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## FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA: THE MIGRATION OF CLARISSA SANBORN'S FAMILY

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Great, Great Granddaughter

[Editor's note: Bev Davidson has had a wonderful experience in learning about her Sanborn ancestors. As a result she is now a Life member of the SFA. In this article, she explains how she became interested in her ancestors through her mother's reminiscences. Then she learned about her Sanborn ancestry and has now added that to her knowledge while adding to our knowledge of what happened to that branch of the Sanborn family, left hanging in the V C Sanborn genealogy. For that we give her our thanks. She writes first about her mother's paternal ancestry & the migration of that family from Michigan to the Olympic Peninsula in Washington. Then she describes her mother's maternal, Sanborn, ancestry and their migration from NH to Iowa to the Olympic Peninsula and life in Washington state. Bev has done a lot of research, particularly on her maternal lines - she has uncovered a lot more than is printed in this article. Because of space limitations, I will try to print the "Calling Card" names and show examples of them in the Fall issue.]

### The Search - the Wait Family

When my 93 year old mother, Valda Wait Morris, died 5 June 2001, I was faced with the problem of going through 80 years of picture albums, notes, and short stories, and attempting to put her life's collections into some semblance of order.

She had written her life story at the age of 83, a little at a time, and had brought bits of it for my daughter, Bonnie Lindstrom, and me to retype for her. I had kept duplicates in a file knowing that the rest of my siblings would want a copy for their families. Being the 5th of 6 children, I pressed forward to finish her family book in 2002, with the constant feeling that Mother was looking over my shoulder and urging me on.

Valda had written what she knew of her grandfather's family moving from Michigan to Washington State in the early 1880s and had told many stories over the years about my great grandfather, Francis Martin Wait, being the last surviving Civil War veteran here in Port Angeles WA. (He died in 1940, at age 97, and I remember him, although I was only 5 at that time.) She wrote about the letters he had written to his mother in 1862 about being away from home in the military, at age 19, on Christmas Eve. He had served as an Orderly for General Nelson A Miles of the Union Army and was captured in 1864 at Deep Bottom VA, while on reconnaissance. He was imprisoned for 9 long months in several Southern prisons, ending up in the Salisbury NC prison where he almost starved to death before General Sherman's

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Please remember that the next Sanborn Family Association Biennial Meeting will be held August 2, 2003, at The Yard in Manchester NH. The facility is convenient to the highway, motels, and the Manchester Airport is close by. There will be a continental breakfast & a buffet lunch. We expect to hear a report on English research and the early Sanborn generations in New England. There will be an auction to help support the Scholarship awards - please bring along items that you think might be of interest to the attendees. If you have Sanborn memorabilia, please bring that along for display. We also expect to have a computer or two with Sanborn databases available & someone to help you search them. Look forward to the special mailing with all the details. Hope to see you there! If you wish to volunteer to help on that day, please contact President Everett Sanborn at 603-735-5817.

army released him and others at the end of the war. By that time he weighed only about 100 pounds. He took part in the Grand Review in Washington DC on 23 May 1865, and was mustered out on 16 June 1865.

Francis M Wait returned to Old Mission, Grand Traverse County MI after being mustered out and married in MI Emily C Mansfield, who had lost 2 brothers in the War. After the birth of 3 sons and the death of his parents (Maryann Elizabeth (Fox) Hines Whittier & Martin Slocum Brainerd Wait at Old Mission MI), they packed up and headed West for the promise of land and work. Francis, being a carpenter and lumberman, felt the West coast was promising. Valda wrote about how active Francis & Emily were in the Grand Army of the Republic Society and that he never again wanted to see the red clay roads of Virginia. He retained very vivid memories of marching near bodies lying in the fields after the battles.

Valda was very proud of Francis & Emily's homesteading in Port Angeles as early as 1886. They left Seattle because it was a rough city in the early 1880s and Emily thought it wasn't the best place to bring up her impressionable boys, Miles 15, Martin 12 (my grandfather), and Ernest 9. Valda wrote about how Emily had delivered twin girls on 3 October 1885 in a little log cabin. One twin died at a forlorn place called Point No Point, between Port Angeles and Seattle out on the Olympic Peninsula, but our Auntie Mabel had lived. So they loaded their possessions onto a barge and moved onward to Port Angeles, with the promise of a city being formed by a group of 'Colonists' coming to inhabit the town in 1887. They lived in a small log cabin on the beach at first, then built a log house further up the Ennis Creek valley about 2 miles from town. There was abundant wild game and seafood to eat and with the family garden and orchard they were pretty self sufficient. Two more children were born there, Bessie & Frank. Great Grandfather and the older boys hiked, hunted, and fished in what is now the Olympic National Park.

Port Angeles, a deep port city with a protected natural harbor at the base of the Olympic Mountains, was beautiful and had milder winters than Michigan. There were huge trees (Douglas fir, red cedar, blue spruce, alder, & maple) right down to the water's edge. Logging, lumber, and fishing

became the main industries for the next 150 years. Port Angeles is also a Port of Entry, situated 18 miles across the Strait of Juan de Fuca from Victoria, British Columbia.

Valda had written to the Old Mission [MI] Historical Society and gotten information from a genealogy book that great grandfather's half-brother, Stephen Edwin Whittier Wait, had written: *A Partial History of the Whittier, Fox, Colburn, Packard, Brainerd and Wait Families*. The book documented the families from 1905 back to the Revolution in some records. Stephen Wait also wrote the book *Old Settlers, a Historical & Chronological Record ... of the Old Settlers of the Grand Traverse Region*. Stephen Wait was a poet and a weather man who arrived in Old Mission in 1850 at age 16. At age 19, he taught five sailors to read. They had been aboard a sailing vessel one winter and their ship had been frozen in a Lake Michigan harbor. Stephen's father was John James Whittier, born 1809 in Haverhill MA. His mother was Mary Ann (Fox) Hines Whittier Wait, born 9 Dec 1809 in Fairfield VT. She had been married twice before marrying Martin Wait.

### *The Search - Sanborn, Doty, & Morrill*

Mother admitted she did not know as much about the Dotys, her mother Floy's side of her family, except they had been farmers and had come from Goldfield IA in 1899, and that her grandmother, Ida Morrill Doty, had died in Port Angeles in 1902, 5 years before she, Valda, was born. Mother did have in her possession a Bible that she called the Doty Bible, given to Ida by her mother, Clarissa Sanborn Morrill, in 1889 [Clarissa Sanborn is 357 vii in V C Sanborn's genealogy]. The Bible had the names of Ida Morrill & William Albert Doty's family in it. This ten pound, well worn, padded, leather-bound Bible also had a number of notes and 'calling cards' in it. The Bible had come into Valda's possession from her mother's, Floy Queen Doty's, younger sister, Edith, in 1968. It had been stored in a trunk in a barn in our neighboring town of Sequim WA for 30-40 years. Among other things in that trunk was a worn, velvet padded photo album with photographs of families, children, adults, including 20 or so tin-types. There were no names on any of the photos, but some had been taken in NH & some in IA but most were not



marked at all. Obviously they were family, but who? In the trunk was a cloth with the name Mahala L Morrill stamped in black ink. There were doilies and bits of tatting and there had been other things that mother had used or given away before she died. For example, she had given me Clarissa Sanborn Morrill's copy of *Godey's Lady's Book* (1850).

Valda put the cards into a scrap book, along with the notes of deaths of some of the children and a scrap of a note that stated that Abraham & Sarah/Sally Sanborn were Clarissa/Clara's parents. There was a receipt for \$26.75 for Clarissa Sanborn Morrill's casket and burial expense in 1889. There was an obituary for Ida Morrill Doty and a handwritten note about Ephraim Morrill's death and another for the death of Clarissa Sanborn Morrill. There was a receipt for Miss Clara Sanborn for one Quarters Rent of one seat in pew no. 93, to Oct 1, in advance for \$1.28, to the Appleton Street Church & Society in Lowell MA, signed by a W D Morrison, July 1, 1854. The 1850 census has Clara with 18 other young women in a boarding house in Lowell where she would have been one of Lowell's famous 'mill girls'. There were a multitude of other notes in the trunk, along with strands of hair tied with ribbon. Another handwritten note stated that great grandfather, William Albert Doty's, parents were Jane Van Horn/Vanhorn & Jacob L Doty of Goldfield IA.

The 100 or so cards ran the gamut from ornate to just plain print. They are smaller than today's business cards and some had little poems on them. They were from CT, NH, MA, VT, ME, etc., and the names of the cities and persons, were fascinating. They must have come from NH with Clarissa and Ida and the cards had to be about 140 years old. I remember mother saying they were "calling cards". But what were they used for? Funerals, weddings, or just when you 'dropped by'? The names initially were not any that I knew. They were probably family or cousins or just friends of Clarissa's? Some of the names that stood out were Rowell, Emerson, Bly, French, Anderson, Griffin, Adams, Danforth, Cross, Spaulding, Trussell, Robie, Watson, Woodworth, and there was one from a Hattie Currier. I wondered if she could have been related to the Currier of "Currier & Ives" fame? Looking closer there was a Mr & Mrs Charles H Morrill. And then the Sanborn cards: Ira, Fifield, Emily, Lovina, Caleb, Mr & Mrs Edward Sanborn, & Mr & Mrs M Sanborn. Some of these turned out to be siblings of Clarissa's. I determined that my great great grandmother, Clarissa Sanborn Morrill, must have had family in NH or somewhere on the East Coast. Mother thought there was a town of Sanbornton NH that perhaps had been named after the Sanborn family and that it was near where Clarissa was born. With that being the extent of my knowledge, the search for more information was on.

