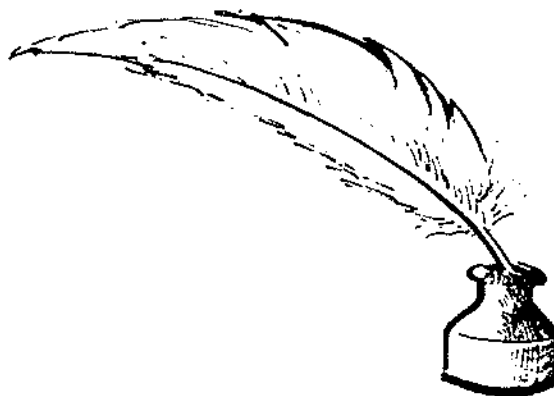


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KATHERINE ABBOTT SANBORN
(1839 - 1917)
by Richard D. Carleton

Katherine Abbott Sanborn (VCS # 1152i) was an internationally known author, teacher and lecturer during the late 1800s and early 1900s. Kate, as she was called throughout her life, was part of two old New England families; the Sanborns and the Websters.

Kate was born in Hanover, New Hampshire on July 11, 1839 as the family's first child. Kate's first brother was Ezekiel (VCS # 1152ii), who was born and died in 1844; her only sister and life-long friend, Mary W. (Babcock) (VCS # 1152iii) was born August 18, 1845 and her youngest brother Edwin W. (VCS # 1152iv), was born July 31, 1857.

Her father, Prof. Edwin David Sanborn (VCS # 1152) (Edwin⁷, Lt. David⁶, Deac. John⁵, Benjamin⁴ Ens. John³, Richard², Lt. John¹) was a direct descendant of Lt. John Samborne. He was an outstanding and beloved professor for more than 50 years at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH., with a break of 4 years when he taught at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Her mother, Mary Ann (Webster) Sanborn, was the niece of Daniel Webster. Mary Ann was the center of the family and was known as a warm, kind and intelligent person who befriended all who came to the "Professor's House."

Kate was to inherit the strengths of both the Sanborn and Webster families and her illustrious forebear, the Rev. Stephen Bachilor.

Professor Sanborn's family shared a life style that was intellectually stimulating. Kate was immersed early in books, lectures, the presence of distinguished writers and scholars, and encircled by many young men (remember Dartmouth was then an all male school) who were to entertain and motivate a young lively girl who was known for her red hair.

The Professor and his colleagues taught Kate along the lines of the Dartmouth College curriculum. She was also "finished" in music in Andover, Massachusetts and elocution in Boston, Massachusetts but her chief education was from reading and conversation.

A friend, Edna Dean Proctor, quoting a country neighbor of Kate's, once described her as "A stout, buxom, red-headed woman, with hair all a-flying." "She was a purely New England product, with Yankee versatility and adaptability, and she went "all a-flying" down many new paths that later and soberer feet have worn to smoothness and even to monotony" is the closing statement of the biographer in the Dictionary of American Biography."

A newspaper columnist of her time wrote, "Kate Sanborn was born to write. The atmosphere of her youth was literacy to the core, and she seized upon the

advantages of her surroundings naturally and with conspicuous eagerness, avidity, and adaptability." She first published at the age of twelve and she continued to write throughout her life in the casual, anecdotal manner of a conversationalist.

She wrote for the magazine, *Youth's Companion*, stories about a young black and tan dog named Rab, a dog who exhibited many of the traits of her brother and his friends. A favorite book of many of her fans was her 1868 publication, *Home Pictures of English Poets*. Later in her life there were two famous books about her adoption of an abandoned farm. Other writings that attracted wide attention were: *Memories and Anecdotes*, *Bygone Sketches*, and *Wit of Women*.

Kate was a "born" teacher according to her contemporaries. Before she was 20, she opened a successful day-school in her Hanover home where the youngest students struggled with the alphabet and the older ones were preparing for college. At 19, she taught one year at the Mary Institute, St. Louis, Missouri, for an annual salary of \$500; during the time her father was teaching at Washington College, St. Louis, Missouri.

Later she taught in several New York schools and spent two years at the Packer Institute in Brooklyn giving elocution lessons to more than 850 ladies. Her next teaching position was for three years on the faculty of Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts as a teacher of literature. During her third year she was also chairperson of the English Department; the first woman so honored at Smith College. She found time to give lectures in Smith's neighboring towns in the evenings, held classes for married women and conducted her "Round Table Series of Literature."

Following her stint at Smith College, she lived for a year in the New York City home of the distinguished writer and social leader, Mrs. Anne Charlotte Lynch Botta, whom she had met while at the Packer Institute. Here Kate met the men and women who had won fame as authors, artists, actors, travelers, and captains of industry. "Anyone who was anybody found their way to Mrs. Botta's salon.", wrote a newspaper columnist in the late 1800's.

It was at Mrs. Botta's, that Kate developed still another talent and career. She polished her skills of lecturing to small groups by leading Mrs. Botta's "Saturday evenings." She soon developed a regular clientele of 300.

The unknown author of a memorial book, *Kate Sanborn*, (friends think it is very likely that the writer was her brother, Edwin W. Sanborn) credited her as presenting herself with a keen wit, vivacity and originality in her lectures, classes and writing. He wrote that "she had made a place for herself in New York" as evidenced by an article in the *Boston Transcript* of July 9, 1917:

"It was through the influence of Mrs. Botta that she became a pioneer among women in the lecture field. She hit upon attractive titles for her lectures, such as *Spinster Authors of England*, *Bachelor Authors in Type*, *Literary Gossips*, *Are Women Witty?*, *Tortures from Terrific Talkers*, *Unintentional Nonsense*, *Hunting Indians in a Taxicab*, *The Perils and Benefits of Egotism* and *Our Early Newspaper Wits*.

