

# The Lounsbury Tree

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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 “Lounsberry” are also prevalent. In 99% of researched cases, Canadians and Americans with these surname spellings are linked by common ancestors: Richard Lounsbury and Elizabeth (Penoyer) 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.

## *“L” Tree On-Line*

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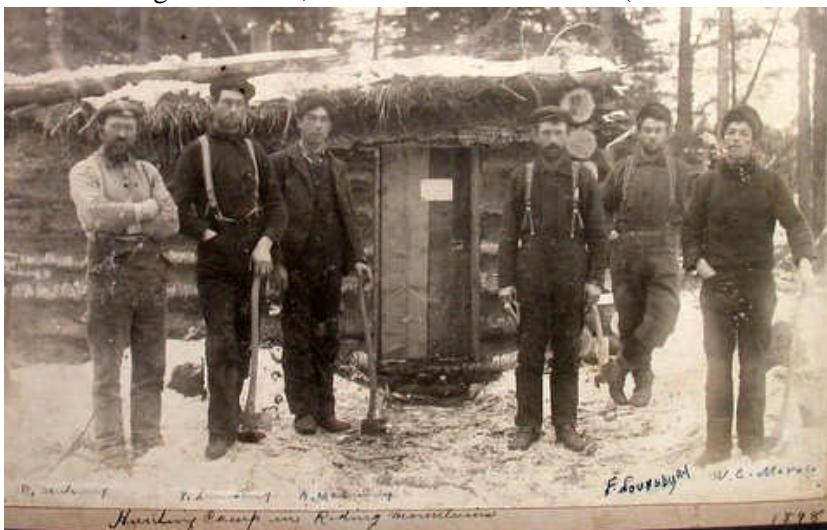
# From Rodolphus Lounsbury to my Grandmother

## Part Two

by Bob Fraser

Genesee Lounsbury was the eldest of eight children born to Hiram Stafford Lounsbury and Ellen Jane Morse.

Jenny outlived them all. Her next younger sibling was Frank Wesley Lounsbury, born 21 February 1875 also in Elmwood, located in Tuscola County in the rich farmland of the “thumb” of Michigan. They loved to hunt. The earliest picture I have of Frank is with his younger brother George and a cousin W.C. Morse at a hunting camp in the Riding Mountains, Manitoba in 1898. Frank (second from



England in 1869 and emigrated to Montreal on the SS Southwark in 1907. When she met Frank, she was a widow. Oral history in the family said that she was a remittance widow of an English soldier who died in World War One. The reality is otherwise. She married John Wilson Thompson in Simcoe County, Ontario on 3 June 1908. He had been born in the same county in 1883. Their union produced a son, Alec Wilson Thompson, in 1909. John was a farmer when he developed acute appendicitis in late June 1915. The appendix ruptured and he died of toxemia on the fourth of July. In the midst of the disruption of the Great War, with Canada sending a huge volunteer army to Europe, single men must have been a scarcity. Louie moved from Ontario further west and met Frank. I suspect it was a combination of an older bachelor and yet older widow with an eight-year-old son in these unusual circumstances that provided the greatest catalyst to this union.

In the early depression years, many in the family moved back to farm property owned for several years by Jennie, in western Ontario, to Oxdrift. When the crash came in the depression, Harry Fraser (Jenny's husband) had \$9,000 out in credit and the Raleigh company foreclosed on all the properties in his name to recoup their losses. Fortunately the Oxdrift property was in Jenny's name. The directions to the farm were “four miles north of the rail line.” After a while they were able to spend winters in Dryden, but the farm in Oxdrift provided food for the table. The picture on the next page shows George and Frank in the middle with Jenny's first born



Hiram Lounsbury

right) was 23 and George (second from left) was 19. (The two men flanking George share the same last name. I can't quite make out the letters following the “Mc” except for the final “y.” The older one on the left has an initial “D.” and the younger an “A.” If it is “McCready,” it would be family of Dick McCready who married Ida Gladys Lounsbury. A more formal picture of Frank is below. Frank was 42 when he married Louisa Mettam on 25 July 1917 in Grandview, Manitoba. Louisa, or “Louie” as she was known, was born in Chesterfield, Derbyshire,



son Mervin on the right and his daughter Frances on the left. The date on the picture is July 1925, so obviously some use was made of the property earlier. Fishing in the Wabigoon River and hunting for moose and other game in the Oxdrift area were great and the three men pictured were avid sportsmen.

Family history suggests Frank was no "catch." He was lazy. Alec was a "special needs" child, physically able but mentally challenged. Frank gained not only a wife, but a boy to do all the little chores Frank was unwilling to do. When Alec was a teenager, he was offered an opportunity to move to an assisted living facility. He left and

never looked back. At some point, they moved to British Columbia. Louie's sister Florence had sailed from England to Montreal on the SS Duchess of Bedford in 1930. A decade later she moved to British Columbia as well; several of the Lounsbury family had moved there in the late 1930's, including Harry and Jenny Fraser who had moved from Ontario soon after their son Clarence ("Carney") had moved west. I do not know whether she lived in the same house with Frank and her sister

Louie, but if elsewhere she must have been frequently in their home. After Louis died in March 1955, Frank married Florence. She was two years older than he, born 13 May 1873 in Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England. She died at their home on the last day of October 1960. Frank lived four years longer, until June 27, 1964.

