THE LOUNSBURY TREE
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MURDER
AN ARTICLE FROM THE KOSCIUSKO CHRONICLE: Kosciusko, Miss. Sat. Feb. 23, 1850

Source: Albert Lounsbury, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Mr. Charles S. Lounsbury, editor and proprietor of the Chronicle, is no more. He was most foully murdered in this place on Tuesday evening last by one Richard W. Payne. The history of this atrocious affair is as follows. About eighteen months since, Payne undertook to belittle and run over Lounsbury and for that purpose sought a quarrel with him in which he nearly lost his life. Lounsbury inflicting a severe and dangerous wound, with a sickle knife, over his left eye and for which he was indicted, stood his trial and came clear, in the Circuit Court of this county. Being thus foiled in this attempt, Payne's vicious mind could ill-bear the rebuff, but seemed to be what with a keener thirst for revenge which no doubt, received encouragement from evil disposed companions. Consequently he has been prowling about this neighborhood ever since with the intention of carrying this revengeful and murderous design into execution, and has succeeded but too well.

On Tuesday last Payne came to town, gun in hand, and his saddlebags packed and ready for an emergency. He took a stand in the evening near the Kosiusko Hotel and lay in waiting for Lounsbury to go to supper. Lounsbury who has been sick for the last five or six weeks, and confined to his room until just a few days past, was just able to crawl about, and started from his office between dusk and dark to the hotel, which, just as he was going up the stairs Payne discharged a double barrelled gun at him, loaded with shot, from small squirrel shot to turkey shot, hitting him with seventy-three on the right side ranging from the hip to the shoulder, and then, mounted his horse and made off with all speed to parts unknown. Lounsbury lived, after being shot about twenty-five or thirty minutes in great agony and then died.

(Much follows; they sent copies to re...
Cornelia Lounsbury

SUN CITY - Dr. Cornelia Lounsbury, 73, a psychologist for 25 years for the Veterans Administration in Pennsylvania, died Aug. 22, 1983 at Boswell Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Lounsbury, 11653 Hacienda Drive, was born in Deer Island, Maine, and moved to Arizona in 1976 from Pennsylvania. She graduated from Randolph Macon College in 1933, attended Columbia University and received her doctorate from New York University. In Arizona she was a volunteer worker for Information and Referral Service and was a member of Arizona University Women.

Menke Funeral Home arranged private services.
Copy of census material from Mrs. E.K. Carnes, Historian of Cattaraugus County, N.Y. (August 1983)

Dear Mrs. Clark: I did not find any Lounsbury families in Cattaraugus until the 1855 census. Following is all the Lounsbury families that I have found in 1850 census records thru the 1875 census. I did not find a Sylvester, s/o John and Margaret, nor a Frank Lounsbury. Since Fredonia is in Chautauqua County, probably there are Lounsbury families in that county. I hope this helps you. Sincerely, Mrs. Ethel K. Carnes.

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Cattaraugus County, N.Y. Census cont

1865 census Ellicottville: John T. Lounsbury, M, ae 45, b-Wyoming Co, m 1 time
Margaret  F  45  Ireland  , had 11 ch
William    M  21  Wyoming Co, single
John I      M  17  Erie Co ;
Margaret E F  16  
Bridget E. F  15  Wyoming Co
Julia O     F  14  
James E.   M  12  
Rodolphus M  10  
Thomas     M  9  Cattaraugus,
Charles    M  7  

NOTE: THIS IS ONLY LOUNSBURY FAMILY IN 1865

CENSUS OF CATTARAUGUS

1870 census Great Valley: John T. Lounsbury, M, ae 49, farming, b-WY
Margaret  F  50  M & F of foreign bir
James     M  19, works on farm, b-WY
Rodolphus M  16, 
Mary      F  10  
Charles    M  10  

1870 census Great Valley: William Lounsbury, M, ae 25, b-WY,mother of foreign b
Winford   F  17, 
John      M  25, b-WY,mother of foreign b
Mary      F  20  
Charles Lounsbury M  20 farm laborer w/E. Williams

1875 census Great Valley: John T. Lounsbury, M, age 54, b-Hiawara Co,m, farmer
Margaret  F  55  Ireland
James     son M  23, Wyoming Co,s, farmer
Rodolphus son M  21, Wyoming Co,s, farmer
Charles    son M  16, Cattaraugus,s, farmer

1875 census Great Valley: John Chamberlain M  57, b-Cattaraugus,farmer, m
Honora    " wife F  57  
Charles Lounsbury M  25, 
Catherine  " wife F  18, 

1875 census Great Valley: John L. Lounsbury M  27, b-Wyoming Co, farmer, M
Polly     wife F  27; b-Cattaraugus,
Hilas     son M  4, b- 
Isaac     son M  2, b- 

1875 census Great Valley: Thomas Lounsbury M  20, b-Cattaraugus, married
Lillie wife F  17; b-Iowa

1875 census Salamanca
William Lounsbury M  28, b-Broome Co, NY, m, Erie RR
Winfred  wife F  23, b-Erie Co, NY
Josephine child F 11/12; b-Cattaraugus

