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## SANBORN HOUSE, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

*[In the Spring 2002 issue of Sanborn Signatures, the first paragraph under "Early Sanborns" on page 5 referred to Sanborn Library at Dartmouth College. This library of English & American literature is contained in Sanborn House, a wing of the main College library. Sanborn House is named after Dartmouth Professor Edwin David Sanborn [VCSanborn #1152], Dartmouth class of 1832, Professor of English & Librarian of the College, among other Dartmouth offices. His son, David Webster Sanborn, Dartmouth 1878, died in 1928 & left money to build Sanborn House, to be named in honor of his father. The building would house the English department faculty, an English library, & rooms for English majors to meet. Thanks both to the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine & to Bonnie Wallin of Sanborn Library for the above details and facilitating the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine's granting permission for us to reprint the following article: "Sanborn English House: Building Is Memorial to Famous Dartmouth Professor", by Leon Burr Richardson, Dartmouth Alumni Magazine, Vol 36, No 7, April 1944, pp 15-16, 63-64.]*

### Sanborn English House Leon Burr Richardson

In a previous article of this series, relating to the Crosby family, something was said concerning social conditions in Hanover in the middle half of the nineteenth century. During that period, so far as the faculty was concerned, despite the wretched rate of remuneration and despite the excessive formality which prevailed in student relations, the teaching group was particularly strong and effective, both scholastically and personally, with an influence for good upon the undergraduate body which has not been surpassed in the whole history of the College. Among the men of this period, it is not unfair to say, the greatest force was Edwin David Sanborn, tutor in 1835; Associate Professor of Latin and Greek, 1835-1837; Professor of Latin, 1837-1859; Evans Professor of Oratory and Belles Lettres, 1863-1880; Winkley Professor of Anglo-Saxon and the English Language and Literature, 1880-1882; emeritus, 1882-1885.

Professor Sanborn, born at Gilmanton, N.H., in 1808, was graduated from Dartmouth in the class of 1832. Two of his brothers also received degrees from the College — John Sewall, 1842, who occupied important legal positions in Canada, rising to a judgeship on the Court of Queen's Bench, and Dyer Hook, honorary A.B. in 1841, distinguished as a teacher, grammarian and writer of widely used school texts. Upon graduation Edwin evidently was uncertain as to his future calling. For a time he taught at Andover and elsewhere, then he studied law, and finally decided upon the ministry, entering the Andover Theological Seminary with the class of

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### SFA BIENNIAL MEETING

Please remember that the next Sanborn Family Association Biennial Meeting will be held August 2-3, 2003, probably in or near Manchester NH. Volunteers for the planning committee (& for local arrangements during the meeting itself) are needed. Anyone willing to help, please call President Everett Sanborn at 603-735-5817. If you have program suggestions, let Everett know. Save that first August weekend for the SFA meeting.

1837. In 1835, however, he accepted the position of tutor at Dartmouth, and thus entered upon a life work of teaching which was to last for 50 years, all of it, except for an interval from 1859 to 1863 when he was Professor Classical Literature and History at Washington University in St. Louis, devoted to his alma mater. He died in New York City in 1885.

The qualities which were especially to characterize Professor Sanborn soon became evident. He was a big man both in body and mind, possessed of a large measure of practical common sense and direct methods of thought and action. His reading was extensive and his memory prodigious. He had at his command, ready for instant use, an immense store of knowledge. This learning was coupled with a natural gift for instruction, which impressed his influence indelibly upon successive classes of Dartmouth undergraduates for nearly half a century. He was not a productive scholar in the modern sense, but his impact as a teacher had the advantage both of breadth of knowledge and range of sympathy which the modern scholar sometimes lacks. His acquirements extended over the whole field of ancient and modern literature, so that his success as a teacher of Latin and Greek – the position which he first occupied – was duplicated by his later work in English letters and literature.

Withal he was a man of singularly open habits of mind; positive, aggressive, not particularly solicitous of the effect which the expression of his honest opinions might have on others. He was intolerant of cant, insincerity and pretense. Thus on one occasion, when the subject of the weekly prayer meeting was "growing in grace," he listened with increasing impatience as his colleagues, one by one, developed the thesis (with modesty, it is to be hoped) of their own gradual increase in capacity to lead a good life. Finally, not being able to endure it longer, he broke in abruptly and brought to a sudden end this period of self-congratulation by the outburst, "I don't know about this growing in grace. I can't see that I have grown any in grace for the last twenty years and I can't see that any of you have grown either."

For years he held the onerous post of inspector of buildings and his reports to the Trustees lack nothing in clarity nor are marked by any measure of squeamishness in the description of the more disagreeable parts of his duties. Frequently he

did not see eye to eye with President Lord and he was especially disgusted at the advent of the Chandler School whereby certain of his scientific colleagues held by him, not personally but from the subject matter which they taught, in low esteem, had the opportunity of adding to their incomes by teaching in the School; an opportunity which was denied to the "literary" members of the faculty like himself, far more important, so he believed, in their influence upon the educational progress of the institution. He complained of this discrimination in emphatic language and it may well be that his departure to Washington University was based upon his resentment at this discrimination. He was in much demand for the supply of pulpits in the neighborhood, he delivered many occasional addresses, some of which were published, and he wrote a brief history of New Hampshire. He received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Vermont in 1859 and from Dartmouth in 1879. In 1848 he was a member of the legislature and in 1850 of the Constitutional Convention. Early in his teaching career he received from the students the nickname "Bully." At the start it may not have been given with complimentary intent, and he always detested its application, but as years went on it became a term which, in the minds of those who used it, indicated the respect and real affection in which the sturdy professor was held by the whole undergraduate body.

Professor Sanborn's home in Hanover was the large house to the west of the Green, built in the first decade of the nineteenth century by Dr. Cyrus Perkins, and afterwards occupied in turn by Presidents Brown and Tyler and Professor Oliver. Externally it was not an especially attractive dwelling but internally it was spacious enough. Particularly striking was the study of the professor, adorned by pictorial wall paper illustrating the Bay of Naples, so that his daughter Kate always maintained that she was born in the shadow of Vesuvius. As in the homes of the other professors, the living here was adequate, but simple; perhaps even primitive by modern standards. Professorial income had to be supplemented by the yield of a large garden, cultivated by professorial hands; domestic animals – at least a cow and pigs – were a necessary part of family possessions; in the fall supplies of provisions of home production – animal and vegetable – were stored away, as well as some forty or fifty



cords of wood, prepared for fireplace or stove. Many years later, Edwin, a son of the family, from his own bitter experience was inclined to place the peripatetic wood-sawing machine, animated by a horse power, as the greatest invention of the age, although he had ruefully to admit that the privilege of splitting and piling the wood by hand still remained unaffected by modern progress. Winters brought a succession of frozen pipes, burning chimneys and shivering nights spent in unheated bedrooms. But there was another side to the picture. The atmosphere was one of refinement and culture. Education began at home early and under the best of auspices. Distinguished visitors, coming to Hanover to lecture or for other purposes, in many cases were the guests of the Sanborns; if not, they always called on the distinguished professor to "pay their respects." It was under such favorable conditions that the Sanborn children were reared.

In 1837 Professor Sanborn married as his first wife Mary Ann, daughter of Ezekiel Webster (brother of Daniel). She died in 1864. A frequent member of the household was her mother, left a widow as a young woman in her twenties, who lived to the advanced age of 96. Mrs. Webster was a woman of remarkable personal charm, who, her grandson reports, had received in her young widowhood as many as twenty offers of marriage all of which she declined, "preferring to remain the widow of Ezekiel Webster than to be the wife of any other man." Her influence on the growing Sanborn children, and, for that matter, on the whole Hanover community was profound.

Two daughters and a son of Professor Sanborn grew to mature years. Mary, later Mrs. Babcock, although her mental capacity was high, was a quiet character, content with a domestic life. Kate (Katherine Abbott) 1837-1917, on the other hand was restless, active and ambitious. A stirring and somewhat unruly child, she absorbed eagerly from her father the instruction coming from his stores of learning, and, in addition, listened avidly to the conversation of the distinguished visitors to the Sanborn home. Very early she began to write, and successfully, so far as publication was concerned. For a time she was an acceptable teacher, among other places as a member of the early faculty of Smith College. All her life she was in steady demand as a lecturer. Possessed of a keen sense of humor, her books abound in clever turns and apt citations, although impaired perhaps by a tendency toward redundancy and lack of logical order. Her true story, *Adopting an Abandoned Farm*, 1891, and its successor, *Abandoning an Adopted Farm*, 1894, attained the status of best sellers. Her memory is perpetuated in Hanover by the Kate Sanborn Room in the College Church.

The son, Edwin Webster Sanborn, 1857-1928, entered college in the class of 1877, but by ill health was prevented from graduating until 1878. After a period of teaching he studied law at Columbia and was admitted to the New York

bar in 1882. Carrying on a general practice with a partner for some ten years, he then became associated with the American Agricultural Chemical Company until his retirement in 1913. All his life he was compelled to struggle with ill health, so that he spent much of his time out-of-doors, traveling widely and being especially devoted to fishing, of which art he became an expert. He also wrote many articles for the nature magazines and was the author of one novel, *People at Pisgah*, which caused something of a scandal in his native town because of the resemblance of some of the characters to former denizens of that community. He had an abundant sense of humor, often whimsical in character, and was an admirable after-dinner speaker. For the last fifteen years of his life he was the victim of a hopeless, progressively increasing malady which finally removed him from all contact with his friends, but through it all he preserved his courage and sense of poise. He died on shipboard, on his way to San Francisco, in 1928.