Elva Izara Lounsbury was the third child born to Hiram and Ellen in Elmwood, Michigan. She was born in the summer of 1877 on July 25. She did not live ten years. She died in Tamarisk, Manitoba on the 27 of March 1887.



George Henry Lounsbury, also of Elmwood, was born two years to the day after Elva, on 25 July 1879. George was known as a "good fellow, the best of the lot." He married about the beginning of the twentieth century. His wife Violet died of hyperthyroid in the first year of their marriage. He never remarried.

George was a house-building carpenter (not a finish carpenter) and also cut hair in lumber camps for 25 cents apiece. He was a hard worker. About 1929 or 1930, he fell off a ladder painting Jack Skein's (Skene's?) grocery store, the ladder broke, resulting in a bad fall for George. He developed arthritis in one leg and began to limp badly. Like

many in the family, he moved to the greater Vancouver, British Columbia area near the beginning of the Second World War. His older sister Jenny with husband Harry had joined their son Clarence ("Carney") about the same time and had moved in with him when he purchased property in New Westminster in the early 1940's.

One of George's nephews was a physician and had read that inducing diphtheria (or typhoid fever) using "dead" cells was a treatment for arthritis. So about 1950, George checked into St. Paul's in Vancouver. He was put in a basket like cover and a 104 degree F temp was induced for 2-4 days. It cleared up his arthritis for four years. He died of kidney failure in Richmond, B.C. on 3 May 1964.



Ida Gladys was the first of the children to be born in Canada, in Wheatley, Ontario on 22 May 1882. She was known as Gladys to the family. The picture on the top right of the next page was taken in Ogema, Saskatchewan in 1912. From left to right are Harry Fraser (spouse of Jenny Lounsbury), Asa Lounsbury, Richard "Dick" McCready

and his wife Gladys Lounsbury McCready, Ellen Lounsbury, Hiram Lounsbury and Frank Lounsbury. Dick and Gladys had two sons, Claire and Arthur. It was not a happy marriage and Gladys took to bed, probably suffering from depression. I have pictures of young grandchildren who are probably alive as of this writing.



when both died, apparently on the same day, the eleventh of March. Stories conflict whether it was rubella (German measles) or cholera that struck them down. The calamity caused further consequence: the marriage did not survive the grieving.



Laura married James Thomas Delgatty on 28 December 1904 in the same place he was born: Gilbert Plains, Manitoba. He was a strong man and the marriage was blessed with two sons, Roderick and Reginald. The dates I have for their births are October 1905 and April 1907, although some understand them to have been twins. This one picture I have of them – in a wash tub – shows them to be similar in size at least. Tragedy struck in 1911



Laura Dell Lounsbury was also born in Wheatley, Ontario on 17 May 1885. The earliest picture I have (left) shows a carefree spirit with her happy brother George, six years her senior. A more formal picture (right) is a more serious pose and definitely a more serious hairdo.



Laura did have happier days ahead. She was a skilled seamstress and always able to find work. Part of her life she lived in Michigan; one of my cousins recalls her living in the Detroit area. Laura married at least two more times. The next known marriage was to a man called "Toot" Toutant or Toutante (seen at right). I have no given name other than his nick name.



Her final marriage was to William Martin Loader, (above left with her and at right) known as "Bill." (6 Oct 1910 – 28 Aug 1982). They settled in Pinellas, Florida. She preceded him in death by 15 years dying in February 1967.



Asa Burrell (or Burwill) Lounsbury was born 6 July 1892 in Hilton, Manitoba. His oldest sister, Jenny, had given birth to her first child Mervin in nearby Elkhorn six weeks earlier. They grew up like brothers. Jenny's home was always welcoming to missionaries and itinerant preachers. The whole family enjoyed a good laugh. When



one "proper" missionary lady was their guest, Asa and Merv decided to have a little fun. They sprinkled an effervescent powder in her chamber pot and slid it back under her bed. In the wee hours of the morning they heard a startled exclamation, followed by the sound of hurried feet going down the hallway to knock on Grandma's bedroom door. The next morning as all gathered around the table for breakfast, the two boys worked hard to keep a straight face.

Jenny had a twinkle in her eye as she glanced their way. Nothing was ever mentioned about the incident in the days that followed, but it became part of the family lore. The picture at the bottom left of the previous page shows most of the members of the Lounsbury family that lived to adulthood: George, Asa, Laura, Ellen, Hiram, Jenny and Frank. The winter scene on the left has Laura and Asa bracketed by their parents Hiram and Ellen. I know little of the adult life of Asa. "Acey" moved out to the Vancouver area as well but did not seem to mingle with the rest of the family. He had developed a poor reputation, aided and abetted by a love for the bottle. I do not know if he ever married. He died in Vancouver on 26 December 1960.

