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SFA NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings to All!

I would like to invite you to the Sanborn Family Association's Biennial Reunion to be held in Boscawen, NH. For those who haven't been to NH lately it's time to return for a family celebration. If you have never been to the state, what better time and reason to come. We have it all, scenery, historic attractions, weather, outdoor recreation to name but a few.

We have lined up another good speaker this year who plans to talk about interesting Sanborns and the times in which they lived, worked, and played.

Bring your business cards to put on display, and any family pictures or stories to share with the group.

We could use a few volunteers to help set up the meeting and coordinate activities so send me an E-mail to let me know who you are.

I hope to see many members this year and get to know you personally. Hope to see you in August!

Regards to All,

Al Sanborn
President



MEMBER INPUT WANTED

We're looking for Sanborn information from you for the newsletter. The articles could cover historical events like an article on the Sanborn canning plant in Astoria, Oregon, or current events in the lives of Sanborns now living.

The work should be submitted electronically as a word document and should be no longer than five pages. It should also be well written so that we can place it directly into the newsletter.

We will accept articles on a rolling basis so feel free to email your work to Al or Chris Sanborn at the address under SFA Board on this page.

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Milli S. Knudsen - Featured Speaker for the 2013 Biennial SFA

Our featured speaker is a native of Maine but has lived most of her life in NH. She began her professional career as a teacher from which she retired in 2002. During this time she developed an interest in genealogy and has published several books since 1996.

She currently volunteers with the NH Cold Case unit as a paralegal, and holds part time positions as a paralegal for NH Charitable Trust Unit, Attorney General's office and as Evidence Technician for Office of Chief Medical Examiner. In her spare time she started the website Rootin' for You in 1994 as genealogical research company and collaborates on nhfamilies.com, a genealogy website. Milli currently has two books in the works.

Milli's talk will provide a historical perspective of the lives of interesting Sanborns selected from her research with an emphasis on the times and events in which they lived.

SFA DUES

- Individual . . \$ 10.00
- Family \$ 15.00
- Patron \$ 25.00
- Sustaining . . \$ 35.00
- Life \$150.00
- Memorial . . \$200.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Biennial Meeting

Date: August 3, 2013

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Place: Congregational Church, Boscawen, NH

Fee: \$20.00/person

Agenda:

Registration and Coffee

Welcome Address

Business Meeting

Announcements/Awards

Lunch

Featured Speaker: Millie Knudsen

Scotch Auction

Closing

Optional Activity: NH Veterans Cemetery Tour (Boscawen, NH)



SFA Scholarship

Searching for Scholarship Applicants—See rules listed in this Newsletter



Sanborn Family Association - Scholarship Application

Applicant Name:			
Applicant Address:			
Educational Institute: (attending during following school year)			
Educational Institute Address:			
Related SFA Member:			
Relationship to SFA Member:			
Scholarship Rules:			
There will be 1 award of \$500.00 for individuals at a post - high school level (college, vocational-technical school, graduate school, etc.).			
Applicant must be accepted to and plan to attend a college, vocational-technical school, graduate school, or other form of post high school education.			
Applicant must be:			
(1) an active member of the Sanborn Family Association, OR			
(2) covered by an active family membership in the Sanborn Family Association, OR			
(3) the immediate relative of an active member of the Sanborn Family Association.			
If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign the application.			
Applicant shall submit a legible, completed form, or reasonable facsimile to the Secretary of the Association before midnight of the last Sunday before the Biennial Meeting.			
Your Aspirations:			
Signature of Applicant:		Date:	
Signature of Parent or Guardian:		Date:	
By signing this form, I affirm that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.			
Mail Form To:	Aimee Kucker Secretary, Sanborn Family Association 84 Aborn St., Unit 2409 Peabody, MA 01960-8631		

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS -

Millyard Museum - 200 Bedford Street, Manchester, NH 03031
Sanborn Connection

USS Albacore - 600 Market Street, Portsmouth 03801
Portsmouth, NH built submarine on display

