the ripe age of 87 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Her Maiden name was Hannah Dockstator and she was born near Chippewa, Niagara peninsula, on the 22nd day of May. 1813, On February 20, 1833 she was married to Rudolphus Lounsbury and they settled on a farm on the 20-mile creek where they lived until 1862 when they moved to the township of Howard and again in 1883 to Wheatley. To them were born nine sons and three daughters of which eight sons are now living, viz: Hiram and Ransom in Manitoba, Henry in Detroit, Rudolph in Blenheim, Cyrus, Ephraim, Murry and A. B. in Wheatley,

She was long a member of the Methodist church and lived a quiet Christian life. Her later years were hours of constant pain and death came as a welcome relief from her sufferings.

The subsequent history of George Ransom Lounsbury as related by Ruth Lounsbury Galyen appears to be quite clear.

- 1 George Ransom Lounsbury; b: 13 Sep 1831 in Selkirk, Ontario; d: Aug 1927 in Los Angeles, CA, USA  
 . +Margaret Winger b: 03 Dec 1845 in Rainham Twp., Haldimand Co., ON; d: 03 Oct 1919 in Central Butte, Saskatchewan, Canada; m: 15 Jun 1863 in Haldimand Co., ON
- 2 John Henry Lounsbury
- 2 William Lounsbury
- 2 Annie Lounsbury; b: in Selkirk, Ontario  
 +Jack Elliot
- 2 Martha Lounsbury, b: in Selkirk, Ontario

+Frazer  
 2 Jennie Lounsbury; b: in Selkirk, Ontario  
 +George Taylor  
 2 Jacob Henry Lounsbury; b: 23 Jun 1863 in ON; d: 16 Mar 1960 in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada  
 +Elizabeth Cornelia Dixon; b: 09 Feb 1869 in Scarborough, Ontario d: 15 Oct 1941 in New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada; m: 18 Jun 1887 in Argyle, Manitoba  
 3 Rodney Lounsbury  
 .. 3 David Harold Lounsbury  
 3 Dorothy Elizabeth Lounsbury  
 .. 3 Pearl Lounsbury  
 .. 3 Boy Lounsbury  
 3 Twins Lounsbury  
 3 William Ransom Lounsbury; b: 01 Mar 1888 in Argyle, Manitoba, Canada; d: 10 Oct 1971 in Lebanon, Oregon, USA; Burial: Lebanon IOOF Cemetery  
 +Nancy Rebecca Williams; b: 31 Oct 1893 in Billings, Missouri, USA; d: 24 Mar 1971 in Lebanon, Oregon, USA  
 4 Amy Lucille Lounsbury  
 +Charles H. Rossman  
 .... 4 Vera Lounsbury  
 ..... +William H. Spires  
 .... 4 Enid Lounsbury  
 +Lowell Mitchell McDaniel  
 .... 4 Wilma Jean Lounsbury  
 +William C. Maynard  
 .... 4 Ruth Lounsbury; b: 01 Sep 1923; d: 11 Sep 1998 in Oregon City, Clackamas, OR  
 ..... +Harvey Galyen; b: 04 Feb 1920 in Roswell, New Mexico; d: 02 Nov 1997 in Oregon City, Clackamas, OR  
 .. 3 Reginald Hiram Lounsbury; b: 01 May 1892 in Manitoba, Canada; d: 12 Nov 1956 in San Francisco, CA  
 .. 3 Lulu Margaret Lounsbury; b: 10 Aug 1889 in Argyle, Manitoba  
 .. 3 John Henry Lounsbury; b: 25 Oct 1890 in Argyle, Manitoba  
 .. 3 Charles Jacob Lounsbury; b: 14 Sep 1893 in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada; d: 28 Jan 1959 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; Burial: Mountainview, Fraser Street, Vancouver; Occupation: 1917 FarmerRegimental Number: 1917 2408352; Religion: 1917 Methodist  
 ..... +Frances Iola Bang; m: 01 Jun 1919 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
 .. 3 Earl Lounsbury; b: 14 Oct 1898 in Strathcona, Alberta; Occupation: 1917 Farmer; Religion: 1917 Methodist  
 .. 3 Minnie May Lounsbury; b: 01 May 1900 in Alberta; d: 1989 in London, ON  
 .. 3 Frank Lounsbury; b: Abt. 1903

## 1901 Alberta Census Strathcona West., P4, Page 21

		age last birthday	born	place
Lounsbury,	Charlie	07	13 Sep 1893	Manitoba
	Earl	01	14 Apr 1899	Alberta
	Elizabeth	31	9 Feb 1870	Ontario
	Jacob	38	24 Jun 1863	Ontario
	John	10	24 Oct 1870	Manitoba
	Lulu	11	10 Aug 1889	Manitoba
	May		1 May 1900	Alberta
	Reginald	08	1 May 1892	Manitoba
	William	13	1 Mar 1888	Manitoba

In Manitoba Marriage Records as Jacob H. Lonsbury.

## 1906 Census of Canada for Saskatchewan District #12, Chaplin P.O.

			Sex	Mar. Stat	Age	Birthplace
Lounsbury,	Jacob	Hus.	Male	M	41	ON

Elizabeth	W	F	M	36	ON
William		M	S	19	ON
Lula		F	S	17	ON
John		M	S	16	ON
Reginald		M	S	14	ON
Charles		M	S	12	ON
Earl		M	S	8	ON
May		F	S	5	ON
Ransom	H	M	M	67	ON
Margaret	W	F	M	63	ON

In Western Land Grants (1870-1930) (Canada)

Jacob H. Lounsbury, Liber 175, Folio 135, File Reel Number C-6071; 25 Part NW, Section 34, Township 24, Range 23, Meridian W1

Manitoba marriage certificate # 1887,001213, date 06/18/1887 Jacob Lonsbury & Elizabeth Dixon at Argyle & 001451, Jacob H. Lonsbury to Elizabeth Cornelius 6/18/1887 at BDN [Brandon?]

- x. **JOHN HENRY LOUNSBURY**, b. 25 Oct 1890, Argyle, Manitoba. Manitoba birth certificate #1890-002046  
A John Henry Lounsbury is listed in the US WW1 draft registration, birthplace Brandon, Manitoba on the 24 Oct 1889 registration place Sheridan, MT, is listed as married but no name of wife, present residence Dooley, Montana. Occupation, farmer.
- xi. **CHARLES JACOB LOUNSBURY**, b. 14 Sep 1893, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada; d. 28 Jan 1959, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; m. FRANCES IOLA BANG, 01 Jun 1919, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.  
B.C. Vital Statistics - Marriage Registration Index - Contains the following marriage;  
Groom Name: Charles Jacob Lounsbury; Bride name: Frances Iola Bang  
Event Date: 1919 6 1 (Yr/Mo/Day); Event Place: Vancouver; Reg. Number 1919-09-201008  
B.C. Archives Microfilm Number: B11390; GSU Microfilm Number; 1984111  
B.C. Archives - Death Indexes; Name: Charles Jacob Lounsbury  
Event date: 1959 1 28; Age: 65; Gender : Male; Event Place: Vancouver; Reg. Number: 1959-09-001983  
B.C. Archives Microfilm Number: B13240; GSU Microfilm Number: 2033181B.C. Archives - Death Indexes  
Dominion Land Grants: 8 NE 27 20 6 W3; Part Section Township Range Meridian; Reference: Liber: 740; Folio: 341; File reel number: C-6529; Names: Charles J. Lounsbury  
National Archives of Canada - Soldiers of the First World War - Regimental number 2408352 - Ref: RG 150, Acc 1992-93, Box 5751 – 20, height 5 foot 4 inches  
  
CHARLES JACOB LOUNSBURY: Burial: Mountainview, Fraser Street, Vancouver  
Next of kin: 1917, Jacob H. Lounsbury, Horsfield, Sask.; Occupation: 1917, Farmer  
Regimental Number: 1917, 2408352 Religion: 1917, Methodist  
British Columbia Marriages Index; Groom Name: Charles Jacob Lounsbury; Bride Name: Frances Iola Bang  
Event Date: 1919 6 1 (Yr/Mo/Day); Event Place: Vancouver; Reg. Number: 1919-09-201008  
B.C. Archives Microfilm Number: B11390; GSU Microfilm Number: 1984111
- xii. **EARL LOUNSBURY**, b. 14 Oct 1898, Strathcona, Alberta.  
I had birthdate as 1900 but attestation papers say 14 Oct 1893, lists n.o.k as father Jake, Horsfield, Sask. (WGM); Occupation: 1917, Farmer; Religion: 1917, Methodist
- xiii. **MINNIE MAY LOUNSBURY**, b. 01 May 1900, Alberta; d. 1989, London, ON.
- xiv. **FRANK LOUNSBURY**, b. Abt. 1903.

Border Crossing Records from Canada to the US 1895-1956, (the image of the original document on Ancestry.com is somewhat obscured) has the arrival date as the 27 May but does not give a year, the port of arrival is

Babb, Montana, his birthplace is listed as Blandon (Brandon?), father Jacob Henry, Stewart Field, Alta. Arrival contact: mother-in-law Ellen Williams, It has his birth date as abt 1821 and age 49 on the transcription of the document, which is obviously wrong. Elsewhere in the document the dates 1914-1920, Darby, MT. He was accompanied by wife Nancy, daughter Enid, daughter Ruth, and daughter Jean.

