Jim Jurista has found that due to the pressures of family and business it is impossible for him to continue as editor at this time. I have consented to be the editor for the time being. Doug Lounsbury has consented to assist and may assume the editorship in the future. Jim has agreed to maintain the web site.

**Contributing**

The Lounsbury Tree welcomes all L-related submissions. This includes family histories, stories, birth/death/marriage announcements, reunion reports, genealogical queries, and photographs. Materials can be sent to the address given above for subscribing, or they can be sent via e-mail to wmacdonald@kwic.com
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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

Many of the readers of the Tree have access to home computers or to shared computers at libraries or schools. If you’re in this group, you’ll be happy to know that you can explore more family information on the Internet. Just point your web software to: http://www.jurista.com/jurista/Lounsbery

Here you’ll find information about reunions, genealogy resources, 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@jurista.com. Or to the present editor at wmacdonald@kwic.com We receive frequent family history queries via e-mail, and most researchers willingly share their findings with others, so it’s likely you’ll get quick help by contacting us this way.

Many queries that get submitted via e-mail or on the Web site end up in the Queries feature in each issue of the Tree. So your e-mail makes it to the real world as well. If you have any questions about the technology or about how to use the Net for “L” family research, please don’t hesitate to contact the editor at your convenience via e-mail or traditional postal mail.

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: William Mac Donald, 692 Regional Road 28, Rural Route 5, Langton, Ontario, N0E 1G0, Canada. I will ensure that your response is forwarded appropriately.

Lounsbury Shoots at Florida Gulf Coast University

In spite of the headline this was not another case of a school shooting. This was David Lounsbury demonstrating to his advanced criminalistics class what blood spatter looks like. David is an Assistant Professor at Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers Florida and an expert in such subjects as Forensic Studies and Crime Scene Analysis, Military and Civilian Criminal Justice Issues, Foreign and Domestic Law Enforcement Issues, Terrorism, Counter-Narcotics, Executive Protection. He carries our such real world demonstrations with his classes to show what he teaches in practical terms.

David is descended from John Lounsberry (1799 – 1855) more about whom later.
Foster Parents Honoured

In the Tillsonburg Independent News (Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada) Art and Ruth Lonsbary were honoured by the Children’s Aid Society of Oxford County for being foster parents for 35 years. Since 1971 they have fostered over 85 children from newborn to 19 years of age.

Guide to the John Lounsbury Papers

The Yale University Library, has a collection of Lounsbury papers as follows.

The papers consist of medical notes, notebooks, school materials, prescriptions, and poetry of John and Mary Lounsbury.

Biographical Overview: John Lounsbury was born on August 16, 1809, in Bethany, Connecticut. He prepared for college at Wilbraham Academy, and graduated from Yale Medical School in 1837. For a short time, he practiced medicine in Hamden, before moving to Oxford, Connecticut, in 1840. He specialized in chronic diseases. In April 1843, Lounsbury married Mary Church, who had been a teacher in New York and Connecticut. He was an advocate of Episcopal parochial schools for girls and attempted to establish one in Oxford. Throughout his life, Lounsbury enjoyed writing poetry. He died on April 6, 1895, in Oxford, Connecticut.

Lounsbury – Rasmussen Marriage

Ann Rasmussen, Lawrence, and Christopher Lounsbury, Leavenworth, were married July 9, 2005, at Plymouth Congregational Church in Lawrence with the Rev. Peter Luckey and Damian Efta officiating. The bride is the daughter of Keith and Peggy Rasmussen, Lawrence. The groom is the son of John Lounsbury, Lawrence, and the late Nancy Lounsbury. Matron of honor was Jill Chard. Best man was John Lounsbury. Bridesmaids were Angela Guinn, Kim Rasmussen, Nancy Rasmussen and Erin Rasmussen. Groomsmen were Todd Lounsbury, Bill Cannon, Mark Jarboe and Darrin Downing. Candle lighters were Carly Rasmussen and Sam Guinn. Flower girls were Kathyn Rasmussen and Sarah Lounsbury. Guest book attendant was Lisa Lounsbury. Ushers were Greg Rasmussen, John Rasmussen, Neal Rasmussen and Aaron Chard. Readers were Geri Parscale and Mike Metz. A reception was given at Alvamar Country Club. The bride is a Lincoln High School graduate. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Kansas State University and a Master of Science degree in education from Kansas University. She is employed with the Lawrence Public Schools. The groom is a Lawrence High School graduate. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Sterling College and a Master of Science degree in education from KU. He is working on an education specialist degree at the University of Kansas City-Missouri. He is employed at Leavenworth Public Schools. The couple reside in Lawrence.

JANE CUTHBERT’S PLANS

She Sets July 26 for Wedding to
Stephen M. Lounsberry Jr.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWARK, July 8 — Miss Jane Carolyn Cuthbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Cuthbert, has completed plans for her marriage on July 26 to Stephen M. Lounsberry Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Lounsberry of Owego, N. Y.

The ceremony will be performed at Woodlawn, alumnae house of New Jersey College for Women, by the Rev. Cecil Derivan of Montclair.

Miss Cuthbert will be attended by Miss Edith Lurich and Miss Marie Joyce. Richard Lounsberry will be best man for his brother.

Miss Cuthbert was graduated from New Jersey College for Women and received a Master’s degree from New York University. Mr. Lounsberry is an alumnus of the Cornell-College of Engineering.

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Of the more than 50 quality Independence Day sets of postcards published in the early years of the 20th century by two dozen or so American and European firms, none are more interesting or patriotic than those by Fred C. Lounsbury and his Crescent Embossing Company.