During the past year, my niece sent me the web site of the Sanborn Family Association and then my "Sanborn World" opened up. Charlie Watson told me I was related to Abraham & Sally Sanborn and that they were related to the Rev Stephen Bachiler, a very controversial minister, who came to America about 1632 followed by his grandsons, Stephen,

John, & William Samborne/Sanborn. And that I was descended from John, through Tristram, Abraham, Joseph, Abraham, & then Clarissa. Now I could add Ida (Morrill) Doty, Floy (Doty) Wait, Valda (Wait) Morris, and me, my children, and my grandchildren. This meant that there was much more to our ancestry than just "Iowa" and "Michigan" in the 1850s. There was another 200 years of history in America that my siblings and I had known nothing about.

I will do my best to fill in the gaps that I noted in the Sanborn book about Clarissa, daughter of Abraham & Sally (Emerson) Sanborn, who married a Morrill and moved west.

### Clarissa Sanborn

Clarissa Sanborn was born 24 Oct 1824 in Springfield NH to Sarah/Sally Emerson & Abraham Sanborn, the 7th of 8 children. Abraham died in 1842 and Sarah died in 1851; both are buried in the Old Pleasant View Cemetery, Springfield NH. This information came to me from Kathryn Sanborn of Newport NH whose husband, Harry, is a descendant of Ira Sanborn, younger brother of Clarissa, and from Ardith James, author of many articles in *Sanborn Signatures*, who sent me photos of the Abraham Sanborn homestead, which is now a bed and breakfast. Ardith also sent photos of the grave markers of Sarah & Abraham Sanborn plus maps, brochures, etc, and has been most helpful to me in this research. She is the author of the story of Caleb Sanborn killed by the Indians in Meeker County MN in 1862 [see *Sanborn Signatures*, Fall 2000 issue]. Caleb was Clarissa's brother, four years older than she.

At the age of 34, Clarissa married Ephraim Morrill, as his second wife, in Sunapee NH 4 Oct 1857. They had one child, Ida B Morrill, born 26 June 1858 in NH. Ephraim Morrill was born 17 Mar 1817, the 15th of 17 children of Richard Morrill (born 17 Feb 1767) & Mary/Polly Bagley (born about 1768). Richard is a descendent of Abraham Morrill who is believed to have landed in America in Sep 1632 on board the vessel "Lyon" and lived in Salisbury MA. This is based on Charles Henry Morrill, *The Morrills and Reminiscences*. Mary/Polly Bagley was the daughter of Samuel Bagley who was born about 1742 in Amesbury MA. Samuel's father was Henry Bagley, born 25 Aug 1711, son of Orlando Bagley, born 14 Dec 1682 in Amesbury MA.

Charles Henry Morrill, Clarissa's stepson, son of Ephraim and his first wife, Mahala Lamprey, was born 14 July 1843 in Concord NH; and was 13 years old when his mother died in 1856. He attended Colby Academy in New London NH and in 1862 married Harriet Z Currier, of Nashua NH. Charles was a private in the 11th NH Volunteers 1862-65. After the war, they settled on a government homestead in Polk Co NE. He wrote his family history and verified his Sanborn connection (as noted in Annie Morrill Smith's *Morrill Kindred in America* [vol 2, to 1931]). He was very active in the Republican Party of Nebraska and a regent of the University of NE, Lincoln NE, where a building is named after him. He



and Harriet had 7 children and he died 11 Dec 1928 in Stromsburg NE.

While Charles Morrill was busy in NE, his father, Ephraim, in the mid to late 1860s moved out to Hamilton Co IA, leaving Clarissa & their daughter, Ida, in NH. Ida Morrill attended school in NH as there are two cards, one a "Reward of Merit" for correct deportment given to Ida B Morrill from Dorchester NH, and another "Reward of Merit" to Ida B Morrill with a poem, "Now, while we gain in knowledge, / will sweeter joys be ours, / than those who waste in folly, / life's precious, fleeting hours," signed by a Jeremiah E Gibson.

Ephraim Morrill being a carpenter presumably went to find work in his field in the growing towns of the Mid-west. With the expansion of railroads, movement to that part of the country had become easier. I do not know if he had relatives or friends there but he was in IA for quite a while before Clarissa & Ida moved out there about 1869.

In 1968, Ida's youngest daughter, Edith, wrote a letter to my mother about her mother, relating the story that she, Ida, and her mother, Clarissa, lived in an old farm house in NH with a very old man and he would stomp his feet and Ida learned quickly to run and get out of sight. Ida was apparently scared of him and Clara probably kept house for him. Edith said that Ida and her mother, Clarissa, left NH and went to Goldfield IA to rejoin Ephraim about 1869.

#### *The Connection: Morrill & Doty*

Ida Morrill, being the same age as her future husband, William Albert Doty, probably met him in school or church. Doty was born in Lowden IA on 2 Oct 1858, the 3rd of 12 children of Jacob Levi Doty & Jane VanHorn. Jacob Levi Doty was born 4 Jan 1830 in IN.<sup>2</sup> Jane VanHorn was born 7 March 1837, the first born daughter of ten children of James VanHorn and Sarah Neal (born Germany) of Richland County OH. Jane was only a baby when her family moved to IA about 1839, where her father owned land. In 1852 he donated 7 acres to the Iowa Land Company for the townsite of Lowden IA.<sup>3</sup>

The late 1870s were busy years for Clarissa Sanborn Morrill's daughter, Ida, and William A Doty. First they were married in Goldfield IA on 21 April 1878. Williams' younger brother, Elmer E "Edo" Doty, and Ida's best friend, Kate Brassfield, signed the wedding certificate as witnesses. They were married at the home of one set of parents, but we don't know which set.

Ephraim Morrill, aged 62, died 16 June 1879 and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Goldfield. Clarissa wrote a note that has survived: "Ephraim Morrill Died June 16th 1879 at about 11 o'clock at night, was buried the 18th at 3 o'clock funeral preach at 2. Reading in the bible was in the first Peter 4 chapter, first 7 verses. text was first corinthians, 7 chapter a clause in the 29 verse, The time is short."

Ida & William Doty's first child, Sarintha Agnes, was born 8 Sep 1879 but died just over a year later on 20 Nov 1880. Between the birth and death of little Sarintha Doty, 5 of William Doty's brothers and sisters died in a diphtheria outbreak: Mary E 20, died May 2, 1880, Sarah Malinda, 4, died May 15, Martin S J, 10, died May 19, Frances Abigail, 13, died May 20, and James Franklin, 8, died May 27. What a sad time for them. What a tragedy!

William supported his family by farming and he & Ida were living with Clarissa when another daughter, Althea, was born on 30 Oct 1881. Then on 15 May 1886, my grandmother, Floy Queen Doty, was born.

The year 1889 brought another death in the family: Clarissa Sanborn Morrill died on Feb 25 after an extended illness. She was buried in the same cemetery as Ephraim in Goldfield. Ida Morrill Doty wrote a loving note of her mother's death. "1889 Feb 25 at a little after 4 p.m. my dear mother passed from earth to Heaven. She was interred on the 27 between 3 and 4 p.m. Born Oct 24, 1824 Aged 64 years 4 months and 1 day". When her funeral sermon was preached in church on March 17 there was a large congregation to hear it. The 33rd chapter of Exodus was read and the text was taken from the last clause of the 14th verse, "and I will give you rest."

Ida & William Doty had three more children, all born in Goldfield: Albert Winfield, 6 July 1890, Oswald Vincent 3 Apr 1893, and Edith Faith 15 Jan 1897. Oswald died only 3 years after birth. A newspaper clipping reads: "The three year old child of the Wm. Dotys that was reported critically ill last week, died Sunday from an attack of measles, combined with blood poisoning. Burial at Glenwood Cemetery Monday morning. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all of our people, many of whom know what a hard wrench it is to part with the 'baby' of the household." Ida wrote: "He was taken sick Oct. 21, died Nov. 1, 1896. He is not lost but only gone before. Burial Nov. 2, 1896, at 1 o'clock."

In May of 1899, Ida & William Doty sold Clarissa's home in Goldfield and moved west to Port Angeles WA with their 4 living children, following some friends, the Dickinsons, who had gone there earlier.

There is a letter written in the Spring of 1901 from William Doty's cousin, Neal, who wondered if William still liked it in Washington. That he, Neal, was "tired" of the dust storms and bitter cold weather of Iowa. He wrote that they had packed water from town for 6 months, since the river was still frozen over. He stated that he wanted to send a set of dishes to Althea for her wedding, if things got okay. Althea had married S J Yandle in Port Angeles on 23 May 1900, but it isn't known if the set of dishes ever arrived.

William & Ida built a small home on property at 8th & Lincoln Sts in Port Angeles. Today, in the year 2003, though the house is gone, the red cedar trees they planted in their yard are still proudly standing and are over 100 feet tall, visible now to everyone at a busy intersection. My great



grandfather, William Doty, went to work in a local lumber mill and always had a large garden in his back yard, as most everyone did. Ida was ill during this time as well, as she was bedridden for about a year, and died in Port Angeles 31 May 1902. Her obituary reads: "Mrs. Doty Dead. Saturday afternoon at 4:40 Mrs. W. A. Doty passed away after an illness of a year and a half with that dread disease consumption. She had been confined to her bed since March 1st last from which she never arose. The funeral took place from the family home on Eighth street Monday, and was attended by a large circle of friends. Deceased was 43 years, 11 months and 4 days of age. She leaves an husband and four children to mourn her loss. Mr. Doty is also laid up with a much crippled leg, having some two months ago driven the ankle bones through the sides of his right foot and the upright almost through his heel while prying with a peavy at the Filion mill."

