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## RECOLLECTIONS OF SEVENTY YEARS

By F B Sanborn

*[Editor's note: SFA member, and presenter at the 2000 Annual Meeting, Karen Sanborn of Castleton VT has kindly donated a book to the SFA. The Board decided to retain the volume in its Archives in order to preserve it for the SFA. Just to see what the author had to say, I began to browse through the introductory matter and have gotten enthralled with Franklin Benjamin Sanborn's life; he was "Frank" to his friends all his life. He was also the father of V C Sanborn, author of our family genealogy. The donated volume is the first of two; this first volume covers his life up to 1860. He does go off on lengthy tangents about national politics and well-known figures in public life.]*

The bibliographic details are: *Recollections of Seventy Years*, by F B Sanborn of Concord [MA], in two volumes, volume one; Boston: Richard G Badger, The Gorham Press, 1909. There are a number of illustrations in the book although some are missing from our copy.

I am going to begin printing extracts from this volume and will continue this from time to time. My focus will be on Sanborn himself and his family. I will skip most of the tangents. Whenever you see 3 dots, material has been omitted. Any additions by the editor will be in square brackets; original page numbers will also be in square brackets.]

[page 13] Chapter I. Preliminary. This day, July 6, 1908, I begin such Recollections of my life and my acquaintances as occur to me, and have not been published elsewhere; including, however, many things which I have printed publicly or privately during the past half century; in course of which I have recalled and written out particulars that may be useful to me in this volume. ...

I am now well along in my seventy-eighth year, having been born (on the estate of my ancestors for six generations, at Hampton Falls, N. H., and in a dwelling house now 165 years old) on the 15th of December, 1831; the son of Aaron Sanborn, then Town Clerk of the small municipality, and [14] Lydia Leavitt, his wife — the fifth of their seven children, of whom the eldest died in infancy. I was the second son, my older brother, the late Dr. Charles Henry Sanborn, being ten years my senior, and my youngest brother, Joseph Leavitt Sanborn, who died at St. Louis, Mo., in 1872, being twelve years younger than myself. An intermediate brother, Lewis Thomas Sanborn, was born in October, 1834; and my two sisters, Sarah Elizabeth and Helen Maria, had been born, respectively, in 1823 and 1830. My name, which is peculiar in its arrangement (Franklin Benjamin, instead of the customary Benjamin Franklin), is due to a whim of my father, who, as Town Clerk, could enter me by any name he pleased. I was really named for my grandfather, Benjamin Sanborn,

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Please remember that the next SFA Biennial Meeting will be held in 2003, not this year. It will be held on August 2-3, 2003 – place to be determined but the Board is now expecting it to be held in or near Manchester NH. Volunteers for the planning committee of that meeting are needed. Anyone willing to help with that committee, please call President Everett Sanborn at 603-735-5817. If you have program suggestions, please let Everett know. Save 2-3 August 2003 for the SFA meeting.

and his father of the same name, which he took from a worthy uncle, Deacon Benjamin, grandson of the first emigrant Sanborn, John by name, who was a grandson of the founder of Hampton, Rev. Stephen Bachiler, an Oxford scholar of Queen Elizabeth's reign. But my Grandmother Leavitt, when I went to see her in the fine house under the four elms on the Kensington road, in view of the lovely Kensington hills, used to put her gentle hand on my head and call me "her little Dr. Franklin," and so the great doctor's surname was given me for a middle name. But my father, foreseeing that I should be called "Frank," as I always have been, declared that his son should not be known by his middle name, and therefore registered me in the reverse order of the two names.

[15] It is a serious thought that I am now several years older than my father, who died in 1866, at 73, and but a few months younger than my Grandfather Leavitt, the squire of his neighborhood, who died before he was 78, in 1852. But my Grandfather Sanborn lived to be 87, and my mother to be 83 – so that I may still have several years of inherited longevity before me. It is from the mother's side that we four brothers and my younger sister take our physical inheritance, though not her extreme beauty. She was of fair complexion, good feminine stature, with blue eyes, thick jet-black hair, a brilliant color, and a most amiable expression. My father was brown-haired, with dark eyes and of tall and slender stature, though of stalwart strength; a daring horseman, and deft with his hands for almost any farming or mechanical labor. His mood was serious, and in his later years stoical, with a touch of the cynic; upright and charitable, but seldom gracious, except to the poor, and rather severe with his children, who grew up to hold opinions quite unlike his own. In this he was the reverse of his father, who was the type of a smiling English yeoman, full of good will and hospitality, and at peace with all the world. He died when I was sixteen, but I do not remember that I ever heard from him a harsh or offensive word. In my childhood I slept with him, and had much of his society at other times. One of my earliest recollections is of being put early into his great bed, by which my beautiful mother sat and sung to me in her sweet voice, to a Hebrew air – [16] *Hush, my dear – lie still and slumber! / Holy angels guard thy bed; / Heavenly blessings without number / Gently falling on thy head.* This was before I was three years old; and

soon after I recall trying to lift my little legs up a steep flight of stairs, which I never could identify afterward, until many years later I found they were the garret stairs in my great-grandfather's house, near Munt Hill.

My two great-grandmothers, neither of whom I ever saw, Anna Towle and Esther Towle (who were second cousins), seem to have introduced into the Sanborn and the Leavitt families the tall stature and great strength that distinguished some of their descendants. Anna Towle, the widow of Benjamin Sanborn, owned this old house near Munt Hill (a ledge celebrated in tradition as the occasional home of an Indian chief), and her gigantic son John lived in a cottage near by. A younger son, Jeremy, his mother's darling, died at nineteen, in her house (1786), and she is said never to have sat at her table with the household afterward, though she lived until 1823, when she must have been ninety years old. Her young son's tall clock then fell to his brother, my grandfather, and still ticks the solemn time in the "clock-room" of the house where I was born – the large room where in winter we dined, and where I studied Latin, French, Greek, and German, before I ever thought of going to Harvard College.

[18] From this Social library, of which my father was a shareholder, I borrowed and read "Plutarch's Lives" (Langhorne's translation) before I was eight years old, and had read most of its few hundred books before beginning, at about fourteen, to read the Langdon volumes [this had volumes in Latin & Greek as well as English]. At the age of eleven a lively young schoolmaster, Barber, of Epping, induced me to begin the Greek grammar, and I had learned the alphabet and the first paradigms when my father sent word to my teacher that I was too young for that study. I was already entered in Latin, and read along by myself for several years, in *Liber Primus*, *Nepos*, the "Colloquies of Erasmus" (of which, as well as of Terence, I found a copy in the Langdon library), and *Virgil*. I took up Greek again in 1846, at the age of fifteen or earlier, and have never given it up since.

My religious education was hardly so early and continuous as my literary studies. My grandparents in both families, and their fathers, had been loyal parishioners of Dr. Langdon [Congregational church]; but after his death, in 1797, although, from our own house, so near the church, the fami-



ly went to meeting in the old way, my Grandfather Leavitt, the Jeffersonian justice of the peace, more for political than spiritual reasons, I fancy, joined the seceding Baptists, and refused to pay his church-rates, which were then assessed by the town. This led to his arrest, and made him more a political leader than before; for while the Congregationalists or the "standing [19] order" were generally Federalists, the sects (Baptists, Methodists, etc.) were apt to be Jeffersonian Republicans. Squire Tom's first commission as justice was given him by John Langdon, the Jeffersonian leader in New Hampshire, and he was proud of that honor. Every succeeding Governor renewed the commission, until my grandfather's death, in 1852; and he continued to be a Democratic leader in Rockingham County until the party hopelessly divided on the issue of Texas annexation, in 1844-5. Meanwhile he had left the Baptists, who were Calvinists, and organized a small Universalist society in Hampton Falls, of which my father (his son-in-law) and his brother, Joseph Sanborn, were members, and which their father, "Grandsir Sanborn," good-naturedly joined, having already given up his Federalists politics and followed Adams, at first, and then Jackson, into the reorganized Democracy, in 1828-30. These Universalists never settled a pastor, but had preaching in schoolhouses and private parlors for a few years, set up a theological library, the books of which were soon distributed among the faithful; and eventually, about 1838, became Unitarians. ... But neither of my grandfathers, nor my father and his brother, went often to church, although the women of their families did; and it was not required of me, as a child, to go regularly, or to attend the Sunday school. I read the Univer- [20] salist and Unitarian books, was familiar with the Bible, and at the mature age of nine, after reading how Origen and other Greek fathers believed in a final salvation for all, I declared myself a Universalist. I believe I never heard a Universalist preacher until I entered college, but took up the habit of going among the Baptists, the Congregationalists, and others, wherever there was good preaching and singing. [to be continued]

### A VISIT TO SPRINGFIELD NH

Ardith James

Shortly after a copy of the Fall 2000 *Sanborn Signatures* article on Caleb Sanborn [VCS #357 v] reached the Springfield NH Historic Society, I received a thank you and an invitation to come to the town for a visit.

As it turned out, my husband and I decided to attend a "Revolutionary War" Elderhostel at West Dover, VT in July, so it was a perfect time to make a side trip to Springfield to see the area where Caleb grew up.