Strawberry Banke Museum - Marcy and Hancock Streets, Portsmouth, NH
Restored furnished houses, exhibits, period gardens, historic landscapes, and costumed role players

Mt Washington Auto Road and Observatory - Gorham, NH

Anheuser-Busch Brewery -221 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH

Currier Museum of Art - 150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH

McAuliffe-Shephard Discovery Center - 2 Institute Dr., Concord, NH
(603) 271-7827 New England's premier air and space science center

State Capitol Building - Concord, NH (603) 271-2154
The oldest state capitol building in the United States

Museum of NH History - 7 Eagle Sq, Concord, NH (603)-228-6688

Frank Lloyd Wright Zimmerman House - 223 Heather St, Manchester, NH (603)
669-6144 This is the only Wright designed house open to the public in New England.

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See Form in Newsletter.



SANBORN BLACK SHEEP

Note - This article was provided by the generosity of Charlie Watson, former editor of Sanborn Signatures

Extract from *The Daily Patriot*, Concord NH, 6 Oct 1871 – found online by the editor.

"Capture of Carroll Sanborn. – ...Carroll Sanborn was caught in Lawrence [MA], on the morning of the 5th. So many robberies had recently taken place in L. that the night watchmen had very strict orders, and about two, A.M., officer J. F. Donovan turned a corner on his beat and came on a man in his stocking feet, whom he hailed, but was at once clinched. Donovan was pressed so hard that he had to shoot, hitting the man in the right thigh. The man then fled, Donovan firing twice and bringing down Sanborn by a ball in the left thigh. Bleeding fearfully, Sanborn was cared for, and was soon identified by an officer who knew him. On his person was found \$1800 and two watches, and seven more watches were found at a deserted house in the outskirts, with tools and other plunder. The watches on him were part of the proceeds of a robbery in Andover [MA] the night before.

"While lying in such a pitiful state, Sanborn talked freely, saying that he had committed robberies lately in Franklin, Fisherville, Suncook, Reed's Ferry, Nashua, Haverhill, Tewksbury, Methuen, Lawrence and other places [these are in NH & MA], operating about L. since Aug. 23. He said he should have shot Donovan if he could, and didn't blame him for firing. Sanborn had a revolver, throwing four balls at once, on his person. He said he had stolen all his food, often going hungry with \$1000 in his pocket. He recognized officer Rand of the Concord police and said he had passed through Concord several times. [He escaped from Sheriff Pickering of Concord] about twenty months ago, when arrested by him for theft of tools from Griffin's carriage shop.

"Sanborn has done all his work alone, he says. He has been in Bristol [NH], with his wife, within a fortnight and was there when his child died. His wounds are such that his chances of life or death are even, and the officers encourage the latter idea in him, in order to get revelations of the whereabouts of more plunder. City Marshal Philbrick of Lawrence and officer J. G. Favor of Lowell searched his father's house at Bristol on the 5th, finding only a stolen watch. – Sanborn was born in Bristol, robbed there while a lad, reformed and learned the wheelwright's trade and worked at it fourteen years here. He is aged thirty, and is a bold, strong and desperate man. We rejoice that he has [been] brought up."

Editor's note: he is VCS # 1337 i. He served in the Civil War, was wounded at Fredericksburg and mustered out in 1863. According to his Civil War headstone record, he died 10 Dec 1871 & was buried in Bristol. His widow, Clara, is listed in the 1890 NH Veteran's census.

SANBORNS OF THE PAST & ALMOST PRESENT

Editor's note: the following miscellany of mostly newspaper clippings were saved by now deceased SFA Life Member, Ellen Sanborn Merriam, and her mother. They were given to the Contributing Editor, Mary Jane Lewis, who has passed them on. The first part of this miscellany was in the Fall 2009 issue.

