Welcome!

It’s hard to believe that another half a year has gone by and it’s time for the next issue of the Tree. This is my third issue since taking over from Al Lounsbury, and I have to say that I am thrilled to be doing such rewarding work. The best part is hearing from people all over the USA and Canada that look forward to reading each issue of the Tree.

Some of you may already know that my wife Aimee gave birth to our baby girl, Lydia Koval Jurista, on June 8. Lydia was 20 inches long and weighed six pounds, fifteen ounces. Mom and baby are doing great, and I love being a father. Look for pictures of Lydia elsewhere in this issue.

Many of you also know that I was adopted as an infant, and that my adoptive mother is my Lounsbery (that's our family's spelling) connection. Through the wonder of the Internet, my birth mother recently contacted me and I'm
learning all about a whole new family. My family and hers have been very enthusiastic about the whole thing, and she and I are just starting to get to know each other. It promises to be a wild ride.

What a dry summer we had here in the northeastern US! I live in a rural community, and it seems like every cornfield was decimated by the drought. The stalks were brown and shriveled. Local farmers ended up being eligible for federal relief money. There was a small silver lining – our apples were exploding with flavor. Apparently the drought causes the apples to be sweeter and slightly smaller.

I hope that those of you along the Atlantic coast were spared the destruction of Hurricane Floyd. The devastation it caused from Florida to New Jersey was terrible;

On a brighter note, the holidays are around the corner and soon it will be time for a warm fire and a cup of cocoa! I love the cool weather – although I can live without the driving snows of a Syracuse-area winter. I hope the season finds you all safe, happy, and healthy. Keep those great letters coming, and remember that I can always use new material to include in the Tree.

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Incidentally – The Lounsbury Tree is 100% Y2K compliant!

To subscribe, please send a check made out to me (Jim Jurista) at the following address:

The Lounsbury Tree
3905 East Rd
Cazenovia, NY 13035-9476

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http://www.dreamscape.com/jurista/Lounsbury

Here you’ll find information about reunions, genealogy resources, an on-line family tree, research assistance, and discussion groups. It’s easy to use and fun; give it a try today!

If you’d like to reach the Tree by email, please write to ltree@dreamscape.com; you can reach the editor personally at jurista@dreamscape.com.
From The Mailbag

Much "L" correspondence comes to me 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:

Jim Jurista – The Lounsburry Tree
3905 East Rd
Cazenovia, NY 13035-9476

I will ensure that your response is forwarded appropriately.

March 19, 1999 from Reva Avery

I am a granddaughter of Vicy? (Levisa) LOUNSBRURY and would like to know the information re: link to royalty as referred to in the book by Raymond H. Lounsbury or how I could access this information myself. Thank You.

R. Avery
Email: reignbow@nbnet.nb.ca

March 31, 1999 from Stephen Lounsbury

I'm interested in any info on a Alice LOUNSBRURY, she was from the southern tier of NY state (Glenwood?). She may also have ties to Syracuse, NY this was where my father was born in 1928.

Stephen Lounsbury
919 Danbrook Circle
Lincolnton, NC 28092
Email: sjinc@bellsouth.net

April 1, 1999 from Megan Devlin-Petty

I am trying to get more information on Sarah LOUNSBRERRY who married Throckmorton Alexander ALLAIRE (b. 1/11/1809, New Rochelle, NY). I have recently been told she was the daughter of Jeremiah and Sally.

Email: devlin9@ibm.net

April 3, 1999 from Robert Neil Lounsbury

Trying to get my family tree; my grandfather was Frank Brown Lounsbury of Peekskill, NY.
Email: 5070SHILO@msn.com

April 25, 1999 from Joan Tries

Have any information about L. Lounsbury, an artist? I just bought a piece of his/her work at a St. Louis sale. Some sort of print of western fly fisherman. It's beautiful, original owner may have purchased this out west, I am unsure. Any artists in the Lounsbury clan?

Joan Tries
St. Louis, MO
Email: StJoan1116@aol.com

May 13, 1999 from Joseph Sisson

I'm searching for the ancestral line of my gggg grandmother, Hannah LOUNSBRERRY (b.13 July 1823), m. Stephen SISSON. Hannah was supposedly from Madison Co., NY, the daughter of Phineas Lounsberry and Polly ?. According to an LDS file, Phineas was born in CT 1784. Any connections?

Joseph C. Sisson
3207 Stockbridge Lane
Santa Cruz, CA 95065
Email: joseph.sisson@wj.com

May 14, 1999 from Art Payne

I would be happy to exchange labor here in Arapahoe and Boulder (Denver) Counties, Colorado for help at the County Clerks Office in either Schoharie or Montgomery Counties, New York.

Art Payne
721 Dove Dr.
Lafayette, Co. 80026
Email: artpayne@aol.com

May 22, 1999 from Michael F. Neterhe
I am seeking information about my Great Grandmother, Edna Viola LOUNSBURY. She was born about 1884 in Schoharie County, NY. Most of what I know about her I learned from my grandmother's birth certificate.

My grandmother, Zelma SMITH, was born October 29, 1905 in Schenectady NY. According to Zelma's birth certificate her mother's maiden name was Edna Viola LOUNSBURY (born in Schoharie County NY), her father's name was Edward E. Smith (born in Greene County NY).

I don't know what happened to Edward Smith, but I know that Edna later married a man named William COUNTRYMAN and they lived in the area of Copake Lake NY.

