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## JOHN EASTMAN SANBORN

Dorothy Barker

*Editor's note: SFA member Dot Barker has kindly shared information she has collected about her husband, Gordon Wesley Barker's, Sanborn family. Gordon is the great grandson of Dr John Eastman Sanborn [V C Sanborn # 1511] & his wife, Rebecca M Tate. Dot has written up quite a lot of detail about the family and, given space constraints for Sanborn Signatures, I've had to choose what to include in this issue; more in the next issue. My choice has been to print first her precis of the Sanborn letters and then direct extracts from Dr Sanborn's diary of his trip to Europe in 1888. This should give you a sense of his personality.*

In September of 1999 I received an e-mail from a gentleman stating he had some papers relating to my husband's ancestors. He had noticed my queries on Family Tree Maker about the Sanborns in Concord, NH, and Rockport, MA. He wrote that he had had these papers in his possession for twenty years. I purchased the papers from him and the following is a summary of the letters, etc, we have in our possession now, that were written by Dr John Eastman Sanborn.

1. A May 4, 1833, letter written by John Sanborn, age 9, to his brother George W Sanborn, in Gilmanton NH. John was then in Boston, where he was attending school (formerly at Mr Rice's, now at Mr Otheman's in Milk Street). His parents were also apparently in Boston. He says his mother and sister Harriet are well. He discusses the city and its commons, his father's cold, a huge bull he saw, and the many fires that had broken out recently.

2. A July 16, 1833, (completed on July 19) letter written by John Sanborn, age 9, to his brother, George W Sanborn, in Gilmanton NH (where he was staying at the home of his uncle, J Wilson, Esq). John is still in Boston at school and living with his family. He is studying geography, arithmetic and grammar, and his penmanship has improved greatly. He writes a lot about his school and about punishment there; he is clearly trying out some new, sophisticated words he has learned. He discusses the fruits and vegetables that are available in Boston. He sends his regards to his "Uncle and Aunt Wilson if they will allow a little boy to send them his love".

3. A February 13, 1834, letter written by John Sanborn, age 10, to his father, Rev Jacob Sanborn, at Broomfield Street, Ballard Place No. 7, Boston MA. John is now back at Mr Rice's school in Newton MA. Writes about an upcoming scholastic "Exhibition" to close the academic quarter and how

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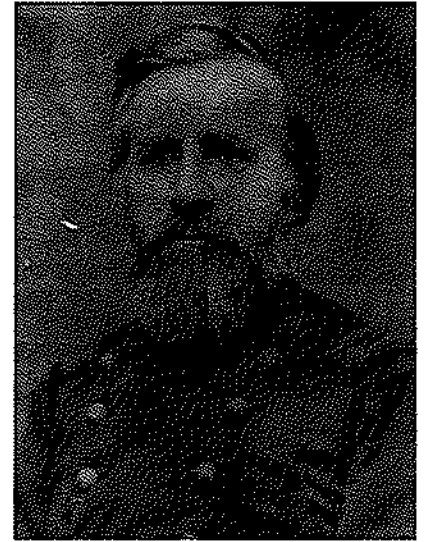
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*Dr. John Eastman Sanborn*



*Rebecca M (Tate) Sanborn*



*Dr. John Eastman Sanborn in Civil War uniform*

Mr Rice invites Rev and Mrs Sanborn to attend. Says there may be no sleigh riding for the rest of the winter because of lack of snow. Gives his regards to his sister Harriet. Asks for handkerchiefs. Writes about composition, drawing maps, and the subjects of recent classroom debates.

4. An April 17, 1834, letter written by John Sanborn, age 10, to his father, Rev Jacob Sanborn, at No. 7 Ballard Place, Boston MA. He describes recreation - fishing, going to the falls, playing ball - and his studies - astronomy, geography, grammar, arithmetic, reading, writing, spelling, drawing maps, and speaking.

5. An October 12, 1844, address, apparently written by J E Sanborn and delivered by him in the College Chapel, presumably at what is now Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT. The address was a eulogy of the American poet, painter and novelist, Washington Allston, who had died the year before. We have a small clipping, written about this address, that was found with his obituary.

6. A copy of the will of the Rev Jacob Sanborn of Concord, Merrimack County NH, executed October 15, 1862; he died March 16, 1867. He left most of his property to his wife Eliza. The rest he gave to his children George W, John E, Harriett E, Joseph H, and Jacob R. In a notation added January 21, 1863, Sanborn explains that he has dealt equally with his children and given each \$1000 since their respective 21st birthdays. He says that Jacob "has been unfortunate" so has received a little extra. More details. The will was witnessed by J A Harris, M B Critchett, and J Z Sleeper. The will is in an envelope from the law office of O S Knapp of Boston. On the envelope, John E. Sanborn has written "A copy of my Father's will" and "Rockport Mass. Dec. 1877". The will was apparently probated around then because a notation on the

inside of the envelope says "Dr. Sanborn wishes Mr. Knapp to examine papers — will etc. — between 2-3 o'clock Sat. Nov. 10 '77.

7. An 1874 daily diary book which was actually used by Dr Sanborn from June 11 through September 21, 1888, to record his trip to Europe. Extensive entries and memoranda about the ships traveled upon, the sites, the cost of living, the art — everything. He added some additional notes on the back of the cover of the 1888 "Annual Report of the School Committee of the City of Rockport" which is loose in the diary. The diary's binding has pretty much fallen apart.

The man who sold the Sanborn materials to me told me that he had begun to transcribe the diary, but hardly made a dent in it (I didn't even finish the third day, not to mention the various notes!).

I have read a big part of it but it is so fragile we wear gloves when we handle it. It is a very descriptive recording of his trip. I have used the abbreviations as he used them, for instance, t is for both 'the' and 'then'. The following is exactly what John E Sanborn wrote in his diary.

Monday, June 11, '88

At Rockport, home. Last day here. Up early, making [final] preparations for leaving. Just after our early dinner and about the time for starting to [catch the] train. A heavy shower came down pouring! Had to go and get [a] hack. Finally, all the little last things attended to, we got off at train time. Had visited Mrs. Norcross and left her very favorably hopeful.

At Boston, did some trading, bought wraps for steamer trip and went to Providence Station. Were met there by Miss Pearle Taylor. Train left at 6:30, to [the] wharf in Providence without a stop. [Had a] state room. Arrived at New York about 7:00.



Tuesday, June 12th

[here follows his description of the ship]

Steamer City of Rome

586 ft long - 52 wide 37 deep

300 tons coal a day

24 foot propeller stern

promenade deck 400 ft & 20 ft wide each side

Dining saloon 72 x 52 & seats 266 persons

Engines 12,000 horse pow.

Screw turns 60 rev min

are 63 furnaces

gross 800 tons net tonnage 3452

391 cabin passengers

270 intermediate

225 steerage

284 crew

1170 - total in all

120 men to feed fires

Mast 180 ft high

can take 520 saloon and 1137 other passengers

1657 in all

crew & all = 2000 persons

Went at once to Pier 43, the "City of Rome" steamship, to attend to our luggage and look at our state room, which is 2 B our 'ome for a week or more. Then went up to the Grand Central Hotel, Broadway. After dinner took a most delightful drive through Central Park and made a visit to the Zoo, thence to [the] Hotel where I met Dr. Tourjee and others. Bought \$200 worth of coupons for use in the different nations we R 2 pass thro'. Wrote letters to Mary, enclosing \$10, to M\_\_\_\_\_ with \$100 for investment, to W.J. and Chad together, and Truman Tass \$1.00 for petty local bills.

Up quite late writing letters and taking those coupons for the foreign traffic, but at last got to bed late with the serious feeling that it was the last night we are to sleep, just at present, in America. Somehow less from sentiment than from causes of local disquietude, I spent a miserable night.

Wednesday, June 13th

The important and long looked for day. Up early, breakfast early. Walked to 8th Street to take horse car across city and down West Street to the Pier. Had but just left Broadway when the horse balked and apparently wanted to get into the car, although already full. Finally, down he fell in the track. We were an uneasy trio [daughter Harriett was with them]; on the way to Europe and perhaps to be kept back by a baulky horse car. I began to query if I had not better hire a hack and hurry on when, after various persuasions, the

quadruped began to locomote, and with ominous pauses, finally brought us to the pier in time. But [what a] crowd at the pier—carriages hurrying up, pushins, crying, laughing, shoving, all styles of people and all in wild haste...

When the gang plank is drawn, two tugs slowly pulled out into the current. Slowly she swung about, the tugs left her & we were at last feeling the first thrill of the motion that was to end, we hope, far away on the other shore. Our huge vessel glided magnificently along, down by the island, past Brooklyn, past the Bartold's Liberty enlightening, down the now broadning harbor, at length by Sandy Hook & then swiftly out 2 open sea. Four large ocean steamers dropped down ahead of us, but we gradually passed them all. This is the first experience of this in my life, out to sea, in a magnificent steamer, on our way to Europe hoping 2 enjoy during the summer, some of the long wished for but hardly expected, pleasures of foreign travel. The labors, the economy of years, finding at last, some due fruition.

