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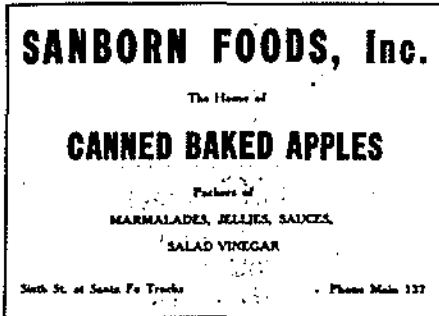
SANBORN FOODS COMPANY

Ardith Y. James

On 22 July 22 1922, the *Daily Facts* newspaper of Redlands CA carried an enthusiastic announcement regarding the opening of a new business in the former Redlands Heights Orchard Company packing house location at Sixth Street and the Santa Fe Railroad tracks.

The spokesman was Harry Lee Jones, treasurer of the Sanborn Foods Company of Los Angeles. His report stated that one of their two processing plants in Los Angeles was about to lose its lease and that plant would be relocated to Redlands, opening for business by September 1st. Since the company already had experienced success in Southern California, the plant was expected to operate on a big scale, starting with baked apples. Thirty men and six women would be employed to work eleven months of the year, with the expectation that more would be hired later.

CANNERS



"George O. Sanborn, president, has been educated since his early youth in the canning, pickling, and preserving business. His father, G. P. Sanborn, originally started in the business in Massachusetts, in 1864, as pro-

Redlands CA City Directory, 1923

prietor of the Globe Preserving Works. In 1869 he [George, Sr.] bought the first carload of canned fruit brought from California to Boston, it being some of the first product of the Cutting Packing Company, one of the pioneer houses of San Francisco," stated the article in the *Daily Facts*.

The son, George O. Sanborn, originated and invented more than 150 canned food processes. In addition to baked apples the company was known for a variety of treats including the following: baked pears, stuffed peppers, baked stuffed tomatoes, baked quinces, baked persimmons, fruit salad, peppersauce, pickled green English walnuts, sweet orange marmalade, bitter orange marmalade, grapefruit marmalade, tomatoes, apricots, peaches, etc.

The baked apples were available the following four ways: Plain (without sugar), Deviled (with lemon & sugar), Angelled (with bananas, lemon, & sugar), and Witch (with raisins, lemon, & sugar).

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At the time of the announcement of this new, fruit canning enterprise, Redlands and its neighboring communities (Loma Linda, Highland, Mentone, Riverside, Yucaipa, et al.) were noted for their citrus groves and various orchards including peach, pear, nectarine, apricot, plum, grape, and in the foothills, apples. Indeed, the San Bernardino-Riverside valley ranches were akin to a huge fruit bowl!

Redlands, for many years, rated the title of "Navel Orange Capital of the World." The fruit industry provided thousands of jobs. To the local directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the new Sanborn Food Processing Company seemed like a great idea, and they were delighted the company chose Redlands.

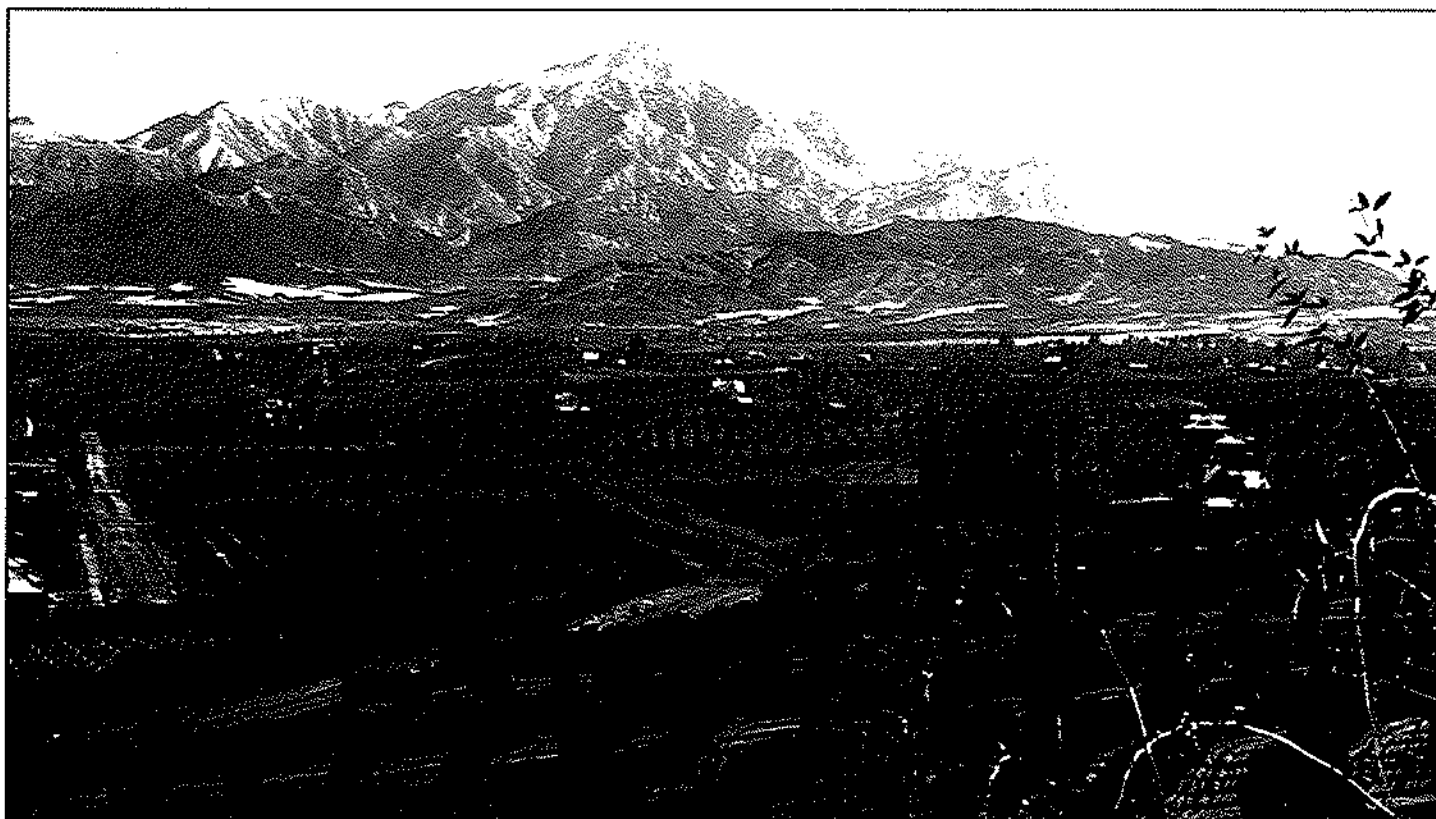
The 1923 edition of the Redlands City Directory carried a bright-orange print advertisement for Sanborn Foods at the front of the book, as well as the Sanborn name stamped on the binding. The next edition, in 1925, was the last to list the company. A brief entry stated, "Sanborn Foods, Inc. --- W. C. Guerth, Trustee, 6th & Santa Fe tracks." There was no advertisement.

On 5 April 1924, the *Los Angeles Times* announced that Mr E J Post had succeeded in reorganizing the Sanborn Foods Company after purchasing the Sanborn plant through the United States bankruptcy court. According to the article, the plant would concentrate on the making of jams, jellies, and marmalades, after undergoing a thorough overhauling.

A year and a half later the *Times* (14 Nov 1926) carried a brief announcement from Redlands which stated that "the Western Fruit Company, packers and shippers of California fruits," had purchased the former Sanborn Foods Company packing house. The new owners would be putting in the latest machinery for packing oranges and the plant would have the capacity of filling four railroad cars of fruit daily.

The new enterprise must have started on a better note because Western Fruit Growers, as they were known locally, stayed in business through the 1970s and possibly later. They shared their warehouse space with the Peppers Fruit Company for many years and, in 1933, the two enterprises were combined under the Western Fruit name. Mr J G Chapman Jr and W R Carl were successful managers in the early days, and E R Larsen was the well-known owner-manager for several decades.

What happened to Sanborn Foods and the high hopes for success? The local newspapers apparently did not record the departure or demise of the company, so we are left to wonder what went wrong. Of the men on the company's board of directors, only Harry Lee Jones, treasurer, resided in Redlands, not in a house but at the Casa Loma Hotel. Could the company's lack of involvement in Redlands have led to a breakdown in communications? Was it simply a case of poor management? Was the country no longer in the mood for such unique and exotic canned fruits? Or could the age of



San Bernadino orange groves and orchards, 1901



the owner have been a factor since he was nearly seventy years old at the time the company came to town?

It appears that the canned fruit business did not live up to its predicted potential. Author Lawrence E. Nelson, PhD, in his 1963 book, *Only One Redlands*, mentions two companies which failed in the period after World War I--the Jones Cider and Vinegar Company and Sanborn Foods. Both, he concluded, left a "slightly sour taste in the mouths of Redlands investors."

Author's note: V C Sanborn likely erred in stating George Otis Sanborn's (526-1) birth year as 1835. This writer believes the date should have been 1855, since his parents did not wed until 1854, when his father was 35 years old.

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Editor's note: The photograph was taken by Ardith's grandfather-in-law, Edward N James, who is Sanborn descended through both parents. The original caption is "Mount San Bernardino from Smiley Heights" and it was taken by E N James for a Redlands photographer, Elias F Everitt, in 1901.