At the time of his retirement Professor Sanborn's financial condition was precarious in the extreme. In the college archives is a moving letter from his daughter Kate appealing to Trustee Quint that the College make some financial provision for her father and protesting against the brusque manner in which a similar appeal had been rejected by President Bartlett. As a matter of fact, somewhat later relief was in a measure afforded by the provision in the gift of the chapel by Mr. Rollins that an annuity of \$500 should be provided by the College for Professor Sanborn. He did not live long to enjoy it. In later years the fortunes of the Sanborn family notably improved. Kate apparently received a legacy of considerable size, which upon her death in 1917 she left to her brother. This, added to his own accumulations and with careful management of the whole, finally increased to a real fortune. Upon his death the greater part of it was bequeathed to the college, amounting to about \$1,655,000. According to the will a sum not to exceed \$400,000 was set aside for the erection of the English House, \$10,000 was given to the Outing Club, and the remainder was to constitute a fund the income of which should be used for the purchase of books for the library.

Accordingly in 1929-1930 the Sanborn English House was built at an expense of \$344,000. The donor stated that his father was "a living library of learning, but at his best when pouring forth his fund of information in informal talks." It was to preserve this spirit that provision was made for studies (not offices) for members of the English Department, each fitted up and comfortably furnished according to the taste of the occupant. In these studies individual conferences with students, singly or in small groups, could be held in a homelike atmosphere. No recitation or class rooms were made a part of the project but an adequate library for



advanced English students was supplied, as well as suitable provision for assembly purposes. The study of the old professor, the scenic wall paper of the original transferred to it, was reproduced. The fund for the purchase of books, the principal amounting to \$1,400,000, since its receipt has made the Dartmouth library completely adequate for the purpose it is designed to serve. The Sanborn bequest is brought home to each reader by book plates containing a portrait of the professor, inserted in all books purchased from the fund. Certainly no college teacher has been the beneficiary of a more adequate memorial nor one more fully deserved.

### LAURA A SANBORN & ROSE P SANBORN

Thanks to SFA member Muriel S Parker of Bradford ME for directing me, the Editor, to a web-site with the following 2 Sanborn obits from *The Eastern Gazette* of Dexter ME. The site is [www.abbott-library.com](http://www.abbott-library.com). The obits:

"Miss Laura A Sanborn died at Stockton Springs [ME] on October 28, 1946, at the age of 91 years, where she has been cared for at the home of Mrs Seekins for the past three years. She was the daughter of Enoch and Philena Parkman Sanborn and has always lived at the old home on the South Ridge, Dexter, as long as she was able to care for herself. A member of Dexter Grange, Rebecca Lodge and the South Ridge Ladies Social Club. She was the oldest living member of the Free Baptist Church of Dexter. Always ready to help others in her community in times of sickness or death, she will be kindly remembered and greatly missed by all who knew her. She is survived by several cousins and second cousins. Alvin Sanborn, living in France; Charles Q Davis of Dexter; Herbert Parkman of Newport; Frank Brooks of Corinna; Elva Clement of Calais. The funeral was held at the Buxton Funeral Parlors in Corinna on Wednesday at 2 P.M., October 30th, Rev F L Niles officiating. There was a profusion of flowers." *The Eastern Gazette [Dexter ME]*, 7 Nov 1946, p 5.

"Mrs Rose P Sanborn, 86, died Saturday night [23 Sep 1944] in Dexter [ME] at the home of her daughter, Mrs Edgar Atwater, with whom she has lived since the death of her husband Charles Sanborn June 24 of this year. Mrs Sanborn was born in Parkman [ME], a daughter of Jothan and Ruth (Eastman) Harrington. She married Mr Sanborn in early life and their married life was passed in Monson, Willimantic and Guilford. She leaves a daughter, Mrs Edgar Atwater of Dexter; a son Ray Sanborn of Guilford; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs Annie Meserve and Mrs Addie Ham of Guilford and Mrs Lillian Cole and Mrs Edna Carr of Abbot; also one brother, Herbert L Harrington of Guilford. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2

o'clock at Harveys funeral home in Guilford. The Rev Joseph Griffiths officiated. The bearers were four grandsons. Interment was in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery, Guilford." *The Eastern Gazette [Dexter ME]*, 28 Sep 1944, p 5.

The question arises: can we connect them to the V C Sanborn genealogy? I think we can – certainly for Laura, very likely for Rose.

Regarding Laura A Sanborn, her father is 'Enoch'. In the VCS index there are only 18 Enoch's; of that number probably 5 could be having children circa 1855, when Laura A was born. Twelve were born before 1800 (& thus less likely to be fathering children in 1855) and one born 1854.

- (1) Of the 5, one, Enoch Russell Sanborn, fits the geographic location of Dexter ME. He is VCS #1325 ii, born 4 May 1819.
- (2) The obit lists Laura's survivors as cousins, including men with surnames of Parkman, Davis, Brooks, & Sanborn (Alvin). According to VCS, Enoch's sisters married a Parkman & a Davis. Enoch also had a brother Alvin (VCS #1907) who had a son Alvin, Harvard grad, 'prolific writer' on economic subjects.
- (3) Enoch also had a sister named Laura Ann.

These 3 factors suggest that this is the correct Enoch as father for Laura.

In VCS, Enoch's parents are Peter (VCS #1325) & Sabrina (Russell) Sanborn.

- (4) The 1850 census for Corinna, Penobscot County ME (folio 49, house #4, family #4) has Peter as head of the family, with Sabrina & 3 of their children, Enoch R, Martin B, Laura A. This is obviously the same family as in VCS.
- (5) The 1860 census for Corinna (folio 443B, house #472, family #470) has Enoch R as head of the family, with Philena H, their daughter, Laura A, his parents (a small assumption as there are no family relationship designations in the 1880 census), Peter & Sabrina, and a Clara F Ireland (age 10) [for more on Clara, see below].

This, to me, clinches the question of connecting Laura A Sanborn (d 1946) to the V C Sanborn book. In the 1880 census (page 555C), they are still in Corinna: Enoch R as head, Philena his wife, Laura A his daughter.

The situation regarding Mrs Rose P Sanborn (d 1944) is not quite so clear cut.

- (1) In the 1880 census the only Rose Sanborn in ME is Rose P Sanborn (age 22), wife of Charles (age 24), with daughters Eva M & Ida N in Elliottsville, Piscataquis County ME (folio 149C). This fits the obit for her name, her age in 1880, her husband's name, and the correct region in ME.
- (2) There are 22 Charles's in the VCS index born 1850-59. The best possibility is VCS #1133 i ( i ), Charles A (b 11 Feb 1856), son of Jonathan G (VCS #1133 i; b 27 Feb 1830), son



of James (VCS #1133) & Clarissa (Gordon) Sanborn. Charles (b 1856) also has a sister, Helen E (b 1857) according to VCS. (3) The 1850 census of Vienna, Kennebec County ME (house #86, family #91), has the James Sanborn family: James (age 42), Clarissa, Jonathan (age 20) & 3 other children who are all in VCS. (4) In the 1880 census is Jonathan G Sanborn [sic] (widower, age 50) with 3 daughters, including Helen E (age 22), in Abbott, Piscataquis County ME (folio 89B). Nearby in the 1880 census is the Charles Sanborn family [see (1) above].

It seems to me that the connection between the James Sanborn family in 1850 & the Jonathan G Sanborn family in the 1880 is quite certain – name & age match VCS data, Jonathan's daughter, Helen E, is there – thus this Jonathan G is the son of James. It is a little less certain (though I am convinced he is) that Charles Sanborn (& his family) in 1880 is the Charles, son of Jonathan G, in VCS, and the same Charles, husband of Rose P Sanborn, referred to in the above obituary.

As a footnote, I investigated who the Clara F Ireland (age 10) was in the 1860 census of the Enoch & Philena Sanborn family. The marriage records of Penobscot County ME (roll 3, v2, p 76) include a marriage on 12 Sep 1848 between Philena Parkman of Corinna & John B Ireland of Newport ME. In the 1850 census for Newport, Philena Ireland (age 28) is head of a family with a single child Clara F Ireland (age 6/12). This Clara F Ireland was married to a George W Sawtelle of Shirley ME on 2 July 1879 in Penobscot County (roll 4, b 6, p 512). George & Clara then appear in the 1880 census for Shirley with no children, both adults aged 30. It appears to me that Clara was the child of Philena's first marriage, the stepdaughter of Enoch R Sanborn.

More research could easily be done on these two families. A quick look at the Maine State Archives web site's marriage index indicates that Eva M Sanborn married Edgar J Atwater 18 Sep 1900; and that Ida N Sanborn married Joseph S Basket 14 Nov 1901. There are unlikely to be descendents of Enoch R Sanborn but there obviously are for Charles & Rose P Sanborn. I wonder if any of them are members of the SFA?

### EDITOR'S COLUMN

The SFA Board meets four times a year, normally in Jan, Apr, Jun, & Oct to handle the Association business. The Board meetings are open to any member. The next 3 Board meetings are scheduled for 10:30 am, Jan 11, Apr 5, & Jun 7, 2003. They have been held for the last few years in Concord NH, at Havenwood-Heritage Heights, Havenwood Campus, 33 Christian Ave, Concord NH 03301. The Board is quite grateful to H-HH for their hospitality. I expect to have more information about H-HH in the Spring 2003 issue. It is "A Continuing Care Retirement Community". If you do plan to

attend a Board meeting, please contact the SFA president to confirm the date & time. Bad weather in Concord may mean postponement of a meeting.