Since I am a member of P.E.O. and enjoy staying at P.E.O. bed

and breakfast homes, I had phoned the area contact person in Grantham NH who arranged for Jim and me to stay at a "lovely farmhouse" on a hilltop in Springfield. Imagine my delight when we arrived there and were told that the original part of the house was built over 200 years ago and the owner of the farm at one time was Abraham Sanborn, father of Caleb. The idea of a connection to Caleb's family was an enormous thrill for me, since I had spent more than a year and a half researching his story! Jim and I stayed in that original section of the house – most likely the same rooms that Caleb knew very well.



One of the old Sanborn houses on Sanborn Hill, Springfield NH, owned by Doris Lane, now used as a barn. Photo courtesy of Muriel Tinkham, Springfield Historic Society.

The next day we met with Muriel Tinkham of the local historic society. She was most gracious and showed us around the area, pointing out the various Sanborn-built homes on Sanborn Hill Road and the Sanborn graves in two cemeteries. (Yes, we found the graves of Abraham and Sarah, Caleb's parents; their markers were considerably tilted forward, so the inscriptions were hard to read.) Then Muriel took us to the historic society's building and showed us the Sanborn material on file there.

It soon became obvious that Abraham [VCS #357] was not the only early Sanborn in town. In fact there was very little information on him and his brothers, Jonathan [VCS #354] and Joseph [VCS #355], who also came to Springfield. There were, however, records on the family of Reuben [VCS #241] and his sons, Richard [VCS #634] and Robert [VCS #635]. I left copies of all that I had on Caleb's family and have, since then, sent to Springfield enough material to provide a better understanding of Reuben's Sanborn origins, as well.

Thanks to our hosts and to our historian, Muriel, for a fine time! Such hospitality and exchanges certainly enrich our lives.

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From top left: "Harvey Sanborn, born 1888"; "Amy E Sanborn, born 1886"; "William Henry Sanborn, born 1840"

### SANBORN PHOTO ALBUMS – 1

Late last year George Hancock of Naples FL made contact with the Editor about two photo albums he had purchased. They came from the William Henry Sanborn family. He is VCS #1496 iv; his brother's family, Nathan Chase Sanborn VCS #1496 iii, is also in the albums. There are about 102 photos in the two albums. There are photos of Wm Henry (b 1840) & wife Sarah (b 1842), their children, Owen (b 1869), Edwin (b 1872), Harvey (b 1881), & Amy (b 1886); Wm Henry's sister & husband, Sarah (b 1844) & Daniel Card; Wm Henry's brother & wife, Nathan (b 1837) & Hannah (b 1835), & their son & wife & child, George A (b 1864), Nettie (b 1864), & Roland (b 1893); plus inlaws. Also members of Tyler & Hanson families. Some of the photos are 5x7 and some are tintypes. According to V C Sanborn, Wm Henry lived in Gonic NH & Nathan in Rochester NH.

Mr Hancock believes that the albums passed to Amy Elizabeth Sanborn Rawson (1886-1945), daughter of Wm Henry; then to Amy's daughter, Elizabeth Agnes Rawson Sprague (1917-2000). Upon the latter's death the albums got out of the family. Mr Hancock would like to see that they get to descendants of the people in the photos or to the SFA. He is willing to sell them for what he paid plus \$10 postage. The SFA Board decided that they couldn't purchase them directly. The Board would be happy, of course, if a member chose to

buy them & donate them, now or later, to the SFA. Alternatively, it would be nice if a descendant chose to purchase them. I am printing three examples from the albums. The cost is \$350 each album, plus the \$10 postage. Anyone interested in them should contact Mr Hancock directly. His address is: George Hancock, 900 Belville Blvd, Naples FL 34104; email: [Ghan395454@aol.com](mailto:Ghan395454@aol.com)

### SANBORN PHOTO ALBUMS – 2

There is another Sanborn photo album that came to the attention of the Editor: this one is online. A Bill Fredrickson has a web site that gives the genealogical details of the George W Sanborn family. George is VCS #428 i; he was born in 1823, the son of Joseph Coleman Sanborn [VCS #428]. Bill also has a number of photographs online of this family. The URL is: [home.att.net/~bfredrickson](http://home.att.net/~bfredrickson)

### FOR SALE

The SFA has some items for sale with the Sanborn Coat of Arms; T-shirts in sizes children's large, adult L and adult X-L; baseball hats; and lapel pins available. Shirts and hats are light beige, pins are silver/stainless with black and red enamel Coat of Arms.



Shirts - \$10, Hats - \$8, Pins - \$5

Please add \$3 per order for postage and handling, include sizes, and make checks payable to:

SFA, c/o Priscilla Watts, 52 Range Road, Deerfield NH 03037.

SANBORN LIFE MEMBER CERTIFICATES are also available. If interested write Priscilla Watts.

### EDITOR'S COLUMN

Once again thanks to the people who have sent in items, new & old, to share Sanborn family history. More, of course, are needed for the Fall issue. Please give your Editor a problem in his having to choose from too much for one issue. Always a nice problem. Send articles or suggestions of articles or anything related to our Sanborns to me. We do hope for a report on our English research for the Fall.

A problem that needs solving: we need a volunteer to handle the Sanborn Family Association website. It is woefully out of date and we need some one to be the 'webmaster'. Please contact the Editor if you would like to



contribute to your Association in this way. The URL is: [homepages.rootsweb.com/~sanborn](http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~sanborn)

Please note the **scholarship** notice at the end of the newsletter. This issue will be received shortly before the SFA Board meets in June. If you have a family member who qualifies for a scholarship, mail (or call!) the Secretary by early June with details so their name(s) can be tossed into the proverbial 'hat'.

Also note that the Sanborn reunion is now a Biennial Meeting – the next one to be in 2003.

*Sanborn Signatures* would not look as good as it does without the behind-the-scenes help of Glen Hawkins, SFA member and owner of Hawkins Design in Boston MA. Thanks, Glen!

### EARLY SANBORNS

I'm not sure if this item belongs in the "Early Sanborns" or in "Sanborns in the News". Dick Sanborn sent me the web description of Sanborn Library at Dartmouth College. It is a wing on the main Dartmouth College Library: "Sanborn Library is renowned as one of the most beautiful rooms on campus. Providing a quiet retreat for study or relaxation, its collection focuses on standard works and criticism of English and American literature. Although much of its contents is duplicated in Baker Library, Sanborn offers a unique collection of contemporary poetry in English, as well as a collection of literary and dramatic sound recordings available for use in the library. Tea, a popular tradition open to all, is served in Sanborn Library every weekday afternoon in term at 4 PM." The librarian at the Sanborn Library sent the Editor an article from the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* about Sanborn Library and I hope to begin printing it in the Fall issue of *Sanborn Signatures*.

Thanks also to Dick Sanborn for sending on an item from *The Romance of Wisconsin Place Names*, by Robert E Gard & L G Sorden (NY: October House, 1968). It notes that Sanborn WI (Ashland County) was named after Senator A W Sanborn [state? Senator] who owned much land in northern WI. He seems to be the Albert Whittemore Sanborn in VCS #1543 i. VCS writes: that AWS was born in Swanton VT 17 Jan 1853, "a lawyer and a prominent man in Ashland, Wis."; he married Jessie L Walker (b 17 Dec 1862) of Stevens' Point WI 11 Jul 1884; and had at least 3 children – Norman Walker (26 Feb 1886), Albert Beckwith (12 Jun 1891), & Helen May (Aug 1894). Ashland, Ashland County, & Sanborn are all in northern WI, very close to Lake Superior.

Thanks to Dick Sanborn a 3rd time for passing on the following obit from the Sanborn online list: "New York (UP) – Pitts Sanborn, 61, noted music critic of the New York World Telegram, died in his apartment last night. Physicians believed he had succumbed to a heart attack, but an autopsy

will be performed today to determine the exact cause of death. A friend found him on the floor of the bath-room of his apartment a few hours after he had attended a performance at the Metropolitan Opera House. He had completed the first paragraph of his review when he was stricken. Recognized as one of the great contemporary authorities on the opera, Sanborn's writing embraced many fields. He was also widely known as a novelist, poet and essayist. At the time of his death he was serving as program annotater [sic] for the Philharmonic Symphony Society and was completing a biography of Kirstan Flagstad. Sanborn became music editor of the New York Globe in 1905, three years after he received his M.A. degree from Harvard. He continued in that position until 1923 when he transferred to the New York Evening Mail for which he was a foreign correspondent." This was in the *Evening News of the Tonawandas* [NY] 8 March 1941.

New SFA member, Joyce Allen-Luopa, has done extensive research on the Allen family, including its connection to the Sanborns. Thomas Sanborn (1811-75) of Sanbornton NH [VCS #1752] married Harriet Allen and had descendants. Thomas's cousin, Emeline B Sanborn (1823-) [VCS #1108 i], married Harriet's brother, David Allen Jr (1805-51). If any of Thomas's descendants are interested in Harriet's pedigree, they should contact Joyce directly at PO Box 10729, Fairbanks AK 99710-0729 or online at [fnja@uaf.edu](mailto:fnja@uaf.edu)

Lee H Sanborn sent in an article from the online archives of the local paper, *Star-Banner* (Ocala FL), [www.Starbanner.com](http://www.Starbanner.com); click on 'History', 'Civil War', & finally the chapter titled "Captain J. J. Dickison: Marion County's Civil War Hero", written by Vince Murray. Capt Dickison led a small Confederate military unit that ambushed a US boat, the 132 ton armed steamtug Columbine, on the St John's River in May 1864 with sharpshooters & cannon. Murray describes this action:

"One of Dickison's first shots [from a cannon] – from sixty yards away – ripped into the Columbine's wheel chains and severed its steam lines. Powerless, the tug floated 200 yards down the river before running aground within 100 yards of Dickison's crack riflemen.