The youngest child of Hiram and Ellen was Leander Morse, born back in Elmwood, Michigan on 3 October 1893. He died a year later in Tamarisk, Manitoba. So ends the story as I know it of my grandmother's generation.



**LOUNSBERRY RESIDENCE:** I ran across the photograph on the internet. It was a Lounsberry farm for sale and the house was reported to be built in the late 1700's. Unfortunately I could not find it again. Does anyone know anymore about it?



#### OTTO DEWITT SHAW 1892 – 1942 & RUTH LANSBERRY 1896 – 1985 MARRIED 1 JULY 1915

A quiet wedding was held at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Richard Lansberry at 8:30 last evening when her daughter Ruth and Otto D. Shaw, of Bigler were united in marriage by the Rev. E. G. Spessard of the U. B. church. The bride is a graduate of the Philipsburg high school of the class of 1915. The groom is a popular young man of Bigler and both have many friends in the two villages who wish them happiness in their new life. Only immediate relatives and friends attended the wedding, and a delightful supper was served after the ceremony. About fifty youngsters of the village serenaded the newlyweds (source Kephart-pierce Family – Ancestry.com)

## Birthday



Alice Gwendolyn Lounsbury/Parker turned 102 on Oct 6, 2008. A large gathering of relatives met for the 13th straight year to celebrate the event. With two children and their spouses to keep track of her, she still lives alone in her own home. The picture above is her with her grandfather circa 1917.

Her "line", I guess you call it, is Richard, Richard, Henry, Nathan, Nathan, Daniel, Ira, Benjamin, Benjamin. She is the eldest of seven children of Benjamin Howard Lounsbury and Edna May Woodruff L. The only other surviving child is

Elinore, the youngest (83).



# Linking the linguistic Lounsburys

Benjamin Zimmer

In a post last February I wrote about Yale professor of language and literature Thomas R. Lounsbury (1838-1915), whose 1908 book *The Standard of Usage in English* bucked the priggish prescriptivism of the era. More recently, Arnold Zwicky hailed his English Spelling and Spelling Reform as "a bracing, sharp-tongued book" full of "elegant rants." Lounsbury also played a major role in the history of language study at Yale, along with his more famous colleague William Dwight Whitney. In my February post I wrote that Thomas Lounsbury was not (as far as I knew) related to the anthropological linguist Floyd Lounsbury (1914-1998), an expert on North American and Mesoamerican indigenous languages who taught at Yale several decades later. It turns out the two language-loving Lounsburys were indeed related, but rather distantly: they were third cousins thrice removed.

To check on the Lounsbury linkage, I first contacted Hal Conklin, Floyd Lounsbury's longtime colleague in the Yale Department of Anthropology. (I had the pleasure of working as Hal's research assistant when I was an undergrad at Yale.) Hal informed me that Floyd, who hailed from Wisconsin, had looked into the genealogical connection with Thomas Lounsbury when he was working on Iroquoian languages spoken not far from Thomas's birthplace in upstate New York. Given Floyd's intense interest in kinship systems, it's only natural that he'd want to track down his kinship with his Yale namesake. I also got in touch with Floyd's daughter, documentary filmmaker and novelist Ruth Ozeki, who confirmed that her father had investigated his distant relation with Thomas Lounsbury, though the genealogical records he compiled aren't readily locatable in the family files.

An absence of print records is not much of a hindrance in this age of electronic research, however. I was able to piece together the Lounsbury genealogy on my own from various online sources, and then Bill McDonald, editor of the genealogical newsletter *The Lounsbury Tree*, was kind enough to corroborate my findings. Here's the full scoop. The connection between the two Lounsburys goes all the way back to Henry Lounsbury (1684-1758), son of Richard, the first Lounsbury to immigrate from England to America. Henry lived in Stamford, Connecticut, which would be the home of many Lounsburys. One son of Henry, Epenetus, had a son James, who settled in Newtown, New York (now Elmira). James had a son named Thomas, who became a Presbyterian pastor in Ovid, New York, a bit north of Elmira near Seneca Lake. One of the minister's sons was Thomas Raynesford Lounsbury, born in Ovid in 1838.

Floyd's branch of the family tree descends from another son of Henry, Nathan Lounsbury. Two of Nathan's great-grandsons, Phineas and George, were governors of Connecticut in the late 19th century. Another great-grandson, Ira Davis Lounsbury, moved out west to Wisconsin. Ira Davis was the great-grandfather of Floyd Glenn Lounsbury, born in Stevens Point, Wisconsin in 1914. So, since Ira Davis Lounsbury was a third cousin of Thomas R. Lounsbury (their great-grandfathers were brothers), that makes Floyd and Thomas third cousins three times removed.

The complete family tree, as far as I've been able to establish it, follows below.