One of the items at the October Board meeting was to acknowledge the death of SFA Vice President Marion Sanborn and to extend condolences to Everett. I knew her for only a few years but she was always cheerful & helpful to me as editor & to the Association as a whole. At my request Priscilla Watts wrote a brief comment: "Marion was always a willing worker. If she couldn't do a task, she knew someone who could. When we needed a president she volunteered her husband, Everett. When we needed help with our tax-exempt status, she volunteered her son-in-law. Whenever we needed help at the reunions she had two beautiful granddaughters she volunteered. She was always willing to pitch in & help out and always happy to be doing. We will greatly miss her friendly smile and guidance. She knew how to get things done."

Thanks once again to those folks who sent me Sanborn-related items – they are much appreciated: Al, Dick, Bev, Duane, George, Muriel, Sandy, David, & Don. Special thanks again to SFA member, Glen Hawkins, of Hawkins Creative Services, Inc. in Boston MA!

Remember: *Sanborn Signatures* needs all the help you can give it. Please continue to send in Sanborn items to the Editor, or tell him where they can be found. Would someone like to tell us the history of his or her branch of the Sanborn family?

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The two scholarship awards for 2002-3 were made in June to Christopher S Parker & Crystal M Parker, both of Bradford ME & grandchildren of Robert Sanborn Parker. We've received thanks & notes about each. Chris is majoring in biology & biotechnology at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester MA. He is premed & looks forward to a career in medical research. Crystal is a 'midshipman under guidance' at Maine Maritime Academy. She is a Marine Transportation Operations major in her first year.



Christopher Parker



Crystal Marie Parker



## EARLY SANBORNS

### Willis H Sanborn

Email correspondent David Antonson of St Paul MN kindly sent the editor a 1928 obituary of his great grandfather, W H Sanborn. The following is from the *Anoka County Union [MN]*, 14 Nov 1928.

"W.H. Sanborn Anoka Pioneer Dies Suddenly. Resident of Anoka Forty Years Succumbs to Acute Heart Trouble. Former Town Clerk of Columbus Township. Born in Parsonsfield, Maine, Seventy-eight Years Ago - Six Children Survive.

Willis H. Sanborn, a resident of Anoka forty years and a pioneer in this section of the state, passed away Monday afternoon [12 Nov 1928] suddenly from an acute heart attack. Mr. Sanborn was about as usual during the morning, attended to things at the house. About one o'clock he complained to his daughter, Maebelle, of a severe pain in his back near his shoulder blades. He laid down on the couch and his daughter heard him gasp and he was dead when she reached his side.

Mr. Sanborn was born in Parsonsfield, Maine, December 13, 1850. He attended school in Maine and in Massachusetts and in 1870 came to Forest Lake, Minnesota. He was postmaster there one term, and then moved to Columbus, Anoka county, where he was town clerk and a member of the school board. He returned to Forest Lake and about forty years ago moved to Anoka. Mr. Sanborn was married to Dora Koch at Wyoming in 1875 and she died June 20, 1885. Six children are living: Clara E. Hardy, Fifty Lakes, Minn.; Beatrice A. Sanborn, Anoka; Winnie R. Clark, Superior, Wis.; Alice H. Splittstoser, Minneapolis; Maebelle and Clarence Henry, Anoka.

When a boy Mr. Sanborn attended the Baptist church, and funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. L.R. Hall, officiating.

Mr. Sanborn was a carpenter by trade, and he was a conscientious and skilled workman, doing what he had to do to the best of his ability. He had been downtown daily, walking back and forth, and enjoyed greeting his many friends. He took a great interest in politics and national events and was particularly well read. Meeting the writer Friday he expressed a wish that when his time came to cross the great divide, that he might go quickly and without suffering. That wish was granted him."

### Robert D Sanborn

Bev Davidson of Clallam Co WA found, by chance, the gravestone of Sergeant Robert D Sanborn in Ocean View Cemetery, Clallam Co WA. He served in the Civil War in the 6th Vermont Infantry, Co E & Co K. The *Clallam County Pioneer* listed his death at 26 Jul 1909. Bev would be glad to take a photo of the gravestone for any interested person. She can be

reached at 235 Forest Ave, Port Angeles WA 98362 or via email at dicknbev@olympen.com Bev wonders how he is connected to our Sanborn family & why he came to Port Angeles WA. [Editor's note: a quick look in VCSanborn didn't show any likely Robert's. The 1880 census had no Robert Sanborns in VT. In the western states in 1880 there was only one Robert Sanborn. In fact, a Robert D Sanborn, unmarried, age 35, a city constable, living in what looks like a small boarding house in Vallejo, Solano County CA. I wonder if this is the same one buried in the state of Washington?]

## SANBORNS IN THE NEWS

**Arianna Sanborn**, of Machias ME, earned "High Honors" in the 3rd quarter of the 2001-2 school year. She was enrolled in the 4th grade at Rose M Gaffney School, Machias ME. *Machias Valley News Observer*, 1 May 2002.

**Greg Sanborn** of the Merrill ME area had his photo in the *Bangor [ME] Daily News* (4 July 2002, p B2). As a game warden he was helping the Maine State Police search for three suspects in a Merrill burglary.

In a follow-up to the news item on the oil spill in Sep 2001 in **Sanborn Pond**, in Brooks, Waldo Co ME, [see *Sanborn Signatures*, Fall 2001, p 7] the *Bangor Daily News* (6 Jul 2002, pp C1 & C8) reported that the oil is still surfacing. The reporter primarily interviewed Art Green whose lake camp was demolished when the oil truck skidded from the road avoiding a deer, ran thru his camp, and into the lake. 5,600 gallons of industrial fuel spilled; officials estimated they cleaned up 85% of that but that some of the oil formed tar balls that sank. Those tar balls will probably keep surfacing for several years and no long-term impact can be done for 3-5 years.

Bev Davidson of the State of Washington reported that thanks to Ardith James's contact with Muriel Tinkham (town historian of Springfield NH), Muriel "made arrangements with Bill Anderson of the Pleasant View Cemetery to re-position the headstones of **Abraham Sanborn** [VCSanborn #357] & wife Sarah Emerson Sanborn, as they were both falling over."

Thanks to Duane Crabtree for sending on an article about **Alan Sanborn** in the *Waterville [ME] Morning Sentinel*, 19 Jul 2002. Alan is the 'Fix it man' at the Maine International Film Festival being held at Sanborn's Railroad Square Cinema in Waterville. He is responsible for all the equipment & showing the film & videos to the audiences. The article gives his background, love of film, & how involved his entire family has been.

New SFA member **Donald H Sanborn III** reported he lives in NJ, works in the music dept of a Manhattan Barnes & Noble, and composes music. Last May, his mother, Georgia



W Sanborn, a church organist, premiered a piece he wrote in honor of her church. His biography & musical work may be seen on 2 web sites: (1) [www.brdwaybebe.com/Donald](http://www.brdwaybebe.com/Donald) and (2) [www.geocities.com/ds3\\_robinhood](http://www.geocities.com/ds3_robinhood)

## QUERIES

### Rose E (Sanborn) Shorey

B E Shorey asks about **Rose E Sanborn** (b ?, d?). Rose married Leonard Shorey (as his 2nd wife) 10 Feb 1894 (both of Augusta ME). Leonard was b Palermo ME in 1853, d Turner ME 1924. There were at least 2 children, Clarence (1894) & Stillman (1903). Were there more children? Who were Clarence's family? Clarence is probably the Clarence found in the 1930 census in Turner, Androscoggin Co ME, age 36, divorced, a laborer doing odd jobs. *Mrs B E Shorey, 4900 Chancellor St NE, St Petersburg FL 33703. Email: beshorey@msn.com*

### Oliver & Betsey (McKenney) Sanborn

Barbara Brooks is interested in finding other descendants of **Oliver & Betsey (McKenney) Sanborn** (in VCSanborn he is #380 ii). The 1880 census for Stetson, Penobscot Co ME has Oliver's family: he, wife Betsey, & children Willie (10), Fannie F R (8), & Bennie F (6). Willie (of Foxcroft ME) married Lena Webber (of St Albans ME) on 13 April 1901 – they are Barb's grandparents. Bennie F (of Dexter) married Cora Gilman (of Parkman) on 26 Oct 1901.

Willie & Lena (Webber) Sanborn had 5 children: William (Barb's father), Percy, Ralph, Clyde, & Ada. Barb reported that Ralph & Ada had no children and that Clyde lost touch with the family. Percy married at least twice: the first was to Annie L (b ME circa 1906), the 2nd was to Rosie M (Robinson) Durgin (of Portland ME) on 10 April 1955. According to the 1930 census (Augusta, Kennebec Co, ME, ED #2, p 31A), Percy P & Annie L had 2 children: Percy P Jr (b ME circa 1924) & Richard (b ME circa 1925). According to the Social Security Death Index, Percy Sr died in Dec 1978, probably in Westerly RI; Rose M (Robinson) Sanborn also died in RI in July 1993. The Westerly RI city directories show they lived in Westerly in 1960 & 1967-78, Rose remaining there to her death in 1993. Percy Sr worked at Electric Boat in Groton CT & also for Mystic Seaport (Mystic CT).

So the questions are: does anyone have knowledge of descendants of Percy Sr & Clyde – both sons of Willie & Lena Sanborn? Does anyone have knowledge of descendants of the earlier generation – Bennie F Sanborn & Fannie F R Sanborn – both children of Oliver & Betsey Sanborn? Please contact *Barb Brooks, 593 Saxtons River Rd, Bellows Falls VT 05101. Email: sanbo@sover.net*

### Joel Sawyer Sanborn

Denise Sanborn Schoo is trying to find the parents/siblings of her great great grandfather, **Joel Sawyer Sanborn** (20 Aug 1821 – 24 Feb 1867), possibly born in Great Falls NH, who died in Tamworth NH. He seems to have been known by his middle name, 'Sawyer'.

