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The Tree is published twice yearly in the spring and fall. As I am not sure as to how long I will continue to publish this newsletter. I am no longer accepting new land mail subscriptions. I will continue the newsletter for the time being and mail existing postal subscriptions without any additional charge and also post them on the blog, I also hope to add additional material on the blog. I would welcome a replacement editor or joint editors. Current subscriptions will continue without additional charge.

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Lounsbury Lingo

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

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 The Mailbag

Much “L” correspondence comes to us via the Internet. If you have Internet access, please respond to these letters via electronic mail. If you do not have such access, and no postal address is provided, please respond to me directly: William Mac Donald, 692 Norfolk County Road 28, Rural Route 5, Langton, Ontario, N0E 1G0, Canada

I will try to ensure that your response is forwarded appropriately.
Alton Lewis Lounsberry passed away on Thanksgiving Day the 29th of November 2010. He lived a long and full life and will be long remembered. I first met Al and his wife Corabelle during the planning for the “L” family reunion which was subsequently held in conjunction with their branch reunion at Bolivar, New York in 1993. Al and Corabelle celebrated their 50th wedding during the reunion. This reunion was a very successful reunion in no small way because of the work of Al and Corabelle. The memories of the Bolivar reunion seem very fresh but are saddened by the thoughts of the participants who have since passed away.

Our sympathy goes out to Corabelle and family on the occasion of their loss. Below is a summary of the eulogy delivered by Al’s son Gary at the funeral.

**Al Lounsberry—November 29, 2010**

- *This is a summary of the remarks made at my father’s funeral, Scio Church of Christ, Scio, New York, on November 29, 2010. Dad died early on Thanksgiving morning, November 25.*

- We have been given the gift and privilege of having Dad with us for 92 Years. By his own estimation, he has had a great and productive life. He enjoyed at least 90 of those years—the last two, not so much.
  - Even as his physical health deteriorated, he retained his great mind and engagement with the world.
  - He is likely to have been the only person here who knows all of you, your family from youngest to oldest, and your complete life story. What a treasure it would have been to be able to completely download his memory banks.

- Dad was born to James Addison Lounsberry and Myrtle Wyse Lounsberry in the Town of Ward, Allegany County, New York, on Vandermark Road at the place now known as the “EE-EI-O” farm. We have never quite figured out Grandpa and Grandma’s family planning: they had four children (Leon, Lura, Clifford, Alene) close together, then waited ten years and had four more (Albert, Alton, Pearl, James L.—“Milo”). Dad was the second child (after Albert) in the younger group. At the time, there were no utilities on the Vandermark—no electric, no gas, no indoor plumbing. All farming and transportation was done with horses.

- Dad was a story teller. He remembered every person and event that he encountered over his 92 years, and he had a story, an anecdote, or a joke about nearly all of them. While in some public settings, he may have seemed quiet; he was just not continually talking—or running off at the mouth, as Dad would say—he was observing and assessing the people and events.
  - In more intimate settings, he could hold forth for hours recounting tales and observations. The most frequent of those settings was the kitchen table where on any given day; you could find almost anyone (his brothers, a foreign missionary, a union steward, the town superintendent) gathered for a chat and storytelling. While he was still with us, Dad’s younger brother Milo was the most consistent fellow storyteller. The two of them took turns being the straight man and delivering the punch line.

- We have 92 years of material to work with here, but in the interest of time I am going to select just a few of those stories to highlight some of Dad’s personal qualities.

- According to his parents and family, from an early age (by 5 or 6), Dad was the first one up in the morning. He lit all the fires in the cook and heating stoves, lit the kerosene lanterns in the kitchen and got everything ready for Grandma to come down and start breakfast. Dad then got cleaned up and dressed for the day. Dad has always been industrious and productive, interested in dressing properly for the occasion, and could charm ladies of any age—through being courteous, considerate, and attentive.

- As he was growing up during the Depression and Prohibition; the family farm produced all that was needed for basic survival. They had a dairy herd, raised chickens and turkeys, and grew a large vegetable garden. Most other goods were obtained through barter of farm goods or labor. The problem was coming up with cash to buy goods like clothes for a fashion conscious teen. So, Dad trapped muskrat that he could sell for a $1 per skin and he had a job at the Town of Ward country school coming in early to start the fires and keep the stoves cleaned out.
and supplied with wood. He was paid $1 per month. From this he saved $9 to order some sharp dress boots from the Sears catalog. After about two weeks he received his order only to discover that the package and one boot had a big slash in them. This was **Prohibition and the Post Office ran a knife through any** package they thought could contain a bottle of alcohol. So Dad returned the package to Sears for replacement, only to have the same thing happen again. Finally on the third try, the Post Office used something like a needle that only made a tiny hole, Dad was able to cover this up with polish and an inside patch so he kept this pair. Persistence and ingenuity prevailed.