Acting Ensign Frank Sanborn took charge of the Columbine's forward gun, but after realizing the steam was gone, that Dickison's riflemen and Bates' grapeshot had cleared the quarterdeck, and that the aft gun had been abandoned, Sanborn left his position forward to evaluate the situation.

Electing to fight on, Sanborn sent Acting Master's Mate W.B. Spencer in an attempt to rally the infantry guard which was already going over the side. But with the decks raked by Confederate fire, the wheel jammed and the engine useless, the Federals finally ran up the white flag.

After the 45-minute firefight, Dickison and his outnumbered



force boarded the gunboat, and despite its potential as a prize, elected to burn it at sundown. Dickison decided to destroy the Columbine because the heavily-armed Ottawa, still under repair just a few miles away, remained a threat to Dickison's tiny force.

Only one Union officer, Sanborn, the commander of the Columbine, survived the attack. Forty-two rifles, five swords, eight pistols, four cutlasses and two thousand rounds of ammunition were among the captured goods. ...

Union losses were estimated at 91, including 20 killed, 65 taken prisoner and six wounded, while 57 escaped – a victory accomplished by less than 30 men – and a victory that further established the land west of the St. John's River as "Dixie's land."

*[Editor: question is – what happened to Sanborn? Did he survive capture?]*

Marsha Wilgus sent me this biography of **Ezra E Sanborn** [VCS #366 v]. V C Sanborn has very little about Ezra, therefore these details add considerably to what we know about him. Marsha saw it on the web and in order to find it: type in the URL (web address) [www.ukans.edu/carrie/hancoll](http://www.ukans.edu/carrie/hancoll) Then click on (1) Andreas, (2) Nebraska, (3) index of County chapters, (4) Sarpy [County], (5) go to county, (6) Part 5: [Springfield] Biographical Sketches. This is an extract from A T Andreas, History of the State of Nebraska (Chicago: Western Historical Co, 1882). The town of Springfield was founded in Nov 1881 so Sanborn moved to a very new, very raw town in the making. The 2000 AAA atlas lists it with 1400 residents – it's located a few miles southwest of Omaha.

"Ezra E. Sanborn, P. O. Springfield, farmer and stock-grower, Section 9, Town 13, Range 11, was born in Weare, N. H., August 15, 1831. When one year of age, his father moved to Sutton, N. H. Mr. S. afterward went to Newport, N. H., and there learned the trade of tinsmith, and followed his trade in Cambridge and Boston and other places in Massachusetts for several years. In the spring of 1856, he started West, and landed in Buffalo with but 50 cents in his pockets. There he worked at his trade for a time, and then went to Chicago, feeling very despondent, but went into the manufacture of burning fluid, delivering it to customers, and made considerable money during the winter, when he sold out and purchased a team and wagon, a small stock of Yankee notions, and started for the frontier town of Omaha, in the spring of 1857, arriving there June 11. That season, [he] pre-empted one hundred and sixty acres of land in Washington County, and in the fall found work at his trade in the employ of Milton Rogers, of Council Bluffs, where he remained about two years, when he engaged in butchering, opening two meat markets, and furnishing supplies for the Government troops stationed at that place. In the fall of 1867 [sic, 1864?] he sold

out and returned to New Hampshire, to visit his old home, visiting Baltimore, Washington and other places. When returning to his father's home, in the stage, he found ex Gov. Colby a fellow-passenger, who was also a fellow-passenger in the same stage when he left home, about seven years before; also the same driver. In the spring of 1865, Mr. S. returned to the West, and in the spring of 1866 took a load of shingles from Omaha and went out to look at his land, the site of his present home, which he had owned for nine years, but which he had never seen. He was so discouraged at the outlook that he sold out his shingles to William Satterfield and returned to Omaha. However, afterward, he took a load of lumber out to his land and erected a cabin. It was all wild in that section, the nearest neighbors being about four miles distant. Deer could, for two or three years after, be seen almost any day in the vicinity of his cabin, and plenty of antelope on the high ground around. Mr. S. subsequently added to his original purchase of one hundred and sixty acres, other lands, and now owns in a square body six hundred and forty acres of choice farming land, which he is rapidly developing; and, besides grain-raising, he is largely engaged in stock-raising. He has an orchard of one thousand two hundred apple trees, one hundred of which are bearing. He has also experimented much in peach-growing, with varying success, though he has raised a great many peaches from three years' growth by the seed. Mr. S. was married in Cambridge, Mass., March 20, 1865, to Miss Caroline L. Brown, of Cambridge. She was born in Wilmot, N. H., October 12, 1837. They have five children – Webster B., born April 1, 1866; Perley A., born June 4, 1869; Clifford Wayne, March 17, 1872; Mary F., born February 23, 1875, and Lavina J., June 12, 1878."

## CLARA & JOHN SANBORN

The Editor has recently been doing some volunteer work at the RI State Archives in Providence. The work consists of sorting through the RI Adjutant General's records, placing like records together, flattening out folded documents, & placing them in properly labeled, acid-free file folders. This will make them far more accessible & there will be a computerized list of file folders for researchers to get fairly quickly to the folders they really want to see. Most of the records I've seen so far are Civil War documents & 1890s era documents – often in the same carton!

I came across a letter from a Clara G Sanborn of Great Falls NH dated 23 August 1865 and addressed to the RI Adjutant General. It reads: "Genl Mauran. Sir. I received a letter from my son John F Pvie. in June saying that he had sent me a check for fifty dollars. As I did not get the check I wrote to him for the No. of the check it is 2328, he did not say what on what Bank. [sic] My son is a private in the 3rd R.I. Cavalry



Co I. I went to Boston and saw the Adj Genl there and he advised me to write to you as he thought you could tell me how to get it. if you could help me to get it Sir it would be a great kindness as I am a widdow and poor [signed] Clara G Sanborn"

I don't know the result of this letter – whether or not she received a replacement check. In the *Annual Report of the Adjutant General* ... 1865, Vol II (Providence 1895, p 125, is the listing for John G [sic] Sanborn, private, Co 1, 1st [sic] Regt RI Cavalry; resided at Sandwich NH; enrolled 21 Nov 1861; mustered 17 Dec 1861; sick in hospital 31 Jan 1862; remustered as a Veteran Volunteer 5 Jan 1864. Transferred to the NH Cavalry by order of 7 Jan 1864. By the way, there were 3 other Sanborns from NH in the 1st Regt of RI Cavalry: Arthur L Sanborn [VCS #1194 xvii] of New Hampton, his brother James M [VCS #1194 xv], and Clarence B of Sanbornton [VCS #1442 iii].

Does anyone recognize this John and Clara Sanborn? I couldn't find them in V C Sanborn. Please let the Editor know if anyone can identify John & Clara more fully. The source of the letter is: RI State Archives, Adjutant General Papers; Correspondence Received August 1865.

### SANBORNS IN THE NEWS

Thanks to Ardith James & Al Sanborn for pointing out to me that the teenager who skated in the darkness, holding a lantern, at the opening Olympic ceremonies in Salt Lake City was **Ryne Sanborn** of Utah. He was chosen from 10,000 youngsters who tried out; he's a 7th grade student who earns straight A's. His photo was in *Time* magazine, 18 Feb 2002, page 66, where the caption indicates he "hopes to be a professional hockey player when he grows up, [and he] learned to figure skate just for the show".

SFA member Janice Smith Seufert, of Meredith NH (with 2 lines from Chase Smith who married Abigail Sanborn [VCS #110 1]), has been elected president of the "Poetry Society of New Hampshire" [Information from Janice dated Nov 2001]

**Omar Sanborn** honored. [Editor's note: the following is extracted from a slightly longer article by Colin Hickey, staff writer for the *Waterville [ME] Morning Sentinel*, 8 Nov 2001. Thanks to Duane Crabtree for passing this on to us.] "Omar Sanborn, captured by the German Army during the Battle of the Bulge, weighed 85 pounds after his four months as a prisoner of war. Last Friday the 77-year-old Winslow resident shared this and other stories from his World War II experience to students in Linda Voss' eighth grade language-arts class at Winslow Junior High School. Sanborn was one of several veterans from the area who came into the classroom that day to talk about their lives as soldiers fighting far from home. On

Thursday Voss' students and fellow eighth graders will honor these and other local veterans in a special ceremony at the junior high school auditorium. ... Sanborn, who served as a combat engineer in World War II, said he enjoyed his day in the classroom, especially the interplay with students. 'They are pretty sharp boys and girls,' he said. 'They asked pretty good questions.' Sanborn began his tour of duty just days after graduating from high school in June 1943. He was a tall, skinny 19-year-old boy headed to a dangerous land an ocean away."