While my great grandfather, William Doty, was convalescing, his son Albert Winfred stayed with him. My grandmother, Floy, and her little sister, Edith, were cared for by my other great grandparents, Francis M & Emily (Mansfield) Wait. William Doty remarried in 1903 to a widow, Julia Mitchell, who had a teenage son Oliver by a previous marriage. My mother, Valda, fondly remembered her step-grandmother, Julia. William Doty lived in the little house in town until about 1923, when, because of the growing town the taxes became more than he could afford, so he sold the little home and moved into the country about 3 miles from town. There he lived out his life, farming, hunting, fishing the rivers, and selling stove wood. The latter was advertised on his old truck with a sign, "Wood for sale that your wife could split." He didn't have a Civil War pension like Francis M Wait did, so he earned spending money selling wood and vegetables and picked up odd jobs from various mills and logging. Mother said he was a wonderful gardener and we grew up with starts from his raspberries and loganberries that she faithfully cared for well into the year 1998. He died age 73 on 13 June 1931 and was buried next to Ida Morrill Doty at Ocean View Cemetery, Port Angeles, Clallam County, WA.

On Thanksgiving Day, 26 Nov 1903, my grandmother, Floy Queen Doty, married Martin Henry Wait in a double ceremony with Martin's brother, Ernest Wait, & Lillian Bowman, at the home of Francis & Emily Wait. This home still stands today at 10th and Chase Streets.

Floy & Martin Wait built a small home about 3 blocks away from Martin's parents, just in time for my mother's birth on 28 Sep 1907. Her sister followed on 9 Feb 1914.

About this time, they had their first electric light and there were a few cars in town, one belonging to Martin's brother, Ernest. The Model T Ford came in a box that was unloaded at the pier and assembled there. There were sailing vessels still in the harbor loading lumber and bringing supplies. There were also Navy ships and Indian dugout canoes. Port Angeles, situated about 90 miles from Seattle, is on the Olympic Peninsula and was quite isolated other than by boat.

There were small schools, many churches, banks, hotel, and boats to take you to Seattle where the nearest railroad was. Great grandfather Francis Wait & his son Martin had gone to Alaska during the Great Alaskan Gold Rush. The main source of income for the family was from the shake [a rough shingle] and lumber mills that they built. My grandfather, Martin, was a 'shake bolt cutter'. I have a few photos of these mills. In 1920 great grandmother, Emily (Mansfield) Wait, died quite suddenly of a heart problem, one year after their 50th anniversary party. She had been very active with the Grand Army of the Republic organization, as was her husband, Francis. She had held many positions as well as Commander of the Post of the Women's Relief Corps.

Early in 1923, grandfather, Martin Wait, was diagnosed with tuberculosis and went for a few months to a sanitarium in Seattle, returned, and was advised to go to a drier climate. So on Valda's 16th birthday, 28 Sep 1923, having sold their home and packed their belongings, Floy, Martin, & their family drove to California in their Model T Ford - a memorable trip.

While living in Lancaster CA, Valda met Harold "Shorty" Morris and after a year's courtship they were married 21 May 1925. The nickname was because Harold was 5' 5" tall, the same height as Valda. Because grandfather Martin did not want to spend another hot summer in CA, they all moved back to Port Angeles, right after the marriage. They tent camped along the way, the two cars (the Model T and a 1917



Floy Q. Doty & Martin H. Wait, 1903



Dodge) traveled at 25 miles per hour and it took them 13 days to arrive home in northwestern Washington.

My father, Harold Morris, was born in Birmingham, England, in 1898, and had been sent with an older brother, Herbert, and sister, Elsie, to be raised and to work on farms in New Brunswick, Canada. When he came of age, he moved to the US in 1917, to be near an older sister, Minnie Watton, who lived close to Los Angeles CA. His brother, Herbert, married and lived out his life farming in South Valley NY. Back in Washington, Harold and Valda worked at her uncle Ernest Wait's sawmill at Lake Sutherland, near Port Angeles, she in the cookhouse and he in the lumber mill. At the end of that summer, 31 Aug 1925, Valda's father, Martin Wait, died at home. That was a very sad time for my grandmother Floy, my mother Valda, and her sister Lois.



Valda Wait & Harold Morris, about 1925

To briefly summarize: my parents had six children between 1927 and 1951, all born in Port Angeles. All married and Valda & Harold Morris had 6 children, 23 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 16 great great grandchildren as of early 2003.

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#### FOOTNOTES:

1. The calling cards are quite varied. Some were plain, others quite elaborate; some were pre-printed, some hand written; some had a town, some did not.
2. He seems to be a descendant of Edward Doty of the *Mayflower*: Edward, Samuel, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, James, then Jacob Levi Doty.
3. James VanHorn was a descendant of Matthys Cornelissen who was born about 1640 in Hoorn, North Holland, Netherlands, and changed his name to VanHorn after arriving in America. His wife Fytie Brouwer was born about 1656 in the Netherlands. Their line then descends through their son Abraham (born in NY about 1698), to Matthias (born about 1724), to William (born about 1741-2 in NJ), to William (born 1775 in NJ), to James (born 1817) to Jane. This information was given to me by the great great granddaughter of Priscilla Doty Sill, the older sister of William Albert Doty, from a book that her aunt, a librarian in Wisconsin, wrote, titled *The Bakers of Sissinghurst and Others*.
4. A peavy is a long pole with a hook on the end to roll logs.

*Note: I would appreciate any additional information that others may have regarding Clarissa (Sanborn) Morrill while in NH or after moving to Goldfield IA. I would also like information of any name recognition of the many 'calling cards' which will follow in the Fall issue.*

Sources: (1) V C Sanborn *Genealogy of the Family of Sanborne or Sanborn* (1899). (2) Springfield NH vital records. (3) Doty family Bible. (4) Notes written by Ida (Morrill) Doty. (5) Glenwood Cemetery records, Goldfield IA. (6) Newspaper obituaries. (7) Ocean View Cemetery records, Port Angeles WA. (8) Vital records of the state of WA. (9) Personal knowledge, family stories from my mother. (10) US census records for 1850, 1870, 1900, 1920, & 1930. (11) Stephen E Wait, *A Partial History of the Whittier, Fox, Colburn, Packard, Brainerd and Wait Families* (Traverse City MI: Ebner Bros, 1917); his book *Old Settlers, a Historical & Chronological Record, Together with Personal Experiences and Reminiscences of Members of the Old Settlers of the Grand Traverse Region* (Traverse City MI: Ebner Brothers, 1912). (12) Charles H Morrill, *The Morrills and Reminiscences* (Chicago: University Pub Co, 1918). (13) Ethan Allen Doty, *The Doty - Doten Family in America, Descendants of Edward Doty, an Emigrant by the Mayflower, 1620* (Brooklyn NY: the author, 1897); "Pilgrim Edward Doty Society". (14) Norma Baker McCullough, *The Bakers of Sissinghurst and Others* (Washington PA: the author, 1981). (15) Annie Morrill Smith, *Morrill Kindred in America, Vol 2, to 1931*



## EDITOR'S COLUMN

I am pleased to be able to print Bev Davidson's report on her Sanborn family connections and their emigration from NH to the state of Washington in the 19th century. It seems similar to what many of our families did in that century - become part of the great westward migration. She adds considerably to what V C Sanborn did not do: follow a female line into the 20th century. I am, of course, interested in having other SFA members do what Bev has done: write up their Sanborn family history and share it with the rest of us. I have one from Barbara Zimmer for the Fall issue. Please contact me with your ideas for your own family history.

*Sanborn Signatures* is always open to queries. We only have one this issue and I'd like to print more. I can't imagine that all of us have solved all our 'Sanborn' genealogy problems.

Readers may note that the obituaries in this issue are somewhat less detailed than in previous issues. I have a policy of trying to include all obits of Sanborns, their children, grandchildren, etc. This attempts to record all Sanborn vital events. Because the obits seemed to be taking up a larger share of the space available in *Sanborn Signatures*, this time I've generally omitted much of the description of activities of the individual. If anyone would like to have a copy of the full, original obit, please write me & I'll mail you a copy. Please note also that we have only rare birth and marriage announcements. For those, I depend on you, the SFA members, to supply them to me. If you don't send them to me, I can't print them. I am very grateful to the members who do send in the obits - thank you! And keep them coming.

The SFA is very grateful for the extra \$250 donation that, once again, Frances Sanborn of CT has sent in. The Association is very, very grateful for the \$1000 bequest left to us by the late Phyllis Lufkin of Portsmouth NH, former SFA member.

Reminder from the Secretary: when you move, send her your new address. The Post Office charges for returned issues of *Sanborn Signatures*. More importantly, we want to keep in touch with you & see that you keep receiving those issues.

Thanks again to Glen Hawkins of Hawkins Creative Services, Inc. in Boston MA, for making *Sanborn Signatures* a pleasure to read.

## HAVENWOOD - HERITAGE HEIGHTS

The SFA Board has been meeting for the past few years in Concord NH at the Havenwood Campus of the Continuing Care Retirement Community, Havenwood - Heritage Heights. The Board appreciates Havenwood's hospitality and the Editor would like to let the SFA membership know what H-HH is all about. The following information comes from the literature that H-HH sends out to prospective residents.

H-HH is affiliated with The United Church of Christ and opened its doors to the first residents in 1967 on the Havenwood Campus. A Health Services Center was completed in 1969 and has since expanded its facilities, now having residents through Skilled Nursing care. A second campus was opened in 1980 on East Side Drive, Concord, called the Heritage Heights Campus, about 1 mile from Havenwood. The HH Campus is located on 35 acres of wooded land overlooking the Merrimack River Valley.

