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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 "Lounsbey" 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.

"L" Tree On-Line

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

Husband Declared Dead Returns

The Rochester Democrat Chronicle, Rochester, New York, of January 28, 1901 contains an interesting article. Albert C. Johnson the husband of the former Miss Jennie Lounsbury went searching for minerals in wilds of Brazil. He contracted brain fever and his partner in the search was sure that there was no hope of recovery and the partner left the country. He wrote to Jennie that Johnson was dead. His wife collected \$7,000 in life insurance. For six months Johnson lay between life and death and then awoke out of his delirium. Somehow a letter had got to him from his mother informing him that he had been reported dead.

Upon his return to the United States Johnson attempted to contact his wife but she had moved first to France and then to Michigan. The article states that recently he learned that she had returned to the United States and finally located her at Belding, Ionia County, Michigan where her father lived. She was the only child of John Henry and Adelaide Lounsbury originally from Bethany, Genesee County, New York. It was yet to be determined whether she had to repay the money.

Passings

ANNA B. LOUNSBURY, 87, of Bovina, died Friday, May 1, 2009, at home in Bovina.

She was born March 29, 1922, in Bovina, the daughter of James and Edith Jane (Barnhart) Boggs.

She married Glenn Hobbie Sr. on Feb. 12, 1944, in Bovina. He predeceased her in 1970. She married Harold Lounsbury in 1973, in Bovina. He predeceased her in 1984.

A lifelong area resident, Anna was a farmer and owner/operator of the Burn-Lou Century Farm in Bovina. She lived her days within two miles of the family farm where she was born. Anna was a true servant, strong in faith and character. She loved reading, playing pinochle and listening to country music.

Anna was a member of the Bovina Presbyterian Church, where she served as an Elder, Clerk of Session, organist, was a choir member and an Elder Commissioner to Presbytery. She was also a member of the Library Association, Families of God and the Gideon's.

Anna is survived by her loving family; son, Glenn Hobbie Jr., and his family, of Bovina; daughter, Dawn Mainville, and her family, of Colonie; son, Montie Hobbie, and his family, of Schenectady; son, Jack Hobbie, and his family, of Manorville, Long Island; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Helen Tyrell, of Delhi.

She was also predeceased by her sister, Mary Bathen; a nephew, Arthur Bathen; and a niece, Kathy Sturdevant.

Calling hours will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at the Bovina Presbyterian Church, Bovina. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 7, 2009, also at the Bovina Presbyterian Church, with Judi Gage, CLP, officiating. Burial will follow the memorial services in the Bovina Cemetery, Coulter Brook, Bovina Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations are asked to be made to the Bovina Library, the Bovina Historical Society, the Bovina Presbyterian Church or Catskill Area Hospice.

[Bovina is in New York State]

Arrangements are by the MacArthur Funeral Home of Delhi. - The Daily Star, Oneonta, NY

DR. C. EARL LOUNSBURY, a prominent physician of Lacona, and widely known throughout Oswego county, died very suddenly Friday afternoon, Dr. Lounsbury was about 40 years old. He was the son of the late Dr. Charles Lounsbury of Navarino, in Onondaga county, an eclectic physician of much prominence. He studied medicine in New York and about ten years ago began the practice of medicine in Lacona, where he built up a large practice and an enviable reputation among the physicians of Oswego county. Oswego Daily Times, Oswego, New York – Saturday 13 March 1897

YAKIMA - ERVIN R. LOUNSBURY 91, passed away July 14, 2009 at Valley Memorial Hospital with his daughter and sons by his side.

He was born August 22, 1917 in Libby, Montana, to William and Florence Lounsbury. His family moved to Washington and settled in the Nile Valley, where Ervin grew up. Dad worked in the Rimrock area at the CCC camps

on various road construction projects and in the Forest Industry as well. He continued working in the Timber industry for over 50 years, cruising timber for Boise Cascade and private parties, until he retired from Layman Lumber Co. Ervin is preceded in death by his parents, wife of 68 years "Lila," an infant son and 2 great grandchildren.

He is survived by his 15 children. 11 sons and 4 daughters, 25 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. And his faithful dog, Tanner, who stayed by his side. We miss you Dad.

The family would like also to thank Dad's caregivers who came to mean a lot to him, Elisie and Dawn. Thank you so much for everything!! And a special thank you to Barb, Kate and the Hospice team who helped Dad and the family through this difficult time.

Family and friends will gather at the Tahoma Cemetery, July 31st at 1pm. We will then lay to rest both Lila and Ervin, with a gathering and remembrance to follow at their home in Naches.

LOUNSBURY, Arline (Woodman) Of Pembroke, formerly of Lexington, Mass., May 24, 2009. Wife of the late Norman A. Lounsbury. Mother of William Lounsbury of Essex Junction, VT, Janis Manseau of Gig Harbor, WA, Barbara Roussouliere of Paris, France, Kate Lounsbury of Seattle, WA, Marcia Depillo of Quenn Creek, AZ, and the late Robert Lounsbury. Arline is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Friday, June 5 at the Douglass Funeral Home, 51 Worthen Rd., LEXINGTON at 11am. Interment Westview Cemetery, Lexington. Douglass Funeral Home Lexington 781-862-1800 www.douglassfh.com

DALE DEAN LOUNSBURY died on May 29, 2009, in Klamath Falls at the age of 55. A private committal service will be held by the family at a later date.

Dale was born on June 30, 1953, in Klamath Falls to Edwin and Marian Lounsbury. He was a true native of Klamath Falls as well as a graduate of Klamath Union High School.

Dale married Sue Olson on Dec. 9, 1972, and they made Klamath Falls their permanent home. He worked as a printer for Smith Bates Printing for 23 years, an occupation he shared with Sue who also works at Smith Bates.

Dale was a collector. His favorite collections were baseball cards and coins. In addition, he had a great love for fishing, hunting, and camping, but most of all the time spent with his grandchildren.

Dale is survived by his wife; son Jason Lounsbury of North Carolina; many family members, including mother, sister, brothers, and grandchildren Addie, Sarah and Gabriel.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Eternal Hills Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Herald and News, Klamath Falls, Oregon



LOUNSBURY, KATHY ANN JACKSON, MI (formerly of Chelsea, and Michigan Center)

Age 51, died Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at her home surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born August 27, 1957 in Rockford, Illinois, the daughter of Olen and Clarabel (Schroen) Hart. She worked at Greenleaf Care Home for three years, but what she really enjoyed was taking care of her children, grandchildren, and loved ones. Kathy loved gardening, cooking, long walks in the woods, Detroit Tigers, dancing and music (especially the Beatles), and family get togethers. On June 28, 1980, she married William Lounsbury in Jackson, and he survives. Other survivors include two sons, Eric (Stephanie) of Michigan Center and Ryan of Napoleon; two daughters, Laura (Jesse) Tedder of Jackson, and Amber Lounsbury of Ann Arbor; a brother, Olen Hart, Jr. of Michigan Center; a sister, Diane (Ric) Hilder of Jackson; three grandchildren, Halla Manns, Heaven and Patience Tedder; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 23, 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.

JAMIE MARIE MACARTHUR LOUNSBURY, 24, of Fairfield (Maine) went to be with our Lord on Monday, Dec. 28, 2009, as the result of a tragic automobile accident.

She was born in Waterville on Oct. 21, 1985, the daughter of Michael R. and Joanne L. (Arbour) MacArthur. During her teen years she was a member of the Fairfield Fire Department Explorer Post 400. Jamie attended Fairfield schools.

Jamie was employed by Governor's Restaurant for many years. Her co-workers were her second family and cared for her deeply. She was taking management classes, always wanting to further her knowledge. She worked very hard to support her children.

She was predeceased by her maternal grandmother, Thelma Woodbury.

Jamie will be forever missed by her three beautiful daughters, Hailey, Cassidy, and Paige Lounsbury, all of Fairfield; her parents, Michael and Joanne MacArthur of Fairfield; her three sisters, Ashley MacArthur and her children, Madison, Ryan, and Josh, Kelly MacArthur and her fiancé, James Smith Sr. and their children, Serenity and James Jr., and Michelle MacArthur, all of Fairfield; her maternal grandfather, Albert Arbour of Chelsea; her paternal grandparents, Priscilla and William Miller of Fairfield and Robert C. and Lorraine MacArthur Jr. of Brooksville, Fla.; her paternal great-grandmother, Ester Caldwell of Limestone; her aunts and uncles, Mitchel B. MacArthur Sr. and his wife, Vicki, Robert C. MacArthur III and his wife, Patty, and Valerie Potter, all of Fairfield, Lillian Webb of Augusta, Carrienne Jackson and her husband, Peter, of Randolph, Jesse Arbour of Portland, Carl Jackson of South China, Jessica Arbour of Albion, Danny Jackson, Autumn Arbour and Travis Arbour, all of Augusta; her cousins, Amanda, Mitch Jr., Melinda, Chris, Dustin, Robbie, Eric, Emily, Joline, Michael, Gabriel, Rebecca, Jonathan, and Richard. Jamie is also survived by Kevin Lounsbury and John Cyrus as well as many friends.

Jamie's greatest joy in her life was her children and her family. She greatly enjoyed going places with her sisters and her cousins, but her family always came first. She had a large capacity to love and accept people for who they were. Her wonderful sense of humor and her pranks will be remembered fondly. Jamie lived life to the fullest!

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 4, at Lawry Brothers Funeral Home, 107 Main St. in Fairfield. A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at the Fairfield United Methodist Church. Burial will occur in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, a trust fund will be started for Jamie's children.

Donations may be sent c/o Michael MacArthur, 2802 Hardwood Land, Fairfield, ME 04937.

Condolences may be expressed at www.lawrybrothers.com

Arrangements are by Lawry Brothers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 107 Main St., Fairfield; (800) 660-2111. 7279601

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NADINE LOUNSBERRY, 98, of Jacksonville, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009, at Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville.