SFA member Mary Sanborn reports that her family is involved with a musical. Information about it is online at: [www.judahbenhur.com](http://www.judahbenhur.com). As you might tell from the web address, it is a musical based on the late 19th century Lew Wallace novel *Ben Hur*. David Sanborn is the writer, producer, & plays the title role. He is the son of Art & Ellen Sanborn. Ellen is the associate producer & plays the role of Miriam. Its premier was on Dec 24th in Singapore at the NUS Cultural Centre and it was to run there until Feb 9. From there it was expected to head to NY's Broadway. More details & biographies can be found at the URL (web address) given above.

### QUERY

Duane Carlson would like to contact other descendants of **Samuel L Sanborn**, born Acton ME 13 Sep 1799 – VCS #576. He is descended from Samuel's son Augustus Lane Sanborn, b 6 Jul 1831 & is familiar with his wives and children. Augustus's siblings that survived childhood include (according to VCS): Samuel T (b 10 Jul 1822), Albert J (b 19 Aug 1824), Susan R (b 25 Oct 1841), & Emma Francena (b 26 Sep 1850). Augustus's family moved to De Pere, Brown County, WI. *Duane Byron Carlson, 1887 Third St NW, New Brighton MN 55112-7256; email: Dcarl31282@aol.com*

### MARRIAGES

Heather Drown & Richard Troy Rainsford were married 7 Sep 2001 at the Stage Neck Inn in York ME where a reception followed. The bride is the daughter of **Brenda Sanborn** of Springvale & Randy Drown of Shapleigh. The bridegroom is the son of Richard & Rosemary Rainsford of Bristol RI. *Portland [ME] Press Herald, 24 Feb 2002.*



## OBITUARIES

**AMADON, Frank W.** Contoocook NH – Frank W Amadon, 74, died 6 Nov 2001 at his home. He was born in Manchester NH, the son of Hector & Elizabeth (Wiggin) Amadon. He worked for Public Service; was office manager for NE Telephone Co for 10 years, retiring in 1985. He later established Amadon Associates, his own lobbying firm, in Concord, where he represented many associations, including NH Bankers Association. Survivors include his wife of 49 years, **Janet (Sanborn) Amadon** of Contoocook; son Frank Amadon of Cornish; daughter Alicia Abbott of Holderness; & 5 grandchildren. A brother, Russell Amadon, died in 1993. Burial of his ashes was in Contoocook Village Cemetery in Contoocook. *Concord [NH] Monitor, 8 Nov 2001.*

**ANDERSON, Gertrude.** Falmouth ME – Gertrude S Anderson, 90, a resident of Falmouth by the Sea, formerly of Moody, died 1 Feb 2002 at her residence, following a long illness. She was born in South Portland ME 27 May 1911, daughter of **Daniel A & Mildred (Runnels) Sanborn**. She was a member of the York/Ogunquit Methodist Church, Cumberland Temple Pythians Sisters, Wells Historical Society, & the Mary Martha Circle. She worked at the Ogunquit Publicity Bureau for a number of years. She was predeceased by her husband, Bernard J Anderson, & her son, Bernard J Anderson, both in 1964. Survivors include: sisters Wenona Cook of Moody & Muriel Patrick of South Gardner; several nieces & nephews, & grand nieces & nephews. Burial was in Forest City Cemetery. *Portland [ME] Press Herald, 6 Feb 2002.*

**BENNETT, John G.** Onsted MI – John Gilbert Bennett, 58, died 15 Dec 2001 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor MI. He was born 17 Oct 1943, the son of **Mortie A & Mary E (Sanborn) Bennett**. He married Christine Walter 20 June 1975. He worked as an executive with Riverbend Timber Framing. He was past president of Western Wayne County Conservation Association & a member of a number of other groups. Survivors are his wife, Christine, and mother, Mary (Betty) Bennett of Homosassa Springs FL; 3 daughters, Sheila Scollard of Saline, Barbara Bennett of Ypsilanti, & Bonnie Bennett of Belleville; 2 brothers, Sandy (Sandi) Bennett of Christiansburg VA & Loren (Terry) Bennett of Canton MI; & 7 grandchildren. He was buried in Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens, Tecumseh MI. *Ann Arbor [MI] News, 17 Dec 2001.*

**BLACKKEY, Helen F.** Sanbornton NH – Helen F Blackey, 97, formerly Upper Bay Rd, died 25 Oct 2001 at the St Francis Home, Laconia NH. She was born in Sanbornton, the daughter of **Elmer & Mabel (Sanborn) Johnson**. She was a member of the 2nd Baptist Church of Sanbornton & of the Grange. She was predeceased by her husband, Ervin Blackey, who died in 1996. Survivors include her son, Kenneth Blackey of Gilford, & 3 grandchildren. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Sanbornton. *Concord [NH] Monitor, 29 Oct 2001.*

**BURNELL, Phyllis L.** Sanford ME – Phyllis L Burnell, 83, of Sanford died 26 Dec 2001 at the H D Goodall Hospital in Sanford. She was born 9 Feb 1918 in Acton ME, the daughter of the late **Lester & Ruth (Pike) Sanborn**. She was raised in Shapleigh & graduated from the Lindsey School there. She was an active member of the Salvation Army and other organizations. She was predeceased by her husband, Lloyd "Fat" Burnell, a son, Preston (in May 2001), a granddaughter, Wanda Shields, & a great granddaughter, Grace Hersom. Survivors include daughters Georgianna Huntress & Nancy Hersom of Shapleigh, Elizabeth Shields of Sanford, Marilyn Morin of Windham; 2 brothers, Howard Sanborn of Sanford & Charles Sanborn of Lebanon; 2 sisters, Hazel Goodwin of Shapleigh & Geraldine Carter of Biddeford, & a daughter-in-law Dolly Burnell; 10 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren. *Sanford [ME] News, 3 Jan 2002, p 5A; Portland [ME] Press Herald, 29 Dec 2001.*

**CAMP, Dalton Kingsley.** Dalton Kingsley Camp, 81, of Cambridge NB died 18 March 2002 at Dr Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital, Fredericton NB. He was born in Woodstock NB 11 Sep 1920, the 2nd of 3 sons of **Aurilla Sanborn and Harold B Camp**. He spent most of his childhood in the US, where his Baptist minister father had churches in MA, CT, & CA. On his father's death in 1935, Mr Camp left Piedmont CA to settle in Woodstock. He was educated at Horton Academy, Acadia University (NS), & the Univ of NB. At the latter, after serving in WWII, he edited the student newspaper, joined the Young Liberal Federation & spoke as his class valedictorian. He earned a MS degree at Columbia Univ & spent a year at the London School of Economics as a Beaverbrook Overseas Scholar. On his return to Canada, he worked in Toronto as an advertising copywriter at J Walter Thompson, Locke Johnson, & Stanfield, Johnson & Hill. In 1959 he formed his own agency, Dalton K Camp & Associates Ltd. Having joined the Progressive Conservative party in 1950, he worked over the next decade to elect Conservative governments in NB, NS, & Manitoba, as well as on the party's 1957 federal election campaign. He served as a national campaign director of the Progressive Conservative party, was elected national president in 1964 & ran for Parliament in 1865 & 1968. He began his career as a newspaper columnist with the *Toronto Telegram* in the early 1960s and later joined the *Toronto Star*, where he wrote regular columns for more than 30 years. He published 4 books, *Gentlemen, Players & Politicians*, *Points of Departure*, *Eclectic Eel*, and *Whose Country Is This Anyway?*. In 1977 he moved to NB, continued his columns for the *Star* and joined the weekly political panel of CBC's "Morningside". In 1986 he left NB for 2 years to serve in the Privy Council Office as senior adviser to the cabinet of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. He returned to NB for good after the federal general election in 1988. In 1993 he became the oldest





Canadian to receive a heart transplant. Mr Camp contributed to a number of publications & delivered lectures at universities across Canada. At the time of his death, he was working on his memoirs. He received honorary degrees from Acadia University in Wolfville, St Thomas University, & the University of NB. He was a fellow of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. In 1994, Mr Camp was named an officer of the Order of Canada. He was a longtime member of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, served on boards of governors of Acadia & the Univ of NB, was an advocate of organ donations & a supporter of organizations involved with the promotion of literacy. In 2000 the L P Fisher Library in Woodstock opened The Camp Canadiana Centre. He was a lifelong sports fan & a member of several clubs & organizations. Survivors are 5 children with his first wife, Linda (Atkins) Camp: Gail (John) McIntyre of Toronto, David (Mary) Camp of Lummi WA & Vancouver BC, Constance Camp of Rutland VT, Cherie (John Welsman) Camp of Toronto, Michael (Daphne Ponder) Camp of Fredericton; 1 son with his second wife, Wendy Camp: Christopher Camp; a brother, Harold, of Mill Cove NB; 8 grandchildren – Emma & Andrew McIntyre of Toronto; Amy & Sophie Welsman of Toronto; James & Caroline Camp of Lummi WA, Teddy & Tommy Camp of Fredericton; 2 former brothers-in-law, Senator Norman Atkins of Ottawa & George S Atkins of Clifton NJ; sister-in-law Anne Hargadon of Ottawa; several nieces & nephews. *Website of McAdams's Select Community Funeral Home at [www.mcadamsfh.com](http://www.mcadamsfh.com); & The Daily Gleaner [NB] 21 Mar 2002 & The Telegraph Journal [St John NB], 21 March 2002.*