"Miss Sanborn had the rare gift of getting at the gist of a subject as well as of condensing her material. Her style was both graceful and effective and always brightened by her sense of humor. The success of her lectures and of her classes in current literature was also due to her fine, magnetic presence and to the charm of her well-trained voice."

Lecturing became her work for the next 5 years. Following the pattern of the "Saturday evenings," she pioneered the organization of women's clubs whose activities centered around lectures about current topics or condensed books.

Kate, who had become in demand as a lecturer/teacher, went on the national lecture circuit and spent a year lecturing in Western cities and even traveled to Alaska. It was during this rigorous touring that "her health broke" and made her decide to return to the slower pace of the country life. She chose to settle in Metcalf, Massachusetts for the remainder of her life.

There she began to write again using her very own style of writing, casual, anecdotal, conversational. This

style is clearly illustrated in what are her two best known books. Adopting an Abandoned Farm, perhaps the first American book about restoring an old homestead, was written in 1891 at the time of her purchase of *Breezy Meadows* in Metcalf, Massachusetts. In 1894 she wrote *Abandoning an Adopted Farm*, relating her facing the realities of the impossibility of carrying out the restoration.

Her natural gifts of quick association and retentive memory, made her an excellent raconteur and determined her interest in anthologies and quotation calendars, and prompted her to publish six calendars, "Our Calendar," "Cupid's Calendar," "Sunshine," "Rainbow," "Children," and "Starlight." These calendars were to give her immortality in the calendar field and copies are treasured to this day by collectors.

Kate was once asked as to what she was most proud of. She replied instantly, "Of the noble record of my great-grandfather, Capt. Ebenezer Webster, who guarded Washington's tent on the night which Arnold's treachery was discovered." Yet she never joined the Colonial Dames because she preferred not to be bolstered up by distinguished ancestry, which would fill volumes. She was, however, president of New Hampshire Daughters in Boston for three years.

During her last four years of life, Kate spent her summers in Metcalf, Massachusetts and her winters in New York City. It was while in her beloved rural setting of Metcalf that she died on July 9, 1917 at the age of 78. Her actual gravesite is reputed to be unknown.

She posthumously received loving accolades in newspapers from coast to coast for her writing, teaching, lectures, leadership in organizing women's groups and her own virtues.

Her brother, Edwin W. Sanborn, wrote as a preface in the biography, *Kate Sanborn*, printed after her death.

"It might be said of Miss Sanborn that her best memorial is the impression that she left upon the minds of those who knew her. No attempt at a formal written memorial would satisfy

the friends who cherish the memory of living presence. But Miss Sanborn had an unusual number of friends, many of who may value the reproductions of her photograph and a brief sketch of her life. She was a pioneer in opening the paths of independent work for women, and her success was remarkable and inspiring. It seems worth while also for all memoirs to be preserved that help to illustrate the influence of the Puritan stock by which New England was peopled. While Miss Sanborn in her volume of "Memories and Anecdotes" has given a series of pictures of her experience, she kept herself in the background, and there is still opportunity to recall the personal factor which was the chief secret of her success.

"In making this sketch of Miss Sanborn's life it was felt that she would not have wished anything to be written about her that was solemnly formal or tinged with melancholy. Her character was remarkably reflected in her features and bearing and for that reason a number of her photographs taken at different times have been used (sic. in the book). Nothing was more characteristic of Miss Sanborn than her loyal attachment to her family and friends. It would hardly be possible to depict her life without some description and pictures of those to whom she was most closely related. Special attention has been given to her early associations because that part of her life is least known to her friends, and its story brings out her genial philosophy of living as well as the spirit in which she made her way to a career of rare achievement."

/s/ EDWIN W. SANBORN, 136 West 44th Street,
New York City

A Rev. Moses T. Runnels, once said of her,

"Miss Sanborn is one of the most gifted and charming of the daughters of New Hampshire now upon the state of action. She is among our very wittiest and most talented authors, as her books and other writings show. She is also a princess among entertainers, as those who have enjoyed her genial hospitality at her 'Breezy Meadows' farm or in other places are ready to testify. Being a granddaughter of Hon. Ezekiel Webster and grand-niece of the immortal Daniel (Webster), she seems to have inherited her mother's quiet loveliness and tenderness of heart, as well as her father's, Prof. E.D. Sanborn, brilliancy and versatility and energy."

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At the August 1995 Annual SFA Reunion where we went on a '1600's - 1900's' bus tour of Lexington & Concord MA thanks to Judith D. Crockett, Concord MA Guide and Consultant, and heard just a small part of the

life of Franklin Benjamin Sanborn, a local author, by Marian H. Wheeler. A reprint of her talk is in the SFA archives for future reading. Many states were represented by the attendees, longest distance award given on Sunday afternoon went to Al and Gloria Sanborn of VA. The eldest and youngest attendees were also honored, Herman Sanborn of Worcester MA and Karena Gilbert (4) of Ware NH, (photo is shown further in this issue).



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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

As always, it was a great pleasure to meet with our cousins, this year in Concord MA. Some 50 of us took the guided bus tour of Concord and Lexington on Saturday, while 75 of us were in attendance for lunch and/or the annual meeting on Sunday. Thanks to Bob and Ruth MacPherson for once again co-chairing this enjoyable event!

At the meeting we voted unanimously to continue to have annual reunions and we briefly discussed the possibility of regional reunions and there was a consensus that many complications would arise, but the executive board would entertain any ideas on this matter.

We are blessed with dedicated Executive Board members who all were re-elected for another term. Looking ahead to 1996, the nominating committee, chaired by Homer Sanborn, is already seeking candidates. The ongoing success of this organization revolves on people like you volunteering to take your turn in some appropriate capacity. Please call Homer at 508-529-6560 if you can see it in your heart to help in 1996-97, either as an officer or as a committee chairman.

If you can possibly help in any way with any part, please call me at 508-366-5908.