She was born Dec. 8, 1911, near Arenzville, the daughter of Alex and Myrtle Davis Huffman. She married Edwin C. Lounsberry on July 6, 1947, at the Presbyterian Church in Virginia, (Illinois?) and he preceded her in death Nov. 22, 2002.

She is survived by several cousins, nieces and nephews, including Elizabeth Thomas of Virginia; and caretakers Nancy McGee and Pat Hartz, both of Winchester. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Lena Ruth in infancy and Mary Meyer.

Mrs. Lounsberry was a graduate of Virginia Community High School and received her B.S. in Primary Education from Western Illinois University. She was a teacher for 37 years, teaching at Springer Country School, which was a one-room schoolhouse, in Cass County-Dist. 47, Pekin Lincoln School and Columbia (Hammond, Ind.) School, where she taught for 27 years, retiring in 1974. In 1956, after moving to Homewood, Nadine was one of 12 people who started a new Methodist church, holding the position of Choir Director from 1959-74. St. Andrew's UMC is still a thriving congregation. She and her husband moved to Jacksonville in 1976, where she was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, the Jane Miller Circle and the Handwork Group. She sang in her church choirs for over 50 years. She also belonged to the Morgan/Cass Farm Bureau, Audubon Society and the Morgan County Home Extension.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Grace United Methodist Church in Jacksonville, with burial at Walnut Ridge Cemetery in Virginia. The family will meet friends 10-11 a.m. prior to the service. Memorials are suggested to Grace UMC, Jacksonville Community Food Bank or Camp Courage. Condolences may be left at www.buchanancody.com. Buchanan & Cody Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements.

RONALD D. LANSBERRY, 72, of Venice, (Florida) formerly of California, born Oct. 15, 1937; died Dec. 12, 2009.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ewing Funeral Home. A graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Venice Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila of Venice; a son, Sean of Sarasota; a daughter, Dana Reed of Venice; brothers Albert of Venice and Richard of Pennsylvania; a sister, Jean Buzby of Lecanto; also survived by his grandchildren, Rachel, Rebecca, Cody, Clete, Hope and baby Grace; and his girlfriends, Heidi, Cherie and Kelli.

Ronald retired from the U.S. Air Force after 22 years of service. He was a trim carpenter for many local area builders.

Memorial donations may be made to the Angel Fund, c/o William Walsh, 110 East Shamrock Blvd., Venice, FL 34293. Published in Herald Tribune from December 15 to December 16, 2009

HAROLD O. LANSBERRY, entered into rest June 19, 2009, resident of Grand Island. Born February 17, 1923 in Woodland, PA. Mr. Lansberry was a Veteran of the US Army Air Force and received the Purple Heart. He proudly served as a tail gunner for 25 missions in the European Theater during WW II. In 1984 he retired from DuPont Chemical after 35 years. He was the husband of the late Jean D. (Koval) Lansberry. Father of Pamela (Benedict) Moraca, Bradley and the late Barry Lansberry; grandfather of Jennifer (Chris) Newby, Bradley James (Colleen) Lansberry and Brandon Moraca; great grandfather of Clare Colleen Lansberry; son of the late Harold and Evelyn Lansberry; brother of the late Robert Lansberry. Visitation will be held Sunday 2-6 PM at the Kaiser Funeral Home, 1950 Whitehaven Rd., Grand Island, where funeral services will be held Monday at 10 AM. Flowers gratefully declined. Memorials may be made to Hospice Buffalo. Published in Greater Niagara Newspapers on 6/19/2009

From the Royal Canadian Legion Magazine

LAC James Lounsbury RCAF WW2, Belleville, Ontario, died 1988

Doris Lounsbury, RCAF WW2, died 2008

E. Jack Lounsbury, USAAF WW2, Ontario, 1999

Ernest Lounsbury, Can. Army died 1998

Query

Laura Fair Randell; email: lfairrandell@gmail.com

Looking for information pertaining to: Amanda A. Lonsberry [Loundsberry?]

B:10 Oct,1797-NY; Md:01 Feb, 1821 [place unkn] to Samuel Wilber D:04 Mar, 1870-Trempealeau Co, WI

Family records indicate: "Father:Lorenzo Lonsberry(of France) Mother:Mary Wattles, b:04 Mar,1765-Virginia & d: 18 Apr 1801.

Descendants of Ira Davis Lounsbury

(Comments, additions and corrections are welcomed. This material has been edited to conserve space. Contact the editor with corrections or additions or for further information which may be available.)

Generation No. 1

1. Ira Davis⁷ Lounsbury (Daniel⁶, Nathan⁵ Lounsbury, Nathan⁴ Lounsbury, Henry³, Richard² Lounsbury, Richard¹ Lonsborough) was born 08 Nov 1810 in Broome, Schoharie, NY, and died 08 Jul 1874 in Pipersville, Dodge, WI. He married **Elizabeth (Betsey) Piper** 06 Apr 1846 in Village of Watertown, Jefferson Co., WI, daughter of Benjamin Piper and <Unnamed>. She was born Abt. 1821, and died 09 Oct 1899.

Ira Davis is buried at the Pipersville Cemetery, Ixonia, Watertown, Jefferson County, WI. As you will see when you view it, it would appear that someone has replaced the headstone, as it appears to be too new. Ira Davis owned land which meandered on the east and west side of the Rock River. He purchased most of the land previously owned by his wife Betsy's father, Benjamin Piper. Her parents were the first settlers in the Village of Watertown, having come to the Wisconsin Territory in 1835, first at Milwaukee. The father returned to New York and brought the family. He then received several land grants, two of which consisted of about 200 acres. This is what Ira Davis purchased. Ira then gave or sold acreage to his three sons, Henry Davis, Ira Daniel, and Fremont. Ira Daniel had about 17 acres, and he was a truck farmer. Henry Davis raised some cattle, and owned the largest tract. All of this land was located in Section 30 of Ixonia Township. Most everything Ira Davis acquired by land grants was sold off. The Rock River was notorious for flooding.

Betsy Piper Lounsbury's father built a log cabin, which was then replaced with a frame building. That home became an inn. Her father also built the Plank Road, which ran from the Village of Watertown to Milwaukee. It was built so that the farmers could get their goods to market in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Elizabeth "Betsy" Piper Lounsbury died after the June 24, 1880 census, but unknown where. There is a Betsy Lounsbury listed in the online Wisconsin Historical Society site, births, deaths, and marriage index who died 09 Oct 1899

Children of Ira Lounsbury and Elizabeth Piper are:

- i. Henry Davis⁸ Lounsbury, born 10 Apr 1849 in Watertown, Jefferson, WI; died 1914 in WI.
- ii. Benjamin Piper Lounsbury, born 25 Jan 1851 in WI; died 19 Feb 1926 in Fontanelle, Adair, IA.
- iii. Ira Daniel Lounsbury, born 20 Oct 1852 in Watertown, Jefferson, WI; died 22 Mar 1927 in Madison, WI.
- iv. Mary Jane Lounsbury, born 17 Jun 1854 in Watertown, Dodge & Jefferson, WI; died 18 Jan 1927 in Pipersville, WI. Burial: Pipersville Cemetery. (see article in Watertown Daily Times; Jan. 19, 1927)
- v. William John Lounsbury, born 28 Sep 1856 in WI; died 21 Mar 1857 in WI¹.
- vi. John Lounsbury, born 02 Aug 1858 in Pipersville, Jefferson, WI; died 13 Feb 1924 in Sherry, Wood, WI.
- vii. Fremont Lawson Lounsbury, born 25 Jun 1861 in Pipersville, WI; died 03 Jan 1927.

Generation No. 2

2. Henry Davis Lounsbury was born 10 Apr 1849 in Watertown, Jefferson, WI, and died 1914 in WI. He married Jessie Patton 03 Feb 1881 in Summit, Waukesha, WI. She was born 1859 in Summit, Waukesha, WI, and died 18 Mar 1889 in WI. Henry D. Lounsbury was reared under the parental roof and after completing the course offered in the public schools of Watertown attended the Northwestern College there. After finishing his education he engaged in farming in association with his father until the latter's death and thereafter continued upon the home farm until 1880, when he went to Kingsbury county, South Dakota, and took up as a claim a quarter section of land.

[Researcher's notes: Henry D., Ira D., John, and Fremont, brothers, are listed in the 1880 US Census, District #110, Kingsbury County, Dakota Territory [later would be called Manchester, South Dakota] Ira D. is listed as single, but he was already married to Martha, who is listed in the 1880 US Census in Watertown, and indicates that her husband is in Dakota building a house. Henry D., John, and Fremont were not yet married.]

A short time afterward he returned to Ixonia township, Jefferson county, but in the spring of 1881 went to Waukesha county, Wisconsin, where he remained for three years. He then once more took up his residence upon the home farm on section 30, Ixonia township, Jefferson county, and has since concentrated his energies upon the cultivation and improvement of that place. He raises some grain for the market and also engaged in dairying, both branches of his business proving profitable.

Mr. Lounsbury was married on the 3rd of February, 1881, to Miss Jessie Patton, who was born in Summit, Waukesha county, Wisconsin. Her parents were natives of England but became pioneer settlers of Jefferson county. [Researcher's notes: Jessie's father, James Patton, was born in England; her mother Adelia/Fidelia was born in NY state). Their last residence was in 1880 in Town of Summit, Post Office Oconomowoc, Waukesha County, WI]. To Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury were born four children: Forest, a graduate of the Watertown high school, died in 1906, when twenty-three years old; Edna, who also graduated from the Watertown high school and is now at home; Blanche, who died in 1906; and Bruce, who died in infancy. The wife and mother is likewise deceased.