**CLAPP, Ellen.** Ellen Clapp died 30 Dec 2001; she was born in Kalamazoo MI 29 Jan 1932, daughter of **Milford & Beulah (Sanford) Sanborn**. She had been a lifelong Kalamazoo area resident & had been employed with H&B Market for 25 years, retiring in 1992. She also worked as secretary to the Dean of Admissions at William & Mary College years ago. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers, & 2 sisters. She married Raymond J Clapp 10 Feb 1951. Survivors include her husband & 4 children: Michael (Deborah) Clapp of Colorado Springs CO, Kathleen Nettles of Charleston WV, Rebecca (James) Klimp of Portage, & Linda (Robert) Koon of Granger IN; 5 grandchildren; sister Beverly McDonald of Kalamazoo; & several nieces, nephews, & cousins. Her ashes will be placed in South Portage Cemetery. *Kalamazoo [MI] Gazette, 1 Jan 2002.*

**GASPERONI, Madge J.** Marlborough MA – Madge J Gasperoni, 69, of Marlborough, & formerly of Southborough, died 12 Jan 2002 at Oak Knoll Healthcare Center in Framingham MA after an illness. Born in Lynn, she was the daughter of the late **William & Loeta (Dunton) Sanborn**. She is survived by 3 children: Teresa Gasperoni of

Marlborough, Joseph Gasperoni of Southborough, Michael Gasperoni of Worcester; & 2 grandchildren. Burial was in Rural Cemetery, Southborough. *MetroWest Daily News [Framingham MA], 15 Jan 2002.*

**HILDEBRAND, Doris Gertrude.** Middletown KY – Doris Gertrude Hildebrand, known by her family as "Barbara", 83, of Middletown, died 20 January 2002 at St Matthews Manor. She was born in Meredith NH, the daughter of **Burt & Ethel (Dow) Sanborn**. She was a long-time employee of the old Carl Kaster Co, a member of the VFW Post 1170 Auxiliary, an ardent animal lover & supporter of animal rights. She was a member of the SFA and attended a SFA Reunion in Hampton Falls. She is survived by her husband of 45 years Charles F Hildebrand; daughter Jane E (Matti) Proud-Pokki of Hamburg NY; granddaughter Deborah (Roger) Maillet of Orange MA; great granddaughters Rebecca & Amy Maillet; & several nieces & nephews. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park. *Courier-Journal [Louisville KY], 22 Jan 2002.* Thanks to daughter Jane for sending this obit along & to SFA Genealogist George Sanborn for adding some details.

**HOUSTON, Carlena A (Sanborn) Adamo.** Carlena A Houston, 72, of South Coventry CT, widow of Henry M Adamo & Waring G Houston, died 11 Dec 2001 at the Windham Hospital of cancer. She was born 17 Jun 1929 in Sharon CT daughter of **Van Buren & Elisabeth (Switser) Sanborn**. She was employed as a cook at a state hospital in CT for many years, retiring from the state of CT in 1991. She is survived by 3 children: Candace Adamo Evans, Michael H Adamo, & Kimberlee Adamo Young; & 5 grandchildren. She also leave 3 sisters, Irene Crowley, Frances Sanborn, & June Lewis. She was predeceased by 3 brothers: Gerald E Sanborn, Linn G Sanborn, & Wayne W Sanborn; and a sister, Pearl Spaulding. [She had been a SFA member since 1989 and attended SFA reunions with her sisters, Irene F Crowley & Frances Sanborn. Irene made a much appreciated contribution to SFA English research in memory of her sister.] *Willimantic [CT] Chronicle, 13 Dec 2001.*

**KELLEY, Dorothy (Paley) Sanborn.** Dorothy Kelley, 87, of Lake Oswego OR, formerly of Medford, died 25 Nov 2001 at her home. She was born 7 Sep 1914 in Berkeley CA, a daughter of Ivor & Zela (White) Paley. She was a direct descendant of the pioneer Reames family that traveled the Oregon Trail & were among the first settlers in the Rogue Valley. She was raised in Medford & attended the University of Oregon. She married Stanley Kelly 28 June 1980; they moved to Lake Oswego in 1980. She was a member of a number of groups. Survivors include her husband; 4 daughters from a previous marriage: Martha Sheppard of Bellevue WA, Kathleen Chase of Salem OR, Jane Day of Gresham OR, & Debbie Long of Keizer OR; a sister, Margery Ossman of Chico CA; 10 grandchildren; & 6 great grandchildren. Her ashes



were placed in Jacksonville Cemetery. *Mail Tribune [Medford OR]*, 28 Nov 2001; *The Oregonian [Portland OR]*, 29 Nov 2001, p B8.

**LABBE, Donna Lee.** Arundel ME – Donna Lee Labbe, 64, of Alfred Road, died 6 March 2002 at Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford. She was born in Biddeford 13 Sep 1937, daughter of **Jeffrey and Evelyn (Sanborn) Romprey**, & attended Biddeford schools. She married Gerard E Labbe 6 Oct 1956 at St Mary's Church in Biddeford. She worked at Morningstar Corp, for 12 years, & at Fiber Materials Inc in Biddeford, retiring in 1993 due to health issues. She was a member of St Mary's Church & the Humane Society. She was predeceased by her granddaughter, Jennifer Lynn Labbe in 1977. Survivors include her husband; son Paul Labbe of Arundel; daughter Diane Labbe Kane of South Portland; 3 granddaughters, Jennifer Lynn Breton of South Portland, Kirsten Lee Kane of South Portland, & Cassandra Lee Labbe of Arundel; grandson Dillon Gates of Arundel; brother Merle Romprey of Kennebunk; sister Rachel Googins of Portland. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 7 Mar 2002.

**MOOERS, Ralph L.** Exeter ME – Ralph L Mooers, 89 died 20 Dec 2001 at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. Among his survivors are his wife, Arlene (Curtis) Mooers of Exeter; daughter, **Brenda (William "Buster") Sanborn** of Corinna ME; grandson William Sanborn Jr of Corinna; & great grandchild Ashley Sanborn of Augusta. *Bangor [ME] Daily News*, 21 Dec 2001.

**PARKER, Margaret (Sanborn).** Southington CT – Margaret (Sanborn) Parker, 89, formerly of 35 Village Rd, died 14 Mar 2002 at Miller Memorial Home in Meriden CT. She was the wife of the late Edward N Parker. She was born in Foster RI 28 Sep 1912, the daughter of the late **Howard & Angie Lillian (Tyler) Sanborn**. She is survived by her grandchildren & great grandchildren. Burial was in South End Cemetery. *Meriden [CT] Record Journal*, 15 Mar 2002.

**PERRON, Carol J.** Carol J Perron of Oshkosh died at Mercy Medical Center 26 Mar 2002. She was born in Oshkosh 28 May 1939, a daughter of **Donald & Gertrude (Pommerening) Sanborn**. She married Thomas B Perron Dec 1956 in Oshkosh; he died 22 Mar 2000. She had been employed as a cook for Robbins Restaurant for 30 years & also at the Univ of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Survivors include 3 daughters: Deb (Bill) Bradley of Fort Worth TX, Diane (Robert) Nelson of Neenah, & Desiree Schoenick of Oshkosh; 6 grandchildren: Christopher Bradley, Lisa Bradley, Shane Olejnik, David, Daniel, & Dawn Schoenick; 1 step-sister, Joyce Holmes of Oshkosh; 3 step-brothers, James Meinen & Gary Meinen, both of Oshkosh, & John Meinen of Wild Rose; & her step-mother, Betty Sanborn of Oshkosh. *Oshkosh [WI] Northwestern*, 28 Mar 2002.

**POST, Lena T.** Mrs Lena Post, 79, of St Albert AB died 29

Oct 2001. She is survived by her husband, John Edward (Jack) Post; son John (Sandra) Allen; daughter-in-law Kathy; sister Anne (Ken, Dianne & Jamie); & brother **James Sanborn**. She was predeceased by her son, Victor Ian Post; her brother Paul & sister Olga. *St Albert [AB] Gazette*, 31 Oct 2001; *The Edmonton [AB] Journal*, 31 Oct 2001, p B6.

**NEFF, Alice G.** Okemos MI – Alice G (Sanborn) Neff, born 27 Oct 1906 in Pawtucket RI, died 1 Feb 2002. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was a bookkeeper by occupation. She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Christian T Neff. Survivors are: 3 daughters, JoAnne (Walter) Holz of Haslett MI, Christine Beliveau of West Windsor NJ, & Jacqueline Steen of Farmers Branch TX; 1 sister, Anne (Gene) Hawkins [SFA member, now of Marlborough MA]; 12 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren. *Lansing [MI] State Journal*, 3 Feb 2002.

**OWEN, Edward.** Edward Owen, 80, of Manchester NH died 2 Sep 2001 at Elliot Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Boston MA 18 Feb 1921, son of **George & Laura (Sanborn) Owen**. He was educated in the Boston school system and had lived in Manchester for the past 19 years. He had been employed as a mechanic for the Gulf Oil Corp. Survivors include 4 sons & 1 daughter; grandchildren; a sister, Blanche Thayer of Plainville MA. He was predeceased by his wife, Jean (Milliken) Owen in 1974. Burial was in Longmeadow Cemetery, Auburn. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 7 Sep 2001, p A6.