As a young man, Lounsbury (1857-1917) spent nearly twenty years in the paper novelty business, mainly as a salesman, innovator and advertising specialist. Then, in 1896, he founded the Crescent Embossing Company in Plainfield, New Jersey, as a maker and supplier of all sorts of cardboard goods to the trade. Within five year, the firm was working out of a large building of more than 10,000 square feet and employing close to 50 people. Products included calendars, labels, advertising goods and, by 1907, souvenir postcards.

Most of Lounsbury's postcard sets have four cards each, a very unusual number and a radical departure from what was a common practice by publishers on both sides of the Atlantic. For those sets that are numbered - and many Lounsbury sets are not - such designations are found on the picture side. The series number is followed by a dash and the card number.

Two of his cards are shown here, he would appear to an ancestor of Mark Terhune Lounsbury more about whom below.

Who is his Father?

John Lounsbury (1799 – 1855)

John is one of the strays that we cannot tie back to Richard and Elizabeth. This is what we have about him and some of his descendants. Can anyone help us with more information.

JOHN LOUNSBURY was born 02 Mar 1799 in Mount Airy, Westchester, NY, and died 22 Nov 1855 in Mount Airy, Westchester, NY. He married (1) ELIZA WOOD in Westchester, NY. She was born 03 Jun 1807 in Cortlandt, Westchester, NY, and died 19 Nov 1835 in Mount Airy, Westchester, NY. He married (2) SARAH ANN MERRILL in Westchester, NY. She was born 02 Aug 1812 in Westchester, NY, and died 29 Mar 1842. All three are buried in the Lounsbury Family Plot, Bethel Cemetery, Croton, NY. The marriages are said to have taken place in Westchester County, New York.

Children of JOHN LOUNSBURY and ELIZA WOOD are:

i. MARY ANN LOUNSBURY, b. 14 Mar 1824, Mount Airy, Westchester, NY; d. 18 Mar 1860, Westchester, NY.
ii. WILLIAM HENRY LOUNSBURY, b. 20 May 1826, Mount Airy, Westchester, NY; d. 05 Oct 1868, Peekskill, Westchester, NY.
iii. DANIEL L. LOUNSBURY, b. 21 Oct 1829, Mount Airy, Westchester, NY; d. 25 Jul 1830, Mount Airy, Westchester, NY.
iv. SARAH ANN LOUNSBURY, b. 27 Mar 1832, Mount Airy, Westchester, NY; m. ALONZO.
v. LEONARD W. LOUNSBURY, b. 11 Jan 1833, Mount Airy, Westchester, NY; d. 22 Feb 1853, Mount Airy, Westchester, NY. Lounsbury Family Plot, Bethel Cemetery, Croton, NY

Children of JOHN LOUNSBURY and SARAH MERRILL are:

vi. BENJAMIN L. LOUNSBURY, b. 10 Feb 1839, Mount Airy, Westchester, NY.
vii. CAROLINE LOUNSBURY, b. 01 Jun 1841, Mount Airy, Westchester Co., NY, USA; d. 01 Nov 1841, Mount Airy, Westchester Co., NY, USA.

The children

MARY ANN LOUNSBURY was born 14 Mar 1824 in Mount Airy, Westchester, NY, and died 18 Mar 1860 in Westchester, NY. She married STEPHEN ALONZO LOUNSBURY 16 Feb 1843 in NY, son of STEPHEN LOUNSBURY and SARAH LANE. He was born 23 May 1823 in NY, and died 19 Feb 1882 in Croton, Westchester, NY. Both Mary Ann and Stephen are buried in the Lounsbury Family Plot, Bethel Cemetery, Croton, NY.

Children of MARY LOUNSBURY and STEPHEN LOUNSBURY are:
  i. VERNON WASHINGTON LOUNSBURY, b. 01 Dec 1843, Westchester, NY; d. 10 Mar 1877, Westchester, NY; m. FRANCES MARIA MCKNIGHT.
  ii. SARAH FRANCES LOUNSBURY, b. 10 Oct 1849, Westchester, NY; d. 17 Jan 1851, Westchester, NY. Burial: Lounsbury Family Plot, Bethel Cemetery, Croton, NY.

3. WILLIAM HENRY LOUNSBURY was born 20 May 1826 in Mount Airy, Westchester, NY, and died 05 Oct 1868 in Peekskill, Westchester, NY. He married MELINDA BLOOMER 05 Jan 1848 in Westchester, NY. She was born 03 Jan 1826 in Cold Spring, Putnam, NY, and died 26 May 1914 in Peekskill, Westchester, NY. Both buried Hillside Cemetery, Cortlandt Manor, NY.

Notes for MELINDA BLOOMER:

Obit in the Highland Democrat 5/30/1914

Mrs Melinda B. Lounsbury died at the home of her son, Henry Lounsbury, at Pleasantside, on Tuesday, in her 88th year. She was born in Cold Spring, September 3, 1825, the daughter of Benjamin Bloomer and Phebe Warren, both of Revolutionary Ancestry.

She was married to Wm. H. Lounsbury sixty-six years ago and came to Pleasantside to live in the house where she died. He died twenty-six years ago.

She was a member of the South Street M.E. Church for more than forty years. She was also one of the builders of the church at Pleasantside, and for many years was a teacher in the Sunday School. She was noted for her kindness to all in need in her neighbourhood and her Christian character was continually shown by her acts. She leaves two sons, Milton W. and Henry Lounsbury.

The funeral services were held from her late home on Thursday afternoon. The Rev. C.P. McClelland officiated and spoke from the 31st Chapter of Proverbs, "Who can find a virtuous Woman, for her price is above rubies". Rev. David Ferris, a neighbour, spoke of the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her. The interment was at Hillside Cemetery.