From the *NH Historical Society Newsletter*, Fall 1990, vol 28, # 3, pp 3-4. "Important Engraved Powder Horn Comes to Society". There is a photo of a recently donated powder horn with the original owner's name and pictorial decoration carved on it. Donated by Edwin Dillon of Riverside CA in memory of his mother, Gladys Sanborn Dillon, and great-aunt, May Sanborn Whitelaw. The latter's great-great-grandfather, Jeremiah Sanborn. The inscription reads: "JER'MIAH: SANBORN / His Horn made by Me in the / Town of HAMPTON in / New Hampshire June (?) Ye 14th / Anno. MDCCCLXII [1762] in the Se-

Sanborn Family Association BIENNIAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Date: August 3, 2013

Location: Congregational Church, 12 High Street, Boscawen, New Hampshire 03303

Guest Speaker: Milli Knudsen

PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2013

Registration fee includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Adults: _____ @ \$20.00/person Total: \$ _____

Children (12 and under): _____ @ \$10.00/each Total: \$ _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Sanborn Family Association

MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:

Christie Sanborn, Treasurer, 1 Twilight Farm Lane, Amherst, NH 03031 Tel: (603) 672-2994 E-mail: casanborn@myfairpoint.net

Directions:

From South - Take I93 North to Exit 17, right off exit onto state Rt 4. Stay on Rt 4 until it becomes High Street. Meeting is at 12 High Street.

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Manchester/Boston Airport is the closest major Airport

cod [sic] / Year of the Reign of King / GEORGE / THE III." "The Sanborn horn is unusual in several respects. It bears engraved images of eleven different animals and birds, including such exotic species as the elephant, tiger, camel, lion, leopard, and monkey – all carefully labeled with engraved captions. Although such animals probably were copied from one powder horn onto another, the ultimate source for this type of decoration would most likely have been illustrations in one of the school primers, travel books, or bestiaries available in eighteenth-century America."

Ellen Merriam also shared a letter to her responding to a question she posed to the Essex Shipbuilding Museum, Essex MA. The question regarded ships named after a Sanborn. At the time of her question, 1988, the Museum responded with two ships: the **Joshua S Sanborn**, a schooner, built in 1864 for the fishery trade out of Gloucester MA. And the **Webster Sanborn**, a schooner, built 1876 also for the fishery trade; it was lost off Newfoundland in 1882. The letter writer noted that Joshua S was the father of Webster Sanborn (V C S # 383 for Joshua and 383 vi for Webster) and "The record does not show that either gentlemen owned these vessels, but it is quite possible that they were major investors or backers. ... it was common to name vessels after prominent citizens."

Back in 1986, Ellen visited the Denver Public Library and extracted some Sanborn information from their records: (1) "Genealogical Abstracts from the *Boulder Daily Camera*, 1891-1900" – Cora Sanborn, daughter of the Hon C W Sanborn [VCS # 1218], of Valmont CO, returned from Denver Univ Art School where she finished her course (20 June 1891, col 4). Teaching in schools, she was injured by a horse (2 Oct 1897, col 1). S B Washburn died suddenly Oct 2 of heart failure, "Venerable Resident of Valmont," & father-in-law of Hon C W Sanborn (3 Oct 1891, col 4); buried at Boulder (4 Oct 1891, col 4). (2) In the Columbia Cemetery, Boulder, Alice Sanborn 1851-1926; C W Sanborn 1843-1923.

MORE SANBORNS OF THE RECENT PAST

George F Sanborn Jr has sent to the Editor, for possible use in *Sanborn Signatures*, some clippings and information George had received from Sanborns; and then the clippings to be filed in the SFA archives.

Lisa Lynne Sanborn of Quincy MA & Stephen M Lee of Quincy were married Aug 5, 1989. She is the daughter of Connie Johnson of Brewer ME & Harry Sanborn of Ellsworth ME. She attended Bangor [ME] High School & Plymouth State College [NH]. Other Sanborns participating were Jennifer Sanborn of Bangor, maid of honor, & Joe Sanborn of Bangor, usher. Clipping from the Bangor Daily News, 20 Oct 1989.