**SANBORN, Allan F.** Allan F Sanborn, 91, a processing supervisor for Engelhard Corporation, died 6 March 2002, in Decatur GA. Burial was in Attapulugus Cemetery, Attapulugus GA. *Tallahassee [FL] Democrat*, 8 Mar 2002.

**SANBORN, Ann Y.** SFA member Muriel Sanborn Hoyt reported that her aunt by marriage, Ann Yobaccio Sanborn, had died 9 July 2001; she was born in Newton MA 15 June 1915 and predeceased her husband, John Howard Sanborn, by many years. A brief death notice stated that she lived in Newton & left a sister, Mary Dangelo of Newton; a step-daughter, Janet Davidson of Brookline, & a stepson William Burke of ME; Burial was in Newton Cemetery. *Boston [MA] Globe*, 10? July 2001.

**SANBORN, Barbara.** Peterborough NH – Barbara Sanborn, 50, formerly of Summer St, died 11 Jan 2002, at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Jaffrey NH. She was born 14 Sep 1951 in Peterborough, daughter of Clayton & Christine (Emmes) Sanborn. She worked many years at the Monadnock Worksource in Peterborough. She enjoyed swimming & bowling, but most of all she enjoyed time spent with family & friends. Survivors include a sister, Jean Spicher of Peterborough, a brother, Robert Sanborn of Stuart VA,

nieces, nephews, aunts, & cousins. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery, Peterborough. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 15 Jan 2002, p A6.

**SANBORN, Carol J.** San Marcos CA – Carol Jean Sanborn, 53, died 11 Nov 2001 in Oceanside CA. [Soc Sec Admin reported her birth date as 10 Mar 1948] She worked at Pulse Engineering & was a member of North Coast Calvary Chapel. She is survived by her husband of 3 years, Mark Sanborn of San Marcos. *North County Times [Escondido CA]*, 14 Nov 2001.

**SANBORN, Charles B.** Charles B "Charlie" Sanborn, 96, of Salem OR, formerly of Eugene & Florence, died 14 Oct 2001 of age related causes. He was born 2 March 1905 in Acme OR to Jessie & Mary Sanborn. He married Jennie David 12 June 1929. He grew up on Coxes Island on the Siuslaw River, went to school in Cushman & Eugene, and worked for his father on log booms on the river. He also worked in Lane County building bridges, as a tow boat operator for Crown Zellerbach, and for the Tom Lillebo Construction Co building bridges around the state. He & his wife lived in Florence for most of their lives before moving to Salem in 1990. Survivors include his wife [see her obit below], a daughter Zelda Suniga; 3 grandchildren; & 2 great grandchildren. *Register-Guard [Eugene OR]*, 16 Nov 2001.

**SANBORN, Coralie C.** Coralie Claire Sanborn, 85, of Seames Dr, died 28 Dec 2001 at a Manchester NH hospital after a brief illness. She was born in New Orleans LA 18 Nov 1916, daughter of Victor & Edna (Tracey) Bitter. She had lived in Kittery ME before moving to Manchester 50 years ago. Survivors include a son, Robert E Sanborn of Auburn, a grandson, several nephews, nieces & cousins. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 29 Dec 2001, p A6; & 31 Dec 2001, p A6; & *NH Sunday News [Manchester NH]*, 30 Dec 2001, p B7.

**SANBORN, Doris R.** Sebago ME – Doris R Sanborn, 89 of Hiram-Sebago Rd died 1 Dec 2001 at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Bartlett NH, a daughter of David & Mary (Dube) Burnell. [Soc Sec Admin reported her birth date as 4 Oct 1912] For 20 years she was a school cook & housekeeper at East Baldwin School. She was a member of the Sebago Fire Dept Auxiliary & its treasurer for 9 years. She was a balloting clerk for the Town of Sebago for 9 years. Her husband, Elwyn F Sanborn, died in 1990. Surviving are a son, Wayne Sanborn of Saco; a sister, Ruth Wood of East Baldwin; a brother, Franklin Burnell of Leesburg FL; 3 grandchildren; & 3 great grandchildren. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, North Sebago ME. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 3 Dec 2001.

**SANBORN, Elmer F Jr.** Elmer F Sanborn Jr, 78, of South Orange NJ died 16 March 1999 at St Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston NJ. He was born in Jersey City NJ and had lived in South Orange for more than 30 years. He served in the US Army during WWII and worked as a security guard

with USA Security Systems Inc, Montville NJ, for many years. His wife, Vera (Orlandazzi) Sanborn predeceased him. Survivors include his daughter Linda Mackin & grandchildren Jennifer & Dennis Mackin. *Newark [NJ] Star-Ledger*, 18 Mar 1999.

**SANBORN, Ethel E.** Holyoke MA – Ethel E (Elmer) Sanborn, 88, of 279 Cabot St, a former South Hadley resident, died 7 Jan 2002 in Renaissance Manor. She was born 19 March 1918 in Orange CT, the daughter of George C & Lizette M (Hartland) Elmer. Most of her childhood was spent in West Haven CT; she moved to South Hadley as an adult and lived there until 1998 when she moved to Holyoke. She worked in the accounting field and had been active in the Ladies Auxiliary during WWII. Her husband, Alfred H Sanborn, died in 1963. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, West Haven CT. *Daily Hampshire Gazette [Northampton MA]*, 9 Jan 2002, p B2; *Springfield [MA] Union News*, 9 Jan 2002.

**SANBORN, George M.** George M Sanborn, 91, died 12 Oct 2001 at the Albert Lea Good Samaritan Center, Albert Lea MN. He was born 13 Nov 1909 in Armstrong IA, son of Charles & Anna (Alm) Sanborn. He married Alta Leona Nelson in Plymouth IA on 1 Sep 1932. He farmed at home until 1932; in 1933 he worked in St Paul MN as clerk of the Rules Committee of the MN House of Representatives. He also worked for the Eagle Oil Co (1934-5) & for Emil Olson & Sons to 1956. From 1956-76 he was an independent oil retailer. His last occupation was as the Freeborn County Ditch Inspector. He was a member of the Albert Lea United Methodist Church & the DFL Party. Survivors include children: Charles (Mary Ann) Sanborn of Albert Lea; James Sanborn of Austin MN; Clint Sanborn of Albert Lea; & Carol (Keith) Stiles of Albert Lea. Grandchildren: Nicole Sanborn of Eau Claire WI; Rodney (Claire) Stiles & their children Matthew & Paul, all of Round Lake Beach IL; Don (Sue) Stiles & their children Cassie (& Tony) & Marie, & their grandchildren Cain & Trent, all of Albert Lea; the Rev John (Sandy) Stiles & their children Bethany & Nathaniel, all of Columbia Heights MN; the Rev Dale (Carrie) Stiles & their children Caleb & Annica, all of Centerville MN; brother-in-law Orville Nelson of Northwood IA; sister-in-law Arlet Rokke of Belmond IA. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and 2 sons in infancy, George Jr & Ricky Duane Sanborn. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Glenville MN. *Albert Lea [MN] Tribune*, 14 Oct 2001.

**SANBORN, Harry A.** Rye NH – Harry A Sanborn Jr, 82, husband of Ruth R (Isabelle) Sanborn of 37 Mount View Terrace, died 25 Feb 2002 at home. He was born in Laconia 19 Dec 1919, the son of Harry A & Thirza (Wilkins) Sanborn Sr. He graduated from Laconia High School in 1938. He served in the US Navy in WWII. Prior to his retirement in 1972, he worked as a ship fitter/planner estimator at the



Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He was a member of a number of organizations. Survivors include his wife of 55 years; son Harry A Sanborn of Newington; 2 daughters, Nancy L (Bill) Young of Sanbornton & Susan T (Del) Record of Rye; 4 grandchildren, Holly Young of Franklin, Joy (Kelly) Brough of Gilmanton Iron Works, Kevin (Luanne) Sanborn of Grandbury TX, & D J (Becky) Record of Hampton; 3 great grandchildren; a sister, Mary Kiernan of Newmarket; & a sister-in-law, Irene Chamberlain of Orange County CA. *Fosters Daily Democrat [Dover NH], 27 Feb 2002.*

**SANBORN, Jennie M.** Florence OR – Jennie M Sanborn, 94, of Salem OR, formerly of Florence, died 15 Dec 2001 of age related causes. She was born 17 Nov 1907 in Florence OR to Bruce & Catherine David. She married Charles Sanborn in Eugene OR 12 June 1929. They lived most of their lives in Florence & moved to Salem in 1990. Survivors include daughter Zelda Suniga; 3 grandchildren; & 2 great grandchildren. Her husband & a granddaughter, Heather Schigas, both died previously. [See Charles Sanborn obituary above] Her ashes will be placed in Pacific Sunset Cemetery in Florence. *Register-Guard [Eugene OR], 1 Jan 2002.*