Children of WILLIAM LOUNSBURY and MELINDA BLOOMER are:
  i. ELIZA JANE LOUNSBURY, b. 22 Feb 1849, Philipstown, Putnam, NY; d. 10 Nov 1909, Highlands, NY. Burial: 13 Nov 1909, Hillside Cemetery, Cortlandt Manor, NY; m. (1) GEORGE W. MILLER; b. 22 Mar 1835; d. 24 Dec 1902; m. (2) DAVID JORDAN.
  ii. PHEBE ANN LOUNSBURY, b. 10 Oct 1851, Mount Airy, Westchester, NY; d. 05 Mar 1905; m. DAVID F. FERRIS; b. Abt. 1846.
  iii. GERTRUDE MELISSA LOUNSBURY, b. 19 Aug 1853, Peekskill, Westchester, NY; d. 28 Dec 1911, Willimantic, CT. Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Cortlandt Manor, NY; m. CHARLES
SANTFORD FERRIS, Abt. 1873, Peekskill, Westchester, NY; b. 14 Sep 1848, Peekskill, Westchester, NY; d. 05 Jun 1928, Ocean Grove, Monmouth, NJ.

iv. MILTON WISE LOUNSBURY, b. 24 Dec 1859, Mt. Airy, Westchester, NY; d. 24 Mar 1924, Peekskill, Westchester, NY; m. ELIZABETH BROWN, 23 Nov 1884, Second Presbyterian Church, Peekskill, NY; b. 04 Jul 1858, Yorktown, Westchester, NY; d. 10 Feb 1943, Somers/Yorktown, NY. Member of the Peekskill Presbyterian Church, Peekskill, NY. Burial: 13 Feb 1943, Hillside Cemetery, Cortlandt Manor, NY

Notes for MILTON WISE LOUNSBURY:

Taken from Obituary in "The Highland Democrat Peekskill, NY", Saturday, March 29, 1924:

Milton W. Lounsbury died at his home on Washington Street, at 6 p.m., Friday, March 21, after a long illness. Mr. Lounsbury was born December 24, 1859, in Peekskill, the son of William Lounsbury, of Mt. Airy and Malinda Bloomer, of Cold Spring. There were six children, of which Henry survives.

At an early age, Mr. Lounsbury was sent to the school at Pleasantside, where he studied a few years, leaving afterwards to help on his father's farm. At the age of twenty-one, Mr. Lounsbury went west to Kansas and worked on a farm for four years. Saving his money and returning to Peekskill he started in business for himself as a contractor. A few years later Mr. Lounsbury began cutting ice and gradually increased his business.

As a contractor Mr. Lounsbury has had some large contracts. The excavating of the grounds of Edward Livingston, at Manitou, was under Mr. Lounsbury's supervision; also the grounds of John N. Tilden. The excavating for the Guardian Building, the Flatiron building and the grading for High Street are also specimens of work done by Mr. Lounsbury. He organized the Lounsbury Ice Company, which was later changed to the Lounsbury & Sons Co., and furnished ice to consumers for a number of years past.

On November 25, 1884, Mr. Lounsbury was married to Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Oscar and Martha (Hunt) Brown, of Peekskill, by the Rev. David Murdock, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. At the consolidation he went on the roll of the Peekskill Presbyterian Church.

v. HENRY LEONARD LOUNSBURY, b. 26 Sep 1861, Westchester, NY; d. 29 Nov 1952, Woodcliff Lake, NJ; m. LILLIE E. MANDERVILLE; b. 20 Jun 1863; d. 04 Jun 1932.

According to records they lived in Pleasantside prior to New Jersey.
Both buried Hillside Cemetery, Cortlandt Manor, NY

vi. IRVING J. LOUNSBURY, b. 05 Nov 1864, Westchester, NY; d. 02 Feb 1898, Philadelphia, PA.

Liz Maloy has that he died in Philadelphia, PA on the 4th of Feb 1898 age 33. Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Cortlandt Manor, NY

September 9, 2005 Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Lorain Lounsberry and Mr. & Mrs. Howard and Christine Riches were proud to announce the marriage of their children Erin Emema Lounsberry and Douglas Paul Riches. This joyous event took place at the Al Azhar temple in North West Calgary, at 4:00pm.

**Queries**

My sister recently bought four serigraphs by the artist Richard Lounsbury. Two of them came from a gallery in Houston, Texas, and were acquired by that gallery about 20 years ago. Does anyone have any information on this artist? Thanks! **From:** Priscilla Lounsbury Raino**

**Address:** 106 Lakeside Road ; Peru, NY 12972; Email: akelar@charter.net

I own an oil painting signed by "I. V. Lounsberry 1889". It is a beautiful scene of a farm house, fenced in yard with animals (cows and sheep), a horse and carriage in the foreground and a train running behind the house and barn in the back ground.

Can you possibly provide more information on the artist and if it is a past member of your extended family?

Thank you, Roy Layton email: roylayton@yahoo.
Query from Mark and Melanie Lounsbury.

Do you have any information on this part of the family? He and his wife had eight children (Midge, Cornelia, Harold, Viola, Jess, Ella, Orlando and Fred Jr.
Melanie Lounsbury Email: mtlounsbury@comcast.net mtlounsbury@comcast.net

After exchanging emails with Melanie and her husband Mark the following ahnentafel is what I think is their ancestry back to Richard the immigrant, 10 generations. Any additions and/or corrections would be welcomed.

Ancestors of Mark Terhune Lounsbury

Generation No. 1


Generation No. 2

3. Mary Louise Barnard
Children of Richard Lounsbury and Mary Barnard are:
   i. Mark Terhune Lounsbury, married Melanie Carlo Thorndike.
   ii. Lisa Sloat Lounsbury, married Scott Hopkins.

Generation No. 3

5. Marion Hopper, born Abt. 1898.
Children of Harold Lounsbury and Marion Hopper are:
   i. Frances Lounsbury, born Abt. 1912.
   ii. Fred C. Lounsbury, born Abt. 1914.