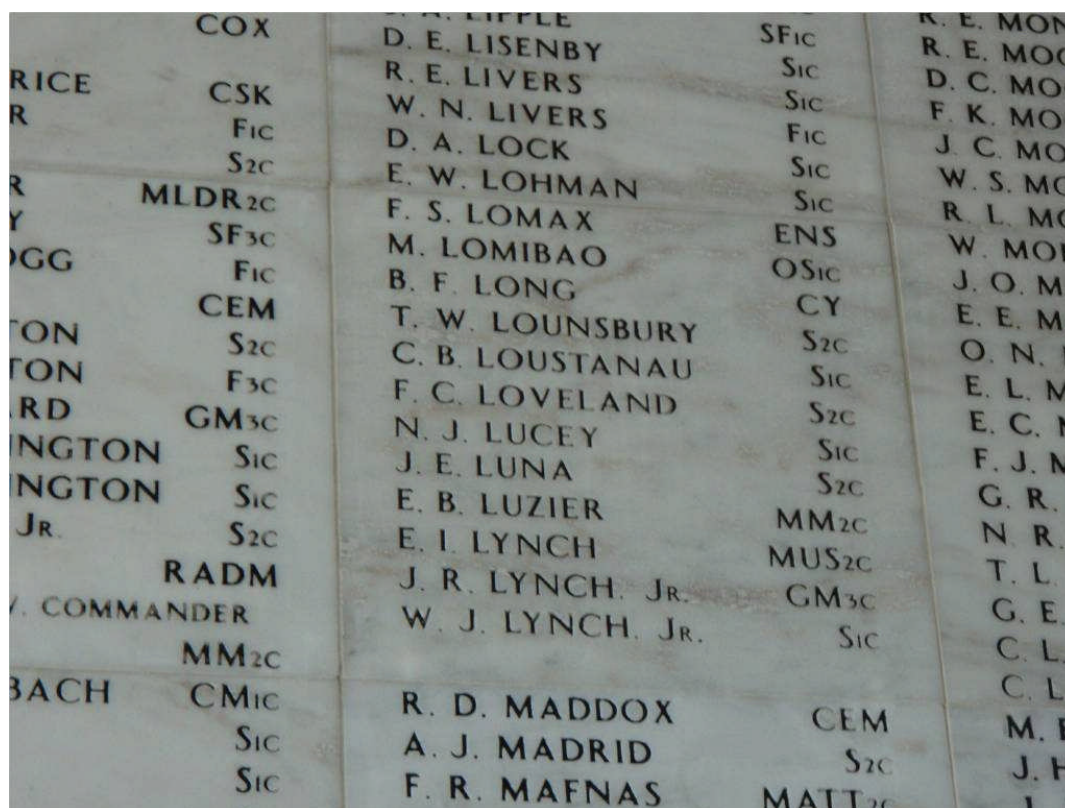
**NANCY REBECCA WILLIAMS:** Oregon Death Index 1903-70 Ancestry.com has the death date as 24 Mar 1972, death certificate as 72-04228.

Children of **WILLIAM LOUNSBURY** and **NANCY WILLIAMS** are:

- i. **AMY LUCILLE<sup>6</sup> LOUNSBURY**, m. **CHARLES H. ROSSMAN**.
- ii. **VERA LOUNSBURY**, m. **WILLIAM H. SPIRES**.
- iii. **ENID LOUNSBURY**, m. **LOWELL MITCHELL MCDANIEL**.
- iv. **WILMA JEAN LOUNSBURY**, m. **WILLIAM C. MAYNARD**.
- v. **RUTH LOUNSBURY**, b. 01 Sep 1923; d. 11 Sep 1998, Oregon City, Clackamas, OR; m. **HARVEY GALYEN**; b. 04 Feb 1920, Roswell, New Mexico; d. 02 Nov 1997, Oregon City, Clackamas, OR. See Oregon Death index and SSDI

### *Pearl Harbor Memorial*

*Photo of the section of the Memorial containing the name of the Lounsbury who died on the USS Arizona.*



### *From Rodolphus Lounsbury to my Grandmother*

Sorry: Because of family information which he has been unable to receive to date the second installment of Bob Fraser's article "From Rodolphus Lounsbury to my Grandmother" is not yet available. We hope that the information and the article will be available for the next issue of The Tree



## *African Lonsberrys*

Searching Ancestry.com on the Internet I ran across the genealogy of William Lonsberry born 1785 in Africa. Although in one instance he was described as being born in 1800 in New York. His grandson was described in one record as being of African descent and black. It would be interesting to know this family's history. William's history is a bit vague although it appears quite complete from his child David and subsequent.

### *Birth:*

Congratulations to Doug and Stephanie Lounsbury on the birth of their third child Ava Rose Lounsbury

## *Daughters of the American Revolution*

*Susan Godlewski who has done much Lounsbury research and maintains a web site sharing this research has obtained her certificate as a Daughter of the American Revolution a copy of which is shown below. Congratulations Susan. Her family history web site is <http://home.att.net/~jg245/>*

 <p>1776      1890</p>	
<p>THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">Daughters of the American Revolution</h1> <p><i>This certifies that</i></p>	
<p><b>SUSAN M. GODLEWSKI</b></p>	
<p><i>is a regularly approved member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having been admitted by the National Board of Management by virtue of her descent from a patriot who with unfailing loyalty served as a sailor, soldier, civil officer, or rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence during the Revolutionary War</i></p>	
<p><i>this second day of February 2008</i></p>	
<p>National No.    857953</p> <p>Admitted       February 2, 2008</p> <p>Ancestor       GIDEON LOUNSBURY</p> <p>State            New York</p>	 <p><i>Linda List Calvin</i> President General</p> <p><i>Joyce Howell Cardinale</i> Recording Secretary General</p> <p><i>Ann Kaye Santolucito</i> Registrar General</p>

## Passings

### CORRECTION

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, 2008 the editor received an email from Clarence Lounsbury of Dugspur, Virginia correcting the death notice for his father in Lounsbury Tree #42 (Spring – Summer 2006) which notice I believe was copied from the Public Opinion, Chambersburg, PA of August 6, 2003. It is interesting to note that apparently the newsletter took two years to reach them. A portion of Clarence's letter follows;

"I just received newsletter #42 spring summer 2006. I was reading my Fathers death notice and I noticed some mistakes. My father Earl Alfred Lounsbury, his Fathers name was Thomas Lewellyn Lounsbury and his Mothers names was Mary Miller Lounsbury.

His Sisters name is also incorrect, her name is Elsie Virginia Lounsbury Durham. The address is also incorrect for me, my address is Dugspur, Va.

I can't trace back beyond my Great Grandfather as he was in and Orphanage in Newark NJ back in the 1860's. His name was Robert William Lounsbury born July 10, 1856 died August 11, 1933. His wife was Jennie Tamar Peacock. They had two sons Clarence Earl Lounsbury and Thomas Lewellyn Lounsbury."

**CLARA M. HOGAN, (LOUNSBURY)** 78, of Clarksville, died Sunday at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a long illness. Born in Westerlo, she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Cora Moak Lounsbury. Mrs. Hogan was the Clarksville Postmaster for more than 23 years, retiring in August 1990. Previously she was an aid at the Clarksville Elementary School and during World War II she worked at the Voorheesville Depot. Mrs. Hogan was the widow of Martin Hogan and is survived by three sons and their wives, Martin J. and Rita Hogan of Clarksville, Michael J. and Karen Hogan of Climax, NY and Joseph T. and Nancy Irving Hogan of Coeymans Hollow; and five grandchildren, Marty, Kyle, Michael, Jeremy and Kristopher Hogan. Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Interment in Onesquethaw Cemetery, Clarksville. *Albany Times Union (Albany, NY)* (April 21, 1998)

Clara's lineage: CLARA M. LOUNSBURY (EDWIN, PHILIP WESLEY, SALAH (OR SALEH), SYLVANUS, NATHAN, HENRY, RICHARD LOUNSBURY,

**CLIFTON (LLOYD) LOUNSBURY**, 64, of Westerlo passed away suddenly at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany

on December 11, 2000. He was born in Dormansville, NY on January 8, 1936 son of the late Theodore and Lena (Fisher) Lounsbury. Lloyd was a member of the Operating Engineers Union Local #106 for 31 years and also worked for the Albany Co. Dept. of Public Works and Paddock Pools. He was a former member of the Westerlo Vol. Fire Co. and being an avid snowmobiler he was a former member of the North Wind Riders Snowmobile Club. He was also an avid softball player, a little league coach and he enjoyed a friendly game of poker with his friends. Surviving are his loving wife, Cora (Vincent) Lounsbury; two sons, Kevin Lounsbury and his wife, Kathy of Berne and James Lounsbury and his wife, Beth of Westerlo; five stepchildren, Diane Lounsbury and her husband, John of Westerlo, Rickey Chrysler and his wife, Kathy of Surprise, NY, Wade Chrysler and his wife, Cyndi of Earlton, NY, Roger Chrysler and his wife, Lillian of Berne, NY, Don Chrysler and his wife, Diane of Berne; also 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother of Harriet Peck, Majorie White, Janice Lounsbury, Betty Jean Mueller, Sandra Ross, John, Patrick, Dennis, Terrance, Roger, Thomas and William Lounsbury. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Janet Berkhofter and three brothers, Theodore, Harold and Clyde Lounsbury. Funeral service at Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville, NY. Spring interment will be in the Westerlo Rural Cemetery. *Albany Times Union (Albany, NY)* (Dec 13, 2000)

*Clifton's lineage:* CLIFTON LLOYD LOUNSBURY (THEODORE, SEWARD, NATHAN, DANIEL, NATHAN LOUNSBURY, NATHAN LOUNSBURY, HENRY, RICHARD LOUNSBURY

**DONALD A. LOUNSBURY SR.** March 29, 2006 Donald A. Lounsbury Sr., 81, of Auburn, died Wednesday. Memorial service at Brew Funeral Home, 48 South St., Auburn, with memorial service immediately following at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be at Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn, at the convenience of the family. *The Post-Standard (Syracuse, NY)* (April 1, 2006)

*Donald's lineage:* . DONALD AILLING LOUNSBURY (DONALD AILLING, GEORGE W., GEORGE NELSON, JESSE, JOSIAH, DANIEL, JOSIAH, RICHARD, RICHARD LOUNSBURY



**MRS. HERBERT LOUNSBURY - Mrs. Sara Judd**

**Lounsbury**, an official in the New York Chapter of the American Red Cross during the first World War and one of the first Red Cross volunteers to use the Braille writer, died yesterday at her residence after a long illness. She was the wife of Herbert D. Lounsbury. Born in this city she had served as chairman of the Red Cross information at Lafayette House and later as Braille transcriber in making books for the blind. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. William J. Foster of this city and a niece, Mrs. Vernon Knapp of Roswell, N.M.

*New York Times, July 2, 1947 pg. 23*

**MRS. ELSIE LOUNSBURY** - Fifty-five direct descendants survive Mrs. Elsie Lounsbury, 83, widow of James H. Lounsbury, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of a daughter Mrs. Benjamin Senior, 1921 West Fayette St.

Surviving besides Mrs. Senior are four sons, Wilson D. and Orland of Rochester, Preston of Baldwinsville and Clarence Lounsbury of Perry and 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at Onondaga Valley Cemetery.