SANBORNS – CANNERS & KNIT GOODS

Charles A Watson

Editor & author's note: when Ardith James sent me the above article about the Sanborn Foods Company, I thought it might be interesting to learn more about that Sanborn family. As a result of a fairly quick research project using some vital records, census records, city directories [abbreviated CD in this article], V C Sanborn book, and our own Sanborn Signatures, I've come up with the following information. Although there is a 'George' in each generation, the respective parents kindly used a different middle name with a different initial letter to make reading this easier. As a result of the research, I ended up finding a SFA member, Marilyn Sanborn Gwartney, great granddaughter of George O Sanborn. She has helped me fill in more precisely dates and places by sending me a letter, some photographs, and a printout of her ancestry. I've indicated my reliance on her family information with an asterisk [].*

George Perkins Sanborn

As described in Ardith's article above, George P was involved in the canning business in Boston in the mid to late 19th century. According to V C Sanborn (# 526, page 275) he was born 26 May 1819 to Jeremiah Gilman Sanborn (# 201) & Abigail Perkins. Although VC Sanborn doesn't give a specific place of birth, the later census records state George P was born in NH and Marilyn Gwartney's family information states it was Sanbornton.* This is where his mother came from and where V C Sanborn stated his father lived. Again according to V C Sanborn, George P married Frances H Rublee on 20 Oct 1854; lived in Chelmsford MA; later in Boston," where he

founded the firm of G. P. Sanborn & Co., No. 4 Chatham Row, dealers in canned goods and pickles" [VCS, p 275]. His mother, Frances Harriet, was born in Berkshire, Franklin County, VT in March 1829*. Marilyn's data gives her parents as Norman & Abigail Rublee/Roble.* I haven't been able to find Frances in the 1850 census in VT although there is a Norman & Abigail Rublee family in Woodbury, Washington County VT, with a daughter "Fanny J" aged 11 - which is 10 years too young, but this could be a census taker's error.

Their one and only child, George Otis Sanborn, was born in Middlesex, Washington County, VT, 13 Nov 1855 or 1856*. VCS has George O's birth year wrong, giving his birth date as 13 Nov "1835". Since his parents married in Oct 1854, the year probably was 1855 or 1856. The 1900 census gives his birth month as Nov, and (also in error) his birth year as "1876" with his age as 43. That age suggests he was born in Nov 1856.

By the 1870 census, George P, wife Frances, & son George O (age 14, born VT), were living in Boston. George P's occupation was 'canning fruit', George O's was 'clerk in store'. In the 1877 Boston CD, George P was living in Somerville MA and his business, George P Sanborn & Son, was at 6 Chatham Row, Boston, and they were "manufacturers' agents". By the 1880 census and 1880 Boston CD, they were living at 36 Appleton St, in Boston's South End, fairly close to downtown; the business, George P Sanborn & Son, was at 4 Chatham Row and involved "pickles & canned goods". By coincidence, there was a Sanborn cousin living at 24 Appleton St; Ebenezer Sanborn (VCS # 1830) was George P's third cousin, twice removed. Also note that there were 11 George Sanborn's in Boston itself in the 1880 census - a popular name - still is.

For the years 1885, 87, & 88, the Boston city directories indicate that the family lived in West Somerville, and the pickle business, George P Sanborn & Co, was variously located at 28 North Market in 1885 [now part of the Quincy Market redevelopment], at 66 Commercial St (1887), and back at 28 North Market (1888).

The Sanborn family moved west about 1892 to Sonoma County CA (north of San Francisco) and set up a business there.* By the 1900 census they had moved to Oakland CA. In that census, George P & Frances reside with their son's family, with George P's occupation as "pickles & preserves". This census confirms that they had only one child. George P is in the Oakland CDs 1902-6 with no occupation listed - he presumably was retired by then. Marilyn writes that they had a business in Ghiradelle Square in San Francisco, a woolen business, that burned down in the great 1906 earthquake.* It's likely that the family decided to begin anew elsewhere as George P & Frances follow their son to Seattle WA by 1907



and are listed with him in the 1910 Seattle census. George P is in the Seattle CDs for 1907, 08, & 10, living with his son. The 1912 Seattle CD lists Frances H as the widow of George P and residing with her son.

Both George P & Frances died in Seattle, the former 5 Jul 1910 and the latter 13 Mar 1913.*

George Otis Sanborn

For George O's birth and early years, see above. He was married in Cambridge MA 29 Jan 1881 to Annie M Winter, who was born in Frederickton New Brunswick, the daughter of Richard P & Rebecca S. George O was a resident of Boston, age 25, a merchant, and born in Middlesex VT of George P & Francis H [MA Marriages, vol 326, p 61, MA State Archives]. They had two children born in Somerville MA: George W, born 3 Nov 1882 [MA Births, vol 332, p 223]; and Frances, born 23 June 1883 [MA Births, vol 341, p 214]. Marilyn's family tree has Annie's parents as Richard P Winter, born in 1818 in Fredericton NB, and Rebeckah Susanna Ward, born 10 Aug 1822 in Horton NS. They were married in Fredericton on 16 Apr 1843.*

In the early Boston CDs George O is listed with his father in 1877 & 1880. In 1883 he is living in Somerville, as a married man, and the "Sanborn Pickle Co" is at 374 Atlantic Ave, Boston. In 1889 & 1890 he is living in West Somerville & the pickle business is at 4 Commercial St, Boston. Note that the business itself moved around a good deal.

As noted above, he, his family, and his parents moved to California about 1892. In the 1900 census they are renting a house at 2118 Elm St, Oakland, & his occupation is "pickling". His wife is "Maud A", born Sep 1860, married 19 years, and has 4 children, all still living; she was born in Canada and came to the US in 1871. They have their 4 children with them: George W, a "traveling agent", & Frances W; plus daughter Marion E, born in CA in July 1892, and son Henry, also born July 1892 in CA. George O also has his parents living with him.

The Oakland CDs for 1902-6 show George O living at 809 13th St (1902, 03) & 561 Sycamore St (1904, 05, & 06). The CDs also show that he changed occupations in the early years of the 20th century: in 1902 he's in "sauces", in 1903 he is a "commercial traveler", in 1905 he is a "knitter", in 1906 he's in "knitwear" in San Francisco.

In 1906 or 1907 he moves his family to Seattle WA, probably after the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. The 1907-11 Seattle CDs have George O as the "president & manager of Saxony Knit Goods Co" [SKGC] at 81 Marion St. Then in the 1912 CD, he is a "salesman"; and in 1913 & 14 he is the president of the Octonek Knitting Co at 425 Union St. In the 1910 census George O is the head of the family, age 54, mar-

ried 29 years, manager of a knit goods manufacturing company, & rents a home at 6506 1st Ave NE. With him are his wife, Annie M, his son Henry R, his parents, his other son, George W, the latter's wife, Clara M (31, married 7 years, with 2 children, both still living), and George W & Clara's children, George H (age 6) & Virginia C (age 4).

In Seattle, George O & his family lived at 6506 1st Ave NE (1907-10); at 1205 E 70th St (1911-13); at A1010 Stewart St (1914). George O is not in the 1915 or 1916 Seattle CDs or in the Los Angeles CDs for 1914-16, or 1918. He did move to Los Angeles, however, about 1916-17. In the Los Angeles 1917 CD he is simply listed as living at 118 N Mott St. He also lives at several other addresses in Los Angeles: 1117 Santee St (1920 CD), 1386 49th St (1920 census), 433 S Hope St (1921). In 1923 he has gone back to the canning business, being president of "Sanborn Foods Inc" and residing at 1225 Sanborn Ave (1923 CD). I wonder if Sanborn Ave was named after him or if it was simply a coincidence. The 1923 CD lists Sanborn Foods Inc as "canners", and having an office in room 508 at 524 S Spring St.

In the 1924 & 1925 Los Angeles CDs George O is still president of Sanborn Foods Inc, but resides in Redlands CA. See Ardith's article above. He isn't in the 1926 CD and the 1930 CD lists Anna M Sanborn, widow of G O, residing at 1225 Sanborn Ave with her daughter Frances S Wilson. His death is listed in the CA death index as occurring on 15 Feb 1929 in Los Angeles County at age 73 [state file # 9093] and Annie M Sanborn's death occurred on 10 Oct 1935 in Alameda County (Oakland area) at age 76 [state file # 55175?]. The *Los Angeles Times* for 16 Feb 1929, page 16, lists his death as: "Suddenly, February 15, George Otis Sanborn of 1225 Sanborn avenue. Funeral arrangements in charge of Brown Brothers, 935 West Washington street." Marilyn writes that George O had just had lunch in a Pasadena restaurant and he dropped dead of a heart attack outside on the sidewalk.*

George Winter Sanborn

For George W's birth & early census records, see above under his father's information. For a more personal article on George W's career, see Marilyn Sanborn Gwartney's article in *Sanborn Signatures* (vol XII, issue 2, Spring 1996, pp 2-3).

He first shows up in the CDs in the 1902 Oakland CD as residing with his father, George O. In the 1903 Oakland CD, he is listed as a "commercial traveler", living with his father at 809 13th St. In the 1904 CD he has his own household, being now married to Clara M, at 1370 Brush St. In the 1905 CD he is a "knitter" residing at 875 60th St. He married Clara May Sims 20 July 1902 in Seligman AZ.* Her parentage seems to be unknown: the various censuses that list parents' birthplaces (1910, 20, 30) gave hers as simply the USA or, in one instance, her mother as born in Germany. This indicates



that the family was unsure of Clara's parents' birth state. Clara's birthplace is given in the censuses as IL, MO, IN. Marilyn's family information has her born 9 July 1880 in Effingham IL.* I haven't been able to find anything more definitive.

George W obviously moved with the rest of his father's family as he showed up in the Seattle CD for 1907 living at 819 E 71st St and occupation "musical instruments". In 1908, 10, & 11 he is a "knitter" at his father's SKGC, living at different addresses in Seattle. In 1912 & 13 he is a "traveling salesman"; in 1914 a knitter again, perhaps at his father's Octonek Knitting Co. In 1920-26 CDs he is a salesman or traveling salesman in Los Angeles.

George W & Clara's children were both born in California, George Herbert Sanborn on 9 Nov 1903 in Oakland*, and Virginia Clare Sanborn in CA on 26 Feb 1905. Virginia apparently married a man named Zenk as the CA death index noted her death with that surname on 18 Aug 1995 in Marin County, age 90. Marilyn reported that much of her family information came from Virginia.