Mr. Lounsbury supports the Republican party at the polls as he believes firmly in its fundamental policies. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and fraternally is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, connections which indicate the high principles which have always governed his conduct. The greater part of his life has been passed in this county and his appreciation of the excellent conditions existing here today is the greater because he can remember the hardships and inconveniences which the early settlers had to endure. In his early boyhood Jefferson county was still inhabited by Indians, wild game abounded, the nearest market was Milwaukee and public roads were unknown, the only highways being the trails blazed through the forests. His father was a factor in the early development of the county, and the son in his generation is contributing to the advancement of agricultural and dairying interests in his locality.

Ira Davis Lounsbury married Betsy Piper 06 APR 1846 in the Village of Watertown, Jefferson County, WI.

Elizabeth "Betsy" Piper Lounsbury died after the June 24, 1880 census, but unknown where. There is a Betsy Lounsbury listed in the online Wisconsin Historical Society site, births, deaths, and marriage index who died 09 Oct 1899.

OBITUARY - MRS. HENRY LOUNSBURY; Wife of Henry Davis Lounsbury; Died: March 18, 1889
Born 1859 in Waukesha County, WI [This is Jessie Patton] -[Source: Oconomowoc Enterprise, Oconomowoc, WI: March 23, 1889 (Saturday)]

Mrs. Henry Lounsbury of Pipersville was buried from the residence of her family on Monday last. She was aged about 30 years. She leaves a husband and four children, the two youngest twins of seven months. She was sick about six months. She was an amiable lady, a loving wife and mother. The end was peace. Rev. H. Sewell was the officiating clergyman.

Marriage Notes for Henry Lounsbury and Jessie Patton:

(I had 3 Feb 1881, Wisconsin Historical online index has 2 Feb 1881 in Summit, Waukesha Co., WI - WGM)

Children of Henry Lounsbury and Jessie Patton are:

- i. Forest Lounsbury, born 13 Jul 1882 in Summit, Waukesha, WI; died 16 Apr 1906 in Watertown, Ixonia Twp., Jefferson Twp., WI.; Cause of Death: pneumonia
- ii. Edna Lounsbury, born 15 Oct 1885 in Pipersville, Ixonia twp., Jefferson Co., WI; died 13 Jun 1970 in Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., WI. She married Frank Waite Tillotson 25 Nov 1949 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL; born 13 Sep 1890 in Madison, Dane Co., WI; died 20 Nov 1964 in Madison, Dane Co., WI. res: Lake Mills, Wisc. Frank was a widower when Edna married him.
- iii. Blanche Lounsbury, born 27 Aug 1888 in WI; died 06 Dec 1906 in WI.
- iv. Bruce Lounsbury, born 27 Aug 1888 in WI; died 14 Apr 1889 in WI.

3. Benjamin Piper⁸ Lounsbury was born 25 Jan 1851 in WI, and died 19 Feb 1926 in Fontanelle, Adair, IA. He married Ellen "Nell" Luceilia Aspinwall 25 Jan 1872. She was born 16 Aug 1850 in WI, and died 04 Aug 1926 in Adair, IA.

Children of Benjamin Lounsbury and Ellen Aspinwall are:

- i. Lester Alphonse Lounsbury, born 11 Jan 1869 in Farmington, Jefferson, Wisconsin; died 1937 in Iowa, United States; Adopted child.
- ii. Mary Agnes Lounsbury, born 15 May 1873 in WI.
- iii. Benjamin Howard Lounsbury, born 03 Apr 1881 in WI; died 26 Oct 1941 in Canby, Adair, Iowa.

4. Ira Daniel Lounsbury was born 20 Oct 1852 in Watertown, Jefferson, WI, and died 22 Mar 1927 in Madison, WI. He married Martha Minerva Jordan 1872. She was born 18 Nov 1854 in Champlain, Clinton, NY, and died Nov 1949.

IRA DANIEL LOUNSBURY (Source: Watertown Daily Times: March 23, 1927 – from Mary Mys)

IRA LOUNSBURY CALLED BY DEATH AT MADISON HOME

On Tuesday, March 22, at his home in Madison, occurred the death of one of Watertown's old residents, Ira Daniel Lounsbury. He was born at Watertown, October 20, 1852, on the farm that is now known as "Lounsbury's Addition" to Watertown. He was the son of Ira Davis and Betsy Piper Lounsbury, who were among the first settlers in Jefferson county. He gained his early education in the rural schools at Pipersville, where his boyhood was spent, and later attended Northwestern university at Watertown. On November 28, 1872, he was married to Martha Jordan, daughter of James C. and Sylvia Pratt Jordan.

He is survived by his widow and seven children: John Milton of Manitowoc, Dr. Benjamin Franklin of Chicago, Fremont Lawson of Madison, Mrs. Edward N. Strait and Mrs. Winsor Martin of Oak Park, Illinois, and Dorothy and Helen of Madison. Besides these, he leaves twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

OBITUARY - Mrs. Martha Lounsbury (Wife of Ira Daniel Lounsbury, nee Jordan - Source: "The Capital Times," Madison, WI: Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 26, 1949

LOUNSBURY RITES ARE ON MONDAY - Burial services for Mrs. Martha Lounsbury, 95, former Madison resident who died Thursday at her home in Oak Park, ILL will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Forest Hill Cemetery, with the Rev. Merrill R. Abbey, pastor of the First-University Methodist Church, officiating.

Funeral services were to be held at the Postelwaite funeral home in Oak Park.

Mrs. Lounsbury lived in Madison most of her married life, moving to Oak Park 15 years ago. She was active in women's organizations here. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Martin, Dorothy and Helen, all of Oak Park; nine grandchildren, including Mrs. Lawrence Brereton and John Lounsbury, both of Madison; 16 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.

[Nine grandchildren would be: i) Mary Elizabeth Lounsbury Brereton; ii) John Lounsbury; iii) Alice Lounsbury Hague; iv) Ira F. Lounsbury; v) Edward Nathan Strait, Jr.; vi) Richard William Lounsbury; vii) Benjamin Franklin Lounsbury; viii) Elinor Lounsbury; ix); Elizabeth Lounsbury]

Missing are children of Sylvia Elizabeth Lounsbury Martin, who were George Martin born Feb 1919 in Cook County, IL and Sylvia Martin, born _____. Someone may have forgotten them.

From the time of Martha's marriage to Ira Daniel in 1872 and until 1900, they lived in Watertown, Ixonia Township (PO Pipersville), Jefferson County. However, Ira Daniel continued to live on the farm until 1910 (he owned 18 acres, called "Fairview Garden." He was basically a "truck farmer." He raised melons, sweet corn, peas, and choice small fruits. Fall and winter pickles were a "specialty." He wanted Martha and children to go to Madison with the children so that they would have access to college. They rented in Madison until Ira came. The home they lived in once he moved to Madison was at 1815 Madison St., which was one of the lots their son, Dr. Benjamin F. Lounsbury purchased in 1918. He purchased 3 lots, all on Madison St. The area they lived in was known as "Wingra Addition" to the City of Madison. It is now considered an historic district. Lake Wingra is in the neighborhood. The cemetery they are buried in is west of the area in which they lived. One of the lots Dr. Ben owned on Madison St., perhaps a home built on it at the time it was sold, was to his brother, John Milton Lounsbury. (source Mary Mys)

Children of Ira Lounsbury and Martha Jordan are:

- i..Dorothy Martha⁹ Lounsbury, died 1963; (Helderberg Lounsbury): d. 1963, unmarried
- ii. John Milton Lounsbury, born 28 Dec 1873 in Manitowoc, WI; died 19 Apr 1932 in Manitowoc, WI.
- iii. Dr. Benjamin Franklin Lounsbury, born 13 Oct 1875 in WI; died 21 Oct 1927 in Chicago, Cook, IL.
- iv. Fremont Lawson Lounsbury, born 25 Feb 1879 in WI; died 22 Dec 1934.
- v. Almyra Belle Lounsbury, born 24 Apr 1880 in Watertown, Ixonia Township, Jefferson County, WI; died 26 Oct 1946 in Oak Park, IL.
- vi. Sylvia Elizabeth Lounsbury, born 16 Oct 1884 in WI; died 1976. She married George Winsor Martin 16 Mar 1916 in Madison, Dane Co., WI; born 18 Aug 1889 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Married at her parents' residence. They then moved to IL. George Winsor Martin born 18 Aug 1889 in Atlanta, GA. They appear in the 1920 US Census in IL, Village of Oak Park, Cook County, W. Washington Blvd., listed as Geo W. Martin, age 31, Sylvia, age 32, and George E., 7/12. They appear in the 1930 US Census, listed as Winsor Martin, age 40, Sylvia E., age 40, George E., son, 10, and Sylvia. Son George was born in 1919, but I am unable to tell which George as there were several born the same month. Daughter Sylvia Martin was born 14 June 1923 in Cook County, IL. They are my mystery family. In the following Obit for Helen in 1951, Sylvia is still living in Oak Park. Because Sylvia's age varies from census to census, I am unable to tell if she is the one who died in another county in IL. George Winsor Martin is listed for both the WWI and WWII Drafts, and his age and birth place are consistent. Sylvia is also listed as his wife. (source Mary Mys)

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: George Winsor Martin; County: Cook; State: Illinois; Birthplace: Georgia; United States of America; Birth Date: 18 Aug 1889; Race: Caucasian (White); Roll: 1504115; Res: Oak Park, IL 1 1/2 years private Wis. National Guard

U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942

Name: George Winsor Martin; Birth Date: 18 Aug 1889; Birth Place: Atlanta, Georgia; Residence: Oak Park, Illinois; Race: White; Roll: 30955_165878; Address: 815 No/ Kenilworth Ave., Oak Park Public Utility Engineering & Service Co.

- vii. Helen Irene Lounsbury, born 19 Apr 1894 in WI; died Apr 1961 in Oak Park, Illinois. Burial: Forest Hill Cemetery, Oak Park, Illinois

OBITUARY

Helen Lounsbury (Ira Daniel/Ira Davis/Nathan/etc.