*Editor's Note: This relates to the death of the former Elsie Ann Innis born on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1856 and died on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July, 1939 in Syracuse, New York.*

**VOLA M. HUTSON** Age 96, died December 8, 2007, in Howell, MI, of complications of advanced age. Beloved wife of the late Lawrence. Dear daughter of the late Fred and Hattie Lounsbury. Devoted sister of the late Audrey Richards. Dear step-mother of the late Ronald Hutson and dearest late daughter-in-law Barbara (Roy) Morton. A Howell native, she was the last surviving member of the High School class of 1929. Vola graduated from Western Michigan University in 1936 with a B.A. Degree in Education. She taught school in Hazel Park for 36 years. She had lived in Ferndale, and the past six years at Independence Village of Brighton. Her passions were many, especially keeping in touch with old and dear friends throughout her life, genealogy, scrapbooking, calligraphy, her adored cat and doll collection. Survivors include her loving and devoted nieces, Rosemary (Dr. Wm.) Earl and Rainy (Dick) Kirchhoff, great-nieces Krista Jewett, Lucinda Samples and great-nephew Brent Earl. Also, four granddaughters, Lori Morton, Melody Benedict, Joy Shumate and Robin Baucha, grandsons, Larry, Stacey and Jim Hutson.

Vola's lineage: VOLA MARY LOUNSBURY (FRED CHARLES, CHARLES HENRY, ALLEN – can anyone connect Vola ancestry back further?

**DONALD HALL LOUNSBURY**; July 23, 1917 -

January 5, 2008 Donald Hall Lounsbury passed away in his sleep at Chinook Care Centre on Saturday, January 5, 2008. He was born on July 23, 1917, in Swift Current, SK, the elder son of Cecil and Ada Hall Lounsbury. At the time of his birth his family lived in Cabri; his youth was spent in a number of small towns in Saskatchewan until the family settled in Netherhill, where he completed his schooling except grade twelve in Kindersley, about ten miles to the west. He worked for a time in his father's hardware store, then for BA Oil



in Plato, east of Eston, before moving to Lloydminster, to Kindersley, in 1946 to Saskatoon, to Yorkton in 1948, Regina in 1951, and Calgary in 1954, where he remained, except for a short time in Vancouver in 1956 to 1957. Because

of failing eyesight, he retired from Gulf Resources in 1980. In 1945 he married Kathleen Marie Stephens of Yorkton, SK. His two chief passions were music, especially early jazz and the Big Band Era, and automobiles, in particular classic cars of the twenties and thirties. He played the trombone primarily, beginning at school in Netherhill and throughout his life; in the Reserve Army Band in Yorkton, Regina, and Calgary; in Calgary as a Shriner at many functions including the Stampede Parade and in the Shriners' Pumpnickel Band; also in small bands at New Year's Eve celebrations and at Seniors' Clubs and Care Centres. He and his wife traveled extensively in the United States, Alaska and the Yukon, the United Kingdom and Europe, Australia and New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, and all the provinces of Canada. He was predeceased by his daughter, Janis Roberta, in 1975, and by his brother-in-law, Donald Graham Stephens, in 2001. He is survived by his wife Marie; his son Richard Cecil; his brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Vera Lounsbury of Pincher Creek, AB, and nieces and nephew, Donna, Susan, and Brock; and his sister-in-law Dor-Lou Stephens of Vancouver, BC, and nieces Hilary and Lindsay.

Don's lineage: DONALD HALL LOUNSBURY (CECIL, ROBERT MURRAY, SYLVESTER, TOWNSEND, ROBERT, ISAAC, ISAAC, JOHN, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY)

**DAVID C. LOUNSBURY** - October 19, 2007 of S. Wales, NY. Father of Michael, Eric, Brian, Jeremy and Jamie; grandfather of Jade and Mya; son of Betty and the late Herbert; brother of Herbert Jr., Kenneth

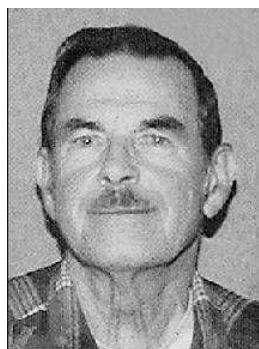
(Karen), William (Christine), Janice (Fred) Burges, Marje (Jeffery) Morris, Robert and the late Carol; also survived by nieces and nephews. Graveside committal service at the Holland Cemetery, Rt. 16, Holland, NY. *Published in the Buffalo News on 10/25/2007.*

*David's lineage: . DAVID C. LOUNSBURY (HERBERT) – Can anyone give us more information as to his lineage?*

**JAMES HUBERT LOUNSBURY**, 80, of Everett, died at home September 2, 2006, due to complications related to Alzheimer's.

He was born March 12, 1926, in Springfield, Missouri, to Hubert and Irene (Alexander) Gooch.

Jim served in the Navy during WWII. He married Sarah Jane Lewis on May 2, 1947. As a 57 year



resident of Snohomish County he was a Teamster driving local delivery for Darigold, 7-Up and Clarke Distributing. He loved the ocean and spent many weekends as a commercial fisherman out of Westport, Washington and enjoyed deer and elk hunting.

He is survived by his daughter, Yvonne C. (Jone)

Tukana, of Everett; Michele N. (Hozie L. Miller) Lounsbury, of Marysville, Washington; son, James M. Lounsbury, of Everett; sisters, Elois I. Waggener and Beverly J. Lounsbury, of Alameda, California; one granddaughter, Shawnell C. (Richard) Schwab; and three great-grandchildren, Sierra E., Colton C.R. and Hailee M. Schwab, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah, in 2002. *Published in The Herald (Everett, WA)*

*James' lineage: JAMES HUBERT LOUNSBURY (HUBERT) – Can anyone give us more information as to his lineage?*



**JOHN HERBERT "JACK" LOUNSBURY**, Sept. 13, 1928 - Feb. 24, 2007, loving husband and father, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Friday, February 24, 2007, at the age of 78. He was born on September 13, 1928 in Bakersfield, CA to John and Alta (Fox) Lounsbury. Jack was raised in California and moved to Alaska as a territorial policeman in

1955. He was very adventurous and opened many of his own businesses while living with his wife, Shirley (Walton) and three children in Soldotna, Alaska from 1960-1991. Retiring to Bakersfield in 1991, Jack and

Shirley had many happy years traveling and spending time with friends and family. They moved from Bakersfield to Salem, Oregon in the spring of 2004. Jack died in his home in Salem in his sleep, after a long illness. Jack is preceded in death by son, John H. Lounsbury III; and granddaughter, Melissa Davidson. Jack is dearly loved, missed and survived by his wife of 57 years, Shirley; daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Wayne Davidson of Salem, OR; son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Lupe Lounsbury of Arvin, CA. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. *Published in the Bakersfield Californian on 3/4/2007*

*John's lineage: JOHN HERBERT LOUNSBURY (JOHN HERBERT, FRANK LEVI RIGGS, HERBERT, LEVI R, ITHIEL, JOHN, JOSIAH, RICHARD, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY*

**HAROLD C. LOUNSBERRY**, 84, of Davenport, died Tuesday, January 8, 2008, at Crest Health Care Center, Davenport. Committal will be in Rock Island (Ill.) Memorial Park.



Mr. Lounsbury was born in 1923 to Harold C. Sr. and Nellie Lounsbury. He was a veteran of World War II and retired from the Army Reserve as Lieutenant Colonel.

On May 21, 1955, he married Ruth Mary Newton. He did his undergraduate studies at the University of Iowa, and earned his law degree from Harvard. He was in private practice as a Civil and Defense Attorney for 40 years in Davenport and was a member of both the Iowa and Illinois Bar Associations. Mr. Lounsbury was very proud of having been certified to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States of America. He and Ruth enjoyed extensive world travel.

He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church, Davenport. He was active with the Masons, including Kaaba Shrine, Davenport Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and High 12; Davenport Kiwanis; Moline Toast Masters of which he was Area Governor in 1960; and the Elks; a former member of the Moose and Y's Men.

Mr. Lounsbury's family has been in America for over 300 years. He was also a member of the Mayflower Society, being a descendent of George Soule. His grandfather, Alva Stewart, was a veteran of the Civil War. His father, Harold C. Lounsbury, Sr., was a well-known attorney in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth of Davenport; daughters, Elizabeth Lounsbury Johnson (Randy

Johnson) of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Dr. Sheila E. Lounsbury Vafaie (Frederick Vafaie) of Augusta, New Jersey; grandchildren, Brittney and Blake Johnson; sister, Helen (Rodney) Johnson of Kansas City; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Stewart Lounsbury, and sisters, Irene Mowry, Clara McCann, and Mary Adams.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In a letter to the editor Harold's wife Ruth informed me that when Harold attended Harvard law School he was qualified to use the Harvard Scholarship fund.

*Published in the Quad-City Times on 1/11/2008.*

*Harold's lineage: HAROLD CLAIRE LOUNSBERRY (HAROLD CLAIRE, HARVEY WELLINGTON LOUNSBURY, JOSHUA WHITNEY HILLMAN LOUNSBERRY, JOSEPH MERRITT, MICHAEL LOUNSBURY, MONMOUTH, MICHAEL LOUNSBERRY, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY)*

**JOHN F. LOUNSBURY** of Ypsilanti, Mich., died on Friday, Dec. 26, at the Arbor Hospice Residence. He was 85.



Born on Oct. 26, 1918, in Perham, Minn., he was the son of Charles E. and Maude (Knight) Lounsbury. He served in WWII and was wounded in the first wave of the landing on Omaha Beach on D-Day.

He began his career as a professor of geography at Antioch College and served as the chairman of the geography department at

Eastern Michigan University from 1961 to 1969. He was also the chairman of the geography department at Arizona State University from 1969 until his retirement in 1987.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Dorothea; three sons and a daughter-in-law, John Lounsbury, Craig Lounsbury and Jim and Jules Lounsbury; four grandchildren, David, Lindsey, Casey and Allison; and one great-grandchild, Morgan.

*John's lineage: Unknown except for what is contained in the obit. Can anyone help place him in the Lounsbury*

This is probably the same person: The **John F. Lounsbury Travel Fellowship Fund** finances the travel of outstanding new graduate students to present results of their research at professional meetings. This fund helps students gain visibility in the discipline and increase their job prospects.

The fund honors John Lounsbury, a leader in developing the Department of Geography at Arizona

State University into a nationally ranked teaching, research and service center.

**JUDY LEE LOUNSBERRY**, 62, died May 3, 2007, at Lawnwood Regional Medical Center in Fort Pierce (Florida). She was born in Washington, D.C., and moved to Fort Pierce from Dania Beach. Before retirement, she was employed with Merrill Lynch for 25 years as a financial consultant. Survivors include her husband of 11 years, James Lounsbury; sisters, Bonnie, Donna and Peggy; and brothers, Taylor, Richard and Michael.

