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Editorial comment: "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!"

To quote, or should I say misquote, Will Rogers, "I never met a Lounsbury I didn't like;" and many of you 'likeable' Lounsbury, Lounsbery, Lounsberrys have come through with letters, phone calls, and expressions of thanks, and stamped self-addressed envelopes. Your comments and support are greatly appreciated. Our next letter is planned for May, 1983. If you wish to receive another copy, send your stamped envelope by about April 1, 1983. We would appreciate your circulating our letter to other interested people.

Please send any comments, questions, information or stamped envelopes to Marie Lounsbury, R.D., East Berne, New York 12059.

We confirm our second annual reunion-July 2, 1983 again at the Westerlo Town Park. Janet Berkhofer, Hannacroix, N. Y. will chair the event. Our guest speaker will be, Mrs. Clifford P. Wicks, founder of the Stamford, Conn. Genealogical Society. Mrs. Wicks is co-author of the book, Stamford's Soldiers-Genealogical biographies of Revolutionary War Patriots from Stamford, Conn. The book contains the genealogy of many Lounsburys. (Book available, 417 pages, hard cover, \$20.00). If interested, sales are handled through Mrs. Marian Otis, The Stamford Genealogical Society, Inc., P.O. Box 249, Stamford, Connecticut 06904.

L's ON THE MOVE

In that period of extensive migration after the Revolutionary War, some L's left the Rye, N.Y./Stamford, Conn. area. Today we find them from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific and in-between. Let us share a few letters-more to follow in later issues.

The Pepsi (Challenge)

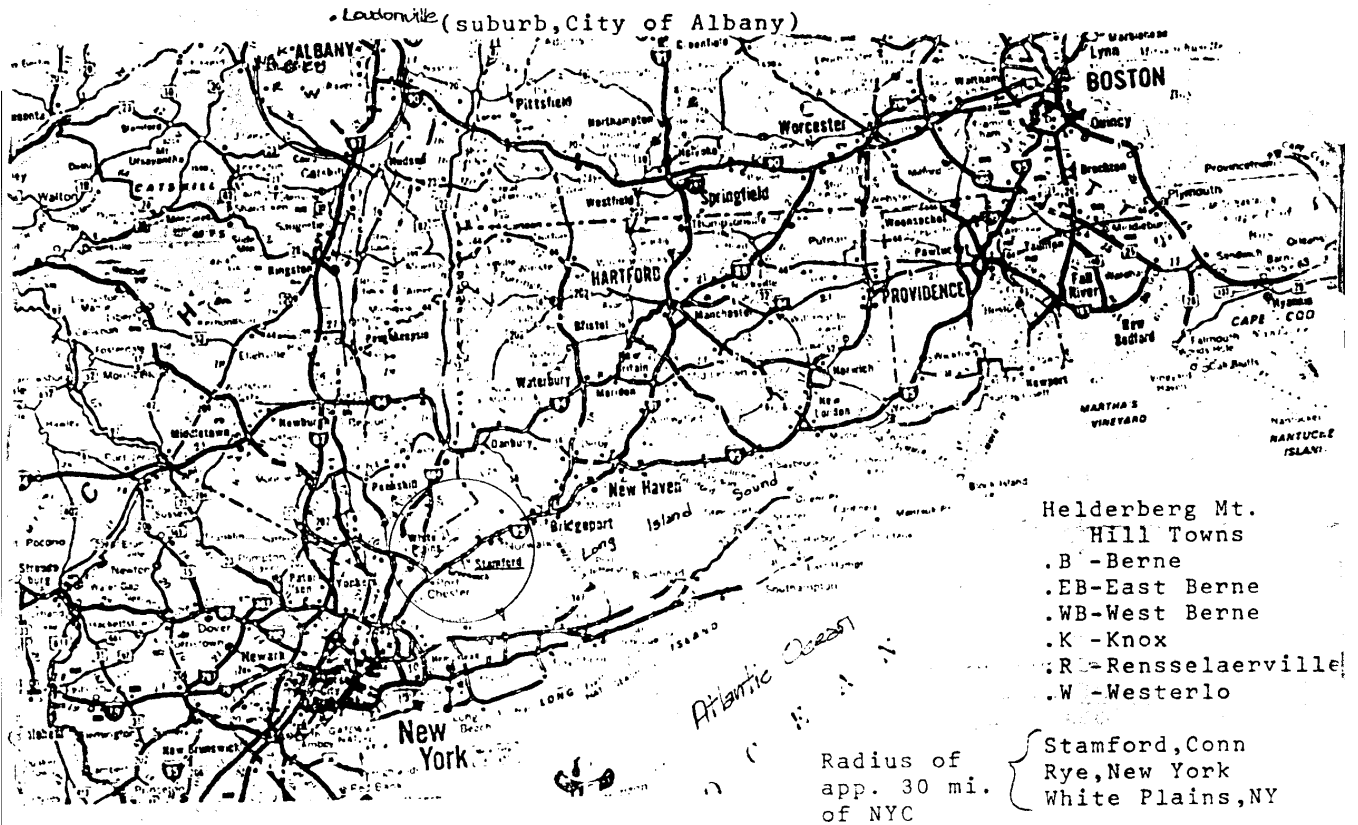
Source: Charles E. Lounsbury, Sr.: Carmel New York