Source: "The Capital Times," Madison, WI: Friday, March 17, 1961, Page 15

Helen Lounsbury, Former Teacher at East, Is Dead

Miss Helen I. Lounsbury, Oak Park, Ill., former teacher of public speaking, dramatics, and English at East High School here for a number of years until 1925, when she moved to Oak Park, died unexpectedly there Wednesday afternoon of a heart attack.

She was one of those who were active in staging Madison's first Christmas pageant— forerunner of those presented annually in the State Capitol.

Born in Wisconsin, Miss Lounsbury was a Madison resident most of her life before going to Oak Park, where she taught dramatics and public speaking at Oak Park High School until her retirement about a year ago.

She was a 1917 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and subsequently received a master's degree from a leading New York City dramatic school.

Miss Lounsbury was a member of the Oak Park Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Martin and Miss Dorothy Lounsbury, both of Oak Park, and a niece, Mrs. Lawrence Brereton, Raymond road, and a nephew, John Lounsbury, Schroeder road, both of Madison.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Oak Park Methodist Church. Interment services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Forest Hill cemetery here.
(Source Mary Mys)

7. John⁸ Lounsbury was born 02 Aug 1858 in Pipersville, Jefferson, WI, and died 13 Feb 1924 in Sherry, Wood, WI. He married Lillian Aspinwall. He had a farm on the Rock River (Helderberg Lounsbury's)

Children of John Lounsbury and Lillian Aspinwall are:

- i. Bessie⁹ Lounsbury, born 19 Jan 1883 in Pipersville, Jefferson, WI; died 19 Dec 1969 in Wisconsin.
SSDI - Bessie Lounsbury, SSN 390-52-9920; Issue state WI; b. 19 Jan 1883; d. Dec 1969; death state WI, last known residence, Jefferson, Wisconsin, 53549
- ii. John Glenn Lounsbury, born 22 Jan 1885 in Pipersville, Jefferson, WI; died 09 Jun 1962 in WI.

8. Fremont Lawson⁸ Lounsbury was born 25 Jun 1861 in Pipersville, WI, and died 03 Jan 1927. Burial: Pipersville Cemetery. He married Lydia A. Beaulieu. The 1930 United States Census has a Fremont I. Lounsbury, age in 1930 51, estimated birth year 1878, birthplace Wisconsin, home, Marquette, Marquette, MI. Wisconsin Marriages, pre 1907 Ancestry.com had a Fremont Lounsbury, married 25 Sep 1883, Jefferson Co., Wisconsin.

FREMONT LOUNSBURY TAKEN BY DEATH AT PIPERSVILLE

Fremont Lounsbury, a prominent resident of Pipersville, died at the family home at 6 o'clock Monday evening following a five-days illness of influenza and yellow jaundice. He had been in poor health for many years, however.

Mr. Lounsbury was a native of Pipersville, having been born there on June 25, 1861. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Daniel [sic] Lounsbury, pioneer residents of that section. He spent practically his entire life there and was one of the best known men in that section. He was for many years engaged in fruit farming.

Surviving Mr. Lounsbury are his wife, formerly Miss Lydia A. Beaulieu and one son, Carl Lounsbury of Watertown. Ira Daniel Lounsbury of Madison is a brother and Miss Mary Lounsbury of Pipersville is a sister.

As a citizen and as a friend and neighbor, Mr. Lounsbury was looked upon by all who knew him as a man of sterling character. He was held in the highest respect and esteem by the people of his community and also numbered many Watertown among his friends and acquaintances. (Watertown Daily Times; January 4, 1927)

Child of Fremont Lounsbury and Lydia Beaulieu is:

- i. Carl⁹ Lounsbury, Adopted child.

Generation No. 3

13. Lester Alphonse⁹ Lounsbury was born 11 Jan 1869 in Farmington, Jefferson, Wisconsin, and died 1937 in Iowa, United States. He married Myrtle Montgomery 16 Mar 1893 in Adair, IA. She was born 13 Jan 1872 in Clyde Twp, Whiteside Co, Illinois, and died 11 Nov 1958 in Greenfield, Adair, Iowa, United States. Research by Charlotte LaVonne Murphy daughter of Austa Lounsbury has revealed that Lester was the child of Ellen Aspinwall by her first marriage to Chauncey Hawes. Apparently Ellen and Chauncey divorced around the time Lester was one year old, I believe they were married in 1866. 1870 census shows her back with her parents going by Aspinwall but lists Lester 1 yr. old by Hawes.

Ben Lounsbury and Ellen (Aspinwall) moved from Farmington, Jefferson, Wisconsin in 1883 to Fontanelle, Adair, Iowa with Lester and the Iowa census for 1885 lists Lester Lounsbury ~ age 15

Children of Lester Lounsbury and Myrtle Montgomery are:

- i. Austa¹⁰ Lounsbury, born 1899; died 1976.

ii. Mary Aldyth Lounsbury, born 1906 in Greenfield, Adair, Iowa, United States; died 13 Feb 1925 in Greenfield, Adair, Iowa, United States. She married Harley Reed; born 1905.

15. Benjamin Howard⁹ Lounsbury was born 03 Apr 1881 in WI, and died 26 Oct 1941 in Canby, Adair, Iowa. He married Edna Mae Woodruff 27 Dec 1905. She was born 14 Aug 1885, and died 03 Nov 1955 in Prussia, Adair, Iowa. Both are buried in Canby Cemetery - Adair County, Iowa.

Helderberg Lounsbury: Howard, b. Apr. 3, 1881 d. _____, res. near Fontanella, Iowa. Frank Lounsbury remembers an Uncle Carl Lounsbury from Iowa trying to teach Frank's mother to drive a gas car. It was a Hudson touring car. Frank was a passenger in the back seat. Perhaps this was a connection. He has been in touch with people in Fontanella who remember a Lounsbury and say he went to Calif. (Carl now known to be an adopted son of Fremont)

Children of Benjamin Lounsbury and Edna Woodruff are:

i. Alice Gwendolyn¹⁰ Lounsbury, born 06 Oct 1906.

ii. Bernice Edna Lounsbury, born 13 May 1908 in IA; died 31 Dec 1993 in San Joaquin, CA². She married Frank McCollum 11 Aug 1929; born 26 May 1908; died Sep 1974.

iii. Kenneth Verlin Lounsbury, born 12 Aug 1909 in Prussia, Adair, Iowa; died 26 Jan 1925. Burial: Canby Cemetery - Adair County, Iowa

iv. Helen Viola Lounsbury, born 08 Jul 1911 in Adair County, Iowa; died 06 Jan 2004. She married Robert John Burns 11 Feb 1948; born 26 Jun 1910; died 15 Nov 1961. Both are buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Notes for Helen Viola Lounsbury:

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- 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 Lounsbury 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.

v. Karl Howard Lounsbury, born 06 Jan 1916; died Jan 1976.

vi. Arthur Dale Lounsbury, born 21 Oct 1919 in Iowa; died 12 Jul 1999.

vii. Gordon Woodruff Lounsbury, born 26 Sep 1921; died 20 Feb 2000 in California.

viii. Margaret Elinore Lounsbury, born 11 Dec 1924. She married (1) Jack ????. She married (2) Joseph Lawrence Casey 09 May 1944; born 20 Dec 1923; died 03 Aug 1963. She married (3) Albert Earl Burns 10 Dec 1969; born 21 Jul 1922.

17. John Milton⁹ Lounsbury was born 28 Dec 1873 in Manitowoc, WI³, and died 19 Apr 1932 in Manitowoc, WI. Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI. He married (1) Evelyn Cable Rood 07 Feb 1893 in Waterloo, Jefferson Co., WI, daughter of Moses Rood and Ann Burdick. She was born 21 Jul 1876 in Waterloo, Jefferson Co., WI, and died May 1921 in Manitowoc, Manitowoc, WI. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI. He married (2) Mable Emeline Smith 21 Apr 1926 in Manitowoc, Manitowoc, WI. She was born 23 May 1874 in Cato, Manitowoc, WI⁴, and died 27 Feb 1941 in Manitowoc, WI.

Obituary - JOHN M. LOUNSBURY

Died: 19 APR 1932 in Manitowoc, Manitowoc County, WI

Source: The Wisconsin State Journal: Wednesday, April 20, 1932, Page 20

Ira Lounsbury's Father Succumbs at Manitowoc

John M. Lounsbury, father of Ira F. Lounsbury, 2537 Kendall Avenue, died Tuesday at a Manitowoc hospital, according to word received here. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Manitowoc.

Obituary -John N.[sic] Lounsbury

Source: "The Sheboygan Press": Manitowoc, WI, Wednesday, April 20, 1932. Sheboygan, WI: April 20, 1932, Page 2
CIVIC LEADER AT MANITOWOC DIES; Manitowoc, Wis. -John N. [sic] Lounsbury, 58, sales manager of the Allwood Company and a civic leader, died of a heart attack today. He collapsed after inhaling fumes from a refrigerator plant he was adjusting in a store. Recently he had suffered from bronchitis. He formerly lived in Madison and Milwaukee. He is survived by his widow, a son, and a daughter.

[Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI]

John Milton Lounsbury was born _____ in _____, son of Ira Daniel and Martha Jordan Lounsbury. He married Evelyn Cable Rood on 07 FEB 1893 in Waterloo, Jefferson County, WI. Evelyn Cable Rood born 21 July 1876 in Waterloo, Jefferson County, WI, daughter of Moses Jackson Rood and Ann Janette Burdick. Evelyn Cable Rood Lounsbury died end of May, 1921, in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI. Died of cancer.