He married first, Dorothy Young, 4 Jan 1845, & they are in the 1850 census in Somersworth, Strafford Co NH. Do not know what happened to Dorothy.

He married second, Sarah E (Roberts) Lowe (widow of Nehemiah Lowe, 2 sons, Jewett & Frank W Lowe) on 14 Jul 1857 in Somersworth.

Joel & Sarah had 2 children: George Lowe Sanborn (3 Feb 1858 – 24 Jan 1938) & Willie R Sanborn (29 May 1861 – 16 Jun 1864). Joel, Sarah, George Sanborn & Frank Lowe are in the 1860 census in Tamworth, Carroll Co NH.

Joel enlisted as a Private 26 Jul 1862 at age 40 in Company C, 11th Infantry Regiment NH. He was mustered out 4 Jun 1865 in Alexandria VA.

Joel is buried with his son, Willie, in the Tamworth town cemetery. In the 1860 census the family is living in Tamworth among several Sanborn's but I cannot find anything that proves relationship. I have a copy of the marriage certificate & the parents' names are not listed. There is no birth or death certificate in the town of Tamworth or in the state Archives. I have copies of Sarah's pension application, but no relationships are mentioned. I have not located a will, but have found that he owned property in Tamworth, Great Falls, & Nashua.

I have copies of land transactions: (1) 1844 Mercy Sanborn to Joel S Sanborn, 1 Jun 1844, Tamworth, Carroll Co NH – Land Deed. Lot #16, seventh range of lots in Tamworth, Joel S Sanborn ?? and will maintain the said Mercy Sanborn & William Sanborn & their minor children in the above described premises with all the necessary comforts of life during the natural lifetime of the said Mercy & William & the said minor children until they arrive to the age of 21. Signed by Mercy & William Sanborn [*Editor's note: William is #768 v in V C Sanborn*]. (2) 1846 Joel S Sanborn to William Sanborn, 18 Sep 1846, Tamworth, Carroll Co NH – Land Deed. Lot #16, seventh range of lots in Tamworth. Signed by Joel & Dorothy Sanborn.

This seems to indicate that Joel S Sanborn is the son of William & Mercy (Sawyer) Sanborn but have found nothing to really prove this. I have not found a will for William Sanborn. Any information would be greatly appreciated. *Denise Sanborn Schoo, 14456 156th Ave NE, Woodinville WA 98072. Email: Denise.Sanborn@attbi.com*





## OBITUARIES

**BAKER, Jean Sanborn** Jean Baker died at Desert Sam Hospice Unit on 7 Sep 2002. She was born 26 Dec 1941 in NJ & lived most of her life in Chandler AZ, though her heart belonged to her mother's ancestral homestead in Maine; land which has been in the family since the late 1700's. She was buried in the family cemetery. Her parents settled in Chandler in 1960, starting Baker Instruments, one of the first businesses at the Chandler Airport. Her schooling was in NJ, ME, MA, & PA at special schools, till she moved here at 19 years old. She loved children and did daycare for many years. This child-like lady was full of grace with a sensitive, caring concern for others. Survivors include sister, Barbara (Donald) Van Pelt, nephew, Scott (Andrea) & their children, Kayleigh Barbara & Daniel Scott, all of Northwood NH, niece Kimberly Van Pelt of Cary NC. *Arizona Republic [Phoenix], 11 Sep 2002.*

**BARRIE, Jane B.** Kittery ME — Jane Brooks Barrie, 90, of Kittery Point, died 11 Aug 2002 in Portsmouth NH. She was born in Boston MA 25 Oct 1911, the daughter of **Harry B Brooks & Ethel (Sanborn) Brooks**. She was a graduate of Milton High School, Milton MA, & Boston University's College of Liberal Arts, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. In 1932 she was Boston University's first all-university prom queen & in 1933 was named to the BU Hall of Fame. As a resident of Scituate MA for 29 years, she was a longtime member of & secretary for the Scituate Health Service, the First Trinitarian Congregational Church, & the MA Association for the Blind. Also, for many years she was executive secretary for the Scituate public school system. After she retired to Eastman in Grantham NH, she became a member of the Eastman Golf Links & the New London, New Hampshire Hospital Auxiliary. She was predeceased by a son, Peter. In addition to her husband of 65 years, David Barrie of York ME, survivors include a son, Richard Brooks Barrie of Kittery Point ME; daughter Johanna Barrie Mangion of Kittery Point; 3 grandsons, 3 step-grandchildren; 1 great grand-daughter. *Union Leader [Manchester NH], 15 Aug 2002, p A6.*

**BATES, Josette S M.** Josette Sanborn Mauvais Bates, 83, a long time Rogue Valley resident, died 5 April 2002 in Portland OR. She was born 6 Sep 1918 in Healdsburg CA & educated at Castiliga School for Girls in Palo Alto CA & Cora L Williams Preparatory School in Berkeley CA. She married Tad Clay Hampton Mauvais in 1939; he died in 1973. They lived in the San Francisco Bay area until 1973, then she moved to Jacksonville and later to Medford OR. She also married Stephen C Bates, who survives. She was a founder of the Merritt Hospital Candy Strippers in Oakland CA & member of the Rogue Valley Country Club, Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, & St Mark's Episcopal Church. In addition to her husband, survivors include son Steven H

Mauvais of West Linn, daughter Mary Josette Mauvais Reeve of Bellevue WA, & grandchildren & great grandchildren. *Mail Tribune [Medford OR], 18 Apr 2002*

**BOUDREAU, Peter J, Jr.** Portland ME — Peter J Boudreau, Jr died 9 May 2002 at Seaside Nursing Center & Retirement Center in Portland. He was born in Howland ME, son of Peter J Boudreau, Sr, of Springhill NS, & **Grace Sanborn** of West Enfield ME. He grew up & attended schools in rural ME, completing his 8th grade graduation in Unity ME. Underage, he served on a Navy aircraft carrier at the end of WWII. He again served his country in the late 50s & early 60s as a ballistics specialist at Ft Bliss, El Paso TX. Upon completion of his GED & additional required training, he worked on the development of anti-aircraft missiles. From the 60s to the early 90s he moved food & furniture in long distance transport from coast to coast. He is survived by a brother, Richard Boudreau of Lacey WA; 2 sisters, Betty Seaver of Hitchcock TX, & Joan Peabody of Dixmont; numerous children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren. *Portland [ME] Press Herald, 25 May 2002.*

**DAMIEN, Alice Theresa Sanborn** Alice T (Sanborn) Damien, 74, wife of the late Auriel "Bee" Damien, died 22 Oct 2002 in Bangor ME. She was born in Old Town ME 15 Mar 1928, daughter of **William Arthur & Rose Marie (Roy) Sanborn**. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, the MOC, St Ann's Catholic Church (Bradley), & the Old Town Senior Citizens. She is survived by 3 children, Gloria Brown (& companion, Richard Caron) of Old Town, William (Cheryl) Damien of Greenbush, & Janet (Wayne) Bagley of Milford; 5 grandchildren, William & Ryan Damien, Wayne Jr, Bruce, & Joanne Bagley; 2 brothers, Donald (Jean) Sanborn of Danforth, George Henry Sanborn of CA; sister Elizabeth Day of RI; sister-in-law Laura Sanborn of MA. She was predeceased by her husband in 1995; son David E Damien in 2001; brother Leroy Sanborn; sister Priscilla Paginozzi. Burial was in St Joseph Cemetery, Old Town. *Bangor [ME] Daily News, 23 Oct 2002.*

**DOUCETTE, Anthony R.** Argyle ME — Anthony Richard Doucette, 21 died 23 May 2002 in an ATV accident. He was born 21 Feb 1981, son of **Richard A & Julie A (Sanborn) Doucette**. He graduated from Old Town High School in 1999. While at Old Town High, he was enrolled in the auto-body program at the UTC Center in Bangor & took first place in a state wide auto-body collision contest. He is survived by his parents, Richard & Julie of Argyle; his girlfriend, Rachel Spinney of Bradley; 2 brothers, Cory & Nathan; maternal grandmother, Velma Mayhew & her husband, John, of Hampden; paternal grandmother, Gloria Stephens of Old Town. He was predeceased by 2 grandfathers, Franklin Doucette Sr & Franklin Sanborn Sr. Burial was in Cedarvale Cemetery, Argyle. *Bangor [ME] Daily News, 25 May 2002.*





**DUCK, Sandra L.** Haysville KS — Sandra L Duck, "Sandy", 52, died 18 Sep 2002 of cancer. She was born in St Paul MN & resided in Haysville, where she helped her husband, Eugene, manage their real estate investments. She attended schools in Leota & Garnett KS & Flagler CO. After graduating from high school in 1967 from Sedan KS, she married **John Sanborn**. They had 3 daughters, Lanette, Linda, & Lynn. John & Sandy divorced in 1984. She graduated from Wichita State University with a nursing degree in 1980. She is a member of the honor society, Phi Kappa Phi. She completed her master's degree in nursing in 1987; and completed her training as a Neo-natal nurse practitioner in 1988. Sandy married Gene in May 1989 and moved to Haysville. She worked in the Wesley Medical Center's Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit until March of 1997. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Kelderhouse of Superior NE, & her brother, Gerald Kelderhouse of Goddard. Survivors include her husband, Eugene; mother, Henrietta Kelderhouse of Superior NE; brother, Daniel Kelderhouse of Sandusky OH; sister, Dona Kotinek of Bellevue NE; daughters, Lanette & Linda Sanborn of Dallas & Lynn Sporleder of Haysville; granddaughter, Sammantha Sporleder of Haysville. *Wichita [KS] Eagle, 20 Sep 2002.*