1 Henry Lounsbury; b: 15 Aug 1684 in Rye, NY; d: 08 Oct 1758 in Stamford, CT

+ Mercy Scofield; b: 30 Oct 1690 in Stamford, CT; d: Aft. 08 Oct 1749

m: 17 Dec 1709 in Stamford, CT

2 Epenetus Lounsbury; b: 14 Feb 1716/17 in Stamford, CT + Elizabeth Finch

m: 25 Jan 1749/50 in Stamford, CT

3 James Lounsbury; b: 24 Apr 1763 in Westchester, NY; d: 1814 in Elmira, NY

+ Rebecca Scofield; d: in Tioga, NY

4 Thomas Lounsbury; b: 04 Oct 1789 in Florida, NY; d: 21 Nov 1867 in Ovid, NY

+ Mary Janette Woodward; b: 01 Jul 1798; d: 04 May 1872 in Ovid, NY

m: 1826 in Ovid, NY

5 Thomas Raynesford Lounsbury; b: 01 Jan 1838 in Ovid, NY; d: 09 Apr 1915 in New Haven, CT

2 Nathan Lounsbury; b: Abt. 1723 in Stamford, CT; d: 26 Apr 1793 in Stamford, CT

+ Elizabeth Seeley; b: 25 Sep 1734 in Stamford, CT

m: 22 Mar 1759 in New Canaan, CT

3 Nathan Lounsbury; b: 05 Jan 1760 in Stamford, CT; d: in Rensselaerville, Albany, NY

+ Patience Davis; b: 24 May 1761 in Swansea, MA

m: 08 Jul 1779 in Rehoboth, MA

4 Daniel Lounsbury

b: 1 May 1787

d: 22 May 1855 in South Berne, NY

+ Catherine Lawson

b: 15 Aug 1787

d: 03 Jul 1863 in South Berne, NY

5 Ira Davis Lounsbury

b: 08 Nov 1810 in Broome, NY

d: 1874 in Pipersville, WI

+ Betsey Piper

m: 05 Apr 1846 in Pipersville, WI

6 John Lounsbury

b: 02 Aug 1858 in Pipersville, WI

d: 13 Feb 1924 in Sherry, WI

+ Lillian Aspinwall

7 John Glenn Lounsbury

b: 22 Jan 1885 in Pipersville, WI

d: 09 Jun 1962 in Port ?, WI

+ Anna Louise Jorgenson

8 Floyd Glenn Lounsbury

b: 25 Apr 1914 in Stevens Point, WI

d: 14 May 1998 in East Haven, CT

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### *Lounsbury Building - 1906*

Of Greek Revival style, the store adjoining the Post Office was put up by Richard P. Lounsbury to replace a nearby one that had been burned down. It was the village A & P for many years. In 1972, it was purchased by the Bedford New York Historical Society along with the Post Office. It was home to Village Green Antiques and from 1993 to 1997 the historical society had its offices on the second floor. The building is currently leased to the Horse Connection & Barbour Country Clothes

### *Perley E. Lounsbury*

PERLEY E. LONSBURY -An excellent farming property of one hundred and twenty acres, situated on section 17, Watson township, is the birthplace of Perley E. Lounsbury, his natal day being February 4, 1857, and this property has continued to be his home to the present time. The Lounsbury family was established in Michigan at an early day, the grandfather of our subject having removed from New York to this state, their location being Lenawee county. The father of our subject, Nehemiah K. Lounsbury, was born near Catskill, New York, April 1, 1818, and when quite young was taken by his parents to Wayne county, that state, where he lived until a youth of seventeen years, when he accompanied his father's family to this state, remaining with them in Lenawee county, during the succeeding two years. In 1837, when a youth of nineteen years, he packed his few belongings and made his way to Allegan county, walking the entire distance, much of the journey being through the forests; for much of the country was still in its wild and uncultivated state at that early epoch. He had some relatives living in this section of the state and he at once made his way to where they were located, and soon after his arrival here he entered a claim of one hundred and twenty acres of land from the government. He at once began the work of clearing the land, plowing the fields, planting the seed and in due course of time he gathered rich harvests as a reward for the labor he had bestowed upon the land. He made all of the improvements which are here seen at the present time and it is today a valuable and well improved property. He endured many trials and hardships during that pioneer period, and he took a deep and helpful interest in much of the development and progress which was carried on from year to year. Mr. Lounsbury was married in Allegan county, when twenty-four years of age, to Miss Lucy Ann Miner, who was born in Canada, September 23, 1817, and when she was very young her parents, Clement and Lucy Miner, removed to Monroe county, New York, where she was reared and educated, and there the family made their. Home until 1837, when they took up their abode in Lenawee county, this state, where the father died at a comparatively early age. His widow survived for a long period, when she, too, passed away in Watson, Allegan county, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. In the family of Mrs. Lounsbury were fifteen children, of whom nine reached mature years, while six of the number died before they reached the age of nine years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Lounsbury passed away in this county, the latter dying May 15, 1893, while the death of the former occurred January 8, 1889. They were highly respected people in the county where they so long made their home, being numbered among its pioneer settlers.