To quote directly from the H-HH literature: "Throughout our entire history, the distinguishing mark of the community has been an emphasis on a philosophy of independence and involvement. All services aim at helping residents to live as independently as possible in the belief that the more control one has over his or her life, the healthier and happier one will be. Residents are also encouraged to be actively involved in the various committees and programs of the community. Resident Councils and committees provide a strong input in determining the quality of life in the community and assist the staff to work 'with' the residents rather than 'for' them. As a result, staff members are highly committed, competent, and caring."

"Over the years, Havenwood-Heritage Heights has received numerous awards for innovative services and programming: The American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) named the Community as one of the top three retirement communities in the country for resident involvement in the management process; a national award was received from AAHSA for intergenerational programming and the Quality of Life Award was presented to Havenwood-Heritage Heights by the American Health Care Association."

"Heritage Heights is a *Continuing Care Retirement Community* with health care services. It is envisioned with Havenwood as 'one community with two neighborhoods' and thus linked through shared services and a common philosophy and mission. The residents, who have come from near and far for more than 35 years, are confirming the founder's vision of Havenwood-Heritage Heights as 'A Bridge to Better Living.'"

To contact H-HH, write H-HH, 33 Christian Ave, Concord NH 03301-6128; call 1-800-457-6833; visit their world wide web site at [www.hhhinfo.com](http://www.hhhinfo.com)



## SANBORN NEWS

The *Eagle-Tribune* of Lawrence MA printed an interesting article in its 11 Jan 2003 paper about a Sanborn family in that area who have been very involved in the Boy Scouts of America. There are 8 members that have achieved the highest award in scouting, becoming Eagle Scouts. They are all children or grandchildren of the late Jack Sanborn. Joel B Melville of Methuen MA, 18, is the most recent Eagle Scout. Others are his cousin, Steven Sanborn of Amesbury MA, uncle Raymond Sanborn of South Hampton NH, uncles Jack & Michael Sanborn of Amesbury, cousins Andrew Giunta of Danvers MA & Ryan Sanborn of South Hampton; cousin Jeffrey Sanborn of Amesbury, who died several years ago in a traffic accident. The leader of the BSA's Yankee Clipper Council, Joseph G Gallagher, is quoted: "To have that number ... in one family is truly remarkable." [Editor: thanks to SFA member Mary Sanborn Barber for sending in the newspaper clipping. She had received it from her cousins in Boxford MA, Phyllis Chadiocak & Shirley Pearl. Thanks to all.]

Mary Sanborn Barber also wrote a note in late February to Ruth Norcross, SFA Treasurer, in reply to Ruth's inquiry about Mary's brother Kent L Sanborn Jr. Kent had been a SFA member 1984-96 and had made a number of contributions to the SFA. Kent still lives in Issaquah WA but suffers from emphysema & pancreatic cancer. Ruth noted to me, the Editor, that an elementary school in Longmont CO was named after their father, Kent L Sanborn Sr.

Ruth Norcross also received a request for a donation in March 2002 from a charity, Rosie's Place, located in Boston MA. On it was a photograph of Elizabeth Sanborn, 66, a retired school teacher, who had been helped by Rosie's Place and was now helping others there.

SFA member, Eleanor Jackson of Westbrook ME, reported in late January that her sister, Miss Martha Sanborn had had open-heart surgery and was doing well.

The Editor also received photocopies of pages from a book by Bruce D Heald, *Boston & Maine in the 20th Century* [Charleston SC: Arcadia, 2001]. For non-New Englanders, the B & M was an important railroad that served northern New England, including NH. There were 3 photos of the Sanbornville NH railroad station.

Because our Sanborns are descended from Rev Stephen Bachiller, SFA member Martha Wilgis sent me an extract from Franklin C Pierce's book, *Batchelder, Batcheller Genealogy; Descendants of Rev Stephen Bachiller of England* [Chicago: W B Conkey Co, 1898, p 123]. Pierce quotes a letter written by Senator Daniel Webster "to his son Fletcher March 5, 1840: 'I believe we are all indebted to my father's mother for a large portion of the little sense which belongs to us. Her name was

Susannah Batchelder; she was the descendant of a clergyman and a woman of uncommon strength of understanding. If I had had many boys I should have called one of them Batchelder.'"

## QUERY

Thomas G Sanborn

I wish to meet descendants of Thomas G Sanborn, b 9 Mar 1805 in Enfield NH, d 5 Apr 1880; mar 28 Nov 1829 Mary H Leighton, b 6 Jan 1810 in Grafton NH, d 11 Oct 1894. They made their home in Thetford VT for many years. I am a great granddaughter of their daughter, Mary Mariah Sanborn, b 28 Oct 1838 in Thetford VT, d 24 Apr 1900, married 6 Dec 1857 Dr Harley P Mathewson, b 14 Dec 1838 in Wheelock VT. Harley served as a Union surgeon in the Civil War with Mary as his nurse. Both are buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Carole Emma Mathewson, 1205 N William Tell Cir, Payson AZ 85541 Email: carolem@cybertrails.com

## OBITUARIES

**BARNARD, Lloyd A.** Belmont NH – Lloyd A Barnard, 77, of 96 Gray Rocks Rd, died at home 31 Jan 2003. He was born in Boston MA, son of Burton & Ruth M (Wyatt) Barnard, and served in the US Navy in WWII. He was post-master of Lochmere NH for 28 years. Survivors are wife **Natalie (Sanborn) Barnard**; sons Spencer of Denver CO & Steven of Laconia NH; daughter Nancy Tivey of Lowell MA; grandchildren & great grandchildren; sister Elizabeth L Whipple of NY; brother Karl L of Lochmere. Both Lloyd & Natalie were members of the SFA. Burial will be in the family lot in Park Cemetery, Tilton NH. [see below for his grandson's obit, Michael D Barnard] *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 4 Feb 2003, p B6.

**BARNARD, Michael D.** Belmont NH – Michael D Barnard, 29, of 96 Gray Rocks Rd, died 21 Dec 2002 at Spere Memorial Hospital, Plymouth NH. He was born 6 Jan 1973 in HI, son of Spencer D & Cynthia (Brough) Barnard. He was a landscaper for many years. Survivors are son Spencer Michael Barnard of Belmont; father of Denver CO; sister Leslie Barnard of Belmont; brother Christopher Barnard of Denver CO; grandparents **Lloyd & Natalie (Sanborn) Barnard** of Belmont. His mother predeceased him. [See above for his grandfather's obit, Lloyd A Barnard] *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 23 Dec 2002, p A6.

**BARNETT, Shirley Jean.** Shirley J Barnett, 79, of Reno NV died 12 Feb 2003 at Washoe Medical Center, Reno NV. She was born 22 Jun 1923 in Detroit MI, 3rd child of **James & Eleanor Sanborn**. She served as a surgical nurse with the





armed forces in WWII. She married James Barnett of Alhambra CA 28 Jan 1946 & lived in Temple City CA. She was active in nursing in CA until 1976; then moved to northern NV & worked 10 years at the Washoe Medical Center. Survivors are husband Jim of Reno; children Daniel of Reno, Cathy (Bentley) of Pinetop AZ, & James Jr of Louisville KY; 10 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. *Reno [NV] Gazette-Journal*, 19 Feb 2003.

**BOWAB, Anna R.** Chesapeake VA – Anna Roberta Bowab, 78, of Inlet Quay died at home 2 Mar 2003, daughter of the late Warren & Frances Lowrey Sanborn. Survived by husband of 57 years, Joseph P Bowab; daughter Patricia B (John) Lumpkin of Virginia Beach VA; sons Joseph W (Elaine) Bowab of Springfield VA, Douglas G (Odell) Bowab of Raleigh NC, & Kenneth M (Susan) Bowab of Chesapeake; 11 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by daughter Carol Benford. *Virginian Pilot [Norfolk VA]*, 6 Mar 2003.

**BULLINGTON, Denise Lori.** Denise L Bullington, 45, of Stockton, died 29 Jan 2003 in a hospital. She was born 15 Jul 1957 & was a lifelong Stockton resident. She was the owner of Shear Artistry beauty salon. Survivors are her husband, Michael Bullington of Stockton; children Jason, Joshua, & Maci, all of Stockton; brother James Sanborn of Stockton; sister Kimberly Meath of Lodi CA. *Stockton [CA] Record*, 1 Feb 2003.

**CREECH, Nancy Sanborn.** Nancy Creech, resident of San Marcos CA for 50 years, died 5 Jan 2002 in Escondido CA. She was born in Denver CO 6 Mar 1925. [Editor: from the 1930 census, her parents were Frederick W & Dorothy G Sanborn]. Survivors include son Sheldon (Vicki) Powers; daughter Susan (Ernesto) Medina; step daughters Kathy (Charlie) Childs, Nancy Creech, Kris (Fred) Rowlen, Andrea (Don) Richards, Louisa Creech, & Rondi (Perry) Vasquez; grandchildren Jennifer & Sean Mosemak & Amber Powers. *Escondido [CA] North County Times*, 10 Jan 2003.

**EHRIG, Frances B.** Ogunquit ME – Frances Belle Ehrig, 90, formerly of Ogunquit, died at the Riverside Rest Home, Dover NH 12 Jan 2003. She was born 16 Apr 1912 in Somersworth NH, the daughter of Charles & Grace (Adams) Sanborn. She earned her LPN degree at the NH Technical Institute in 1961 & worked as a nurse in Dover for more than 20 years. She studied art under William C Ehrig, a renowned seascape painter whom she married. Her husband died in 1973. Survivors are daughters Meredith Ingalls Williams (husband James H) of York ME & Barbara Ingalls Landrigan (husband Leo J) of Concord NH; 7 grandchildren, Laurel Finucan of York, James P Williams of York, David E Williams of Denver CO, Rebecca Maxcy of Chicago IL, Robert Landrigan of Squantum MA; Michael & James

Landrigan both of Concord NH; 5 great grandchildren. *Foster's Daily Democrat [Dover NH]*, 15 Jan 2003; & *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 15 Jan 2003, p B6.