We have company enough to prevent all fear of solitude. An officer tells me there are 387 cabin passengers, 264 intermediate, about 200 steerage & 300 of crew officers for a total of about 1150.....with population enough to make a large village....but no daily papers, no post office to go to, no news boys. It is a superior vessel, the largest on the ocean, 600 ft. long, burns 300 tons of coal a day.

Thursday, June 14:

The day was pleasant, or is, & the sea calm as a pond. We move on swift and smoothly, making about 18 miles an hour, or 422 the first day out. No roll, no undue motion & so no seasickness....During the day we passed, or they passed us, two large steamers, for America.....about 15 miles north, one Cunard & one German. I am a little surprised that along this highway of sea, we meet no more ocean craft. Sea Gulls are now & then seen, sitting on the water.

Friday, June 15:

Another quiet day---strong wind SE, but not rough sea & very easy motion of the boat. No Stemos all day & only one or two sails---We are nearing Newfdland & towards evening it became foggy, dense chilly fog & whistle blew at short intervals for long time, occasionally bells---none of us R sea-sick, my three, & as we sleep famously, all goes well. I hv an increased respect for Chris Columbus---the great originator of the Excursion Business.

Saturday, June 16:

Much same---still remarkably quiet & still--foggy some today but we consumed our nautical rations & enjoy the trip--Four days of remarkably pleasant weather, no drawback to alter enjoyment of our trip. I feel an increasing respect for the memory of Chr. Columbus, Esqr.



Sunday, June 17:

Still wonderfully pleasant--the good ship speeds on, at about 17 and over miles per hour. The run today noon hd bn 416 miles. This morning, at 8 bells, when the usual Sunday morn fire alarm was given, followed by the regular life boat drill, some ladies became suddnly alarmed as they saw the long ranks of the crew hurrying to call, the hose got out & the stream of water flying, with sailors hwling down the life boats & really took fright at the terrifying display, but were calmed & soothed, just short of fainting or screaming point---At half past ten there was religious service in the saloon, organ finely played by Dr. Tourjes, Epis. service by a Bishop and preaching by Bishop Raddock of Wash. Territory--his sermon was short, and or a failure, was a brilliant success. I never attended church here before in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean & never shall again, on this spot. It was very impressing the singing by the large audience, 400 or 500--Nearer My God To Thee & Jesus Lover of My Soul. I shall never forget it.

Today is Bunker Hill Day--There are a good many English on board & Scotch---the ship is owned by Scotch, Henderson Bros., is manned & officered by Scotch & some English--Scotch mainly---very well managed---We are now rather more than half seas over--& with 5 pleasant days--We can apparently hardly have any very serious storms B4 we arrive in Liverpool.

Monday June 18:

Still charming but just a bit rough, from wind, ship rolls some & Mrs. & F failed to come 2 times at brkfst. & din, but gained grace by supper time.

Tuesday, June 19:

Still serene & more so; ocean quiet as a pond & the huge steamer runs as smoothly as if on the Hudson River. We R now on our 7th day out & are feeling just a bit surprised, not to say disappointed, that a passage across the Atlantic is so simple a matter — Tomorrow Queenstown — I hv bn writing four letters to America! W. J. & Clar - Mary & Hat - & the Rockport Review - I write a page or 2 in one then another & so likely get them mixed & confused - & either repeat or omit much that I intended to say - This Eve hd a concert in the Saloon — somewhat of interest.

Wednesday, June 20:

This forenoon at about 9 or X we first saw the coast of Ireland! Its high bluffs & long ranges of hills looked attractive to ones eyes accustomed for a week to only the monotony of the boundless blue. The hills are almost mountainous & very plainly volcanic--the strata of apparently mica sckist being thrown up vertically--so the crest are not rounded but broken & fragmentory. We ran along the coast all day charmed with

the varied scenery; here green & fertile hills slopes, divided by walls into square fields & shapely farms & green with every shade of diverse verdure; then a bold & volcanic headland, pushed far into the sea, its sides ragged with broken strata & its top surmounted with a light house--many fishing vessels are about our path, the hulls so different from ours & the sail cut very differently shade of a very dark brown color, almost black--The crews all cheered us heartily as we passed feeling that we are fresh arrived from the far off land of the free so dear to the Irish heart--The green slopes of Ireland never left our vision & throngs of passengers gaze with the deepest interest upon its novel and varied landscape — At not far from 5 o'clock we stopped off at Queenstown & a tug took off a crowd of passengers & a pile of mail — thence we steamed on all night & arr. at Liverpool morning of

Thursday, June 21: Liverpool & Glasgow

About 9 o'clock passing up thro miles of rows of magnif. docks we hv read of & they are wonderful so solid, so extensive, as it nears full tide, one great ship went up thru dock & we passengers were then taken by tug down, no up, some 2-3 miles past such spectacular docks - opening frm one to another, by locks & gates nto wonderful series of inner docks, like a house of many chambers — At last we go to t custom house & in time were put thro to custom house — very courteously & considerately — There to carriages & dinner — This was our 1st English dinner, tho courses served regularly, in unvarying series, like the order of the seasons & with little regard to the wishes of individuals — There 2 t Railway Station and off for Glasgow — and here after we get out of town, came our first view of lovely English scenery — beautiful rural England — We were all charmed by a lovely view — so neat, so very vividly green, such neatness of culture — fields level, charming hedges everywhere — never a fence, stone walls occas — & the most excellent roads. Never a wooden house — stone mostly, but many brick — Houses all of very similar pattern — We took car seated like an \_\_\_\_\_[?] on the side, very inconveniat to look out on the country--but t scenery was so delightful we were constantly interested in new objects of interest. We passed thro Carlisle t so on to Glasgow, arriving about 7 o'clock — Drove at once to hotel & took dinner — neat & acceptable. After din we walked about town, a very neat, tidy, thrifty city — well built & evincing[?] much wealth. As in Liverpool all t buildings r black or blackish brown from smoke.

We are learning to use English instead of American; lift, for elevator — tram for carriage — luggage for baggage.

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*The Editor regrets that this photo was omitted from his article "John P Sanborn Family" in the previous Sanborn Signatures. It is the Sanborn family, probably in Newport RI about 1919. Second row from left: Albert S Howard, John S Howard, Alia (Crandall) Sanborn, Alvah H Sanborn. First row from left: Alden S Howard, Florence (Sanborn) Howard, Katharine I Howard, John P Sanborn, Lois L Sanborn, Isabella (Higbee) Sanborn, John R Sanborn, Margaret (Bell) Sanborn. Photo courtesy of George H Sanborn.*

## OUR SANBORN FAMILY

Duane Byron Carlson

*Editor's note: Duane has responded to the Editor's request for SFA members to share their family stories, as Ruth Norcross did in the last Sanborn Signatures. This is particularly important for Sanborns whose ancestors were not followed down by V C Sanborn, as is the case here. Augustus Lane Sanborn is simply listed in V C Sanborn (# 576 iv) with his birth date and no further details. Here Duane supplies the details.*

Our grandfather, Fred Augustus Sanborn, was born 18 Mar 1866 in Green Bay WI. His father, Augustus Lane Sanborn, was born in Acton ME, 6 Jul 1831. A L Sanborn's parents were Samuel L Sanborn [V C Sanborn # 576] & Asenath Brackett. Samuel's second wife was Lucinda Brackett, who, I believe, was a sister to his first wife.

Augustus Lane Sanborn's first wife produced 2 children, Ali & Johnny [born about 1857 in WI]. One was scalded to death in a kettle of boiling sap & the other died from blood poisoning from an injury to a knee. We assume they were buried in WI.

His second wife, of three, Laura Ann Jackson, was born in Nashville TN [about 1843] where he met her while working as a railroad engineer during the Civil War. We have a hand written pass authorizing his travel through the enemy battle lines. Unsubstantiated family lore is that she was related to President Andrew Jackson. President Jackson & his wife, Rachel, had no children of their own but they adopted Rachel's brother, Servin Donelson's, son, a twin, and named him Andrew Jackson Jr. While visiting the Hermitage, I was told that Junior was a 'rounder' and Jackson Sr paid his bills. The implication is that Laura Ann Jackson may have been an



illegitimate daughter of Jackson Jr. We have not been able to prove that assumption. We do have pictures which show a great resemblance between Rachel (Donelson) Jackson & Myrtle Faye (Sanborn) Carlson. We continue to seek information about Andrew Jackson Jr's life to verify if records exist to establish that he had any illegitimate children, one of whom could be Laura Ann (Jackson) Sanborn, who was a school teacher in WI.