Mike Niether
53 Hyde Park
Lockport NY 14094
Email: Mniether53@aol.com

May 26, 1999 from Bill Cole

Does any one have any information about Georgiana LOUNSBURY, Born abt 1861 in Fairfield County CT and was the third wife of Charles Edward COLE? Thanks for any help.

Bill Cole
Email: wcolejr@mindspring.com

May 29, 1999 from Carrie S. Miller

Looking for Rosemary LOUNSBERRY, married to William HOLLOWAY- children Susan Marie Holloway, William Holloway, Michael Holloway -- in Mt. Morris, MI.

Carrie Miller
Email: carriesue13@yahoo.com

May 31, 1999 from Marcus Rey Williams

I found my childhood Bible: My father was Marshall K. LOUNSBERRY, born Feb 22, 1911 in St. Petersburg, Illinois. My paternal grandfather was Marshall Lounsbury, husband of Ruby DEERWESTER. My paternal great-grandfather was Marshall K. Lounsbury married to someone with first name Lucy. I would like information on how my family connects to the rest of the tree.

Marcus Rey Williams MD
Email: teallc@bayou.com

June 5, 1999 from Richard Boswell

My great-great-grandfather George W. BOSWELL married May LOUNSBURY ca. 1830 in the District of Columbia. The 1850 census says both were born in D.C. I am not convinced of that but they appear in the 1840 and 1850 censuses as living there and raising a large family, including my great-grandfather James H. Boswell. I'd like to find out what a LOUNSBURY was doing in D.C. so early, since at that time there were virtually no other persons with that surname in the Chesapeake.

Richard Boswell
Email: REBoswell@Worldnet.att.net

June 21, 1999 from Clarence R. Lounsberry

Seeking information about Robert William LOUNSBERRY. Born July 1855 OR 1856 Died August 08, 1933. I think he was in an Orphanage in Newark, NJ or somewhere in NY. He came to Medford, NJ when he was about 16 years old. I have family history from him to present but cannot make connecting links to him prior to him coming to Medford, NJ.

Clarence R. Lounsberry
60 Burrs Mill Road
Southampton, NJ 08088
(609) 859-3220
Email: crl320@bellatlantic.net

July 2, 1999 from John Dwyer

Seeking ancestry of Leroy (George?) Lounsbury of Sharon CT. Born about 1815 in NY, died before 1870 in Sharon CT. Married Fanny; children Walstein and George Leroy.

John Dwyer
125 Quaker Farms Rd
Southbury CT 06488
Email: jdwyer@wtco.net

July 10, 1999 from Betty MacDowell

I am seeking information about the ancestors of Susan Ann LOUNSBURY, born 22 February 1820 at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

She was the daughter of John Lounsbury and they later lived at Lounsbury's Landing, Hamilton, Ontario. Susan married Howland SOULES on 26 August 1838 at Lewiston NY and they migrated to Kent County,
Michigan were they farmed and raised their family. She died on 31 March 1888 in Vergennes Twp., Kent County, MI.

Betty MacDowell
3856 St. Joseph Hwy.
Grand Ledge MI 48837
Email: macdowe3@pilot.msu.edu

July 21, 1999 from Kathleen Kruger

I am looking for the family of Mary LOUNSBERY (LOUNSBERY). Unfortunately all the information I have on Mary is that she married Albert M. GUERNSEY. They had the following children: Louise, George, Emma, Jess, Gertrude and Jennie. They settled in or near the Sunfield/Mulligen Michigan area. I hope that someone can help me find out more about them.

Kathleen Kruger
Email: dkruger@torchlake.com

July 24, 1999 from Kim Yates

I am looking for info in regards to William LOUNSBERY b. Apr. 3, 1779, d. 1861, married Nov. 30, 1798? to Grace Elizabeth GRAY, b. Oct 21, 1783 in St. John N.B. Some of their children were Benjamin, m. Bethia GODDARD, Elizabeth b. Jan 26, 1804 and married John PROSSER in 1822. William b. Sept 23, 1819 and Mary who married William LEAMAN who was born Sept. 23, 1819 and d. Aug 10, 1886. The location is Westmoreland, NB. They had 14 children in total. In 1852 it's believed that they lived in Salisbury. They were recorded in the St. John's Church register (kept by Rev. Richard Clarke) as coming from New York. Any information or corrections of the above would be greatly appreciated! Thanks.

Kim Yates
Email: Kim_Yates@colpal.com

July 24, 1999 from Emile Marie Lounsbury (Ownby)

I'm trying to locate my Father, Floyd Lowell LOUNSURY, and Aunt, Linda LOUNSbies-HESS. Last known to live in Klamath Falls Ore.

Emile Marie Lounsbury (Ownby)
Email: Angelbaby874@webtv.net

August 2, 1999 from Charles F. Lounsbury, Jr.

I am interested in finding information about my father, Charles F. Lounsbury. He died when I was 2 years old, 1958-59. He lived outside of New Hope, PA, Pineville, I think. He was married to my mother, Florence (Cardwell) Lounsbury. I would like to have a picture of him and any information. Thank you.