2nd Marriage

John Milton Lounsbury married Mabel E. Killen, nee Smith, widow of Sherman John Killen, on 21 APR 1926 at St. James Episcopal Church, Manitowoc, Manitowoc Co., WI. Mabel Emeline Smith 07 FEB 1893 in Cato, Manitowoc County, WI., daughter of Alonzo Smith and Mary Behrens. Mabel Emeline Lounsbury died 27 FEB 1941 at Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc, WI

The daughter referred to in John M. Lounsbury's Obit is his step-daughter, daughter of Mabel E. Killen and Sherman John Killen.[above from Mary Mys]

Chicago Tribune 28 Feb 1941 - Mrs. J.M. Lounsbury, 56, Is Dead at Manitowic

Manitowic, Wis., Feb. 27 [Special]. - Mrs Mabel Lounsbury, 56, business woman, and civic and church leader here, died today following an operation. She was treasurer of the Allwood Lime company and manager of the Allwood Sales company of this city. She took over the work when her husband, John M. Lounsbury, died seven years ago. In 1910 she was married to Sherman Killen of Cato, who died in 1918. Shortly after his death she was named county probation officer. She married Mr. Lounsbury in 1926.

Child of John Lounsbury and Evelyn Rood is:

- i.Ira F. B.¹⁰ Lounsbury, born 31 Jan 1898 in Meridian, Cayuga, NY; died 05 Apr 1966 in Germantown, Woodford Co., Illinois.

18. Dr. Benjamin Franklin⁹ Lounsbury (Ira Daniel⁸, Ira Davis⁷, Daniel⁶, Nathan⁵ Lounsbury, Nathan⁴ Lounsbury, Henry³, Richard² Lounsbury, Richard¹ Lounsborough) was born 13 Oct 1875 in WI, and died 21 Oct 1927 in Chicago, Cook, IL. He married Elizabeth Vivian Williams 08 Jun 1910, daughter of Sylvester Williams and Mary Fancher. She was born Nov 1880 in Mt. Vernon, Franklin Twp., Linn Co., IA⁴, and died Apr 1926 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

The Wisconsin Historical Society has a reference to an obituary for Lounsbury, Benjamin F. (1876-1927) in Wisconsin Necrology, Vol 25, pages 31-32 (WGM)

(excerpt from Helderberg Lounsbury's)

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN second child of Ira and Martha Jordan Lounsbury was b. Oct. 13, 1875, m. Elizabeth Vivian Williams 6/8/10. She d. in Apr. 1926 at the age of 46. Dr. Frank was killed in an auto, obituary attached. The children were left orphans and according to B. Frank Jr., Aunt Allis (Almyra) was their legal guardian. Grandma Lounsbury, Aunt Dolly and Aunt Helen came from Madison, Wisc. to bring up the children. As a point of interest, Dr. Frank was the owner of a Stanley Steam car with one chassis and two bodies. A body shop across from the hospital regularly put on a 4-door touring car body in late spring and changed to a 2-door sedan in fall. Elizabeth had a Detroit Electric on which Benjamin Franklin Jr. learned to drive. Frank Jr. also recalls a family trip on the Milwaukee R. R. to Madison for the Lounsbury grandparents fiftieth wedding anniversary. He was thrilled when enroute his father let him hold the family gift - fifty ten dollar gold pieces. His father was the R. R. doctor so the trip was free. Benjamin Franklin Sr. is also remembered by the Helderberg Lounsbury's as the man who operated on Uncle Elliot's club foot.

When he came East to stay he stayed at the Hampton Hotel in Albany, N.Y. in a suite. He also took Harriet and Mary back with him to study nursing. Frank Sr. d. Oct. 21, 1927.

Obituary:

B.F.Lounsbury : Dr. English Pays Tribute to Life of Noted Surgeon Killed in Crash

Dr Benjamin Franklin Lounsbury surgeon of national reputation, living at 734 Fair Oaks avenue was killed in an automobile collision Friday morning, October 21, at Warren and Homan avenues.

He was en route from his home to the Washington Boulevard Hospital, where the chief of the staff. At the intersection he swung his car sharply in an unsuccessful attempt to avoid a crash with an automobile driven by Benjamin Westman, 20 years old, 3323 Greshaw street.

The surgeon's machine overturned twice crushing his head. He was killed almost instantly. Physicians and surgeons at the hospital were notified immediately and they rushed to the scene in their operating gowns and uniforms to give assistance.

Dr. Lounsbury was assistant professor of surgery at the University of Illinois Medical School and chief surgeon for the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. He was a member of the American Medical Association of Railway Surgeons, the Chicago Surgical Society, and the Chicago Medical Society. As an authority on diseases of the bone he was a frequent contributor to professional journals.

Dr. Lounsbury came to Oak Park with his family eleven years ago and has taken an active interest and prominent part in the civic and religious life of the village. His loss is keenly felt by his wide circle of friends and close associates.

He is survived by four children. Benjamin Franklin, Jr, age 15, Richard 10, Elizabeth and Eleanor 8; his mother, Mrs. Ira D. Lounsbury of Madison, Wis; sisters, Mrs. Edward N. Strait of 530 North East avenue; Mrs. Winsor Martin in of 815 North Kenilworth avenue, Mrs. Dorothy Lounsbury of Madison Wis., and Miss Helen Lounsbury, who has been with the doctor's family during the past year; brothers. John Milton of Manitowoc, Wis., and Fremont Lawson of Madison, Wis.

The First Methodist church was filled to capacity with Dr. Lounsbury's many friends who gathered to pay tribute to his memory at the funeral services Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The invocation and short address were given by the Rev. C. K. Carpenter, Dr. Lounsbury's first pastor, when he came to Oak Park and has been a close friends from that time. The Rev. J. M. Walters. Pastor of the doctor's mother at Madison, Wis. read the scripture.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

Name: Benjamin Franklin Lounsbury; County: Cook ; State: Illinois

Birth Date: 13 Oct 1875; Race: White; Roll: 1504115; Draft Board: 5

res; 734 Fair Oaks, Oak Park, IL; Occupation: surgeon, Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Ry., nearest relative Elizabeth V. Lounsbury, 734 Fair Oaks, Oak Park, IL

Chicago Tribune, 1934-12-22

Frank Lounsbury, 734 Fair Oaks Avenue, Oak Park, a brother of the late Dr. Benjamin F. Lounsbury, collapsed and died of a heart attack yesterday at Madison and Franklin Street. Frank Lounsbury had been employed by a beer pump concern. He had lived at the Oak park address, of his mother and the widow of Dr. Lounsbury.

Obituary: Benjamin Franklin Lounsbury [Ira Daniel; Ira Davis/Daniel/Nathan, etc.

Source: "State Journal"; October 21, 1927 [This is the Obit which the "Wisconsin Historical Society lists]

Dr. B. F. Lounsbury is Killed by Car

Railroad Physician, Former Madison Man, Victim of Accident

Dr. B. F. Lounsbury, chief surgeon of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and formerly of Madison, was killed in Chicago today when his automobile collided with one driven by Ben Westman, a salesman.

Dr. Lounsbury was noted as an authority on bone surgery. He was a star football player at the University of Wisconsin and at Northwestern university. He also was one of the country's best hand ball players.

Dr. Lounsbury spent his youth in Madison and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin. He is a brother of Ira F. Lounsbury, 1819 Madison street, manager of the Lippman sales company.

His mother, Mrs. Ira S. Lounsbury, and two sisters, Dorothy and Helen, live at 905 Harrison Street.

Obituary - Source: Chicago Tribune: October 22, 1927

B. F. LOUNSBURY, NOTED SURGEON, KILLED IN CRASH**Dies as Autos Collide on West Side**

Dr. Benjamin F. Lounsbury, 734 Fair Oak avenue, Oak Park, a surgeon of national reputation, was killed in an automobile collision yesterday at Warren and Homan avenues.

The surgeon was en route from the home to the Washington Boulevard hospital, where he was chief of staff. At the intersection he swung his car sharply in an unsuccessful attempt to avoid a crash with an automobile driven by Benjamin Westman, 20 years old, 3323 Grenshaw street. The surgeon's machine overturned twice, crushing his head.

Physicians and surgeons at the hospital, notified of the accident, rushed to the scene in their operating gowns and uniforms to give assistance, but Dr. Lounsbury was killed almost instantly. Westman, the other driver, was held.

Was Surgeon for Railway

Dr. Lounsbury was assistant professor of surgery at the University of Illinois Medical school and chief surgeon for the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. He was a member of the American Medical association, the American Association of Railway Surgeons, the Chicago Surgical society, and the Chicago Medical society. As an authority on diseases of the bone he was a frequent contributor to professional journals.

The doctor was born Oct. 13, 1876 [sic]. He is survived by four children, Franklin, 15, Richard, 12, and Elizabeth and Eleanor, 10 year old twins.

With four other automobile deaths during the day, Cook county's motor toll for 1927 was raised to ___? [unable to read.]

[Researcher's Notes: Reprints from SURGICAL CLINICS OF CHICAGO: June 1916; June 1919

Clinic of Dr. B. F. Lounsbury, Washington Boulevard Hospital

Dr. Lounsbury had three unusual cases of injury involving the heel. His reports indicate that the problems were unique and because of the unusual features of the cases he thought them of enough interest to present his reports. Skin grafts were applied by previous doctors. Dr. Lounsbury applied a flap from the back of the thigh at the end of the heel, held in place by a cast. The patient was then able to resume work.

Wrote an article on "Plastic Repair of the Heel".

Notes for Elizabeth Vivian Williams:

Elizabeth Vivian Williams born Nov, 1880, in Mt. Vernon, Franklin Township, Linn County, IA, daughter of Sylvester Niles Williams and Mary Mildred Fancher. Her father was a Professor at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA. Elizabeth graduated from Cornell College in 1902. She was the first of 5 generations of this Williams' family to graduate from Cornell.

Her father was born on 28 Sep 1851 in Plattsburgh, NY. He entered Cornell University in 1868 from Warrensburg Academy, having won a State scholarship from Warren County. He was graduated with the first four-year class with the degree of B.C.W in 1872 at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. After graduation, he was employed in laying out additions to the City of Chicago. In December of 1872 he began an association with Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He was professor of mathematics, professor of civil engineering for ten years, and then professor of civil and sanitary engineering until 1913, when he was made professor emeritus. After the death of his wife Mary Mildred in 1914, he lived with his daughter, Elizabeth and son-in-law, Dr. Ben Lounsbury. Mary Mildred Fancher was also well known. She was very active in women's suffrage. Her father, Nelson Fancher, struck it rich in CA mining for gold in 1850. Their history goes back to Black Hawk County, IA. The Fanchers were living in Chicago, IL in 1900.