Generation No. 4

9. Kate Wandell
Children of Fred Lounsbury and Kate Wandell are:
   i. Jesse Horton Lounsbury², born 23 Jan 1887; died May 1970; married Clara M.; born Abt. 1887.
   ii. Orlando Lounsbury
   iii. Harold Russell Lounsbury, born 07 Mar 1897; died May 1963; married Marion Hopper.
   iv. Cornelia Lillian Lounsbury, born Abt. 1890.
   vi. Ella Louise Lounsbury, born Abt. 1884.
   vii. Helen Lounsbury
   viii. Margaret Lounsbury, born Abt. 1901.

¹ See Social Security Death index and 1930 US Census for Washington, District of Columbia and 1920 Census for Plainfield, Ward 3, Union, New Jersey, his occupation was printer
² See 1920 US Census for Plainfield Ward 4, Union, New Jersey and Social Insurance Death Index and World War 1 (US) Draft Registration Cards (1917-18)
ix. Fred Clark Lounsbury³, born 23 Dec 1885 in Brooklyn, Kings, NY; died 27 Jan 1937; married (1) Beatrice Miner; married (2) Viola Bicknell; born 23 May 1902.

Generation No. 5


17. Abiah Jane Horton⁵, born 21 May 1821 in Mount Pleasant, Westchester, NY; died 12 Apr 1884. Children of Jesse Lounsbury and Abiah Horton are:

i. Mary Elizabeth Lounsbury, born Abt. 1842 in Greenwich, Fairfield, CT; married Martin Loper.


iii. Harriet Asenath Lounsbury, born Abt. 1846 in Rye, Westchester, NY; married (1) Oscar Loper; married (2) Peter F. Hardwick Bef. 1880.


viii. Lillian Jane Lounsbury, born Abt. 1856 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died in Philadelphia, PA; married John S. Thompson; died Bef. 1921.

ix. Fred Clark Lounsbury, born 1857 in Plainfield, Union, NJ; married Kate Wandell.

x. Jessie Lavinia Lounsbury, born Abt. 1859.

Generation No. 6

32. William Henry Lounsbury⁸, born 06 Jun 1788 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 15 Feb 1872 in North Greenwich, Fairfield, CT. He was the son of 64. Enos Lounsbury and 65. Elizabeth Scofield. He married 33. Betsey Scofield 22 Nov 1807 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT.

33. Betsey Scofield, born 26 Mar 1787 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 22 Jul 1824 in North Greenwich, Fairfield, CT.

Children of William Lounsbury and Betsey Scofield are:

i. Susannah Lounsbury, born 13 Sep 1808 in Fairfield, CT; died 29 Mar 1861 in North Greenwich, Fairfield, CT.

ii. Seth S. Lounsbury, born 06 Jun 1810 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 10 Apr 1897 in North Greenwich, Fairfield, CT.

³ See World War 1 (US) Draft Registration Card for Fred Clark Lounsbury, address 546 West 2nd St. Plainfield, NJ; occupation managing printer, Lenox Press.

⁴ See 1860 Census 1860 US Census, NY, Kings, Brooklyn, Ward 9, District 1, occupation, bookkeeper

⁵ Burial plot number 2367 Rye Greenwood-Union Cemetery.

⁶ A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Quartermaster George Colton 1644 - 1911 by George Woolworth Colton, Printed for private distribution by John Milton Colton, Philadelphia, PA, 1912 has her as born in Greenwich CT. This book has her birthdate, marriage date and children.

⁷ Burial plot 2373 Rye Greenwood-Union Cemetery. transcribed by Francis Spies as reprinted by Higginson Publishing of Salem, Essex Co., Mass. 1932

⁸ There is a William Lounsbury in the Old Cemetery, North Greenwich, CT who died 15 Feb 1872 ae 83 yrs, 8 mos. and 11 days.

iv. Hetty Elizabeth Lounsbury, born 22 May 1820 in North Greenwich, Fairfield, CT; died 09 Oct 1899 in Northampton, Hampshire, MA; married Jonas Morton Clark 17 Sep 1843 in North Greenwich, Fairfield, CT.

v. Ebenezer Lounsbury, born 19 Jan 1824 in North Greenwich, Fairfield, CT; died 13 Apr 1824 in North Greenwich, Fairfield, CT.

**Generation No. 7**

64. Enos Lounsbury, born 31 May 1763 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 1816 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT. He was the son of 128. Nathan Lounsbury and 129. Elizabeth Seeley. He married 65. Elizabeth Scofield 13 Feb 1783 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT.

65. Elizabeth Scofield, born 10 Nov 1763 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 04 Jun 1794 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT. Burial Stamford, Fairfield, CT. She was the daughter of 130. Abraham Scofield and 131. Lois Weed.

Children of Enos Lounsbury and Elizabeth Scofield are:

i. Enos Lounsbury, born 22 May 1784 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 09 Nov 1815 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married Hannah Hoyt; born 25 Oct 1785 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 02 May 1844 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT.

ii. Seely Lounsbury, born 16 Jun 1786 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 08 Jun 1847 in North Castle, Westchester, NY; married (1) Ruhamah Hoyt 24 Jan 1808; born 02 Jun 1786 (Source: (1) Family Bible in Peekskill DAR records., (2) Family Bible in Peekskill DAR records.); died 22 Jun 1819 (Source: (1) Family Bible in Peekskill DAR records., (2) Family Bible in Peekskill DAR records.); married (2) Matilda Miles 19 Oct 1819; born 04 Dec 1800; died 21 May 1871 in North Castle, Westchester, NY. Seely buried Old Cemetery, Greenwich, CT.

iii. William Henry Lounsbury, born 06 Jun 1788 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 15 Feb 1872 in North Greenwich, Fairfield, CT; married (1) Betsey Scofield 22 Nov 1807 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married (2) Polly (Lockwood) (Scofield) Webb 02 Apr 1828 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT.

iv. Silvanus Lounsbury, born 20 Jun 1791 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married Anna.