Augustus & Laura Ann had three children: Fred Augustus [born in 1866], Elmer [born about 1871], & Laura Ann [born about 1873]. Laura Ann, the mother, died of child-birth complications after Laura was born. Augustus's third wife was Emily McNeal; their children were Charles [born about 1877] & Elton [born about 1888]. Fred A was born in Green Bay WI and moved to Cloquet MN about 1892 with his father, sister Laura, brothers Elmer & Charlie. He worked in the timber industry, running logging camps north of Cloquet where loggers worked all winter and were paid in the Spring with one gold coin, according to my Aunt Annie.

Augustus Lane Sanborn had had a shingle mill in WI which failed when a trusted employee ran off with the money, probably in the early 1890s. He died in Cloquet in 1897. His son Elmer became a barber and moved from Cloquet to Rhinelander WI where he married and had a daughter close in age to Myrtle Faye Sanborn (1906). Augustus's daughter Laura Ann became a cook in Duluth hotels at the age of 16 and later married Hugh Graham. His older son from his third marriage, Charles, at age 16 after a "family argument" went out to the back yard fence, broke a board with his fist, and went through the hole. He joined the army under the name Charlie Williams, served in Cuba or the Philippines and was not seen for 10 years. He came back to Cloquet with gangrene of the stomach from eating poisoned potatoes. He died 3 months after his return in 1902. He is buried in the family plot in the Cloquet Cemetery. Augustus's younger son from his third marriage, Elton, married Fern Tolland, a Cloquet socialite. They had a son, Walter John (Bud), and two daughters. Their daughter Elva married a Phillips who kidnaped their daughter from her school. The other daughter, Billie, married a man who was part Indian and thus not acceptable to some in the family. He was a WWII combat vet & a nice guy. He showed us pictures of his battle field service. Elton was killed, in the late 1940s, while working at an electrical plant; he ran a rake handle into a power line and was electrocuted.

Augustus's son, Fred Augustus, ran logging camps and did truck farming. He met Harry Fleming in Cloquet. Harry, a draftsman, told Fred about his sister, Matilda, in Fredericton NB. Harry told his sister that Fred was a nice guy. Letter writing began & Fred asked her to marry him sight unseen.

She was 27 and he was 35. Matilda's father, George Fleming, said, "Well, go or send the money back". She rode the train from Fredericton to Cloquet in January 1901. The train arrived January 30th at 1 pm; they were married at 3 pm.

Fred & Matilda's first daughter, Annie, was born 8 Dec 1901, and died in 1990. She married Earl T Carlson and they raised 2 sons, Frederick Merton, born 1932, & Raymond Burl, born 1936. She & Earl are buried in the family plot in the old Cloquet Cemetery. Fred & Matilda's only son, Elmer, was born in 1903 and lived only 6 months. He was buried in the Cloquet Cemetery along with his uncle Charlie & grandfather Augustus L. All three are documented on the same grave-stone. Elmer died from Matilda's milk as she nursed him. In 1938 Matilda also became very sick and lost a kidney at the University of MN medical center. I am told it was cancerous. She died in 1962.

Fred & Matilda's second daughter was Mariam, born 31 Jul 1906 and died 23 Feb 1976. She married Henry Landstrom and had one daughter, Myrtle, born 1940. Mariam & Hank are buried in the family plot in old Cloquet Cemetery. Their third daughter, Myrtle, was born 31 Jul 1906 and died in 1994. She married Arnold Clarence Carlson in 1930 and raised 2 sons, Duane Byron, born 1934, & Arnold Sanborn, born 1938. Myrtle & Arnold are buried in the family plot in the old Cloquet Cemetery.

Matilda's parents, George & Fredrica (Parent) Fleming, asked to live with Fred & Matilda prior to Myrtle's birth because they could no longer live with Harry Fleming and his wife in Oregon. Harry's wife was cruel to George and played up to Fredrica. I have photos of their grave stones in the old Cloquet Cemetery. George was born in 1833 in Fredericton NB and died in Cloquet in 1927, Fredrica was also born in Fredericton and died in Cloquet in 1929. She was a descendant of Huguenots. They are buried in Cloquet Cemetery in a plot north of the small dividing road. Harry Fleming's son, Merton, is also buried there. He died as a result of his mother's effort to vaccinate him. All other family members are buried in a plot south of the small road.

The southern plot contains Elmer Sanborn, Augustus Lane Sanborn, Charles Sanborn, Fred & Matilda Sanborn, Annie & Earl Carlson, Hank & Mariam Landstrom, & Arnold & Myrtle Carlson. Hank's brother Russell Landstrom is also buried in this plot.

Fred & Matilda lived in their own home on a 40 acre farm next to my folks, Arnold & Myrtle Carlson, on the Big Lake Road west of Cloquet until they died. They were very kind to me. I visited with them frequently on Saturday mornings, prior to my marriage when I was a student at the Univ of MN, Duluth. They always made me feel welcome.



Grandpa always said "Thanks for the call" as I left. Oh, how I wished that I had recorded more of those conversations and if I had only known how to ask more questions about the family.

My mother, Myrtle Faye Sanborn, married my dad, Arnold Clarence Carlson on 29 Aug 1930 at Fred & Matilda's home on Big Lake Road. The local Presbyterian minister officiated. Grandma loaned me \$125 to buy an engagement and wedding ring for my wife. I paid her back. They were part of our wedding. We have photos of them along with my wife, Marlene's, grandparents standing at the church altar after our wedding ceremony in Marlene's church in Floodwood MN 25 June 1960. We have 4 children, Kelly Ann (1962), Curtis Jensen (1964), Kristen Marie (1966), & Elliot Arnold (1976).

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## SANBORN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

### BIENNIAL MEETING

Pittsford VT, 6 August 2005

The Biennial Meeting of the Sanborn Family Association was held at the Pittsford Recreation Area. It was a very nice park with a picnic & meeting area, a swimming area and a place to play games, go hiking, etc. A big "Thank You" was given to Jim and Helen Davidson for making the arrangements and doing the set up for the meeting.

The registration began at 9:30 with Lynda Sanborn of Manchester NH manning the registration desk. Helen Davidson took care of the Scotch Auction table; Lynda Sanborn set up a table of memorabilia; Mark Sanborn took charge of setting up the computer; Priscilla Watts set up the sales table. During the registration period coffee, tea, juice, and snacks were available.

At 10:45 Jim Davidson welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a few remarks about the area. He explained the places of interest people might want to explore either on their own or in a group.

Mark Sanborn also welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the business meeting to order. Priscilla Watts read the secretary's report. Motion of Jim Davidson, seconded by Lisle Sanborn, the report was approved as read.

Ruth Norcross read the treasurer's report showing a balance in the checking account of \$1,665.12, Life Members Galaxy Fund has a balance of \$8,907.91, Life Members MMKT Acct. \$8,662.26, and the Scholarship CD has \$6,758.04 for a total of all funds to date of \$25,953.33. Everett Sanborn moved and Dwayne Carlson seconded to accept the report as read. Motion carried

Genealogy Report – Due to health reasons, George Sanborn, Genealogist, was unable to attend the meeting. Jim Davidson read a report he submitted. Progress is moving slowly and steadily. The researcher is now waiting for more direction from George. George has compiled a list of all deceased Sanborn females in Massachusetts.

At this time President Mark Sanborn read the report of the auditor, Alice Kinney of Candia NH. She reported the books have been audited and are correct and up to date.

Jim Davidson asked the meeting to give a round of "thanks" to Treasurer Ruth Norcross for the many years of fine and dedicated service she has provided to the Association. Jim also thanked the Secretary for her years of service to the Association.

At this time President Mark Sanborn read the report of the Nominating Committee submitted by Ruth MacPherson: President - Mark Sanborn; Vice President - Jim Davidson; Secretary - Helen Davidson; Treasurer - Ruth Norcross.

At this time it was announced that the Association was looking for a volunteer for Assistant Secretary. Matthew Sanborn of Manchester NH volunteered to fill the position. President Mark Sanborn asked if there were any more nominations from the floor. There being none Jim Davidson, seconded by Lisle Sanborn, moved that the secretary cast one vote for the slate of officers. Motion carried. The secretary cast one vote for the slate of officers and President Mark Sanborn declared them duly elected.

Old/New Business – President Mark Sanborn announced that the Association would like to hold the next meeting in Maine. We are looking for volunteers and suggestions.

Dwayne Carlson gave a big "Thank You" to our *Sanborn Signatures* Editor, Charlie Watson, for helping him establish connections to some family members.

At this time we established that the youngest family member present was Nicole Sanborn from Manchester NH. Nicole is the daughter of Matthew Sanborn. She received a Savings Bond. The oldest member present was Sanborn Partridge from Proctor VT. He received an official Sanborn walking stick made by Everett Sanborn.

Charlie Watson, Editor of *Sanborn Signatures*, thanked everyone for their contributions to the Signatures. Charlie does a great job as Editor and we will continue to support him as best we can.