The place of marriage for Elizabeth Vivian Williams and Dr. Benjamin Franklin Lounsbury was Mt. Vernon, Linn County, IA.

Children of Benjamin Lounsbury and Elizabeth Williams are:

- i. Dr. Benjamin Franklin¹⁰ Lounsbury, born 06 May 1912; died Jul 1982.
- ii. Richard William Lounsbury, born 29 Aug 1917 in Chicago, Cook, IL; died 03 Sep 1999 in Knoxville, TN.
- iii. Elinor Lounsbury, born 02 Feb 1919 in Chicago, Cook, IL; died 08 Sep 2001.
- iv. Elizabeth Lounsbury, born 02 Feb 1919 in Chicago, Cook, IL; died 29 Jul 1998 in LaGrange, Illinois.

19. Fremont Lawson⁹ Lounsbury (Ira Daniel⁸, Ira Davis⁷, Daniel⁶, Nathan⁵ Lounsbury, Nathan⁴ Lounsbury, Henry³, Richard² Lounsbury, Richard¹ Lounsborough) was born 25 Feb 1879 in WI, and died 22 Dec 1934. He

married Frances Katherine Priebe 17 Mar 1903. She was born 10 Oct 1883, and died 30 Aug 1963 in Madison, Wisconsin. V

OBITUARY- Fremont Lawson Lounsbury (Ira Daniel/Ira Davis/Daniel and Lawson/etc.

Source: "The Wisconsin State Journal," Madison, WI: Saturday, December 22, 1934

Vol. 145, No. 82 Front Page; Price 3-¢

(Ira Daniel/Ira Davis/Daniel/etc.)

F. S. [sic] Lounsbury Dies in Chicago

F. S. Lounsbury, 55, former Madison man, died late Friday of a heart attack in Chicago. Mr. Lounsbury was connected with the Modern Equipment and Engineering Co. while in Madison. Survivors are the widow, two sons, Thomas and John; a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hauge, Deerfield. Other survivors are his mother and four sisters, Helen, Dorothy, Mrs. E. M. Strait and Mrs. G. W. Martin, Oak Park, Ill.

[No mention of living daughter Mary Elizabeth Lounsbury] (Mary Mys)

Obituary - Frances Katherine Lounsbury Rose, nee Priebe

Source: "Wisconsin State Journal," Saturday, August 31, 1963

Mrs. Jay F. Rose, 79, of 6003 Schroeder Rd., a longtime Madison resident, died Friday (Aug 30, 1963) in a Madison hospital after a long illness.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Frautschi funeral home, 3610 Speedway Rd. The Rev. Norman D. Stephenson, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

The former Frances Priebe was born in Rochester, Minn, but had been a Madison resident most of her life. She was the widow of Freeman [sic] Lounsbury before her marriage in 1939 to Jay Rose. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Brereton, Verona; and Mrs. Howard Hauge, Flushing, N.Y.; a son, John S. Lounsbury, 6001 Schroeder Rd.; a step-son, Robert J. Rose, Lenexa, Kans.; two sisters, Mrs. Volney Johnson, Sauk City; and Mrs. Inar Nygren, 735 Meadow lane; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the First Methodist church's flower fund.

Children of Fremont Lounsbury and Frances Priebe are:

- i. Mary Elizabeth¹⁰ Lounsbury, born 25 Mar 1907; died 04 Dec 1994 in WI. She married (1) Douglas Robert Kohn 16 Jul 1927. She married (2) Lawrence Brereton 07 Feb 1948.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Lounsbury:

Helderberg Lounsbury: divorced Kohn then she resumed the Lounsbury name

- ii. Alice Beatrice Lounsbury, born 03 Jun 1910; died 26 Apr 1976.

- iii. Thomas Henry Lounsbury, born 10 Oct 1913; died 13 Jan 1947 in New Delhi, India.

- iv. John Lawson Lounsbury, born 28 Jan 1920 in Seattle, WA; died 09 Apr 1973 of rheumatic fever in Madison, Dane Co., WI. He married (1) Barbara Louise Holt. He married (2) Janet Reineka.

OBITUARY - Source: "Wisconsin State Journal": Wednesday, April 11, 1973, Page 4, Section 4
Construction Engineer John Lounsbury Dies

John Lawson Lounsbury, 53, of 6001 Schroeder Rd., was dead on arrival at a hospital Monday (Apr. 9, 1973) after suffering a heart attack at his home.

He was a construction engineer at the Veterans Administration Hospital, where he was employed since July. He had previously worked for the Carnes Corp., Verona. He was born in Seattle, Wash, and had lived in Madison for many years. He was a civilian employee at Pearl Harbor during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Janet; two step-daughters, Mrs. Earl Kinder, 202 Dempsey Rd.; and Pat Boran at home; a step-son, Thomas Boran, 512 S. Brearly St.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Brereton, Verona; and Mrs. Alice Hauge, Highland Beach, Fo; and one grandson.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Joyce Funeral Home, 5701 Odana Rd., where friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

John served as an engineering draftsman at the Pearl Harbor Navy yard in Hawaii in 1942. He married Barbara Louis Holt 04 May 1944 in Huntington, West VA. Barbara Louise Holt born ca. 1920 in Town of Mexico, Oxford Co., ME, daughter of Merton R. and Daisy Holt. John was employed at the Navy Yard at Pearl Harbor when they were married. Unknown status of the marriage. Unknown if she followed him to Hawaii or not. (source Mary Mys)
From some source I had him born in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois. (WGM)

20. Almyra Belle⁹ Lounsbury (Ira Daniel⁸, Ira Davis⁷, Daniel⁶, Nathan⁵ Lounsbury, Nathan⁴ Lounsbury, Henry³, Richard² Lounsbury, Richard¹ Lounsborough) was born 24 Apr 1880 in Watertown, Ixonia Township, Jefferson County, WI, and died 26 Oct 1946 in Oak Park, IL. She married Edward Nathan Strait 24 Apr 1918 in Madison, Dane Co., WI. He was born 29 Apr 1885 in Sparta, Monroe Co., WI, and died 23 Dec 1951 in Oak Park, IL.

Obituary re: Almyra Belle Lounsbury STRAIT

Almyra Belle Lounsbury/Ira Daniel/Ira Davis/Daniel/

Source: Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, WI: Saturday, Oct 28, 1944

MRS. STRAIT RITES - Funeral services were to be held this afternoon at Oak Park, Ill. for Mrs. Allie Lounsbury Strait, wife of Edward N. Strait. A brief burial service will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Lounsbury family plot in Forest Hill Cemetery. She died Thursday. Mrs. Strait, a former Madison resident, was a daughter of the late Ira Lounsbury, Madison. After the death of her father, the family moved to Oak Park where the mother and three sisters of Mrs. Strait live. The sisters are Mrs. Winsor Martin; Helen, a former teacher in East High School, now teaching in Oak Park, and Dorothy. Mrs. Strait is also survived by a son, Edward. She was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Strait also has a number of distant relatives living in Madison.

Died: 10-26-1944, Cook County, IL. Name: Almyra B. Strait, female, white, birth date unknown. Cook County, Oak Park Village, IL. Death Record 0038541

MARRIAGE Almyra "Allie" Lounsbury married Edward N. [Nathan] Strait on 24 APR 1918 at the home of her parents, 1815 Madison St., Madison, Dane County, WI.

Mary Mys - Graduated from University of Wisconsin School of Music; was a music teacher; traveled throughout WI and IL, involved in lyceum music work prior to her marriage.

I had born 24 Apr 1880, Mary Mys had born Born 24 Apr 1885 in Watertown, Ixonia Township, Jefferson County, WI; (WGM)

Notes for Edward Nathan Strait:

Edward Nathan Strait born 29 APR 1885 in Sparta, Monroe County, WI, son of George H. Strait [born in NY] and Sophia, Unknown, born in Germany.

Edward Nathan Strait graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Dane County, WI, with a degree in engineering. After their marriage they moved to Oak Park, Cook County, IL. Last known address in 1942: 530 N. East Ave, Oak Park, ILL.

They were living a few blocks away from Allie's brother, Dr. Benjamin Piper Lounsbury, and sister, Sylvia Elizabeth Lounsbury Martin.

1942 Occupation for Edward N. Strait: Engineer for Public Utility Engineering and Service Corp., and W.P.B., Division of Civilian Supply, on LaSalle Ave., Chicago, ILL.

Source: 1942 WWII Draft Registration Card.

Source for birth: WWI Draft Registration Card

OBITUARY

EDWARD NATHAN STRAIT (Spouse of Almyra Belle Lounsbury)

Ira Daniel/Ira Davis/Daniel/

Died: 23 DEC 1951 in Oak Park, Cook County, IL

Source: "Capital Times," Madison, WI: Monday, December 24, 1951

A former Madison resident, Edward N. Strait, 66 Oak Park, died Sunday in a Chicago hospital. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Allie B. Strait, also a former Madison resident.

Funeral rites will be Wednesday at 3 in the First Congregational Church, Oak Park, after which the body will be brought to Madison for graveside services and burial at 2 Thursday in Forest Hill.

Mr. Strait is survived by one son, Edward, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Person, both of Chicago.
(source Mary Mys)

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Child of Almyra Lounsbury and Edward Strait is:

- i. Edward Nathan¹⁰ Strait, born 26 Oct 1919; died 12 Nov 1991 in Ramsey Co., MN. He married Eleanor Louise Pfund; born 29 Apr 1920 in Minneapolis, MN; died 10 Apr 2001. Burial: Lounsbury Plot, Forest Hill Cemetery, cause of death: cancer of the appendix
Edward Nathan Strait graduate of University of Wisconsin. Engineering degree.