Thanks, Cousin! . . . Al Sanborn, President

At the Fall board meeting of the Sanborn Family Association it was decided a place needed to be selected for the 1996 Reunion, so the board took it upon themselves to do this. . It will be held in Sanbornton NH at the Steele Hill Resort, address in Laconia, on August 24 and 25, and will include a possible tour and a Saturday night dinner cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee and needs a chairperson, PLEASE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS

Sanborn, William Charles, born in Syracuse NY 2 May 1995, s/o Nancy J. and Charles E. Sanborn, Jr. of Syracuse, grandson of Charles E. and Patricia Sanborn and William and Joan Uhle of Syracuse NY.

ENGAGEMENTS

Sanborn, John Robert, s/o Judith of Wilmington MA to Seuzan Nancy Walrath, d/o of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas D. Walrath. John graduated from Woburn Senior High School in Woburn MA and the University of Maine. He is employed as a recovery specialist with Bonham Corporation in Manchester. An October 7 wedding is planned. - *NH Sunday News, Manchester NH 27 Aug 1995.*

MARRIAGES

Sanborn, Robert John, s/o Charles E. and Patricia Sanborn of Syracuse NY to Melody Ann Brown, d/o Edward and Constance Brown of Harrisville NY, married in St. Ann's Church, Syracuse 9 April 1994. The couple are graduates of Onondaga Community College in Syracuse. Melody is a surgical technician at New York State University Hospital in Syracuse and Robert is an airport crash/rescue worker at the City of Syracuse Hancock International Airport.

OBITUARIES

Sanborn, Arthur E., 86, of Port Charlotte FL died 1 APR 1995, born in Chester NH, and lived in Fremont NH before moving to Port Charlotte 18 years ago. He attended Pinkerton Academy in Derry NH and retired as a custodian for Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter NH. The family includes his wife, Marion Sanborn, and nieces and nephews.

Sanborn, Gloria F. (Yeo) Beaupre, 48, of Mansville Road, died Aug. 12, 1995 at the Franklin Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Franklin, the daughter of Robert A. and Gloria F. (Robinson) Yeo. She was a lifelong resident of the Franklin-Tilton area. The family

includes her husband, Kendall "Ken" A. Sanborn of Tilton; a son, Wayne Beaupre of Franklin; her parents, of Franklin; two stepsons, David Sanborn and Douglas Sanborn, both of Tilton; a stepdaughter, Denise Truss of Bradford VT; a step-grandson; nieces and nephews. - *The Union Leader, Manchester NH Monday, 14 Aug. 1995, pA10.*

Sanborn, Gregory J., 4 Aug. 1995, of Townsend MA, s/o Don E. and Judith A. (Delmore) Sanborn. Brother of Jeffrey S., brother-in-law of Lisa Sanborn. Uncle of Jeffrey S. Sanborn, Jr., grandson of Mrs. Lena Delmore of Ft. Lauderdale FL and Mrs. Mary E. Sanborn of Santa Cruz CA. - *The Boston Sunday Globe, 6 Aug. 1995.*

Sanborn, Gwenneth H., 96, formerly of North Bennington and Shaftsbury VT died 28 FEB 1995 in Bradford. She was born in North Troy, 14 JUL 1898, d/o Royce and Josie (Woodworth) Houston. On July 12, 1920 she married Lorenzo Sanborn of Enosburg Falls, who died May 19, 1986. A memorial service was held for she and her son-in-law, Royal Houghton Scott, 75, who died Jan. 1995 in New Smyrna Beach FL, in North Bennington in May 1995.

Her survivors include a son Roy Sanborn of Newbury, two daughters, Arlene Scott of New Smyrna Beach FL and Phyllis Morris of Lancaster NY; a brother, Bradley Houston of Madison CT, two sisters, Irene Dindo of Barre and Adeline Thompson of South Ryegate; 15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two daughters, Pauline Mangan in 1991 and Sylvia McKinney in 1986, and a sister, Rebecca McLeod in 1992.

Sanborn, Howard T., 65, of Gilman's Corner Road, died Wednesday, May 24, 1995. Born June 8, 1929 in Lebanon, he was the son of the late Otis M. and Grace E. (Perkins) Sanborn. He had resided in Alton for 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Janice (Jenkins); three sons, Otis M. of San Diego CA, Howard T. of Oconto WI, and Steven D. of Sanbornville; a daughter, Nancy L. (Sanborn) Bennett of Waterford MI; two stepsons; nine grandchildren; four sisters, Marion F. Alexander of Springfield OR, Virginia R. Davis of Moriarty NM, Grace Warren of Laconia and Polly Agen of Claremont; a brother, Harry E. Sanborn of Lyme Center. Burial at New Riverside Alton with military

honors. - *The Citizen, Laconia NH, Thursday, May 25, 1996, p. 10.*

Sanborn, John A., 58, of 100 Kenney Rd., died Aug. 23, 1995 at Concord Hospital after a sudden illness. He was born in Concord and resided in Loudon all his life. He was a farmer operating the family farm. The family includes his wife, Joanne (Storrs) Sanborn. - *The Union Leader, Manchester NH, Friday, August 25, 1995, A16.*

Sanborn, Levi D., 83, died at his residence 22 Aug. 1995. He was born in Brooksville Sept. 13, 1911, the son of Eugene and Sadie (Gray) Sanborn. Mr. Sanborn worked for St. Regis Paper Co. in Bucksport for more than 30 years, retiring in 1974 as a superintendent of the Drumbarking and Woodyard Department. Prior to that time he was employed as a supervisor by Bridge Construction Co. Levi was a Past Master of Felicity Lodge No. 19 AF & AM and a Past Worthy Patron of Felicity Chapter N. 195, Order of Eastern Star, both of Bucksport. He was a past member of St. Johns Commandery No. E. and an active member of the Elm Street Congregational Church for more than 40 years. he was also active in the Hancock County 4-H Leader Association. He is survived by three sons, Eugene V., Ernest R. and Jonathan M., all of Bucksport, an aunt, Elizabeth Berry of Southwest Harbor; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Frances (Leeman) Sanborn in 1993; his three sisters Arlene Gonzales, Anne Merchant and Elizabeth Barnes. - *Bangor ME Daily News, 23 Aug. 1995.*

Sanborn, Lillian M., 91, of Bartlett, died Aug. 19, 1995 after a sudden illness. She was the daughter of Edward and Catherine (King) Abbott and a lifelong resident of Bartlett. Her husband, Leon Sanborn, died in 1973. The family includes three sons, Kenneth E. Sanborn of Warren, Mich., Carroll L. Sanborn of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Henry C. Sanborn of North Kingstown, R.I.; three daughters, Doris M. Chadbourne of Glen, Evelyn R. Bailey of Melrose, Mass., and Ellen L. Hayes of Bartlett; 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. - *The Union Leader, Manchester NH,*

Monday, August 21, 1995, p A6.