**EATON, P Wayne** Belmont NH — P Wayne Eaton, 92, of 15 School St, died at his home 27 Jul 2002. He was the widower of Barbara B (Bryant) Eaton, who died in 1996. He was born in Belmont 19 Oct 1909, the son of **Charles R & Melissa (Sanborn) Eaton**. He was a lifelong resident of Belmont. He served in the US Army during WWII. He had been employed by Belmont Hosiery for 25 years & at Scott & Williams for 19 years. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Belmont & had served as chairman of the building committee. Survivors include a son, Richard W Eaton of Belmont; a step-granddaughter, Tracy Albey of Tilton; 2 nieces; a nephew. He was buried in South Rd Cemetery, Belmont. *Union Leader [Manchester NH] 29 Jul 2002, p A6.*

**GRANGE, Gregory M.** Gregory "Greg" Michael Grange, 56, of Portal ND, died 28 Aug 2002 after a long illness while vacationing in Saskatchewan. He was born 14 Mar 1946 in Machias ME, son of Norman George & Marie Eloise (Davis) Grange. He was reared & educated in ME & graduated from high school in 1964. He attended UNH. He married Lindalee Schmitz 8 Jul 1983 at Chapel Hill in Cold Spring MN. They lived in RI, ME & NY. In 1996 they moved to Portal ND where Greg worked as a USDA Food Inspector to Imports in Portal. Greg loved hunting & fishing. He was a member of the Masons & the Burke County Fair Board Association. Survivors include his wife, Lindalee Grange of Portal; his mother, **Marie Sanborn** of Machias ME, his father, Norman Grange of New Port Richey FL; brothers Norman

(Claudia) Grange Jr of Farmington NM, Peter Grange of Machias, & Mark Grange of Las Vegas NV; sisters Eloise Reynolds of E Machias & Ann Hayward of Machias; half brother, Tyler (Dee) Grange of Raleigh NC. He was predeceased by his stepfather, **Gil Sanborn**. Burial of cremains was in Kennebec Cemetery, Machias. *Machias Valley News Observer [Machias ME], 11 Sep 2002, p 24.*

**HARTSHORN, Jerry D.** Littleton NH — Jerry D Hartshorn, 61, of Cottage St, Lane House, died 21 Sep 2001 in his home after a lengthy illness. He was born in Passumpsic VT 7 Aug 1940, son of **Goldie (Sanborn) Hartshorn** of FL & the late **Walter Hartshorn**. He worked for the town of Littleton in the landfill division. Survivors include his mother; son Todd C Hartshorn of Littleton; daughter Melody L Hartshorn of New Haven CT; 3 grandchildren; sisters Joyce Whittier of Bloomfield VT & Jackie Caires of Colebrook; brother Walter Hartshorn of Pittsburg. *Union Leader [Manchester NH], 26 Sep 2001, p A11.*

**HENDERSON, Paul W.** Nashua NH — Paul W Henderson, 89, died 8 Sep 2001 at Pine Rock Manor, Warner NH, after a long illness. He was born in Merrimack 17 Jan 1912, son of **Norris & Elizabeth (Sanborn) Henderson**. He attended Merrimack schools, graduating from McGraw Normal Institute in 1929. He graduated from UNH in 1933 with a degree in animal husbandry. While at UNH he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. He became a supervisor with Producers Dairy in Nashua before joining the Dept of Agriculture's Farm Bureau in Concord as its manager in 1941. In 1945 he joined the Nashua Trust Co as farm loan supervisor & eventually became treasurer of that bank. He bought Spaulding Insurance Co in 1950, which later became Henderson & Whaland. He served on the board of directors of the Nashua YMCA for many years & was president 1970-74. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows Association for 50 years & served as treasurer of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Nashua. He loved NH history & upon retirement started the rare book business of Paul Henderson Books which ran for more than 25 years. He also traveled, gardened, collected antiques & appraised antiques for several law firms in NH. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Alice (Schneiderheinze) Henderson; daughters Sylvia McCloud of Pleasant Hill CA & Joanna Henderson of Hopkinton; 6 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. Burial was in Last Rest Cemetery, Merrimack. *Union Leader [Manchester NH], 28 Sep 2001, p A6; also in 11 Sep 2001, p A6.*

**HOITT, Edna G (Sanborn).** Raymond NH — Edna G (Sanborn) Hoitt, 78, of 86 Batchelder Rd, died 9 Sep 2002 at the Seacoast Health Center in Hampton NH after a prolonged bout with Alzheimer's disease. She was born in Fremont NH 6 Dec 1923, the daughter of **Sylvester & Clara (Robinson) Sanborn**. She worked at Spaulding & Frost, Regis Tannery



& eventually retired from the Rockingham County Nursing Home in 1986. She was predeceased by her husband, Roy W Hoitt, in 1990. Survivors include daughters Brenda Stanton of Raymond & Linda Page of Greenland; 4 grandchildren; 1 sister, Louella Hoitt of Raymond; several nieces & nephews. She was buried in the Leavitt Cemetery, Fremont. *Fosters Daily Democrat [Dover NH] 10 Sep 2002.*

**LUFKIN, Phyllis H.** Portsmouth NH — Phyllis H Lufkin, 87, died 25 Feb 2002 at the Mark H Wentworth Home in Portsmouth. She was born in Newfields 14 Nov 1914, daughter of **G Irvin Howard & Eva (Sanborn) Howard**. She was a graduate of Traip Academy in 1932. She worked for the late attorney Oscar Neukom for 17 years, until his death in 1959, & was a legal secretary to the law firm of Griffin, Harrington & Brigham for many years prior to her retirement. She was active in the Piscataqua Chapter of the Business & Professional Women's Club, serving as president from 1960-62. She also served as president of the Women's City Club in Portsmouth & was active in the Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of the North Congregational Church of Portsmouth & the **Sanborn Family Association**. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold E Lufkin, who died in 1975. *Portsmouth [NH] Herald, 27 Feb 2002.*

**McCRUM, Doris S.** Mars Hill ME — Doris Sanborn McCrum, 82, wife of the late Phil O McCrum, died 17 May 2002 at a Fredericksburg VA health-care facility. She was born 21 July 1919 in Blaine, the daughter of **Vaughn and Madeline (Sanborn) Bubar**. She was a member of the Mars Hill United Baptist Church & a longtime member of the Mars Hill & Blaine Junior Extension. Surviving her is a son & his wife, Robert P & Jennifer McCrum of Mars Hill; a daughter, Dianne M Tracy of Fredericksburg VA; 6 grandchildren, Anne Marie Mastin, David Tracy, Scott McCrum, Bradford McCrum, Heidi Garrison & Tammy McCrum; 13 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Susie (John) Grass of Blaine & Launa (Burton) Durost of Bridgewater. She was predeceased by a brother, Philip Bubar. Burial was in Pierce Cemetery, Mars Hill. *Bangor [ME] Daily News, 20 May 2002.*

**OWEN, Edward.** Edward Owen, 80, died 2 Sep 2001 in Elliot Hospital, Manchester NH after a lengthy illness. He was born in Boston MA 18 Feb 1921, son of **George & Laura (Sanborn) Owen**. He lived the past 19 years in Manchester. He served in the US Army in WWII and worked for Gulf Oil Corp as a mechanic. He married Jean (Milliken) Owen, who died in 1974. Survivors include 4 sons; a daughter, grandchildren; sister, Blanche Thayer of Plainville MA. He was buried in Longmeadow Cemetery, Auburn. *Union Leader [Manchester NH], 11 Sep 2001, p A6.*

**PROUGH, Marilyn.** Newport OR — Marilyn Prough, 81, of Newport died 7 June 2002; she was born 13 June 1921 in

Joliet IL. She married Harold Prough 24 Dec 1955 in Visalia CA; he died in June 2000. She was very interested in the Civil War & enjoyed crossword puzzles & reading historical novels. Survivors include a son, **Richard (Calista Sullivan) Sanborn** of Bayside CA; a daughter, Nancy Ann (Roger) Thorne of Malin; & a granddaughter, Kellie Ann Thorne of Seattle WA. *News-Times [Newport OR], 12 June 2002.*

**SANBORN, Alice M.** Bangor ME — Alice Mary Sanborn, 86, wife of the late Rodney Sanborn, died 3 May 2002 at a Bangor health-care center. She was born in New Castle, 4 Apr 1916, daughter of William & Mary Jane (Ginish) Barnaby. Alice & her husband enjoyed their retirement years at the Bangor House. Mr Sanborn died 10 July 1997. *Bangor [ME] Daily News, 4 May 2002.*

**SANBORN, Anabel C.** Anabel (Crowell) Sanborn, 86, died 7 Apr 2002 in Bellevue WA from complications of emphysema. She was born 8 May 1915 in Pittsburgh PA. She studied at Margaret Morrison Carnegie College of Fine Arts in Pittsburgh. She was an avid golfer & skilled player of tournament contract bridge, having achieved the distinction of Life Master. She married George Richard Sanborn 14 May 1938 & moved to Seattle; after the birth of their 2 children, they moved to Clyde Hill in Bellevue. She was a member of Sand Point & Overlake Golf Clubs & the Regency Whist Club in NYC. She was active in the Children's Orthopedic Hospital Guild. After 31 years in Seattle, they moved to NY, Dallas, & returned to Bellevue upon George's retirement as VP of American Airlines in 1982. During the winter months they resided at their apartment in Maui HI. Survivors include her husband, George of Bellevue; son George of NYC; daughter Ginny Johnson of Bellevue; sister Virginia Detlie of La Quinta CA; brother John Crowell of Seattle; grandsons Eric Johnson of Bothell & David Johnson of Berlin; great granddaughter Analia Johnson. *Eastside Journal [Bellevue WA], 11 & 12 Apr 2002.*