A question was asked about the evolution of the name Sanborn. Mary Jane Lewis explained how the various spellings have mostly come down to one name although there are still a few of the old spellings.





Mark Sanborn thanked the Board and the Committees for making his work easier. At this time he started on one side of the room and asked everyone in turn to introduce themselves to the group.

The Business Meeting was adjourned and the meeting broke for a delicious picnic lunch.

After the break Mary Jane Lewis spoke about Nicolas Sanborn. She began by stating that we are all not descended from Richard Sanborn as we had previously thought. She went on to tell us about her searches in England. She has found four Nicholas Sanborns and has been trying to fit them into the family picture.

The next item on the agenda was the drawing for the scholarship. Ethan Foulk drew the name of Nancy Sanborn from Denmark ME. Nancy is the daughter-in-law of Kermit Sanborn.

Jim Davidson gave a talk about Significant Sanborns in Vermont. Some of the Sanborns he spoke about were Isaiah, Deacon Jonathan, Moses, Ebenezer, Jethro, Laramie, Benjamin, Paul, David, and Asa. Most of these ancestors were settled in the northern Vermont area. He also noted our own Sanborn Partridge still carrying on the family traditions in Proctor VT.

Another successful Scotch Auction was held, announced by Richard Norcross. Everyone joined in singing our Farewell Song written by Elizabeth Sanborn of Candia NH.

*Respectfully Submitted, Priscilla Watts, Secretary*

### SFA SCHOLARSHIP

Reminder: send applications to SFA Secretary, Helen Davidson, 86 Hazel St, Rutland VT 05701; to be received by her by July 1, 2006. We now have a single, college-level scholarship worth \$200. Send name, address, educational institution attending in 2006-7 & 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. The Secretary will pick one name 'out of the hat' from all the applications sent in.

The winner chosen at the Biennial Meeting in early August was Nancy R Sanborn. She sent the Editor a thoughtful 'thank you', part of which I quote here: "Currently I am pursuing a bachelor's degree in Applied Technical Education at the University of Southern Maine. My goal is to combine my passion for baking and cooking with my desire to teach others by becoming a Culinary Arts instructor. I've always dreamed of opening my own bakery or small restaurant, but



*Nancy R Sanborn, SFA Scholarship winner for 2005-6.*

felt I needed a better understanding of the business if I was to succeed." Nancy received her Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts degree with high honors in May 2004. "My desire to teach came from my positive college experience. I discovered how much I enjoyed helping the other students. As an older student I was often mistaken for an instructor and gladly accepted the role as mentor to many of the younger students. With encouragement from my instructors and family, I decided to alter my future plans and continue my education for a couple more years to obtain a bachelor's degree so that I would be able to teach Culinary Arts."

### EDITOR'S COLUMN

I would like to thank SFA members, Dot Barker, Duane Byron Carlson, Priscilla Watts, Ruth Norcross, Don H Sanborn Jr, Elizabeth Sanborn, Muriel D Parker, Al Sanborn, our Genealogist, George F Sanborn Jr, Ed Sanborn, & all the others who have written articles & sent in news clippings & obits, etc. As usual, I need more of the same for the next issue of *Sanborn Signatures*. I regret the omission of several obits due to a lack of space. They will be published in the Spring issue.

I'm particularly grateful to Dot Barker for sharing the letters and diary extracts of her husband's great grandfather, Dr John Eastman Sanborn. They help to illuminate the trials and tribulations of travel about a century and a quarter ago.

If you see an obit or news item that particularly interests you, I'd be glad to send you a photocopy of the full obit or news item. Remember, in order to conserve space, I cut down the obits to the bare minimum of genealogically significant data, usually omitting memberships, activities, and relations that aren't siblings or descendants (eg, nephew & niece names).

Check the overhauled SFA website!! Thanks to Jim Davidson for all his work. <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~sanborn/>  
Once again thanks to SFA member Glen Hawkins of Hawkins





Creative Services, Inc, now in Newton MA, for putting this issue together for us all.

### SANBORNS OF THE PAST

SFA Life member Donald H Sanborn Jr sent in a calendar reproduction of **Betsy C Sanborn**. Donald writes that she is probably the Betsey Chamberlain Sanborn, daughter of Ezekiel Sanborn of Brookfield NH. She is in V C Sanborn, # 764 vi, who gives her details: born 3 Jan 1814, married 1836 to Wm B Chamberlain [perhaps a cousin as her mother was a Chamberlain], and died 24 Aug 1844. It is a lovely portrait done by Joseph H Davis in watercolor, pencil, & ink on paper. The original is in the collection of the American Folk Art Museum, NY. The reproduction was on 12 October 2004 in a calendar published by Workman Publishing, NY. Donald hopes that an interested descendant would like it. [Write to the Editor if you are descended from Betsy.] If not, it will find its way to the SFA archives. The Editor checked the 1840 census for Brookfield and found Wm B Chamberlain's family: 1 male 20-29, 1 female 20-29, 1 female under 5. The girl may be their daughter. In the 1850 census I could not find Wm B Chamberlain but did find two Chamberlain girls that would fit the age of their daughter, if alive, Susan and Phebe A. It would need more research to determine if either were Betsey's daughter.

Thanks to SFA member Elizabeth Sanborn of Candia NH for finding the following marriage registered in the town of Candia NH: 22 June 1926 married in Billerica MA by William L Walsh, clergyman. Lewis Maxwell Martin, 26, clerk, son of George E Martin & Mary L Butler. Lillian Belle Sanborn, 26, hairdresser, daughter of Arthur W Sanborn & Isabell Robbins. Source: *Candia Town Report* of 1927. Editor's note: They were living in Stoneham MA in 1930 with children Lloyd F & Shirley I. In 1900, Lillian was living with her parents, Arthur & Belle, in Exeter NH.

### SANBORNS OF THE PRESENT

SFA life member Muriel S Parker sends the following information about her granddaughter, **Crystal Parker**. Crystal has 3 lines of Sanborn descent, 2 from John & 1 from William. The following is extracted from the Fall 2004 issue of *Mariner: the Alumni Magazine of Maine Maritime Academy* which introduces Midshipman Crystal Parker, '06. Crystal, the daughter of Donald C & Heather S Parker and the granddaughter of SFA Life members Robert Sanborn Parker & Muriel S Parker, all of Bradford ME, has chosen Marine Transportation Operations as her major. In the summer of 2004 "she sailed with Polar Tankers aboard the *SS Polar California* on runs from Valdez, Alaska to ports in Washington



*Crystal Parker of Bradford ME. Image by Roberto Rivera.*

and California." Freshman and junior summers took her on six week cruises on the *T/S State of Maine*. She has taught sailing for 4 years at the Hancock Point [ME] Yacht Club and in 2005 she was Sailing Master for the sailing program. In the Spring of 2005 Midshipman Captain Crystal Parker was named Regimental Commander. Crystal is the first woman to command the regiment of 400+ at MMA. In her spare time Crystal serves as Midshipman Training Officer, plays varsity basketball, is involved in Big Sister/Big Brothers, Peer tutoring, Outing Club, and Sailing Club.

An article in the *Manchester NH Union Leader* of 10 Jun 2003 (page A3) discusses a proposed multi million dollar river front development in Manchester. Developer **Kurt Sanborn** wants to build a hotel, retail shops, & condos in conjunction with renovating the local ball park. A follow up article about **Sanborn** appeared in the 17 Mar 2004 *Union Leader* (p A12) which reports that he has put his home up for sale & intends to move into a condo on the river front when built. He has projects in VA & SC in the works.

**Carol Sanborn** and her family were the focus of an article in the *NH Sunday News* (Manchester NH) of 31 Oct 2004 (p A14). Her husband, Howard, was in the US Army in Afghanistan; daughter Jaime was in the US Navy on the aircraft carrier Harry Truman in the Persian Gulf; son Howard III was about to leave for Iraq; son Anthony had served in Iraq with the National Guard. Carol was also taking care of 2 grandchildren, Autumn & Hunter. Another article with a



family photograph is in the *Laconia [NH] Daily Sun*, 31 May 2005 (p 5). It featured Howard thanking a rally for supporting troops overseas. He had returned from Afghanistan and his sons were both in Iraq and daughter on the USS Harry Truman which had returned from the Gulf. There was a photo of Howard, wife Carol, & grandchildren Autumn & Hunter.

**Howard Sanborn** and 2 fellow returned NH National Guardsmen were featured in an article in *The Weir Times [NH]*, 7 Apr 2005 (pp 56 & 32). They visited the NH Veterans Home in Tilton and described their service in Afghanistan. Sanborn was in 2 of the 3 photos accompanying the article.

Al Sanborn sent an article from the front page of the *Westborough [MA] News* of 9 Sep 2005. It features a story about his wife, **Elaine Sanborn**, and her work with FEMA after the Katrina disaster. She has worked with FEMA for 15 years and this time was at the Dallas TX Convention Center helping deal with the needs of the evacuees from Louisiana. Many people are searching for separated family members; many have no home to go back to. The Convention Center is clean & air conditioned; showers have been installed outside & the fire dept is pumping water in for them. Elaine, 75, works long days, registering and assessing the needs of the evacuees, collaborating with the Red Cross & other relief groups.