**SANBORN, Jennie T.** Mrs Jennie T (Lathas) Sanborn of Plaistow NH died 13 March 2002 at the Merrimack Valley Hospital, Haverhill MA. She was the wife of William H Sanborn of Plaistow; mother of Theodore W Sanborn of Plaistow, Billie C (Robert C) Cooper of Hampton NH, Diana K (Conrad C) Cyr of Brewer ME; sister of Julia C Karcasinas of Haverhill & Bessie Vitas of Atkinson NH; grandmother of Lauren L (Christopher) Ryan of Hampstead NH, Robert W (Amy) Cooper of Tiverton RI, Tracy J (Wayne) Huberdeau of Plaistow, & Theodore W Sanborn Jr of Plaistow; great grandmother of 6. *Boston [MA] Globe, 15 March 2002.*

**SANBORN, Joseph H.** Somersworth NH – Joseph Herbert Sanborn, 72, of 1 Market St, Queensbury Apts No. 41, died 27 Feb 2002 at home after a period of failing health. He was born in Medford ME, the son of Joseph & Madeline (Madden) Sanborn, and graduated from Medford schools. He lived in Dover NH for 9 years, moving to Somersworth 15 years ago. He had been a longtime employee of the Miller Shoe Co. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Marilyn (Keays) Sanborn of Somersworth; 4 stepchildren, Julie Johns & Jackie Johns, both of Newcomers OH, Craig Johns of Berlin, Jimmy Johns of Bradenton FL; 2 step grandchildren; a brother, Leonard Sanborn of Arundel ME; 2 sisters, Nancy Graham of Saco ME & Delia Dube of MA. Burial was in St Mary New Cemetery, Dover NH. *Fosters Daily Democrat [Dover NH], 28 Feb 2002.*

**SANBORN, Leroy J.** Ash Flat AR – Leroy J Sanborn, 46, of Ash Flat, formerly of Florence MA, died 17 Oct 2001 at home. He was born in New London CT 12 June 1955, the son of Leroy H & Laura C (Cote) Sanborn. He served in the

US Navy on 2 aircraft carriers, USS Enterprise & USS American, specializing in aviation control. He also served on the Luce & with Special Forces in Kuwait on USS Prairie until its decommissioning. During his 20 years of service he earned several awards, medals & recognitions, including the National Defense Award. He retired in 1993 as Fire Controlman Chief. He was active in the Campground Methodist Church & operated a dog-breeding business with his wife. Survivors are his wife of 27 years, Robin (LaRue) Sanborn; his mother, Laura Sanborn of Bernardston MA; a son, Leroy J Sanborn Jr; a daughter, Danielle M Timbs; 4 grandchildren; & 2 sisters, Lynn M Sanborn of Winchester NH & Lydia A Laflamm of Bernardston. Burial was in Covington TN. *Daily Hampshire Gazette [Northampton MA], 3 Nov 2001.*

**SANBORN, Lorraine M.** Lorraine M (Chagnon) Sanborn of Malden MA died 19 Jul 2001. She was predeceased by her husband, Henry T Sanborn, & stepson Lawrence Sanborn. Survivors include daughters Laurie Sanborn of Malden & Mary (James V) Cannon of Lynn; stepchildren, LaVerne Sanborn & Darnelda Williams, both of IN; & 3 grandchildren. *Boston [MA] Globe, 20 Jul 2001.*

**SANBORN, Marshall S.** Northbridge MA – Marshall S Sanborn, 91, of Providence Road, died 3 Feb 2002 in Northbridge Nursing Home. He was born in Thetford VT, son of Harley C & Viola P (Scribner) Sanborn, & lived many years in Milford & Northbridge. He attended Thetford schools & was a sergeant in the MA State Guard. He was a shipping clerk, machinist & security guard at Draper Corp, Hopedale, retiring in 1971. He previously worked on the family dairy farm in Thetford. He was also a dairy farmer in the Stow & Sterling areas, & worked at the Milford Daily News. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Milford, since 1949, & was a former longtime member of the Grange in VT & MA serving several times as master. His wife, Ruth H (Swanson) Sanborn, died in 1996. His first wife, Dorothy (Dillett) Sanborn, died in 1969. Survivors include 2 daughters: Alice M Larson of Hopedale & Dorothy A Capece of Clinton CT; a brother, Homer C Sanborn of Upton; 2 sisters, Maude VanNordon of Thetford Center VT & Maribelle Heno of Franklin; 6 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. In addition to his 2 wives, he was predeceased by 2 brothers, W Chester & Paul D Sanborn, & 2 sisters, Ruth Stout & Miriam Lane. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Stow MA. *Telegram & Gazette [Worcester MA], 5 Feb 2002.*

**SANBORN, Matthew D.** Salisbury NH – Matthew David Sanborn, 24, of Oak Hill Rd, died 20 Dec 2001 in Webster NH when the truck he was driving hit a tree. He was born in Concord, the son of Barry & Joanne Sanborn. [Soc Sec Admin reported his birth date as 28 Aug 1977] He graduated from Merrimack Valley High School. He worked as a farrier, shoeing horses throughout NE, & as a carpenter & a heavy equipment operator. Sanborn was a bronco rider,



boxed in golden gloves and was ranked in the top 20 in the nation for the National Reining Horse Association. He was an organ donor. Survivors include his parents of Salisbury; a daughter, Alyssa Shaw of Danbury; 2 brothers, Daniel Sanborn of Andover & Mike Sanborn of Salisbury; grandparents, David & Joanne Hodges of Salisbury; a special friend, Beth Brown. *Concord [NH] Monitor*, 21 Dec 2001, obit, & an article on pp A1 & A10; *The Citizen [Laconia NH]*, 21 Dec 2001; *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 21 Dec 2001, p A8.

**SANBORN, Murray L.** Brooksville ME – Murray L “Mike” Sanborn, 86, formerly of Portland, died 28 Dec 2001 at a Blue Hill ME hospital. He was born 20 Jan 1915 in Brooksville, son of John C & Minnie I (Closson) Sanborn. He graduated from Brooksville High School in 1934. In 1942 he went to Portland to work in the South Portland shipyards. He founded Cooperative Home Comfort with two partners. In later years he operated his own painting & home improvement business. In 1982 he & his wife returned to Brooksville. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Eunice (Grindle) Sanborn, of Brooksville; daughter Elaine (Sterling) Boyington of Cape Elizabeth; 2 grandsons, Roger (Jody) Boyington of Cape Elizabeth & Rodney (Karyn) Boyington of Gray; 2 great grandchildren, Ryan & Allyson Boyington. *Bangor [ME] Daily News*, 31 Dec 2001.

**SANBORN, Olive M.** Baldwin ME – Olive M Sanborn, 92, of the Douglas Hill Rd in West Baldwin, died 8 Apr 2002 at home. She was born in Baldwin 22 Jul 1909, the daughter of Joses & Julia Douglas Murch. She was a member of the West Baldwin Methodist Church & Ladies Aid and several Grange organizations, including 78 years in the West Baldwin Grange, serving as its Master for several years. She had worked seasonally at the Pierce Place in Baldwin. She was predeceased by her husband, John O Sanborn Jr, an infant daughter, & 3 sisters, Ada McKenney, Arlene (Elva) Sanborn, & Genevieve Powers. She is survived by a daughter, Ellen Guptill; & 3 sons, John O Sanborn III, Earl Sanborn, & Richard Sanborn, all of West Baldwin; 18 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren. Burial was in the West Baldwin Cemetery. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 10 Apr 2002.

**SANBORN, Ronald B.** Kalispell MT – Ronald B Sanborn, 56, formerly of Marblehead MA & Indian Harbor Beach FL, died in Kalispell 30 Nov 2001. [Soc Sec Admin reported his birth date as 5 May 1945] He was the son of the late Everett & Ruth Sanborn; he grew up in Marblehead & attended Marblehead schools. He served in the Air Force in TX & worked for Air Force bases around Cape Canaveral FL. He later worked for several years for the Flathead Lake County (MT) parks & Recreation Commission at Kalispell. He is survived by a sister, Christine (Ralph) Church, niece Rhonda Woody of Whitefish MT, & nephew David Church of Marblehead. *Evening News [Salem MA]*, 11 Dec 2001.

**SANBORN, Roscoe T.** Eden NC – Roscoe Thomas Sanborn, 72, of Eden died 11 Jan 2002 at home. He was born in Troy ME and served in the US Army during the Korean War. He had worked at the Eastland Woolen Mill in Corinna. Survivors include his daughter, Janice (Ronald) Gauldin of Eden; sons Roscoe T (Ruth) Sanborn Jr of Belt MT, Frank Sanborn of Minot ND, & Douglas Sanborn of Palmyra ME; sisters Pearl Gerry of Detroit ME & Therza Garner of PA; 17 grandchildren; & 7 great grandchildren. Burial was in the Pittsfield Village Cemetery ME. *Waterville [ME] Morning Sentinel*, 15 Jan 2002.

**SANBORN, Steven F.** Steven F Sanborn, 56, of Reading MA, chief purchasing agent of Fidelity Investments in Boston died 4 Dec 2001 in the Lahey Clinic in Burlington MA. He was born in Charlestown, graduated from Boston English High School, & attended MA Bay Community College. Survivors include his wife, Karen (Marshall) Sanborn; his mother, Mary, of Reading; 2 daughters, Erin of Stoneham & Kristine of Reading. Burial was in Wood End Cemetery, Reading. *Boston [MA] Globe*, 6 Dec 2001.