So in 1900 George W is living with his parents in Oakland; in 1910 he and his family are with his parents in Seattle. In 1920 George & Clara are living in Los Angeles with their two children and he is a "commercial traveler". By 1930, he & Clara are back in Oakland where he is a broker in the radio industry. Marilyn reported that he died in Novato CA on 8 Jan 1965; and Clara died there a few months later on 19 Oct 1965.*

To briefly note what I know about George W's siblings: his (1) sister Frances, born in Somerville MA, married a man named Wilson about 1909. They had a daughter Katherine C Wilson, born 3 July 1910 in IL or IN; she married a man named Lang and she died 16 Dec 1999 in Contra Costa County CA. She was listed in the Oakland CDs as a student (1902-6); and in the 1930 Los Angeles CD she was a teacher in the city schools and living at 1225 Sanborn Ave. In the 1930 census for Los Angeles, she was a widow and the head of her family consisting of herself, her daughter and her mother. (2) Sister Marion E was born in July 1892 in CA. (3) Brother Henry was born 24 July 1892 in CA and died 13 June 1963 in Marin County CA. Most of the vital details came from the online CA death indices.

George Herbert Sanborn

As stated above, George H was born in Oakland, 9 Nov 1903.* He was living with his parents, grandparents, and great grandparents in Seattle in the 1910 census. With his parents in LA in the 1920 census. He married Norita Laurine Irwin on 12 June 1926 in Santa Ana CA.* She was born in Prescott AZ on 14 March 1909, the daughter of William Norman Irwin (1873-

1956) & Juanita Ella Smith (1882-1970).*

By 1930 George H & his family were recently settled in Seattle. In an unusual personal note, the 1930 census taker wrote they "moved in April 15th". He was a salesman for an oil firm and they had their two oldest children with them: George Robert (born 3 Feb 1928 in Los Angeles County CA) and Marilyn Arline (born 7 Aug 1929 in Los Angeles)*. Their second daughter, Donna Laurine, was born 3 Feb 1942 in Los Angeles Co CA.

The most recent generations

George Robert has three children; Marilyn Arline has 4 children, 13 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren, according to her descendancy chart; Donna Laurine has 2 children. This is based partly on the CA online birth indexes and partly on the information Marilyn sent me.

Postscript

After writing this article, I realized that the births of the two eldest children of George O & Annie (Winter) Sanborn were only 7 months & 3 weeks apart: George W on 3 Nov 1882 and Frances on 23 Jun 1883. Hmmm, I thought, did I make a transcription error? So, I went back to the MA State Archives & checked the original birth record books - and the dates are correct, Nov 1882 and June 1883. The 1900 census also has Nov 1882 & Jun 1883 for their birth month/year. The possibility exists that George W was born in 1881 and his parents didn't register George W's birth for several weeks, until after the new year, and a clerical error was made in the Somerville City Clerk's office.

EDITOR'S COLUMN

Thanks to Ardith James for her article on the Sanborn Foods Company of Redlands CA. As an editor, it's a pleasure to get an article from Ardith - it's always well-thought out and well-written. And thanks to Marilyn S Gwartney for sharing her family research. And thanks to SFA member Mildred Shaw who sent me a pamphlet about Sanborn Academy (Kingston NH) & its 100th anniversary in 1983 - I expect to use that in the next issue. And thanks to all of you who do send in obits, news items, etc! And, of course, we need more volunteer writers of Sanborn interest materials. I make this request every issue; but we need full articles and short items for every issue. Do you have, or do you know about, anything to do with Sanborn: people, places, businesses. Contact me about it. Please.

My plea for grandparent input on grandchildren has born fruit: Edwin Sanborn sent in details about school graduations of three of his grandchildren - see below. Let's make it five of you sending in details of their family accomplishments for the Spring 2005 issue.



In order to save space most of the obituaries below are shortened versions of the original. I've included all the basic genealogical details including names of immediate relatives. If anyone, however, would like to have a copy of the full obit, please write me & I'll mail you a copy. The same goes for the 'Sanborn news' items that are summarized: I'd be glad to send a copy of the original article.

Apologies for the lateness of this issue.

Once again, thanks to SFA member Glen Hawkins of Hawkins Creative Services, Inc. in Boston MA, for putting this issue together for us all.

SCHOLARSHIP

Reminder: send applications to SFA Secretary, Priscilla Watts, 52 Range Rd, Deerfield NH 03037; to be received by her by July 1, 2005. We now have a single, college-level scholarship worth \$200. Send name, address, educational institution attending in 2005-6 & its address, name of closest related SFA active member (including self). Then write, sign, and date the following statement: "I affirm that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge." Applicant or parent or guardian may sign.



Nathan A Fulk

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER

The July 2004 recipient of the Sanborn Family Association scholarship is Nathan A Fulk of Concord NH. He is the grandson of SFA members Edwin & Helen Sanborn. He is attending Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa GA.

SANBORNS OF THE PAST

Ela & Delia (Hamilton) Sanborn

Editor's note: Lynn Sheren has sent in the following two obituaries of her great grandparents. Ela is #1345 in V C Sanborn, page 482, and the obits add to the little information that VCS has, including naming his wife and three children. The obit also suggests that VCS's reference to his living in "Minnesota" probably should read living in "Michigan". Note that the obit of their grandson, Charles E Sanborn, is in the list of recent obituaries below. The obits are from the Grand Ledge [MI] Independent, Ela's 4 July 1913, Delia's 23 May 1913.

Death of E. P. Sanborn

"E. P. Sanborn was born Jan. 29, 1836, at Waterbury, Vermont, and died at his home in Oneida, Saturday, June 28, of apoplexy.

The deceased spent his early life in Vermont, later going to

Medina, Ohio, where he was married to Miss Delia Hamilton Sept. 21, 1856. She preceded him in death May 22, 1913. After residing in Iowa for some time, he moved to Michigan and was in the music business in Lansing, where he lived 27 years. He has been a resident of Delta and Oneida townships the past 20 years. He leaves three children: Geo. Sanborn of this city, Mrs. Cora Sheren, at home, who has cared for her father and mother during their last sickness, and Mrs. Lettie Rolfe of Holt. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at one o'clock at the house, conducted by Rev. L. Severance, burial at Delta Center."

Death of Mrs. E. P. Sanborn

"Mrs. E. P. Sanborn passed away at her home in Oneida early yesterday morning, after an illness of five years. The deceased had been deprived of her eyesight the past three years.

Mrs. Sanborn was born in Medina county, Ohio, Sept. 1836, and has been a resident of Delta and Oneida the past twenty years.

Besides the husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Cora Sheron [sic], at home, and Mrs. Lettie Rolf of Holt, and one son, George of this city. One brother, Zenas Hamilton of Oneida, one sister, Mrs. Julia Horton of Ohio, one half-brother, Andrew Hamilton of Delta, and one half-sister, Mrs. Mason Soper of this city."

Lizzie & Booger

Editor's note: thanks to Ardith James for sending me a copy of an article with reference to a Lizzie Sanborn of Warner NH. It is in SooNipi Magazine, vol 22, # 3, Fall 2004; published in Sunapee NH. The article is "The Badger Farm in the Mink Hills" (pp 53-57) by John Warren. The article discusses a now protected parcel of land in Warner NH which seems to include the former farm of Lizzie Sanborn.

"She had the misfortune to fall in love with a hired hand named Sylvester Hoyt. Her father objected to them marrying perhaps because of an 8 year age difference but whatever the reason they spent the rest of their natural life together in these beautiful but inhospitable hills. 'Vest' who was also known as 'Booger' (no idea where he got this moniker) was a bit of a character, known to doctor himself with gunpowder (no smoking - please). He passed on in 1913 at the age of 83 leaving Lizzie alone for the next nine years despite many attempts by her niece Mrs. Charles Young to have her join her in Sunapee. She was found by a neighbor Isabel Halket frozen in death by the woodpile at age 84. The undertaker, Mr. Gage, brought her to Warner sitting up in the wagon beside him where she was buried in a long red dress with lots



SFA BIENNIAL REUNION

Remember – the biennial SFA reunion is scheduled for August 6, 2005, at the Pittsford Recreational Area, Rutland VT. A notice about the reunion will be included with the dues notices in January.

of buttons. I have to believe that many a townie did a double take and swore off the sauce on seeing this apparition parading the streets of Warner.”

This was an interesting local story that I, the editor, tried to find a bit more about. Perhaps it wasn't a "misfortune" for the couple after all. I traced 'Lizzie' backwards from the 1910 census to the 1850 census and found out her father's name, Stephen Sanborn. He is in V C Sanborn as # 480 vii on page 254. Stephen marries twice, first (1831) to Lois Colby (1806-26 April 1850). They had two children, Laura J (1833-83, married Franklin J Colby) and Eliza (our 'Lizzie') (born 23 April 1837 at Henniker NH) and V C Sanborn comments about her as still (1899) living in 'Henniker' - when she had been in Warner for about 40 years.

In the 1850 census Stephen Sanborn is in Henniker, 44, farmer, real estate worth \$2000; with his daughters, Laura (17) & Eliza (13) [NH, Merrimack County, Henniker, folio 55A]. The census was taken as of June 1, so his wife had been dead only 5 weeks. By the 1860 census he had moved to Warner, the next town north of Henniker, and had remarried sometime between 1850-60. He is there, aged 52 [note age discrepancy], farmer, real estate \$2000, personal estate \$1600; with second wife, Jane W (53), daughters Laura J (27) & Eliza (23), and farm laborer, Sylvester G Hoyt, 30, personal estate \$350 [NH, Merrimack County, Warner, folio 343B]. So, Sylvester shows up in the household at least as early as 1860.