**GINTER, Margaret L.** Dover KS – Margaret Luella Ginter, 84, Dover KS, died 8 Jul 1998 at a Topeka KS nursing home. She was born 4 Jun 1914 at Edmund KS, daughter of Charles & Rose (Chaffin) Sanborn. She lived with her foster parents, Elizabeth & George Colhour, after she turned 5 years old. She married Leslie Thomas Ginter 3 Jun 1933 at Topeka. He died 16 Aug 1990. Survivors include 2 daughters, Ella E Hood of Dover & Ruth Ann Rogers of Richardson TX; sister Lynn Esther Miller of Auburn KS; 4 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren. *Osage County [KS] Chronicle*, 16 Jul 1998.

**GLASSOCK, Franklin R.** Portland ME – Lt Col Franklin Robert Glassock, US Air Force Retired, died 7 Jan 2003 in Portland. He was born in Portland 2 Apr 1921, son of Percy M & Irine (Fuller) Glassock. He served in WWII in the Air Force. He taught history & bookkeeping at Portland High School for 37 years. He married Laura Sanborn 5 Jul 1953 who survives him. Other survivors are 3 daughters Joyce (Jonathan) Haines, Julia Glassock, & Judith Glassock; 2 sons, Frank W (Rosalyn) Glassock & George R Glassock; 6 grandchildren, Amanda, Sarah, & Alex Haines, Christine Baldwin, Jordan E & Devan F Glassock. He was buried in Brooklawn Memorial Park. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 11 Jan 2003.

**HAMILTON, Verna A.** Belfast ME – Verna Aline Hamilton, 90, died at home 14 Jan 2003. She was born in Knox ME 8 Jun 1912, daughter of Rosaline & Ralph Sanborn. She worked as a nurse for many years. She was predeceased by her husband, Lawrence Clyde Hamilton, in 1978; 2 brothers, Ernest & Kenneth Sanborn; 4 sisters, Erma Estes, Beryl L Leach, Madeline Ricker, Rosaline S Berry; 2 grand daughters, Carla Lynn Brown & Dawn (Brown) Allenwood; 1 great great grandson. Survivors are daughter Dianne (Cecil) Armstrong of Belfast ME; 6 grandchildren, Reb & Debbie Brown of Spring Hill FL, Glenn & Marilyn Brown of Fairfield ME, Tina & Dick Bowden of Waldo ME, Cheryl Peckham of Belfast, Michael Brown of Manchester NH, Mitchell & Betty-Lu Brown of Belmont ME; 19 great grandchildren; 9 great great grandchildren. *Bangor [ME] Daily News*, 16 Jan 2003.

**HARTSHORN, Goldie P.** Goldie Pearl (Sanborn) Hartshorn, 82, Piedmont AL & formerly of Venice FL, died 2 Mar 2003. She was born in VT & lived there & in Venice most of her life. Survivors include daughters Joyce Whittier of North Stratford NH & Jackie Caires of Colebrook NH; son Jim of Pittsburg NH; sisters Erlene Fann & Ginny Gould of Piedmont; brother Dick Sanborn of Venice; 14 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren. *Sarasota [FL] Herald Tribune*, 6 Mar 2003.



**HAWKES, Norman E.** Windham ME – Norman E Hawkes, 75, of Riverside Ridge died unexpectedly at home 30 Mar 2003. He was born in Falmouth ME, son of Waldo & Hattie Reed Hawkes. He served in the US Navy in WWII and then worked for the US Postal Service from the 1950s to 1990. He was also a farmer, raising chickens and oxen. Survivors are his wife of 52 years, **Hilma Sanborn Hawkes** of Windham; son Gary S Hawkes of Oakland ME; daughter Gail S Hawkes of Windham; sisters Ethel Knowles of Westbrook ME, Edna Whitney of Gray ME, & Aubine Quirion of Falmouth; 4 grandchildren, Erica S Long of Windham, Stephannie A Hawkes of Portland ME, Michael G Hawkes & Marybeth M Hawkes, both of Windham; great grandchild Ricky R Briche of Windham. He was buried in Arlington Cemetery, Windham. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 1 Apr 2003.

**HAYWARD-SANBORN, Eva M.** Eva M Hayward-Sanborn, 86, formerly of Santa Clara CA, died 5 Dec 2002. She is survived by sister Mary McCroary of Virginia Beach VA; 2 daughters, Nancy Licata of Costa Mesa CA, Jean Hatzell of San Jose CA; 8 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren. Burial was in Los Gatos [CA] Memorial Park. *News-Review [Rosburg OR]*, 8 Dec 2002; *San Jose [CA] Mercury News*, 13 Dec 2002, p 9B.

**HEENEY, Inez E (Sanborn).** Kittery ME – Inez E (Sanborn) Heeney, 89, of Quincy MA, formerly of Kittery, died 7 Nov 2002 at Hancock Park, Quincy MA; She was born 14 Dec 1912 in Saco ME, daughter of **Harold & Lorena (Perkins) Sanborn**. She was predeceased by husband, John B Heeney. Survivors are 2 daughters, Mary H Cole of Quincy MA & Ann L Heeney of Damascus MD; 3 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 8 Nov 2002.

**KENNEY, Bertha E.** Standish ME – Bertha E Kenney, 91, of 170 Boundary Rd, died 8 Apr 2003 at Ledgewood Manor Nursing Home in North Windham ME. She was born in Gorham ME 18 Oct 1911, daughter of **Charles & Edna (Sanborn) Hanscome**. She married Leon E Kenney Sr on 9 Dec 1945. Survivors are son, Leon E Kenney Jr of Standish; daughter Eugenia B White of Laconia NH; sisters Helen Whitney of Windham & Jeanette Ford of Naples ME; 16 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; & several great great grandchildren. She was predeceased by son Freeman Sanborn & daughter Edna Christie, both of Standish. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 11 Apr 2003.

**MacDONALD, John D.** Rochester NH – John D "Jack" MacDonald, 82, of 3 North Fuchsia Dr, formerly of Islington St in Portsmouth NH, died 7 Mar 2003 at Frisbie Memorial Hospital. He was born in Portsmouth 21 Jan 1921, son of John & Grace (O'Brien) MacDonald. He was in the US Navy in WWII & employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as a shipfitter. Survivors include wife of 54 years, **Barbara (Sanborn) MacDonald**; sons Richard (Diane) of Wells ME,

Tom (Mary) of Calais ME, & Peter (Kim) of Newington NH; 5 grandchildren, Daniel, Ashley, Ian, Christopher, & Kelly. He was predeceased by 2 brothers, Paul MacDonald & the Rev Edward MacDonald. *Foster's Daily Democrat [Dover NH]*, 8 Mar 2003.

**RADCLIFFE, Verna L.** Augusta ME – Verna L Radcliffe, 87, of Brentwood Rd, died 7 Dec 2002 at home. She was born in Augusta ME 10 Dec 1914, daughter of **George A & Florence (Sanborn) Lynch**. She was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Richard C Radcliffe; a brother; & 2 sisters. Survivors are 3 sons, Michael Radcliffe of Bristol CT, Ricky Radcliffe of Augusta, & Robert (Shirley) Radcliffe of Westerville OH; 6 grandchildren, Scott, Marissa, & Keith Radcliffe, Heather Levesque, Heidi Stratton, & Jamal Burns; 4 great grandchildren, Austin Levesque, Nicole Walls, Matthew & Michael Stratton. Burial was in Forest Grove Cemetery, Augusta. *Kennebec [ME] Journal*, 8 Dec 2002.

**SANBORN, Ashton W L.** Hubbardston MI – Ashton Walter Lee Sanborn, age 9 months, died 6 Feb 2003 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing MI. He was born 15 Apr 2002 in St Johns MI, son of Eugene & Karol (Suchek) Sanborn. He is survived by his parents; brother Avery; grandparents Harry & Jeanette Sanborn of Hubbardston, & Walter Suchek of St Johns; aunts & uncles, Gary (Dawn) Sanborn of Hubbardston, Cindy (Phil, godfather) Glowacki of St Johns, Tammy (Joe) Scheuller of Chesaning MI; Steven Sanborn of Hubbardston, & Dianne Sanborn (godmother) of St Johns, Paul (Karen) Suchek of Dewitt MI, Linda (Ernie) Walters of Hudsonville MI, Steve (Kim) Suchek of Lansing, Bob (Nicki) Suchek of Hubbardston. Grandmother Margaret Suchek predeceased him. Burial was in Mt Rest Cemetery, St Johns. *Lansing [MI] State Journal*, 9 Feb 2003.

**SANBORN, Betty D.** Betty Denise (Hammel) Sanborn died 21 Feb 2003. She was predeceased by father Ned Hammel. Survivors include husband Robert Bruce Sanborn; mother Dorothy Hammel; daughter Rita (Daniel) Richter; son David (Crystal) Sanborn; granddaughter Raven; brothers Larry, Rick, Ed, Vern. Her ashes were interred in her home town, Kindersley SK. *Winnipeg [SK] Free Press*, 26 Feb 2003.

**SANBORN, Bradley M.** Bradley Martin Sanborn, 92, died at home in Sun City Center FL 26 Jan 2003. He was born in NYC 25 Oct 1910, son of Bradley Henry & Nellie (McGorty) Sanborn. He grew up in Vermont & worked for a local Ford agency, Mobil Oil Corp, owned a lumber mill in West Rutland VT, & worked for VT's Dept of Alcohol & Drug Rehabilitation. He married Lena Griggs 22 Nov 1934 in Newport VT; she died in 1965. He remarried 22 May 1971 to Lois Harrington, who survives him. Other survivors are sons Bradley John of FL & Jerry of VT; 7 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren. *Tampa [FL] Tribune*, 12 Feb 2003.