The *Union Leader* of Manchester NH reported on 22 Jun 2005 (p D5) that **Joe Sanborn**, Londonderry NH High School track coach, had resigned to take a position at Merrimack High School teaching biology & science.

SFA members **Helen & Homer Sanborn** of Upton MA were honored recently for their hosting exchange students at Nipmuc Regional High School. Since 1979, they had hosted 31 students from Sweden, Germany, France, Brazil, Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Mexico, Japan, Spain, Georgia, Italy, Vietnam, Switzerland, & Norway. Helen remarked that they had put off their empty nest syndrome for many years by hosting the students. The article, in the *Blackstone Valley T & G* [a publication of the *Worcester [MA] Telegram & Gazette*] of 19 Jun 2005 (pp 1-2), has a nice photo of the Sanborns.

SFA member **George M Sanborn** had a very serious incident last Spring. *The Boston Sunday Globe*, 18 Sep 2005 (p B-2), reported on his recent retirement from being reference librarian at the MA State Transportation Library. He worked at the Library for 37 years and gained an excellent reputation. The *Globe* columnist, Mac Daniel, writes that if he had a historical transportation question & called the MBTA [rapid transit] or MassHighway, they'd refer him to Sanborn. "We would [call him] and George would answer our question, giving us way more information than we could use. The answer would typically include one of Sanborn's famous tangents, which could take in anything from the philosophy of transportation

and the solar system to his roots in Sanford, Maine, and Danville, Va. And even though we couldn't use much of it, it was always interesting, spoken in a uniquely Virginia drawl by a beautifully unique man. ... In late March, on his way home from work, Sanborn was walking down a set of steps near the New England Medical Center late at night when he suffered a stroke, slipped, and fell, suffering a severe head injury that brought on another stroke. Unable to speak and carrying no identification, he was listed for a time as John Doe as he underwent surgery. He was in a coma for about a month. Since then, according to his friend Conrad Misek, he has made 'an absolutely miraculous recovery.' He can now walk with assistance and his long-term memory is good. 'I think he can get back into a quite productive and happy life,' Misek said. 'Mentally, he's pretty much the same George, thank God.'" George was honored by the MBTA early in September. The SFA's Genealogist, George F Sanborn Jr, and Editor, Charlie Watson, had a minor role in trying to find relatives of the injured George.

**Kellie Sanborn**, a Roger Williams University [Bristol RI] senior majoring in art & in architectural history and visual arts, was mentioned in the RWU alumni magazine, *The Bridge* (Spring 2005, p 2). She and 2 other RWU students accompanied visiting Iraqi university students to the United Nations in NYC.

This news is a little bit old but worth retelling. An article in the 30 Dec 2003 *The Gazette*, published in Colorado Springs CO, reported on **Don Sanborn**, 44, "a software engineer, race car driver and mountain climber". Sanborn was about to lead the annual AdAmAn Club trek up Pike's Peak to set off fireworks at the top at midnight on New Year's Eve. His grandfather, Don Lawrie had led the trek in 1940. "Sanborn's father and uncle created their own legacy as well. Twins **Frank and Nick Sanborn** dominated the Pikes Peak Hill Climb as drivers and directors of the Race to the Clouds. Don is the son of Frank, former driver and race director, and the nephew of Nick, the legendary five-time winner and race chief executive officer."

## BIRTHS

"Sarah and Chris Sanborn of Plymouth [NH] announce the birth of their son, **Caden George Sanborn**, on Jan. 23 at Speare Memorial Hospital, Plymouth. Grandparents are Guy and Sharon Sanborn of Wentworth, and Rasty and Gail Beaulieu of Plymouth." From the *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 10 Feb 2005, p B4.



## OBITUARIES

**ADAMS, Agnes.** Pembroke NH – Agnes Adams, 96, died 15 Dec 2001 at the Golden View Health Care Center in Meredith NH. She was born 26 Jan 1905 in Enfield NH, the daughter of **Isaac H & Jennie (Amadon) Sanborn**. She worked as a secretary for several NH businesses. "She had an interest in the genealogy of the Sanborn family." She was predeceased by husband Frank E Adams in 1994. She was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Enfield. *Union Leader [Manchester NH], 15 May 2002.*

**AKERMAN, Allen E.** New Hampton NH – Allen E Akerman, 69, died 19 Mar 2003, at Lakes Region General Hospital, Laconia NH. He was born in Alexandria NH, son of **Clyde & Fedora (Sanborn) Akerman**. He worked for Rochester Shoe & as a logger for the NH Highway Dept. Survivors include wife, Glenna (Harvey) Akerman of New Hampton, son Rick Akerman of Alexandria; 11 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; & brother Robert Akerman of Groton NH. A son, Glen Gallagher of Meredith NH, predeceased him. He was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Alexandria. *Union Leader [Manchester NH], 20 Mar 2003.*

**BOYD, Beulah M.** Meredith NH – Beulah M Boyd, 80, died 17 Apr 2003 at the Golden View Health Care Center in Meredith. She was born in Meredith 25 Sep 1923, daughter of **Ivan & Mabel (Sanborn) Boyd**. She owned & operated Beulah's Beauty Shop, Meredith, for many years. Survivors include her brother, Norman S Boyd of Darby MT. Burial was in the Meredith Village Cemetery. *Union Leader [Manchester NH], 26 Apr 2003.* Editor's note: Mabel's father was Ned/Edward B Sanborn (V C Sanborn # 1857 i) son of Luther B & Laura J (Smith) Sanborn. See Meredith censuses of 1920, 1900, & Holderness census of 1880.

**BRADY, Leona Joyce.** Leona Joyce Brady, 46, of Colorado Springs CO, died at home 26 Sep 1988. She was born 20 Nov 1941 in Alexandria VA to **Robert H & Frances (Sanborn) Cauble**. She married Jerry C Brady in Alexandria on 30 Dec 1959. She was predeceased by her father. Survivors are her mother & stepfather, Frances & Charles Bramlett of Alexandria; her husband; sons Jerry Jr & Kenneth, both of Colorado Springs; daughters Joyce Britton & Sandra Nelson, both of Woodland Park CO; brother Robert H Cauble Jr of VA; sister Mary E Swindall of VA; 1 grandchild. *The Gazette [Colorado Springs CO], 28 Sep 1988.*

**BROWN, J Willcox.** Concord NH – "Will" Brown, 90, former resident of Dunbarton NH, died 16 Aug 2005 at Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association's Hospice House. He was born in Wilmington DE and earned degrees from Dartmouth College & Yale University, the latter in forestry. He was a life member of the SFA and he & his wife, Natalie, were active at SFA reunions and participated in the SFA trip to England in 1989. Survivors include his wife of

64 years, Natalie (Linton) Brown; sons Tom of CA & Steve of Manchester NH; daughter Shasta of France; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren. Predeceasing him was daughter Susie. *Union Leader [Manchester NH], 18 Aug 2005.*

**CINFO, Lois M.** Exeter NH – Lois M Cinfo, 80, died 23 Jul 2005 at Sunbridge of Exeter. She was born 12 Sep 1924 in Acton ME, daughter of **Augustus & Helen (Sanborn) Pierce**. She worked in Alrose Shoe Co, Exeter, for many years. Her husband Geraldo Cinfo died in 2001. Her brother, George Pierce of Rochester NH, survives her. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket NH. *NH Sunday News [Manchester], 24 Jul 2005.* Editor's note: Helen is the daughter of George B & Estella Sanborn; George is the son of Joshua Brackett Sanborn (V C Sanborn # 580 iii) & probably his 2nd wife, Emerline. See the Acton ME censuses for 1860-1920.