- Dad liked school and learning, especially history and reading. Grandpa was the Trustee for the Ward school and to some criticism from the community; he spent every nickel of the budget every year buying encyclopedias, dictionaries, reference books, microscopes and telescopes for the school. It was the best equipped country school in the district. Dad came in early and stayed late for his job, but also to read the books—can you imagine anyone that will just start reading the encyclopedia from cover to cover?
  - Dad wanted to go to high school and the only way he could do that was to move into the metropolis of Scio. So, during the school year, Dad lived in Scio with the Walthers—his sister, Lura, and her family: Phil, Thelma, and Bum (Phillip Jr.). Dad was really nervous about going to that big Scio High School where you had to change classrooms and the first day, he did go into one wrong class with the town kids laughing at the county bumpkin. But that was the last mistake, and he soon observed that he was doing as well as the town kids, but some of his peers from other country schools were having trouble. Their country schools did not have the books that he did, and they did not know how to use the reference material. Dad started informally tutoring them on how to use the dictionaries and encyclopedias because they were embarrassed to ask the town kids.
  - After graduation, Dad was a young man about town and in demand socially. One party he attended, he spotted this attractive younger woman, and when a spirited game of Post Office developed, he was the Post Man who delivered the kiss to Cork (Corabelle) Buckley—the rest is history (67 years of marriage).

- During World War II, Dad served in the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier U.S. Tulagi in all the major battles of the South Pacific including Iwo Jima, the Philippines, and the occupation of Japan. Here he was, a young man from Allegany County who had never seen the ocean, serving at sea for months at a time. The U.S.S Tulagi was one of those WW II escort aircraft carriers that were retrofitted on stock hulls. They were mass produced in about four months compared to the years of construction for today’s naval vessels, and required continual work under steam to keep them seaworthy. Dad was a machinist’s mate working primarily in the engine room surrounded by Worthington turbines trying to keep everything working and making repairs on the fly. When we asked Dad if he was ever scared during the battles, he said that most of the time he was so busy, he did not have time to think about it. Usually the carrier was several miles off-shore from the actual battle and he only could see it when he stood watch at night and could see the bombing on the horizon. The most scared he recalled being was when he was serving on the hangar deck as a fireman during a battle where kamikaze planes were targeting the fleet. One ship next to the carrier was hit and exploded. Fortunately, their carrier had excellent gunners (many of whom were American Indians) who brought down all the planes targeting them. Dad formed lasting friendships in the Navy and he and his alphabet buddies (Lott, Lounsberry, and Lukehart) visited each other almost every year as long as they were physically able.

- Fast forward: Dad liked to travel, and automobile was the preferred mode, especially to historical sites, taking the scenic route and along any new route, he liked to stop at every historical marker along the way. My brother, Dan, and I both used to get car sick bouncing around in the back seat before seat belts and car seats. Dan could always seem to fall asleep and survive the whole trip that way. I could not shut my eyes or it got worse, and every swing into a historical marker, delayed the arrival and the end of the agony. So my fervent prayer before every trip was “Lord, please let there be a straight road with no historical markers.” Well, just prior to a planned long trip—I think it was to Canada, Dad read an article theorizing that children’s motion sickness was due a build-up of static electricity in the car. So, Dad rigged up a heavy chain that just touched the road to the axle of the car. And you know what, Dan and I did not get car sick, and I never got car sick after that.
One aspect of Dad’s personality that not too many people witnessed was that he could get spectacularly angry. Usually this anger was directed at inanimate objects. The toaster that burned the toast, the drill that froze was doomed. He would smash the offensive object into bits and then throw it as far as he could—often against a wall. As kids, we learned to get out of throwing range until Dad cooled off. His anger at people was reserved for those he felt were harming others. Since FDR’s time, Dad was a life-long Democrat and trade unionist. These views did not always make it easy for someone living in Allegany County. The most heated kitchen table discussion revolved around greedy corporate executives and crooked politicians. When the composition of the table included people like Art Reed, Uncle Milo, and Web Palmer, things could get exciting. But after a point, Dad would usually wind things down with something like: “We have to remember that we are all God’s children and we are in this together. We have to dig deep and pray that God will lead those misguided Republicans back to the path of righteousness.”

We could go on for some time with the Al stories and I am sure that each of us have a favorite where Dad listened to you, helped you out, offered some key advice. Dan has some of his to share and I hope that all of you will cherish your stories and continue to tell them, like Dad did.

I have to believe that somewhere in Heaven there is a huge kitchen table, where Dad is rejoining his old navy buddies and family like Uncle Milo and his other brothers and sisters, Spin Taylor, Art Reed, Phil Walther, Web Palmer, and his countless other friends to resume the big storytelling exchange.

Gary Lounsberry

Alvin "Rebel" M. LOWNSBURY II, 71, passed away Dec. 27, 2004

He was born May 12, 1933. Alvin retired from the Iron Workers Local Union 17 after over 40 years of service. He was also a member of the Greater Akron Motorcycle Club for over 20 years.

Alvin was preceded in death by his parents, and his daughter, Cathy. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Deanna; daughters, Lisa and Linda; son, Sam (Robin); sister, Lynn Chastain; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren


Esther Laurel LOWNSBURY nee FOX (1941-2010) went into the loving arms of our heavenly Father the afternoon of August 6th, 2010 at the age of 68. She was surrounded and supported by her loving family the last days of her life.