*Published in the TC Palm on 5/9/2007.*

**WARREN "HAM" J. LOUNSBERRY**, 83, of Springfield for 18 years, formerly of Oakford and Petersburg, died at 8:37 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, 2007, at Heritage Manor.

He was born Oct. 27, 1924, in Oakford, the son of Verna and Florence Dowell Lounsbury. He married Marilyn P. Mazrim on April 7, 1956. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Stanley Lounsbury

Mr. Lounsbury was a self-employed contractor. Surviving are his wife, Marilyn P. Lounsbury of Springfield; two daughters, Lynda Musselman of Sherman and Anne (husband, Scott) Sandberg of Springfield; five grandchildren, Cory, Leah and Tessa Musselman and Matt and Jack Sandberg; two sisters, Marjorie Fricke of Jacksonville and Betty Oaks of Canton; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services at Staab Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Haag officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery at a later date.

*Published in The State Journal-Register on 1/2/2008. Springfield, Illinois*

**BRYAN LOUNSBURY** of Cambridge, January 21, 2008. He was 18 years old. He was a Private First Class in the United States Army in Fort Hood, TX, Civil Air Patrol member. 2007 graduate of Minuteman Regional High School, Lexington. Beloved son of Karen (Hudson) of Cambridge and Kevin & Jennefer Lounsbury of Brockton. Brother of Jessica and Matthew Lounsbury, both of Cambridge. Grandson of Francis & Lois (Tanguay) Hudson of Cambridge, Nancy Breed of Randolph, Norman & Deborah Brown of Raynham, and the late Francis Lounsbury. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral from the Keefe Funeral Home, 2175 Mass Avenue, No. Cambridge. Funeral Mass in St. Peter's Church, 100 Concord Ave., Cambridge. Interment is private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Bryan Lounsbury Memorial, Civil Air Patrol, P.O. Box 656, Bedford, MA 01730.

*Bryan's lineage: Unknown except for what is contained in the obit. Can anyone help place him in the Lounsbury family history?*

**LOUNSBURY, CHARLES E. JR.** Aug. 2, 1924 - Jan. 10, 2008, 83, Sarasota, formerly of Lakeland, died Jan. 10, 2008.



A memorial service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Sarasota Baptist Church Chapel on Proctor Road. Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home is in charge.

Survivors include his sons Earl K. of Sarasota and Charles E. III of Cornville, Ariz.; daughter, Elizabeth Magill of Sarasota; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He retired in 1982 after 32 years as a claims representative for the Social Security Administration in Sarasota, Fla. In the early 1950's he worked for AAA as a field reporter for various states inspecting hotels, motels and restaurants.

Charles was noted for volunteering hundreds of hours as a SRQ Ambassador for the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport. He was also an avid model railroader and belonged to the local club.

*Charles' lineage: Unknown except for what is contained in the obit. Can anyone help place him in the Lounsbury history?*

**VIVIAN S. LOUNSBURY**, 87, of Commack died peacefully on January 16, 2008 at home surrounded by her family. Proud WWII U.S. Navy Veteran. She retired from the Smithtown P.O. after 30 years. Beloved wife of Harry. Cherished mother of Maryliz (Michael) Cluff. Private interment was in Calverton National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the supervision of Hawkins & Davis Funeral Home, Smithtown, N.Y.

**LORRAINE A. SPICER**, 68, of County Highway 11, passed away Saturday (Jan. 19, 2008) at Bassett Healthcare, in Cooperstown.

Born in Hornell Dec. 31, 1939, the daughter of Eldyn and Laura Rail Lonsberry, she graduated from Hornell High School, and later married Leon Spicer on June 13, 1959, who survives.

Lorraine was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hornell, New York, where she was involved in the Jack and Jill preschool program, and had attended the New Bethel Baptist church in Garner, N.C., where they had resided for four years. She loved cooking and baking, and most recently made thousands of her famous sugar cookies for the troops in Iraq. She was an

enthusiastic cheerleader for her family's sporting events, loved baseball, square-dancing, musicals, cleaning, being a homemaker, and loved to host huge family Christmas and birthday dinners, but most of all was her enormous love of her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, a granddaughter, Heidi Spicer, and a brother Bud Lonsberry.

She is survived by her husband Leon; four daughter, Laurie Spicer of Hartwick, Cheryl (Richard) Wheeler of Hornell; a sister, Beverly Rohalla of Hornell; a brother, Victor (Rosemary) Lonsberry of Stanley, 11 grandchildren Cpl. Andrew (Brooke) Spicer, Brandonn Dominquez, Samantha Spicer, Justin Converse, Brittany Wheeler, Matthew Wheeler, Collin Wheeler, Rachel Plank, Mackenzie Plank. Taylor O'Brian, Noel Atkinson; three great-children, Hayley Wright, Madison Wander, Timothy **SPICER**, and grandpets Duby, Mikey and Princess.

Burial will be in Fremont Cemetery

*Lorraine's lineage: LORRAINE ANN LOUNSBERRY (ELDYN JAMES, ELMER, WILLIAM LOUNSBURY, IRA, SAMUEL LOUNSBURY, CORNELIUS LOUNSBURY, JONATHAN LOUNSBURY, MICHAEL LOUNSBURY, JOHN, RICHARD LOUNSBURY*

**DONALD A. LOUNSBURY**, 91, Born: January 03, 1917; Died: April 05, 2008, of Reading, formerly of Melrose, died unexpectedly April 5, 2008 at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. He was born in Everett on January 3, 1917, the son of the late Albert W. Lounsbury and Eva M. (Brisson) Lounsbury.

Mr. Lounsbury was raised in Everett and graduated from Everett High School Class of 1934. He was an active member of the Order of DeMolay, the Palestine Lodge Order of Masons and the Everett Volunteer Fire Department.

He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II serving in New Guinea, the Philippine Islands and Japan.

He worked for Standard Duplicating Company in Everett and later for Carter, Rice Storrs & Bement Paper Company as a sales representative, retiring as Vice President of Merchandising in 1983. He was a member of the board of directors of the National Paper Trade Association.

He enjoyed 23 years in Bradenton, FL, and lived for the past 2 ½ years at Longwood Place at Reading.

Mr. Lounsbury was an accomplished musician, singing baritone with the Craftsmen concert quartet for

over 20 years, performing on radio stations WMEX and WLAW.

He was the husband of the late Ruth E. (Goudey) Lounsbury, and the late Inez D. (Manuel) Pywell Lounsbury. He is survived by daughter Priscilla R. Raino and her husband Paul of Peru, NY, daughter Elaine D. Sheets and her husband John of Roslindale, MA, son Philip B. Lounsbury and his wife Joan of Melrose, MA and daughter Alison Pywell of IN. He was predeceased by son David Pywell, husband of Joanna Pywell of Winchester, MA. He was also predeceased by brothers Richard L. Lounsbury and Albert W. Lounsbury, Jr. He is survived by 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Burial - Wyoming Cemetery, 205 Sylvan St., Melrose, Mass.

Donald's lineage: . DONALD ALEXANDER LOUNSBURY  
(ALBERT WILLIAMSON, JAMES MCFEE, JOHN WILLIAMSON, WILLIAM, WILLIAM, MICHAEL, JOHN, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY)

**JAMES N. CARTER** son of Edith Milfred Lounsbury born April 16, 1920, died February 27, 2008  
James N. Carter 1920-2008 NORTH ADAMS James N. Carter, 87, died Wednesday Feb. 27, 2008 at his home.

He was born in Somerville, on April 16, 1920, son of the late James and Edith Lounsbury Carter. He attended schools in the Boston area and graduated from Boston University. In 1942, he joined the Army and attended Officer's Training School. He served as an officer with the 50th Combat Battalion in Army Corps of Engineers in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He participated in the invasions of the Aleutian Islands, Southern Philippines, and Ryukyus. He also took part in the occupation of South Korea. Following the war, he graduated from the Boston University Law School in 1948 and practiced law in Boston for a short time. In 1950, he moved to N.Y.C. and joined the firm of Stone and Webster, later becoming a vice-president. After spending weekends in Williamstown for a few years, he moved to North Adams in 1977, following his retirement. His wife was the former Reeva Kravat, who died on Jan. 5, 2008. They were married on Aug. 18, 1969. He leaves his longtime caregivers- Deborah Kelly and Heather Tooley of North Adams; he also leaves several close relatives, a brother, Willis Carter is deceased. Burial will be at a later date in Spring Lake Cemetery in Rockland, Mass. Memorial contributions may be made to VNA-Hospice of North Berkshire in care of the funeral home.

Published in the North Adams Transcript, North Adams, Mass. on 3/5/2008.

His mother's lineage: EDITH MILFRED LOUNSBURY  
(JAMES MCFEE, JOHN WILLIAMSON WILLIAM, WILLIAM, MICHAEL, JOHN, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY)

**EAGLE, Dorothy Janet (nee Lounsbury)** Peacefully at Billings Court Manor, Burlington, Ontario, on Wednesday, April 9, 2008, in her 101st year. Beloved wife of the late Frederick Eagle for 71 years (predeceased 2002). Loving mother of Joan of Hamilton and Gord and his wife Joan of Carlisle. Proud grandmother of David and his wife Jennifer, Douglas and his wife Katie and Stephen and his wife Julia. Great-grandmother of Madeline, Grace, Charlie, James and Rachel. Predeceased by her brother Marshall Lounsbury and infant brother Cyril Lounsbury. Dorothy was a member of St. Stephen United Church, Burlington. Visitation at SMITH'S FUNERAL HOME, 1167 Guelph Line (one stoplight north of the QEW), BURLINGTON (905-632-3333) on Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. where a Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Monday, April 14, 2008 at 11 a.m. Interment Woodland Cemetery, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Dorothy's lineage: DOROTHY JANET LOUNSBURY  
(MARSHALL HENRY, JAMES MARSHALL, MOSES, TOWNSEND, ROBERT, ISAAC, ISAAC, JOHN, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY)

**KRICK, Margaret W. (nee Lounsbury)** Peacefully at the Hampton Terrace Care Centre in Burlington, Ontario on Thursday, August 16, 2007, in her 94th year. Beloved wife of the late Roy Krick. Loved mother of Carol and Ross McKinnell of Guelph, Muriel and the late Robert McLeod of Burlington, Evelyn Buckle and Larry Sauers of Stoney Creek. Dear sister of Keith and Marion Lounsbury of Sarnia and sister-in-law of Erma Lounsbury of Smithville. Predeceased by her sister Roma Cryderman and her husband Allan, brothers Victor and his wife Nettie Lounsbury and Ray. Loving grandmother of Jane Cunningham (Rob), Joan McKinnell (Bruce), John McKinnell (Jennifer), Susan McLeod (late Chris Vais), Kevin McLeod (Rhonda), Kim Wray (Bill) and ten great-grandchildren Blake, Ryley, Rhys, Grady, Clare, Connor, Haleigh, Mackenzie, Madeline and Nathaniel. Margaret was a member of Tapleystown United Church. Special thanks to the staff at Hampton Terrace for their compassion and care. DONALD V. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 36 Lake Avenue Drive, Stoney Creek. Interment Stoney Creek Cemetery, Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer Society or Tapleystown United Church would be appreciated by the family.