Stephen Sanborn dies in July 1869, according to V C Sanborn, so he obviously isn't in the 1870 census. His widow, Jane W, is the head of the household in Warner, age 63 with a personal estate of \$500. With her are Eliza, 33, with real estate of \$2500; and Sylvester G Hoyt, 40, farmer, with real estate \$1200 and personal estate \$300 [NH, Merrimack County, Warner, folio 514]. Laura, again according to V C Sanborn, married 12 June 1860, immediately after the census of that year, so she is living with her husband and family in Sunapee, Sullivan County, NH - Franklin J Colby and their 3 children [folio 602A]. An interesting point about this census is that it seems like Eliza inherited her father's farm and that Hoyt also owns some real estate - this could be checked in the Merrimack County land records, possibly the probate records, too.

In 1880 Jane W Sanborn, 73, widow, is still the head of the

household; with Eliza Sanborn, 43, single, and Sylvester Hoyt, 50, single, farm laborer [NH, Merrimack County, Warner, Enumeration Dist 193, folio 476D].

In 1900 (the 1890 census was almost totally destroyed), Eliza Sanborn is now the head of the household, born April 1837, age 63, single, farmer, owns the farm; with Sylvester G Hoyt, boarder, born January 1830, 70, single [NH, Merrimack County, Warner, Enumeration Dist 177, sheet 6B].

They are still there in 1910: Eliza Sanborn, 72, single, farmer, owns farm; Sylvester G Hoyt, 80, single, has 'own income' [NH, Merrimack County, Warner, Enumeration Dist 229, sheet 1A]. He may have been enumerated twice as there is also a Sylvester Hoyt, 84, in the Odd Fellows Home, Concord [NH, Merrimack County, Concord, Enumeration Dist 203, sheet 5B].

Given the information above, having lived together in the same house for 50 plus years, they must have had a good relationship. The rest of the *SooNipi Magazine* article suggests that most of the land in that area was difficult to farm so they probably had a hard life, but at least it was together.

Mary Sanborn & George Avery

The editor noticed a reference in a recent *NEHG Register* to an article titled "Bible Records: George Avery & Mary Sanborn of Plainfield, New Hampshire." This article was published in the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, vol 90 (Dec 2002), pp 312-16. I took a quick look at it and discovered that there are a lot of Avery births, marriages, & deaths, descendants of a Mary Sanborn, born in Hawk 22 April 1765. When I got home I checked V C Sanborn and found what must be her: # 141 iii (page 142), Mary, born 21 Apr 1765 in Hawke NH. Her father was Joseph Clifford Sanborn (VCS # 141) of Hawke [now Danville NH]; his father was Abraham (VCS # 53) Sanborn of Kingston NH; his father was Tristram Samborn (VCS # 5) of Kingston; son of John (VCS # 5) Samborne; son of John Samborne (VCS # 2). Anyone who is interested in that branch of the Sanborn family should really check it out - you might be able to use it to find a lot more Sanborn cousins.

YORK COUNTY, MAINE

There was a brief item in the *Bangor Daily News*, 19 Jul 2004, in the column 'Family Ties' by Roxanne Moore Saucier. She mentions a website called "York County Genealogy and Virtual Cemeteries" at www.knights.hls-inc.net; it is maintained by Darlene Walsh. If any of you have ancestors from that part of Maine, this website is well worth looking at. There are general vital records for the county plus transcriptions of cemeteries & photos of some gravestones - it is a work in progress, so all the gravestones are not in the photo



section. Included are Sanborn Cemetery in Acton and Sanborn Cemetery in Waterboro ME. The site seems well organized and accessible; the pages downloaded quickly for me.

SANBORNS OF THE PRESENT

SFA Board member Edwin Sanborn of Laconia NH has sent in news of his grandchildren - I hope this will be a good example for the rest of our members. Edwin & his wife attended all the graduations last Spring - so they did a good bit of traveling. Justin Henry graduated from Earlham College in Richmond IN on 8 May 2004 with a BA degree. He is now working in Chicago. Nathan A Fulk graduated from Concord Christian High School, Concord NH, on 5 Jun 2004. He received a Kiwanis club award of \$600, the Outstanding Christian Character Award, the Music Award, and the Concord Christian Student Council Book Scholarship; he was inducted into the National Honor Society. And, as noted above, is attending Toccoa Falls College in Georgia. Johanna Henry graduated from The Masters School in Simsbury CT. She received the Band Award, Music Award, Sportsman Award, Masters School Award, and also became a member of the National Honor Society. She is attending Taylor University, Upland IN.

SFA member, Colleen Sandborn of Portland MI, sent us a notecard with a lovely illustration by her daughter-in-law, Elaine Sandborn. The illustration is titled "Korean Spice Viburnum in Scout Park". Scout Park is located on Main St in downtown Portland MI.

SFA member, Duane B Carlson of New Brighton MN, is interested in a 'Sanborn' trip to England and wants to know if any of us have found any interesting new books or other publications on our early ancestors. Can anyone help with suggestions? Duane can be reached at dbcarslon@comcast.net or at 1887 Third St NW, New Brighton MN 55112-7256.

I've received a page from the *University of New Hampshire Magazine* for Spring 2004. On page 40 is an extensive news note about Gregg Sanborn, UNH class of 1966 & a graduate degree in 1977. He has been working at UNH since 1971 in a variety of positions including 10 years as vice president of student affairs and over 10 years as executive assistant to the President of UNH. His new position is to be the interim executive director of the Alumni Association for 13 months while they search for a permanent director.

Thanks to SFA member, Nick Sanborn, for sending in news about his cousin, Wm Sanborn Pfeiffer ("Sandy"), who was named the interim President of Ramapo College NJ - serving from July 1, 2004. He had been serving as Provost there from July 2003. Perhaps we can get more details about his career for a future article in *Sanborn Signatures*. He is the grandson of Reginald Ware Sanborn [V C Sanborn # 1570 iv (ii)].

Al Sanborn continues to send me Sanborn items, for which I am very grateful. This time he sent me a letter he wrote to the *AMC Outdoors Magazine*. It was published in their June 2004 issue, pp 10-11. For the non-New Englanders, this is the Appalachian Mountain Club. Here is the letter, titled "The Ride of His Life".

"The inquiry about skiing Tuckerman Ravine (Wild Wisdom, April) reminded me of a once-in-a-lifetime event that occurred about 45 years ago. We were on our way down from the summit of Mount Washington [NH], hiking along above the headwall, when I made a sudden decision to wander over toward the top of the headwall, to a point where I could actually look right down the face. It's about 700 feet high, with the snowpack right then at a nicely packed 50-degree angle, by my estimation.

As I edged closer to the steepest part, I suddenly started slipping and sliding downward on my almost treadless boots. There was a moment or two when I could have arrested my descent, but I squandered that window of opportunity trying to decide what to do. Then, as my speed accelerated, my options became very limited. I could have sat down, and it did cross my mind, but I made the conscious decision to just 'let it happen' in the stand-up position.

The predominant sensation for the rest of my 'ride' was pure, raw terror. My life was, for what seemed like an eternity, in extreme danger of experiencing severe damage, or ending at any moment. There were no exposed rocks in my path, but a slight depression or other obstacle could have sent me flying, totally out of control, at very high speed.

Finally, the angle became less steep, and I became totally giddy, just about out of my mind with relief that I was going to be safe. When I came to a stop, breathing once again, I stood there in disbelief for only a little while - and decided I just had to do it again!

It wasn't easy getting back to the top, but I was able to kick toe-holes for traction. The second time down, I made believe I had skis on, and carved turns all the way down! By the way, the actual length of the glide works out to be about a thousand feet.

It was about 15 years later when I found out that there's actually a name for what I had done: glissade (as you may have known), and they do it all the time in the Alps. And all those years I thought I had invented a new sport!

Twenty years later, I was at the same place, with the same conditions, and decided to do it again. It came as a complete surprise to me that I was totally unable to force myself to get anywhere near that place of no return! With age comes wisdom - or better judgment, anyway!"



MORE ON ROSS SANBORN

The obituary below of Ross Sanborn refers to an article in the *San Francisco Chronicle* about him. It was written by Demian Bulwa, a *Chronicle* staff writer, & published on 8 Nov 2002 under the title "Profile: Ross Sanborn, awesome apricots, passionate pomologist pursues perfection." The profile describes his experience and expertise on fruits and vegetables as a farm advisor in California. About 28 years ago he received seeds from Iran for white apricot trees whose fruit were quite popular there. Sanborn developed a white apricot he called Angelcots. The article discusses how he continued to develop them and promote them and quoted chefs as to their quality. Ross also answered questions about his life and career.

QUERY

Thomas G Sanborn

My great grandmother, Mary Mariah Sanborn (b 28 Oct 1838, Thetford VT; mar Harley P Mathewson 6 Dec 1857), was a daughter of Thomas G Sanborn [V C Sanborn, # 1431, pp 496-7] (b 9 Mar 1805, Enfield NH) & Mary Leighton Sanborn (b 6 Jan 1810, Grafton NH). I wish to become acquainted with descendants of Thomas & Mary (Leighton) Sanborn. *Carole Emma Mathewson, 1205 N William Tell Circle, Payson AZ 85541; email: mathewson1933@therim.com*

BIRTHS

SFA member Lola Sanborn reported the birth of her grandson, William Allen Sanborn, born 29 Jul 1999 in Miami FL, to John Emery Sanborn & Georgia (Fernandez) Sanborn.