Esther was born in Cut Bank, Montana, and lived most her life in the northwest. Esther is survived by her husband, Tim, and her 7 children: Sons: David, Wayne and Michael; Daughters: Corinne, Laurel, Cherie and Allison, along with 48 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Esther is also survived by her brother, Phillip Fox. She was preceded in death by her sister, Dorothy; her mother, Crystal; and her father, Basil.

Esther had many other "adopted" children who she loved, mentored and cared for too numerous to mention.

A Memorial Service for family & friends will be held on Friday, August 27, 7:00 p.m. at the Lounsbury Family Home, 520 Maxwell, Rd., Eugene.

Published in Eugene Register-Guard on August 26, 2010

LOUNSBURY, Wilfred (Ross) - 1925-2010 - After a brief illness, Wilfred "Ross" Lounsbury passed away peacefully at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, September 5th, 2010 at the age of 85 years. Loving partner and companion to his late wife Marjorie Lounsbury(née: Scott-2007). Loving, understanding and caring father to Kenton Lounsbury and his wife Autumn, Stephen Lounsbury and his wife Marg, Greg Lounsbury and his wife Stephanie, all of Tillsonburg. Loving grandfather to Katrina, Andrea, Morgan and her friend Tyler Saltzberry, Nicole, Amanda and her friend James Kerr, and Claire, and great-grandson Austin Kerr. Predeceased by brothers Mack, Reg, Bruce Lounsbury, and a sister Marjorie Lachappelle. Ross was a lifetime member of Tillsonburg King Hiram Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. #78, as well as a lifetime member of the Tillsonburg Shriner's.
Dolores Lorraine LOUNSBOURY - born December 20, 1943 in Manhattan, NY. She moved to Florida in 1965 and became a successful realtor. She was an inspiration to all that knew and loved her. She went home after a nine year valiant fight. She was our Light and our Love. Predeceased by her parents, Eugenia and James Bianco; brother, James Jr; and sister, Diana. She is survived by her beloved husband of 46 years, Brian Sr; her son, Brian Jr; her sisters, Eleanor, Genie, Claire (Herb), and Debbie; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. The Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 from 1-3, 6-9 p.m. at Fred Hunter's Hollywood Memorial Garden's Home, 6301 Taft St, Hollywood, FL. The Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at the funeral home as well. Entombment will follow in Hollywood Memorial Gardens. Published in Sun-Sentinel on October 3, 2010

LOUNSBOURY - Roxanne E. (nee Tousley) Age 57, of Clinton St., Olean, died Thursday September 23, 2010 in Mercy Hospital, Buffalo at the age of 57.

She was born December 28, 1952 in Cuba, New York a daughter of the late Morley Eugene and Virginia Weidinger Tousley.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her children: Ann (Terry) George of Farmersville, Joseph (Kathy) Neamon of Delevan, Wendy Neamon of Buffalo; two brothers: Kenneth (Janet) Tousley of Bliss, John (Sharon) Tousley of Yorkshire; two sisters: Sherry Typhair of Farmersville, Wendy (Kyle) Fisher of New Jersey; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews. Interment in Sandusky Cemetery.

LOUNSBERRY; Evelyn M. (nee EMMER), 92, on Oct. 7, 2010. Beloved wife of the late Eugene P. Lounsberry. Mother of Margaret L. Hamilton, John T. (Terry), William M. and Robert E. (Judy) Lounsberry. Grand mother of Brian Lounsberry, Jennifer Chan, Meghan Little, Elizabeth, Cecelia and Joseph Lounsberry. Great Grandmother of 5. She was a member and past president of the Overlook Hills Women's Club. She has been a member of Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Abington since its inception. Relatives and friends are invited to a Viewing Monday 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. and Funeral Mass at 10:30 A.M. at Our Lady Help Of Christians, 1500 Marian Road, Abington, PA 19001. Interment Whitemarsh Memorial Park. Published in Philadelphia Inquirer & Philadelphia Daily News on October 10, 2010

JOHN de JOURNO LANSBURY Died peacefully on April 20, 2010 at his home in Springfield, Virginia. He is survived lovingly by his wife Jennifer; children John, Stephen, David and Anna; grandchildren Zoe, Rachel, Benjamin, Hannah and Emma; sister Ann and brother Roger. He is preceded in death by his first wife Mary Miller Lansbury. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 26, at Falls Church Presbyterian Church, 225 East Broad Street, Falls Church, VA. The family will receive visitors at the Lansbury home in Springfield on Sunday, April 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in John's memory to The Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 6 Herndon Ave., Annapolis, MD

Colonel Judith H. LOUNSBOURY 1929-1998 buried at West Point, wife of Roy Lounsbury. Who is she?