Perley E. Lounsbury aided his father in the development of the home property, and was early trained to habits of industry and economy. He has always made, his home on his present farm, this property being inherited by him upon his father's death, and here he continues to carry forward the work which was begun by his father almost seven decades ago. In addition to his agricultural interests Mr. Lounsbury is engaged quite extensively in the raising of stock,

and makes a specialty of Shropshire sheep, having imported the head of his herd from Canada. He has met with very gratifying success in both his farming and stock-raising interests and his property constitutes one of the good farms of Allegan county.

Choosing as a companion and helpmate for life's journey, Mr. Lounsbury was united in marriage to Miss Laura J. Wismer, the wedding ceremony being performed January 16, 1879. She is a native of Canada, born August 17, 1858, and she accompanied her parents, Jacob E. and Sarah Wismer, on their removal from that country to Michigan. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury has been born one daughter, Beatrice M., who is still under the parental roof.

Mr. Lounsbury, following in the political footsteps of his father, gives stalwart support to the Republican party; and although reared in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which the parents belonged, he holds membership with the Christian denomination, at Watkin's Corners. Both he and his wife are hospitable people and enjoy the warm friendship of many with whom they are associated: The place on which Mr. Lounsbury has always resided has become endeared to him through the associations of his boyhood and youth, and his is one of the well kept and attractive homes of this section of the county. (source A Twentieth Century History of Allegan County by Dr. Henry F. Thomas, The Lewis Publishing Company, 1907)

## Passings

**SHIRLEY ELIZABETH CARBAUGH nee LOUNSBURY,**  
78, passed away August 4, 2008 in Arlington, WA.



She was born to Earl and Violet Lounsbury August 15, 1929 in Royal Oak, MI. Shirley worked as meat cutter for various grocery stores in California and Washington for 23 years. She enjoyed painting. Preceding Shirley in death was her husband of 51 years, Gordon Carbaugh in 1996, son David Carbaugh, siblings, Les Launsbury and Irene McKechnie. She is survived by her children, Larry (Gerry) Carbaugh of Hansville, WA, Allen (Maria) Carbaugh of Cedar Rapids, IA, Andrea (Michael) Williams of The Dalles, OR, Faith (Marvin) Cox of Arlington; siblings, Austin Lounsbury of Toronto, Canada, Wayne Lounsbury of Nova, MI, Elinor McPhaden of Ajax, Canada, 13 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

**Editor's Note - Shirley's ancestry ; SHIRLEY ELIZABETH LOUNSBURY (EARL ALVIN, HENRY ALVIN, WILLIAM CYRUS, RODOLPHUS, TOWNSEND, ROBERT, ISAAC, ISAAC, JOHN, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY**

**MARY M. 'MURN' LOUNSBURY nee MARSHMAN**  
passed away at The Vineyard in Kennewick, WA on

July 6, 2008. She was born on February 5, 1928 in Deposit, New York to the late William and Helen Marshman. Murn graduated from Deposit High School in 1946. In 1950, she graduated from Alfred University as a Registered Nurse. She worked as a nurse for Cattaraugus County in New York for 2 years. On August 12, 1951 she married Rodney C. Lounsbury and together they raised 8 children. In 1971, she returned to school to become a Nurse Practitioner and worked at the Salamanca Primary Health Care Clinic until her retirement at age 62. After retirement she lived in Arizona, Vermont, Pennsylvania and moved to Kennewick in 2005. She was predeceased by her husband and her only sibling, Jane Fredrickson.

Murn enjoyed traveling, was an avid reader and loved a challenging crossword puzzle.

She is survived by her children: Naida Lounsbury (Glen Post) Denver, CO; Alison McMillan (Brian) Austin, TX; Krista Golomb of Mesa, AZ; Dara Leip (Jim) Pasco, WA; Anders Lounsbury (Theresa) Crestview, FL; Doran Lounsbury (Karen) Highland, IN; Thana Schafer (Joe) Eugene, OR; Camm Lounsbury (Diana) Bradford, PA; and 13 grandchildren.

**Editor's Note:** Her husband's Lounsbury line is as follows; *RODNEY CLAIR LOUNSBURY, CLAIR ALFRED, CHARLES, JOHN TOWNSEND, ISAAC, ROBERT, ISAAC, ISAAC, JOHN, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY,*

**VIVIAN S. LOUNSBURY nee MCBOOLIAN**, 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.

**Editor's Note:** Vivian's husband's line as far as I know it is as follows, "can anyone add to it"? . *HARRY EDWARD LOUNSBURY, HARRY EDWARD, WILLIAM ANDREW, WILLIAM*.

**BOBBY J. PATRICK**, 44 years, of Westerlo, New York passed away at his home on November 13, 2008. He was born in Bessemer, Alabama on November 15, 1963, son of the late Charles and Jacqueline (Moore) Patrick. He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1981 to 1987. Bobby was employed as a system administrator with Cooper, Irving & Savage, LLP in Albany, N.Y. Bobby loved his family and the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his three brothers, Ricky, Terry and Timothy and a sister, Michelle. Surviving are his wife, Tammy J. Patrick, nee Lounsbury of Westerlo; his two sons, Bobby J. Patrick II and Zachary Patrick; two sisters, Sherry Beavers and Donna King, and two brothers, Michael Patrick and Kenny King. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tammy J. Patrick, P.O. Box 221, Westerlo, NY 12193, for the benefit of the children.