**DALPHONSE, Richard S.** Manchester NH – "Rick" Dalphonse, 42, died 29 Mar 2005 at Catholic Medical Center, Manchester. He was born in Berlin NH, son of **Anthony & Helen (Sanborn) Dalphonse**. He lived in Gorham NH & Silver Lake NH before moving to Manchester about 10 years ago. He worked as a supervisor for the maintenance dept at Riverside Apartments & LA Classics in Manchester. Survivors include his parents, of Silver Lake; brothers Geoffrey Dalphonse of Albany GA & Berlin & Brandon Dalphonse of Silver Lake; sister Charon Emery of Center Ossipee NH. *Union Leader [Manchester NH], 31 Mar 2005.*

**LERAAS, Leora (Whitney) Sanborn Bellinger.** "Lee" Leraas, 83, died 11 Sep 2004 at home in Barrett MN. She was born 30 Dec 1920 in Richville MN to Sherman & Emma (Ricket) Whitney and lived her entire life in the Fergus Falls MN area. In the mid 1950s she & her husband, Fred Bellinger, owned & operated the Sportsman Bar in Clitherall MN. She & her husband Gordon Leraas shared their musical talents at area churches, nursing homes, etc. She is survived by her husband, Gordon Leraas of Barrett; son Sheldon (Shirley) Sanborn of Chisago City MN; daughter Shari (Ron) Gunderson of Underwood MN; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; brother, Lyle Whitney of Battle Lake MN; sister Sylvia Malcolm of Richville. She was preceded in death by her husbands, **Willard Sanborn** & Fred Bellinger. She was buried in Richville Cemetery, Richville. *Daily Journal [Fergus Falls MN], 11 Sep 2004* and *Grant County Herald [Elbow Lake MN], 16 Sep 2004.* Editor's note: According to the MN death & birth indexes online, Willard Sanborn was born 7/8 Jul 1920 in Richville & died 21 Sep 1997 in Richville, his mother's maiden name being Ellis. The 1930 census for Dead Lake, Otter Tail County, has him with his parents, Clifton W & Ruby. 'Clifford' & Ruby are in the 1910 & 1920 censuses in Rush Lake, Otter Tail Co. The 1900 & 1880 censuses for Rice Co MN has Clifton W with his parents, Everett & Lizzie. Everett W is in V C Sanborn, # 1458 ii. The online MN birth



indexes has Willard's 2 children mentioned in the obit plus another daughter by a second wife. His middle name, 'A', is given as Alfred.

**MACDONALD, Nora A.** Bangor ME – Nora A Macdonald, 78, died 9 Jul 2005 in a Bangor hospital. She was born in Gray ME 17 Apr 1927, daughter of **Walter & Minnie (Sanborn) Golding**. She was predeceased by her husband, John S Macdonald, and brothers Clarence, Walter Jr, & Irving Golding. Survivors are her sons, John (Sandy) Macdonald of Tucson AZ, Randy (Donna) Campbellton of Carmel ME, Bruce (Jan) Macdonald of Hermon ME; daughters Brenda (Pierre) Mellick of Wilmington NC, Valerie (Roger) Boone of Stetson ME; sisters, Lucy Golding & Margie Hodgkins of Portland ME; 14 grandchildren; several great grandchildren. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Bangor. *Bangor [ME] Daily News*, 12 Jul 2005. Editor's note: Minnie M (Sanborn) Golding died in Portland ME 6 May 1978, age 85, according to the online ME death index.

**MacINTYRE, Jean V.** Jean V MacIntyre, 98, died 12 Mar 2005 in Phoenix AZ. She was born 29 Jan 1907 in London, ON, Canada, the second of **William & Violet Sanborn's** seven children. Jean married John MacIntyre on 2 Aug 1928 & lived in Detroit MI. Her husband died in 1992. Survivors are 4 sons, Charles, James, David, & Richard; 8 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; sister Audrey Sadler. *Arizona Republic [Phoenix]*, 16 Mar 2005.

**MARTIN, Marjorie M.** Laconia NH – Mrs Marjorie M (Sanborn) Sanborn Martin, 97, died in Laconia 5 June 2005. She was born 20 Jul 1907 in Sanbornton NH, daughter of **Clifton & Eva (Kendall) Sanborn**. She was an art teacher at Proctor Academy, Andover NH, for many years. She was predeceased by her first, **Forrest J Sanborn**, and second, Harold L Martin, husbands; her son Haven C Sanborn; brothers, Kenneth O Sanborn & Edward Morgan. Survivors include daughter, Marjorie C Furlong of Laconia; stepsons, Walter Martin of Virginia Beach VA, & Richard Martin of Merrimack NH; grandchildren, Michael Furlong of Laconia & Vanessa E Furlong of Sidney, Australia; step grandchildren, Geoffrey Martin, Susan Martin, Lynn Martin, Kris Martin, & Cynthia Martin; 6 great grandchildren; nephew John P Morgan, niece Dorothy Sanborn. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Laconia. *Arlington [MA] Advocate*, June 2005. Editor's note: it looks like Clifton Sanborn is V C Sanborn # 1753 iv. See the 1910 census for Sanbornton NH for Clifton's family with Marjorie M & her brother Kenneth O. Then see the 1920 census for Laconia NH where Kenneth O is the grandson of Otis S Sanborn (V C Sanborn # 1753). Forrest J Sanborn is in the Laconia NH censuses for 1910, 20, & 30 with his parents, Fred A Sanborn (V C Sanborn # 1372 vi) & Effie J.

**MITCHELL, Emerald.** Emerald Mitchell, 95, former Colorado Springs CO resident died 6 Jan 1996 in Boulder CO. She was born 6 May 1900 in Council Bluffs IA, daughter of **Clarence Edward & Lavinia (Sanborn) Keyes**. She married Donald Mitchell in Omaha NE on 28 Jun 1923; he died in 1953. Survivors include son Donald E of Brigham City UT; daughter Marilyn Ruzicka of Boulder; sister Helen Black of Glenview IL; 10 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren. Predeceased by daughter Genene Grimm in 1994. She taught in the Omaha Public School District, retiring in 1966. *The Gazette [Colorado Springs CO]*, 8 Jan 1996. Editor's note: in the 1920 census, Emerald & her parents are living in Canton KS. Her mother, Lavinia J Sanborn (3, born NE), is with her family in the 1880 census in Richland, Sarpy Co, NE. Her parents were Edward E Sanborn (47 born NH) & Carrie B (40, born NH). In 1870 they are E E & C 'Sandburn' in Council Bluffs IA. In 1860 there is an Edward E Sanborn (28, born 'Ohio', a provision dealer) in Council Bluffs who may be the same person. I do not find him in V C Sanborn. In the NE Gazetteer for 1890-91 under the Sarpy County Business Directory, the Sanborns are listed as being in Gretna: E E, & sons Clifford, Perley, & Webster. Clifford & Perley are still in Sarpy Co in 1900 with their own families.

**MESSER, Geraldine.** New London NH – Geraldine (Emery) Messer, 88, died 7 Apr 2005 at Woodcrest Village, New London. She was born 15 Aug 1916 in New London, daughter of **Roy E & Wilma E (Sanborn) Emery**. Her husband of 64 years, Adelbert W Messer, died in 2002. Survivors include daughter Patricia A Aucoin of Lebanon NH; sons Paul A Messer of New London, Richard E Messer of Frasier CO, & Keith A Messer of Spring Hill FL; 2 grandsons; 2 great grandsons. She was buried in Elkins Cemetery, Elkins NH. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 8 Apr 2005.

**MITTON, Delwin.** Delwin 'Mitt' Mitton, 72, died 14 Sep 2001 in Colorado Springs CO. He was a telecommunications supervisor with Mountain Bell & US West. He was born 10 Aug 1929 in Laconia NH to **Ruth Sanborn & Austin Barlow**. Survivors are sons David & Edward; daughter Catherine; 6 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild. *The Gazette [Colorado Springs CO]*, 20 Sep 2001.

**MOYERS, Thomas C.** Thomas C Moyers, a Colorado Springs CO native, died 28 May 2005 in Lakewood CO. He was the son of the late James P & Rita Moyers. Survivors are brothers Robert Moyers & James P Moyers II of Colorado Springs & **Raymond Sanborn** of Honolulu HI; his longtime companion, Eric Hartman of Lakewood. *The Gazette [Colorado Springs CO]*, 2 Jun 2005. Editor's note: the SSDI gives his birth date as 6 Jul 1961.

**MURPHY, Leo.** Belmont NH – Leo Murphy, 77, died 26 Jan 2005 at Franklin Regional Hospital, Franklin NH. He was



born in Laconia NH 2 Apr 1927, foster son of Carl and Pearl Sanborn. He served in the US Army Air Corps 1945-47. He worked at Franklin Brush Co, Cormier-Hosiery Mill, & Belknap Sulloway Mill, retiring in 1992. Survivors include wife of 55 years Elizabeth (Vallier) Murphy of Belmont; daughters Cathleen Murphy-Gillis & Cynthia Murphy-Mang, both of Pittsburgh PA; son Patrick T W Murphy of Belmont; 7 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; sisters Eileen Moulton of Manchester NH & Rita Dunbar of Boscawen NH; half-sisters Virginia Murphy of NH & Shirley Mahoney of NJ; foster sister Evelyn Pearl of Loudon NH; half-brother Durwood Woodman Jr of CT; foster brothers Milton Sanborn of Milford NH & Roger Sanborn of Laconia. Burial was in South Road Cemetery, Belmont. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 28 Jan 2005. Editor's note: Carl Sanborn was the son of Walter L Sanborn of Belmont NH. In V C Sanborn, Walter is # 653 ii (i).