Harold Clifford LOUNSBOURY, beloved husband of Alice Newman (CRUMPLER) LOUNSBOURY, died suddenly Saturday, November 6, 2010. Harold was a former native of Brewster, NY but spent the latter part of his life in Nash County, NC. He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford Lounsberry and his mother, Helen Myatt Lounsbury. Harold was a master craftsman at restoring cars, a mechanic, a carpenter and a gardener. His most unique talent however was the art of giving. Harold unselfishly shared his talents with whoever needed a helping hand from building a birdhouse to building an entire house. Harold was a loving husband, father, friend and a faithful servant to Jehovah God. He is survived by his wife, Alice; son, Clifford and wife, Helen of Michigan; daughter, Susan Ellsworth and husband, Bobby; step-children, Jerry Hughes, Jr., Terri Cardona and husband, Lonnie, Gayle Clayton and husband, Roy, Rusty Hughes and wife, Sue, Michael Hughes, Sr. and wife, Ashley; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service in his honor will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2010 at Spring Hope Kingdom Hall, Old 64 Hwy., Spring Hope. Published in The News & Observer on November 14, 2010 , Raleigh, North Carolina.
Ancestors of Alton Lewis Lounsberry

Generation No. 1

Alton Lewis Lounsberry, born 24 Sep 1918 in Ward, Allegany, NY; died 29 Nov 2001. He was the son of James Addison Lounsberry and Myrtle Adelaide Wyse. He married Corabelle Buckley 30 May 1943 in NY. She was born 23 Feb 1924.

Generation No. 2


Children of James Lounsberry and Myrtle Wyse are:

i. Leon W. Lounsberry, born 31 May 1898 in Ward, Allegany, NY; died 25 May 1985 in Mount Morris, Livingston, NY; married Eva Mann 01 Jan 1916 in NY. Burial: Garland Cemetery, Clarkson area (NY?)


iii. Lura Lorena Lounsberry, born 01 Aug 1903 in West Almond, Allegany, NY; died 24 Feb 1980; married Phillip Walther 01 Jan 1921.


vi. Alton Lewis Lounsberry, born 24 Sep 1918 in Ward, Allegany, NY; died 29 Nov 2001; married Corabelle Buckley 30 May 1943 in NY.


viii. James Leland Lounsberry, born 05 Nov 1922 in Amity, Allegany, NY; died 26 Feb 2008 in Wellsville, NY; married Doris Barber 02 Nov 1941; born 03 Dec 1922 in Cuba, NY; died 21 Aug 2003 in Wellsville, NY.

Generation No. 3

Ira Lounsberry, born 28 May 1821 in Pulteney, Steuben, NY; died 08 Sep 1905 in Ward, Allegany, NY. He was the son of Samuel Lownsbery and Mary Morhouse. He married 5. Sarah Pelton 12 Sep 1846 in Pulteney, Steuben, NY. In at least one case spelled Loundsbury. Sarah Pelton, born 19 Nov 1827 in Penn Yan, Yates, NY; died 13 Apr 1918 in Belmont, Allegany, NY.

Children of Ira Lounsberry and Sarah Pelton are:

i. William Lounsberry, born 22 Aug 1847 in Pulteney, Steuben, NY; died 18 Feb 1912; married Francelia Latham.

ii. Mary Louise Lounsberry, born 24 Mar 1850 in Pulteney, Steuben, NY; died 26 Oct 1947 in Allegany, NY; married (1) Mark Fuller 1872; married (2) Henry Travis Bef. 1918.

iii. Samuel J. Lounsberry, born 07 May 1852 in Pulteney, Steuben, NY; died 26 Jul 1854 in NY.

iv. Adell Sarah Lounsberry, born 26 May 1855 in Pulteney, Steuben, NY; died 15 Sep 1912; married (1) Harrison Eymer; died Bef. 1907; married (2) William Lee Buessing 03 Oct 1907 in Windsor, Ontario; born Abt. 1868.

v. Emma C. Lounsberry, born 05 Jan 1857 in NY; died 09 Mar 1863 in Allegany, NY.

vi. Samuel J. Lonsberry, born 06 Jul 1859 in Angelica, Allegany, NY; died May 1944 in Wellsville, Allegany, NY; married Minnie.

viii. Ida P. Lounsberry, born 11 Jan 1864 in Angelica, Allegany, NY; died 16 Mar 1900; married ???

Partridge.


x. Nancy A. Lonsberry, born 11 Feb 1868 in Angelica, Allegany, NY; died 30 Apr 1953; married Charles Elmer Welch.


xii. Margaret Lounsberry, born 02 Apr 1873 in Angelica, Allegany, NY; died 1880 in Angelica, Allegany, NY.

**Generation No. 4**

Samuel Lounsbery, born 11 May 1795 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ; died 11 Feb 1874 in Belfast, Allegany, NY. He was the son of Cornelius Lounsbery and Ruth Shuart. He married Mary Morhouse Abt. 1820 in Pulteney, Steuben, NY. Mary Morhouse, born 17 Oct 1795; died 12 Jun 1864 in Belfast, Allegany, NY.

Children of Samuel Lounsbery and Mary Morhouse are:

i. Ira Lounsberry, born 28 May 1821 in Pulteney, Steuben, NY; died 08 Sep 1905 in Ward, Allegany, NY; married Sarah Pelton 12 Sep 1846 in Pulteney, Steuben, NY.

ii. Edwin Lownsbery, born Abt. 1829 in Pulteney, Steuben, NY.


iv. Mary Lownsbery, born Abt. 1834 in Pulteney, Steuben, NY.