NOTE: (John Freund) At Stamford in 1830, 1840 and 1850 censuses. Married twice.

**Generation No. 8**


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9 Stamford Registration, Stamford, April 6, 1797; Lounsbury. Pages 70 - 72
Enos and Elizabeth Scofield, m. Feb. 13, 1783: Enos, b. May 22, 1784; Seely, b. June 16, 1786; William, b. June 6, 1788; Silvanus, b. June 20, 1791; Elizabeth, wife, d. June 4, 1794.

Lounsbury Enos -private in Captain Reuben Scofield's Company from 10 April 1780 to 1 January 1781; son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Seely) (Talmadge) Lounsbury.

10 Helderberg Lounsburys: Nathan and Silvanus Lounsbury mentioned previously in list of Stamford Soldiers can be verified in Rensselaerville listed in Albany County Landmarks, edited by Amass Parker page 470. Nathan and Silvanus are listed as tenants of Lot #112, Rensselaerwyck.
129. Elizabeth Seeley, born 25 Sep 1734 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT. She was the daughter of 258. Nathaniel Seely and 259. Elizabeth Holley.

Children of Nathan Lounsbury and Elizabeth Seeley are:

i. George Lounsbury, born Aft. 1759.

ii. Nathan Lounsberry, born 05 Jan 1760 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT (Source: (1) Stamford Town Records., (2) Stamford Town Records.); died in Rensselaerville, Albany, NY; married Patience Davis 08 Jul 1779 in Rehoboth, Bristol, MA; born 24 May 1761 in Swansea, Bristol, MA. As a young man he went to Massachusetts. He is reputed to have witnessed the Battle of Bunker Hill. He may have taken an active part in the Revolution. (Letter by Ira Davis Lounsberry [grandson], 1873, Pipersville, WI, published in Helderberg Lounsburys) At the age of 19, he was married to Patience Davis, 18, on 8 July 1779. (Vital Records of Rehoboth, MA 1642-1896, Book 3 page 295) He was a resident of Rehoboth, MA in 1781, 1782 and 1783. (Rehoboth, MA Town Tax Records, 2nd District Tax List. 1781 Nathan Lounsberry --no tax; 14 Jan 1782 same--2 pounds personal tax; 19 Mar 1783 same--5 pounds personal tax) Mail was held for him at Providence, RI in 1780. (The Providence Gazette, 19 Feb. 1780, list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Providence, RI) Van Rensselaer leases were granted to him for a 163 acre farm in Rensselaerville, NY in 1789. (Land Records, Lot 112, Rensselaerville, Albany County, NY. Leased 13 July 1789 to Nathan Lounsberry; Leased 13 July 1796 to Nathan and Silvanus Lounsberry) Nathan Lounsberry lived in Rensselaerville, NY in 1790. (First Census of the US, 1790, Rensselaerville, Albany County, NY) living at “Rensselaerville Town” Albany County, New York (Federal Census 1800 1-4-2) (Helderberg Lounsburys)

iii. Elizabeth Lounsbury (Source: Helderberg Lounsburys.), born 28 Jan 1762. Died young.

iv. Enos Lounsbury, born 31 May 1763 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 1816 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married (1) Elizabeth Scofield 13 Feb 1783 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married (2) Catherine Waterbury 03 Aug 1796 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT.

v. Phineas Lounsbury, born Bef. 1764 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 10 Jul 1814 in Troy, Rensselaer, NY; married Hannah ???, Baptism: 17 Nov 1765 (Source: Helderberg Lounsburys.)


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12 The Nathan Lounsbury House; 64 Sweet Briar Road, Stamford, Connecticut
13 Stamford Registration, Stamford, April 6, 1797
14 See also: REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS OF STAMFORD FAMILIES; Compiled by Reverend Elijah B. Huntington, Stamford, April 6, 1797
131. Lois Weed born 1732 in Stamford, Fairfield, Conn; died 13 Dec 1763 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT. She was the daughter of 262. Samuel Weed and 263. Hannah Waterbury.

Children of Abraham Scofield and Lois Weed are:

i. Abraham Scofield, born 12 Dec 1753 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 1804; married Mary Smith 1774 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; born 1756 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 1834.

ii. Stephen Scofield, born 25 Dec 1755 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married Lois Hoyt 1776 in Danbury, CT; born Abt. 1756 in Danbury, CT.

iii. Enos Scofield, born 26 Jan 1757 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 1836 in Hanover, NY; married Hannah Gregory 1779; born 1762 in Danbury, CT; died 1839 in Hanover, NY. Burial: Nashville, Chautauqua, NY


v. Mary Scofield, born 1761 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died Bef. 1787.

vi. Amy Scofield, born 25 Dec 1755 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married Lois Hoyt 1776 in Danbury, CT; born Abt. 1756 in Danbury, CT.

vi. Enos Scofield, born 17 May 1739 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 21 Jun 1712 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT, son of Samuel Scofield and Hannah Weed; died Abt. 1786 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT.

vii. Nathaniel Lounsbury, born 04 Feb 1714/15 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 07 Jan 1796 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married Eunice Brown 14 Jan 1747/48 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT (Source: Stamford Registration, Stamford, April 6, 1797.); died 1762.

viii. Nathan Lounsbury, born Abt. 1723 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 26 Apr 1793 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; married Elizabeth Seeley 22 Mar 1759 in New Canaan, Fairfield, CT.

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257. Mercy Scofield born 30 Oct 1690 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT, died Aft. 08 Oct 1749. She was the daughter of 514. John Scofield and 515. Hannah Mead.