**SANBORN, Vincent G III.** Vincent G Sanborn III, 55, of Linwood NJ, died 19 Mar 2002 at the Ocean Point Health Care Center. He was born in Patuxent River MD and had been an area resident for most of his life. He was a computer programmer with Atlantic Electric. Survivors are a daughter Katharine Sheridan of Somers Point, his mother Erminie of Linwood, a son Vincent Sanborn of Margate, & a sister Christine Kent & niece Kimberly both of Glastonbury CT. *The Press of Atlantic City [NJ]*, 23 Mar 2002.

**SANBORN, Walter W.** Monson MA – Walter W Sanborn, 94, of Brimfield Rd, died 19 Feb 2002 at Life Care Center of Wilbraham. He was born 19 Oct 1907 in Crump MI. He was raised & educated in the public schools of Hamilton NY & Plant City FL. He studied art at the Corcoran School of Fine Art in Washington DC. He worked at the Library of Congress & during WWII he worked for the War Dept. After the war, he served as service manager & assistant sales manager at Smith & Wesson. His final employment was at the US Post Office in Monson MA. He was a member of a number of Monson & Springfield MA groups. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Joanne; son David (Nancy) Sanborn; granddaughter Katherine, all of Longmeadow MA; brother Philip Sanborn of Ossining NY; Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Monson. *Union-News [Springfield MA]*, 21 Feb 2002.

**SANBORN, Warren.** Draper SD – Warren Sanborn, 80, of Draper, died 20 Sep 2001 at St Mary's Hospital in Pierre SD. [Soc Sec Admin reported his birth date as 23 Feb 1921] Burial was at Winner Cemetery, Winner SD. *Rapid City [SD] Journal*, 23 Sep 2001.



**SANBORN, Watson Jr.** Taunton MA – Watson “Charlie” Sanborn Jr, 72, of Taunton, died 17 Nov 2001 at Morton Hospital after a long illness. [Soc Sec Admin reported his birth date as 24 Oct 1929] He was the husband of Eleanor A (Kiernan) Sanborn. Born in Taunton, son of the late Watson C & Mary Ellen (Fitzmaurice) Sanborn Sr, he was a lifelong resident. He was a member of The Church of the Annunciation and was employed at Texas Instruments in Attleboro for 40 years, retiring in 1990. He graduated from Coyle Cassiday High School in 1948. He was a member of the Elks, a former member of the Taunton Planning Board & a current member of the Handicap Commission of Taunton. Survivors include his widow; 2 daughters, Rosemary A Salamon of Raynham & Patricia A Fasci of Assonet; 2 sons, Michael C Sanborn of Onset & Brian P Sanborn of Taunton; a sister, Patricia White of Raynham; a brother, Gerald Sanborn of Taunton; an aunt, Rose Fitzmaurice of Louisville KY; & 9 grandchildren. Burial was in St Joseph’s Cemetery, *Standard-Times [New Bedford MA]*, 18 Nov 2001.

**SANBORN, Winnifred.** Winnifred Sanborn, 88, died at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Public General Campus, 31 Oct 2001. She had been a resident of Chatham Retirement Resort for several years & was formerly of East Farnham PQ. Her husband was the late Fred Sanborn (1998). Survivors include daughters Diane (Austin) Hadlock of Chatham ON & Joan (Bill) Hyde of Georgetown ON; grandsons Kevin (Mary) Hadlock of Chatham & Scott (Heather) Hadlock of Wallaceburg ON; great grandchildren Elizabeth & Allan Hadlock. Her ashes were placed in Knowlton Cemetery, Knowlton PQ. *Independent & Free Press [Georgetown ON]*, 9 Nov 2001.

**STAFFORD, Mary Jo.** Mary Jo Stafford, 93, wife of Max A Stafford of Smithfield UT, died 10 Feb 2002 in Logan UT. She was born 21 July 1908 in Moraga CA to **George & Elizabeth Sanborn**. She was a long time resident of Berkeley CA. Survivors include her husband, son Thomas Dowd of Sparks NV; daughter Frances Griffin of Cedar Ridge CA; brother George Sanborn of Oakland CA; step-daughter Mary Stafford of Riverton UT; 18 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband James Dowd, brother John Sanborn, & sister Theresa Cummings. *Times-Star [Alameda CA]*, 17 Feb 2002.

**WILSON, Dorothy S.** Paxton MA – Dorothy W Wilson, 90, of 516 Pleasant St, formerly of Shrewsbury, died 15 Aug 2001 at home after a short illness. She was born in Irasburg VT, daughter of **George E & Della J (Willis) Sanborn**, & moved to central MA in 1929. She lived 64 years in Shrewsbury & moved to Paxton in 1999. She worked 1953-75 in food services for the Shrewsbury Public Schools as a baker & later as a cafeteria manager before retiring. She was a member of First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury. Survivors

include: son George H Wilson of Paxton, with whom she lived; 3 daughters, Patricia W Kelso of Marshfield, Margaret A Wilson of Apple Valley CA, & Dorothy J Wingo of Lucerne Valley CA; brother Lloyd Sanborn of Orlando FL; 8 grandchildren. Predeceasing her were her husband of 55 years, Reuben W Wilson, who died in 1989; a sister, Dorcas M Scott of Peru NY, who died 11 Aug 2001; & 5 other siblings. Burial was in Worcester County Memorial Park. *Worcester [MA] Telegram & Gazette*, 17 Aug 2001.

#### OTHER RECENT SANBORN DEATHS

**HARTLEY, Marguerite S.** The executor of Marguerite Skilling Hartley’s estate reported her death occurred on 30 Nov 2001; she was born 1 Aug 1908 & lived in Boone IA. She was a member of the SFA since 1989. She was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Algona IA.

**MELLO, Clifford A.** Died 17 Dec 2001. Husband of SFA member and former vice president, K Joyce (Sanborn) Mello, of Newburyport MA.

**SANBORN, Roland S.** Died 27 Feb 1998. In Memoriam notice, *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 27 Feb 2002.

[Editor: the following come from the Obituary Daily Times to which the Editor subscribes via email.]

**MESSENGER, Vivian A Phillippi (Sanborn)**, age 72, died in Delaware OH. Obit in the 12 Feb 2002 *Delaware [OH] Gazette*.

**RUSSELL, Carolyn (Sanborn)**, age 82, died in Salem MA. Obit in the 13 Oct 2001 *Salem [MA] Evening News*.

**SANBORN, Arlene Geraldine (Eggers)**, age 69, died in MN. Obit in the 1 Nov 2001 *Owatonna [MN] Peoples Press*.

## SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH BENEFITS 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.

Allice E, b 11 Nov 1906, d 7 Nov 2001, res Quincy MA 02170  
 Arlene G, b 30 Apr 1932, d 28 Oct 2001, res Braham MN 55006  
 Beverly M, b 25 Apr 1939, d 13 Nov 2001, res Claremont NH 03743  
 Candice, b 19 Sep 1948, d 29 Oct 2001, res Lake Station IN 46405  
 David E, b 18 Jul 1956, d 9 Dec 2001, res Rozel KS 67574  
 Edith A, b 6 Jul 1926, d 12 Nov 2001, res East Taunton MA 02718  
 Eva J, b 16 Mar 1930, d 27 Nov 2001, res Walnut Creek CA 94595  
 Evalyn L, b 2 Nov 1922, d 7 Oct 2001, res Hayden ID 83835  
 Jack L, b 6 Feb 1930, d 26 Nov 2001, res New Lexington OH 43764  
 James H, b 10 Nov 1939, d 4 Sep 2001, res Olanta SC 29114  
 Lee D, b 2 Mar 1911, d 26 Aug 2001, res Pardeeville WI 53954  
 Leora, b 11 Dec 1917, d 27 Oct 2001, res Greenville MS 38701  
 Loris L, b 20 Oct 1924, d 20 Nov 2001, res Bakersfield CA 93306  
 Lowell E, b 2 Nov 1916, d 1 Sep 2001, res Quincy IL 62301  
 Lucille, b 22 Jun 1912, d 30 Nov 2001, res Slidell LA 70461  
 Mack, b 1 Feb 1928, d 7 Sep 2001, res Carrabelle FL 32322  
 Margaret A, b 26 Mar 1927, d 10 Oct 2001, res Ellsworth ME 04605  
 Mary, b 15 Nov 1915, d 16 Nov 2001, res Dover DE 19904  
 Mary R, b 6 Sep 1906, d 1 Aug 2001, res Worden MT 59088  
 Preston H, b 9 Sep 1927, d 22 Oct 2001, res Gorham ME 04038  
 Robert H, b 6 Dec 1935, d 3 Sep 2001, res San Francisco CA 94122  
 Sharon A, b 16 Oct 1950, d 20 Sep 2001, res Meridian MS 39301  
 Stanley R, b 20 Jan 1939, d 4 Oct 2001, res Needville TX 77461  
 Thornton U, b 2 Apr 1925, d 11 Nov 2001, res Potomac MD 20854  
 William C, b 22 Oct 1911, d 12 Sep 2001, res Colfax CA 95713  
 Blanche M Sanburn, b 30 Sep 1909, d 4 Sep 2001, res Vancouver WA 98683  
 Ruth L Sanburn, b 19 Apr 1919, d 29 Jul 2001, res Green River WY 82935  
 Oct 2000, res Hollis NH 03049

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