Margaret's lineage: CAROL MARGARET KRICK  
(MARGARET WINNIFRED LOUNSBURY, ORLAND ELI, ELI,



*ELI WHITE, TOWNSEND, ROBERT, ISAAC, ISAAC, JOHN, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY,*

**LEEDALE, Joan Elizabeth** - Peacefully at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington, Ontario on Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008, on her 50th birthday. Cherished daughter of Connie (Leedale) Lewis, formerly of Winona and the late Denis Leedale. Loving sister of Gary Leedale and his wife Jill. Devoted aunt of John Leedale, Lindsay Leedale (Derek) and Eryn Merwart (Myles). Lovingly remembered by many treasured relatives from the Lounsbury and Knight extended families. She will also be fondly remembered by Shaun Price, Jill Nelson and her many very dear friends. Joan worked alongside many close friends and colleagues in the Finance Department of the City of Burlington (Ontario). Editor's Note: Joan's mother was Constance Vivian Marie Lounsbury a first cousin of the editor.



Her mother's lineage: **CONSTANCE VIVIAN MARIE LOUNSBURY** (*CHARLES, ROBERT MURRAY, SYLVESTER, TOWNSEND, ROBERT, ISAAC, ISAAC, JOHN, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY*)

**JAMES LELAND 'MILO' LOUNSBERRY**

**SCIO, New York** — James Leland "Milo" Lounsbury, 85, of Riverside Drive died Tuesday February 26, 2008 in the Wellsville Manor Care Center following a long illness.

Born Nov. 5, 1922, in the town of Ward, he was a son of James A. and Myrtle Wyse Lounsbury. On Nov. 2, 1941, Cuba, New York, he was married to Doris M. Barber who predeceased him Aug. 21, 2003. A lifelong resident of the Scio area, he attended school in Ward and was employed as machinist at the C and G Wheel Puller in Scio until his retirement.

Mr. Lounsbury served in the United States Marine Corps from 1944-1946. He was member of the Scio Church Christ, a life member of the Scio Volunteer Fire Department and a life member of the Scio American Legion Post.

Surviving are two daughters, Sharon (Dick Strawcutter) Smith of Wellsville and Linda Lounsbury of San Pedro, Calif.; seven grandchildren, David (Jackie) Faulkner of Scio, Robbie (Kim) Faulkner of Scio, Mark (Christine) Faulkner of Rochester, Gene (Mark Williamson) Faulkner of Cuba, Wayne (Sue) Smith of Katy, Texas, Rebecca (Elvis) Bell of Crestview, Fla., and Corel Ann Smith of Groton; 21 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; a brother,

Elton (Cora Belle) Lounsbury of Scio and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by sisters Pearl Lounsbury, Alene Mann and Lura Walther Hinman; brothers Clifford, Leon and Albert Lounsbury and a son-in-law, Richard Smith.

Burial will be in the Fairlawn Cemetery.

James' lineage: **JAMES LELAND LOUNSBERRY** (*JAMES ADDISON, IRA, SAMUEL LOUNSBURY, CORNELIUS LOUNSBURY, JONATHAN LOUNSBURY, MICHAEL LOUNSBURY, JOHN, RICHARD LOUNSBURY*)

**Evelyn E. (Dillon) LOUNSBURY**, 88, of Beverly, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at the NSMC / Salem Hospital following a brief illness. She was the wife of the late Charles F. Lounsbury.



Born and raised in Brighton, she was the daughter of the late John and Alice (Dady) Dillon. A graduate of Brighton High, she first worked in bookkeeping for several companies before enlisting in the Navy during World War II. She served stateside as a yeoman and following her

discharge in 1948 she married Charles. Together they raised their family and were residents of Wilmington for many years. Following her husband's retirement the couple moved to Florida where she began instructions in oil painting. Evelyn loved art and was an avid card player and reader. She returned to the north shore five years ago for health reasons and to be closer to her family.

She is survived by three daughters, Kathleen M. Lounsbury and Patricia L. Charles, both of Salem, Maureen A. Merrill and her husband Ralph M. of Portland, Maine; a son, Timothy C. Lounsbury and his wife Kathleen Gervais of Brookline, N.H.; a sister, Helen Metz of Coral Springs, Fla.; four grandchildren, Janelle L. Merrill, Nicole E. Merrill and Rebecca A. Merrill and Joshua M. Charles. She is also survived by a great-granddaughter, Riley Merrill.

**L. Margaret LOUNSBERRY**, 91, of 1534 Front St., Binghamton, New York, passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, after an extended illness.

She was born July 3, 1916, in the town of Afton, the daughter of the late Ernest and Mabel Ives Lounsbury. Margaret was a graduate of the Afton Central Schools, Afton. After graduation, she attended a business college.



She was a payroll clerk for GAF Binghamton, from 1938 until her retirement in 1966. For several years, Margaret was employed by the Ethan Allen Furniture Galleries on the Vestal Parkway.

Margaret was a lover of animals, especially her poodles, Teddi Boy and Cutie Poo. They were the light of her life.

Family was always very important to her. She was a very independent person, always providing a home and care for her parents.

She was a member of the Broome Senior Citizens, Binghamton, and worked on behalf of our older citizens at Action for Older Persons, Binghamton, until 1973.

She is survived by several cousins, who include Louis Ives and his wife, Virginia, of Rochester. She was predeceased by her sister, Laura, several years ago.

Funeral service at 2 p.m. Monday, May 5, 2008, at the C.H. Landers Funeral Chapel, 21 Main St., Sidney. The Rev. Lauren Gough, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Sidney, officiating. Burial will be private in the Nineveh Presbyterian Cemetery, Nineveh, on the Lounsbury family plot. At Margaret's request, memorial gifts may be directed to your local SPCA for the care of the animals. Arrangements are under the direction of the C.H. Landers, Inc., 21 Main St., Sidney. Published in The Daily Star on 5/2/2008.

Margaret's lineage: L. MARGARET LOUNSBERRY (ERNEST JAY, EUGENE, REUBEN A. LOUNSBURY, GIDEON, GIDEON, GIDEON, HENRY, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY

**Dwight "Dewey" LOUNSBURY**, 92, of Syracuse, passed away Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at Iroquois Nursing Home. He worked in production for 18 years before retiring from General Electric in 1980. He was a communicant of Most Holy Rosary Church and was historian for Mundy Library. He taught reading in the Literacy Volunteer Program and was a volunteer for the Rescue Mission. He was predeceased by his wife, Ellen in 1990; and son, Dwight "Lonnie" Lounsbury in 1991. Survivors: daughters, Patricia Lounsbury, Diane Daniels, Melissa Perotti and Pamela Critella; daughter-in-law, Margaret Lounsbury; son, Peter Lounsbury; niece, Mary Jane Raymond; 16 grandchildren and 22

great-grandchildren. Services: Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. at the Tindall Funeral Home and 1 p.m. at Most Holy Rosary Church. Burial will follow in Valley Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday, 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home, 1921 W. Genesee St. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Iroquois Nursing Home, 4600 S. Wood Heights Dr., Jamesville, NY 13078. TINDALL FUNERAL HOME INC

*Published in the Syracuse Post Standard on 3/21/2008*

*Dwight's known lineage:* DWIGHT G. LOUNSBURY (FRANK C.): *can anyone add to this lineage.*

**Ida M. SNOW (nee LOUNSBURY)** April 8, 2008, of Glenwood, NY, wife of the late Harlan D. Snow; mother of Rebecca M. (Howard) Gardner and Freeman G. Snow; grandmother of Christopher (Theresa) Gardner and Ann (Ben) Driver; great-grandmother of Allyson Gardner and Trey Driver; sister of Grace Roth, Janette Bellinger, Margaret Smith, June Holmes, Marlowe Young, Mary Jane Miller and the late Pearl Ziecker, Barbara Princess, Harold, Charles, Ernest, George and Herbert Lounsbury. SMITH-WEISMANTEL FUNERAL HOME INC., 271 E. Main St., Springville, NY.

*Published in the Buffalo News on 4/9/2008.*

*Ida's possible lineage:* IDA M. LOUNSBURY (CLARENCE HARRISON, CHARLES H., GEORGE H., ISAAC, ROBERT, ISAAC, ISAAC, JOHN, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY)

**Harold E. LOUNSBURY**, born Walnut Creek, California; death date 22 August 1956; death country: Korea; Killed in Action; Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class Lounsbury was a crew member of a PB4Y-1P Consolidated Liberator surveillance aircraft with the U.S. Navy. On August 22, 1956, while patrolling the airspace during the Korean truce, his aircraft was shot down. His remains have not been recovered. Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class Lounsbury was awarded the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal and the Korean Defense Service Medal.

*Editor's Note: Is he the son of Harold Irving Lounsbury?*

## Dorothy Antoinette de Jong Lounsbury

Born: December 21, 1920 in Bismarck, North Dakota

Died: December 30, 2005 in Lafayette, Indiana



Dorothy A. Lounsbury passed away on Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Her passing was sudden and not expected. On December 17<sup>th</sup> Dorothy fell on her kitchen floor, breaking her hip. She was rushed by ambulance to St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Lafayette, Indiana. She had a partial hip replacement on December 21<sup>st</sup>, the day of her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was transferred to University Place nursing home in West Lafayette on December 26<sup>th</sup>. On Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> Dorothy experienced difficulties with her vital signs in the late afternoon. An ambulance was called. She died of a pulmonary embolism en route to the hospital. The time of her death was 5:30 pm.

A memorial service was held for my mother on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Lafayette. Her cremated remains were interred in Sand Ridge Cemetery, West Lafayette on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Dorothy lived a full and rich 85 years. She grew up in Minneapolis and Des Moines, attended two years at the University of Chicago. The outbreak of World War II led her into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in 1943. She served as a lieutenant for three years before her discharge in 1946. She married my Father, Richard Lounsbury, in Saint Louis on December 21, 1946. They moved five times: first to Palo Alto, California where Dorothy's first child, John, was born, then to Pullman, Washington, where her daughter, Mary was born, and then to Pomona, California, where her next daughter Ruth was born in 1950. After a move to Beloit, Wisconsin, Dorothy and Richard moved to West Lafayette, where their final child, Thomas was born in 1954. In 1955, Dorothy moved with her family into a brand new house on South River Road. This was the last time Dorothy moved in her life.