OBITUARIES

BREEN, Genevieve M (McDowell). Plainville MA & Princeton ME – Genevieve M Breen, 92, of Taunton St, Wrentham MA, died 3 July 2004 at the Maples Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Wrentham. She was the wife of the late Charles J "Bud" Breen. She was born in Princeton ME 1 April 1912, daughter of **Sanborn & Vieve (Fenlason) McDowell**. Survivors include son Allen S Breen of Plainville; daughter Louise Carlson, Norfolk MA; 2 grandsons; 2 great grandchildren. She was buried in Plainville Cemetery. *Bangor [ME] Daily News, 6 July 2004, p B7.*

EASTMAN, Margie L. Midland MI – Margie L Eastman, 69, of Midland, died 19 June 2004 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center. She was born in St Louis MO 23 Aug 1934, daughter of **William & Ethel (Switzer) Sanborn**. She married Leonard D Eastman Sr 4 May 1952; he died 19 Nov 2002. She is survived by her children, Leonard (Yvonne) Eastman

Jr, Sally (Steve) Schroeder, David (Amber) Eastman, Dennis (Gwen) Eastman, & Tom (Dagmar) Eastman; her sister Evelyn (Edward) Malish. She was predeceased by her husband, her baby son, Daniel Lee Eastman in 1956, and her mother, Ethel Sanborn. She was buried in Homer Cemetery. *Midland [MI] Daily News, 21 June 2004.*

FELDER, Elizabeth. Springfield MA – Elizabeth "Betty" (Janney) Sanborn Felder, 93, of Reeds Landing died 20 Mar 2004. She was born in Baltimore MD, the daughter of Francis Janney & Cora (Barker) Claibourne. She worked in the Wilbraham MA office of the USPS. Her first husband, **Herbert Sanborn**, died in 1979; her second husband, Murray Felder, died in 1994. Survivors include 3 daughters, Anne Cosgrove of Wilbraham, Jane Ergood of Athens OH, Barbara Yeager of Agawam MA; 6 grandchildren Laurel Carman of Feeding Hills MA, David Carman of Vacaville CA, Holly Sanborn of Beaverton OR, Susan Welcome of Cincinnati OH, Christopher Ergood of Pittsford NY, Joel Ergood of San Francisco CA; 11 great grandchildren. Burial was in Woodland Dell Cemetery, Wilbraham. *The Republican [Springfield MA], 24 Mar 2004.*

FRANCIS, Wendy A. Haverhill MA – Wendy A Francis, 56, formerly of Salem & Beverly, died 16 Jun 2004 at her daughter's home in Haverhill. She was born in Beverly, daughter of the late **Robert & Audrey Sanborn**. She worked at Holyoke Mutual Insurance in Salem for many years. Survivors are her daughter Jennifer (Gregory) Gallagher of Haverhill; grandchildren Meghan & Ryan Gallagher. *The Salem [MA] News, 18 Jun 2004.*

GALLAVAN, Bernice Belle. San Bernardino CA – Bernice Belle Gallavan died 17 Jul 2004 at St Bernardine Medical Center, San Bernardino, aged 87. She was born 10 Jan 1917 to **Forest Earl & Alexina Sanborn** in Newport NH and lived most of her life in San Bernardino. She was a secretary at Prudential Life Insurance in San Bernardino, 1938-48, and a supervisor for the San Bernardino County Dept of Vital Statistics from 1963 to her retirement in 1983. Survivors include her husband John; daughters Sherilyn (Steven) Owens of Tucson AZ & Rosemary Gallavan of Galt CA; sons Timothy of Taiwan & Kevin of La Quinta CA; 2 grandchildren. *The Sun [San Bernardino CA], 23 Jul 2004.* Thanks to Ardith James for sending in this obit. Ardith wrote an article about Belle's father, "Earl Sanborn, California Cowboy" in *Sanborn Signatures* (Fall 1997 issue). Forest E Sanborn is in V C Sanborn, # 1475 ix (ii), page 505.

KAUFFMAN, Jessica L. Port Orange FL – Jessica Lynn Kauffman, 50, of Port Orange, formerly of Frewsburg NY & Jamestown NY, died 18 June 2004 in Ormond Memorial Hospital, Ormond Beach FL. She was born in Jamestown 21 May 1954, daughter of the late **Maynard & Anna Sanborn**.



She earned a nursing degree and worked for the Volusia County Health Dept (FL) for 21 years. She is survived by her husband of 28 years, G Robert Kauffman of Port Orange; sons Bobby & Christian Kauffman, both of Port Orange; brothers Mark Sanborn of Port St John FL & Dwight Sanborn of Harpswell ME; sister Mary Shelton of Delbarton WV. She was predeceased by brother John B Sanborn. She was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Frewsburg. *Post-Journal [Jamestown NY]*, 28 July 2004.

MILLS, Lucy M (Sanborn). Portland ME – Lucy M Mills, 91, of Brighton Ave, & a former long time resident of Pettengill Pond in Windham ME, died 14 June 2004 at a Portland hospital. She was born in Yarmouth ME, daughter of Ernest & Olive (Ackley) Sanborn. She had worked as a welder at Bath Iron Works, worked for B & M Baked Beans of Portland, & worked for the former Nordge Dry Cleaning Village in North Windham. She was predeceased by her husband, Melvin W Mills, on 28 Dec 1970, and son, Elroy M Mills, on 5 Oct 1970. Surviving are 3 grandchildren, Patricia Moore of Jacksonville FL, Sandra Mills-Bernier of Standish ME, & Roy Mills of West Paris ME; 4 great grandchildren, Katherine Moore, Lee Bernier, Cassandra Bernier, & Gabriella Mills. She was buried in Arlington Cemetery, North Windham. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 18 June 2004.

NICKERSON, Donald Sanborn. Donald S Nickerson, 82, died in Powell River Hospital, Powell River BC 5 April 2004. He was born in Dartmouth NS 7 Nov 1921, son of Stanford & Ethel (Sanborn) Nickerson. He worked in the USA & then for the Modern Press in Saskatchewan. Survivors are his sister, Jean Crook, of Dartmouth; brother, Kenneth Nickerson, of Chattanooga TN. *Chronicle-Herald [Halifax NS]*, 10 April 2004.

QUINN, Bernice Arlene – Bernice A Quinn of Lapeer MI, died 25 Sep 2004. Burial was in Mt Hope Cemetery, Lapeer. Survivors include: husband John Quinn of Lapeer; son Edwin (Joan) Conner of Washington MI; grandchildren, Paula Strenski, Michael Conner, Gordon Conner, Aaron Conner; great grandchildren, Hannah & Nathan Conner, Irene & Owen Strenski, Ike & Alice Conner. She was predeceased by her parents, Carey & Edna (Baldwin) Sanborn, & brother Hollis Sanborn. She was born 25 Aug 1921 in Lapeer & lived here most of her life. She & John Quinn married 26 Nov 1959. *Flint [MI] Journal*, 26 Sep 2004.

RANKIN, Jane E. Jane E Rankin of Round Lake Beach IL died 24 July 2004 at Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan IL. She was born 8 Nov 1936 in Stockton Springs ME. Survivors include her children, Laura (Phil) Martinek, Debora (Larry) Wilson, Donna (Jerry) Nordberg, John (Donna) Sanborn, Mark (Barbara) Sanborn; 10 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren. *Chicago [IL] Suburban Daily Herald*, 26 July 2004.

SANBORN, Arline M. Arline M "Gram" (Emery) Sanborn, 83, of Brown Road, Groveton NH, died 3 Oct 2004 at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon NH. She was born in Groveton 7 Nov 1920, daughter of James L & Margaret (McMahon) Emery. She did secretarial work for several companies before retiring. She is survived by 4 sons, William Sanborn, Stephen (Debra) Sanborn, Craig (Lori) Sanborn, all of Maidestone Lake VT, James (Harriet) of Groveton; 13 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren. Her husband, C Dean Sanborn died 3 Oct 1994. She was buried in St Francis Cemetery. Online: *legacy.com*, 10 Oct 2004.

SANBORN, Beverly J. Beverly Jean (Swangren) Sanborn, 71, of South Dennis MA died at home. *Cape Cod Times, Hyannis MA*, 3 Sep 2004. [The SSDI gives her dates as 22 Dec 1932 to 25 Aug 2004.]

SANBORN, Calvin H Sr. Calvin H Sanborn Sr died 15 June 2003. He was born 8 July 1928, Willows CA, and was a WWII vet. Survivors include wife Arlene; brother, Lyman H Sanborn; sisters-in-law Grace & Ruth Sanborn; children Linda (Chuck) Kenny, Peggy Lee Sebeni, Cal (Kathy) Sanborn, Bill (Patty) Sanborn; 11 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild. Burial was in Mount Vernon Memorial Park, Fair Oaks CA. *Sacramento [CA] Bee*, 18 June 2003.

SANBORN, Charles E. Charles E Sanborn, 89, of Grand Ledge MI, died at home 21 Aug 2004. He was a lifetime area resident and had worked for Oldsmobile, Parsons Chemical Company, Ferndale Dairy, & the city of Grand Ledge. He was predeceased by siblings Nina Crosby, Etha Sherman, Evelyn Fry, Carl Sanborn, & Howard Sanborn. Surviving are his wife of 66 years, June; daughter Carol (Tom) Hamilton of Grand Ledge; grandchildren Tom (Kristie) Hamilton, Tim Hamilton, Tina (Kirt) Chapin, Terri (Denny) Lay; 11 great grandchildren. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, Oneida Township, Eaton County MI. *Grand Ledge [MI] Independent*, 29 Aug 2004 and *Lansing [MI] State Journal*, 22 Aug 2004. Editor's note: his parents seem to be George W & Arvilla Sanborn; from the 1910 & 1920 Eaton County MI census records. And thanks to Lynn Sheren for the obit. She also informs us that Charles E Sanborn is the grandson of Ela P & Delia (Hamilton) Sanborn - see their obits above in "Sanborns of the Past". [The SSDI gives his birth date as 22 Jul 1915.]

SANBORN, Chester A. – Chester Arthur Sanborn, 49, of Rock Springs WY, formerly of Florence CO, died 23 Sep 2004. He was born 9 Feb 1955 in Osaka, Japan, to Raymond & Fumie Horita Sanborn. He was a heavy equipment operator. Survivors are sister Ruth (Marty) Jubie, Pueblo CO; brothers Raymond (Linda) Sanborn of Florence & John (Annette) Sanborn of Murrieta CA. He was buried in Union Highland Cemetery, Florence. *Canon City [CO] Daily Record*, 29 Sep 2004.