**SANBORN, Clifton** — Clifton R Sanborn, 71, of Shreiner Road, Leola (PA), died 17 May at home after a short illness [Soc Sec Admin reported his birth date as 29 Jan 1931]. He was a self-employed contractor, retiring in 1992. A veteran of the US Army, he served during the Korean War & was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans Association. Born in Alexandria NH, he was a son of the late Myron R & Mary (Hazelton) Sanborn. Surviving are his wife; 4 sons, Dennis W (Kathryn Maybelle) Sanborn of Chichester NH, Dean R of Jacksonville FL, Daniel C of Fort Collins CO, & Dana (Barbara) of Willow Street; 2 daughters, Deborah L (Paul) Sacco of Fort Collins CO, & Darlene (Timothy) Farrell of Lititz PA; 14 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; & 3 brothers, Glen of Hazelton PA, Donald of Bristol NH, & Lloyd of Fort Smith RI. *Lancaster [PA] New Era, 20 May 2002, Concord [NH] Monitor, 21 May 2002.*



**SANBORN, Daniel S.** [Editor's note: the following is an article by reporter Eric Pera of *The Ledger*, with some paragraphing changed.] Lakeland FL — Daniel Starr Sanborn Sr., who chronicled much of Lakeland's history with camera, microphone and pen, died in his sleep Wednesday [4 April 2001] morning of an apparent heart attack. He was 85. A New York native and Lakeland resident since the age of 10, Sanborn's career spanned nearly 60 years, including stints as a *Ledger* newspaper reporter and photographer, advertising executive, cable news entrepreneur and radio news director.

The Lakeland Public Library's Special Collections unit includes more than 6,000 photograph negatives and 800 prints — a pictorial diary in black-and-white of the city's early days seen through Sanborn's lens. The collection's earliest Sanborn photograph is of Polk County pioneer and former Florida Gov. Park Trammell's 1936 funeral at a Lakeland cemetery. "Dan told me that the first photo he actually sold was the coffin photo," said Kevin Logan, special collections curator. "He certainly was one of the chroniclers of Lakeland history over the last 50 or 60 years."

Sanborn's brother, Harold, owned and operated a camera shop at Massachusetts Avenue and Orange Street in downtown Lakeland for many years before it was razed as part of the city's long-range restoration plan. Dan Sanborn caught the camera bug as a cub reporter at the *Lakeland Evening Ledger* and *Star-Telegram*. Fresh out of Lakeland High School, Sanborn earned \$3 a week as the newspaper's sole reporter, covering municipal government, crime and the Chamber of Commerce. He taught himself to shoot and develop pictures, and used a 50-pound block of ice and fan to stay cool in the newspaper's airtight darkroom.

Over the years, Sanborn interviewed and photographed dozens of the city's historical events, landmarks and star visitors, from Ku Klux Klan rallies to Florida Southern College designer Frank Lloyd Wright and automobile magnate Henry Ford.

In a 1999 interview with *Ledger* editors and photographers, Sanborn recalled how, in the late 1930s, he obtained an exclusive interview with Ford, who was staying at the New Florida Hotel, now the Regency Tower. At the time, Ford was in his 70s and rarely granted interviews. Urged by his editor to give it a try, Sanborn waited for the industrialist and his wife to approach the hotel dining room for lunch. The fledgling reporter decided to get to Ford through his wife, Clara. "I said, Mrs. Ford, I know Mr. Ford's on vacation, but I would appreciate just a few minutes for an interview. I'm new on the paper, and it would help me out. She turned around to Henry and said, 'Now this young man has been polite, he hasn't been intrusive. Now Henry, you come over here and sit down and talk.'" Sanborn was happiest behind a camera, said his son, Ken, 47, of Sarasota.

Dan Sanborn left *The Ledger* in 1941 to work in public relations for the Lodwick School of Aeronautics in Lakeland, which trained American and British fighter pilots for World War II. A year later he joined the Navy and served for three years in the Tampa naval intelligence office. Next came stints as a commercial photographer and advertising executive. In 1960, Sanborn was hired as news director at Wonn-AM radio and stayed 22 years.

Wonn's morning man, Dick Goleno, began his radio career as Sanborn's assistant. He said his boss was a taskmaster who thought nothing of waking a reporter at 2 a.m. to cover a fire in Haines City or airplane crash in Lake Wales. Together, with then station owner Duane McConnell, Sanborn operated Lakeland's first cable television news station, CATV, from Wonn's basement. "Not that many people were watching," Goleno said, "but Dan thought that was NBC. Boy, we had to put ties on and the whole stuff. He was the No. 1 news person in Polk County for years," Goleno said. "I admired Dan Sanborn. He was gung ho."

In addition to his son, Sanborn is survived by his wife, Elsa; son, Daniel Jr. of Tampa; and daughters, Priscilla Block of West Palm Beach and Suzanne Jewett of Atlanta; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Lakeland. A reception will follow at the Lakeland Public Library. *The Ledger [Lakeland FL]*, online edition, 6 April 2001. [see Harold Sanborn obituary below]

**SANBORN, David J Sr.** David J Sanborn Sr, 72, of West Brookfield VT died 10 Sep 2002. He was born in 1927 in Lyndhurst NJ, the son of Elmer & Margaret (Lorden) Sanborn. He attended Lyndhurst schools. He served in the Navy during WWII and, following discharge, he & his brother Edward operated Sanborn's Deli. He worked as a pipe insulator until retirement. In 1948 he married Isabelle Marie Reilly. They moved to VT in 1986. He was a member of Saints Donatian & Rogatian Catholic Church in Randolph. Survivors include his wife; 5 sons, David Jr, Donald, William, Charles, & John; 4 daughters, Eileen Cramsie, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Mary Borie, & Maureen Morse; 3 brothers; 2 sisters, 27 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren. *The World [Barre VT]*, 29 Sep 1999.

**SANBORN, David James Cranston.** David J C Sanborn was born in Regina SK 28 Jul 1948, the 1st of 2 children born to James Cranston (formerly of Akron OH) & Elsie Murdoch Sanborn (nee Elsie Murdock McKenzie, formerly of Trail BC). He spent his early childhood either in Regina or on the family farm southeast of Regina. The family moved to FL in 1957 and then to Trail in 1958 where David completed his education. In high school he had a number of jobs, including that of proofreader & later reporter for the *Trail Daily Times*.



For a time in the 1970s he lived & worked in Victoria BC. In the mid-70s he moved to Cranbrook & worked for the Provincial Govt. There he met & married Alexis Brockton; they had one child, Diana. He returned to Victoria in 1985 & had been employed at Royal Jubilee Hospital since 1989. Survivors include his wife, daughter, brother Earle Sanborn, & by Pamela Renney, all of Victoria. *Peninsular News Review [BC]*, 25 Sep 2002.

**SANBORN, Edward W.** Lakeland FL — Edward W Sanborn of Lakeland died 17 Apr 2002 at Tandem Health Care of Lakeland [Soc Sec Admin gives his birth date as 15 Dec 1926. He was 75. *The Ledger [Lakeland FL]*, 19 Apr 2002.

**SANBORN, Elsie M.** Chesapeake VA — Elsie M Sanborn, 74, formerly of the Larchmont section of Norfolk, died 9 Apr 2002 in a local nursing home. She was born in New Bedford MA [Soc Sec Admin gives birth as 23 Nov 1927] and was a retired banker from Sovran Bank. She was a former member of Larchmont United Methodist Church. She was the widow of Edward L Sanborn & is survived by 2 daughters, Kathy Garris of Chesapeake & Carolyn Rabidou of MA; grandchildren, Jennifer Childress, Jonathan Rabidou & Joshua Garris. *Virginian Pilot [Norfolk VA]*, 11 Apr 2002.

**SANBORN, George Richard.** George R Sanborn, 86, of Bellevue WA died of cancer 31 May 2002 at the Fountains at Pacific Regent in Bellevue. He was born 29 Jan 1916 in Youngstown OH & grew up in Pittsburgh. He graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1937 with a degree in mechanical & aeronautical engineering. He married a fellow student, Anabell Barrington Crowell. After graduation he worked for the Boeing Co for 30 years. He was director of sales & marketing of its Commercial Airplane Division during development & production of the 707 through the 747 family of aircraft. He was also vice president, aircraft sales & service, for American Airlines for 15 years. After retirement from American in 1982, he & Anabell resided on Maui HI & Bellevue WA. He became an accomplished painter & enjoyed golf, skeet & trap shooting, collecting antiquities, sailing his lightning-class boat, & reading about history. His wife died in April 2002. Survivors include his daughter, Ginny Johnson of Bellevue, son George W Sanborn of NYC, 2 grandchildren & 1 great granddaughter. *Eastside Journal [Bellevue WA]*, 4 Jun 2002.