**Generation No. 5**

Cornelius Lounsbury, born 23 Jun 1770 in Vernon, Sussex Co., NJ; died 1857 in Urbana, Steuben Co., NY. He was the son of Jonathan Lounsberry and Mary Hopper. He married Ruth Shuart Abt. 1791 in Orange, NY. Ruth Shuart, died in Urbana, Steuben Co., NY.

Children of Cornelius Lounsberry and Ruth Shuart are:

i. Ruth Lownsbery

ii. Margaret Lownsbery, married Joseph Clark.

iii. Sarah Lownsbery


v. Jonathan Lounsbery, born 03 May 1794 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ.


vii. Mathew Lounsbery, born 1798 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ; died 1884 in Belfast, Allegany, NY; married Eliza; born 1803 in NJ; died 1886 in Belfast, Allegany, NY.

viii. Elizabeth Lownsbery, born Abt. 1800; married Charles Drew; born Abt. 1799 in Orange Co., NY; died 05 Oct 1875 in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Ny.


**Generation No. 6**

Jonathan Lownsbury, born 1738 in Rye, Westchester, NY. He was the son of Michael Lownsbury and Abigail Hart. He married Mary Hopper Abt. 1759 in NY. Mary Hopper, born 28 Aug 1742. She was the daughter of Mattheus Hopper and Alice/Aaltje/Elsie Kuyper.

Children of Jonathan Lownsbury and Mary Hopper are:

i. Mathew Lownsbury, born 05 Mar 1760 in NJ; died 02 Oct 1843 in Oakford, Menard, IL; married (1) Mary Wagon Abt. 1782 in Pony Hollow, Chemung, NY; born Abt. 1766 in Pony Hollow, Chemung.
NY; died Abt. 1843 in Oakford, Menard, Ill; married (2) Eunice ??? Bef. 04 Sep 1830 in Tioga, NY; died in Oakford, Menard, IL.

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


iv. Phoebe Lownsberry, born 07 Dec 1767 in Kakiat, Orange, NY.


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


viii. Abigail Lownsberry, born 12 Apr 1780 in Vernon, Sussex, NJ.


Generation No. 7

Michael Lounsbury, born Abt. 1715 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died Aft. 20 Apr 1782 in NY (Source: J. C. (Jake) Lounsbury.). He was the son of John Lounsbury and Anne Guion. He married Abigail Hart.

J. C. (Jake) Lounsbury: states living 20 April 1762 Lived at Rye and North Castle, see his petition to Lt. Gen James Robertson, Gov. N.Y. province dated 20 Apr 1782.

John Freund has the surname as Hart? the internet has it as Haught. Jake has the name as Haight.

Children of Michael Lounsbury and Abigail Hart are:

i. ??? Lounsbury

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

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

iv. William Lounsbury, born 1740 in Bedford or Westchester, Westchester, NY; married Sarah Giles; born Abt. 1757 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died in New Brunswick Province, Canada. Served in the French and Indian Wars


vi. Tamar Lounsbury, born 02 Feb 1743/44 in «prob» Rye, Westchester, NY; died 06 Sep 1832 in Venice, Cayuga, NY; married (1) John Slot; born 1736; married (2) Timothy Halstead. Buried in the family plot of her daughter, Abigail Slot Cannon, at Venice, Cayuga Co., NY.


Jake Lounsbury says received land grants in New Brunswick 1783-86

viii. Gilbert Lounsbury, born 1752 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 26 Apr 1782 (Source: J. C. (Jake) Lounsbury.). J.C.L - enlisted in Emerick's Chaussers 10 May 1777

Mattheus Hopper He married Alice/Aaltje/Elsie Kuyper.

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

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

Generation No. 8

John Lounsbury, born 1674 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA; died Bet. 1723 - 1731 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York State, USA. He was the son of Richard Lounsberry and Elizabeth Pennoyer. He married Anne Guion 1701 in New Rochelle, Westchester Co., New York State, USA. Anne Guion , born 1678 in Rye, New York ; died 1731 in Rye, New York She was the daughter of Louis Guion and An Tomasse Forestiere. Anne Guion: Baptism: 1704

Children of John Lounsbury and Anne Guion are:
i. Isaac Lounsbury, born 11 Oct 1703 in Rye, Westchester Co., NY, USA; died 03 Mar 1773 in West Patent of North Castle, Westchester Co., NY, USA; married Sarah Close 1726 in NY; born 09 Nov 1703 in Greenwich, Fairfield Co., CT., USA; died 06 Jun 1770 in Westchester Co., NY, USA.