SANBORN, Cynthia. Port Angeles WA resident Cynthia Sanborn died 18 Oct 2004. She was born 9 Jul 1935 in Concord NH to Harold & Marion (Willey) Sanborn. She was a member of the American [Association] of Social Workers. She lived in Hartford CT before coming to Port Angeles 30 years ago. She is survived by her partner of 38 years, Jean Reed. *Peninsular Daily News [Port Angeles WA], 21 Oct 2004.*

SANBORN, Dale Ann H. Dale Ann Sanborn, 46, died in Citrus Heights CA 13 Aug 2004. She was born in Springfield MA of Richard & Jean Haywood. She was a former captain in the US Air Force Reserve. Survivors include her children Natalie & Nicholas Sanborn of Vacaville CA; her life partner, Alan Todi of Citrus Heights; her mother, Jean Cotter of Roseville CA, her father, Richard Haywood of Lake Kiowa TX; brother Dana Haywood of Aubrey TX; sisters Margy Haywood of Lake Kiowa, Rachel Haywood of Long Beach CA, Kim Cotter Fuchs of Fairfield CA. *Sacramento [CA] Bee, 18 Aug 2004.* [The SSDI gives her birth date as 2 Apr 1958.]

SANBORN, David S. David S Sanborn, 45, of Syracuse NY died 15 Dec 2003. He was born in Morocco, North Africa, but spent most of his life in the Syracuse area. He worked at the Davis Bessie Nuclear Power Plant in OH. He was predeceased by his mother, Mary Stirling Sanborn. Survivors are his father, John C Sanborn of Fayetteville NY, sister Mary Beth Aloi of Jamesville NY; brothers John Scott Sanborn of Fayetteville & Christopher Sanborn of Edmeston NY. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. *Syracuse [NY] Post Standard, 18 Dec 2003.*

SANBORN, Doris M. West Baldwin ME – Doris M Sanborn, 91, of 621 Pequawket Trail, died 9 June 2004 at Pine Point Nursing Home, Scarborough ME. She was born in Bridgton ME 19 Feb 1913, daughter of Freeman & Edna Johnson. She worked at Harold Outfitters, Standish ME, and at Vee Vee's Variety Store which was owned by her daughter & son-in-law, Evelyn & Keith Waterman. Survivors are her husband, Carl P Sanborn Sr of West Baldwin; son Carl (Florence) Sanborn Jr of Standish; daughter Joan (Robert) Pratt of PA; 14 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Evelyn Waterman of Standish. Burial was in Dow's Corner Cemetery, Standish. *Portland [ME] Press Herald, 11 June 2004.*

SANBORN, Dorothy L. Greenfield MA – Dorothy L Sanborn, 87, of 15 Stanley St, died 28 Aug 2004. She was born in Amherst MA 17 Mar 1917, daughter of Paul & Edith (Pierce) Strange. She worked as the assistant nursing supervisor at the former Franklin County Public Hospital. Survivors include sons Edward J Jr of Greenfield, William of Sharpsburg GA, Jack of Shelburne MA, Rick of Buckland MA; daughters Elizabeth Webber, Margaret Dupre', Patricia Wilkerson, all of Greenfield, Barbara Kudukey of S Deerfield MA; brother, Kenneth Strange of Chicopee MA; sister Beverly

Fay of Belchertown MA; 14 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; predeceasing her were her husband, Edward J Sanborn Sr, daughter, Edith Anne, granddaughter Sarah Sanborn. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. *The Republican [Springfield MA], 31 Aug 2004.*

SANBORN, Edna C. Edna C (Tremblay) Sanborn, 80, of Hudson MA, died 12 Nov 2004 at Bolton Manor, Marlborough MA. Born in Marlborough, she was the daughter of Eugene & Elizabeth (Ward) Tremblay, and the wife of the late Robert Sanborn, who died in 1981. She had worked as a production manager for International Paper Corp & the former Frye Shoe Company. Survivors are sons Robert Sanborn of Ellijay GA, & Donald Boivin of Tamarac FL; daughters Paulette Roberts of Marlborough, & Sandra Sanborn of Hudson MA; 13 Grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren. Online: *legacy.com.*

SANBORN, Eleanor F (Majsterek). Eleanor F (Majsterek) Sanborn died late February 2004. Survivors include her children, Frank J Sanborn, William A Sanborn, Patricia F (Allen) Somerfelt; grandchildren Christine Lenart, David & Marni Sanborn; great grandmother of Alyssa; sister of Dorothy Di Bartolomeo. Predeceasing her were her husband John M Sanborn and brothers John Majsterek & Joseph Majsterek. *Plain Dealer [Cleveland OH], 24 Feb 2004*

SANBORN, Eleanor K. Eleanor K Sanborn died 5 May 2004. She was born in Hiram ME to Clarence & Ada Kimball and graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 1941. After business college, she worked at the Portsmouth NH Naval Shipyard. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Kermit A Sanborn, of Portland; son Vaughn (Theresa) of Port Republic MD; daughter Suzanne (Ralph) Austin of Kennebunk ME; son William (Nancy) of Denmark ME; brothers Gordon & Donald Kimball; sister Helen Ward. Burial was in L. A Berry Cemetery, in the Sanborn plot. *Portland [ME] Press Herald, 7 May 2004.* [The SSDI gives her birth date as 27 Apr 1923.]

SANBORN, Elinor H. Scarboro ME – Elinor H Sanborn, 87, died 11 June 2004. She was born in Hollis ME 30 May 1917, daughter of Cecil L & Eva (Smith) Haley. She taught elementary education for over 20 years in Hollis schools, retiring in 1978. She was predeceased by her husband, Woodrow W Sanborn; sister Evelyn Hanson; brother Ralph Haley. Survivors include her daughter Ceil (Raymond) Clark of Cumberland ME; son David (Mary) Sanborn of Hollis; foster son, William Mckee of NH; grandchildren Jeffrey (Cathy) Newbegin of Orland ME, Jody (German) Rojas of Jacksonville FL, Jennifer (Andrew) Pinkham of Hollis, Jonathan Sanborn of Hollis; 3 great grandchildren, Marco Rojas of Jacksonville, Haley & Connor Pinkham of Hollis. *Portland [ME] Press Herald, 13 June 2004.*



SANBORN, Esther E. Mrs Esther E Sanborn, 87, of Hudsonville MI, died 17 Jan 2004. She worked at Brann's for several years. She was predeceased by husband James, daughter Sharon, and 7 brothers & sisters. Survivors are granddaughter, Holly Lawrence; 3 great grandchildren; siblings Mildred Sanborn, Carmen Michaels, Peter Sorensen, Richard Sorensen. *Grand Rapids [MI] Press, 20 Jan 2004.* Editor's note: the 1930 census for Grand Rapids indicates that she was born in MN, daughter of Jacob E & Bertha Sorensen, both born in Denmark.

SANBORN, Everett R. Acton MA – Everett Russell Sanborn of 31 Cushing Ave died in Raymond NH recently when he suffered a fatal heart attack while driving. He was born in West Acton MA 10 June 1913, son of Mae E Sanborn & the late Everett Sanborn. He studied at Lowell Technical Institute, Harvard School of Business, & Northeastern University. He worked for Faltin Motor Transportation. Survivors include his mother, wife Pauline Viau Sanborn, daughter Joan, 8, & son Russell, 7. *Acton [MA] Beacon, 2 May 1957.*

SANBORN, J Raymond. Chicago IL – Dr J Raymond Sanborn, 65, died 26 Feb 1962. He had been a consultant to a Chicago chemical company and formerly had been a microbiology profess at Syracuse University & a bacteriologist at Cornell University. *Tonawanda [NY] Evening News, 1 March 1962.* Editor's note: it's not clear to me from the obituary whether he died in Chicago or Tonawanda NY.

SANBORN, James F. Palm City FL – James F "Jim" Sanborn died 18 Feb 2004 at the Hospice Residence of Martin/St Lucie, Stuart FL. He was born in Cleveland OH, son of James & Olivia Sanborn. He had resided in Palm City for 18 years, moving there from Brookfield WI. In 1957 he founded the Sanborn Tube Sales, Inc, in Milwaukee WI. He served in WWII in the US Army/Air Corps. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Margaret Fairbanks Sanborn of Palm City; son James Fairbanks (Kate) Sanborn of Dousman WI; daughters Catherine J (Steve) Johnson of Delafield WI, & Patricia J (John) Gillespie of Mequon WI; 11 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren. *Journal Sentinel [Milwaukee WI], 21 Feb 2004.*

SANBORN, Jarrod M. Jarrod Matthew Sanborn, 24, died 26 Apr 2004 at Hartford [CT] Hospital from injuries sustained in an ATV accident. He was born in Manchester CT 17 July 1979, son of Richard & Roberta (Pierce) Sanborn Jr. He was an apprentice with Local #40 Sheet Metal Workers Union, working at Palmer Sheet Metal in South Windsor CT. He is survived by his parents of Coventry CT; brothers Justin & Joshua Sanborn, also of Coventry; niece, Samantha Taylor Sanborn; grandparents Louise Sanborn & Alton & Natalie Peirce. Burial was in Coventry Cemetery. *Hartford [CT] Courant, 28 Apr 2004*

SANBORN, John E. John Everett Sanborn, 86, died 29 May 2004 in Stayton OR. He was born in Edmond MT 23 Aug 1917 to Ira & Catherine (Davis) Sanborn. After his family moved to Vinita OK, he met & married Nellie O'Neill 17 Sep 1941; she died 16 Mar 1983. He married Eva Hayward 1 Dec 1988; she died 5 Dec 2002. He is survived by brother, Donald Sanborn of Lakeview OR; sister Rose Marie O'Neill of Portland OR; sons Rodney (Clydean) Sanborn of Salem OR, James (Sharan) Sanborn of Amboy WA, John (Patsy) Sanborn of Hermiston OR; daughter Nelda (Joe) Hawley of Kaneohe HI; 11 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren. He served in the US Army Air Force 1943-46 and worked as a carpenter. He was buried in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. *News-Review [Roseburg OR], 3 June 2004.*

SANBORN, Libbie Elaine. Libbie Elaine Sanborn of Banning CA, died at home 7 Aug 2004. She was born in Ennis TX 12 Apr 1948 and came to CA in 1971. She is survived by her husband, Sandy; son John Bibb; daughter Lisa Pinz; granddaughters Kelsey & Marisa; sisters Pat Troughten & Jo Donlon. Burial was at Riverside [CA] National Cemetery. *Press-Enterprise [Riverside CA], 10 Aug 2004.*

SANBORN, Lisa. Lisa Sanborn, 49, died 15 July 2004; she was born 20 Feb 1955, daughter of Barry & Joan Uran. Survivors include her parents; sister Lori; her children, Kristie, David, Denise, Ashley; grandson Cody. Her son Eric Michael (17 Feb - 1 May 1978) predeceased her. *Orange County [CA] Register, 23 July 2004.* Editor's note: the online CA vital records record her birth as above, mother's maiden name of Harris, and her marriage to David L Sanborn on 5 Nov 1972 in Los Angeles County.