Sanborn, Marion L., 85, formerly of Chester NH, died 27 April 1995. She was born in Fremont NH and moved from Chester to Port Charlotte FL 18 years ago. Before retirement she taught at Candia Elementary School in Candia NH. Her husband, Arthur, is mentioned above.

Sanborn, Mildren Robinson, 90, of 25 Drinkwater Road, died July 31, 1995 at Exeter Hospital after a brief illness. A native of Concord, she grew up in Danbury and moved to Exeter in 1941.

The widow of John F. Sanborn, Sr., who died in 1988, she left a son John F. Sanborn Jr., with whom she resided in Exeter; a brother Ernest Robinson of Henniker; neices and nephews. - *The Union Leader, Manchester NH, Wednesday, 2 Aug. 1995, p A12.*

Andrew, Mabel Sanborn, 95, resident of Pittsfield since 1954, died Monday, May 29, 1995. She was born June 12, 1899 in Weld, the daughter of Charles and Selina (Haines) Sanborn. Her childhood home was a mile from the foot of Mount Blue on a large farm where all her family worked inside and outside. She married Oren Pendleton of Islesboro in 1929, who died 1938. In 1942, she married Philip Winthrop Andrew of Dixfield until his death in 1947. She graduated from the University of Maine, Farmington in 1958 and from the Bliss Business College in Lewiston. She taught school 41 years. She was a Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge, and a member of the Grange since 1917. She was predeceased by two brothers, three sisters, three half-brothers and one half-sister. She is survived by a step-daughter, Winnifred Baines.

Arnold, Margery, of Portsmouth NH died June 24, 1995, daughter of the late Fred Sanborn Arnold and Ethel (Phillips) Arnold. Her grandparents were the late George and Emma (Sanborn) Arnold. Margery was a life member of SFA and taught school for a number of years in Portsmouth and has been active in her sorority and at Strawberry Banke as a volunteer in the Archeology department.

Brigham, Adelaine Badger, 96, of Manchester, died July 23, 1995. Born in Danville VT, d/o Edgar and Eva

(Clark) Badger, she resided in Manchester before moving from St. Johnsbury VT. Her husband, Lloyd C. Brigham, died in 1977. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and belonged to the Leavitt Association and the Sanborn Family Association. Burial will be in Hyde Park Village Cemetery, Hyde Park VT. -*The Union Leader, Manchester NH, Monday, July 24, 1995.*

Calhoun, Sybil P., 95, of Center Ossipee, died Sept. 11, 1995. Born in Chatham, d/o William and Etta (Wiggin) Sanborn, she lived in Freedom and Stow, ME for several years prior to moving to Center Ossipee in 1953. The family includes two daughters, Dora L. Durgin of Center Ossipee and Hester Lucy of North Conway; sons Harlan Hurd of Ocala FL; Arnold Hurd of Freedom and Dennis Hurd of North Conway; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. Burial at the Sanborn-Emerson Cemetery in Stow ME. -*The Union Leader, Manchester NH, Wednesday, 13 Sept. 1995, A8.*

Chamberlain, David C., 69, of West Salisbury Road, died Aug. 23, 1995, at his home after an illness. He was born in East Concord, son of Harold Curtis Chamberlin and Ruth Marion Bacheider, and grew up in East Concord. The family includes his wife of 44 years, Joy S. (Sanborn) Chamberlin of Salisbury; three sons, William C. of East Andover, Mark D. of South Danbury and Matthew S. of Warner; three daughters, Mollye A. Gauer and Melissa K. Cheney, both of Helena MT, and Meriel W. Joga of San Antonio TX; three grandchildren; two brothers, a sister, neices and nephews. -*The Union Leader, Manchester NH, Thursday, 24 Aug. 1995, p A7.*

Christie, Thomas, 17, died May 2, 1995 in Pembroke NH, a student, son of Robert and Missy (Valliere). He is survived by two sisters Jessica and Angela, and was grandson of Arlene (Bradley) Christie of Merrimac NH and the late Robert Christie. His paternal great grandparents were the late Roy and Mary (Sanborn) Bradley who lived in Hoosett NH. His maternal grandparents, Ernest and Lydia Risley of Manchester NH and Raymond and Barbara Valliere of Conway NH and a maternal great-grandmother, Doris Valliere of Manchester NH.