1875 census Mansfield
Leonard H. Lonsberry M, ae 42, b-Wyoming Co, M, farmer
Sarah C.  wife F  42, b-Herkimer Co,
Lyman E.  child M  17, b-Erie Co
Lucy E.   " F  14, b-Cattaraugus
Nettie L  F  12, b-Erie
George F  M  10, b-Erie
William D M  7, b-Erie
Nellie N  F, ae 3 & 10/12, b-Cattaraugus
Marriages: Henry Lounsbery —— Mercy Scofield 17 Dec 1709
James H. Lounsbery — Mary Eliza Rusca 6 Oct 1849
Isaac Lounsbery — Catherine Smith Meyrick 1840
Phineas Lounsbery — Charlotte R. Lyon 25 Sep 1833
Florence Lounsbery — Frederick Beasley Alexander Jan 1905
St. Thomas Church, New York
Henry R. Lounsbery Jr. — Elizabeth Donaldson 8 Dec 1904
St. Bartholomews
Elizabeth Lounsbery-David Bryant 28 Mar 1790 Sharon (Conn?)
Nettie Lounsbery Miller — married Henry Nelson Curtis 8 Nov 1908
at the residence of bride, 24 Ellis Place, Ossining-On-Hudson
Edith Lounsbery —— Henry Pierrpont Perry 1 Feb 1906
div. suit filed 28 Nov 1916
sons: Richard Pierrpont, William Haggin

Deaths: George Lounsbery — Mar 1910-Tenafly, N.J.; Brookside Cm., Englewood, N.Y.
wife Ella C. Lounsbery

Maria Antionette Thompson Lounsbery —— 15 Apr 1905, Ossining, N.Y. 85 yrs.
widow of Rev. Henry Lounsbery
dau. of Hon. William H. Thompson of Thompsonville, N.Y.
great dau. of Hezekiah Thompson of Woodbury, Conn.
services at home of her daughter: Mrs. Wm. T. Miller,
24 Ellis Place, Ossining, N.Y.— April 18

William H. Lounsbery —— 17 Dec 1909, age 76, Westville
Charles Wm. Lounsberry ——(New York Times, 28 Dec 1910)
Rep. of Darien in State House of Rep.; State Senator
from 12th District. Died at home in Darien.
Civil War Veteran

Charles D. Lounsberry —— 1 Jun 1913, 37 yrs; 56 Burling Lane, New Rochelle, N.Y.
Hannah Lounsbery —— 60 yrs. (Newspaper of 3 May 1907); services at 520
West 143rd St. Mother of Joshua H. Lounsbery

Clipping from St. Paul Newspaper: J.C. Lounsberry (alleged beggar) who owned
cash, securities and properties worth $500,000. Supposedly Uncle of
J. Edward Boeck (swindler, art connoisseur and jeweler thief)

Deaths: Samuel M. Lounsbery —— 22 May 1910, 65 yrs; Baldwin Place, N.Y.
John Albert Lounsbery —— 24 Feb 1909, 32 yrs.; husband of Mellie (Klipper)
Lounsbery

SOURCE: MRS. LUcretia ARTHUR, LA HABRA, CA. 90631, RESEARCHED BY MRS. DINAPOLI.
PLeASE SEND ANY FURTHER DATA ON THE ABOVE TO MARIE LOUNSBRy, R.D.
E. BERNE, N.Y. 12059.
QUERY

Seek parentage of Theresa Lounsbury, born Mar. 1882 (according to 1900 census) in Brooklyn, married about 1897 to Frank Remmell. They had two known children: Frances Remmell born 1899, Brooklyn died 9 May 1908; Helen Agnes born 28 Sept. 1906, she now resides in Calif. A n Albert and Willis Lounsbury? Lounsbury lived on the same block on Cooper as Frank's mother, Mary Remmell. Send responses to Shirley Bulrich, 520 Forrest Ave, Lodi, Ca. 95240.

Harley Lounsbury, 12 Bradley St, Warren, Penna., 16365 knows his Great grand father Daniel had two brothers James and Isaac. James had a family and lived in Belfast, N.Y. Isaac had sons. Lewis was one and is believed to have gone to Michigan. There was an Isaac that lived in Great Valley, N.Y. at one time but Harley doesn't know if he was a brother to Daniel that lived in Wayne County, N.Y. or not. He would like to know if there are any descendants of James or Isaac who would know if there Grandfather or Great Grandfather had come from the town of Rose in Wayne Co., N.Y. from 1775 to 1850.

Leon Froulx, Rt. 1, Byron, MN is searching for any information on his grandmother's family, maiden name Lounsbury. He knows most of them were commercial fishermen on Lake Huron, Michigan and would appreciate any data.


Another seeker of documentation for parentage of Jonathan, b. 1736. We know many are researching this point. Elaine Watkins Mickelson, 734 Cedar St., Webster City, IA. 50595 would welcome info. on this topic.

Viv Toenfer, 8226 Sesarini Ct., Stockton, Ca. 95209, is interested in hearing from anyone knowing of Lounsbury's in Arthur Township, Clare Co., Ml. Wm. Lounsbury m. Mary Casey. Their dau. Mary Charlotte was born 1818. She married John Campbell and lived in Houghton. Township Norfolk Co., Ontario Canada about 1838.


Charles Lounsbury, 905 Overbrook Road, Westover Hills, Wilmington, Del. 19807 still seeks info. on Walker Lounsbury, a private in Continental Army, "New Jersey Line" who could have been the son of Jeremiah. He has an apprentice agreement in 1787 placing a young girl with Walker and wife Catherine in Salem Co., N.Y.

Seek info on parentage and dates for Benjamin Lowdnsberry/Lounsbury b. ca. 1794, who later traveled to Clearfield County, Pa. in 1820's with a Samuel and Elizabeth Lounsberry. Died in Clfd. Co., Pa. in 1875. Dawn Y. Bunyak, 8825 W. Roxbury Dr., Littleton, Co. 80123.


SEND ALL QUERIES TO MARIE LOUNSBURY, R.D. 5, HERMP, N.Y. 12050