Dorothy was a gifted child. Her intellectual and physical abilities stood out above her peers. She excelled in academics and sports like swimming. She wanted to study meteorology at a university in Amsterdam, Holland, when the events of May, 1940 ended her European dream. If Dorothy was to be remembered for one talent, it would have to be her ability to organize and keep track of things. Among her possessions at the time of her death were all her Army papers and every cancelled check she wrote.

Like all who experienced the major events of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Dorothy's personal habits and emotional biases reflected the contradictory currents of her time. She feared the unknown

and displayed the conservatism of a Midwest banker. At the same time, she inched further and further out into the main liberal currents of social justice and equality.

Dorothy's greatest personal achievement was her successful transition from homemaker and wife to career girl and divorced mother of four. In 1964, when Dorothy's marriage fell apart, there were few career paths open to women. On a secretary's salary of \$1.40 per hour, Dorothy managed to scrimp and save and put all four children through college.

We, who knew and loved Dorothy, do not wish to remember her as she struggled with an impaired body the last nine years of her life. We wish to remember to great breadth of her lifespan from precocious teenager to determined mother. If you have any special remembrances you wish to share with her family, feel free to do so.

Thank you for taking the time to read these extended obituary.

Sincerely,

Tom Lounsbury

From the Theodore Roosevelt high school  
"class of 1938" 50<sup>th</sup> high school reunion yearbook



DOROTHY deJONG LOUNSBURY  
6805 Division Rd  
West Lafayette, IN  
47906

Served in WAC following 2 years of College. Married for 28 years then divorced. Have lived in California, Washington & Wisconsin before moving to Indiana. Spent a sabbatical year in England with family. Worked over 20 years at Purdue University in the Business Office, now retired. Have 4 children and 5 grand children. Spend a good portion of my time traveling to visit family scattered over the country.

Dorothy A. Lounsbury

## WEDDINGS

ANNE CORNELL LOUNSBURY, the daughter of Mrs. Emmett Stewart Epley of Lexington, Va., and the late Robert Hastings Lounsbury, was married yesterday to Nicolas Horlin Ekstrom, the son of Arne Horlin Ekstrom of New York and the late Parmenia Migel Ekstrom. The Rev. Richard D. Leonard performed the

ceremony at the Unitarian Church of All Souls in New York.

Mrs. Ekstrom is a museum consultant in New York. She graduated from Smith College. Her father was a lawyer in New York. Her mother, Nancy Rausch Epley, is the chairwoman of the Architectural Review

Board in Lexington. Mr. Epley, the bride's stepfather, retired as the treasurer of Washington & Lee University in Lexington.

The bride's maternal grandfather, the late Roswell Henry Rausch, was a machinery designer and a co-founder of the company that made Cut-Rite waxed paper. Mr. Ekstrom is a landscape designer and a director of the Horticultural Society of New York. He is also a co-author of "Perennials for American Gardens" (Random House, 1989). He graduated from Columbia University.

His mother was a ballet historian and the founder of the Stravinsky-Diaghilev Foundation in New York. She also wrote "Titania," a biography of the writer Isak Dinesen (Random House, 1967), and "The Ballerinas: From the Court of Louis XIV to Pavlova" (Macmillan, 1972). His father, who is retired, was the owner of Cordier & Ekstrom, a New York art gallery. The bridegroom's maternal grandfather, the late Major M. C. Migel, was a founder of the American Foundation for the Blind in New York.

*The New York Times* (Feb 25, 1996)

### **Marion Lounsbury and William Foster:**

New York Times Database, Oct 6, 1918

Wed to Lieut. W.J. Foster, Aviator

The marriage of Lieutenant William J. Foster, of the Aviation Section of Signal Corps, USA and Miss Marion Lounsbury, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Dean Lounsbury, of 685 West End Avenue, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, the Rev. Mr. Matthews officiating. Neither the bride or the bridegroom had attendants and the ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends, the young couple leaving immediately for a motor honeymoon trip. The wedding was hurriedly arranged, owing to the exigencies of the war.

### **Plainfield Girl Will Become Bride of Robert Lounsbury, Senior at Princeton**

Special to the New York Times

Plainfield, N.J. Oct 24 – Mr. and Mrs. Roswell H. Rausch of Plainfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Robert Hastings Lounsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando H. Lounsbury, also of this city.

Miss Rausch attended the Hartridge School and was graduated in June from Bradford Junior College. She is a provisional member of the Plainfield Junior League.

Mr. Lounsbury, a senior at Princeton, is secretary-treasurer of his class and a member of the undergraduate council. He is president of the American Whig Closophic Society, a member of Colonial Club and is on the track team. The prospective bridegroom is in the Army enlisted reserve and will enter active service after his graduation in January

### **Bride of Lt. Robert Lounsbury, USA, at home in Plainfield**

Special to the New York Times,

PLAINFIELD, N.J., Jan. 9, 1944

Miss Nancy Rausch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell H. Rausch of this city, was married to Lieut. Robert Hastings Lounsbury, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando H. Lounsbury, also of Plainfield, this afternoon in the Rausch home by the Rev. Dr. John J. Moment of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Peter F. Priester and the Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Rausch. The bridegroom's father was best man.

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## *HISTORY*

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### **History of Idaho, 1914, Vol. 2**

#### **Andrew Lounsbury**

Andrew Lounsbury of Albion, Idaho, would be a conspicuous figure in any town or city, for he would always be a leader in whatever position he might be placed. In Albion he has played a prominent part in practically every phase of the life of the town, being interested in ranching, banking, commercial enterprises and political matters. It may always be noted that it is the men who have the most to do who always seem to

be able to accomplish just one thing more, and so it is with Mr. Lounsbury. Whenever a progressive move is contemplated or a new business enterprise is under discussion he is usually, if not one of the inaugurators of the movement, at least one of its leaders. He came into this country as a pioneer and has watched its marvelous growth, and he is probably prouder of the fact that he

has accomplished what he would call a little but what others call a great deal toward the uplifting of the state.

Andrew Lounsbury was born in Bangor, Maine, on the 1st of November, 1845, the son of Isaiah H. and Marian (Montgomery) Lounsbury, who were both natives of New Brunswick. They migrated from Maine to Wisconsin, in the days when the latter was one of the frontier states, in 1846. Isaiah Lounsbury served through three years of the Civil War, as purveyor of the Fifth Wisconsin Battery of Light Artillery. Both the mother and father are now deceased and lie side by side in the cemetery at Monticello, Wisconsin. Mr. Lounsbury spent his entire life as a farmer and in addition to his farm he carried on a good veterinary surgical practice. Six children were born to this couple, two of whom are deceased. Of the living, the eldest is Daniel C.

Lounsbury, of Portland, Oregon, who came west at the same time that Andrew Lounsbury did. The latter is the next in order of birth and then comes Isaiah H.

Lounsbury, who is a merchant at Minnadoka, Idaho.

Aden E. Lounsbury, a farmer of Iowa, is the youngest.

Andrew Lounsbury grew up in the farming community in Green County, Wisconsin, where his parents settled on coming to that state. He attended the country school until he was fifteen and then went to work on the farm. It was only for three years, however, that he was thus peacefully employed, for when he was eighteen he enlisted in the Thirty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, to serve in the Civil War. His regiment was under the command of General Hancock, and formed part of the Army of the Potomac. During his service he fought in thirty-eight different engagements, and was present at the great closing scene of the struggle when General Lee surrendered, and laying down their arms the men in gray turned back to take up their wrecked lives and make beautiful again their once smiling land. Mr. Lounsbury was wounded at the battle of Petersburg but served until the end of the war, receiving promotion to the rank of sergeant. With the same spirit that sent the men of the South from the battlefield to make a new life under new conditions, many of the men of the northern army turned to the great opening land to the west.

Among these was Andrew Lounsbury, who in company with his brother, Daniel, started west in the winter of 1865. In March, 1866, they left Fort Laramie, driving a four horse team, in the company of one hundred and twenty other pioneers, many of them veterans of the Civil War. They crossed the plains from Fort Laramie to Helena, Montana, being the second company who had traveled thus over the Bozeman route.

Upon the arrival in Helena, Mr. Lounsbury began mining in Alder Gulch, working at this

occupation until the summer of 1867. He soon saw that there were other businesses just as lucrative as mining, and in 1867 he began freighting goods from Helena to Salt Lake and Fort Benton. For eight years he was thus engaged, and in 1875, giving up this dangerous business, he began stock raising at Point Lookout, Utah. He drove thousands of cattle on trail from 1875 until 1881, and in the year 1880 he drove the first cattle into the Powder River country. In 1881 he moved to Idaho with his family and began ranching and stock raising on Raft river Idaho. He had always been a successful rancher but here in Idaho he attained his greatest measure of success in this line. He is now the owner of six hundred and forty acres in ranch land in Cassia county.

In 1902 Mr. Lounsbury was elected sheriff of Cassia county, Idaho, and when his term as sheriff was ended the people of the county elected him county treasurer. He has succeeded in filling the latter office so satisfactorily that he has been re-elected at each election and is now the incumbent of this office.

In addition to his public duties and his ranching interests. Mr. Lounsbury has had important commercial interest since 1904 when he organized the Bank of Albion. He is the vice-president of this institution, which bears an enviable reputation for reliability. In the same year he organized the Albion Mercantile Company. This company, of which he is now president, is the largest concern of its kind in Cassia county, carrying the largest stock of goods and having the largest and most representative trade. The character and reputation of Mr. Lounsbury were of so high a quality that from the very first this concern has been successful, and in large measure this has been due to Mr. Lounsbury alone.

The marriage of Andrew Lounsbury and Miss May Horn took place on the 17th of March, 1872. Mrs. Lounsbury is a daughter of William and Sarah (Blackmore) Horn, who were natives and pioneers of Utah, where both have since died. Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury have become the parents of six children, as follows: Olive J., who is now Mrs. George Shangle of Malta, Idaho; Rutherford H. Lounsbury is now living in American Falls, Idaho, where he is the owner of a fine ranch; Eva has become Mrs. John Yearsley, of Albion, Idaho; Ralph Lounsbury is engaged in ranching on his father's ranch near Malta; Viola is the wife of Arthur Condit, of Albion; Archie Lounsbury lives in Albion, the youngest of the children. He is affiliated with the Masonic order, being a thirty-second degree Mason.