Charles writes that he was born in Portchester, N.Y. where Blind Brook Swamp was located. That section became the Blind Brook Country Club and now is the site of Pepsi Cola's main headquarters. John Lounsbury was also the owner of the surrounding land including the site of the present Westchester Airport. He raised tobacco and had a cigar factory on the Byron River. (Charles' Lineage-Walter, Charles E, John, Edwin, Thomas, Benjamin, Monmouth, Michael and Richard)



The Community Center—formerly the residence of Governor Phineas E. Lounsbury

To the left, GROVELAWN Ridgefield, Conn. This imposing mansion was the home of Phineas Chapman Lounsbury-Gov.CT/1887-89. A shoe manufacturer
Source: ML/gwd research, Connecticut State Library Hartford, Conn. (Bro. Geo. E. governor-1899-1901-L. Nathan, Enos, Nathan, Henry, Richard)



Why a map? We answer a question sent by several far-flung Lounsburys. What is the significance of Helderberg in Helderberg Lounsbury? Ans. The Helderbergs are a mountainous chain in the SW part of Albany County approx. twenty (20) miles SW of the capital of NYS-the city of Albany- Berne, East and West Berne, Knox, Rensselaerville, Westerlo and others are towns in the Helderbergs, sometimes referred as the Hill Towns of Albany County. --an update on one of the far-flung HL's--John W. Lounsbury writes to tell us he enjoyed the newsletter. J.W. teaches psychology at the Univ. of Tenn. and also does consulting work to business and industry. His wife Karen, a developmental psychologist also teaches at the University. His father is retired from teaching Geology at Memphis State Univ. and currently resides in Hernondo, MS Dick is the brother of Dr. Benjamin Franklin Lounsbury whose death was noted in our first newsletter. John's sister Mary Louise is a clinical psychologist residing in Pacific Grove, CA.

Editors Note: We regret that the second printing of the Helderberg Lounsburys is completely sold out. Briefly it attempts to record the Lounsburys who migrated from Stamford, Conn. to the Ten Mile Creek area of Rensselaerville. Albany County land deeds document John (1794), Nathan and Silvanus (1796) and Daniel (1812).

The booklet is incomplete actually in that we are still searching the grandchildren of Nathan³ b. ca 1723. d. 1793 (Will of 16 April 1793 proved 6 August 1793) married at Stamford, Conn., 22 March 1759 to widow Elizabeth (Seely) Talmadge living 16 April 1793. Children all born at Stamford and living 16 April 1793 are Nathan⁴ b. 5 January 1760 living Rensselaerville, NYS 1800 census; Enos⁴ b. 31 May 1763; Phineas⁴ bp 17 November 1765; Silvanus⁴ (twin Elizabeth) bp. 28 October 1767. It is the children of this fourth generation that we can not document.

NEWS FROM A PROFESSIONAL NEWSMAN ---

Jim Lounsbury 212 W. 91st, Apt 1212, New York, N.Y., 10024

Jim tells us he was affiliated with a television news operation in Fargo, North Dakota but is now with U.P.I. and N.B.C. in N.Y.

As president of the Iowa Branch of Lounsbury's, he informs us that the Iowa Reunion will be held the second Sunday of June (same time every year) at Gates Hall in Nevada, Iowa. They have been holding Reunions since 1921. He notes, "this will be a special year because of the presence of Lydia Lounsbury, widow of my Uncle Garfield, who will be 100 years old this month and is still going strong. She was there for the first reunion....."

We further quote, "Other Iowa Branch news" (oh, how can we, strictly amateur genealogists, possibly compete with a professional in relating the news, so.....)"Robert Lounsbury was reelected Iowa State Agricultural Commissioner for a third term last November."

"Also.....if you need a lawyer in California there are two of them named Lounsbury Steve (my son) and Lounsbury, Don. Both are in the Los Angeles area."