The will of Isaac Lounsbury, of the West patent, in the North Castle, in Westchester Co. being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah 1/3 of all my real and personal estate. I leave my son Isaac ±50, “That is, he is to have £50 more in worth of lands than the rest of his brothers.” I leave my four sons Isaac, John, Thomas, and Robert all my lands and tenements. I charge my 5 sons Isaac, John, Thomas, Michael and Robert with all my just debts. I have paid considerable sums of money in settling my son Michael on the Plantation where he now lives, and have given him 5 shillings. I leave to my 3 daughters Hannah, Mary & Charity Hannah, Mary, and Charity, all my movable estate. I make my sons, Isaac and Robert, executors.

Witnesses, Deborah Smith, Deborah Smith the younger, Benjamin Smith, Quaker. Proved, March 6, 1773.

ii. Samuel Lownsbury, born 01 Dec 1708 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died in Bordentown, New Jersey; married Hannah Elizabeth Carpenter 01 Dec 1728 in St. Georges Church, Hempstead, New York; born 17 Aug 1708 in Oyster Bay, Queens, NY; died in Bordentown, New Jersey.

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


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


vii. Henry Lounsbury, born 1722 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 04 Feb 1797 in Yorktown, NY; married Syntie 1745 in Westchester Cty, NY.

Generation No. 9

Richard Lounsberry, born Abt. 1634 in East Riding, Yorkshire, England (Source: (1) "Lounsbury Origins", R. H. Lounsbury cites Parish Register); died 08 Dec 1694 in Rye, Westchester Co., New York, USA. He was the son of Richard Lownsborough and Elizabeth ???. He married Elizabeth Pennoyer 01 Aug 1670 in Rye, Westchester, NY. Elizabeth Pennoyer, born Abt. 1653 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT (Source: Age 24 in father's deposition dtd 8 Jan 1677/8). She was the daughter of Robert Pennoyer and Elsie Marshall.

Children of Richard Lounsberry and Elizabeth Pennoyer are:


New York Historical Society Collections 1893:

p. 163 (refers to a page 451 which would appear to be the volume they were found in)

Whereas RICHARD LOUNSBURY of New York, carman, died intestate. Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Abigail, February 28, 1715/16.


iv. Michael Lounsbury, born 12 Sep 1677 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 20 Jan 1730/31 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT (Source: Stamford Town records); married Sarah Lockwood 19 Jun 1707 in Stamford,
Louis Guion, born Abt. 1654 in La Rochelle, France (Source: 1698 census gives age as 43); died in New Rochelle, Westchester, NY. He married An Tomasse Forestiere. An Tomasse Forestiere, born Abt. 1655 in La Rochelle, France (Source: 1698 census gives age as 42); died Bef. 1732.

Children of Louis Guion and An Forestiere are:
  i. Louis Guion, born 1676; married Dinah DeVerux.
  iv. Amant Guion, born 1682; married (1) Margaret Suire; married (2) Elizabeth Sampson.

DARIEN FIRE

From the History of Darien Fire Department

1918 – January 3rd was a cold winter night and pipes were freezing all over town, including Mr. Stuart’s general store at the corner of Tokeneke and the Boston Post Road. The plumber Elmer Lounsbury was thawing pipes in the store’s basement with a torch when a fire started accidentally. The store’s floor was soaked with kerosene from the sale of kerosene, which was then in very common usage. The fire moved rapidly as the winter wind spread the fire around the corner, consuming the large Columbia Hotel located where the First Fidelity Bank is today on the corner of Center Street and the Boston Post Road. None of the three Darien volunteer fire companies had equipment to fight a fire of this magnitude and, even with the help of Stamford, New Canaan, and other surrounding towns, the block was a total loss.

Descendants of William H. Lounsby

Editor’s Note It was brought to my attention that we did not know anything about my great-granduncle William H. Lounsby beyond his marriage to Maggie Sanger on the 28th of May 1877. For some reason I had the name of two children as Iva Pearl and Arza. With some research mainly on Ancestry.com I found the following. I think that this is family despite the many different variations of the spelling of the name in the records. Questions arise as to what happened to Arza and Maggie. I would appreciate all help with clearing up this line.

Generation No. 1


Shannon Calladine has birth date of 11 February 1866.

Courtland Methodist Church records; 1877

Evangelical Brethren Church; Middleton Mission (about 20 churches)
William LOUNSBERY, 22, r. Dereham, b. Houghten, Farmer, Methodist, s/o Silvester & Savilla LOUNSBERY, to
Maggie SANGER, 22, r. Dereham, b. Bayham, Methodist, d/o Samuel & Luciucia SANGER. May 28, 1877. Wit. Sarah
HARIMER & Polly OATMAN.

Copy of Marriage License at Eva Brook Donly Museum confirms above except wife's mother's name appears to be
Lucinda #007050 (Dereham twp, Oxford Co?)