Children of Henry Lounsbury and Mercy Scofield are:

i. Henry Lounsbury, born 17 Dec 1709 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT

ii. Mercy Lounsbury, born 12 Mar 1710/11 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died Est. 1713-1815; married Charles Buxton 06 May 1742 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; born 29 Aug 1714 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT.

iii. Hannah Lounsbury, born 02 Sep 1713 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died Aft. 1751; married Samuel Scofield 02 May 1739 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; born 21 Jun 1712 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT, son of Samuel Scofield and Hannah Weed; died Abt. 1786 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT.

iv. Nathaniel Lounsbury, born 04 Feb 1714/15 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 07 Jan 1796 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married Eunice Brown 14 Jan 1747/48 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT (Source: Stamford Registration, Stamford, April 6, 1797.); died 1762.

v. Epenetus Lounsbury, born 14 Feb 1716/17 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married Elizabeth Finch 25 Jan 1749/50 in Stamford, CT.


vii. Gideon Lounsbury, born Abt. 1721 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 01 Jun 1792 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married Deborah Buxton 14 Jan 1747/48 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; born 30 May 1729 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 29 Mar 1804 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT. Both buried Turn-of-River (Buxton-Lounsbury) Cemetery, Stamford, CT.

viii. Nathan Lounsbury, born Abt. 1723 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 26 Apr 1793 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; married Elizabeth Seeley 22 Mar 1759 in New Canaan, Fairfield, CT.

15 Pennoyer and Lounsbury Notes by Winnifred Lovering Holman
16 Pennoyer and Lounsbury Notes: Holman: 1 Feb 1742-43, Henry Lounsbury, of Stamford, gave to son Epenetus Lounsbery, of same, land at Taunton Farm there, reserving use of one half of the meadow and barn for life. Birth date shown as 14 Feb 1716/17
17 New York in the Revolution, Supplement page 231 lists a Epenetus Lounsbery as a suspected Tory
18 See Stamford Registration, Stamford, April 6, 1797; See also: REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS OF STAMFORD FAMILIES; Compiled by Reverend Elijah B. Huntington; Stamford, April 6, 1797
ix. **Mary Lounsbury**, born Abt. 1725 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; married **Nathaniel Newman** 19 Nov 1747 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT.

258. Nathaniel Seely  He married 259. Elizabeth Holley.

258. **Elizabeth Holley**  
Child of Nathaniel Seely and Elizabeth Holley is:

129  i. Elizabeth Seeley, born 25 Sep 1734 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; married (1) Jonathan Talmadge 21 Feb 1750/51 in Stamford, CT; married (2) Nathan Lounsbury 22 Mar 1759 in New Canaan, Fairfield, CT.


Children of **Samuel Scofield** and **Elizabeth Holley** are:

i. **Scofield**, born 1710 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 29 Apr 1710 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT

ii. **Samuel Scofield**, born 21 Jun 1712 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died Abt. 1786 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; married **Hannah Lounsbury** 02 May 1739 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; born 02 Sep 1713 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died Aft. 1751

iii. Nehemiah Scofield, born 12 Jul 1714 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died WFT Est. 1715-1804; married **Martha English**.

iv. John Scofield, born 04 Oct 1714 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died Abt. 1787 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married (1) **Hannah Mills**; born 1716; married (2) **Sarah Holly** 30 Dec 1742 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; born 28 Apr 1723 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT.

v. Ely Scofield, born 01 Jan 1717/18 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 1776 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married **Susannah Bell** 1753 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; born 1732; died 1765.

vi. **Hannah Scofield**, born 11 Dec 1718 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 1777 in North Castle, Westchester, NY; married **Joshua Lounsbury** 03 May 1739 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; born 01 Jul 1716 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 1787 in North Castle, Westchester, NY.

vii. **Isaac Scofield**, born 13 Jun 1720 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 1760 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married **Joanna Weed** 1745 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; born 01 Sep 1727 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT.

viii. **Abraham Scofield**, born 1721 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 1721 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT.

ix. **Abraham Scofield**, born 1723 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 1723 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT.

x. **Mary Scofield**, born 20 Feb 1722/23 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died Est. 1762-1818; married **Roger Sutherland** 1758 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; born in North Castle, Westchester, NY.

xi. **Abigail Scofield**, born 1725 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; died 1726 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT.


xiii. **Abraham Scofield**, born 20 Dec 1727 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died Jul 1787 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; married (1) **Lois Weed** 22 Nov 1752 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; married (2) **Abigail Hait** 26 Apr 1769 in Fairfield, Fairfield, CT.

xiv. Abigail Scofield, born 27 Dec 1730 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; died 30 Nov 1766 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; married **Nathaniel Smith** 1752 in Rye, NY; born 1729.

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19 Lounsbury and Pennoyer Notes by Winifred Lovering Holman, S.B., F.A.S.G., of Lexington, Mass (genealogist for Harvard University) states that Elizabeth was living in 1694.
513. **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:


iii. **Mary Lounsberry**, born 1676 in Rye, Westchester Co., NY; died 11 Aug 1701 in Westchester, NY; married **Israel Rogers** Bef. 11 Aug 1701 in Westchester Co., NY; born 26 Nov 1671 in Lancaster, Middlesex Co., MA; died Bet. 1710 - 1717 in Westchester, NY; Westchester Co., NY.

iv. **Michael Lounsberry**, born 12 Sep 1677 in Rye, Westchester, NY; died 20 Jan 1730/31 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT; married **Sarah Lockwood** 19 Jun 1707 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT (Source: Stamford Registration, Stamford, April 6, 1797.); born 03 Nov 1670 in Stamford Twp., Fairfield, CT; died 07 Jun 1749 in Stamford, Fairfield, CT. 