**SANBORN, Carroll L.** Carroll L Sanborn, "Sandy", 69, of New Carlisle OH, died at home 26 Dec 2002. [Soc Sec Admin gives his birth date as 22 May 1933] He was the son of Leon & Lillian (Abbott) Sanborn. He had served in the US Navy in the Korean War, and was a retired civilian employee at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Survivors are his wife of 29 years, Joan (Hrachovina) Sanborn; daughters Marilee (Charles) Caperton of Fairborn OH, Chris (Paul) Zugelder of TX, Anita Sanow of MS, Nannette (Buz) Lumpkins of NJ; sons Raymond C (Robbie) Sanborn of SC, Carl Eberle of AZ; sisters Doris Chadbourne of Bartlett NH, Evelyn (Ray) Bailey of NH, & Ellen Hayes of Bartlett; brothers Kenneth (Lynn) Sanborn of MI, Henry (Donna) Sanborn of RI; 17 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held in OH; interment in Forest Hills Cemetery. *The Conway [NH] Daily Sun*, 8 Jan 2003, p 25.

**SANBORN, Celia I.** Celia Irene (Renski) Sanborn, 88, of Allen Rd, Denmark ME died 3 April 2003 at Bridgton [ME] Hospital. She was the daughter of Charles & Laura (Novakowska) Renski. She was born in Denmark & was a lifelong resident there. She was predeceased by husband Lawrence Sanborn in 1995 & by her brother, Henry Renski, of Cherryfield ME. She is survived by sons, Donald (Kathy) Sanborn of Lakeland FL, and Norman (Lois) Sanborn of Stratham NH; daughter Patricia (Loren) Largey of Denmark; sisters, Helen Cole & Stasia Stearns, both of Westbrook ME, & Josephine LeGoff of Corinth MS; 7 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren. She was buried in Berry Cemetery, Denmark. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 5 Apr 2003.

**SANBORN, Christina Sopcic.** Christina S Sanborn died 25 Feb 2003 at Manchester [CT] Memorial Hospital; she was the wife of Douglas Sanborn. She was born in Cowra, NSW, Australia, daughter of Grace Katherine Beale & Nikola Sopcic, and lived there until she moved to the US with her husband in 1986. She had recently worked as a teacher's assistant in the Head Start Program in New Britain CT. Survivors are children, Benjamin, Ashley, & Mackenzie; siblings in Australia, Michelle, Peter, & Nicholas. She was predeceased by siblings, Michael & Jenny. *Journal Inquirer [Vernon CT]*, 3 Mar 2003.

**SANBORN, Dave E.** McPherson KS – Dave E Sanborn, 45, McPherson, died 9 Dec 2001. He was born 18 Jul 1956 at Hill City KS. He was an auto body technician. Survivors include his special friend, Laurie Dirks of McPherson; daughters Jessica Sanborn of Phillipsburg KS & Kayla Sanborn of McPherson; sister Carol Dexter of Chandler OK. Burial was in Lenora South Cemetery. *Salina [KS] Journal*, 13 Dec 2001.

**SANBORN, Dennis W.** Dennis W Sanborn of Homosassa FL died 8 Jan 2003 at a VA Medical Center, Tampa FL. [Soc Sec Admin gives his birth date as 7 May 1948] He was born in

Sacramento CA and was in the US Navy during the Vietnam War. Survivors include wife, Linda; son Stuart O'Shannon of Tampa; daughter Michelle Shannon of Clearwater FL; parents Clyde & Violet Bryant Sanborn of Newburg OR; brother Richard Sanborn of Tampa. *St Petersburg/Hernando [FL] Times*, 14 Jan 2003; *Citrus County Chronicle [FL]*, 16 Jan 2003.

**SANBORN, Donald M.** Valley Center KS – Donald Max Sanborn, 71, retired US Navy & State of Kansas food service manager, died 24 Nov 2002. [Soc Sec Admin gives his birth date as 27 Jun 1931] Survivors are wife Hideko; daughters & son-in-law, Donna Sanborn & David Seifert of Wichita, Ashley Sanborn of Valley Center; cousins, June Gibson, Amanda Clark, Doris Gibson, all of Owasso OK, Viva Lockwood of FL, Rowena Dugger of Tulsa OK. *Wichita [KS] Eagle*, 26 Nov 2002.

**SANBORN, Duane R.** Duane R Sanborn, 67, of Manchester NH, died 24 Sep 2002 in a local hospital. He was born in Bethlehem, son of Howard & Elouise (Brown) Sanborn. He was a Manchester policeman and a NH Insurance Dept claims and hearing officer. He held a NH ten-pin bowling record for 7 \_ years. Survivors are wife Esther (Rush) Sanborn of Manchester; son, Von of Bradford CT; sister Nita Ross of Boscawen NH; brothers Gary of Dover NH, Gus of Bethlehem, & Roy of Gilford NH. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Manchester. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 26 Sep 2002, p A6.

**SANBORN, Edna T.** Edna (Turner) Sanborn, 83, of Northbrook IL, formerly of Williamsport PA, died 31 Jan 2003 at Glenbrook Hospital, Glenview IL. She was the 2nd of 8 children born to Dudley Breed Turner Sr & Edna Ruby (Frisbe) Turner of Williamsport. She had a long career as a nurse, including over 15 years at Evanston Hospital, Evanston IL. She was predeceased by her husband, Earl Boyce Sanborn Jr, MD. Survivors include 4 children, Timothy A (Ann) Sanborn MD of Winnetka IL, Bruce (Cathleen) Sanborn of Lewiston NY, Barbara A Sanborn of Phoenix AZ, & Sharon D Sanborn of Seattle WA; 7 grandchildren, Meredith, Marnie, Peter, Megan, Casey, Mallory, Benjamin; 7 brothers & sisters, Leticia, Julia, Dudley Jr, Robert, Richard, John, & Donald. *Sun Gazette [Williamsport PA]*, 9 Feb 2003.

**SANBORN, Edward.** Loudon NH – Edward Sanborn, 64, died 4 Apr 2003 at Concord Hospital. He was born in Concord, son of Harold & Marion (Willey) Sanborn. He served in the US Air Force 1956-60 and was an engineering manager at Signetics, Sunnyvale CA. Survivors are his wife of 42 years, Roanne (Sawyer) Sanborn of Loudon; sons Garey Sanborn of San Jose CA & John Sanborn of East Concord; sister Cynthia Sanborn of Port Angeles WA; 5 grandchildren. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 7 Apr 2003, p A6.



**SANBORN, Francis W.** Francis Wise Sanborn, 62, of Kane'ohe HI & Yongsan, South Korea, died 17 Feb 2003. He was born in Honolulu HI & worked as a contract specialist for the US Army Contracting Command Korea. Survivors are his wife, Hyejin; son Lloyd; daughters Sherrilyn & Farrah Almazan; brothers, Vernon, Rodney "Roy" & Herman; half brother, Robert Spencer; half sister Charlotte; 11 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. He was buried at Hawaiian Memorial Park. *Honolulu [HI] Advertiser*, 22 Feb 2003.

**SANBORN, Frank M.** Frank M (Pete) Sanborn, 77, longtime resident of Jefferson CO, & a recent resident of Englewood CO, died 9 Mar 2003. He was preceded in death by a son, Frank Jr. Survivors include son Robert (Sharon) Sanborn of Arvada CO; brother, Edwin Sanborn of Englewood; sister, Beverly Hand of AZ; 3 grandchildren; several great grandchildren. *Rocky Mountain News [Denver CO]*, 13 Mar 2003.

**SANBORN, Galen E Sr.** Brewer & Lagrange ME – Galen Elmer Sanborn Sr, 67, of Brewer & Lagrange, died 2 Jan 2003 at home in Brewer. He was born 2 Oct 1935 in Milford ME, son of Elmer Ellsworth & Wynona Verle (Treadwell) Sanborn. He worked for the ME DOT and was the Chief of the Lagrange Volunteer Fire Dept. Survivors are wife Shirley Jean (Sumner) Sanborn of Brewer; 5 sons, Galen Jr & partner Mary Miegs of Cleveland NC, David & partner Louise Kexel of Ledyard CT, Keith (Gloria) of Alamogordo NM, Scott of Brewer, & Mark of Ft Lauderdale FL; 2 sisters, Jackie (John) Cram of Saco ME, & Cheryl (William) Damien of Greenbush ME; 5 brothers, Elmer Ellsworth Jr of Hammond LA, Glenn (Mary) of Franklin NH, Harry (Laura) of Alton ME, Carleton (Doreen) & Chellis (Neddine), both of Old Town ME; 6 grandchildren, Matthew, Amanda, Joshua, Lara, & Jennifer Sanborn, & Nicole Miegs. He was predeceased by his parents, a brother Bruce Sanborn, a sister, Constance LeGasse. He was buried at Hilltop Cemetery, Lagrange. *Bangor [ME] Daily News*, 4 Jan 2003.

**SANBORN, George A.** New London NH – George A Sanborn, 88, died 5 Feb 2003 at Woodcrest in New London. He was born in Los Angeles son of Hugh Montgomery & Bessie (Andrews) Sanborn. He served in the US Army in WWII. He worked for the State of NH as an engineer. He lived in Henniker NH for many years, where his grandfather, George Hoyt Sanborn, had been the local physician. He was predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Duane Bradley, & a younger brother Lewis. Survivors are 2 sons, Louis of Grantham NH & Hugh of Pittsfield NH; daughters Marilyn Bowie of Abbeville SC & Anne Rowe of Wilmot NH; 11 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 11 Feb 2003, p A6; *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 11 Feb 2003.