Ontario, Canada Marriages, 1801-1926
Name: Maggie Sanger; Birth Place: Dereham; Age: 22; Estimated birth year: abt 1855
Father Name: Samuel Sanger; Mother Name: Lucinda Sanger
Spouse Name: William Lounsberg; Spouse's Age: 22; Spouse Birth Place: Houten
Spouse Father Name: Sylvester Lounsberg; Spouse Mother Name: Lavilla Lounsberg
Marriage Date: 28 May 1877; Marriage Location: Norfolk; Marriage County: Norfolk
Archives of Ontario Microfilm: MS932_24

(might be him. looks like Lounsbury on the original census)

1920 United States Federal Census
about William H Lorensburg Name: William H Lorensburg
[William H Lounsbury]
Home in 1920: Saint Charles, Kane, Illinois Age: 64 Estimated birth year: abt 1856
Birthplace: Canada Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)
Spouse's name: Sarah Lorensburg Father's Birth Place: Canada Mother's Birth Place: Canada
Marital Status: Married Race: White Sex: Male Home owned: Own Year of immigration: 1881
Household Members: Name Age
William H Lorensburg 64
Sarah Lorensburg 58 - born Illinois
Iva Lorensburg 28 - born Illinois

1910 United States Federal Census
Estimated birth year: abt 1855 Birthplace: Canada English
Relation to Head of House: Head Father's Birth Place: Canada English
Mother's Birth Place: Canada English Spouse's name: Sarah Lounsbury
Home in 1910: Spring Prairie, Walworth, Wisconsin Marital Status: Married
Race: White Gender: Male Year of immigration: 1881
Household Members: Name Age ; William Lounsbury 55; Sarah Lounsbury 48; Iva Lounsbury 18
Arza Lounsbury 16

1910 United States Federal Census
Name: Sarah Lounsbury [Sarah Lonnsbury] Age in 1910: 48
Estimated birth year: abt 1862 Birthplace: Illinois
Relation to Head of House: Wife Father's Birth Place: England
Mother's Birth Place: England Spouse's name: William Lounsbury
Home in 1910: Spring Prairie, Walworth, Wisconsin Marital Status: Married
Race: White Gender: Female
Household Members: Name Age
William Lounsbury 55 Sarah Lounsbury 48 Iva Lounsbury 18 Arza Lounsbury 16

Wisconsin State Censuses, 1895 and 1905
Name: Sadie A Lounsburg
Census Date: 1 Jun 1905 Residence County: Walworth Residence State: Wisconsin
Locality: Spring Prairie Birth Location: Illinois Marital Status: Married
Gender: Female Estimated birth year: abt 1862 Race: White
Relation: Wife Spouse's name: Wm H Lounsburg
Children of WILLIAM LOUNSBURY and MAGGIE SANGER are:

i. IVA PEARL LOUNSBURY, b. 14 Jun 1891, Wisconsin; d. Jun 1985; m. AUGUST HENRY D UVE, 25 Apr 1953, Honey Creek, Wisconsin; b. 06 Aug 1877, Hamburg, Germany; d. Apr 1970.

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Iva Lounsbury [Iva Lonnsbury]
Age in 1910: 18  Estimated birth year: abt 1892
Birthplace: Wisconsin  Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Father's name: William Lounsbury  Father's Birth Place: Canada English
Mother's name: Sarah Lounsbury  Mother's Birth Place: Illinois
Home in 1910: Spring Prairie, Walworth, Wisconsin
Marital Status: Single  Race: White  Gender: Female
Household Members: Name Age
William Lounsbury 55  Sarah Lounsbury 48
Iva Lounsbury 18  Arza Lounsbury 16

Social Security Death Index

Name: Iva Duve
SSN: 333-09-9285
Last Residence: 60174 Saint Charles, Kane, Illinois, United States of America
Born: 14 Jun 1891
Died: Jun 1985
State (Year) SSN issued: Illinois (Before 1951)

Social Security Death Index

Name: August Duve
SSN: 333-09-8652
Last Residence: 60174 Saint Charles, Kane, Illinois, United States of America
Born: 6 Aug 1877
Died: Apr 1970
State (Year) SSN issued: Illinois (Before 1951)

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

Name: August Henry Duve
Birth Date: 6 Aug 1876
Birth Place: Hamburg, Germany
Residence: 709 N. Third Ave., St Charles, Illinois
Race: White
Person who know address: Mrs August Duve
Employer: US Printing and Lithograph Co., St. Charles, IL

1920 United States Federal Census
Name: August Dune [August Duve]
Home in 1920: Chicago Ward 26, Cook (Chicago), Illinois
Age: 43   Estimated birth year: abt 1877   Birthplace: Germany
Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)
Spouse's name: Gertrude Dune   Father's Birth Place: Germany
Mother's Birth Place: Germany   Marital Status: Married
Race: White   Sex: Male   Home owned: Rent
Able to read: Yes   Able to Write: Yes
Household Members: Name Age
August Dune 43
Gertrude Dune 36

Racine Journal Times, May 26, 1953, Racine, Wisconsin, USA
HONEY CREEK - Mr and Mrs August Henry Duve are living at 1219 Elm St. S., St. Charles, IL, following an extended wedding trip. Mrs Duve is the former Iva Pearl Lounsbury, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lounsbury, who lived at Honey Creek for many years.

The marriage ceremony took place on April 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Osborn, near Lake Zurich. Rev. David Ekstrom read the nuptial rites before a small gathering of friends and relatives.

Attending the couple were the bride's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lounsbury, of Geneva, Ill.

A luncheon and reception were held at the Osborn home.