## *William Lounsbury*

William Lounsbury, son of John and Sarah (Peters) Lounsbury, was born at Stone Ridge, in the town of Marbletown, Ulster Co., N.Y., Dec. 25, 1831. His paternal ancestor was of Welsh birth, and settled in Esopus, now Kingston, as early as 1643. A great-uncle, Col. John Lounsbury, was member of the Assembly in 1806, '11, and '26, a member of the State Senate in 1818, '19, '20, and '21 and a member of the council of appointment in 1820, during the gubernatorial administration of De Witt Clinton. Another great-uncle, Col. Ebenezer Lounsbury, was a member of the Senate in 1836, and for many years president of the Kingston Bank. Both served in the war of 1812, in which they acquired their military rank.

His father John Lounsbury, was a tanner and merchant for many years at Stone Ridge; was a member of the Assembly in 1853, and was classed as a Hunker in the political divisions of the Democracy of that period. He died in 1863, aged sixty. His children are Margaret, wife of John Winfield; Richard (deceased); Elizabeth, wife of John N. Pink; William; Ruth, wife of John A. Elmendorf; and Sarah, wife of John G. De Witt.

William Lounsbury received his preliminary education at Kingston Academy, and graduated from Rutgers College in 1851, obtaining the third honor of the class. He studied law with the well-known firm of Stephens, Edwards & Mead, of Albany, and was admitted to practice in 1853. He immediately thereafter opened a law office in the then village of Kingston, where by his careful preparation of, and faithful attention to the causes at first entrusted to him, he soon obtained the confidence of the public, and a

handsome share of business. He continues the practice of his profession in 1880. Mr. Lounsbury was associated with Mr. S. S. Hummel from 1857 to 1861 in the proprietorship of the Ulster republican, now the Kingston Argus, then, as now, the recognized organ of the Democratic Party in Ulster County. This was a period of sharp political controversy, and Mr. Lounsbury, in such intervals of leisure as were allowed to him by his profession, entered into the contest of that period with spirit and zeal. His editorial articles, like his efforts at the bar, were marked by smoothness and elegance of style, clearness, directness, and force, and added greatly to the effectiveness of that journal as a party organ. He finds time to glean in the fields of general literature and thus naturally became a member of the Ulster County Historical Society, and took great interest in preparing papers to be read before it. The same literary tastes led him to accept invitations to make addresses before the Kingston literary associations, and the Ulster County Agricultural Society. In early manhood he took an active part in local politics; in 1868 he represented his district in the Assembly, and was chairman of the committee on the judiciary. He was elected mayor of the city of Kingston in March, 1878, for the term of two years, and in the fall of 1879, as the Democratic candidate, he was elected to the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States.

He married Miss Kate, daughter of the late John H. Eaman, for many years a prominent merchant and business in Kingston. They have an only child, - Kate Du Bois Lounsbury. (Above article received from Ethie Lounsbury)



*Wm Lounsbury*

## *The John H. Lounsbury Award*

The John H. Lounsbury Award is given to a person external to the university who has made an outstanding contribution to the programs or students in the educational preparation unit. The recipient will be given the title of Honorary Faculty Member of the SOE. The award is named for Dr. John H. Lounsbury, the Father of the Middle School Movement in Georgia and the first dean of the GC&SU School of Education.

The following is taken from the Dedication Ceremony of The John H. Lounsbury School of Education, September 28, 1997.

"Forty-nine years ago, John Lounsbury began his career as a public school social studies teacher in Wilmington, North Carolina--for an annual salary of \$1,800. He had completed his bachelor's degree at John B. Stetson University and his M.A. at Georgia Peabody



College for Teachers after a three-year stint in the Army during World War II.

"While in North Carolina, he was first appointed department chair and then a secondary supervisor. After completing his doctorate at Peabody, he fulfilled professional assignments at Berry College in Rome, Georgia, and at the University of Florida in Gainesville before coming to G.S.C.W. in 1960 as Chairman of the Division of Teacher Education and Director of Graduate Studies. Except for a year's leave to work with Teacher Corps in Washington, D.C., he remained at Georgia

College until retiring as Dean of the School of Education in 1983.

"Lounsbury, always active professionally in the state and in the nation, continues to offer full-time leadership from his base at GC&SU through his position as Editor of *Middle School Journal* (1976-1990) and Publications Editor for the National Middle School Association (1990-present) as well as through extensive publications and presentations on behalf of young adolescents."

*Look at these prices! But then the incomes were a lot lower ca 1940.*

### North Side Cash Grocery, 1012 Michigan Ave.

Lard: 2lbs 29¢  
 Carnation Milk: 3 tall cans 29¢  
 Salmon: pink best selected 2 tall cans 29¢  
 Rinso: large package 21¢  
 Dates: dromedary 2 pkgs 39¢  
 Vinegar: 1 pint jug 10¢  
 Coffee: 3 lbs 69¢

### *Pennoyer Aid*

PENNOYER, William, Esq. [1603-1671] -- English philanthropist, he was a benefactor of Harvard College in New England, creating the fund known as the Pennoyer Aid.

William Pennoyer, of London England, in his will dated 25 May 1670 provided the sum of £10 so that two scholars shall be educated, brought up and maintained in the College called Cambridge College in New England, of which I desire one of them so often as occasion may present may be of the line and posterity of the said Pennoyer, if they be capable of it. The Pennoyer of which he spoke was Robert Pennoyer the father of Elizabeth who married Richard Lounsbury. The fund became known as the Pennoyer Aid and is still in existence. Cambridge College became Harvard University. The bequest is restricted to descendants of Robert Pennoyer and residents of New Haven, Connecticut.

Waters' Genealogical Gleanings in England (NEHGS Register, July 1883-Jan 1899; Salem, 1907; Baltimore, 1969) has a summary of his will:

And for and concerning my other messuages, lands tenements and heritaments in the said County of Norfolk [in or near Pulham St Mary, ENG], let to Robert Moore at the yearly rent of forty and four pounds per annum. My will is that out of the rents and profits thereof ten pounds per annum shall be paid for ever to the Corporation [meaning?] for Propagation of the Gospel in New England and that with the residue thereof two Fellows and two scholars forever shall be educated, maintained and brought up in the college called Cambridge College in New England, [note: later Harvard College, now Harvard University] of which I desire one of them, so often as occasion shall present, may be of the line of posterity of the said Robert Pennoyer, [his brother] if they be capable of it, and the other of the colony now or late called "Newhaven" Colony, if conveniently may be. And I declare my mind to be that eight years or thereabouts is a convenient time for education of each scholar respectively, and about that standing others to be taken in their places, which nevertheless as to time I leave to the Master and Governors of said College. [Provision is then made for the continuance of the trusteeship.]

Holman, in "Pennoyer and Lounsbury Notes" (NEHGS Register, 108:287ff, Oct. 1954):

## *Who are the Ancestors of Dorance Dean Lounsbury?*

### *by Glenn Lazarus*

In 2005, while researching my LOUNSBURY relatives in Buffalo, New York, I was discussing their whereabouts with an elderly cousin. Off-hand, she asked if I would like to see our grandfather Dorance Dean Lounsbury's diary from 1904 - every family historian's dream! After much negotiating and "crossing my heart and hoping to die" she let me borrow it.

My grandfather was Dorance Dean Lounsbury (also spelled Lounsberry), b. 14 Jun 1882, in Wilbur, Ontario Province, Dominion of Canada, d. 22 Feb 1949 in Buffalo, Erie County, New York. He married Julia Hessian (also spelled Hession and Hussion) on 30 May 1900 at St. Mary's RC Church, Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York. He was only 17! Julia, who was older and wiser (she was 18) was born 29 Jul 1881 in Hopewell, Ontario County, New York.

Their issue was as follows:

1. Marian M. Lounsbury, b. 29 Oct 1901, Canandaigua, New York, d. 24 Mar 1990, Buffalo, New York, married to Pierce Frank Lonergan on 9 Aug 1921. They had one child, Pierce F. Lonergan, b. 6 Dec 1922, d. 2 Jan 1977.
2. Helen E. Lounsbury, b. 24 Apr 1904, Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York, married to Harold Switzer on 2 Aug 1922. They had one child Marian Switzer. She was called "little Marian" to differentiate her from her Aunt.
3. Dorance Lounsbury, Jr., b. 10 Feb 1908, Buffalo, New York, d. 8 Apr 1912, Buffalo, New York, from diphtheria. His nickname was "Sonny".
4. Marie Irma Lounsbury, b. 16 Feb 1913, Buffalo, New York, d. 5 Sep 1967, Hamburg, Erie County, New York, married Sylvester A. Lazarus on 10 Sep 1938. They had one child (me!) Glenn A. Lazarus, b. 4 Apr 1943, Buffalo, New York.
5. Lucille Irene Lounsbury, b. 13 Jul 1915, Buffalo, New York, d. 5 Jan 1998, Brandon, South Dakota. She was married twice and had one child, Mary Lou.
6. Infant, possibly a boy. Died
7. Infant, possibly a boy. Died



Dorance (right) at 35

Dorance had numerous jobs over the years: farm laborer, railroad worker (he cleaned railroad coaches with strong chemicals. He was frequently ill. I can't help but wonder whether that may have caused/contributed to his Parkinson's Disease in later years), teamster (drove horse-pulled wagons), fireman (for 28 days), and policeman. As a policeman he had a reputation for having the keen ability to remember faces which helped him nab the bad guys on the streets. According to one of my cousins, he apparently augmented his police salary by holding cockfights in the attic of his home. She knows that to be true as she was the official "lookout" for the other cops!

Dorance's father was Albert B. Lounsberry (Lounsbury), b. 4 Jul 1856, Water Town, New York (stated on death certificate, but I suspect Watertown, Connecticut is a better possibility), d. 13 Aug 1923, Buffalo, New York, married abt. 1882 Elizabeth A. Olmstead, b. 15 Oct 1855, Ontario, Canada, d. 2 Jan 1922, East Hamburg, Erie County, New York. The 1910 US Census indicates that Elizabeth had 5 pregnancies but that only 4 children survived:

1. Dorance Dean Lounsbury (information as above)

2. Maud Lounsbury, b. 28 Aug 1883, Frontenac County, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada. I have no further information concerning her. See attached photo.
3. Matilda Lounsbury, b. Sep 1887, Frontenac County, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada. Likewise, I have no additional information concerning her. See attached photo.
4. Jane Irene Lounsbury, b. Oct 1888, Frontenac County, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, married 18 Oct 1913 to John Henry Cassel, b. abt 1893. They had two children: Henry, b. abt 1915, and Doris, b. abt. 1918. The Cassel family was living in Buffalo in 1920, and Dorance was boarding with them (Julia and the children were still living at their principle residence in South Buffalo. By 1930 Census they were all back together again in South Buffalo.) By 1930, the Cassel family had moved from Buffalo to the suburbs (Kenmore, Erie County, New York).