SANBORN, Lucille E. Lucille E Sanborn, 90, died in early July 2003. She was the wife of the late Frank Sanborn. Survivors include son Robert (Velta) Sanborn; grandchildren William, Bruce, & Steven Sanborn & Lisa Burkhardt; great grandmother of Michael, Robert, Spencer, Kyle, & Matthew. *Plain Dealer [Cleveland OH], 12 July 2003.* Editor's note: the SSDI gives her birth on 27 May 1913 and death on 4 Dec 2003.

SANBORN, Orville J. Orville James Sanborn, 68, died 15 Oct 2003. He was the son of the late Alonzo & Sylvia Sanborn. Also preceding him in death was a brother Edmond Alonzo Sanborn. Survivors are his wife, Mina V Sanborn; son Dennis James Sanborn; daughter Ann-Marie Sanborn, all of Wichita KS; brothers John (Judy) Sanborn of Wichita, Melvin (Betty) Sanborn of Yuma AZ, & Cecil Jack (Diana) Sanborn of Wichita; sister, Doris (Bruce) Nicholson of Wichita; sister-in-law Patty Sanborn Hale of Wichita. *Wichita [KS] Eagle, 17 Oct 2003.* Note: his mother, Sylvia's, obituary is below.



SANBORN, Palma. Hurley SD – Palma Sanborn, 89, died 20 Aug 2002 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg SD. She was born 23 Oct 1912 to Chris & Marie (Nielsen) Larsen southeast of Viborg. She married Jess Sanborn, who died in 1987, on 2 July 1936. She worked at the café in Hurley for many years. Survivors include daughter Esther Polley of Wagner SD; granddaughters Lisa (Lee) Bourget of Omaha NE & Shari (Tom) Kaiser of Sioux Falls SD; great granddaughter, Brooke; brother, Elmer Larsen of Parker AZ. Burial was in the Hurley Cemetery. *Argus Leader [Sioux Falls SD]*, 22 Aug 2002.

SANBORN, Pryor Forrest. Pryor F Sanborn, 84, of Globe AZ, died 6 Nov 2004. He was born & raised in Chandler on 17 May 1920, the son of Clarence & Estelle. He was a past State President of the Future Farmers of America, served in the Air Force in WWII. He was a farmer in the Mesa & Chandler AZ areas. He was predeceased by his parents, son Mike, & grandson Wade. Survivors are his wife of 63 years, Marvalene; sons Jerry (Darlene), Terry (Marta), & Ricki (Becky); 14 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren. *Arizona Republic [Phoenix]*, 10 Nov 2004, and *East Valley Tribune [Mesa AZ]*, 10 Nov 2004.

SANBORN, Robert E. Robert E Sanborn, 84, of Whiting NJ, formerly of Rutherford, died early in August, 2004. *Star-Ledger [Newark NJ]*, 11 Aug 2004. [The SSDI gives his dates as 5 Dec 1919 to 9 Aug 2004.]

SANBORN, Ross R. Ross R Sanborn died 28 Sep 2004 at age 84. He was born & raised in Pomona CA, son of a bricklayer. He was in the Navy in WWII, after which he studied pomology at Univ of CA Davis. He worked as an agricultural advisor in CA for many years. He married Caroline in 1948 and they had three children, Jan, Craig, & Dave. After retirement, he purchased a ranch in Brentwood CA where he specialized in cherries. He was named "Cherry Man of the Year" in 1996. He also developed a white apricot, trademarked as "Angelcot". *Contra Costa Times [Contra Costa County CA]*, 6 Oct 2004. Editor's note: there is an extensive article about him in the *San Francisco Chronicle* of 8 Nov 2002, accessible online at www.sfgate.com From the 1930 census, his parents seem to be Carl (born about 1890 in CA) & Sallie (born about 1892 in KY) Sanborn; his siblings, in 1930, Wilma (age 17), Ruby (15), Herbert (14), & Blake (5). The CA birth index records give Ross's birth date as 11 Sep 1920, mother's maiden name of Dossett.

SANBORN, Shirley A. Denmark ME – Shirley Alison Sanborn, 85, of Denmark, died 29 Apr 2004 at Fryeburg [ME] Healthcare Center. She was born 13 Jan 1919 in Patten ME, daughter of Amos & Liz Curran. She was predeceased by her first husband, Arnold Albert Sanborn, in 1948, and her second husband, Clyde Donald Sanborn, in 1988. Survivors include son Harold Nelson (Blanche) Sanborn of

Fryeburg; daughter Anne Marie (Arthur) Barton of Denmark; grandchildren Gregory, Timothy, Kimberly, & Kelli; 4 great grandchildren. Burial was in L A Berry Cemetery, Denmark. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 1 May 2004.

SANBORN, Stephen W. Steve Sanborn, 47, died 8 May 2004 at Lakepoint of Augusta Nursing Home. He was born 2 May 1957 in Salina KS, son of James R & Bettie E (Rees) Sanborn. He worked as a polysomnographic technician in a sleep studies clinic at Via Christi St Joseph Medical Center, Wichita KS. He boxed professionally for several years after high school. Survivors are sons James (Patti) Sanborn of Valley Center KS, Robert Sanborn of Greensboro NC, & Michael Sanborn of Wichita; 2 grandchildren; mother, Bettie E Sanborn of Wichita. He was predeceased by his father & an infant daughter, Stevie, who died in 1984. *Wichita [KS] Eagle*, 11 May 2004.

SANBORN, Suzanne Meeker. Sue Sanborn was born in Evanston IL 20 Mar 1920. She died in Stockton CA 19 Nov 2003. She is survived by her daughter Carolyn Mason of Elk Grove CA, sons Paul of Livermore CA, Thomas of Elk Grove, & James of Long Beach CA; grandchildren Brian, Steven, Christopher, Jeremy, Mark, & Scott. She was predeceased by her husband, Walton B Sanborn and granddaughter Jennifer Sanborn. *Sacramento [CA] Bee*, 23 Nov 2003. The online CA vital records show Walton Bates Sanborn was born 28 Oct 1914 in MD and died 10 Jan 2000 in San Joaquin Co CA; his mother's maiden name was Moore.

SANBORN, Sylvia V. Sylvia Vesta Sanborn, 92, died 29 May 2003. She was born in Wichita KS to Arthur & Vera (Chadwick) Walker 10 May 1911. She married Alonzo "Lonnie" Sanborn 3 July 1928. Survivors include sons John (Judy), Orville (Mina), Cecil "Jack" (Diana), all of Wichita; Melvin (Betty) of Yuma AZ; daughter Doris (Bruce) Nicholson of Wichita; brother Darrell (Lou) Walker of El Dorado KS; 18 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband and a son, Edmond, "Eddie". *Wichita [KS] Eagle*, 31 May 2003. Note: son Orville's obituary is printed above.

SANBORN, Walter B. Carlsbad CA – Walter "Mike" Boyer Sanborn died 27 July 2004 at Glenbrook in La Costa CA. He was born 12 Nov 1926 in Philadelphia PA. He resided in Moraga CA for over 35 years before moving to Carlsbad 2 years ago. He served in the US Navy in WWII and worked for Bell Systems for many years. He was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth, in 1996. He is survived by daughters Ayn (Bill) Loomis of Carlsbad and Ellen (Bill) Sardella of Fallbrook CA; grandchildren Geoff & Kendra Haskell of Plano TX, Amber & Brian Mazone of Oceanside CA, Scott Haskell of Foster City, & Ashlee Loomis of Carlsbad; great grandchildren Kate, Emily & Matthew Haskell & Braden



Mazone; sister Jane (Pete) Childs of VT; brother Bob Sanborn of MA. *Contra Costa Times [Contra Costa Co CA]*, 30 Jul 2004 & *San Francisco [CA] Chronicle* 30 Jul 2004.

SANBORN, Walton W. Walton W Sanborn, 87, of Westfield NJ, died 4 Nov 2004. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Lillian; daughters Joan Sanborn of Westfield & Barbara Faurot of Darien CT; grandson William Faurot of Darien CT. Burial was in Gen. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Wrightstown NJ. *Star-Ledger [Newark NJ]*, 6 Nov 2004.