One child born:

Edward Nathan Strait, Jr., born 26 Oct 1919 in Cook County, IL. (Source Cook County, IL birth records) died 02 Nov 1991 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN. Source is SSDI and Minnesota Historical Society Online Death Index. Occupation: Physics Professor in St. Paul, MN. Cause of death was cardiac arrest.

Edward Nathan Strait married Eleanor Louise Pfund. Don't have marriage information. He attended college and received a degree in Physics, unknown when.

Eleanor Louise Pfund born 29 Apr 1920 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN; [daughter of Adolph Pfund born 28 Jun 1881 in Madison, Dane County, WI. Wife Charlotte Wilhelmine Epstein born in Germany. (Adolph Pfund and wife lived in Oak Park, IL. Adolph Pfund died in Cook County, IL in 1951. Wife died in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN.) The Pfund family were living in Oak Park, Cook County, IL in 1930.

Eleanor Louise Pfund Strait died 10 Apr 2001 in Brooklyn Center, Hennepin Co., MN; burial at Forest Hill Cemetery in Lounsbury Plot. Informant on Burial record was son, William C. Strait of 1015 Cobb Rd., Shoreview, MN. Cause of death was "pseudomyxoma peritonei" (cancer of the appendix). (Listed on burial record).

Unknown if other children born to Edward Nathan Strait, Jr. and Eleanor Louise Pfund.

24. John Glenn⁹ Lounsbury (John⁸, Ira Davis⁷, Daniel⁶, Nathan⁵ Lounsbury, Nathan⁴ Lounsbury, Henry³, Richard² Lounsbury, Richard¹ Lounsborough) was born 22 Jan 1885 in Pipersville, Jefferson, WI, and died 09 Jun 1962 in WI. He married Anna Louise Jorgenson. She was born 1884, and died 1963.

Notes for Anna Louise Jorgenson:

Obituary: Anna Louise Jorgenson Lounsbury, spouse of John Glenn Lounsbury

Source: "Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune": Thursday, September 12, 1963; Page 7

Mrs. Glen Lounsbury

Funeral services were held at Portage Wednesday for Mrs. Glen Lounsbury, 79 [born 1884], Endeavor, who died Sunday of a heart condition. She was a sister of Mrs. Horace Palmatier, Port Edwards.

Internment took place at Sherry.

Mrs. Lounsbury, the former Louise Jorgenson, is survived by a daughter, Elva, Dundee, Ill., a son, Floyd, on the faculty of Yale University; two grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Josephson, Kelso, Wash., Miss Emma Jorgenson, Loveland, Colo., and Mrs. Palmatier.

Her husband and one son, Gordon, preceded her in death.

[Son would be John Gordon born in 1916 in Sherry, Wood Co., WI. Unknown who second grandchild is. Endeavor is a small Village located in Marquette County, WI. Portage is in Columbia County, WI.

[1959-1979 Wisconsin State Deaths: Anna L. Lounsbury (surname misspelled on record); age 79, Marquette, Marquette County, WI; Certificate No.

Children of John Lounsbury and Anna Jorgenson are:

- i. Elva¹⁰ Lounsbury. Alive on 22 Jul 1998
- ii. Gordon Lounsbury.
- iii. Floyd Glenn Lounsbury, born 25 Apr 1914 in Stevens Point, Portage, WI; died 14 May 1998 in East Haven, Connecticut.

Generation No. 4

26. Austa¹⁰ Lounsbury was born 1899, and died 1976. She married (1) Albert Mitchell Murphy. He was born 18 Apr 1896 in Iowa, United States of America, and died 04 Nov 1966 in Greenfield, Adair, Iowa, United States. She married (2) Glen Amsbaugh. He died 14 Nov 1976 in Greenfield, Adair, Iowa, United States.

Memory of Austa by: By granddaughter Charlotte LaVonne Thompson

Gramma Austa made the BEST cookies ever. Sugar cookies with either half a marachino cherry or walnut on top! She would let me have ONE before meals when I lived with her, Grampa Murphy and Great Gramma Lounsbury in Greenfield Iowa, but I sure had to eat my meal or NO MORE cookie before the meal. She was the main memory of my very young childhood days along with her MOM, Gramma Lounsbury. I was there with them from the time I was about a year old until about 3 or 4 I think from reading old clippings. She was so kind and caring, loved animals and there were always farm animals and pets.

She never forgot a holiday or birthday, I still have a dollar she sent to me for my Birthday in 1960 along with the card and loving letter she wrote with it.

When I would get to visit her we would go to her farm so I could ride the horses. I loved that too. I FELT her love and will carry that and her memory always.

Child of Austa Lounsbury and Albert Murphy is:

- i. Ester LaVonne¹¹ Murphy, born 29 Jan 1924 in Greenfield, Adair, Iowa, United States; died 24 Jun 2006 in Billings, Yellowstone, Montana, United States.

28. Alice Gwendolyn¹⁰ Lounsbury was born 06 Oct 1906. She married Harold Willis Parker 08 Oct 1929. He was born 20 Oct 1907, and died 03 May 1970.

Children of Alice Lounsbury and Harold Parker are:

- i. Richard Willis¹¹ Parker, born 25 Dec 1930.
- ii. William Boyd Parker, born 13 May 1934.
- iii. Nancy Diane Parker, born 06 Nov 1936; died 25 Dec 1981.

32. Karl Howard¹⁰ Lounsbury was born 06 Jan 1916, and died Jan 1976. He married (1) Eileen. He married (2) Grace Ciazza.

Children of Karl Lounsbury and Grace Ciazza are:

- i. Wayne Merril¹¹ Lounsbury.
- ii. Carla Grace Lounsbury, born 10 Sep 1949.

33. Arthur Dale¹⁰ Lounsbury was born 21 Oct 1919 in Iowa, and died 12 Jul 1999. He married (1) Imogene Wise. He married (2) Helen Alice Cook. She was born 03 Dec 1910 in Minnesota, and died 06 Jun 1992 in Branford, New Haven, CT.

Child of Arthur Lounsbury and Imogene Wise is:

- i. David¹¹ Lounsbury. David adopted no longer has Lounsbury name.

Children of Arthur Lounsbury and Helen Cook are:

- i. Gabrielle Ann¹¹ Lounsbury⁵, born 08 Oct 1949 in Hennepin Co., Minnesota; died 1986.

- ii. Phillip Allen Lounsbury, born 27 Sep 1950 in Hennepin Co., Minnesota. He married ??? ???.
- iii. Kenneth Piper Lounsbury, born 21 Jun 1953 in Hennepin Co., Minnesota.

34. Gordon Woodruff¹⁰ Lounsbury (Benjamin Howard⁹, Benjamin Piper⁸, Ira Davis⁷, Daniel⁶, Nathan⁵ Lounsbury, Nathan⁴ Lounsbury, Henry³, Richard² Lounsbury, Richard¹ Lounsborough) was born 26 Sep 1921, and died 20 Feb 2000 in California. He married Donna Jean Smith Aug 1944. She was born 24 Jun 1929.

Children of Gordon Lounsbury and Donna Smith are:

- i. Carol Ann¹¹ Lounsbury, died before 1993. She married Frederick Lewis VonAlmen 01 Mar 1966.
- ii. Rebecca Sue Lounsbury,
- iii. James Bradley Lounsbury,

36. Ira F. B.¹⁰ Lounsbury was born 31 Jan 1898 in Meridian, Cayuga, NY, and died 05 Apr 1966 in Germantown, Woodford Co., Illinois. He married Ruth Zekind 25 Nov 1920 in Kaukauna, Wis, daughter of Edward Zekind and Bertha Nelson. She was born 27 Feb 1900 in Milwaukee, WI, and died 11 Mar 1995 in Florida. Burial: Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, IL

Ira F. Lounsbury

John Milton Lounsbury, Ira Daniel Lounsbury, Ira Davis Lounsbury, Daniel Lounsbury, etc.

[Served in WWI]

Source: "Wisconsin State Journal": Madison, WI; Sunday, March 9, 1918, Page 6

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Lounsbury, 1815 Madison St., have received word of the safe arrival of their grandson, Ira Lounsbury of Milwaukee, an ambulance driver with the Company 125, Sanitary train 107, Milwaukee Corps. Mr. Lounsbury enlisted in the spring.

I had birth as Meridian, Cayuga, NY, Mary Mys has Waverly Village (East Part) Tioga County, NY

Notes for Ruth Zekind:

NOTE: I had the name as Ruth () Iland, but see the following. (WGM)

Headline: Ruth Lounsbury; Publication Date: March 15, 1995; Source: Peoria Journal Star; Page: D9; Subjects: Region: Illinois

Obituary: METAMORA -- Ruth Lounsbury, 95, of 11025 Monet Terrace, Palm Beach Garden, Fla., formerly of Metamora, died at 11 p.m. Saturday, March 11, 1995, at Palm Beach Garden Medical Center.

Born Feb. 27, 1900, in Milwaukee to Edward and Bertha Nelson Zekind, she married Ira F. Lounsbury on Nov. 25, 1920, in Kaukauna, Wis. He died April 5, 1966. One brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, John I. of Highland, Ind.; one daughter, Evelyn Lynn Schneider of Palm Beach Garden; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was a former member of Metamora Christian Union Church.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. today at Springdale Cemetery in Peoria. The Rev. John Szilvasy will officiate. There will be no visitation. Cremation has been accorded. Mason Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Children of Ira Lounsbury and Ruth Zekind are:

- i. John Ira¹¹ Lounsbury, born 18 Apr 1922 in Madison, WI.
- ii. Evelyn Lynn Lounsbury, born 12 Feb 1925 in Madison, WI⁶.;
Name appears to be Evelyn G. in 1930 US Census for Madison, Dane, Wisconsin.

