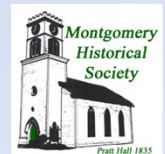


Montgomery Covered Bridges' Jewett Brothers...

- Family of 13 kids, 10 boys (Mother born in Ireland Margret O'Connell, Father Samuel)
- Lived in and around Montgomery. Clustered in the Hill West / West Hill area
- All listed as Farmers/Farm laborers in the various censuses
Savanard listed as a "lumber manufacturer" in 1900.
Savanard bachelor until he was 53, married his 60 year old cousin in 1904. Widowed 2 years later.
- Built buildings (1889), Loggers, Mill Operators, and Real Estate



All the bridges were built by the Jewett brothers, principally Sheldon and Savanard.

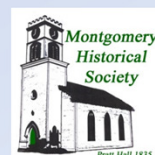
Not a lot is known about them. They came from a large family and lived mostly in the Hill West / West Hill area.

In most of the census they identified themselves as farmers.

Savanard actually moved to NH at one point and worked in a shoe factory.

The Jewett Brothers and Sisters

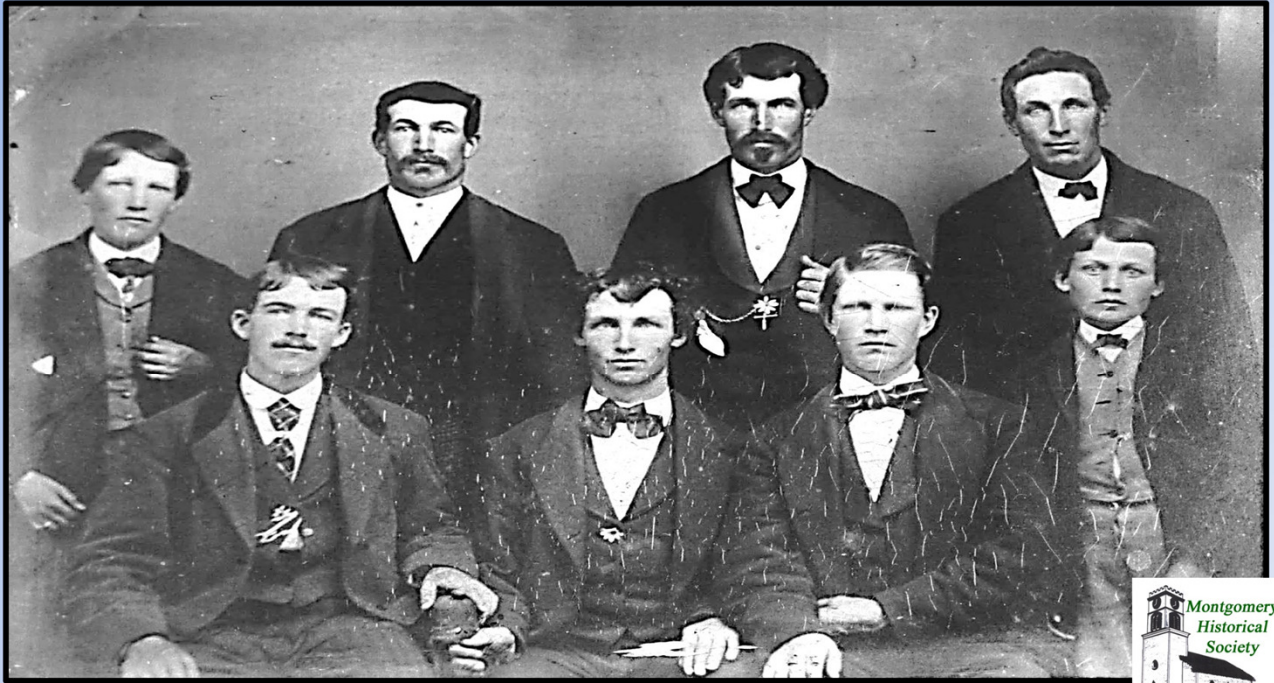
<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth-Death</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>
John	1840-1864	24
Sheldon	1842-1889	47
William	1846-1916	70
Savanard	1848-1925	77
Bramon	1850-1911	61
Giles	1852-1929	77
Samuel	1854-1925	71
Alfred	1856-1882	26
Oscar	1857-1880	23
Eldora	1858-1882	24
Andrew	1860-1930	70
Orlinda	1862-1930	68
Mary Jane	1867-1940	73



This is a list in birth order of the 13 Jewett kids.

Margret had 9 sons in a row!

Four children died in their 20s.



Back Row L to R: Samuel, William, Savanard, Sheldon
Front Row L to R: Bramon, Giles, Alfred, Oscar circa 1875



This photo shows 8 of the 10 boys.

Savanard and Sheldon are back row, right.

This photo was likely after the Civil War and before 1889.

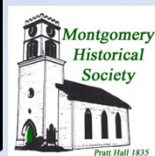
They certainly look prosperous, don't they.

Savanard Jewett's farm on West Hill

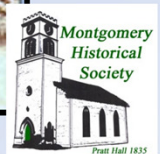


This next few slides are Jewett family photos.

Savanard Jewett's farm on West Hill

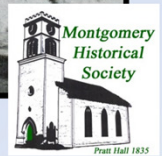


Jewett Family circa 1899



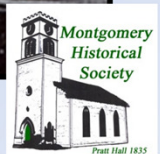
William is standing, far right with the rifle.

Bridge Under Construction



This photo shows Savanard and William on what we believe is the Comstock Bridge under construction.

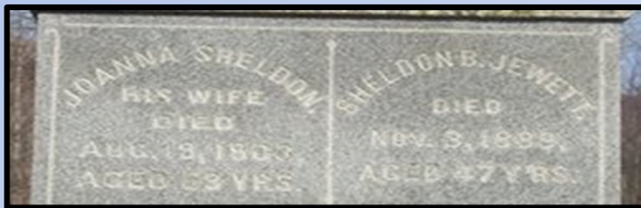
Bridge Under Construction



We believe this is their crew working on the Comstock Bridge.

Sheldon & Savanard are Buried Next to Each Other In Montgomery Village Cemetery

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