Charles F. Lounsbury, Jr.
C.F. Lounsbury Pictures
610 Seventh Street
Somers Point NJ 08244-1940
Email: lounsbury@earthlink.net

August 5, 1999 from Linda Hauns

Seeking any information on Charles LOUNSBERY who died in 1872 in Philadelphia, PA and is buried at Mt. Peace Cemetery. He was born about 1830, don't know where. He married Elizabeth BOCKIUS, my maternal g-g-aunt. Don't know if they had children

Linda Hauns
Email: hauns3@juno.com

August 17, 1999 from Audrey Jones

Mary LOUNSBERY b.1630 married a Roger BARTON 1660. I would like her parentage., siblings, and lineage origin, if possible, all of Westchester, New York

Audrey Jones
Email: whistle@nemonet.com

August 26, 1999 from Joyce E. Hodges

Jacob LOUNSERY b.1850, died 1934, married Sarah Jane MCCOMBS 1872 at Buford, Brant County, Ontario. Children:

- Margaret Jane Lounsbury born 1875 married John A. MOORE in Kent County, Ontario.
- Ida May Lounsbury born 1873
- Charles Rufus Lounsbury born 1877 married in 1908 in Metcalfe, Middlesex County, Ontario to Mattie ALLEN. In 1908 he was a blacksmith in Linden, Michigan.
- Ethelbert Lounsbury
- Sarah Ellen Lounsbury born 1875
- Bert Lounsbury born 1881, was a blacksmith
- John William Lounsbury born 1884.
- Cora Lounsbury born 1886 married George Clarence CROW and moved to Detroit, Michigan.
children Myrtle Crow and Clarence Crow would be in 80's if still living.

- Ulis Lounsbury born 1893 married Est(h)er they had one daughter. They were living in Detroit, MI in 1920.

At least one of the brothers started using LOUNSBERRY.

Joyce E. Hodges
17952 168th St. South
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September 7, 1999 from Patricia Lounsbury Mercer

KANSAS LOUNSBURY FAMILIES? I am seeking info on my father's family. He was Eugene LOUNSBURY, b. about 1911, in Kansas, probably Chautauqua Co. It is believed his parents were Ves (Sylvester?) and Myrtle? Siblings, Ruth,Faye, Edna and Helen. Irwin, Elmore, Emmett and Trueman are other names I have. If anyone knows anything about this line PLEASE contact me.

Patricia Lounsbury Mercer
Email: pam2570@aol.com

September 22, 1999 from Ron Lounsbury

I am searching for info on Joseph LOUNSBERRY or LOUNSBURY , born 04aug1799 in New Jersey , married Elizabeth Jane HARRIS in 1820. Three children: Joshua b.05jul1822, Thaddeus b.25 mar1825, Elizabeth Jane b.21sept1827. Wife died in 1828... Joseph remarried to Palmira Herrick on 06 feb 1830. 11 children born. Last record is Indiana census in 1860. Trying to locate Joseph's parents , and siblings; I have most births and deaths from Joseph on.

Ron Lounsbury
Email: ra158@gateway.net

September 28, 1999 from April R. Saccoccio

Early 1800s Julia Cole of Greene County NY married Joshua LOUNSBERRY of Roundout, Ulster County NY. Julia was the daughter. of Elisha S. and Rosanna (LINSLEY) COLE. Looking for parents, siblings, etc. for Joshua. Will be glad to share what I have on the Cole family.

April R. Saccoccio
Email: april@mhonline.net

October 5, 1999 from Erick Lounsbury


Erick Lounsbury
Email: outbackz@cyberhighway.net

October 8, 1999 from Denise Enright

Seeing more information on the branch of the family that migrated to Tioga/Tioga Center NY. Thanks. This is my husband's family. His great-aunt Edith A. Coleman(1892-1986) corresponded with John Freund(I have several hand written letters). I also have a "rough" family outline by Betty Hunt containing several pages of names and dates.from Descendants of Richard. Lounsbury, Rye, New York.

Denise Enright
Email: MrsE6282@aol.com

October 15, 1999 from Pat Wilcox

I am looking for any information of my gg grandparents, Isaac Drake LOUNSBURY, born in 1834 and died 4/26/1924 in Peekskill, NY and Mary COLLINS, born in Ireland. Children of Isaac & Mary are
1) Mary C., born 11/8/1865, died 2/27/1939 married Charles W. WILCOX in Peekskill, NY
2) Henry or Harry
3) William
4) Isaac
5) Nellie, married Henry BURKE (Police cheif in Peekskill)
6) Margaret, married John GALLERY.
Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Pat Wilcox
Email: rzoq2468@aol.com

October 17, 1999 from Donna Murphy

I am looking for the grandchildren of Frank G. LOUNSBURY, born 1892 Died 1968, and Mary L. JACKSON Lounsbury b. 1892 Died 1969 from Danbury, Connecticut, please email me if you have a connection.

Donna Murphy
Email: POOLDOG@aol.com
October 17, 1999 from Al Hedeen

Seeking info on Sidney Rodney Lounsbury probably born about 1850. Married Hannah ?.

Al Hedeen
Email: hedeen@mindspring.com

October 22, 1999 from Beryl F. Neer, Jr.

My great-great-grandmother was Tamison (Tammy) LOUNSBERRY/LOUNSBERRY. She married John Conrad NEAR/NEER/NEHR s/o Conrad Near/Neer/Nehr. on August 2, 1817 in Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, N.Y. Tammy was dau/o Thomas Lounsbury of Schaghticoke N.Y. I am interested in building the family tree down the Lounsbury side. I have a Web page for the Neer/Near family at http://www.icdc.com/~bfnjr.