Rebecca Jane Sanborn, daughter of Beverly & Norman Sanborn of Cranberry Island [ME], graduated from Hebron Academy [ME] 6 June 1992. She was active in sports & was a dorm proctor. Clipping from the *Bar Harbor Times*, 18 Jun 1992.

Obit of **Elmer E Sanborn**, who died 10 Apr 1983 at a Bangor ME hospital. He was 69, husband of Freda F (Hutchinson) Sanborn. Born Milford ME 18 Mar 1914, son of Harry & Ethel Sanborn. He was a fireman in Old Town ME for 21 years, serving as chief 1966-72. Survived by wife, Freda, of Alton ME; brother Reginald of Milford; 8 sons Harry & Carleton of Alton, Chellis of Old Town, Galen of LaGrange ME, Elmer Jr of New Orleans LA, Glen of St Petersburg FL, Linwood Randall of Old Town, Howard Randall of El Segundo CA; daughters Constance LaGasse & Jaquelyne Seymour, both of Old Town; 28 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren. Predeceased by son Bruce. From the *Bangor [ME] Daily News*, of 11 Apr 1983. Editor's note: I was able to track Elmer E in the 1920 Milford ME census to his parents Harry (28) & Ethel M (24). Harry (b March 1891) is in 1900 Milford with his parents, Joseph H (b Apr 1862), & Eilean. Joseph H in 1880 is with his father, Joseph (53), &

siblings. Joseph (34) & wife Nancy J & 4 children are in 1860 Bangor. I could not find this Joseph in the 1850 census.

Obit of **John L Sanborn** of Bath ME. He died 7 May 1992; born in Belfast ME 24 Aug 1909, son of Lewis & Mildred (Gray) Sanborn. He married Doris R McKay in 1935; she died Oct 1984. He worked for the US Govt as electrical foreman at the Brunswick Naval Air Station (ME), Bermuda, & Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Survived by sons James L of West Bath ME, Robert B of Newcastle ME, J Michael of Contoocook NH, Donald B Stackhouse of North Reading MA; daughter Ellen (Jeffrey) Parker of Bath; brother Maurice Sanborn of Lewiston ME; 11 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren. From a ME paper, May 1992. Editor's note: Lewis/Louis is in Belfast ME in 1920 with his mother Ellen (67) & son John (10). The 1900 Belfast census stated he was born March 1879. He is VCS # 570 vi (iii).

Kathy Karn of Riverside NJ sent, in 2003, photocopies of 4 Vermont VRs relating to the **Samuel & Sarah (Sanborn) Chapman** family. Sarah is VCS # 330 v. (1) The marriage record of their son, Amasa Chapman, & Miss Isabel Plastridge, on 20 Nov 1843 in Coventry VT. (2) Amasa Chapman's death record – age 46-9-16; farmer; born Littleton NH of Samuel Chapman & Sarah Sanborn; died 16 Dec 1868 of inflammation of bowels, in Coventry. (3) Birth of Amasa & Isabella's daughter, Amelia Ann, on 22 May 1845 in Coventry. (4) Marriage of Amelia A Chapman & Leroy J French on 15 April 1869; she resided in Coventry, daughter of Amasa Chapman & Isabel (Plaistridge).

Clipping from the *New Hampshire Sunday News*, Manchester, 30 Nov 1997, pp 1A & 20A. The article relates the story of **Jacob Sanborn** of Meredith/Laconia NH and his land, leading down to the present (1997) when the land may be sold & split up into a development. The story handed down was that he owned quite a bit of land on what is now North Main St in Laconia. That when the town lines of Meredith & Laconia were established and his property came under Laconia government and they expected him to pay taxes to Laconia, he balked. That rather than pay taxes to Laconia, he began to deed his property to the state of NH with the proviso that he could remain farming it until he died - which he did in 1918. The land then was "used as a state school for the mentally handicapped and most recently as a 300-bed medium security prison". Now (1997) the suggestion is that the 400 acres be sold to raise money for a new prison. It was suggested that Jacob may have been swayed to do this not only as a protest against town taxes but also as a means by which the land would remain open – an early environmentalist.