**Editor's Note:** Bobby's wife Lounsbury line is as follows; *TAMMY JEAN LOUNSBURY, JOHN, THEODORE, SEWARD, NATHAN, DANIEL, NATHAN LOUNSBERRY, NATHAN LOUNSBURY, HENRY, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY*

**LEAH M. LOUNSBURY**, nee DUCAS, 93, of VanSchoonhoven Square, Waterford died Tuesday, August 12, 2008, at Northwoods Nursing Home in Troy.

Born and educated in Rumford, Maine, Leah had worked for a number of years at the Cluett, Peabody & Co. in Troy.

She was a member of the Waterford Senior Citizens, Waterford Bocce League, American Legion Charles J. Brady Post Ladies Auxiliary and a life member of the Waterford Rescue Squad Auxiliary.

She was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

Leah was widow of the late Raymond E. Lounsbury, mother of the late Fred C. Sargent and Barry Sargent Sr. She is grandmother of Sheri Colligan (Brett), Barry Sargent Jr., Tina Metcalfe (Thomas), all of Troy, Stephen Sargent of Las Vegas, Richard Sargent of Maine, Vicki and Jennifer Sargent.

Numerous great grandchildren also survive.

Interment will be in Waterford Rural Cemetery.

**Editor's Note:** Can anyone give the Lounsbury ancestry of her husband Raymond E. Lounsbury?

**PFC. BRYAN CHRISTOPHER LOUNSBURY**, 18, of Cambridge, Mass., died Monday of injuries he sustained after he was struck by a vehicle while standing on the side of a highway, according to a Fort Hood news release.

Suleski, Spicer, Lounsbury and a woman were shooting fireworks, when Spicer and Suleski decided to race their cars down Farm-to-Market 2410. Spicer and Suleksi were racing in the direction of Lounsbury and the woman when Spicer swerved to avoid an animal, lost control of his 2003 Mitsubishi Eclipse, left the road and struck Lounsbury, according to details provided in the arrest affidavit and in a Department of Public Safety report.

Lounsbury was lifted into the air and struck the back windshield of the Mitsubishi. He landed in the roadway, where he was pronounced dead at 1:35 a.m. Monday, according to the DPS report.

He was a cavalry scout who entered the military in June 2007 and had been assigned to the 4th Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, since November 2007.

Lounsbury's awards and decorations included the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

**HELEN BURNS**, 92, went home to be with the Lord on January 6. Interment will be near her husband at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, January 24 at 1 p.m. at Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church located on Highway 41 at the south end of Oakhurst. Mrs. Burns was born July 8, 1911 in Adair County, Iowa. She was the middle child of eight children born to Benjamin Howard Loundsbury and Edna May Woodruff. In 1929, Mrs. Burns graduated from nursing school at Mahaska Hospital in Iowa. She soon moved to Chicago to study pediatrics at Cook County Hospital and worked in that specialty her entire career. She remained at Cook County Hospital for 10 years and became Head Nurse. Mrs. Burns met her future husband, Robert (Bob) Burns in Chicago in 1941.

In 1981, Helen's sister Elinore, and her husband Al Burns, convinced Helen it was time to move to California.

Helen agreed, bought ten acres in Mariposa, and lived with Elinore and Al while her house was being built.

Helen Burns was an independent spirit with a mischievous grin and will be remembered fondly by her family and friends. Remembrances may be sent to the Deacon Board of Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church.

**Editor's Note:** Helen's Lounsbury line is as follows; . *HELEN VIOLA LOUNSBURY, BENJAMIN HOWARD, BENJAMIN PIPER, IRA DAVIS, DANIEL, NATHAN LOUNSBERRY, NATHAN LOUNSBURY, HENRY, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY*

**SOPHIE LOUNSBURY,** age 98, died Friday, December 5, 2008 at Bishop Wicke Health and Rehabilitation Center in Shelton. Born in New York City, November 11, 1910, Sophie was the second of four daughters born to her parents, Peter and Margaret Heine. A resident of Bridgeport until her 1938 marriage to the late Howard Lounsbury, she had lived in Stratford for many years before her move to Shelton. Sophie and her beloved Howard worked together in Bridgeport for AT&T formerly SNET retiring in 1970. They were both active members of the Stratford Methodist Church and the Stratford Historical Society. Sophie is survived by her son, Bruce Lounsbury and his wife, Beth of Stratford; daughter, Sandra Foose and her husband, Dean of Princeton, N.J. and daughter, Joyce Morgan and her husband, Jim of Cambridge, Mass.; three grandchildren, Jim Morgan and his wife, Michele Baker, Emily Morgan and her husband, Eirik Gude and Tracy Foose and her husband, Brock Macdonald; as well as four great-grandchildren, Samson and Moses Morgan, Karl Gude and soon to be born baby Macdonald.