Beryl F. Neer, Jr.
Email: bfnjr@icdc.com

October 24, 1999 from George G. Kane

I have a reunion ribbon for a Camp Lounsbury, Aug. 25, 1887. At the top of the ribbon are the dates 1739-1887 followed by a logo with a "C" on top of a "N" on top of a "G" with a "3" intertwined around the middle of the "N". This is followed by "Veteran Association / Camp Lounsbury / Aug. 25, 1887". I'm assuming this is a National Guard unit. Because of the 1739 origin date, I think I can rule out California and Colorado. That leaves Connecticut, but I have yet to find a location with the name "Lounsbury" I suppose it could be Canadian. Can anyone help me identify this piece. Thanks.

George G. Kane
Chicopee, MA
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October 25, 1999 from James K. Davis

Looking for information re Elizabeth LOUNSBERRY (b 9/3/1784 Bedford, NY, d 12/22/1863 New York City, NY) who married (6/18/1805) William Wescott MINER, M.D. (b 8/24/1780 Lyme, CT, d 3/20/1863 New York City, NY). Elizabeth was the daughter of Stephen (b 2/3/1758, d 12/3/1839) & Sally Raymond Lounsbury. Stephen was the son of Nehemiah (b 12/23/1717, d 9/26/1790) & Sarah Webb Lounsbury. Nehemiah was the son of Michael (d 12/20/1730/11) & Sarah Lockwood Lounsbury. Michael was the son of Richard (b ca 1650, d 1694) & Elizabeth Pennoyer Lounsbury.

Jim Davis
401 Piney Grove Road
Greenville, SC 29607-5449
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October 28, 1999 from Richard F. Mueller

Need marriage connection between Cypthers-Lounsbury. My personal line:

Descendants of WILLIAM LOUNSBURY CYPHERS, SR (possible other spelling SYPER(S)):

WILLIAM LOUNSBURY CYPHERS,SR
- b: March 17, 1803 in POSS/FOUL RIFT,NORTHAMPTON CO,PA OR/SUSSEX OR MORRIS CO, NJ
- d: July 10, 1861 in WASHINGTON,WARREN CO NJ
- Occupation: TAILOR/WAS POSTMASTER WASH NJ 9/24/1860
- Residence: WASHINGTON,NJ/ FAMILY FROM NORTHAMPTON CO,PA....
- Married: HARRIET MONTAYNE LE FOY
  - b: June 24, 1804 in SCOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN, MORRIS CO, NJ
  - m: April 8, 1824 in PROB/SUSSEX CO,(WARREN),NEW JERSEY
  - d: February 14, 1878 in WASHINGTON,WARREN CO, NJ
- Residence: SCOOLEYS MT/WASHINGTON,NJ

Richard F. Mueller
611 Stone Henge Drive
Mary Esther, FL 32569
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In Memoriam

These obituaries were sent in by Bill Mac Donald of Langton, Ontario, Canada. The first four are from the Hamilton (Ontario) Spectator, the last two are from the London (Ontario) Free Press.

Ransom Nelson and George Valentine Lonsbury were brothers who died only two months apart in September and November of this year, respectively.

LOUNSBURY, Ransom Nelson
Peacefully, with family by his side, at St. Peter's Hospital on Monday, September 6, 1999, in his 95th year. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy Cantelo. Special friend of the late Doris Chambers. Loved brother of Kathleen Mackid, George Lonsbury and Connie and her husband Cyril Lewis. Fondly remembered by his brother-in-law Ron Bertram. Predeceased by his sisters, Gladys Brunton, Ethel McIntosh, Dora Bertram and Ruth Calladine. Cherished uncle to many nieces and nephews. A special thank you to the staff of 4 West of St. Peter's Hospital for their care and compassion. Those of us who loved him will treasure memories of this kind and gentleman. A Service of Remembrance will be held at the DONALD V. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 36 Lake Avenue Dr., Stoney Creek on Wednesday, September 8 at 11:00 a.m. Cremation has taken place. Interment will take place at a later date at Waterford Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

LOUNSBURY, George Valentine
At home, Thursday, November 11, 1999, in his 87th year. Beloved husband of the late Jean Dalrymple and much loved father of Marie, her husband Peter Brown, and the late Florence Bell. Special Grandpa of Michael Bell, Andrea and Laura Brown. Dear brother of Kathleen Mackid and Connie Lewis. Predeceased by brother Ransom and sisters, Gladys Brunton, Ethel McIntosh, Dora Bertram, Ruth Calladine. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Visitation at the DONALD V. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 36 Lake Avenue Dr., Stoney Creek, Sunday, November 14th from 2-4 and 7-9. Memorial Service in the Chapel on Monday, November 15th at 1:00 p.m. Interment at Stoney Creek Cemetery. In memory of George, donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

LANSBURY, Roger A.
Peacefully, at the Parkview Nursing Centre, Hamilton, Ontario, on Saturday, October 11, 1997. Roger Alexander Lansbury, of Burlington, age 81 years. Sadly missed by his wife Doreen Harte, son Michael and daughter-in-law Lori, daughter Jane and Peter, grandchildren, Andrew, Lauren and Elizabeth and nephews, Jon and Paul Scott. Predeceased by his sister Muriel Scott. Mr. Lansbury was a Veteran of World War II having served with the Calgary Tanks in Italy where he was seriously injured. He also was a member of the War Amputations of Canada. Cremation. Private Interment at St. Matthew’s Anglican Churchyard, Burlington. If desired, expressions of sympathy to the War Amps “Champs” Program, 1 Maybrook Drive, Scarborough, Ontario MIV 5K9. (Arrangements entrusted to SMITHS FUNERAL HOME, BURLINGTON 632-3333). “At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them”