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Michael bought land in Stamford, Conn., on Jan. 1702/3 from Samuel Webb for forty three pounds and ten shillings. The property was seven acres of upland on the west side of Mill River, and woodland on Pepper Weed Ridge near Taunton. In 1706/7 he obtained twenty-seven acres in the Rocky Neck, and in the same year other land in partnership with Edmund Lockwood, whose sister Sarah Lockwood he married 19 June 1707. On 19 Oct. 1709, being called of Stamford, he sold the home lot in Rye which he had inherited from his father Richard Lounsberry, deceased. He was chosen highway surveyor at Stamford town meeting, 15 Dec. 1719, and again on 5 Jan. 1725/6. On 18 Dec 1722 he was one of the collectors chosen to "gather ye Revarant Mr. Davenport rate.


**Peter Lounsbury** passed away on Tuesday, October 3, 2006 at his home following a gallant and determined fight against heart disease and cancer.

Peter was born in Oak Hill, N.Y. on April 8, 1929, son of the late Willett E. and Florence (Baitsholts) Lounsbury. He was a graduate of Greenville Central School. For over 45 years, Peter owned and operated Lounsberry Appliance with dedication, pride and loyalty. This business was started by his father, Willett, in 1931. Upon his retirement in January 1991, his son, Bruce and daughter-in-law Susan, carried the family business into the 21st Century.

Peter served his country well during the Korean Conflict, 1951-1953. Peter is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 53 years, June (Tallman) Lounsbury; two cherished daughters, Lynne and husband Charles (Chuck) Zwicker of Catskill and Judy Lounsbury of Durham, Conn.; two very caring sons, Peter Jr. Skip and wife Rose of Wilmington, Del. and Bruce and wife Susan of Oak Hill. Very endearing grandchildren, Steven and Victoria Zwicker, Eric Englehart, Anna Lounsbury, Michael Lounsbury and Meghan Lounsbury-Waddell and husband William Waddell, will miss their beloved Papa. Peter was predeceased by his parents and brothers, Willett Earl in 1941 and Ernest Paul in 2003. Also surviving are his sister, Betty Jean Cerrick of Tyringham, Mass. and brother, Donald Lounsbury of East Durham, N.Y.

**Emmett Lounsbury**, after a stroke and lingering illness, succumbed Thursday, Sept. 28, 2006, at the age of 93. Emmett's grandson, the Rev. Steven Lounsbury, will conducted the funeral service. Burial at Los Osos Valley Memorial Park.
He was born in 1913, one of 12 children. Emmett led a varied life that included working for Civilian Conservation Corps at the Grande Canyon during the depression and at the Vallejo Shipyard building Liberty ships during World War II.

For 10 years, he was an air conditioning contractor in Visalia, Calif. Later, he taught trades at Deuel Vocational Institution in Tracy, Calif., and California Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo. After retiring in 1967, he joined his wife Norma, who was doing business as White Cap Realty. He also continued his education at Cal Poly, graduating cum laude.

Emmett, hand-in-hand with Norma, made numerous trips to Mexico on church-relief programs and to New Guinea, helping to build a church-sponsored hospital. He performed tirelessly as an active member of Gideon's International. After retirement, he was also a counselor to inmates at the Men's Colony, offering solace and religion to those needing help.

Emmett is survived by Norma Jane, his wife of 69 years; two sisters, Jean Bahan, 101 years old, and Nettie Belk, both of Oceano; son Patrick Lounsbury of Pismo Beach and daughter Janet Cargay of Hayward, Calif. There are 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great, great-grandchild.

**ANNABELLE "SUE" LOUNSBURY** died Sept. 20, 2006. She was 83. She was born on Feb. 18, 1923 in Dover and resided in Cedar Knolls, as well as in Long Valley since 1951. For the past several years she lived at Little Brook Nursing Home in Califon.

George Howard Lounsbury, died on Jan. 22, 2002; her son, George Lounsbury Jr., died in 1960; and her parents, William Bullock and Annabelle Sturdavent, both died previously.

Survivors include her sons, Larry of East Stroudsburg, Pa., and Wayne and Bruce, both of Oxford, N.Y.; her brothers, Carl Bullock of Madison and Thomas Bullock of Paterson; her sister, Valerie Pisapia of Florida; her six grandsons; one granddaughter; three great-granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Morristown.

**Howard Lounsbury** - Born Sept. 20, 1913, in Great Valley, N.Y., he was the son of John and Dollie Daniels Lounsbury. On Dec. 28, 1931, he married Agnes Effie Mason in Great Valley.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Batina Finch of Randolph, N.Y., and Fern Rieman of Wyaconda, Mo.; one son, Howard Lounsbury Jr. of Falconer, N.Y.; 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three daughters, one son, three sisters and six brothers.

**TRESSA (LOUNSBURY) BRADY (NEE DENT)**

TRESSA BRADY, 83, of Akron, died Aug. 24, 2006, at Sumner on Ridgewood.

She spent her life caring for people as an RN.

Tressa was preceded in death by her husbands, Robert Lonsbury, Dr. Richard Brady, and Robert Brady; parents, Charles and Hermine Dent; grandson, Little Joe Lonsbury; sisters, Loretta Licata and Genneffa Kainrad. She is survived by her children, Thomas (Judi) Lonsbury, Barbara (Robert) Farling and Regina Impy (Bob) Brown and Cherie Thompson; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Regina Smith, Annetta Chess, and Donna Mace.