**Editor's Note:** Sophie's husband's Lounsbury line is as follows; . *HAROLD VERNON LOUNSBURY, WILTON ALONZO, VERNON WASHINGTON, STEPHEN ALONZO, STEPHEN, NEHEMIAH LOUNSBERRY, HENRY LOUNSBURY, JOHN, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY,*

**NORMA LOUNSBURY NEE DUPREE;** 1918 - 2008, after a second fight with cancer, succumbed November 4th at the age of 90. Norma's grandson, Rev. Steven Lounsbury and Dr. Charles Gibbs, will conduct the funeral service on Sat., Nov.

8th at 10a.m. 2008 at Oak Park Christian Church in Grover Beach. Burial will follow at Los Osos Valley Memorial Park. She was born in 1917, one of 7 children, moving to California during the Great Depression. She was married to Emmett nearly 70 years when he passed in 2006. For 10 years, she was the bookkeeper of Reliable Sheet Metal, for their family air conditioning business in Visalia, CA. She graduated college with an AA degree at age 38, after her children were raised. Following the move to Pismo Beach, she earned her real estate broker's license doing business as White Cap Realty until she retired. Norma, hand in hand with Emmett made numerous trips to Mexico on church-relief programs and to New Guinea, helping to build a church-sponsored hospital. She was a member of the Gideon Auxiliary. She was a devout, kind-hearted woman who tended to the poor. Norma is survived by a sister, Dorothy Jungwirth of Visalia, California; son Patrick Lounsbury of Pismo Beach, California and daughter, Janet Cargay of Hayward, California. There are 10 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.



**Editor's Note:** Norma's husband's Lounsbury line is as follows; *EMMETT LOUNSBURY, ELMORE, TRUMAN, SMITH, TIMOTHY, TIMOTHY, JOSIAH, RICHARD, RICHARD LOUNSBERRY*

**DONALD WAYNE LOUNSBERRY,** age 65, passed away December 2, 2008 in Tomball, TX. He is at peace. Donald was preceded in death by his wife, Janelle; father, Winnie Jack Lounsberry; sister, Jeanette Lyons. He is survived by his mother, Bernice Lounsberry; daughters, Vicki Patterson, husband York, Tammy Francois, husband Lloyd; son, Dennis Mettz; sister, Joy Frederick; grandchildren, Mikhail Chizel, Hunter Patterson, and Chelsea Francois. Donald enjoyed carpentry, fishing, and spending time on the river. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

**NORMAN A. LOUNSBURY,** of Pembroke, formerly of Lexington, died Sept. 24, 2008. He was the husband of Arline (Woodman) Lounsbury; father of William Lounsbury of Essex Junction, Vt., Janis Manseau of Gig Harbor, Wash., Barbara Roussouliere of Paris, Kate Lounsbury of

Seattle, Marcia Depillo of Queen Creek, Ariz., and the late Robert Lounsbury. Norman is also survived by 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Monday, Sept. 29, at the Douglass Funeral Home, 51 Worthen Road, Lexington, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment Westview Cemetery, Lexington.

**Editor's Note:** Who were his ancestors?

**LANSBERRY, PETERSON-WINIFRED (FREDDIE)**

Winifred (Freddie) Lansberry passed away on November 18, 2008 in Mission Viejo, CA after complications from heart surgery. Freddie was born on September 5, 1923 in Ophir near Telluride, Colorado, where her father Bert Lansberry worked and later lost his life in the silver mines. Freddie and her siblings faced many challenges growing up in the Four Corners area during the Great Depression of the 1930's. She was taken in by a loving family in Cortez, Colorado where she attended school and was very active as a cheerleader and member of the choir. She later worked in the abstract and title field before relocating to Dallas, Texas with her husband. Frank Pool. Freddie had a great love for people and nature, spending many hours working in her beautiful garden in Denver where she spent the latter part of her life. She always had a way of adding a cheery smile, a positive outlook and a touch of class wherever she went. She will be greatly missed. Freddie is survived by her son, James H. Pool, Dana Point, California. She was predeceased by her husband of 15 years, Elmer H. (Pete) Peterson, Jr., Denver, CO., sisters, Elsie Davis, Alberta Finch, Mary lou Morrison and brother Calvin Lansberry, all from New Mexico

**Editor's Note:** Can anyone give me her ancestry?

**HEWITT V. LOUNSBURY**



was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on February 22, 1911.

Mr. Lounsbury came to Alaska with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the spring of 1944. In 1946, he started L & W Candies (which later became Brownie Bear Candies). In 1949, he founded

Hewitt V. Lounsbury and Associates, a surveying and engineering firm.

Mr. Lounsbury was very active in the Anchorage community. From 1958 to 1959, he served as the Mayor of Anchorage. He was a member of the Anchorage City Council, the Alaska Society of Professional Land Surveyors and the Downtown Rotary.

Mr. Lounsbury died on January 8, 1971, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is survived by his wife, Esther, and their three sons, Loren, Joel and Jon.