LOUNSBURY, M. Ray
With deep sadness we announce the loss of a loving husband, father and grandfather, Marvin Ray Lonsbury, suddenly at his home in Caistor Centre on Tuesday, October 19, 1999, in his 79th year. Beloved husband of Erna (nee Davis). Much loved by his children, Linda (Jim Walker) of Lakefield, Lois (Colin Murray) of Calgary, and Elaine (Paul Weyhle) of Smithville. Will be lovingly missed by eight grandchildren, Alimee, Matthew, Leanne, Brian, Andrew, Lisa, Jessalyn and Mitchell. Dear brother of Margaret Krick of Stoney Creek, Victor (Nettie) of Smithville, and Keith (Marion) of Sarnia. Predeceased by his parents, Orland and Joanna Lonsbury, and by his sister Roma. Friends may call at the Merritt funeral home, 287 Station Street, Smithville on Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service at Fulton Stone United Church on Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations to West Lincoln Memorial Hospital or the Huntington Society would be appreciated by the family. “Safe in the arms of Jesus”

LOUNSBURY
At Parkwood Hospital, London on Monday, November 8, 1999. E. Jack Lonsbury formerly of Woodstock in his 77th Year. Beloved husband of the late Janet Agnes Lonsbury (nee Lawrie). Dear father of Sharron Tizzard and her husband John, Jolene Downing and her husband Paul all of Woodstock, Jeff of Salford. Loved grandfather of Erin and Jessica Tizzard, Nicole and Ashley Downing, Mandy and Luke Lonsbury. Dear brother of Betty Pringle of Woodstock. Predeceased by a daughter Candace and a brother Edward. Jack served during WWII in the U.S. Army Air Force, was involved as a leader of Boy Scouts of Canada for over 30 years as well as a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. Friends may call at the R.D. Longworth Funeral Home, 845 Devonshire Ave., Woodstock (539-0004) Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 PM where the complete funeral service will be held Friday at 1:30 PM with Rev. Darrell Shoulie officiating. Interment Presbyterian Cemetery. Contributions to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario, or Parkwood Hospital would be appreciated.

LONSBARY
Trueman Lonsbary of Concession Street East, Tillsonburg, passed away peacefully and surrounded by his family at his home on Sunday, April 25, 1999, in his 82nd year. Retired employee of the Tillsonburg Parks Department and a veteran of W.W. II. Born in Courtland he was the son of the late George Edgar Lonsbury and the former Jane "Jenny" Hunt. Survived by his wife for 58 years Audrey (Scott) Lonsbary. Also survived by three daughters: Arlene Sage and husband Tom of Tillsonburg, Betty Burwell and husband Stan of Courtland, Carolyn Bates and husband Clarence of Tillsonburg and four sons: Gordon Lonsbary and his wife
Treva, Arthur Lonsbary and his wife Ruth Anne. all of Tillsonburg, George Lonsbary and his wife Barb of Clinton and Wilfred Lonsbary and his wife Jeane of Ostrander. Also survived by 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; three brothers: Fred Lonsbary of Tillsonburg, Harvey Lonsbary and his wife Jean of Ingersoll, Ross Lonsbary and his wife Shirley of Tilbury and four sisters: Violet Marshall of Tillsonburg, Dorothy Mitts of Corinth, Ella Abbott of Tillsonburg and Lucille Debus of Cornell. Also survived by four brothers and sisters-in-law: George and Marjorie Scott of Ayliner, Ernest and Helen Ellis of Tillsonburg, Jim and Marion Sears of Goderich, Donald and Grace Scott of Mt. Elgin and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by one granddaughter Kelli-Ann Sage (1978) and two great-granddaughters: Tanya Dovesseeck (1986) and Tiffany McLean (1996). Also predeceased by seven brothers and sisters-in-law: Bernice Lonsbary, Arnold Marshall, Russell Mills, Arthur Abbott, Ted Debus, Kenneth and Olive Scott. Friends will be received at the Ostrander Funeral Home, Tillsonburg, on Monday 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Funeral service to be conducted in the Chapel on Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. by Rev. Douglas Dawson of the Tillsonburg Free Methodist Church. Interment at Tillsonburg Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Oxford V.O.N., Hospice, or the Tillsonburg Free Methodist Church gratefully acknowledged.

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Connecticut Ancestry Society, Inc.

The Tree doesn't carry commercial solicitations, but this organization is very worthy of your support. Bob Spiers of the Society is both a dedicated researcher and a good guy; he attended the 1998 International "L" reunion and is a subscriber to this newsletter. Following is a brochure he sent to the Tree; any typographical errors are the result of the transcription.

Connecticut Ancestry Society, Inc.
(Founded 1954, formerly Stamford Genealogical Society, Inc.)
Post Office Box 249; Stamford CT 06904-0249

Organized in 1954 by dedicated individuals concerned with protecting the rich historical resources of Connecticut for future family history researchers, our Society has a long tradition of voluntary service and support. As you trace your roots back to your own immigrant ancestors, it is likely that you will encounter one or more lines that passed through the original colonies of New England.

Founded in 1631 by settlers from Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colonies as well as new arrivals, Connecticut was a vital part of the early English settlement of America, as well as the later broad European and Mediterranean migrations at the time of the Potato Famine and the Industrial Revolution.