Claire Harris Wallis, 65, of Cypress, died Saturday, 7 Oct 1995 in Orange Co. CA, a business owner. Born 28 July 1930 in Cambridge MA she is survived by her daughters, Linda Harris of Buena Park, Sandra Ahmu of Norco and Brenda Harris of Long Beach, CA; sister, Gail Sanborn of New Hampshire, and two grandchildren. Burial is at the

Evergreen Cemetery in East Douglas MA. - *Orange County CA Register, Wednesday, 11 Oct 1995.*

Lumbard, Robert, 83, of Main Street, Milton Mills, died Oct. 1, 1995 in Wolfeboro. Born in Portland ME, he was s/o Alfred R. and Mary (Sanborn) Lumbard. The family includes three daughters, Rose McNeilly of Manchester CT, Barbara Bowley of Milton Mills, Jeanette Henry of Santa Cruz CA; a brother, Willis Lumbard of Ben Lomond CA; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Julia Lumbard, a brother and four sisters. -*The Union Leader, Manchester NH, Monday, 2 Oct. 1995, pA6.*

Miliner, Elmor "Buster", 76, of 127 High St., Sanbornville, died Aug. 19, 1995 at his home after a period of failing health. Born in Farmington the son of James W. and Ardina (French) Miliner, he had resided in Sanbornville for many years. The family includes his wife, Frances M. (Corson) Miliner of Sanbornville; a son, Keith E. of Sanbornville; a daughter, Kathryn E. Gagne of Center Conway; three grandchildren; two brothers; four sisters including Barbra Sanborn of Limerick ME. - *NH Sunday News, Manchester NH, Sunday 20 Aug. 1995, p 12B*

Potsaid, Jeanette Sanborn, 77, of Hanover, died Friday, March 17, 1995 in Plymouth. She was the wife of the late Majic S. Potsaid, Sr., M.D. Born in Lewiston ME, she grew up in Bethel ME and was a graduate of Gould Academy. She was a member of the Friends of the Old Sturbridge Village, the New England Historic and Genealogical Society, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the First Congregational Church in Hanover. She is survived by two daughters, Janina Lee Foster of North Easton and Barbara Jean Ramey of Plymouth; two sons, Majic S. Jr. of Hanson and Michael J. of Chelmsford; 8 grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Harry Sanborn. Burial will be at Hanover Centre Cemetery. - *An obituary from an Abington/Brockton MA area newspaper.*

Waleryszak, Eugene V., 65, of Jady Hill Circle died Oct. 3, 1995. Born in Coventry RI s/o Stanley and Frances (Szarek) Waleryszak, he resided in Exeter since age 11, and had been employed with the City of Portsmouth for 12 years. The family includes his wife Nancy (Ordway), a daughter, Deborah Morrissette, both of Exeter; two sons, Michael and Marc ob Newmarket; frou grandsons; two sisters, Wanda Sanborn of Exeter, and Loretta Brown of Rye; a brother Edwin of Enfield CT; neices and nephews and cousins. - *The Union Leader, Manchester NH, Thursday, 5 Oct. 1995, pA18.*

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NEW GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS

Updated information regarding The Sambourn or Sanborn Genealogy, by V. C. Sanborn, 1899, (otherwise called VCS), and/or new gleanings from obscure places or correspondence worth sharing.

Benjamin SANBORN (VCS #20 has her father as John) had a child Hannah b. 3 Feb 1724 who m. Deacon Stephen DUDLEY b. 14 Oct 1724 s/o Stephen 3, 2, Samuel 1; moved to Gilmanton NH 1764 and had 8 ch: Nicholas, John, Samuel, Mehetable, Daniel, Stephen, Sarah and Peter. - *Dudley Descendants.*

Daniel (#1110 iii, VCS) SANBORN (1832 Ellenburg, Clinton NY-1914 Long Priairie, Todd MN) m. 1851 Prudence Margaret SMALLEY; Eddie Edgar SANBORN (1872 Ward, Todd MN-1946 Butte, Silver Bow MT) m. 1905 Lucy Margaret WAMER; William Warner SANBORN (1915 Columbia Falls, Flathead MT-1982 Dallas, Dallas TX) m. 1936 Clarita Veronica KIEFFER; Carmen Loretta SANBORN (1936 Great Falls, Cascade MT-), -*Carmen L. SANBORN, 343 Waverly #1, Menlo Park CA 94025.*

George Washington SANBORN (VCS # ?) b. 19 Apr 1860, d. 19 Nov 1940 Corning OH; m. 16 Sep 1877 at Meigs Co. OH to Sarah Isabell WHITE, had child Marcia Estelle b. 31 Oct 1878, d 14 Dec 1904 Fostoria OH who m. 1. _____ OVERSHOLT, and 2. William Lunt WARNER (1876 Fostoria OH-1936 San Diego CA). - *Chart of Madge WARNER, 1955 Bells Ferry Rd., #325, Marietta GA 3006, letter 1990.*

Sewall (#364, VCS) SANBORN (1791 Kingston, Rockingham NH-1826 Sebec ME), m. 1. Anna SANDS (-1825ME), 2. Winnaford (?) who became guardian of his children. William (#364 ii, VCS) SANBORN (1815/23 called "of Mio" ME-1826 Lagrange ME) m. Dorcas N. Henry W. called "Willis H." SANBORN (1853 Lagrange ME-1919 Bangor ME) m. Isabelle GOULD (1856 Tatamagoughe NS-1933 ME). Gilbert Gould SANBORN (1889 Stillwater ME-1954) m. 1. Grace HURLEY of Lewiston ME, 2. 1935 Margorie BLUM. Mary Elizabeth SANBORN (1919 Brookline MA-) m. 1942 Mortie A. BENNETT (1909 Xenia IL-) s/o John and Lela (SCOTT). Their children are John Gilbert (1943 Dearborn MI-), Sandy Alexander (1947 Dearborn MI-), and Loren Norman (1951 Ypsilanti MI-). - *Mary E. Sanborn BENNETT, Box 1267, Homosassa Springs FL 34447.*

Anyone searching the Benjamin (#209, VCS) SANBORN family who moved to Corinth VT or Reuben SANBORN of

Chichester NH who purchased land in Corinth in 1772 or Moses SANBORN (ca 1767- 1829 Corinth) who m. Abigail ROWE, should contact - *Joan McRae, 25683 John Road, Olmsted Falls OH 44138.*

Which is the family of John SANBORN who married Dorcas NELSON and had a daughter Dorothy? - *Getha Hancock Shoemaker, 121 Avenue C - West, Kingman, Kansas.*