**Editor's Note:** Who were his parents?

**ESTER LOUNSBURY NUGENT,**

89, longtime Anchorage resident, died June 16, 2004, from complications of Alzheimer's disease at the Anchorage Pioneer's Home.

A celebration of her life will be announced later.

She was the youngest of four sisters, born July 3, 1914, in Kenmare, N.D., to Clinton and Effie Rogers. She married Hewitt Lounsbury in 1932. She and her family moved to Anchorage in 1944.

Her husband, Hewitt Lounsbury, former mayor of Anchorage, died in 1971. In 1974, she married William Nugent.

She was honored many times for her civic and charitable contributions to the community. She was president of the Anchorage Soroptimist Club, president of the Anchorage Concert Association, president of the Salvation Army Auxiliary and participated in many other civic and charitable organizations.

She is survived by her husband, William Nugent of Anchorage; a sister in Utah; three sons and their wives, Loren and Susan Lounsbury and Joel and Barbara Lounsbury of Anchorage, and Jon and Susan Lounsbury of Boulder, Colo.; two stepchildren in Washington; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Donations to her memory are suggested to Anchorage Concert Association, Salvation Army or the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts.

Arrangements are with Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## Queries

My name is Patricia McIntosh Hendrickson and I am a family researcher. I have a rather distantly related request:

My 3x great grandparents, Arthur and Mary (Skinner) McIntosh, had a daughter named Jane McIntosh (1823-1897) who married John Marlatt. Jane was born in the Niagara region of Upper Canada but immigrated with her husband to Manitoba. Their daughter, Mary Agnes Marlett (1852-1923) married John Winder Lounsbury (1849-1925). Mary and John are buried in Treherne, Manitoba. I was wondering if any of the Lounsbury/Lounsbury researchers have worked on this family line as I have hit a brick wall in finding the parents or birthplace of Arthur McIntosh and hoped that maybe someone else has worked on this branch of the Lounsbury Tree? Pat Hendrickson email: rehpjh68@hotmail.com

**JOSEPH LOUNSBERRY** - I am look for more information (genealogy) for Joseph Lounsbury born 1851 in Pennsylvania, died 4/26/1902 and married Catherine Green before 1872. And if anyone has any more info on Catherine Green that would be great too - She was born 1854 in Pennsylvania, died Nov 19, ? and her parents are James and Mary Green. - Thanks!

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### **When in Bolivar, New York, visit The Pioneer Oil Museum**



Bolivar school teacher Kelly Lounsbury, far left, devotes considerable hours to maintaining the 1830s building that is the Pioneer Oil Museum of New York. As museum director, he appreciates the volunteers who educate visitors about almost 150 years of exploration heritage in southwest New York. Among them are the museum's board chairman, Paul Plants, president of the New York State Oil Producers Assoc., and retired

independent oilman Ray Payne. The museum and its collection will be preserved thanks to a \$10,000 grant from the state to build more space. A host of local volunteers, many who grew up in the Pennsylvania-New York border region, help focused on building the new museum wing. Lounsbury invites oilfield history detectives to call the museum at (585)928-1344.

## *When you and I were Young Maggie*

When You and I Were Young, Maggie  
I wandered today to the hill, Maggie  
To watch the scene below  
The creek and the rusty old mill, Maggie  
Where we sat in the long, long ago.  
The green grove is gone from the hill, Maggie  
Where first the daisies sprung  
The old rusty mill is still, Maggie  
Since you and I were young.  
A city so silent and lone, Maggie  
Where the young and the gay and the best  
In polished white mansion of stone, Maggie  
Have each found a place of rest  
Is built where the birds used to play, Maggie  
And join in the songs that were sung  
For we sang just as gay as they, Maggie  
When you and I were young.

They say I am feeble with age, Maggie  
My steps are less sprightly than then  
My face is a well written page, Maggie  
But time alone was the pen.  
They say we are aged and grey, Maggie  
As spray by the white breakers flung  
But to me you're as fair as you were, Maggie  
When you and I were young.

And now we are aged and grey, Maggie  
The trials of life nearly done  
Let us sing of the days that are gone, Maggie  
When you and I were young.

**Editor's Note** – I am taking some liberty here. George Washington Johnson was a second cousin of my great-great-grandmother Servilia Merritt (1822-1887) who married Sylvester Lounsbury (1821- -1885). George Washington Johnson (1837 – 1917) earned his first class teaching certificate at the Central School in Hamilton, Ontario. In 1859 he began teaching at SS No. 5, Glanford Township, Wentworth County, Ontario where one of his students was Maggie Clark (1842 – 1865).

In 1864 he published a volume of verse, *Maple Leaves*, which included the lyric "When You and I Were Young, Maggie".

In that same year George and Maggie were married and George took a job as a newspaperman in Buffalo and then Cleveland.

After only seven months of marriage, Maggie died, on May 12, 1865 and is buried in the White Church graveyard in Glanford.

In 1866 J.A. Butterfield set the poem to music and it went on to become one of the most popular tunes around the world.

George married twice more and died on January 2, 1917 at Pasadena, California. He is buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.