**SANBORN, Harold M.** Lakeland FL — Railroads and photography were among Harold M Sanborn Jr's greatest passions in life. The retired owner & operator of Sanborn Camera Shop in Lakeland died of heart failure 22 Feb 2002 at home. He was 90. "He has lots of photos that he took during the war. Some of them were classified, but they are not classified now," said his wife of 50 years, Mary Louise Sanborn. "He provided a lot of pictures for the different ones that have written books [a]bout the railroad lines." Born in Flushing

NY 2 Jan 1912, he came to Lakeland from Wauchula in 1929, the same year that he acquired his first darkroom. "I have a picture of him in his first darkroom. It was a little passageway between the kitchen and hallway. There was a Texaco filling station box that [was] sitting there with his stuff on," Mary Sanborn said. He became an airplane pilot, training in a grassy field in Eaton Park, but after WWII erupted, he utilized his skills in photography rather than as a pilot, serving in the Army Air Force as an intelligence photographer under MacArthur in the Philippines. "If anybody said anything bad about MacArthur, he was ready to fight," Mary Sanborn said. After the war, he returned to Lakeland, opening his camera shop at Orange St & Massachusetts Ave in downtown Lakeland. For more than 50 years, he operated the shop, closing it in 1997 when he retired. As a railroad enthusiast, he collected artifacts from the industry for many years, often photographing the different experiences he encountered. "He rode every steam engine in the United States that he could ride, until they quit having them," Mary Sanborn said. "Everybody that knew him loved him. He was well thought of in this town." He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the National Railroad Historical Society & the Chamber of Commerce. He was an active member of All Saints' Episcopal Church for more than 50 years. *The Ledger [Lakeland FL]*, 23 Feb 2002.[see Daniel Sanborn obituary above]

**SANBORN, Janet Elizabeth Aitken.** Janet E A Sanborn, 88, of Honolulu HI, died 19 Jul 2002; she was born in Buffalo NY [Soc Sec Admin gives her birth date as 20 Sep 1913]. She had been secretary to the business manager at Punahou School. Survivors include her sister, Caroline Kreitner; her sons, Alan, Peter, & J William; 13 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren. *Honolulu [HI] Advertiser*, 24 Jul 2002.

**SANBORN, Jeffrey B.** Sandusky OH — Jeffrey Bruce Sanborn, 45, of Sandusky died unexpectedly 7 Jul 2002 at Firelands Regional Medical Center, Main Campus, Sandusky, of a heart attack. He was born 5 Jun 1957 in Columbus OH. He graduated from OH State Univ in 1980 & earned a M Ed from Bowling Green State Univ in 1983. He was employed by BP Oil; worked as a night auditor at Comfort Inn, Huron, & Sheraton Inn, Sandusky, & as a manager at Budget Inn, Sandusky. He was a social worker at Lima State Prison, Lima, & at Boys Town in MI. Most recently, he trained handicapped people for employment in Erie & Ottawa counties. He volunteered at Firelands Community Hospital, served on the Firelands Counseling & Recovery Services Erie County Advisory Board, & was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sandusky. Survivors include his sisters Gwendolyn Sue Miller of Castalia OH & Sharon Ann Nettekmeier of Trenton IL; 5 nieces & several great nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert W & Naomi V (Smith) Sanborn; brother, Robert Alan, & twin brother &



sister, Donald William & Constance Jean, in infancy. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park, Huron OH. *The Morning Journal [Lorain OH]* 10 Jul 2002.

**SANBORN, John A.** Dover-Foxcroft & York ME — John A Sanborn, 78, formerly of Dover-Foxcroft & current resident of York ME & Ft Myers FL, died 2 June 2002 at a York hospital. He was born 5 Aug 1923 in Dover-Foxcroft, son of Melbourn A & Edith (Boss) Sanborn. He served in the US Navy during WWII on PT boats in the South Pacific. He was in business with his father & continued the potato & dairy business until 1959. After that, he started the business of Coy & Sanborn gas & oil distributorship with his brother-in-law, Desmond Coy. He was active in the Boy Scouts, on the Board of Piscataquis Savings Bank, in the Masons, the Elks, & local golf clubs. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Charlotte (Burgess) Sanborn; 3 sons, Melbourn A (Gloria) of Farmington, Michael B (Gara) of York, & William J (Patty) of Kennebunk; granddaughter, Katie of Mt Vernon ME; 5 grandsons, John & Ryan of Kennebunk, Derek & Jason of York, & Thomas (Gina); great granddaughter, Hannah of Ft Myers FL; a sister, Margaret S (Ward) Webber of Dover-Foxcroft; & brother-in-law Desmond Coy of Dover-Foxcroft. Burial was in the family lot in Dover Cemetery. *Bangor [ME] Daily News*, 4 June 2002.

**SANBORN, Kathryn M.** Mechanicsburg PA & Huntsville AL — Kathryn M Sanborn, 82, formerly of Portland ME, died 5 Sep 2002. She was born in Saco ME & was currently a resident of Mechanicsburg PA & Huntsville AL. She was a member of the North Deering Congregational Church & the Southwood Presbyterian Church (Huntsville). Mrs Sanborn was a registered nurse & employed for 45 years with doctors McCann, Bennett, & Knowles. Survivors include her 2 daughters, Judith Schnell of Mechanicsburg PA & Janice Purinton of Orange Park FL; 5 grandchildren, David Purinton of Huntsville, James Schnell of Mechanicsburg PA, Scott Purinton of Miami FL, Kathryn Giroux of Melbourne FL, & Jonathan Schnell of Denver CO; 2 great grandchildren, Benjamin & Margaret Purinton of Huntsville AL. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 29 Sep 2002; *The Huntsville [AL] Times*, 8 Sep 2002.

**SANBORN, Louis I.** Louis I Sanborn, 52, died at home in Cleveland Heights OH 4 July 1942 after a lingering illness. He was born in West Barre, Orleans County NY & was a resident of Kenmore before moving to Cleveland, where he was treasurer of Central Chevrolet, Inc. He was prominent in Masonic circles. He was survived by his wife, Gertrude, & a brother, Kenneth L Sanborn of Tonawanda. *Evening News of the Tonawandas [Tonawanda NY]*, 6 Jul 1942.

**SANBORN, Marion R.** Andover NH — Marion R Sanborn, 75, of Currier Rd, died 10 Aug 2002 at Concord (NH) Hospital. She was born in Concord 25 Jan 1927, the

daughter of Leo & Roseanna (King) Miner. She was a graduate of St John's High School in Concord & attended Mt Mary's College. While a resident of Concord, she had been active in the Eastman School Mothers Club & Swift Water Girl Scouts. A resident of Andover since 1986, she attended St Peter's Church in Concord. She previously resided in Newington for about 24 years where she had been active in the Newington Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, the Rockingham County Extensions Club & 4H Clubs of America. At the time of her death she was the **Vice President of the SFA**. Family members include her husband of 54 years, Everett J Sanborn Jr (**SFA President**); 2 daughters, Pamela Sanborn of Revere Beach MA & Jayne Donnolly of Andover; a brother, Henry Miner of East Concord; 2 granddaughters; nieces & nephews. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 12 Aug 2002, p A6; *Concord [NH] Monitor*, 12 Aug 2002.

**SANBORN, Mark S.** Mark S Sanborn, 44, died in a car accident 19 Aug 2002 in Springfield TN. Mark had recently moved to Indiana from Bar Mills ME. He was born in Portland ME 9 Jul 1958, son of Judith Parker & the late Sumner E Sanborn Sr. His mother resides with Mark's stepfather, Lou Michaud, in St Petersburg FL. He is also survived by 2 biological children, Sarah Marie Sanborn of Portland & Jeremy Steven Sanborn of Standish; 2 step-children, Nicole Southwick & Thomas Southwick; adopted son, Patrick Sanborn of Bar Mills; 5 siblings, Sumner E Sanborn Jr of Lyman, Cynthia Hunt of IN, Star Sanborn of Saco, Lawrence Sanborn of AL, & adopted sister, Gidge Young of MS. Mark graduated from Portland High School; then served 5 years in the US Navy. He worked for J J Nissen's Baking Co for nearly a decade, & most recently, for Jotul Woodstove Co & the ME Turnpike Authority. He enjoyed motor cycle riding, hunting, & refinishing furniture. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 24 Aug 2002.

**SANBORN, Meta Wilhelmina.** Meta W Sanborn died 9 Aug 2002 at Life Care Center in West Seattle WA. She was born in Sebeka MN 6 Dec 1905 & was married to Lloyd Sanborn in June, 1939. He died 4 Nov 2000 [for his obit, see *Sanborn Signatures*, Fall 2001, p 13]. Prior to marriage, she taught for a number of years in a 1-room schoolhouse in Plain WA. In 1939 Lloyd & Meta started Lloyd's Boathouse on Harbor Island & later moved the business to West Seattle. They retired in 1965. She belonged to the West Seattle Garden Club & the Northwest Fuchsia Society. She was survived by son Gerald & daughter Yvonne (Will) Lassiter & granddaughters LaVonne (Brian) Copps & Cherise (Davor) Mihelcic. *Seattle [WA] Times*, 18 Aug 2002.

**SANBORN, Mildred** Stockton CA — Mildred Sanborn, 90, of Stockton died 15 May 2002 in a hospital. She was a homemaker & longtime Stockton resident. She was born 8 Dec 1911 in Philadelphia. Survivors include her children, Walt E Sanborn & Carol A Peluso, both of Stockton; 7 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; & 1 great great



granddaughter. She was buried in Park View Cemetery, 3661 E French Camp Road, Manteca CA. *Stockton [CA] Record*, 17 May 2002.

**SANBORN, Pauline F.** Windham ME — Pauline F Sanborn, 82, of Land of Nod Rd, died 22 Jul 2002 at her home. She was born in Windham, daughter of Robert D & Grace Johnston Timmons & attended Windham schools [Soc Sec Admin reported her birth date as 9 Jul 1920]. After employment as a dental assistant, she stayed home to raise her family with her husband, Leonard R, of 60 years. She played the piano at many events and the organ at Friends Church, Windham. Survivors include her husband; 2 sons, Leonard R Sanborn Jr of Standish & Timothy P Sanborn of Windham; 3 grandsons, Dennis T Sanborn of Norfolk VA, Douglas W Sanborn of Dorchester MA, & Kyle R Sanborn of Standish; 3 granddaughters, Janice S Tetrault of Windham, Brenda S Orser of Cumberland, & Sarah S Das of NYC; 1 great granddaughter, Lauren E Orser of Cumberland. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 23 Jul 2002.