MORE TONAWANDA NEW YORK SANBORNS

The editor thanks Carl Kalota for the following obits from the Tonawanda [NY] News

23 May 1921. Mrs **Frances Sanborn**, 73, died May 22 at home, 308 Falconer St. She was born in Attica NY and was buried there. Husband, James Sanborn, survived. He is VCS # 846A.

30 June 1924. Mrs **Mary J Sanborn**, 73, died June 28 at home, 198 Bryant St; widow of James M Sanborn, a prominent lumberman in the area. Survived by relatives Miss Edna Sanborn of North Tonawanda & Mrs Charles Koinm, Wichita KS. Buried in Elmlawn Cemetery. Editor's note: her husband seems to be "Jeremiah" Sanborn (1900 census) & he is in Oswego NY 1880 & 1870; & with his mother, "Mrs", in Minden NY 1860. But couldn't track him further back.

SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX

The following list of Sanborn deaths continues earlier listings. If the Editor receives a full obituary, that will be printed in a later issue of *Sanborn Signatures*. All are "Sanborn" unless otherwise indicated. Please note that what the SSA reports as 'residence' [res] may not be the place of death.

Alfred Watson, b 25 Mar 1934, d 13 Mar 2009, res Coldwater MI

Alyce S, b 25 Mar 1921, d 23 Jul 2009, res Port Angeles WA

Amelia C, b 16 May 1914, d 1 Aug 2009, res Hudson MI

Anita A, b 3 Aug 1960, d 30 Jun 2009, res Newport News VI

Barnabas Charles, b 6 Jan 1964, d 12 May 2009, res Santa Maria CA

Bernice, b 31 Ag 1911, d 13 Oct 2009, res Epsom NH

Bernice Finney, b 4 Jul 1921, d 22 Jul 2009, res Orford NH

Betty Jean Griffin, b 17 Aug 1929, d 12 Nov 2009, res Easley SC

Bradley, b 2 Nov 1942, d 2 Oct 2009, res Keene NH

Caleb Michael, b 26 Mar 1946, d 8 Dec 2009, res Wickenburg AZ

Colin Scott, b 17 Oct 1953, d 2 Aug 2009, res Salt Lake City UT

Daniel Paul, b 6 Aug 1957, d 30 Mar 2009, res Westfir OR

Darlene J, b 14 May 1933, d 22 Dec 2009, res Fresno CA

David Loring, b 19 Apr 1930, d 25 Feb 2009, res Hemet CA

Donald Phelps, b 23 Dec 1917, d 7 Apr 2009, res Glendale CA

Ermise B, b 24 Mar 1920, d 16 Apr 2009, res Camarillo CA

Frances, b 30 Mar 1915, d 21 Sep 2009, res Moodus CT

Freeman C, b 14 Mar 1933, d 28 Mar 2009, res Coldwater MI

Howard I, b 4 Nov 1921, d 5 Aug 2009, res Tucson AZ

Jacqueline A, b 8 Jan 1932, d 27 Nov 2009, res Hockessin DE

Joan, b 13 Jun 1937, d 30 Sep 2009, res Columbia Falls ME

Joan D, b 11 Dec 1934, d 3 Feb 2010, res Copiague NY

Josephine J, b 30 Sep 1908, d 3 May 2009, res East Longmeadow MA

Kathy A, b 22 Aug 1944, d 23 Nov 2009, res San Bernardino CA

Leo Winfred, b 18 Jul 1923, d 16 Apr 2009, res Barre VT

Lucille Laura, b 16 Nov 1949, d 1 Mar 2009, res CA

Lynn Kay, b 31 May 1951, d 14 Dec 2009, res MN

M Kent, b 6 Aug 1932, d 17 Jan 2010, res Rolla MO

Margaret E, b 14 Sep 1916, d 10 Jan 2010, res Camarillo CA

Paul D, b 25 Sep 1920, d 23 Dec 2009, res Scottsdale AZ