37. Dr. Benjamin Franklin¹⁰ Lounsbury (Benjamin Franklin⁹, Ira Daniel⁸, Ira Davis⁷, Daniel⁶, Nathan⁵ Lounsbury, Nathan⁴ Lounsbury, Henry³, Richard² Lounsbury, Richard¹ Lounsborough) was born 06 May 1912, and died Jul 1982. Cause of Death: leukemia. Res. Oak Park, IL He married Hulda Elizabeth Shuman 01 Mar 1941. She was born 10 Aug 1912, and died 27 May 2001.

Children of Benjamin Lounsbury and Hulda Shuman are:

- i. Martha Susan¹¹ Lounsbury
- ii. Dr. Benjamin Franklin Lounsbury III
- iii. Laurie Ann Lounsbury, born 22 Oct 1953 in Chicago, IL.

38. Richard William¹⁰ Lounsbury (Benjamin Franklin⁹, Ira Daniel⁸, Ira Davis⁷, Daniel⁶, Nathan⁵ Lounsbury, Nathan⁴ Lounsbury, Henry³, Richard² Lounsbury, Richard¹ Lounsborough) was born 29 Aug 1917 in Chicago, Cook, IL, and died 03 Sep 1999 in Knoxville, TN. He married (1) Lucille Bramble. He married (2) Gwendolyn Cole 1937. He married (3) Georgia Byche Aft. 1938. He married (4) Dorothy A. deJong Bef. 1947. She was born 21 Dec 1920 in Bismark, ND, and died 30 Dec 2005. (*see article about Dorothy in Lounsbury Tree Spring/Summer 2008, number46*)

Publication Date: September 06, 1999; Source: The Knoxville News-Sentinel

Obituary:

LOUNSBURY, RICHARD WILLIAM "DICK" - age 82, recent resident of Knoxville, Formerly of Oroville, CA, and Hernando, MS, passed away Friday, September 3, 1999, after a short hospitalization. He received his B.S. from the University of Chicago and Ph.D. from Stanford University. He served in Naval Intelligence during WWII deciphering Japanese codes. He taught at Beloit College, Purdue University and University of Memphis, where he was the head of the Department of Geology until his recent retirement in 1982. Preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Lounsbury; brother, Frank Lounsbury; sister, Elizabeth Downton; son, Richard Lounsbury and significant other Florence Brown. He is survived by his sister, Eleanor Roach of Chicago, IL; sons, John W. Lounsbury of Knoxville, TN, Thomas J. Lounsbury of Minneapolis, MN; daughters, Mary L. Lounsbury of Carmel Valley, CA and Ruth L. Wise of San Antonio, Texas; and their spouses and significant others; grandchildren, Kirsten and Matthew Lounsbury, and Sarah, John and Laura Wise. A private memorial for the family members was held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 5th at the home of John Lounsbury 7044 Lake Bluff Ct., Knoxville, TN 37920.

Child of Richard Lounsbury and Gwendolyn Cole is:

i. Richard William¹¹ Lounsbury

Children of Richard Lounsbury and Dorothy deJong are:

i. John William¹¹ Lounsbury

ii. Mary Louise Lounsbury

iii. Ruth Antoinette Lounsbury

iv. John W. Lounsbury

v. Thomas James Lounsbury

39. Elinor¹⁰ Lounsbury (Benjamin Franklin⁹, Ira Daniel⁸, Ira Davis⁷, Daniel⁶, Nathan⁵ Lounsbury, Nathan⁴ Lounsbury, Henry³, Richard² Lounsbury, Richard¹ Lounsborough) was born 02 Feb 1919 in Chicago, Cook, IL, and died 08 Sep 2001. She married William R. Roach 07 Jul 1943 in Chicago, IL.

Notes for Elinor Lounsbury:

Identical twin of Elizabeth.

Notes for William R. Roach: later Dr. William R. Roach, physician, Oak Park, IL (Mary Mys)

Marriage Notes for Elinor Lounsbury and William Roach:

Cook County, Illinois Marriage Index, 1930-1960; Name: William R. Roach; Marriage Date: 7 Jul 1943

Spouse: Elinor; Marriage Location: Cook County, IL; Marriage license: {DE86E9EF-0691-4664-A4A7-

D8CFC3C7D491}; File Number: 1780377; Archive collection name: Cook County Genealogy Records (Marriages);

Archive repository location: Chicago, IL; Archive repository name: Cook County Clerk

Children of Elinor Lounsbury and William Roach are:

i. Barbara¹¹ Roach.

ii. Mary Katherine Roach.

iii. James Ross Roach.

40. **Elizabeth¹⁰ Lounsbury** (Benjamin Franklin⁹, Ira Daniel⁸, Ira Davis⁷, Daniel⁶, Nathan⁵ Lounsbury, Nathan⁴ Lounsbury, Henry³, Richard² Lounsbury, Richard¹ Lounsborough) was born 02 Feb 1919 in Chicago, Cook, IL, and died 29 Jul 1998 in LaGrange, Illinois. She married **Royal Charles Downton** 22 Jun 1945.

Children of Elizabeth Lounsbury and Royal Downton are:

- i. David Richard¹¹ Downton. He married Carolyn Victoria Holz.
- ii. Elizabeth Ann Downton.

42. Alice Beatrice¹⁰ Lounsbury (Fremont Lawson⁹, Ira Daniel⁸, Ira Davis⁷, Daniel⁶, Nathan⁵ Lounsbury, Nathan⁴ Lounsbury, Henry³, Richard² Lounsbury, Richard¹ Lounsborough) was born 03 Jun 1910, and died 26 Apr 1976. She married Howard Kauge. He was born 15 Dec 1906.

Notes for Howard Kauge:

Helderberg Lounsbury: M.D. He was director of the Medical Div. of Mutual of N.Y. ret. He res. Florida.

Children of Alice Lounsbury and Howard Kauge are:

- i. Thomas Peter¹¹ Kauge.
- ii. Nedra Jane Kauge.

43. Thomas Henry¹⁰ Lounsbury (Fremont Lawson⁹, Ira Daniel⁸, Ira Davis⁷, Daniel⁶, Nathan⁵ Lounsbury, Nathan⁴ Lounsbury, Henry³, Richard² Lounsbury, Richard¹ Lounsborough) was born 10 Oct 1913, and died 13 Jan 1947 in New Delhi, India. He married Georgia Whiting. She was born 21 Jan 1919, and died 21 Mar 2001. (Source: Helderberg Lounsbury)

In WWI he was in the Merchant Marine and his ship was torpedoed. He barely survived being treated by a Russian doctor with sulphur [sic] drugs for wounds. Later, while in New Delhi, India, he fell into the hold of a ship and died. He was married to Georgia Whiting, divorced.

Source: "The Wisconsin State Journal," Madison, WI: January 21, 1943

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Thomas Lounsbury, son of Mrs. Jay Rose, 316 S. Henry St., arrived in Madison this week after many weeks in a U. S. marine hospital on the east coast where he recovered from pneumonia contracted after his ship was sunk off the African coast.

In describing the sinking of his ship, Lounsbury said, "There were about 25 men in the boiler room where the torpedo struck, and they were instantly killed." He was one of the few who were saved after they jumped into the ocean, covered by burning oil.

Lounsbury's wife, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiting, in Aztalan, near Lake Mills, and his small son, Monte, came to Madison to meet their husband and father. The Lounsbury's were to return to Aztalan today, where he will rest for a week before reporting back for duty.

LOUNSBURY DIES OF INJURIES ON SHIP - Thomas H. Lounsbury, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay F. Rose, 316 S. Henry St., died Jan. 13 in Calcutta, India, after suffering fatal injuries aboard the S. S. Oriental, the U. S. Shipping Administration informed his parents today.

A third mate in the maritime service, Mr. Lounsbury was buried in the American military cemetery at Barrackpore, India, Jan. 14. His family has not, as yet, received a complete report regarding his fatal injuries.

He is survived by two children, Monte and Sue, Lake Mills; his parents; two brothers, John Lounsbury and Robert Rose, all of Madison; and two sisters, Mary Lounsbury, Madison, and Mrs. H. L. Hauge, New York City.

LOUNSBURY RITES SET FOR THURSDAY - Thomas H. Lounsbury

Burial services for Thomas H. Lounsbury, U. S. maritime service veteran of World War II who was killed Jan. 14, 1946, at Calcutta, India, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Forest Hill cemetery, the Rev. Dr. Merrill Abbey, of the First-University Methodist church officiating.

Mr. Lounsbury is survived by his widow and two children, Monte and Sue, Lake Mills; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose, 316 S. Henry St.; two brothers, John Lounsbury and Robert Rose; and two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Brereton, Madison, and Mrs. Howard L. Hauge, Flushing, N.Y.

Lounsbury's body was recently returned from the American military cemetery at Barrackpore, India.

Children of Thomas Lounsbury and Georgia Whiting are:

- i. Fremont¹¹ Lounsbury, born 17 Aug 1937.

ii.Susan Lounsbury, born 16 Jun 1942. She married (1) Edward Owens. She married (2) Lawrence Crone.

48. Floyd Glenn¹⁰ Lounsbury - was born 25 Apr 1914 in Stevens Point, Portage, WI, and died 14 May 1998 in East Haven, Connecticut. He married Masako Yokoyama.

Child of Floyd Lounsbury and Masako Yokoyama is:

i.Ruth Ozeki Lounsbury.

Endnotes

1. Helderberg Lounsburys.
2. California Death Index 1940-97.
3. Helderberg Lounsburys.
4. Mary Mys.
5. Minnesota Birth Index, 1935-2002.
6. Mary Mys.
7. Minnesota Birth Index, 1935-2002.
8. Mary Mys.

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A FUTURE EDITOR

Due to a reoccurrence of a medical problem I am not sure how much longer I can continue to edit this newsletter. Anyone who would consider being editor now or in the future would you please contact me, Bill MacDonald at wmacdonald@kwic.com. Contributors would also be welcome.