Much work has been done by our members in compiling their own family and local area information, a significant portion of which has been published. Our meetings are informative and give members an opportunity to share information or to seek leads to that next elusive fact or source that has us stymied. Speakers are chosen for their knowledge of genealogy or local history. And our Queries Column is available for members.

The Society actively exchanges event scheduling information with neighboring historical and genealogical societies.

We invite you to share our resources and welcome your contributions of your own research and information.

The Membership Committee

Objectives

The objectives of the society are to:

1. Locate, acquire, preserve, and index all classes of genealogical records, and make them available to members and the public.

2. Inform and encourage members in the methods and practices of genealogical research and compilation.

3. Elevate and maintain genealogical standards of excellence.

Society Projects

As a service organization, the Society conducts a number of projects. Anyone willing to help with these or other genealogical programs is cordially invited to join. Current projects include:

1. Annual subject and every-name indices for the May issue of Connecticut Ancestry;

2. Computer Interest Group workshops;

3. Consolidating member ancestral charts

4. Indexing genealogical records; and,

5. Registering family associations.

CONNECTICUT ANCESTRY

Connecticut Ancestry is the Society's quarterly journal containing articles of genealogical interest that relate primarily to Connecticut sources. Published since 1958, it is the oldest Connecticut genealogical periodical and is recognized nationally for the quality of its original research. Indexed in the Connecticut Genealogical Periodical Index, and PERSI, Connecticut Ancestry typically publishes more than 150 pages of articles each year, as well as an everyname index.

Regular features in Connecticut Ancestry include a Queries Column, to which members may submit free inquiries; the Computer Interest Group Newsletter, reviews of books and other genealogical materials added to the collections of the Ferguson Library in Stamford or contributed to the Society, a Calendar of Current Events; and a listing of genealogical research materials available to purchase from the Society.
Meetings

The society holds its Annual Meeting in May and other meetings irregularly during the year. A speaker or a panel of experienced genealogists is featured at most meetings, and special interest meetings dealing with computers and Society projects have been held. Meeting dates and places are published in Connecticut Ancestry, with reminder notices sent out to members living in the vicinity of Stamford. All meetings are open to the public.

The Society is on the Steering Committee for the New England Regional Genealogical Conference and actively exchanges data and information with other New England-based societies.

Members May Inspect Connecticut Vital Records

Connecticut law provides that a member in good standing of a genealogy society incorporated in Connecticut is entitled to inspect the original vital records held by any town, city, or state registrar of vital statistics. The membership card furnished by the Society identifies you as a qualified researcher under that law.

Stamford Room, Ferguson Library

From its inception our Society has enjoyed a close working relationship with the Ferguson Public Library in Stamford, which already owned a wide collection of primary and secondary source materials on New England. Over the years the Society has contributed books, microfilm, and original materials to the library, including pedigree charts for its members, and copies of the more than 50 genealogical periodicals from around the country with whom we make exchanges.

In 1986 the Ferguson Library created the Stamford Room, a separate genealogy and local history section to house its collection of thousands of books, periodicals, and other related materials. Bright and spacious and located on its own partial floor, the Stamford Room provides an outstanding and comfortable work area reserved exclusively for serious research. All books in this room are held on Reference Reserve and do not circulate. Coin-operated copy machines are located on each floor, and coin-operated microform reader/printers are provided. (Copies are currently 10 cents -- bring dimes.)

The library’s holdings also include major microfiche and microfilm sets, such as the Barbour Index, the 1988 International Genealogical Index (IGI) for the United States, Canada, British Isles, and Central Europe (primarily Germany) and the Torrey Index of the Connecticut military and census records, among others. Located at 96 Broad Street in the middle of downtown Stamford, Ferguson Library is open 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sundays (closed Sundays from May 16 to Sept 13 and all Holidays).

Donations

The Society welcomes donations of genealogical or local history books and materials, periodicals, manuscripts, diaries, charts, family Bible records, etc., and especially articles for our journal. The Society is qualified as a tax exempt charitable and educational organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are deductible to the extent permitted by law.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY
(CT residents must add 6% CT sales tax.)

1. Stamford’s Soldiers, genealogical biographies of Revolutionary War Patriots from Stamford, CT, by Edith M. Wicks and the late Virginia H. Olson. Details the military service and vital records of some 738 soldiers and close relatives (1976). Indexed, 417 pp $23.00

2. Subject and Person indexes:

   BULLETIN, Vols. 1-13 $12.50
   CONNECTICUT ANCESTRY,
   Vols. 14-20 $17.50
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   Vols. 26-27 $10.00

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Reel 5. Abstracts of Probate Records of Fairfield County, CT 1648 - 1750, State of CT 1704 - 1757, indexed. $10.00
Reel 6. Abstracts of Probate Records for Stamford, Greenwich, & Darien 1729 - 1848; New Canaan (part) 1719 - 1802; and Ridgefield 1729 - 1746, indexed. $10.00
Reel 7. The Scofields of Northfield, Minn. & Scoffield Directory 1950. $15.00

Membership Information

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Make checks payable to "CT Ancestry Society"

Membership Year & Administrative Details

The Society's membership year runs from June 1 to the following May 31. Each member receives four issues of our quarterly journal, Connecticut Ancestry, commencing with the September issue. Applications received after March 1 will be treated as applying to the next membership year unless you instruct us otherwise.