Levi (#379, VCS) SANBORN (189-1855) m. Polly CARTER (1791-1866). Joseph Warren SANBORN (twin to Benjamin) (1834-1863 in the Civil War during Sheridan's March to the sea. He helped nurse soldiers with Small Pox and got pneumonia and died, and is buried in Moscow GA) m. Cyrena PARS of Fenimore (per VCS) or Malessa or Melissa PARCE (per Jean Ponfil). Levi Benjamin Franklin SANBORN (1861 Boscabel, Monroe Co. WI?-1951) m. 1884 Louella Gertrude WATSON and had children - Mabel, Ida, Read, George, Ada, Bessie, Louella, Hazel and James. Hazel E. SANBORN LOHFF (1905-1988). - *Mrs. Jean C. LOHFF PONFIL, N73 W 5892 Appletree Lane, Cedarburg WI 53012.* Another daughter of Levi Franklin was Louella (1890-1969 who m. 1909 William Wyatt Cherry and had five children - Mary Lousella, Earl George (1911- , m. 1943 Mary Evelyn Elias and had 2 children), Walter Franklin, Ervin Wyatt and Merton Levi. - *Mary Evelyn (Elias) Cherry, WI 978 Highway 64, Marinette WI 54143.*

Samuel SANBORN (28 Jul 1745-30 Nov 1838 Barnston, Stanstead Co. PQ CAN) m. 18 MAR 1767 at Sandown, Rockingham NH possibly Mary BARNES? Who were his parents? Is he #104 VCS? -*Marcia S. PAULSEN, 911 2nd Ave. So., Buffalo MN 55313.*

Mephibosheth (#13, VCS) SAMBORNE (1663-1749 Hampton NH) m. Lydia LEVIT. Mary (#13 i, VCS) SAMBORNE (1695-) m. Tucker CATE. Rachel CATE (1737 Greenland NH-1820 Sanbornton NH) m. Satchel CLARK. John CLARK (1761 Epping NH-1844 Sanbornton NH) m. Anna HUNTOON. David CLARK Jr. (1793 Sanbornton NH-) m. Abigail PHILBROOK. Benjamin Bacheldor CLARK (1829 Franklin NH-1894 Newton MA) m. Mary Ann EATON. -*Daniel L. SULLIVAN, 28 West Shore Drive, Freeport ME 04032.*

Where is Denis Sanborn, b. ca 1908/10, probably in MA, s/o John Royal Sanborn, who went to CA to

make his fortune about 1934? John Royal was s/o John Page, s/o Alvah. -*John Bell Sanborn, 1961 Hart St., Bethlehem Pa 18017.*

Wish correspondence regarding Rubin (Reuben?) Sanborn, s/o Issac Boin (1796-1872) and Elizabeth Deown (1816-1853), who m. Margret Upstone and had son Foster Sanborn b. 23 Apr. 1875 Knowlton, Quebec, CAN. Foster married I. Catherin _____, and 2. Arminia Grace Anderson. He d. 1920 Webster MA. - *Nancy Sanborn Riik, 346A Chandler St., Worcester MA 01602.*

I Joseph Sandborn do hereby Declare that I am a Native of the United States of America from the State of Vermont my Age is Twenty eight years and my Trade or Occupation is That of a Farmer that for these Six Months Last Past I have Resided in the town of Corinth in the State of Vermont and Came Into this Province of Lower Canada by Land on the Fourteenth Day of November 1793 and Now do Reside in St Armand as Witness my Hand at MisisquoiBay this Twenty Seventh Day of Octr 1794. (signed) Joseph Sandborn. -*Declarations of Aliens, Lower Canada 1794-1811; National Archives of Ottawa, 14.*

Eliza Sanborn married Edward Meserve (1806-) s/o Nathaniel and Mary Ware) and had children: Eliza Ann 1831, Amanda S., William Sanborn 1835, Albert 1837, George Albert, Eliza Ann 1839, John Nelson 1841, Charles Edward 1844, Jane Sanborn 1847, and Sarah C. 18(48?). -Emily E. Cole, *The Meserve Genealogy* {NEHGS book loan-CS 71 M579}, 1968.

John J. Sanborn married Hannah Crummett Meserve (1818-) in 1836; Piper Sanborn married Clarissa B. Meserve (1815-) in 1841; James F. Sanborn married Mary E. Meserve (1809) in 1829; all daughters of Vincent (?) and _____ (Crummett) Meserve. -Emily E. Cole, *The Meserve Genealogy* {NEHGS book loan-CS 71 M579}, 1968, 41.

Sanborn, George F., Pvt., 21st MA Regiment died 3 May 1865 at City Point and vicinity, buried in VA; #867, Civil War.

Sanborn, A. E., 25th Wisc. Co. G, died 15 October 1863, buried Oakland Cemetery, Keokuk, IA: #455,

Civil War.

-*Roll of Honor; Names of Soldiers who died in the Defence of the American Union*; U. S. Soldiers interred in VA (or IA etc.) at the places designated during the Rebellion (Gov. Printing Office) 1867, WA.

Sanborn, Solon F., app: Jan 8, 1868 (LLP 41) Pvt., Co. G, 1st Wisc. Infantry Volunteer, Enl: Nov 13, 1863, Dis: May 25, 1865. Gunshot wound in rt. knee requiring amputation (lower third) of thigh, at Jonesboro, Georgia 1864. Pension: None listed. Married. 5'11 1/2". Black (eyes), black (hair). Relative (?): Mrs. Hannah Stroud, Edgerton, Rock Co. Wisc.

-Leslie E. Miljat, *Admission Applications 1867-1872; National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Wauwatosa, WI 1991, 215.*

Sanborn, James SC-1289677 NY 4 Apr 1927, srv 1870-5 8th US Inf., d. 1 Sep 1931 N. Tonowanda NY, see Army I - O#127558.

Sanborn, Joseph B. SA-1725924 MA 3 Oct 1932, srv 1872-7 17th US Inf.