Thank you so much J.L. for the NEWS...and you also keep in touch that Iowa Reunion sounds most interesting. Are there any publications available on the midwestern L's.....ML/gkd

RESEARCHERS:

A few of the many Lounsbury descendants who are currently researching their roots :

Raymond H. Lounsbury, Box 624, Hartwell, Georgia 30643
Two books are available 1- Lounsbury Origin, Meaning and Significance and 2- Pennoyer Brothers - Colonization, Commerce, Charity, in the Seventeenth Century Ray has compiled the family of Josiah³ of the Bethany, Conn. Branch who migrated to Tioga County, New York State. The line is complete to the present.

Andrew MacEwen, Stocton Springs, Maine 04981
Research quote "primarily on the descendants in New York State of John² and Richard². Notes on loan to N.E.H.&G. Society in Boston."

Jack H. Lounsbury, Box 865 Madison, ^{Th,}~~Wisconsin~~, 37115 ~~The~~ Madison Coll. Br,

Mrs. Barbara Gould, 90 Moosehead Blvd., Bangor, Maine 04401

Mrs. Mildred D'Ambrosio, 25 Pleasant Street, North Reading, Maine 01864

Mrs. Bea (Lounsbury) Clark, Rochester, New York. Daughter of Oscar Lounsbury who had compiled a great deal of information before his death. Lineage: Oscar, Judson, Reuben, Gideon, Gideon, Gideon, Henry, and Richard.----- Bea is co-compiler of Lounsbury, Lounsbury Lounsbury is currently revising and expanding that booklet.

Many Thanks for sharing your lineage chart with us.

... Mrs. Harold R. Hennessy
616 Sheridan Road, 4-B
Highwood, Illinois 60040

LINEAGE CHART (revised, summer 1978-- destroy old copies)

Prepared as a genealogical aid for the line of Helen Adele LOUNSBERRY, Hennessy. There are numerous spellings of the surname.

<u>RICHARD LOUNSBERRY</u> (The Immigrant) b. 1634/36 (?) England Yorkshire d. 1694		<u>Elizabeth Pennoyer</u> b. about 1653 d.					
Richard	John	Mary	Thomas	Henry			
<u>MICHAEL LOUNSBERRY</u> b. d. 20 Jan. 1730/31		Married: 1, Aug. 1670		b. 15, Aug. 1684 <u>Sarah Lockwood</u> b. about 1679-80 d. 7, June 1749			
Elizabeth & Sarah	Michael	Jemima	Joshua	Nehemiah	Abigail	Jonathan	
<u>MONMOUTH LOUNSBERRY</u> (The Ensign) b. 20, Dec. 1711-1715 d. before 1738		Married: 1737/38		<u>Jemima June</u> b. 20, Sept. 1718 d.			
Thos. Eliz. Benj. Eliz. Monmth. William	Jemima	William	Tamar	Abigail			
<u>MICHAEL LOUNSBERRY</u> (Rev. War Soldier) b. 12 Sept. 1744 d. after 1790		Married: 27, Apr. 1769		<u>Abigail Hillman</u> b. about 1749 d. after 1787			
John	Ruah	Rufus	Ezra	Lydia	Sebra	James	Harvey
<u>JOSEPH LOUNSBERRY</u> (Farm & Mill family) b. 8, March 1776 d. 15, April 1828		married: 17, May 1801		Mary Whitney ("Polly") b. 22, July 1781 d. 2, July 1814			
Laury	Lury	Lucy	Luphena (Joshua Whitney Hillman)	Edward W.			
<u>RUFUS RODMAN LOUNSBERRY</u> (The Farmer) b. 10, March 1811 d. 20, Dec. 1849		Married: 25 Oct. 1832		<u>Sarah Weeks</u> b. 28, Aug. 1809 d. 5, June 1848			
Sarah A.	Lucy J (Joshua Myron)	Harriet A	George E	Mary M			
<u>CLEMENT AUGUSTUS LOUNSBERRY</u> (Colonel) b. 27, March 1843 d. 3, Oct. 1926		Married: 27, July 1864		<u>Lucretia V. Hoskins</u> b. 5, April 1845 d. 7, March 1912			
<u>FRED HOSKINS LOUNSBERRY</u> b. 5, Dec. 1873 d. 6, Aug. 1929		Married: 12, June 1892		Hattie George wells William <u>Laura Krueger</u> b. 29, June 1870 d. 27, Dec. 1939			
<u>HELEN ADELE LOUNSBERRY</u> b. 5, June 1905		Married: 24 July 1930		Esther Mildred Harold Richard Hennessy, M.D. b. 12, August 1903			
Helen Virginia b. 3, May 1931 m. 17, Apr 1954 LaRoy Northrop Caster Jr Laura V LaRoy N. 3rd Lisa M.	Irene Eleanore b. 27, Oct. 1935 m. 2, Apr. 1960 Raoul Randall Andersen Raoul R. Jr Cynthia E. Derek K.	Harold Richard Jr b. 31, Oct. 1937 m. 26, Dec. 1959 Brenda Jerrynee Crandall (Debbie) Harold R. 3rd Patricia A. Michael C	Marjorie Joyce b. 29, Mar. 1941 m. 6, June 1964 John Brian Heil Joyce J. Brian G. Rose M.				