**NIXON, Frederick T.** Derry NH – Frederick T Nixon, 75, died 3 Aug 2004 in Elliot Hospital, Manchester NH. He was born in Winchester MA 13 Aug 1928, son of Warren & Martha (Delorey) Nixon. He lived in Medford MA, Winchester MA, &, since 1964, Derry. He was a US Army veteran of WWII, Korea, & Vietnam, retiring from the Army in 1966. He also was employed by Blue Line Express in Nashua NH & Flight Line Inc of Salem NH. Survivors are his wife, Marjorie (Sanborn) Nixon of Derry; daughters Cynthia Nixon Welch of Belmont NH & Lisa Nixon of Liberal KS; sons Frederick T "Jay" Nixon Jr of Hampstead NH & Richard Nixon of Cambry OR; stepdaughter Martha Joyce of Londonderry NH; 5 grandchildren; sisters Theresa Queen of Woburn MA, Susan Elliott of Portsmouth NH, & Pauline Cooke of Lowell MA. Burial was in NH State Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen NH. *Union Leader [Manchester NH]*, 4 Aug 2004.

**PEIFFER, Pauline M.** Pauline M Peiffer, 78, of Grand Ledge MI, died 26 Feb 1992 in Lansing MI. She was a lifelong resident of Grand Ledge. Survivors include husband George "Ted"; sons Charles (Thelma) & Jerry (Diane), both of Grand Ledge; grandchildren Jan Redman, Zak, & Chris Peiffer; great grandchildren Ashley Rose Redman & Joseph Charles Pfeiffer; brother, Stanley (Billy Rae) Sanborn of Tonawanda NY; sister Margie (John) Emrick of Buffalo NY. Burial was in St Mary Cemetery, Westphalia MI. *Posted online Sanborn List, Sep 2005*. Editor's note: Pauline is the daughter of Wm E & Clista (McCrumb) Sanborn. See the 1920 census for their family in Grand Ledge MI. Also, Clista, or Caroline C, McCrumb is in the 1880 census in Danby MI with her parents, Lafayette & Rebecca McCrumb.

**QUINN, David Glen.** David G Quinn, 62, died 10 Dec 1997 in Colorado Springs CO. He was born 9 May 1935 in Colorado Springs; he married Rosemary Sanborn 10 Sep

1954. He was a mail carrier. Survivors include his wife; son Matt; daughters Mary Lou Burke, Patty Anne Jones, Susie Butler, & Judy Hertel; brother Paul; 12 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild. Burial was in Woodland Park Cemetery, Woodland Park CO. *The Gazette [Colorado Springs CO]*, 12 Dec 1997.

**SANBORN, Anne C T.** Anne Cleveland Turner Sanborn was born in Oberlin OH 28 June 1936. She married Donald Coolidge Sanborn in Silver Bay NY. They lived in Silver Bay NY, Summit NJ perhaps 40 years, & Venice FL. She died 10 Oct 2004 at Silver Bay. Thanks to her sister-in-law, Sara Lee Sanborn, SFA life member, for sending in this information.

**SANBORN, Charles D.** Charles D "Sandy" Sanborn, 84, died 8 Jun 2005 at home in Coeur d'Alene ID. He was born 27 Dec 1920 in Sandpoint ID, son of William & Dollie Sanborn. He worked for the Great Northern Railroad for more than 40 years, taking time out to serve in the US military in WWII & the Korean War. In his retirement he helped low-income and retired people with their tax returns. Survivors are his wife of 53 years, Patricia; son Jim (Staci) Sanborn of Coeur d'Alene; daughters Charlene of Coeur d'Alene, Meg (Blake) Slutz of Snohomish WA, Jackie (Bob) Dowers of Coeur d'Alene, Teresa (Mike) McCurry of Helena MT; daughter-in-law Teresa of Coeur d'Alene; 15 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild. Predeceasing him were his son William & infant daughter Mary Kay and grandson Samuel James. *Spokesman-Review [Spokane WA]*, online edition, 11 Jun 2005. Editor's note: the 1930 census has him listed as "De Witt C Sanborn" with his parents in Yreka CA. The SSDI gives his name as "Dewitt C" and date of birth as 29 Dec 1920.

**SANBORN, Cindy.** Cindy Sanborn of Bethel Island, Contra Costa Co CA. Survived by her mother, Marilou Sanborn, & Mark Walters. *Contra Costa Times [CA]*, 4 May 2005. The SSNI gives her birth date as 6 Jul 1960 and last residence as Knightsen CA

**SANBORN, Connie D.** Limington ME – Connie D Sanborn, 62 of Sandville Rd, died 9 Sep 2005 at the Maine Medical Center, Portland. She was born 4 Feb 1943, daughter of George & Angeline (Tripp) Libby. She grew up in Kezar Falls ME & worked at the Sebago Shoe Factory in Westbrook ME. Survivors are daughter Carol Hoyt of Steep Falls ME; son Ralph Wedgewood of Kezar Falls; grandchildren Jessica, Jennifer, Melissa, Amanda, Desarae, Ashley, Tyler, & Harley; 5 great grandchildren. Predeceased by daughter, Tracy Lynn Wedgewood. She was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Cornish ME. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 12 Sep 2005.

**SANBORN, Dorothy A.** Mountain Home AR – Dorothy A Sanborn, 87, of Mountain Home, died 20 Jun 2005. She is survived locally by her son, John C Sanborn. *Baxter Bulletin*



[*Mountain Home AR*], on line edition, 24 Jun 2005. The SSDI gives her birth date as 30 Aug 1917.

**SANBORN, Effie L.** Greenbush ME – Effie L Sanborn, 92, died 3 Oct 2005 at home in Greenbush. She was born 3 Nov 1913, daughter of Lemuel & Clara (Savage) Horton. She is survived by sons Galen (Joyce) Sanborn & Garry (Beverly) Sanborn of Greenbush; grandchildren Angela Sanborn of Bradford ME, Michelle Sanborn of Old Town ME, Mary Beth Sanborn of Bangor ME, Travis Lee Sanborn of Berwick ME; sister Fannie Beers of Passadumkeag. Predeceased by husband Herbert L Sanborn; sister Nellie Gray; infant brother Eugene Horton. Burial was in Sunny Slope Cemetery, Passadumkeag. *Bangor [ME] Daily News*, 5 Oct 2005. Editor's note: her husband is very likely the Herbert L, age 18, son of George (age 52) & Lizzie (age 43) in the 1930 census in Greenbush, Penobscot Co, ME. George & Lizzie are also in Greenbush with their family in 1920; by themselves as, presumably, newly weds in 1910 in Lowell, Penobscot Co. George is probably the one in 1900, born Apr 1877, single, in Passadumkeag, Penobscot Co. Unfortunately, I don't see him in the 1880 census or in V C Sanborn.

**SANBORN, Elsie Grace.** Denmark ME – Elsie Grace Sanborn, 66, of HiO Ridge Rd, Denmark, died 6 Aug 2005. She was born 24 Sep 1938 in Brownfield ME, daughter of Earl & Grace (Lord) Rogers. She worked as a CNA for 17 years for Hicks, Fryeburg Health Care, & Bridgton Health Care. She was predeceased by first husband, Gerard Pelletier, in 1989. Survivors include husband Bill Sanborn of Denmark; daughters Darlene Brown of Hollis NH, Karen Brett of Apopka FL, Cindy Gould of Nashua NH; stepchildren Jeff Sanborn of Fryeburg ME, Mike Sanborn of Wayne ME, Denise Brown of Delta Junction AK; 9 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 8 Aug 2005.

**SANBORN, Evelyn M.** Burlington MA – Evelyn M (Bradley) Sanborn, 90, of Burlington, died 5 Apr 2005 at Silver Lake Commons Nursing Care facility in Kingston MA. She was a retired administrative assistant, having worked at State Street Bank. She was born in Nashua NH and had lived in Burlington for more than 55 years. *Boston [MA] Sunday Globe*, Northwest section, 17 Apr 2005. The SSDI gives her birth date as 18 Aug 1914 & last residence as Cohasset MA.

**SANBORN, Frank E.** The funeral of Frank E Sanborn, 81, was held with military honors on June 15, 2005, at the Grand Rapids [MI] Home for Veterans Chapel. *Grand Rapids [MI] Press*, 14 Jun 2005. Editor's note: he may be the Frank Sanborn, age 6, son of Frederick (36, a teamster) & Agnes living in Detroit, Wayne Co MI in 1930. If so, his father Frederick (age 27) is in Detroit in 1920, a teamster, with probable brother, William H (23, teamster). These, Frederick & Wm, are with their parents Frederick E & —dery?

Sanborn in 1900 Detroit. This Frederick was born Dec 1863, a 'driver'. I was not able to trace that family any further back. The SSDI gives his birth date as 20 Dec 1923 and death date as 11 Jun 2005 with his last residence as Grand Rapids MI.

**SANBORN, Frank E.** Frank E Sanborn was born 1 May 1937 and died 6 May 2005. He served in the US Airforce. Survivors are his children Debra, Barbara, Frank & Dena; grandchildren Carissa, Brianna, Justin, & Ethan; siblings Philip (Sandy) & Claire. *Chicago [IL] Tribune*, 11 May 2005. The SSDI gives his last residence as Crystal Lake IL.