Sanborn, William J., wid. Margaret, WA-15026 OR 2 June 1920, srv 1864 19th KN State Mil., d. 13 Dec 1912 Portland OR.

-*Indian War Pensions 1892-1926*, vol. II L-Z, transcribed by Virgil D. White, Waynesboro TN; National Historical Publishing Co.; 1987.

Sanborn, Daniel, Pvt., served in Lewis' Company of the 8th Michigan Militia in the Black Hawk War.

Sanburn, Nathan, Pvt., srv in Capt. Dement's Company of the Odd Battalion of Spies in Whiteside's Brigade of Mounted Volunteers in the Illinois Militia in the Black Hawk War. -*Index to Volunteer Soldiers in Indian Wars and Disturbances, 1815-1858.*

Sanborn, John Benjamin. Union General, 1826-? N.H. A lawyer and office-holder, he organized five infantry regiments, one cavalry battalion, and two artillery battalions as A.G. and Q.M. General of Minnesota, he was commissioned Col. 4th Minnesota 23 Dec. '61, he commanded 1st Brig., 3rd Div., Army Miss. (25 June-30 Sept. '62) at luka and I, 7, XIII, Tenn. (1 Nov.-18 Dec. '62). During the Vicksburg campaign he led the 7th Div., XVII, Tenn. (14 Apr.-2 May '63), having commanded the 1st Brig. of that

division from 5 Feb. to 12 Apr. '63. Promoted B.G. USV 4 Aug. '63, he commanded the Dist. of Southwest Mo. (15 Oct. '63-9 Dec. '64 and 9 Jan-10 June '65) and Dist. Upper Ark. (1 July '65). Brevetted Maj. Gen. USV 10 Feb. '65, he was mustered out in 1866.

Sanborn, William. Union officer, Maine. Major 22 Michigan 8 Aug. '62; Lt. Col. 5 Jan. '63; Bvt. B.G. USV. Brevets for Chickamauga, war service. Discharged 7 June '64. Died 1876. -Mark Mayo Boatner III, Lt. Col., Infantry, US Army, *The Civil War Dictionary*, David McKay Co., Inc.; NY, 1959, 719.

Sanborn, Joseph N., musician, pay roll of a Company of Infantry commissioned by Capt. Benjamin S. Edgerton, of the 11th Regiment of the US, for the months of Sep. and Oct. 1812.

Sanburn, Simeon, Pvt., enlisted 12 Mar 1813, died 3 Apr 1813, Capt. Charles Follett's Co., 11th Regiment.

Sanborn, Edmond, Pvt., Infantry, Capt. John W. Weeks Company, 11th Regt., Jan. and Feb. 1813.

Sanborn, Abraham, Pvt., Infantry, Capt. John W. Week's Company, 11th Infantry, 31 May 1813.

Sanborn, Willard, Pvt., of Sanbornton (Sanbornton?), Capt. Chadwick's Co., 34th Infantry, discharged 11 July 1814; payroll of discharged men from a Corps. of Artillery, Dragoons and Infantry.

-Byron N. Clark, *A List of Pensioners of the War of 1812, 1904*

Caleb Chase, co-founder of *Chase and Sanborn Coffee*, was s/o Job Chase (1736 Yarmouth MA-1833 Harwich MA) and Edith (Bassett), s/o William Chase (1668 Yarmouth MA-1771 Harwich MA) and Dorcas (Baker), s/o John Chase (1649-1685 Yarmouth MA) and Elizabeth (Baker), s/o William Chase (1622 ENG-1684 Yarmouth MA) and Mary (Townley), s/o Thomas 2, 1 of ENG. - Thanks to Cindy Ann (Dow) Hudson, 415 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte FL 33954, who descends from Job, to son James, to daughter Ede who m. Joseph Kelley, to Eldredge Kelley, to Henry Herbert Kelly, to Anna Bishop Kelly who m. Charles Putnam Cloues, to Marjorie R. Cloues who m. Arthur Lowell Dow to Cindy Ann Dow who m. James Francis Hudson, per letter to Editor 6/95.

How about some articles on how these towns were named and what is happening there now? Sanborn, CO (supposedly named after Jeremiah Sanborn

#1171iii), Sanburn, Ill; Sanborn, Iowa 51248, Minnesota 56480, Sanbornton NH 03269, Sanbornville NH 03872, North Dakota 58480, Wisconsin 54806, and a County in South Dakota.

EMENDMENTS

Sanborn Signatures, Spring 1995, p 3, 1st column, line 15 should read Nicholas Mundy Sanborn, Jr.; also, Descendants of William Samborn to Nicholas Mundy Sanborn, Sr. 2nd column in items 9. and 10. should both read Plainfield NJ, not NH.

Aretas Rowe Kitchel (SS, *ibid*, p 6 column 1, line 21) should read Aretas Rowe Sanborn (of Danvers and Lawrence MA), great grand-father of Robert Sanborn Kitchel, Jr. Bob left a son Jamie, a former Marine, now a student at Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

Adoniram Judson Sanborn (SS, *Ibid*, p 9, column 2) married Olive Adelia Rand 15 Nov. 1865, and she died 26 Feb. 1867 eight days after the birth of their daughter Olive A. born 18 Feb. 1867 and she died at age 2 years and 5 months 6 July 1869. (*History of Sanbornton NH, Supplement to Vol II, Additions and Corrections, p 496*). *NH Register of Soldiers and Sailors who Fought in the Civil War* states Adoniram served in Co. H; bor, resided and credited to sanbornton; age 22 he enlisted 13 Sept. 1862, mustered in 11 Oct. 1862 and out 13 Aug. 1863. (Thanks, Milly Shaw). We have in our possession a violin in a wooden case believed buried on his way to war and uncovered on his way home. - Editor

Three Lines to Reverend Stephen Batchelder (SS, *Ibid*, p 9, column 2) should read Dinah Sanborn was d/o Stephen Sanborn - Twelfth Generation, s/o Ann Batchelder (Bachiler) and her unknown Sanborn (Samborne) husband - thirteenth generation.