The Society is a federally tax-exempt charitable and educational organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Dues in excess of $20.00/year and contributions are deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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Reunion Information

The following letter comes to the Tree from Golda Lounsbury of Harrow, Ontario, Canada:

We are celebrating our 12th annual Lounsbury reunion this July 3rd, 1999.

We are the children of Lorne Lounsbury & Eva Simmons - Both deceased. We gather each July at Wheatley Provincial Park in Wheatley Ont. Canada. It is wonderful to see the cousins greet each other some of which (when they can) come from Fredonia, New York U.S.A.; West Virginia, U.S.A.; Ottawa Canada, & as far west as Alberta Canada.

We come together each July and enjoy it so much. This year we have a cookbook available as our family group has many excellent cooks.

If you would like more information about this reunion or are a part of this line, you can contact Golda or Laurence (Pat) Lounsbury at:

492 E. County Rd 50
RR1, Harrow
Ontario Canada N0R 1G0

At right is a picture of Lydia Koval Jurista, the daughter of the editor of this newsletter. She was born in Syracuse NY on June 8, 1999. This photo was taken at age ten weeks.
Presidential Connections

Two United States Presidents, Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt, were cousins; Lounsburys share a common ancestor with them. The following pages illustrate the relationship to each of them.

Theodore & Franklin D. Roosevelt

Descendants of Claes Martenzen Van Rosenvelt

Generation No. 1
1. CLAES MARTENZEN⁴ VAN ROSENVELT He married JANNETJE SAMUELS-THOMAS.
Children of CLAES VAN ROSENVELT and JANNETJE SAMUELS-THOMAS are:
   i. CHRISTIAEN² VAN ROSENVELT.
   ii. ELSJE VAN ROSENVELT.
   iii. ANNA MARGARET VAN ROSENVELT.
   iv. NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT, b. September 1658; d. 30 July 1742, New York.
   v. ANNA VAN ROSENVELT.

Generation No. 2
2. NICHOLAS² ROOSEVELT (CLAES MARTENZEN³ VAN ROSENVELT) was born September 1658, and died 30 July 1742 in New York. He married HEYLITJE JANS KUNST 09 December 1682. She was born 24 February 1664.
Children of NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT and HEYLITJE KUNST are:
   i. JANNETJE³ ROOSEVELT.
   ii. MARGARETTA ROOSEVELT.
   iii. NICHOLAES ROOSEVELT.
   iv. JOHANNES ROOSEVELT, b. Bef. 03 March 1689.
   v. ELSIE ROOSEVELT.
   vi. JACOBUS ROOSEVELT, b. 1692; d. 1776.
   vii. RACHEL ROOSEVELT.
   viii. SARAH ROOSEVELT.
   ix. ISAAC ROOSEVELT.

Generation No. 3
3. JOHANNES³ ROOSEVELT (NICHOLAS², CLAES MARTENZEN³ VAN ROSENVELT) was born

Bef. 03 March 1689. He married HEYLITJE SJOERTS.
Children of JOHANNES ROOSEVELT and HEYLITJE SJOERTS are:
   i. MARGARET⁴ ROOSEVELT, b. Bef. 08 May 1709.
   ii. NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT, b. Bef. 08 October 1710.
   iii. JOHANNES ROOSEVELT, b. Bef. 27 April 1712.
   iv. HEYLITJE ROOSEVELT, b. Bef. 27 April 1712.
   vi. JACOBUS ROOSEVELT, b. Bef. 06 April 1718.
   vii. MARIA ROOSEVELT, b. Bef. 15 June 1720.
   viii. JANNETJE ROOSEVELT, b. Bef. 24 April 1723.
   ix. JACOBUS ROOSEVELT, b. Bef. 09 August 1724.
   x. AELTJE ROOSEVELT, b. Bef. 26 August 1726.
   xi. CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT, b. Bef. 11 July 1731.

4. JACOBUS³ ROOSEVELT (NICHOLAS², CLAES MARTENZEN³ VAN ROSENVELT) was born 1692, and died 1776. He married CATHERINE HADEN CROOK.
Child of JACOBUS ROOSEVELT and CATHERINE CROOK is:
   i. ISAAC⁴ ROOSEVELT, b. 1726; d. 1794.

Generation No. 4
5. OLPHERT⁴ ROOSEVELT (JOHANNES³, NICHOLAS², CLAES MARTENZEN³ VAN ROSENVELT) was born Bef. 08 February 1716 in New York, New York, and died 17 September 1785 in New York, New York. He married ELIZABETH LOUNSBURY (Source: Brøderbund Software, Inc.,

Children of OLPHERT ROOSEVELT and ELIZABETH LOUNSBURY are:

1. JOHN ROOSEVELT, b. New York, New York, USA.

2. ALICE "AALTJE" ROOSEVELT, b. New York, New York, USA.

3. MARY ROOSEVELT, b. New York, New York, USA.

4. CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT, b. New York, New York, USA.

5. MARGARET ROOSEVELT, b. New York, New York, USA.

6. OLIVER ROOSEVELT, b. New York, New York, USA.

7. ELIZABETH ROOSEVELT, b. New York, New York, USA.

6. JACOBUS ROOSEVELT (JOHANNES, NICHOLAS, CLAES MARTENZEN VAN ROSENVELT) was born Bef. 09 August 1724. He married (1) ANNATJE BOGARD 02 December 1746. He married (2) ELENORA GIBSON 14 July 1774 in Widowed.