**SANBORN, Richard G.** Penacook NH — Richard George Sanborn, 85, died 4 June 2002 at Concord Hospital. He was born in Concord, the son of Percy & Edna (Batchelder) Sanborn [Soc Sec Admin reported his birth date as 2 Mar 1917]. He was the owner of Glencrest Farm, a dairy farm in Penacook, for most of his life, & also worked at Gold Star Sod Farm in Canterbury. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Concord since 1956. Survivors include 2 daughters, Judith Sanborn of Concord & Ginny Dumais of Loudon; & 1 grandson. His wife, Velma (Willey) Sanborn, died in 1990. He was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Concord. *Concord [NH] Monitor*, 6 June 2002.

**SANBORN, Roseanna.** Muskegon MI — Mrs Roseanna Sanborn, 99, died 24 Sep 2002. She was born 26 Jul 1903 in Rock MI in the Upper Peninsula. She was one of 15 children of Oriel & Nellie (Alaire) Raymond. She came to Muskegon in 1929 & worked at Brunswick Corp & the Norge for 27 years. She married Charles J Sanborn on 8 Sep 1931; he died 10 Jan 1971. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church. Prior to living at the Hermitage, she had resided in her home on East Forest Ave in Muskegon for over 60 years. Survivors include a sister, Violet Mayotte of Munising MI; nephews & nieces. She was predeceased by her husband, 9 brothers & 4 sisters. *Muskegon [MI] Chronicle*, 26 Sep 2002.

**SANBORN, Ruth.** Ruth Sanborn, 79, died 3 Apr 2002 in Greenacres OR [Soc Sec Admin has her as Ruthetta P]. She was born 18 May 1922 in Long Island KS to Charles & Lena (Montonye) Gilchrist. She was raised & educated in Denver, where she met Donald Sanborn. They were married 29 Dec 1945 in Denver. In 1955 they moved to Greenacres, where they owned & operated the Greenacres Grocery from 1960-

74. Ruth then worked as the assistant manager of the Salvation Army Thrift Store until retiring in 1987. She & her husband have been called the 'core of Greenacres'. They started the Greenacres Fire Dept in 1958 and were active in the Greenacres Grange. During the earlier years as the owner of the grocery store, she was instrumental in the activities & functions for the youth of the community, as well as assisting anyone in need. She was a champion bowler & an accomplished crochet artist. She also enjoyed gardening, sewing, & camping. Survivors include her husband, Donald Sanborn of Greenacres; son, Larry "Sparky" Sanborn of Coos Bay OR; daughters Sandra (Dennis) O'Connell of Aberdeen WA & Cheryl Sanborn of Greenacres; grandchildren, Bradley & Cecilia Stanford of Warsaw IN, Thad Stanford of Redding CA, Chad Stanford of Los Angeles, Sean & Heather Sanborn of Fort Mead MD, Cory Sanborn of Ashland, Dillon Connor Sanborn of Myrtle Point, Timothy & Sarah O'Connell of Olympia WA, & Stephen O'Connell of Los Angeles; great grandchildren, Cody & Ashley Stanford of Warsaw, & Tyier Stanford of Red Bluff CA; brother Marvin "Mike" (Tink) Gilchrist of Denver; sister, Ruby Bennett of Denver. *The World [Coos Bay OR]*, 6 Apr 2002.

**SANBORN, Stanley H.** Warrant Officer Stanley H Sanborn Jr, 90, died at home of cancer 27 Oct 2002. He was born 15 Feb 1912 in Erie PA & lived in Towson MD prior to Crownsville MD. He served in the Navy for more than 20 years. After retiring from the military, he worked for the USPS in Washington DC & then as estimator for the US Coast Guard in Curtis Bay. He recently worked as an engineer at The School for the Blind. He was a member of Nichols-Bethel Methodist Church of Odenton MD and was active in the Masons & Eastern Star. His first wife, Gladys Sanborn, died in 1984. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Sanborn, whom he married 22 Apr 1989; 2 sons, Stanley Sanborn of Baltimore & David Sanborn of Jarrettsville MD; 3 stepsons, Howard Micciche Jr of Crownsville, Brian Gibbs of Glen Burnie, & Ronald Gibbs of Stevensville; a daughter, Ruth E Sanborn of Bel Air; a stepdaughter, Colleen Knight of Glen Burnie; 9 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild. Interment was in Fort Lincoln Cemetery. *Maryland [Annapolis] Gazette*, 30 Oct 2002.

**SANBORN, Virginia F.** Virginia F Sanborn, formerly of Mercer Island & Seattle WA, died 13 March 2002 when struck by a vehicle while crossing a street in Ft Lauderdale FL. "Gini" was born in Rochester NY, daughter of George & Cleo Flesher; raised in Omaha; graduated from IA State University with a BS degree; taught home economics & biology. She was an 'extraordinary seamstress' & accomplished golfer (5 holes-in-one), Ladies Division Captain at Sand Point CC in Seattle, President Women's Golf Assoc at Union Hills CC in Sun City. Survivors are her husband, GD 'Cliff' Sanborn Jr of Sun City AZ; son GC 'Skip' (Dotty)





Sanborn III of Cedar Park TX; daughters Susan Sanborn, Star (Bob) Eby, & Sally Sievers, all of Woodinville WA; grandchildren Jed, Greg, Nick, Stephanie, Sara; great grandson Andy; brother William (Barb) Flesher of Omaha NE & sister Marjee Boal of Tucson AZ. *Arizona Republic [Phoenix AZ]* 7 Apr 2002.

**SANBORN, Wade R.** Wade Robert Sanborn, 38, of Gilbert AZ died 10 Apr 2002. *Arizona Republic [Phoenix AZ]*, 14 Apr 2002.

**SANBORN, Yolanda R.** Pittsfield ME — Yolanda R "Yola" Sanborn, 83, died 6 Jun 2002 at Seabasticook Valley Health Care Facility, where she had been a resident since Sep 1999. She was born in Pittsfield 12 Sep 1918, the daughter of Shans & Annie (Cianchette) Frederick. A life long resident of Pittsfield, she worked at various jobs & was a familiar face on the Main St. Her last employment was with the Postal Service as a substitute rural letter carrier for her late husband. She was a communicant of St Agnes Catholic Church; and charter member & the first president of the 'Sew-a-Bit' club. Her husband, Harold K Sanborn, died in April 1973; she was also predeceased by 2 brothers, Anthony J "Tony" Frederick & his wife Evelyn, & Forest R Frederick & his wife Rosie "Sue", and sister, Emma I at age 12. Survivors include 2 sisters: Evelyn Fuller & Emma Frederick, both of Pittsfield. Burial was in Village Cemetery, Pittsfield. *Morning Sentinel [Waterville ME]*, 8 Jun 2002.

**SANBORNE Henry K.** Word has been received of the death of the Rev Henry Kendall Sanborne, first pastor of the North Presbyterian Church on Payne Avenue, at his home in Mt Hermon CA on April 10th. Rev Sanborne, 81, served as pastor of the North Tonawanda church for 6 years. During the 50th anniversary observance of the North Presbyterian Church last year he was invited to be present. Because of ill health he was unable to make the trip. *Evening News of the Tonawandas [Tonawanda NY]*, 6 May 1942.

**TERRILL, Fannie C.** Concord NH — Fannie C Terrill, 93, died 26 July 2002 at Presidential Oaks, Concord. She was born in Landaff, the youngest child of Bert & Fannie (Sanborne) Carleton. She graduated from Concord High School in 1927 & attended the Northern NE School of Religious Education in Northfield MA. She was very active in local churches & enjoyed singing & playing both the piano & organ. She was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Reginald F Terrill. Survivors include 3 sons, Donald A Terrill of Palm Harbor FL, Dudley A Terrill of Bow NH, & L Sherwin Terrill of Beavercreek OH; 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren. Burial was in Alexander Cemetery, River Rd, Bow NH. *NH Sunday News [Manchester]* 28 Jul 2002, p B6.

**WENDEROTH, Helen M.** Helen Marie Wenderoth, 45, of Waldorf, formerly of Norfolk VA, died 2 Jun 2002 at Civista

Medical Center, La Plata. She was born 13 Nov 1956 in Norfolk VA, daughter of the late **Kenneth Charron Sanborn** and the late Loretta Brown. She is survived by her husband, Edwin T "Ed" Wenderoth of Waldorf; daughters, Crystal Page Wenderoth & Amber Danelle Michelle Wenderoth, both of Waldorf; parents-in-law, Louise & Edwin T Wenderoth Sr; brother, Kenneth C Sanborn; sisters Jeanette Farr & Marietta Young. *Maryland Independent [Waldorf MD]*, 5 Jun 2002, p A-11.

**WHITCOMB, Christine M.** Christine M Whitcomb, 93, of Temple NH, died 24 Mar 2002 in the Pheasantwood Harborside Healthcare Centre of Peterborough. She was born in Lancaster MA 19 Dec 1908, daughter of the late C A & Edith A (Farnsworth) Sanborn; she had lived in Temple for more than 65 years. She & her late husband, Kenneth Whitcomb who died in 1972, had owned & operated The Whitcomb Farm of Temple for many years. She was a member of the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church & previously the Bedford Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was predeceased by 2 brothers, Walter Hardy of Wilton & Arthur Sanborn of Hooksett, & sister, Evelyn Lindgren of Holden MA. Survivors include son, Richard A Whitcomb of Temple; daughter Janet (Raymond M) Rice of Conway MA; 2 grandchildren, Thomas Whitcomb & Rebecca Whitcomb, both of Temple. Burial was in East Cemetery, Temple. *Cabinet Press [Milford NH]*, 3 Apr 2002, online edition.

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