SANBORN, Wanda Joyce. Bossier City LA – Wanda Joyce Sanborn died 25 Sep 2004 and was buried in Hill Crest Memorial Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Clarence & Flois Lewis. Survivors include husband of 32 years James Sanborn; daughters Diane (Terry) Erlinger of Bossier City, Charlotte (David) Causey of Houghton LA; step-daughter Brenda (Jack) Greeson of Austin TX; step-son Jimmy (Mariana) Sanborn of Georgetown TX; grandchildren Amanda (Joey) Herman, Jennifer Erlinger, Robert Erlinger, Kristen Causey (Will) Branton, Rachel Causey, Cody Causey, Brandon Greeson, Joshua Greeson, Bradley Sanborn; great grandchildren Cory & Abigail Herman. *Shreveport [LA] Times*, 28 Sep 2004.

SANBORN, Wayne F. Agawam MA – Wayne F Sanborn, 67, of 224 Walnut St, Agawam, died 8 Aug 2004 in Mercy Hospital, Springfield MA. He was born in Springfield in 1937, son of Watson E & Ruth (Fowler) Sanborn. He served in the Marine Corps 1956-8 and worked for the A & P and Gaer Brothers in South Windsor CT. He is survived by his wife Clara (Carzello) Sanborn whom he married in February 1963; sons Wayne F Sanborn Jr of Agawam & Kevin P Sanborn of Dedham MA; daughters Ann M Theriaque & Carol A Theriaque, both of Agawam, Donna J Hyland, Krissy A (Jim) Carzello, all of West Springfield; brothers Richard "Dick" L (Barbara) Sanborn of West Springfield, Paul D (Louise) Sanborn of Springfield; grandchildren Rachel Hyland, Christopher, Jessica, Jennifer & David Theriaque Jr, & Anthony Carzello. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Nancy O'Brien. Burial was in Agawam Veterans Memorial Cemetery. *The Republican [Springfield MA]*, 10 Aug 2004 & *Journal Inquirer [Vernon CT]*, 10 Aug 2004. [The SSDI gives his birth date as 7 Feb 1937.]

SANBORN, Willet H "Buck" Buck Sanborn, SFA member, died 6 Jun 2004 at Baptist Health Hospital in Miami FL. He was born 24 May 1922 in Twomey TN, but at age 2 the family moved to Fellsmere FL where he lived till entering the service. He served with the 127th Signal Radio Intelligence Co in the China, Burma, India Theater of Operations, intercepting Japanese Code. For over 20 years he owned the S & S Hardware Store in Miami. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Lola Y (Pinder) Sanborn, sons James S (Pam) & John

Emery (Georgia) Sanborn, daughters Alice Jean (Fred) Grainger, & Barbara Lynn (Juan Carlos) Noa, and 10 grandchildren. He was the son of James Leventhrope Sanborn and Vivian M (Dudley) Sanborn. He was predeceased by sister Vivian Mae Sanborn and grandson David A Grainger. Burial was at Miami Memorial Park. Editor's note: thanks to SFA member Lola Sanborn for sending her husband's obituary; the *Miami [FL] Herald*, 13 Jun 2004 also printed an obituary.

SCOTT, William F. – William F Scott, 89, of Lincoln NE, died 24 Aug 2004. He was born 10 Jan 1915 in Duluth MN, son of Robert R & Florence M (Sanborn) Scott. He served in the US Army in WWII and was a farmer in Alpena County MI. Survivors include sons Earl (Loretta) Hunt of Conroe TX, Randall (Lynn) Scott of Lansing MI, Paul Cloutier of Kinde MI & Dale (Maurine) Scott of Harbor Springs MI; daughters Diane (Donald) Heinlein of Lincoln NE & Laurie (John) Selmer of Herndon VA; 15 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren. He was interred in Lincoln (NE) Memorial Park Cemetery. *Alpena [MI] News*, 26 Aug 2004.

THOMAS, Nancy (Sanborn). Portsmouth RI – Nancy Thomas of Pear St, Portsmouth, died 29 Nov 2004 at home. She was born in Chicago IL, daughter of Marian Sanborn of Naples FL and the late Fredrick Sanborn. She graduated from Roger Williams University, Bristol RI, and worked as a computer specialist for Electric Boat and Raytheon. Survivors include her husband, Michael; sons Eric Thomas of Portsmouth & Chad Thomas of Tiverton RI; grandson Cameron Thomas of Portsmouth. Burial was in Newport Memorial Park, Middletown RI. *Providence [RI] Journal*, 1 Dec 2004, p C3.

VARNEY, Beatrice S. Strafford NH – Beatrice S Varney, 81, of 1175 Parker Mountain Rd, died 22 Jul 2004 at Wentworth-Douglas Hospital in Dover NH. She was born 28 Feb 1923 in Farmington ME, daughter of Roland & Alice (Gray) Sanborn. She had lived in Strafford for 57 years and was a teacher & head of the math & science dept at Austin Cate Academy. She graduated from UNH in 1944 with a degree in math & engineering and was the first woman to work as a test engineer at Pratt & Whitney in Hartford CT. She was predeceased by her husband, Burnham Varney, 12 Jul 2004. Survivors include daughter Shirley Resnick of Orlando FL; brother Paul Sanborn of Exeter NH. Burial was in Crown Point Cemetery, Strafford. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 26 Jul 2004.

YOUNG, Nancy L (Hawkins). Sanbornton NH – Mrs Nancy L Young, 61, 860 Stage Road, died at home 9 Jun 2004. She was born 13 Oct 1942 in Laconia NH, daughter of Ruth Isabelle & George Hawkins Sr. She married William H Young 43 years ago. She worked for the C & L Construction Co, the Laconia Shoe Co, and Henry's Dry Cleaners. Survivors include her husband; daughters Holly



Young of Franklin NH & Joy (Kelly) Brough of Gilmanton Iron Works NH; her mother, **Ruth Sanborn** of Rye NH; her father, George Hawkins Sr of Laconia; half brother George Hawkins Jr of Laconia; four half sisters, Donna Thrippleton of Alton NH, Cathy Hammare of Ashland NH, Robin Hendrickx of Laconia, Susan Record of Rye; step-brother, Harry Sanborn. *Portsmouth [NH] Herald, 12 Jun 2004.*

OTHER SANBORN DEATHS

SFA member Lola Sanborn reported the death of her sister-in-law, Vivian Mae Sanborn, born 1 Feb 1915 in Canton NC, daughter of James Leventhrope Sanborn & Vivian M (Dudley) Sanborn, died 12 May 1993 in Miami FL. She also reported the death of her grandson, David Ainslie Grainger, born 27 Jun 1986 in Miami and died 1 Apr 1987 in Miami. He was the son of her daughter, Alice Jean (Sanborn) Grainger & Fred Grainger.

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

Alice M, b 7 Oct 1911, d 3 Aug 2004, res Waimanalo HI
 Charles M, b 21 Apr 1913, d 27 Jul 2004, res Longwood FL
 Chester A, b 4 Feb 1955, d 23 Sep 2004
 Donna, b 28 Feb 1941, d 13 Feb 2004, res Lemon Grove CA
 Dora E, b 13 Sep 1919, d 25 Mar 2004, res Lyme Center NH
 Edna H, b 25 Oct 1910, d 2 Aug 2004, res Lyles TN
 Edward F, b 17 Feb 1937, d 21 Apr 2004, res Daytona Beach FL
 Elizabeth H, b 17 Oct 1919, d 1 Mar 2004, res Springfield VT
 Ella M, b 26 Jul 1919, d 13 Mar 2004, res Faribault MN
 Grace B, b 17 Mar 1902, d 18 Jun 2004, res Estherville IA
 Harold K, b 7 Sep 1954, d 10 Aug 2004
 Irene J, b 5 Dec 1917, d 8 Sep 2004, res South Paris ME
 James L, b 1 May 1908, d 16 Mar 2004, res Peshtigo WI
 James W, b 10 Nov 1918, d 14 Apr 2004, res Seabrook NH
 Janna C, b 9 Apr 1988, d 30 Jun 2004
 Jeannine, b 26 Aug 1937, d 8 Sep 2004, res Columbus OH
 John F, b 19 Oct 1914, d 6 Apr 2004, res Boston MA
 Josephine R, b 14 May 1917, d 1 Mar 2004, res Beaufort SC
 Lisa M, b 2 Jan 1954, d 16 Jul 2004
 Madie B, b 22 Dec 1913, d 5 Apr 2004, res Stillmore GA

Margaret R, b 7 Dec 1914, d 18 Sep 2004, res Mill Valley CA
 Nancy J, b 28 Sep 1941, d 4 Jun 2004, res Dover NH
 Norman J, b 26 May 1931, d 12 Aug 2004, res Tyrone NM
 Percy P, b 18 Sep 1923, d 4 May 2004, res Chaplin CT
 Richard L, b 21 Nov 1953, d 4 Jul 2004
 Roger L, b 5 Sep 1928, d 21 May 2004, res San Jacinto CA
 Ruth, b 8 Feb 1928, d 17 Jun 2004, res Messena NY
 Wesley E, b 21 Mar 1933, d 29 Mar 2004, res Gallatin TN

TRACI SANBORN

Editor's note: the following is an extract from the Machias [ME] Valley News Observer of 2 June 2004, pp 1-2.

"The March of Dimes Northern Maine Division is pleased to announce that Traci Sanborn will serve as Honorary Chair for the Machias Walk-America 2004. A respected and admired member of her community, Sanborn has long been active in volunteer work. Traci Sanborn serves as a Vice President with Machias Savings Bank and brings a number of years of related leadership experience to her new role with the March of Dimes.

Sanborn encourages all leaders of the business community to support Walk-America and to form teams of employees to participate and raise money to support the March of Dimes successful fight to save babies. ...

Among March of Dimes lifesaving breakthroughs are pioneering surgery that corrects certain birth defects before a baby is born, surfactant therapy to help premature babies breathe, and other new tests and treatments that help babies be healthier.

"We are pleased to have Traci Sanborn as Walk-America's "Honorary Chair" said Gene Staffiere, Northern Maine Division Director of the March of Dimes. "With her leadership and guidance, along with the community's support, we can make the Machias Walk-America one of the best ever, and help save babies right here in Machias and across the country."



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