**SANBORN, Hazel B.** Mount Vernon TX – Hazel Bertha Sanborn, 86, formerly of Cedar Vale & Sedan TX, died 1 Mar 2002 in Mount Vernon. She was born 2 Jan 1916 in Paragould AR, daughter of David E & Bertha (Elliott) Wilcoxon. She married Kyle Sanborn 26 Jan 1934 in Winfield TX; he died in Sep 1985. They lived in rural Chautauqua County, Caney, Cedar Vale & Sedan. She worked at Hays Hospital in Cedar Vale for 17 years. Survivors are daughter Gloria McConaghy of Mount Vernon; son Larry Sanborn of Enid OK; sister Oretta McGlasson of Arkansas City AR; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren. A son, Darrel Boyd Sanborn, predeceased her. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. *Winfield [TX] Daily Courier*, 8 Mar 2002.

**SANBORN, Hideko T.** Valley Center KS – Hideko (Takatsuka) Sanborn, 70, New Horizons nurse aide, died 26 Jan 2003. [Soc Sec Admin gives her birth date as 23 Mar 1932] She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Sanborn; her parents, Rikizo & Asa Takatsuka; 1 brother. Survivors are daughters & son-in-law, Donna Sanborn & David Seifert, Ashley Sanborn, all of Wichita KS; 1 brother & 2 sisters of Osaka, Japan. *Wichita [KS] Eagle*, 28 Jan 2003.

**SANBORN, Jere Lee.** Jere Lee Sanborn, 72, of LaGrange NY, died 6 Mar 2003. He was born in Angola NY 6 Nov 1930, son of Lee Randall & Beatrice (Albertson) Sanborn. He worked for 33 years for IBM in cryogenics and retired as a senior engineer in 1992. Wife Audrey predeceased him in 1987. Survivors are daughter Amy (Jack) Owen of Annandale VA; sons Stephen (Kerri) Sanborn of Stony Point NY, & Randy Sanborn of Poughkeepsie NY; brother Lee Randall Sanborn of Cambridge MA; grandchildren Jack, Courtney, Lindsay & Mark Owen; cousins Wilbur (Janice) Treichler, Sanborn NY, Sandra Armitage, Lockport NY, Marilyn Truesdell, Niagara Falls NY, Beverly Jasinski, Youngstown NY, Les (Elena) Read, Sanborn NY, Clara Mae (Donald) Martin, Newfane NY. He was the great, great, great grandson of Lee R Sanborn (VC Sanborn # 994). *Niagara [Niagara Falls NY] Gazette*, 14 Mar 2003.

**SANBORN, John N.** Unity ME – Dr John Newell Sanborn, 72, died 23 Jan 2003 in Waterville ME. He was born in Exeter NH 9 Jul 1930, son of Grant Berry & Eva (McKenna) Sanborn. He served in the US Navy in the Korean War. He earned a PhD in medieval English at the Univ of WI in 1973 and taught at high schools and then for 27 years at Unity College in ME. Survivors are 5 sons, Dan of St Petersburg FL, Newell of Mobile AL, Geoffrey of Rhinecliff NY, Joshua of Easton PA, & Ben of Waterville ME; 7 grandchildren; sisters L Barbara Adams of Cocoa Beach FL & Ann S Maloney of Exeter NH; brother David of Bellevue NE. Burial was in the family lot in Exeter Cemetery, Exeter NH. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 5 Feb 2003, p A6; *Waterville [ME] Morning Sentinel*, 25 Jan 2003.



**SANBORN, Kenneth L.** Sanborn, 73, a longtime resident of Walnut Creek & Concord CA, died 2 Mar 2003. He was born in Drinkwater SK. He earned an engineering degree, served in the US Air Force & helped build the Alaskan Highway. Survivors are his sister, Shirley Jones of Vancouver BC; children Steven (Jolynn) of Walnut Creek, Neil of Fremont CA, Brian of Pleasanton CA, & Loren of Kentfield CA granddaughters Jessica, Annalee, Britta, Paige, Erica, & Michelle. *Times Star [Alameda CA]*, 7 Mar 2003; another obit in *The Daily Review [Hayward CA]*, 7 & 8 Mar 2003.

**SANBORN, Marcia C.** Danville NH – Marcia C Sanborn, 91, of Beach Plain Rd, died 26 Feb 2003 at Exeter Hospital. She was born 25 Oct 1911 in Buckfield ME, daughter of Charles B & Marion (Clark) Conant. She grew up in ME & in Kingston NH where she graduated from Sanborn Seminary in 1931. She had worked at F W Woolworth's & Keezar Mfg. She was predeceased by husband Melton R Sanborn in 1989 & a daughter, Muriel Sanborn. Survivors include daughters Jean Kerr of Yuma AZ, Barbara S Byrne of North Danville NH, Sylvia Milbury of New River AZ, & Dotty S Emilio of East Kingston NH; son Butch Sanborn of Raymond NH; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild. Burial will be in Old Meetinghouse Cemetery, North Danville. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 27 Feb 2003, p A6.

**SANBORN, Marian Mundy.** Marian M Sanborn, 97, of Palm Harbor FL died 20 Jan 2002 at St Mark Village Health Care Center, Palm Harbor FL. She was the 2nd oldest, and last surviving, of 5 children of Ambrose & Carolyn (Carman) Mundy of Metuchen & Plainfield NJ. She was a 9th generation descendant of Nicholas Mundy Sr, who came to Piscataway, "Olde East New Jersey", circa 1668-72, and a 10th generation descendant of John Carman Sr, who arrived in Roxbury MA 4 Nov 1631 aboard the ship "Lyon", and in 1643 was one of the "Patentees" of Hempstead LI. Mrs Sanborn was born & raised in Metuchen & moved with her family to Plainfield in the early 1920s. In 1932 she married Lawrence Morse Sanborn of Spencer MA. He was the Editor of the "Esso Refiner", plant publication of Esso Standard Oil Co of NJ. Mr Sanborn died 31 Mar 1944, shortly after his 42nd birthday, of a heart attack during a staff meeting at the Bayway plant of the refinery in Linden NJ. Before her marriage, Mrs Sanborn studied violin in downtown NYC, at what later became the Julliard School of Music, & gave violin lessons in Metuchen & Plainfield. She joined the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra in its 2nd year, & played in that Symphony for 50 consecutive years, was a Trustee for 2 years, & later an Honorary Trustee. Several years after her husband's death, in partnership with Miss Alice Ruth, she bought property in Oxford CT where she was co-owner & a director of Tyrole' Camp for Girls for 26 years. The property was sold to the Girl Scouts upon her retirement & in 1974

she moved to Palm Harbor to be near her children. She is survived by her daughter Sarah F Sanborn of Clearwater FL, her son Nicholas Mundy Sanborn Sr of Palm Harbor FL; 3 grandchildren, Diane Sanborn Van Leer of Upper Montclair NJ, Lawrence Morse Sanborn II of Sumner WA, & Nicholas Mundy Sanborn Jr of Clearwater FL; 4 great grandchildren; nieces & nephews. [contributed by son, Nicholas M Sanborn Sr, a SFA member]

**SANBORN, Miriam M.** Miriam M Sanborn, 93, Bradenton FL, died 12 Jan 2003. She was born 7 Oct 1909 in Lynn MA & came to Manatee Co FL in 1991 from Tarpon Springs. Survivors include daughter Gail Jones of Danvers MA; son Dana of Bradenton; 3 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren. *Sarasota [FL] Herald Tribune*, 14 Jan 2003.

**SANBORN, Norma Jean.** Norma Jean (Creighton) Sanborn, 80, of Walled Lake MI died at home 22 Jan 2003. She was born 16 Jul 1922 at Luseland, Saskatchewan, daughter of David Creighton & Jennie Allan. She was a nurse in Detroit for many years. She married William C Sanborn of Saskatoon SK. She lived in Livonia MI. Survivors are children Eleanor (Richard) Smith, William (Rosemary) Sanborn, Robert Sanborn, David (Kathleen) Sanborn, & Kathleen (William) Rayburn; 9 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; sister Margaret (Eric) Read. She was preceded in death by husband William; twin sister, Helen Cumming; brothers Allan Creighton & Rae Creighton. *Oakland [MI] Press*, 23 Jan 2003 & 4 Feb 2003.

**SANBORN, Patricia C.** Augusta KS – Patricia C Sanborn, 70, retired accountant, died 10 Nov 2002. [Soc Sec Admin gives her birth date as 18 Dec 1931] Survivors: sons Chris of Augusta, Kevin of Corona CA; stepmother Lucille Doyle of Benedict KS; brother Roger Doyle of Portland OR; half sister Beth Rimel of Florence KS. *Wichita [KS] Eagle*, 14 Nov 2002.

**SANBORN, Paul B W.** Paul Brian Woodman Sanborn, "Sam", died 6 Nov 2002 at Grace Hospital. He was born 9 Nov 1935 in Winnipeg MB, son of Paul & Lillian Sanborn, who died in 1977 & 1973 respectively. His career was in the Winnipeg Fire Dept, retiring as District Chief in 1993. He was predeceased by his wife, Martha (Kullman) Sanborn in 1984. Survivors include his children, Paul, Jennifer, Susanne & sons-in-law, Tom Barnett & Lino Franz; granddaughter Melanie. *Winnipeg [MB] Free Press*, 9 Nov 2002.

**SANBORN, Raymond A.** Raymond Abbott Sanborn, 77, died at Hospice House, Sandwich MA, 21 Oct 2002. [Soc Sec Admin gives his birth date as 21 Aug 1925] He was born in Taunton MA & served in the Army Air Corps in WWII. He earned degrees from Tufts Univ & Harvard Univ and made his career in the oil industry, working as a marketing executive for Atlantic Richfield Co. He married Marilyn Davison and they lived in Boston, NY, & Philadelphia, retiring to



Falmouth MA. Survivors are his wife, Marilyn of Falmouth, daughters Suzanna Sanborn of Bethesda MD & Miranda Carlacci of Gaithersburg MD. *Boston [MA] Globe*, 9 Nov 2002.