The bridegroom is superintendent of the United States Printing Company at St. Charles, Ill.

ii. ARZA LOUNSBURY, b. Abt. 1894, Wisconsin.

1910 United States Federal Census
about Arza Lounsbury Name: Arza Lounsbury [Arza Lonnsbury]
Age in 1910: 16
Estimated birth year: abt 1894
Birthplace: Wisconsin
Relation to Head of House: Son
Father's name: William Lounsbury
Father's Birth Place: Canada English
Mother's name: Sarah Lounsbury
Mother's Birth Place: Illinois
Home in 1910: Spring Prairie, Walworth, Wisconsin
Marital Status: Single
Race: White
Gender: Male
Household Members: Name Age
William Lounsbury 55   Sarah Lounsbury 48
Iva Lounsbury 18   Arza Lounsbury 16
Wisconsin State Censuses, 1895 and 1905
Name: Arza M Lounsbury
Census Date: 1 Jun 1905 Residence County: Walworth
Residence State: Wisconsin Locality: Spring Prairie
Birth Location: Wisconsin Gender: Male
Estimated birth year: abt 1893 Race: White
Relation: Son Father's name: Wm HLounsburg
Mother's name: Sadie A Lounsburg
Line: 40 Roll: CSUSAWI1905_30
Household Members: Name Age
Wm H Lounsburg 50 Sadie A Lounsburg 43
Elmer R Lounsburg 20 Iva P Lounsburg 14
Arza M Lounsburg 12

There is an Elmer R. Lounsbury 1884-1950 who married a Mabel Colbo born 20 Jun 1885 died Feb 1972 in Wisconsin, Walworth, Honey Creek

Wisconsin State Censuses, 1895 and 1905
Name: Elmer R Lounsburg Census Date: 1 Jun 1905 Residence County: Walworth
Residence State: Wisconsin Locality: Spring Prairie Birth Location: Illinois
Marital Status: Single Gender: Male Estimated birth year: abt 1885
Race: White Relation: Son
Father's name: Wm H. Lounsburg
Mother's name: Sadie A Lounsburg
Line: 38 Roll: CSUSAWI1905_30
Household Members: Name Age
Wm H Lounsburg 50 Sadie A Lounsburg 43 Elmer R Lounsburg 20
Iva P Lounsburg 14 Arza M Lounsburg 12

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World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918
Name: Elmer Royal Lounsbury County: Walworth State: Wisconsin
Birth Date: 2 Apr 1884 Race: White FHL Roll Number: 1674998
Draft Board: 0

1910 United States Federal Census
Name: Elmer Lounsbury Age in 1910: 26 Estimated birth year: abt 1884
Birthplace: Illinois Relation to Head of House: Head
Father's Birth Place: Canada English Mother's Birth Place: Illinois
Spouse's name: Mabel Lounsbury Home in 1910: Waukesha Ward 4, Waukesha, Wisconsin
Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male
Household Members: Name Age
Elmer Lounsbury 26 Mabel Lounsbury 24

1920 United States Federal Census
Name: Elmer Lounsbury [Elmer Lonsbury] [Elmer Sansbury]
Home in 1920: Troy, Walworth, Wisconsin Age: 35
Children of ELMER LOUNSBURY and MABEL COLBO are:

i. LLOYD L. LOUNSBURY, b. 20 Dec 1910; d. 24 Jan 1996, WI.

   Notes for LLOYD L. LOUNSBURY:
   Issue state WI; last known res. Honey Creek, WI;
   Name: Lloyd L. Lounsbury          SSN: 387-28-7761
   Last Residence: 53138 Honey Creek, Walworth, Wisconsin, United States of America
   Born: 20 Dec 1910          Died: 24 Jan 1996
   State (Year) SSN issued: Wisconsin (Before 1951)

   U.S. Public Records Index, Volume 1
   Name: Lloyd Lounsbury, Address: 2535 Langmaid St, Honey Creek, WI, 53138 (1996)

   U.S. Phone and Address Directories, 1993-2002
   Name: Lloyd Lounsbury
   Address: 2535 Langmaid St          City: Honey Creek          State: Wisconsin

ii. KENNETH LOUNSBURY, b. Abt. 1915, Wisconsin; m. <.UNNAMED>.

   LOUNSBURY, KENNETH
   Birth Date: 25 Aug 1914          (Historical Events)
   Death Date: Mar 1987          (Historical Events)
   Issuing State: IL
   Residence at Death: GENEVA, KANE, IL 60134
   SSN: 333-09-9294

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**Manitoba Morning Free Press; July 1, 1904**

Rainy River: - June 30 – William Lounsbury, who was arrested in Winnipeg a few days ago and brought to town this morning by Constable McGregor, was charged this afternoon with stealing a pair of boots from Charlebois boarding house about a week ago. He pleaded guilty before Magistrate Clark, and was sentenced to three months in the county jail. Lounsbury has been employed with the Rainy River Lumber Company, and while boarding at Charlebois had frequently been wearing other boarders’ apparel. There will probably be other charges brought against him when his three month term expires.