Officials in L.A. Find No Poisoned Anacin-3

Los Angeles

State and federal officials said yesterday that they have not found cyanide in any of the more than 30 bottles of Anacin-3 Maximum Strength capsules turned in by consumers.

Authorities began checking the medicine after a housewife in the San Pedro area of Los Angeles turned in a bottle December 13 bearing the same code numbers as a bottle of Anacin-3 that had caused seizures earlier in Susan Bowen of San Jose.

On Christmas Eve, the state Health Services Department reported that chemists had found cyanide in 18 of the 20 capsules turned in by Jacqueline Kozel of San Pedro.

"Apparently only the one bottle was poisoned, although we are still checking," said Ralph Lounsbury, regional administrator of the Food and Drug Division of the department.

The suspect bottles, bearing the code F-229, were apparently shipped to stores throughout the state in November or earlier, according to John Harris, acting director of the federal Food and Drug Administration's Los Angeles investigations office.

Lounsbury said the state shipped five of the tainted capsules by air express to a FDA laboratory in Cincinnati on Monday. The cyanide in them will be analyzed in an effort to determine who manufactured the poison. Lounsbury said that may provide some clues as to

who tampered with the capsules.

Lounsbury said it appears that the capsules were tampered with after they were shipped by the manufacturer, American Home Products. The company has since switched to tamper-resistant packaging and has withdrawn all remaining unsold Anacin-3 Maximum Strength capsules in unsealed containers from California stores.

Kozel bought her 20-capsule bottle at a Sav-On store in San Pedro.

Bowen, 30, bought her tainted pills near her San Jose home, more than 400 miles north of San Pedro. Bowen spent more than two weeks in the hospital and still suffers from brain-stem damage and a speech impairment caused by the poison.

Los Angeles Times

HAROLD I. LOUNSBURY
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H.I.L. writes that his grandfather was Sidney Rodney Lounsbury b.1833 d. 1910. Sidney was born in Stamford, Conn. and was a Civil War Veteran. He married Anna Root, sister of Elihu Root, Sec. of War ca 1900.

Harold further writes, "My grandson John (Jack) David Lounsbury has a degree in History from the Univ. of California and is interested in learning more about his ancestry. I pass all the material on to him; as at my age of 86, he can use it longer than I can"

--- But Harold, my mother is 91 and in super health. We have also come to know Lounsburys who are 100 years of age and just fine....ML/gkd----

We Also welcome Jack, a historian would be of immeasurable value in compiling Lounsbury Ancestry; we would be most happy to share material with him.

If any material submitted to us is not to appear in a news article please advise. We realize many people are writing books and we do not want to pirate.

Hollow in Vernon Township named after Loundsberrys

By JENNIE SWEETMAN
Staff Writer

VERNON — Loundsberry Hollow, one of the tiny locales of sprawling Vernon Township, like many other sections, got its name from the Loundsberry family that lived in the hollow.

The Loundsberry family came to Vernon in the early 1790s. The Dutchess County census for that year shows several families living there that very shortly after migrated to the Sussex County area. They included Drews, Spragues, Loundsberrys, Longwells, Utters and Paddock.

The 1793 militia census shows Cornel Longberry and Jonan Longberry as residents of Vernon. Variations in the spelling of the name have caused present day genealogists much difficulty in tracing the family.

According to Sussex County genealogist Alfred Perlee, the progenitor of the Loundsberry family in the Sussex County area was American Revolutionary War veteran Jonathan Loundsberry. Married to Mary Hopper, they were the parents of seven children. Three of these children are known to have made Vernon their home. They are

Margaret became the wife of Capt. John Sprague.

According to Perlee, the earliest Loundsberry deed in the county is for Mathew Lusberry who purchased property in Vernon on May 5, 1807. Perlee notes that Matthew Lousberry purchased land in Vernon at a place called Pochuck on the east side of Pochuck Mountain.

Perlee says the land purchased by Loundsberry had been surveyed and returned to Delancy and Cuyler on Dec. 11, 1769. The price was \$642.50 for the 60-acre parcel. Matthew Lousberry and his wife sold the tract to Nicholas Ryerson in 1812, according to Perlee.