**SANBORN, Richard C Sr.** Richard Calvin Sanborn Sr, 78, of Venice FL & Coventry CT, died 27 Mar 2003. He was born 16 Nov 1924 in Irasburg VT, & wintered in Venice. He had worked for Whitney Aircraft & had retired from Sanborn's Service Station & Auto Parts. He had served in the US Army in WWII. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Louise; son Richard Jr of Coventry CT; daughters Betty Patnode of Rogers MS & Donna S LeDoyt of Coventry; 2 sisters; 5 grandsons; 2 great granddaughters. *Sarasota [FL] Herald-Tribune*, 2 Apr 2003.

**SANBORN, Robert.** Robert Sanborn, "Reds", age 67, died 13 Jan 2003, formerly of Camden NJ, raised in Gloucester City NJ. [Soc Sec Admin gives Robert E's birth date as 11 Oct 1935] He was an ironworker and served his apprenticeship during the construction of the Walt Whitman Bridge. Survivors include his friend Sherry Dagnelli; his children, Robert of Glassboro NJ, Richard of Collingswood NJ, Dona (Joe) Ogborn of PA, & Michael Sanborn; grandchildren, Joshua, Stephen, Jacob, & Robert; sister Claire Wilkins; brothers John & Benny Sanborn; nephews & niece Thomas, Robert & Theresa Clark. Predeceasing him were brother Thomas Sanborn, & sister Margaret Clark. Burial was in New St Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr NJ. *Courier Post [Camden NJ]*, 15 Jan 2003.

**SANBORN, Samuel J.** Laconia NH – Samuel J Sanborn, 48, of 223 Elm St, Lakeport NH, died 21 Oct 2002 at Lakes Region General Hospital, Laconia. He was born 19 Nov 1953 in Fort Monmouth NJ, son of John & Nance (Fay) Sanborn. He had a certificate in Alcohol & Drug Counseling and worked for the Human Services Dept of Easter Seals. Survivors are his parents of Plymouth NH, daughter, Nicole E Sanborn of Manchester NH; brothers Shaun of Gilford NH, Stuart of Manchester, & Scott of Bloomington IN; sister Susan Foster of Plymouth; his former wife, Michele Sanborn of Lakeport. *The Citizen [Laconia NH]*, 23 Oct 2002; *Concord [NH] Monitor*, 25 Oct 2002; *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 24 Oct 2002, p A6.

**SANBORN, Virgie L.** Blue Hill & Brooksville ME – Virgie L Sanborn, 74, died 4 Dec 2002 at a Blue Hill hospital. She was born 6 May 1928 in Deer Isle ME, daughter of Edward & Gladys (Damon) Bowden. Survivors are her husband of 56 years, Orville D Sanborn; daughters Debra L (Victor) Smith of Sedgwick ME, Jackalene M (Jim) Gregory of Williamsburg VA, Marnie L (Roger) Couture of North Jay ME; sisters Barbara E LaFontaine of Green ME, Lois L Fowler of Brooksville ME, Gladys M Blodgett of Brewer ME, Norma J Barrett of Turner ME, Judith A Garland of Gorham ME; 6

grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Brooksville. *Bangor [ME] Daily News*, 5 Dec 2002.

**SANBORN, Virginia H.** Melbourne FL – Virginia H Sanborn, 89, formerly of Hartford CT, died 13 Oct 2002. [Soc Sec Admin gives her birth date as 15 Feb 1913] She had worked as a secretary prior to retirement. She had lived in Brevard County since 1993. Survivors are daughter Gwen (Bill) Davis of West Melbourne; 6 granddaughters; 14 great grandchildren. She was buried in Hartford CT. *Florida Today [Melbourne FL]*, 15 Oct 2002. [Editor: other sources give her maiden name as Hubbard & she was born in Hartford CT]

**SANBORN, Warren.** Draper SD – Warren Sanborn, 80, of Draper died 20 Sep 2001 at St Mary's Hospital in Pierre SD. Burial was in Winner City Cemetery, Winner SD. *Argus Leader [Sioux Falls SD]*, 23 Sep 2001.

**SWAIN, Barbara F.** Gilford NH – Barbara F Swain, 78, of 72 Annis Dr, died at Belknap County Nursing Home on 10 Feb 2003; She was the widow of Clayton O Swain, who died in 1997. She was born 6 Aug 1924 in Lakeport NH, daughter of Everett & Dorothy (Murgatroy) Sanborn & lived in the Lakes Region most of her life. She worked for Laconia Shoe Co & Lakes Region Linen. Survivors include son James C Swain of Gilford; daughters Joyce McCain of Campton NH, Lois Kirk of Southwick MA, & Delores Camming of Gilford; 7 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; brothers Everett Sanborn of Andover NH [SFA president] & Richard Sanborn of Gilford. Burial will be in the family lot at Bayside Cemetery, Laconia. *The Citizen [Laconia NH]*, 11 Feb 2003.

**WARE, Cynthia S.** Cynthia Sanborn Ware, 90, "a firebrand for civil and women's rights and a Democratic Party activist", died 16 Oct 2002 in New Orleans LA. She was born in Nashville TN in 1912, daughter of Cummings Avery & Mary (Moore) Sanborn, and grew up in Sewanee TN & New Orleans. She married Charles Magill Smith in 1935, with whom she had 3 daughters. They were divorced in 1951; she remarried in 1966 to Capt William Lynch Ware. From a young age she was aware of women's inequality and as an adult was very active for various women's issues and enjoyed passing out buttons with the motto: "Uppity Women Unite." She was a member of the SFA. Survivors are daughters Cynthia Sanborn Putnam of Covington LA, Meredith S Ramsay of Brookeville MD, & Tamara S Gamble of Charlottesville VA; sister Marymor S Cravens of Sewanee TN; grandchildren Rosamond Sanborn Myers, Meredyth Myers Friend, John Augustin Bourgeois, Alexander Stirling Bourgeois, Edward Smith Ramsay, Richard Ware Rafferty, Erin Tamara Rafferty, & Lila Rafferty Wilson; great grandchildren Clifton Cooper, Avery Friend, Christoffer Friend, Carter Friend, Sophie Bourgeois, John Bourgeois, Augustin



Bourgeois, Thomas Rafferty, & Eleanor Rafferty. She was buried in University Cemetery, Sewanee. *The Times-Picayune [New Orleans LA]*, 20 Oct 2002, p B4; also brief notice in *Times-Picayune* 28 & 29 Oct 2002.

**WATTS, Melvin E.** Londonderry NH – Melvin Edwin Watts, 86, died 8 Jan 2003 at a Bedford NH health care center. He was born in Londonderry 28 Mar 1916 son of Clarence Orange & Marion Cook Watts. He studied at the Manchester Institute of Arts & Sciences & Harvard University. He served in the US Navy in WWII; and was the Londonderry town historian. He was a member of the SFA; and had been curator for more than 40 years of the Currier Gallery of Art, now the Currier Museum of Art, in Manchester. He was predeceased by his wife, Ruth Gilkerson Watts, in 1999. Survivors include daughters Elizabeth Anne Sales of Hopedale MA & Delight Watts Bohle of Londonderry; 2 grandsons. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery, Londonderry. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 10 Jan 2003, p A6.

**WEESNER, Robert P.** Robert Preston Weesner, 72, died at the Adel Acres Care Center, Adel IA, 7 Feb 2003. He was born 13 Sep 1930 at the family farm south of Stuart IA, son of Rolland & Lula (Sanborn) Weesner. He married Marjorie McKenzie on 19 Oct 1952 in Baxter IA. He was a pharmacist, working at & then purchasing the Isenberg Pharmacy in Dexter. He was considered the local Dexter historian, and was active in local groups. Survivors are daughters Jo Ellen (Don) Czuhajewski of Kalamazoo MI, June Janssen of Dexter; brother Jack (Sandy) Weesner of Waukee IA; grandchildren Charles Janssen, Ryan Janssen, Nicole Czuhajewski, & Amy Czuhajewski. He was preceded in death by his parents, his infant daughter Jane Weesner, & brother Max Weesner. [funeral service program was sent in by SFA member Dorothy Hamlin Sanborn.]

#### OTHER RECENT SANBORN DEATHS

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

**SANBORN, Anna May**, age 78, born in Taunton MA, died in Daytona Beach FL. Obit is in the *Daytona Beach [FL] News Journal*, 29 May 2002. The Soc Sec Admin gives her dates as 8 Jul 1923 – 27 May 2002.

**SANBORN, Marion T (Smith)**, age 89, born in Pleasantville NY, died in Cape Coral FL. Her obit is in the *Fort Myers [FL] News Press*, 7 Apr 2002. The Soc Sec Admin gives her dates as 28 Nov 1912 – 20 Feb 2002.

#### SFA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The SFA awards two scholarships (\$100 each), one to a high school student, the other to a college student. An applicant must be a member of the SFA (individual or family) or have an immediate relative as a member of the SFA. Full details are in the Spring 2001 & Spring 2000 Sanborn Signatures or may be obtained from the SFA Secretary. The next awards will be made at the SFA Biennial meeting in August 2003 for the academic year 2003-4. Applicants should send the following information to Priscilla Watts, SFA Secretary, 52 Range Road, Deerfield NH 03037; to be received by her by July 15, 2003.

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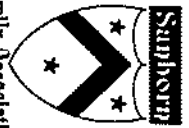


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