Mass of Christian Burial Monday, Aug. 28, 2006, 10 a.m., at St. Bernard Church, 44 University Ave. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

**BRUCE M. LOUNSBURY, 55**, a 14 year resident of Pleasant Valley and previously of Montrose, died Saturday, February 5, 2005 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie. Mr. Lounsbury was employed by the Hendrick Hudson School District as the Head Custodian and Bus Driver. He retired in November 2004, after 35 years. He served in the United States Navy from 1968 to 1971. Bruce enjoyed spending time with his children, loved football, gardening and tall ships. Born November 19, 1949 in Ossining, he was the son of Lawrence E. and Frances McGinnes Lounsbury. Bruce is survived by his "Other Half" Marcia J. Dampfl; two sons, Brian and his wife, Kim Lounsbury and their children and Donald Lounsbury his brother, Lawrence "Steve" Lounsbury; Marcia's children whom he loved as his own, Michael and Jennifer and their three daughters and one son; David and Deborah Dampfl and their son and daughter; and Laurie Ann and Brian Montross and their daughter. Calling hours will be 6-8 pm, Today, at Robert H. Auchmoody Funeral Homes, Inc., 1028 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, February 10, at Holy Trinity Church in Poughkeepsie. Burial will follow at Fishkill Rural Cemetery.
RUTH A. MASON, a lifelong Peekskill resident, died Monday at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. She was 73. Ruth was a Bus Driver for the Hendrick Hudson School District in Montrose. She retired in 1987. Mrs. Mason was born in Peekskill on September 5, 1933 to Bryan and Frances Davies Lounsbury. On April 6, 1958 she married Clifford Mason in Peekskill. He died in 2004. Ruth was a member of the Peekskill Garden Club, the Women of Hope Circle, a former member of the Daughters of America, and a lifelong Parishioner at the Presbyterian Church of Peekskill. She leaves four daughters; Deborah Conkling, Susan Walther, Cindy Bohler and Ruth Ann Borich; also a sister, Frances Travis and eight grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was predeceased by a sister, Jane E. Smith. The Funeral for Ruth will be on Thursday at 11AM at the Presbyterian Church of Peekskill, 705 South St. Peekskill, NY 10566. In lieu of Flowers, memorial donations may be made to the church. Burial is in Hillside Cemetery. (She actually died Sunday the 12, the paper had gotten it wrong. Liz Maloy)

GORDON ANDERSON LOUNSBOURY born in Wilson, Pennsylvania on May 9, 1921. He grew up in Walden, Massachusetts. Gordon graduated from Harvard University and upon graduation joined the rest of his class in joining the Army Air Corps. He served with the Eighth Air Force in England, the Ukraine and Paris, France during WWII. He was awarded the Bronze Star during the war. While he was stationed in Paris he met and married Alice Dunn who was an Army Nurse. Upon his return to the US he was diagnosed with tuberculosis and was hospitalized for 18 months. He was eventually cured with the new drug Streptomycin. Gordon and his wife came to Riverside in 1945 where he worked for LV Brown Estates as an Accountant and Hunger Douglas. In 1967 he and his partners formed Riverside Construction Company. He retired in 1996. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice, who passed away in 1987. He is survived by his wife, Deborah; son, Robert of Redlands; daughter, Karen (Tom) Mares; son, Richard (Mary) and daughter, Jean Hayslett, all of Riverside; grandchildren, Erick (Becky) Lounsbury of New Hampshire, Carrie (Brett) Mondt of Apple Valley, Bryan (Melissa) Lounsbury of Riverside, Kim Lounsbury of Redlands and Erin Mares of Riverside. He has one great-grandchild, Rylee Lounsbury of New Hampshire. He has 4 step-children, Frank Cattern, Newton Cattern, Sally Tavaglione and Sloan Walsh. Services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 1:30pm at Riverside National Cemetery.

CHARLES W. LOUNSBOURY, 81, a 23-year resident of Niles, died Nov. 4 at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. Mr. Lounsbury and his late brother, Jim, were partners in Lounsbury's Upholstering, which was located in Chicago for 20 years.

Born Jan. 24, 1925 in Treherne, Manitoba, Canada, Mr. Lounsbury was a proud member of the Canadian Parachute Corps and the Royal Canadian Legion. He was also a member of the Upholsterers International Union of North America.

Mr. Lounsbury was preceded in death by his wife Helen (nee Lipka), his parents Charles and Myrtle, and siblings Margaret Wynn, Tom and Jim (Ivy) Lounsbury. He is survived by his children Marlene (Robert) Buelow, Brian (Dana) and Robert (Roger); grandchildren Robert (Heather) Buelow, Dennis (Jennifer) Buelow, Amanda and Ken Lounsbury; great-grandchildren Anthony Pantaleo, Emma Buelow and Kyleigh Buelow; his sisters Shirley (the late Jack) Stafford and Norma (the late Jim) Baldwin; many nieces and nephews.

Gerald Robert Lounsbury Jr., 76, of Mountain Home, passed away due to lung cancer on Tuesday, August 15, 2006. Gerald was born December 18, 1929, the son of Gerald and Millie Lounsbury Sr., in American Falls. Gerald was in the Air Force for 23 years.

Gerald is survived by his daughter, Christine Owens, of Coeur d'Alene; a daughter, Cindy Ward, of Oregon; a son, Jerry Ward, of Texas; a son, Charlie Majone, of Oregon; a sister, Patricia Smith, of Mountain Home; 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by both parents.

The Genealogist's Psalm

Genealogy is my pastime, I shall not stray;
It maketh me to lie down and examine half-buried tombstones.
It leadeth me into still Court Houses,
it restoreth my ancestral knowledge.
It leadeth me in paths of census records and ships' passenger lists
for my surname's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the shadows of research libraries and microfilm readers,
I shall fear no discouragement;
for a strong urge is within me,
the curiosity and motivation they comfort me.

It demandeth preparation of storage space for the acquisition of countless documents;
it anointeth my head with burning midnight oil,
my family group sheets runneth over.
Surely birth, marriage, and death dates shall follow me
all the days of my life
and I shall dwell in the house of a family-history seeker for ever.

--Wildamae Brestal

(received from Shannon Calladine)