How is David Sanborn related to us? He is the musician who does a two hour Jazz Show with interviews and the best of contemporary jazz among other things - a contemporary, probably out of the Los Angeles CA area.

Notes found in old Batcheller Genealogy book purchased in Portsmouth NH: Died - Edith Annette Sanborn 25 Oct 1903, Arthur Sanborn, June 1908. Babies born - Bernard Morse Sanborn 13 June 1901.

Mary Jane Sanborn, wife of James H. McDuffie, born 7 July 1835, buried 4 May 1929 Hookset NH, in family plot at "Austin Cemetery" in the woods on Hackett Hill Road; also children Sarah, age 3, and Warren, age 5.

Sanborn, Mrs. Julia, 22, died in Gowanda NY 14 Aug. 1877, wife of Rev. J. W. Sanborn. (Gowanda Enterprise 17 Aug. 1877.) Rev. J. W. Sanborn of Gowanda NY married 5 Sep. 1878 to Miss Minnie S. Decker of Elmira NY at Elmira. (Gowanda Enterprise 12 Sept. 1878.) - *Western NYGS Journal*, v. 22:1:25.
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One Line from Lt. John Sanborn (ca 1620-1692) & Mary (Tuck): Nathaniel (1666-1723) and Sarah (Nason) to Jedediah (who changed spelling to Sanburn) (1717-1787) and Martha; Nathaniel (1757-1814) and Hannah (Goold); Nathaniel (1795-1867) and Archange (Dubreuil); William Riley (1834-1865/67?) and Emily Patience (Nichols); Charles William (1860-1943) and Olive Eudora (Edom); Myrtle Ione Sanburn (1886-1959) who married Fred Sheets Manning; Audrey Lucile Manning (1917-) who

married Raymond Chester Stewart (1913-); John Manning Stewart (1938-). - *John M. Stewart, 1420 Waters Court, Port Republic MD 20676-1925.* (Thanks, John.)

Sandborn, Shirley, of Michigan City, IN, had a son who was adopted out about 1955 now named Mike Mokrycki. She also had another son and a daughter. Mike is now 40 years old and is searching for his birth mother. He is married and has a 12 year old son who is desperately ill. The Doctor believes this might be a rare blood disease and they need his mother's medical history if it is available. He said his mother would be about 63 years old. Anyone knowing about Shirley please write Mike at Laurel Circle, Bellevue NE 68005 or phone 402-293-8039.
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Photo of Mr. Herman Sanborn of Worcester MA, eldest member of the SFA present on Sunday afternoon at the Reunion in Concord MA, holding little Karena Gilbert, aged 4, from Ware NH.

SANBORN FAMILY ASSOCIATION
TOUR TO ENGLAND

19 MAY 1996 - 30 MAY 1996 + 2 days

A delightful *second tour* to England has been planned for the Sanborn Family Association to places where we know Sambornes lived in the early 1600's and in some cases are still living, such as Timsbury where there is still a coat of arms mounted in the gate wall, Nunney, Heriard Park, Freefolk, Wherwell where Rev. Stephen Bachiler made his living until 1606, Castle Combe, Biddestone, Barton Stacey, Newton Stacey, Goodworth Clatford, Upper Clatford, Andover, Bath, Brimpton, Moulsoford, Mapledurham, and London, England, staying in Andover, the Isle of Wight, Bath and London, with a two day add-on to Dijon where we will see a church in Somborn, France where the coat of arms is imbedded in the floor.

Cost of tour - \$2,985.00 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare to and from England.

Includes 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 8 dinners (one of which is an Elizabethan Banquet at Hatfield House.)

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About the "Scarlet Letter" - now that I have seen the recent (1996) film I want to explain that this new version starring Demi Moore, Robert Duval and Gary Oldman is in NO way, I mean NO WAY to be taken as having anything to do with the life of Rev. Stephen Bachiler and his last wife, Mary (Buley?) Beadle. This adaptation was taken 'LOOSELY' from the original story by *Nathaniel Hawthorne*, very loosely. Whoever did the screenwriting strayed way off the subject and tried to include all the things that could possibly have happened at the time including the years of hysteria that brought on the witch trials about ten years after. Even the stories about the Indians were far-fetched, but interesting, so please don't watch the movie thinking you will learn anything about our ancestor, Rev. Stephen Bachiler...he wasn't there! - *Editor*.

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Other items brought up at the Fall Board Meeting:

1. We plan to establish a *Mission Statement* for the Association, and a *Plan of Action*.
2. The SFA brochures will be updated and reprinted to show new dues schedule.
3. Sanborn coffee mugs which will be 'dishwasher friendly' will be ordered.
4. A discussion took place for the need for a Genealogical Committee - with duties different from the Genealogist - to be comprised of people who can do data entry from the charts and group sheets sent in by members, probably onto IBM/WP?or XY-RITE 3.1, DOS 4.0+ compatible diskettes. Next meeting scheduled for 24 Jan 1996 at the home of Ruth Norcross. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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Updated English Research: Recently while in London I was able to trace the burial place of Rev. Stephen Bachiler as being nearly across the street from Allhallows Staining where he died in 1656. It is in a different ward than the church which is in Langborne Ward and Fennie About but is mentioned in John Stowe's "Survey of London" in 1598 as the New Yard on Fenchurch Street. It is now a courtyard surrounded by tall new buildings and I believe it is misnamed as the burial ground of St. Gabriel's Fenchurch or Fan Church which was at one time in the middle of the street but burned in the London Fire in 1666. It is understandable that the courtyard is now called the burial ground of the Fenchurch as that burial ground dated back to Edward III and had more history. The New Yard did not have a church affiliate and I believe it just lost significance over the years and various wars and perhaps bombings, and is now in an alleyway that matches up perfectly in a current Corporation of London Ward Map with the New Burial Yard on a 1647 map.-MJSL

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