Children of JACOBUS ROOSEVELT and ANNATJE BOGARD are:

1. ANNA ROOSEVELT.

2. JOHANNES ROOSEVELT.

3. HEYLITJE ROOSEVELT.

4. MARGARIETE ROOSEVELT.

5. MARIA ROOSEVELT.

6. THOMAS ROOSEVELT.

7. JACOBUS ROOSEVELT, b. Aft. 25 October 1759; d. 13 August 1840.

8. HELENA ROOSEVELT.

9. ELIZABETH ROOSEVELT.

10. NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT.

Child of JACOBUS ROOSEVELT and ELENORA GIBSON is:

11. ANN ROOSEVELT, b. Aft. 30 January 1775.

7. ISAAC ROOSEVELT (JACOBUS, NICHOLAS, CLAES MARTENZEN VAN ROSENVELT) was born 1726, and died 1794. He married CORNELIA HOFFMAN.

Child of ISAAC ROOSEVELT and CORNELIA HOFFMAN is:

1. JAMES ROOSEVELT, b. 1760, Hyde Park, NY; d. 1847.

Generation No. 5

8. JACOBUS ROOSEVELT (JACOBUS, JOHANNES, NICHOLAS, CLAES MARTENZEN VAN ROSENVELT) was born Aft. 25 October 1759, and died 13 August 1840. He married MARIA VAN SCHAAK 1793. She was born 23 December 1773, and died 13 August 1840.

Children of JACOBUS ROOSEVELT and MARIA VAN SCHAAK are:

1. CORNELIUS VAN SCHAAK ROOSEVELT, b. 30 January 1794; d. 17 July 1871, Oyster Bay, Long Island, NY.

2. JAMES JOHN ROOSEVELT, b. 14 December 1795.

3. NICHOLAS ROOSEVELT, b. 01 July 1796; d. 1828.

4. CATHERINE ANGELICA ROOSEVELT, b. 03 January 1803.

5. WILLIAM HENRY ROOSEVELT, b. 11 December 1806.

6. ALFRED ROOSEVELT, b. 16 June 1811; d. 13 August 1823.

9. JAMES ROOSEVELT (ISAAC, JACOBUS, NICHOLAS, CLAES MARTENZEN VAN ROSENVELT) was born 1760 in Hyde Park, NY, and died 1847. He married MARIA WALTON.

Child of JAMES ROOSEVELT and MARIA WALTON is:

1. ISAAC ROOSEVELT, b. 1790; d. 1863.

Generation No. 6

10. CORNELIUS VAN SCHAAK ROOSEVELT (JACOBUS, JACOBUS, JOHANNES, NICHOLAS, CLAES MARTENZEN VAN ROSENVELT) was born 30 January 1794, and died 17 July 1871 in Oyster Bay, Long Island, NY. He married MARGARET BARNHILL. She was born 13 December 1799.

Children of CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT and MARGARET BARNHILL are:

1. SILAS WEIR ROOSEVELT, b. 18 October 1823.
ii. JAMES ALFRED ROOSEVELT, b. 13 October 1825.

iii. CORNELIUS VAN SCHAAK ROOSEVELT, b. 23 July 1827.

iv. ROBERT BARNHILL ROOSEVELT, b. 07 August 1829.

v. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, b. 22 September 1831, New York City; d. 09 February 1870.

vi. WILLIAM WEIR ROOSEVELT, b. 20 September 1834.

11. ISAAC6 ROOSEVELT (JAMES5, ISAAC4, JACOBUS3, NICHOLAS2, CLAES MARTENZEN1 VAN ROVENVELT) was born 1790, and died 1863. He married MARY R. ASPINWALL.

Child of ISAAC ROOSEVELT and MARY ASPINWALL is:

i. JAMES7 ROOSEVELT, b. 1828; d. 1900.

Generation No. 7

12. THEODORE7 ROOSEVELT (CORNELIUS VAN SCHAAK6, JACOBUS5, JACOBUS4, JOHANNES3, NICHOLAS2, CLAES MARTENZEN1 VAN ROVENVELT) was born 22 September 1831 in New York City, and died 09 February 1878. He married MARTHA BULLOCH 22 December 1853 in Roswell, GA. She was born 08 July 1834 in Hartford, CT.

Children of THEODORE ROOSEVELT and MARTHA BULLOCH are:

i. ANNA8 ROOSEVELT, b. 07 January 1855, New York, NY.

ii. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, b. 27 October 1858, New York, NY; m. (1) ALICE HATHAWAY LEE, 27 October 1880; b. 29 July 1861; d. 14 February 1904; m. (2) EDITH KERMIT, 02 December 1886; b. 06 August 1861.

iii. ELLIOT ROOSEVELT, b. 28 February 1860, New York, NY; m. ANNA HALL.

iv. CORINNE ROOSEVELT, b. 27 September 1861, New York, NY.

13. JAMES7 ROOSEVELT (ISAAC6, JAMES5, ISAAC4, JACOBUS3, NICHOLAS2, CLAES MARTENZEN1 VAN ROVENVELT) was born 1828, and died 1900. He married SARA DELANO.

Children of JAMES ROOSEVELT and SARA DELANO are:

i. FRANKLIN DELANO8 ROOSEVELT, b. 30 January 1882, Hyde Park, NY; m. ANNA ELEANOR ROOSEVELT; b. 12 October 1884, New York.

ii. JAMES R. ROOSEVELT.