Interestingly, when Elizabeth and Albert died, their burial records, show them being buried in two separate cemeteries in Buffalo (later these two adjoining cemeteries merged into one). However, when I checked the internment records at the cemetery last summer, there was no record of actual burial. They have no idea what happened to the bodies! Albert's middle initial was "B" per the census, but listed as "D" in the Buffalo City Directory. On the death certificate no middle initial is given. Per information provided by Dorance at the time of his father's death, Albert was born in Peekskill, New York. Albert's parents are listed as James Lounsbury and Margaret [--?--].

**I am trying to find out which James Lounsbury/Lounsberry is mine. I did a post and received the response below.**

**Susan from the famous Susan's Family Genealogy sent me the following:**

"I've done a bit of research on the Lounsbury/Lounsberry families of Peekskill, NY. Unfortunately, I have not come across James born ca 1810 married to Margaret. I checked my copy of Some Descendants of Richard Lounsberry of Rye, NY by John M Freund and discovered one possible candidate. I can eliminate a couple more.

*This James married 3 times. I only have the names of the children by one wife. I do not have names of his other wives or any other children. He is a possible candidate. James Holmes Lounsbury's father Jeremiah was born in Bedford, a hop, skip, and a jump from Peekskill.*

**1. JAMES HOLMES<sup>6</sup> LOUNSBURY (JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> LOUNSBURY, NEHEMIAH [93]<sup>3</sup> LOUNSBURY, MICALL<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD<sup>1</sup> LOUNSBERRY)** was born ca 1812. He married ? HEATHHURST in Married 3 times.

Children of JAMES LOUNSBURY and ? HEATHHURST are:

- i. JAMES HOLMES<sup>7</sup> LOUNSBURY, b. 1837; baptized 3/18/1842 NY, NY; m. JOSEPHINE SAYRE, 1869.
- ii. SARAH LOUNSBURY, b. ca 1835."

**Whether this is the "right" James remains to be seen. Any help/insights readers may be able to provide would be most welcome and most appreciated.**

**Oh, well!**

In 1904, my Grandfather, Dorance Dean LOUNSBURY, kept a diary. As typical of the day it was brief and to the point and usually concluded with the weather (remember that America was essentially agrarian at that time and the weather from year to year was always of major importance). This diary helped me greatly by making the connection with his mother, Elizabeth, and her family in Canada. He was not particularly literate, but his ideas come across. In the Preface he says: "This book tells the principle (sic) part (sic) of my life for the year of 1904." In late January of 1904 he visited his wife's Aunt Margaret and Uncle Davy at Mississippi Station in Ontario, Canada. He obviously missed his wife, Julia, who remained behind in Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York, because he was always looking for a letter from her. On 2 Feb 1904 he wrote: "Stayed around the house all day. I am getting very

lonesome out in this country.” In late February he was in Rochester, New York cleaning railroad cars for the Pennsylvania Rail Road at \$50 a month! That doesn’t sound like much, but when converted to current (2007) dollars that would be \$1,140.03 – not bad for someone without a high school education. Unfortunately, that job didn’t last too long, because the entry for 12 May reads: “To day spunged (sic) in side all day. I got layed (sic) off to day. 4 of us. It was a very nice day.” (Remember the weather forecast at the end!) On 20 June 1904, in the days before pasteurization of milk, he wrote: “I stayed home all day. I was offel (sic) sick from drinking poisoned milk. It is a rainy day.” There is only one entry in the entire diary that shows any emotion at all. It is the one for Saturday, 15 Oct 1904: “To day there was lots of excitement! There was a man found in a well on Sly St., just above the mill... It was a nice day.”

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From left to right: David Olmstead, Andrew Clark, Alf Clark, Margaret Kirkham Olmstead (David’s wife), Ervin Clark, Jane Lounsbury Cassel, Matilda Lounsbury, John Henry “Harry” Cassel, Jane’s daughter (Doris?), Maud Lounsbury, and Dorance Dean Lounsbury.

Margaret Kirkham was David Olmstead’s wife they had nine children. The eighth child, Mary, born 13 June 1908 is still alive and lives in Peterborough, Ontario.



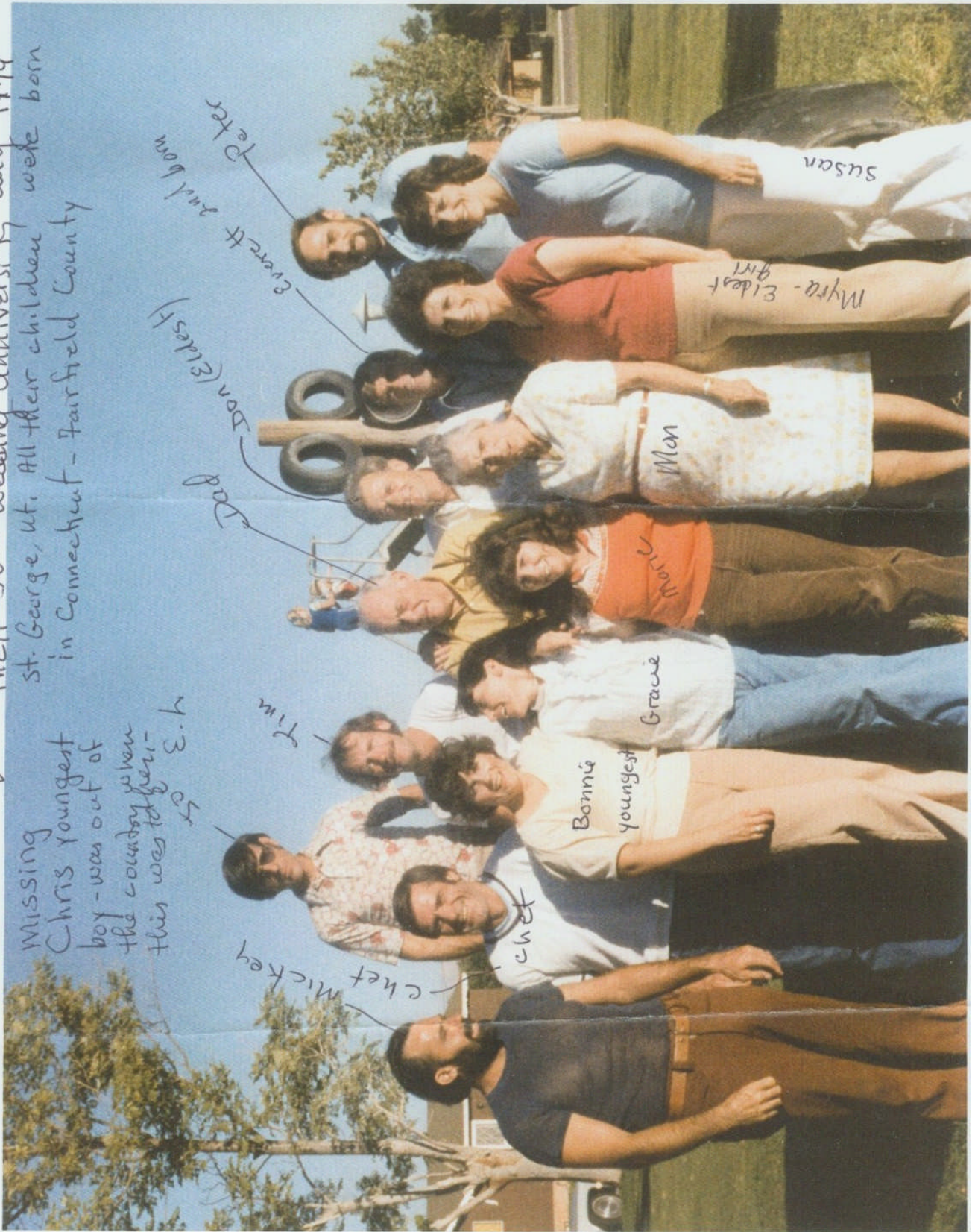


Received from Don & Ethie Lounsbury, St. George, Utah, further explanation would not appear to be necessary



12 of the 13 Children of Ruth Williams & Everett Wesley Lounsbury  
 Their 50th wedding Anniversary Aug 1979  
 St. George, Ut. All their children were born  
 in Connecticut - Fairfield County

Missing  
 Chris youngest  
 boy - was out of  
 the country when  
 this was taken -  
 this was to be his  
 25 E.H.



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### Diamond in the Sky

From the article entitled People, Places & Things, By Susan Jurgelski; From the Lancaster, PA, New Era 14 Dec 2007

Two days before Thanksgiving, Mark “Sonny” Lounsbury and Terry Ross made a leap of faith miles from the ground.

Lounsbury, of Mount Joy, and Ross, of Maytown, were among the 100 parachutists from 14 countries who set a new world record at the Florida Skydiving Center, Lake Wales.

The sky divers linked up under parachute to form the largest-ever diamond formation, more than 290 feet tall and 175 feet wide – the size of a football field.

Lounsbury and Ross are “CRW dawgs,” or sky divers who do canopy relative work, which turns canopy formations into fine art, with the sky as a canvas. They are part of the Canopy Formation World Record Team. Allen Ressler, of Elizabethtown, served as backup sky diver for the team.

To make a sky-high formation, two or more divers maneuver open-parachute canopies and make contact during descent. Formation stacks begin with the pilot, or top parachutist. Fellow CRW divers then dock, grip and stack, with one parachutist putting his or her feet on another parachute, the parachute lines or another jumper’s body.

During the five world-record attempts in November, parachutists leaped from five different planes at various altitudes, from 13,000 to 20,000 feet.

The formation took about 11 minutes and 30 seconds to build and stayed in place for 12 seconds. It was completed on the fifth attempt and recorded by seven videographers/photographers. (reprinted with permission) Editor’s Note: Mark is in the second row from the bottom with the black, green and yellow canopy. The small picture above is of Mark “Sonny” Lounsbury.

As a former air force person why would people parachute from a functioning aircraft?







1993 International Reunion at Bolivar, New York  
Corabell Lounsberry is trying to attach name to the faces. If you can help please contact the editor or Corabelle at PO Box 54, Scio, New York, 14880-0054. I would suggest that you make a copy of the picture and circle and number a person and make a list.