**SANBORN, Gladys R.** Brentwood NH – Gladys R Sanborn, 91, died 9 Apr 2002 at Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood. She was born 26 Feb 1911 in London, Eng, daughter of Robert & Hannah R (Mott) Metcalfe. She moved to the US in 1954 and lived in Malden MA, moving to Brentwood in 1958. She worked at the Rockingham County Nursing Home for 20 years. She was predeceased by husband Curtis Sanborn. Survivors are daughter Barbara (Ken) Lutes of Brentwood; grandchildren Robert Lutes of Albuquerque NM & Sharon Lutes of Acton ME. *New Hampshire Sunday News [Manchester NH]*, 14 Apr 2002.

**SANBORN, Howard Blaine.** Portland ME – Howard Blaine Sanborn, 77, died 22 Jun 2005. He was born in Portland 18 Nov 1927, son of Howard L & Myrtie (Pike) Sanborn. He earned a bachelor's degree at Boston University in business. He served in the US Navy in WWII & Korean War. He & Hazel Stoehr were married in 1927. They lived in Norway, Cumberland Foreside, Falmouth Foreside, & Portland, all in ME. He was active in the motor carrier industry, including as chair & president of Sanborn's Motor Express. He was currently active in the management of the Sanborn family owned companies Transport Leasing Corp & Sanborn Properties. He is survived by wife Hazel; daughters Christine Teague of Concord NH & Elizabeth Ventre of Cumberland Foreside; brother Dwight Sanborn of Cumberland Foreside; grandchildren Reuben, Neal, Daniel, Alexander, Katherine, & Blaine. *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 24 Jun 2005. Editor's note: memorial gifts were to be given to Sanborn Family Library, Gould Academy, Bethel ME. H Blaine is in the 1930 census in Standish, Cumberland Co ME, with his parents, Howard L & Myrtie P. In the 1920 Standish census, Howard L is with his parents, Levi F & Eva M; also in the family are 2 of Howard's siblings & 2 of Levi's brothers, Charles H & Andrew F. Levi F Sanborn is # 1733 iii in V C Sanborn.

**SANBORN, Jacqueline.** "Jackie" (Benn) Sanborn, 80, formerly of Port Stanley ON, died 22 Oct 2004 at Allendale Long Term Care Facility, Milton ON. She was born 15 Nov 1923 in St Thomas ON, daughter of William & Minnie (Plonkey) Benn. She was predeceased by her husband, Gordon G Sanborn, & grandson Jonathan Handler.





Survivors include her daughter Barbara (Stephen) Handler of Mississauga ON; grandchildren Rebecca Handler of Mississauga, Jeffrey Handler of South Norwalk CT; great grandson Jacob Handler; and several siblings. *London [ON] Free Press*, 25 Oct 2004.

**SANBORN, Joan Louise.** Joan Louise Sanborn, 78, of Holly MI, died 20 Jun 2005. She was born in Flint MI 1 Aug 1926, daughter of Charles & Clara (Odoi) Beach. Survivors are husband John; children Chuck (Cheryl) Sanborn of Swartz Creek MI, Danny (Karen) Sanborn of Otisville MI, Jeff (Kathy) Sanborn of Lake Orion MI, Josh & John Sanborn of Holly, and Sally (Kevin) Bullock of Holly; 10 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; sister Vivian Wells of Waterford MI; brother Don Beach of AZ. *Flint [MI] Journal*, 23 Jun 2005. The SSDI gives her last residence as Houghton Lake MI.

**SANBORN, Joseph R.** Englewood FL – Joseph R Sanborn, 84, of Englewood died 22 May 2005 at the Englewood Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center. He was born in Worcester MA 19 Mar 1921, son of Joseph Robert & Rose (Peché) Sanborn. He had resided in Rochdale MA until retiring to Englewood 25 years ago. He was a veteran of WWII and had been a truck driver for Spector Mid States. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary L Sanborn; daughters Rosemary & Karen; sons James & Stephen; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren. *Telegram & Gazette [Worcester MA]*, 25 May 2005.

**SANBORN, Leslie "Jack".** "Jack" Sanborn, 83, of Flint MI, died 27 Aug 2005 at home. He was born 16 Jul 1922 in Barton City MI, son of Charles & Goldie Sanborn. He was a vet of WWII and active in the Boy Scouts of America. He worked at GM Grand Blanc Fisher Body for 31 years. Survivors include his wife of 62 Years, Dorothy V; they were married 30 Mar 1943 in Flint; children Dr Brian (Sue) Sanborn of Midland MI, Kay (Jesse) Harvey of Union MS, Bruce (Laura) Sanborn of Salisbury NC, Kari (Brian) Dylhoff of Kalamazoo MI; 4 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; sisters Evelyn (Fred) Procnier of Barton City & Norma (Tom) Todd of Panama City FL; brothers Jerome (Jean) Sanborn of Barton City, Russell (Shirley) MacGregor of Plainwell MI, Ernie (Joanne) Sanborn of Lincoln MI. *Flint [MI] Journal*, 30 Aug 2005. Editor's note: Charles & Goldie are in Hawes, Alcona Co MI in the 1930 census with children including Leslie, age 7; and Charles's father, James, 83, widower, born Canada, James's dad born NY, mom born Canada. In 1920 in Hawes, Charles & Goldie & 3 children; next door are James (73, b Can, parents born VT) & Clara E (62, born PA, dad born PA, mom born CT). In the 1900 & 1910 censuses in Millen, Alcona Co, are James & Clara with children, not Charles. I haven't been able to trace them further back or in V C Sanborn.

**SANBORN, Lois H.** Lois H Sanborn, 94, of Sun City Center FL, died 10 May 2005. Services were held at a later date in VT. *Tampa Bay [FL] Tribune, online edition*, 15 May 2005. The SSDI gives her birth date as 25 Apr 1911 and last residence as Sun City Center FL.

**SANBORN, Maxine A E Wright.** Maxine Alice Elizabeth (Graves) Wright Sanborn, 91, died 3 May 2005. She was born 11 Jan 1914 in Custer County CO, daughter of George & Maude Graves. She was raised in Pueblo CO as 1 of 13 children. Predeceased by sons Phil & Russell & her 2nd husband, Ed Sanborn. Survivors are her husband of 17 years, Alfred Wright; daughter Ilene Levee; sisters Erma Mayernick & Elaine Austin. *Camas [WA] Post Record*, 10 May 2005. The SSDI gives her last residence as Washougal WA.

**SANBORN, Nancy J.** Eliot ME – Nancy J Sanborn, 62, of Pleasant Ave, Eliot, died in Dover NH on 4 Jun 2004. She was born in Kittery ME 28 Sep 1941, daughter of Thomas Howard & Thelma May (Grant) Ferguson. She worked in the hospitality industry in the Kittery area. She is survived by her mother; daughter Denise L Lago of Rochester; sons Tom (Martine) Sanborn of Salisbury MA & Jim (Donna) Sanborn of South Berwick ME; sisters Brenda (Dick) Coleman of Cerritos CA & Cindy (Sonny) Boyd of Kittery; grandchildren Lorin (Rob) Danner, Rob, Becky Lago, Jill Kazee-Locke, Nikki, Maggie, Kimmy, Celine, & Cameron Sanborn; great grandchildren Taylor & Kaitlyn Sanborn. Predeceased by her father & by her brother James W Ferguson. *Foster's Democrat [Dover NH] online edition*, 6 Jun 2004.

**SANBORN, Nancy Ring.** Mrs Nancy Ring Sanborn, 95, died 5 Jun 2004 at Centre d'Accueil de Cowansville, Quebec. Survivors are her son Edwin; grandchildren Annette (Mario), Gordon (Caroline), Randy, Norman (Nathalie); great grandchildren Mathew, Cassandra, Karianne; brother Harold, sister Janet. *La Voix de l'Est [Granby QC]*, 10 & 11 Jun 2004.

**SANBORN, Omar E.** Winslow ME – Omar E Sanborn, 81, of Winslow, died 16 Jul 2005. He was born in Waterville ME 8 Mar 1924, son of Ellis A & Mina (Southard) Sanborn. He served in the US Army in WWII. He married Rita Duguay 29 May 1952 and worked 36 years for the New England Telephone Co. He was predeceased by brother Ellis Sanborn. Survivors are his wife Rita of Winslow; son Sandy Bruce (Nerissa) Sanborn of Myrtle Beach SC; sister-in-law Lorraine Esty of Waterville; brothers Colby & Wesley Sanborn of Winslow; sister Kathleen Durrell of Waterville. He was buried in New Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Augusta ME. *Morning Sentinel [Waterville ME]*, 19 Jul 2005 and *Portland [ME] Press Herald*, 19 Jul 2005.





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