Old-timers relate that in years long since gone, Loundsberry Hollow consisted of crudely built log cabins of primarily one and one-half rooms.

Although many descendants of the Loundsberry family still live in the area, none with the Loundsberry surname remain in Vernon. They can be found in nearby Middletown, N.Y., however.

The Loundsberry Hollow Road and the Loundsberry Middle School remain as a sole

Article to the right submitted by Barbara Le Sauve, RD#2 Box 814, Sussex, N.J. 17461. She is working on the line of Jonathan. We believe his line to be (Michael, John, Richard. Jonathan was married to Marretje Hopper. Their known children; Matthew, Aeltje, Rhobo, Cornelis, Jonathan, Margritje, Abigail Source; Lounsbury, Lounsbury, Lounsbury, Lounsberry.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Marie Lounsbury invites genealogical queries. We will include as many as we can. Answers should be sent to querist directly, but Marie would appreciate receiving copies of the answers so they can be placed on file or shared with other Lounsburys.

*Mrs. Wayne Lounsbury, Rt. #1, Hunter, OK. 74640: Requests current address for: Dr. John Lounsbury formerly of E. Rolston, San Bernadina, CA. 92404. Also would like to correspond with anyone from the line of William Lounsbury b. New Brunswick, Canada Sept. 18, 1818 m. Ellen Hopper.

*Robert H. Lounsbury, 47895 Pintail Lane, Squaw Valley, CA. 93646 Request-Lineage of William Harvey Lounsbury m. Sarah Youmans-believes Wm. H. related to Conn. governors. His children: Mame, William J., George

*Rodney C. Lounsbury, 52 Academy St., Salamanca, N.Y. 14779: Info on ancestors of John T. Lounsbury, b. 11/25/1820 d. 6/14/1897 m. M. Ryan Had at least one brother, Leonard, Rodney's father Clair Alfred was a hale and hearty 80 yrs. on 12/1/1982. Clair & wife celebrated 58th anniv.

*John N. Lounsbury, Canyon District Ranger, Yellowstone, WY 82190 Searching info Sylvester Lounsbury m. Servella Merritt. John is desc. from Sylvester's son Townsend (1857-1937) b. Ontario, Canada, later migrated to Tuscola County, Michigan.

George A. Lounsbury, 10 Cimarron Drive, Melville, Newport, R. I. 02840 Info Percy & Hazel (Simpson) Lounsbury, They came to Ipswich, Mass. from Nova Scotia.

*Clarence R. Lounsbury, Retreat Road, R.D. #6, Vincentown, N.J. 08088 Info on parents of Robert W. Lounsbury, b. ca.1856 possibly Newark, N.J. m. Tamar Peacock. Robert W. a sextant said to have run away from an orphanage in NYS.

*Member #2431, Orange County Genealogist Society, 100 Main St., Goshen, N.Y. 10924: Need info Eliz. Lounsbury b. ca. 1795 m. John Arnell d.1862 dau Caroline b. 8/6/1825, Monroe, N.Y.

*Mrs. Ruth Hoose, R.D. #2, Box 189, Watkins Glen, N.Y. 14891: Need info on parents of Phineas Lounsbury (1784-1861) m. Polly Brown, Putney, N.Y.

*James Thompson, 345 Taylor Court, Troy, N.Y. 12180, Info Isaac & Abigail Lounsbury parents of Robert G. (snuffmaker) b. possibly Westchester Co. Also Nicholas D. (snuffmaker) and James (Math instrument maker) all residing at same address Troy, N.Y. Info to Marie Lounsbury as well.

*Harley Lounsbury, 12 Bradley St., Warren Penn. 16365: Info ancestors Harley B. Lounsbury, came from Wayne Co., N.Y. bro. Hiram, Harmon, Harvey

Mrs. Ethel Taylor, R.D.#2, Salisbury, New Brunswick, Canada EDA3EO desc. from William (the Loyalist) & Sarah (Giles) Lounsbury-notes all Lounsburys in that area desc. Wm.-Add's, "hoping for a good number of visitors from the USA (to Canadian reunion-further details next issue)

*Mrs. Gertrude K. Dennis, 506 Albany Shaker Rd, Loudonville (Albany County) New York 12211--Seeking info Nathan Lounsbury (1780-1851) m. Sarah (1781-1854 interned Medusa Cem. Albany Co., N.Y. Need parents brothers, sisters....Also Nathan Lounsbury b. ca.1834 son of Daniel d. (1805-1873 and Eliz. (1802-1887) sister, Salina(1838-1869) NATHAN migrated Kansas-wife interned Larned, Kansas.